

the Board of Trade who are present this evening, on the invitation of the City Council, to address the meeting on the matter of best mode of access to Railway Station, North Street, etc. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Hamilton, seconded by Alderman Stewart that No. 19 on order paper, viz: Report of City Assessor on valuations of property east side of Lockman Street and west side of Water Street, from Cornwallis Street to North Street, be now taken up together with reports and plan from His Worship the Mayor and the City Engineer on the widening of Lockman Street. Motion passed.

The Committee of the Board of Trade consisting of Messrs. G. J. Troop, J. A. Chipman and A. M. Bell, having been invited to seats within the rail, severally addressed the Council on the subject, stating that the Board of Trade was entirely in sympathy with the Council in recognizing the urgent need of a better approach to the railway terminus at North Street and suggested that a Committee from the City Council be appointed to confer with the Committee of the Board of Trade and consider the several schemes proposed with the view of having a report on the most practicable plan laid before the Council.

Moved by Alderman Musgrave, seconded by Alderman Eden that a Committee of six Aldermen be appointed to confer with the Board of Trade on the matter now before the Council. Motion passed.

#### THE DELEGATES NOW WITHDREW.

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

Read report of Committee on City Prison on amending ordinance of City Prison so as to enable the City Prison Committee to hold their meetings at the City Hall instead of at the Prison.

May 14th, 1895.

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

GENTLEMEN,—At a meeting of the Committee on City Prison, held above date, it was decided to in future hold the meetings of the committee at the City Hall instead of at the prison, and to do this it would be necessary to amend Ordinance No. VII of the City of Halifax relative to the city prison by striking out the last word, viz: "prison," in clause 1 of said ordinance and substituting therefor the words, "City Hall."

And also by adding at the end of said section the following sub-section or to the like effect:

Sub-sec. A.—The committee shall at their first business meeting in each year assign to each of its members two months of the civic year during which months it shall be the duty of such member to visit the city prison and to exercise during said months generally the duties formerly performed by the committee at their visits to the prison and whose duty it shall also be to make a report verbally or in writing at the next regular meeting of the committee following his visit or visits to the prison.

Your committee therefore beg to recommend that His Honor the Recorder be instructed to draft an ordinance to amend the ordinance relative to city prison accordingly.

E. W. O'DONNELL, *Chairman.*

Moved by Alderman O'Donnell, seconded by Alderman Redden, that the same be received and concurred in. Motion passed.

Read report of City Engineer on petition for water extension Shirley Street.

## WATER EXTENSION SHIRLEY STREET.

May 7, 1895.

*His Worship the Mayor :*

SIR,—I beg to report on the accompanying petition from Henry Webster and Robert Harris asking for water extension on Shirley Street :

The supply is high service. The estimated cost is :

140 ft. of 6 inch pipe at 73c .....	102 20
140 ft. of excavation and pipe-lying, part rock, 60c .....	84 00
1 6 in. stopcock .....	24 00
2 service pipes .....	25 00
80 lbs. lead .....	2 40
	\$237 60

Interest at 6 per cent., \$14.25.

Estimated revenue, \$8.00.

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

## WATER EXTENSION SHIRLEY STREET.

May 22nd, 1895.

*His Worship the Mayor :*

SIR,—I beg to submit an amended report on the accompanying petition for water extension on Shirley Street to houses of Henry Webster and Robert Harris :

The supply is high service. The estimated cost is :

140 ft. of 6 in. pipe at 73c .....	102 20
140 ft. of excavation and pipe laying, part rock, 60c ....	84 00
1 6 in. stopcock .....	24 00
2 service pipes .....	25 00
80 lbs. lead .....	2 40
	\$237 60

The estimated revenue is \$8.00.

It has been the custom to demand an income equal to six per cent. on the cost of water extension ; but the city is borrowing money much cheaper now than when the rate of six per cent. was fixed. There are no loans made at a higher rate than four and one-half per cent. and allowing for maintenance, I would recommend that in future where a bond is required the rate be fixed at five per cent.

The City Collector informs me that there is only one bond on file in his office for water extension in which the income is not equal to the interest on the cost.

I would recommend that in future, in the case of this bond and in others that may be given, those signing the bond shall deposit an amount equal to the interest required with the City Collector every six months, in advance, until the water tax is equal to the interest, and if the amounts are not so deposited the water shall be turned off until it is paid. People signing these bonds in the last year or two have expected to pay the interest, and there is no reason why it should not be collected. The principle is a good one if it were carried out, and if petitioners understand that the City will collect the amount of the interest in advance they will not sign a bond unless they intend to pay.

If the Council decide to adopt this suggestion I would recommend that the extension be made on Shirley Street, provided a bond is given as above. The revenue will be very nearly, if not quite, equal to the interest ; but as there is a doubt, I would recommend that the bond be given.

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

Moved by Alderman Stewart, seconded by Alderman Mitchell, that the same be received and concurred in. Motion passed.

Read report of City Engineer on application of James Hillis for water extension, Richmond Street.

WATER EXTENSION RICHMOND STREET.

May 22nd, 1895.

*His Worship the Mayor :*

SIR,—I beg to submit the following report on the petition of Jas. Hillis for water extension Richmond Street.

The extension will be on the low service. The estimated cost is :

18 ft. 6 in pipe, Veith Street, at 73c .....	13 14
1 6 in. double branch .....	6 00
1 reducer, 6 in. to 4 in .....	2 57
94 ft. of 4 in. pipe at 42c .....	39 48
1 4 in. stopcock .....	20 00
116 ft. of excavation and pipelaying .....	46 40
60 ft. lead .....	2 00
2 service pipes .....	20 00
	\$149 59

Interest at 6 per cent., \$8.97.

Estimated revenue, \$10.00.

I would recommend that the extension be made.

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

Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman Outhit, that the same be received and concurred in. Motion passed.

Read report City Engineer *re* asphalt sidewalks, Gottingen Street. Placed on Order paper.

Read letter from the City Engineer on the appointment of an arbitrator to represent the city in the matter of expropriation of land of John Milsom on the water shed of the Lower Chain Lake, (with plan).

MILSOM vs. CITY.

May 17th, 1895.

*His Worship the Mayor :*

SIR,—I beg to submit herewith a letter from W. F. Parker, Esq., to His Honor the Recorder and a plan showing the land required from Mr. John Milsom on the watershed of Lower Chain Lake. It has been proposed that three names should be selected by the City from which Mr. Milsom should choose one and the City to select one from three names submitted by Mr. Milsom; these two to fix the value of the land to be taken or in the event of disagreement they to choose a third and the award of any two to be final. Mr. Milsom submits the following: George J. Troop, Henry Saunders and John P. Longard. I would recommend that Mr. Longard be selected, and that the City submit the names of W. J. Veith, Wm. Woodill and Dr. Murphy.

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

Moved by Alderman Butler, seconded by Alderman Geldert, that said report be adopted. Motion passed.

Read report of City Engineer *re* extension of Agricola Street. Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman Outhit, that the same be placed on the order paper for consideration with No. 4 thereon on the same subject. Motion passed.

Read petition from certain truckmen against the paving of a certain portion of Lower Water Street, together with a report from the City Engineer thereon.

## TRUCKMEN'S PETITION, RE PAVING WATER STREET.

May 20th, 1895.

*His Worship the Mayor :*

SIR,—I beg to submit the following report on the accompanying petition from seven city truckmen in reference to the paving of Lower Water Street, from Dominion Wharf to Morris Street on the rising grade. The petition is signed by seven only, but may perhaps represent the views of others.

The truckmen fear that stone pavement may get too slippery for their horses to work on in winter and suggest that wood be substituted. I cannot recommend the adoption of wooden block pavement for any portion of Water Street as it is one of the poorest kinds of pavement for heavy traffic. It wears very unevenly, is more liable to be disturbed by frost, as the water soaks into the wood and around it, and in winter is far more slippery than stone, as the wood itself freezes. Prophyry may become slippery as it is cut more smoothly than granite and the joints are closer, the space being scarcely large enough for the calks of the shoes of horses to get ahold. The granite pavement which we propose to use on short grade near Morris Street is much rougher than prophyry, the joints are wider and afford a better foot-hold for the calks of the shoes than prophyry or wood. The truckmen claim that on macadam roadway the sharp calks will enter the road when it is covered with ice. This may be true when the road is rough; but on the macadam road compacted by the steam roller the footing for horses would be much more slippery than on the granite, and the ice formed on granite would be chopped up much more quickly by the sharp calks than on the smooth macadam. In addition to this, the load will be much more easily hauled over the granite than over the macadam road.

The truckmen are mistaken in saying that the principal streets in the United States and upper provinces are paved with cobble stones and wood. It is true that cobble stones have been used in the older cities of the United States, but they are being replaced as rapidly as possible with granite setts, and in Boston, which is perhaps more frequently visited by Haligonians than any other large City, all grades on the principal streets where there is heavy traffic are paved with granite and are being renewed every year where necessary with granite.

The petition of the truckmen is intended very properly to look after their interests before it is too late; but I think, since the street is to be paved, the granite block pavement will give greater satisfaction to truckmen and others using the street than any other pavement I could suggest; and I therefore recommend that that portion of Water Street, from the Dominion Wharf to Morris Street, be paved with granite blocks.

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

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

Read report of City Engineer *re* granite curbing and gutters Cornwallis Street. Placed on Order Paper.

Read report of City Engineer on petition for asphalt sidewalk west side of Pleasant Street. Placed on Order Paper.

Read report of City Engineer *re* building City Wharf. The same was considered with No. 42 on order paper, viz: Report of City Engineer *re* City Wharf.

## CITY WHARF.

May 7th, 1895.

*His Worship the Mayor :*

SIR,—Acting under instructions from His Worship the Mayor, tenders were asked for in April for the construction of a city wharf, and the following were received :

F. Mosher & Son.....	\$1125 00
Wm. Ellis .....	1257 00
Wright & Myers ....	1350 00
Archibald McKenna .....	1890 00

Last year it was proposed to build this wharf and the council authorized the construction, but on further consideration the then Mayor, Mr. Keefe, decided that it would be cheap to use the city wharf at the ferry, and it has been in use ever since. During last season Mr. Morrison protested against the action of the City and called attention to an agreement made between himself and the City under which the City had agreed to keep the dock open. Mr Keefe instructed me to ask Mr. Morrison if the construction of the proposed wharf on the water lot owned by the City south of his wharf would be satisfactory to him. He had answered that it would be a benefit to him as it would afford protection to his property. A few days ago he again urged that the new wharf be built, as the use of the old one interferes with his business. It has cost the city from \$400 to \$800 annually for wharfage, and the saving in the new wharf would be considerable. I would respectfully recommend that the tender of F. Mosher & Son being the lowest be accepted and that the cost be charged one-third to city property, one-third to sewerage, and one third to permanent pavement; the materials landed being principally for the latter service.

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

## CITY WHARF.

May 17th, 1895.

*His Worship the Mayor :*

SIR,—The building of the city wharf is very urgent as we have commenced the paving of Water Street and have not room enough to land materials on the old wharf to say nothing of the violation of agreement with Mr. Morrison. If any new wharf is not constructed at once it will be necessary to rent a wharf, which means expense, which should be avoided. I therefore again recommend the acceptance of the lowest tender.

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

Moved by Alderman Geldert, seconded by Alderman O'Donnell that the said reports be received and concurred in. Motion passed.

Read opinions (2) of His Honor the Recorder on application of William O'Toole for return of money deposited with application for wholesale liquor license.

## IN RE O'TOOLE'S APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

After deducting the expenses of inspection and advertizing the balance of the license fee should be returned to Mr. O'Toole if the licence applied for is not granted or withdrawn.

WILLIAM F. MACCOY, *Recorder.**His Worship the Mayor.*

## IN RE O'TOOLE'S LICENSE.

May 21st, 1895.

In my report on this petition I did not mention that in addition to the amount to be retained the further sum deposited under section 2, sub-section d, is to be retained.

W. F. MACCOY, *Recorder.**His Worship the Mayor.*

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

Read letter from Loyal Orange Lodge, Richmond 69, asking for the use of a portion of the grounds connected with the Exhibition Building, on 12th July next. Moved by Alderman McFatrige, seconded by Alderman Mosher, that the matter be referred to the Department of City Works to grant the request if the ground asked for can be spared at that time. Motion passed.

Read report of His Honor the Recorder on violation of the Building Act by the Morning Herald Printing and Publishing Company.

## IN RE HERALD BUILDING ERECTION.

May 21st, 1895.

The building erected by the Herald Printing Co. is a violation of the Building Act. And it is for the Council to say whether they desire proceedings to be taken to have the company fined and the building declared a nuisance and taken down. If so the Council need only pass a resolution directing me to take legal steps to have the building declared a nuisance and taken down.

*His Worship the Mayor.*

WILLIAM F. MACCOY, *Recorder.*

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Hamilton, that the City Clerk be instructed to write the said Company that unless the law on the subject is complied with within one week, His Honor the Recorder will take proceedings to enforce the Building Act. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Stewart, seconded by Alderman Musgrave, that the Inspector of Buildings be instructed to lay on the table a report of all violations of the Building Act from January 1st, 1894, to date. Motion passed.

Read letter from Secretary City Health Board informing the Council of the appointment of Dr. N. E. McKay as Chairman of said Board for ensuing year. Filed.

Read petition of T. R. Gue and others and letter of H. L. Chlpman, asking that certain hackmen be allowed to re-occupy the stands held by them for years near the hotels on Hollis Street, together with letters of R. F. Armstrong, E. T. Freeman, Clifford H. Smith and L. J. Redmond against the same.

Alderman O'Donnell gives notice that at a future meeting of the Council he will move the following resolution :

*Whereas*, a resolution passed at a meeting of the City Council, April 2nd, 1895, bore hard on a number of the cabmen in depriving them of the stands they occupied for years and in some instances deprives them of their living.

*Therefore Resolved*, That said resolution passed April 2nd, 1895, referring to licensed hackmen is hereby rescinded and that the said hackmen be allowed to occupy their old stands.

Read report of Board of Fire Wards *re* contract for fodder.

May 17th, 1895.

The Board of Fire Wards and Fire Commissioners beg to report on the resolution of Council of 14th May, inst., relative to the purchase of feed for horses of the fire department.

Your Board held an enquiry into the matter and find as follows: That although the quantity of hay estimated as necessary had been received, yet some of the other articles had not reached the limit. They, however, recommend that the supplying of fodder, &c., under the present contract be discontinued. That the chairman, by the direction of the Board, purchase such feed, from time to time, during the summer, as may be required, and that during the fall when such supplies are at their cheapest, that tenders be asked for supplying such feed, &c., as may be required for the 12 months following.

JNO. F. RYAN, *Chairman.*

Moved by Alderman Ryan, seconded by Alderman Hamilton, that said report be adopted.

The following amendment is introduced :

*Whereas*, It was brought to the notice of this Council at its last meeting that the Board of Fire Wards were paying largely in excess of the market price for hay, &c. ;

*And whereas*, The said Board refused to enquire into the matter at its meeting on Friday night last after having summoned witnesses for that purpose ;

*And whereas*, The chairman of the Board certified a number of the bills of the late contractor, John Connolly, amounting to \$1014.79, and allowed them to be paid before first submitting them to the Board, and recommending them to the Council for payment ;

*And whereas*, The said bills were paid before being passed by this Council ;

*Therefore resolved*, That the whole matter be referred to the Laws and Privileges Committee for investigation into the facts of the case and report to this Council.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Outhit. Said amendment being put is lost. The original resolution is now put and passed.

Read applications from the following named for the position of salt and grain measurer, viz : Thomas Forbes, George C. Hawes, John F. Shaffer, James Meagher, T. V. Woolrich, William J. Flemming, W. Ackhurst, W. Spain, Frank Noel and C. F. F. VonSchoppe. On the first vote to appoint the measurer, there appeared for Thomas Forbes, 2; for George C. Hawes, 4; for W. J. Flemming 1; C. F. F. VonSchoppe, 2; and James Meagher, 7. On the the 2nd vote there appeared for George C. Hawes, 5; W. J. Flemming, 1; James Meagher, 10. His Worship the Mayor declares James Meagher elected a salt and grain measurer for the City of Halifax.

Alderman Eden rises to a question of privilege and calls for the reading of the resolution passed September 19th, 1884, instructing the City Engineer to report on the advisability and cost of laying the sidewalks on Gottingen Street, both sides, with asphalt. Said resolution is now read.

The following resolution is now introduced :

*Resolved*, That the City Engineer be and is hereby requested to report at the next meeting of this Council the cost of laying an asphalt sidewalk on east side of Gottingen Street, from Cogswell to Gerrish Street. Moved by Alderman Eden, seconded by Alderman McFatrige, and passed.

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

Council adjourns 11.10 o'clock.

## EVENING SESSION.

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8.10 o'clock.

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MAY 30th, 1895.

Present:—His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Lane, Butler, Hubley, O'Donnell and Outhit.

Moved by Alderman Lane, seconded by Alderman Butler, 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 Musgrave, Mitchell and Hamilton.

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

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## EVENING SESSION,

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8.10 o'clock.

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JUNE 4th, 1895.

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

Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Butler, 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 Musgrave, Dennis, Redden, Hamilton, Lane, Ryan, Eden, McFatrige, Creighton and Mosher.

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

Read minutes of last meeting. On motion said minutes are amended by inserting after the words "and passed" on the fifth line eighth page, the following words: "Alderman Hubley gives notice of reconsideration." The minutes as amended are confirmed.

Alderman O'Donnell, Chairman, submits a report from the City Prison Committee.



His Worship the Mayor submits the following papers:—A report by the Inspector of Buildings of a violation of the Building Act by Richard T. Sinfield, on Grafton Street.

Report of City Engineer, *re* Asphalt Sidewalk, Gottingen Street.

Report City Engineer, *re* amount of work done in the several Wards of the City during the civic year 1894-5.

Report of Inspector of Buildings on violations of the Building Act since January, 1894.

Report City Engineer, *re* Government Sewerage Assessment.

Letter from Clerk of Works, covering Schedule of City Property insured for 1895-6, in Queen's Insurance Co.

Letter from F. D. Corbett & Co., relative to fire protection along the water front of the city.

Letter from City Engineer, *re* Street Lighting.

Letter from Martin, Young & Co., *re* the Contract of 29th May, for painting Band Stand and Superintendent's Cottage at Public Gardens.

Letter from the City Engineer, relative to straightening the upper side of Lower Water Street.

Letter from M. B. Almon, Secretary N. S. Fire Insurance Association, *re* protection against fire on water front.

Letter from A. M. Bell, *re* water extension Robie Street.

Petition from Thomas Gillan, *et al.*, for water extension, Richmond Street.

Letter from Chief Inspector of Licenses, *re* Wholesale Liquor Licenses.

Memorial of owners of Real Estate on Hollis Street, protesting against Licensed Cabs being allowed to stand on Hollis Street, in front of Hotels and other business places.

Letter from C. J. Wylde, against the removal of the Cab Stands from Hollis Street.

Letter from Alderman Stewart, Chairman Hack and Truck Committee, covering a draft Ordinance for the regulation of Hacks and Trucks.

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

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

June 4th, 1895.

The City Prison Committee met this day. Present: the Chairman, Aldermen Redden, Eden and Creighton.

The following accounts amounting to \$142.76 were found correct and recommended for payment, viz:—Wm. Robertson, 1.72; Kane, Felt & Co., 25.34; Dominion Cotton Mills Co., 7.00; A. Gunn & Co., 23.00; A. & W. Mackinlay, 1.50; J. A. Leaman & Co., 14.40; Black, Bros. & Co., 10.00; J. J. Skerry, 43.15; John MacInnes & Son, 9.25; Mitchell & Myers, 2.40. Total \$142.76.

The Governor and Matron's Labor Returns for the month of May, and also returns of prisoners admitted to and discharged from the Prison during the same month are hereto annexed.

E. W. O'DONNELL, *Chairman.*

The following resolution is now introduced :

*Resolved*, that the report of the City Prison Committee be adopted, and His Worship the Mayor authorized to sign warrants for the payment of the accounts referred to them. Moved by Alderman O'Donnell, seconded by Alderman Butler and passed.

Read report of Inspector of Buildings of a violation of the Building Act at 189 Grafton Street, by Richard T. Sinfield. Moved by Alderman Hamilton, seconded by Alderman Musgrave, that the same be referred to His Honor the Recorder for report. Motion passed.

Read report of City Engineer on cost of laying an Ashphalt Sidewalk on the east side of Gottingen Street, from Cogswell Street to Gerrish Street. Moved by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman Hamilton, that the matter be referred back to the City Engineer for a report as to the total cost of re-setting the Curbs and Gutters, laying an Ashphalt Sidewalk, and such other work as may be necessary to construct a permanent pavement on Gottingen Street, east side, from Cogswell to Gerrish Streets. Motion passed.

Read report of City Engineer, showing the amount expended, and the principal work done in each of the Wards of the City during the civic year 1894-5. Filed.

WARD EXPENDITURE.

May 29th, 1895.

*His Worship the Mayor :*

SIR—In accordance with a resolution of Council I beg to submit a statement, showing the amount expended in each Ward, and the principal work done, 1894-95.

The amount expended in Ward One was .....	\$1,868 58
"                  "          "          Two .....	2,249 15
"                  "          "          Three .....	2,131 08
"                  "          "          Four .....	1,975 00
"                  "          "          Five .....	2,267 85
"                  "          "          Six .....	4,288 52

The remainder was expended in general repairs, material, removal of snow, and stock on hand.

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

Read report of the Inspector of Buildings on violation of the Building Act since January, 1894. Placed on Order Paper.

Read report of the City Engineer on Government Sewerage assessment.

GOVERNMENT SEWERAGE ASSESSMENT.

May 23rd, 1895.

*His Worship the Mayor :*

SIR,—There are several bills for Sewer Assessment against the Imperial, Local and Dominion Governments which they decline to pay, claiming exemption from all assessment. As there seems to be no way to collect from them it would be well to keep the accounts in the Collector's books, and I would suggest that in future all such charges be made for record only. There is a clause in the Sewer law which provides "that any other property not otherwise chargeable under the provisions of this Act, but which will be benefitted by any new Sewer will be required to pay to the City the sum of twenty-five dollars for the privilege of drainage into the new Sewer." The three governments own property which is benefitted both directly and indirectly by the new Sewer, and I would recom-

mend that a bill of twenty-five dollars for each drain be sent to the Imperial, Dominion and Local Governments, and in default of payment all such drains to be disconnected from the City Sewer after due notice.

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

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

Read letter from Clerk of Works covering a schedule of City properties, including fittings and furniture contained in the City Hall, insured in the Queen Insurance Co. for one year ending May 30th, 1896. Filed.

Read letter from F. D. Corbett & Co., agents of the Halifax Tow Boat Co., Limited, relative to an arrangement being entered into whereby one or more of their boats could be utilized for a fire service along the water front. Also read letter from M. B. Almon, Secretary Fire Insurance Association, relative to the question of protection against fire along the lower side of Water Street and on the wharves. Moved by Alderman Lane, seconded by Alderman Musgrave, that both of said letters be referred to the Board of Fire Wards and Fire Commissioners for report. Motion passed.

Read report of City Engineer relative to the amount provided by estimate 1895-6 being insufficient to pay for the street lights now in use. Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman Foster, that the matter be referred back to the Engineer for report as to the number of lights required to be dispensed with to keep the cost of the service within the estimate, and also as to which lights could be best spared. Motion passed.

Read letter from Martin Young & Co., complaining of the action of the Commissioners of Halifax Commission, in awarding the contract for painting the Band Stand and the Superintendents Cottage at the Public Gardens to other than the lowest tender. Moved by Alderman Eden, seconded by Alderman Butler, that the action of the Commissioners in this matter be endorsed by the Council. Motion passed.

Read report of City Engineer, relative to straightening Lower Water Street at Bishop Street:

PAVING WATER STREET.

June 4th, 1895.

*His Worship the Mayor:*

SIR,—The Curb Stone on the upper side of Lower Water Street, north of Bishop Street, bends out four or five feet into the street. In order to run parallel with the lower side and take out an unsightly jog in the street at Bishop Street, this bend should be taken out. It will make the sidewalk narrow, but if not done now it will be far more expensive if an effort should be made to straighten the street in the future. I would recommend that the line of curb be straightened now while the street is being paved.

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

Moved by Alderman Butler, seconded by Alderman Redden, that the recommendation of the City Engineer, contained in said report, be concurred in. Motion passed.

Read letter from A. M. Bell, asking for water extension on Robie Street. Moved by Alderman McFatrige, seconded by Alderman Foster, that the matter be referred to the City Engineer for report. Motion passed.

Read letter from James F. Corston and Thomas Gillen, asking for water extension, Richmond Street. Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman Creighton, that the matter be referred to the City Engineer for report. Motion passed.

Read letter from the Chief License Inspector, asking for instructions as to enforcing the provisions of the Act relative to Wholesale Liquor Licenses. Moved by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman Lane, that the Inspector's letter be referred to His Honor the Recorder for report, and that the Recorder be also requested to report as to whether or not the fees for Wholesale Licenses are fixed by the Act. And that the Inspector of License be directed to furnish this Council at its next meeting, with a definite report for or against all the applications for Wholesale Licenses now before the Council. Motion passed.

Read memorial from A. B. Sheraton and others, against the establishment of Cab Stands in front of the Hotels, business places and dwellings on Hollis Street.

Read letter from C. J. Wyld against the removal of the cabs from Hollis Street stands. On motion Nos. 46 and 47 on Order Paper are now considered with the foregoing.

Alderman O'Donnell's notice of motion of 23rd May, *re* cab stands is now considered, said resolution being by consent of the seconder and leave of Council amended by striking out the following words, "and said hackman be allowed to occupy their old stands," and being seconded by Alderman McFatrige is now put and passed.

Read letter from Alderman Stewart, Chairman Hack and Truck Committee, submitting draft ordinance for the regulation of Hacks and Trucks. Moved by Alderman Hamilton, seconded by Alderman Musgrave, that said ordinance be referred to His Honor the Recorder for any necessary legal alterations or corrections, and after which is done that the City Clerk be authorized to have said ordinance printed for the consideration of the members of the Council. Motion passed.

#### ORDER OF THE DAY.

Alderman Hubley's notice of reconsideration of resolution on report of Board of Fire Wards and Fire Commissioners *re* purchase of feed for horses of the Fire Department passed at last meeting is now taken up. Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Dennis, that said resolution be now reconsidered. Motion put and lost, 3 voting for the same and 11 against it. Names being called for there appeared:

For re-consideration  
Aldermen Hubley,  
Dennis,  
Foster.—3.

Against it  
Aldermen Musgrave, Hamilton,  
O'Donnell, Eden,  
Butler, Mitchell,  
Redden, Creighton,  
Mosher, McFatrige,  
Lane.—11.

Alderman Ryan is excused from voting.

Moved by Alderman Eden, seconded by Alderman Foster, that No. 40 on Order Paper be now taken up. Motion passed.

Read No. 40, viz.: Reports of City Engineer, *re* Gottingen Street Sewer, and on letter of C. W. Rennells, relative to damage to drain from his property, Gottingen Street.

GOTTINGEN STREET SEWER.

April 11th, 1895.

*His Worship the Mayor:*

SIR,—Gottingen Street drain from North Street to Uniacke Street is a continual source of annoyance. It is constantly being choked up, more particularly since the new pipe was laid, and is a bill of expense to the City and to property owners on the street. The house drains run out to the water pipe and drain into the trench. This is not as it should be. The Sewer on North Street is also over taxed to carry off storm water, and in order to prevent further trouble and expense I would recommend the construction of a Sewer on Gottingen Street from Uniacke Street to North Street.

Estimated cost \$6,400.

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

DRAIN GOTTINGEN STREET, LETTER C. W. RENNELS.

May 5th, 1895.

*His Worship the Mayor:*

SIR,—In reference to Mr. Rennels' claim referred to this department for report, I beg to say there is no Sewer in the Street, and houses drain to an old stone drain which is very near the surface. Mr. Rennels' drain was crushed by the Steam Roller and the flow stopped. The City is not liable for the bill presented. There has been a lot of trouble with these drains, causing expense to the City and loss to the property owners. I have recommended the construction of a Sewer, and I think it should be carried out to save further trouble.

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

Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Eden, that the recommendation contained in the reports of the City Engineer be adopted, and the sewer constructed in its turn. Motion passed.

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

The following resolution is now introduced:—

*Resolved*, that the Board of Fire Wards and Fire Commissioners be and is hereby requested to advertise for tenders from persons willing to furnish the City with a double 60 gallon tank Chemical Engine, and report up to this Council.

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

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

The following resolution is now introduced :—

*Resolved*, that the City Engineer be requested to give the estimated cost of laying Curbing and Granite Gutter on West side of Gottingen Street, between Cogswell and Cornwallis Streets.

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

His Worship the Mayor nominates Aldermen Geldert, Redden, Hamilton, Ryan, Foster, Creighton, together with the City Engineer, as the committee to confer with the Board of Trade *re* best approach to North Street Railway Station. Moved by Alderman Lane, seconded by Alderman Foster, that said nominations be concurred in. Motion passed.

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

Council adjourns 10.40 o'clock.

*L. Lane*

## EVENING SESSION.

8.10 o'clock.

JUNE 11th, 1895.

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

Moved by Alderman Butler, 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 Musgrave, Redden, Mitchell, Hamilton, Lane, Ryan, McFatrige and Eden.

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

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Alderman O'Donnell submits a draft ordinance relating to City Prison.

His Worship the Mayor submits the following papers:

Four reports from the City Engineer, viz.: *re* Water extension, Clifton Street.

Report of City Engineer, *re* cost of laying Curb and Gutter on west side of Gottingen Street, between Cogswell and Cornwallis Streets.

*Re* Water extension Charles and Willow Streets.

*Re* total cost of laying an Asphalt sidewalk on east side of Gottingen Street, from Cogswell to Gerrish Streets.

Report (3) from His Honor the Recorder, viz.:

*Re* violation of building act by Richard Sinfield on Grafton Street.

*Re* prosecution of wholesale liquor dealers.

*Re* violation of building act by the Herald Printing and Publishing Company.

Letter from City Engineer *re* grading Young Avenue.

Letter from Borden Ritchie & Co., *re* appointment of Arbitrator by the City to appraise lands of John Milsom.

Returns of City Collector, "General and Water," for month of May. Statements of City Treasurer, "General" "Water" and "Balances," for month of May.

Letter from City Clerk, covering accounts of T. C. Allen & Co.

Letter from Chief Inspector of License *re* Wholesale Liquor Licenses.

Letter from City Health Board *re* destruction of garbage.

Invitation from F. Blake Crofton, to members of the City Council to attend the unveiling of the monument erected by the Society of Colonial Wars at Louisburg, C. B.

Nomination of Board of Fire Wards.

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

Read ordinance relating to City Prison, 1st and 2nd reading.

Read report City Engineer *re* water extension Clifton Street.

WATER EXTENSION, CLIFTON STREET.

June 11th, 1895.

*His Worship the Mayor :*

Sir,—The accompanying letter for Water extension on Clifton Street having been referred to this department for report, I beg to say that this extension was reported on in October, 1894. The estimated cost of the work was \$3,091.15. The estimated revenue was \$108.00, or about 70 per cent of the interest on the outlay at 5 per cent.

The cost of the work would be too great for this year's appropriation. The money on hand will not be sufficient to carry out anything but the smallest extensions this year. I therefore recommend that this extension be postponed for the present.

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

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

Read report City Engineer *re* Water extension Charles and Willow Streets.

WATER SUPPLY, CHARLES AND WILLOW STREETS.

June 11th, 1895.

*His Worship the Mayor :*

Sir,—The accompanying resolution of Council requires a report on the advisability and cost of extending the water through Charles Street extension and Willow Street extension at the same time that it is extended to Willow Park.

The number of extensions already petitioned for this year is larger than usual, and several of them have been already ordered, while there are some that I have not been able to get an estimate for in time for this meeting of Council.

The extension of Charles and Willow Street has never been taken over by the City, and the custom in the past has been "do no work on Streets not owned by the City." Aside from this custom however, the laying of water pipes through Charles Street extension and Willow Street extension will cost too much to be within our means this year. We shall not be able to make any further extensions beyond those already ordered, except the ordinary short extensions of one or two hundred feet. Any large work like that proposed in Charles Street and Willow Street must be postponed for the present.

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

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

Read report City Engineer *re* cost of curb and gutters west side of Gottingen Street.



CURB AND GUTTER, CORNWALLIS STREET.

June 11th, 1895.

*His Worship the Mayor :*

SIR,—In accordance with the accompanying resolution of Council, I beg to report the estimated cost of laying Curb and Granite Gutter on the west side of Gottingen Street, between Cogswell Street and Cornwallis Street, as follows :

950 feet of Curb, at 64c .. . . .	\$608 00
“ “ Gutter, at 46c .. . . .	437 00
“ “ Setting, at 80c .. . . .	760 00
“ “ Macadam, at 50c .. . . .	475 00
	\$2,280 00

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

Moved by Alderman O'Donnell, seconded by Alderman Ryan, that said work be done when the permanent pavement fund will admit of the outlay. Motion passed.

Read report of City Engineer on cost of laying an asphalt sidewalk on east side of Gottingen Street, from Cogswell to Gerrish Streets.

ASPHALT SIDEWALK, GOTTINGEN STREET.

June 11th, 1895.

*His Worship the Mayor :*

SIR,—The report on the Asphalt Sidewalk on Gottingen Street having been referred back to me for an estimate on the total cost, and a full report on the construction of the sidewalk, I beg to report as follows :

As already reported, the estimated cost of the Asphalt is \$2,115.75. The estimated cost of resetting curbs and laying granite gutters in two blocks, from Falkland Street to Prince William Street is \$2,375.00. There are twenty-six (26) granite coal hole tops to put in, and nine (9) granite hatch curbs to supply, besides building all coal hole shutes and hatch walls. The estimated cost of this work is \$750.00, making a total of \$5,238.75 of which the present owners will pay \$1,432.88.

As I am asked for a full report on this work, I may add that I cannot recommend the construction of any kind of permanent sidewalk in the block between Falkland Street and Cornwallis Street until the Sewer is constructed, as there is nothing to connect rain water leaders to carry off the water; and aside from the fact that all down spouts must be connected from the drain on permanent work, the rain from the roof falling on the Asphalt Sidewalk would reduce the life of it one half, as there is nothing more destructive to Asphalt than water.

I have already reported on this piece of sidewalk, and I would recommend that should the Council decide to carry out any portion of the work the work should be prepared in accordance with the reports already made, otherwise it will not comply with the Act under which expenditure was authorized on permanent work.

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

Moved by Alderman Eden, seconded by Alderman McFatridge, that said sidewalk be constructed and the work proceeded with.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Hamilton, seconded by Alderman Musgrave, that the matter be referred to the Department of City Works for the construction of such portion of the work as the City Engineer may approve of and the permanent pavement account will admit. Said amendment being put is passed, 10 voting for the same and 2 against it. Names being called for there appeared.

	For the amendment.	Against it.
Aldermen	Hamilton, O'Donnell, McFatrige, Butler, Hubley, Redden, Mitchell, Ryan, Geldert, Musgrave.—10.	Aldermen Eden, Foster.—2.

Read report of His Honor the Recorder on violation of the building act by Richard Sinfield on east side of Grafton Street.

IN RE VIOLATION OF BUILDING ACT BY SINFIELD.

If the facts stated in the report of the Inspector of Building's report is correct Mr. Sinfield has violated the law, and should be prosecuted, which can be done by a resolution of the Council directing me to enforce the law against Mr. Sinfield.

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

Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Musgrave, that the City Clerk be instructed to write Mr. Sinfield that unless the law on the subject is complied with within one week His Honor the Recorder will take proceedings to enforce the building act. Motion passed.

Read report of His Honor the Recorder *re* prosecution of wholesale liquor dealers who have not applied for licenses.

IN RE LICENSES.

June 10th, 1895.

In answer to the Inspector of License's question as to what is to be done with persons who have not applied for Wholesale Licenses, I can only say the law requires them to be prosecuted, and I would advise that course being pursued. As to those who have made application I think it would be unfair to interfere with them while their petition is under consideration of the Council.

WILLIAM F. MACCOY, *Recorder.*

Moved by Alderman Butler, seconded by Alderman Foster, that the report of His Honor the Recorder be adopted. Motion passed.

Read report from His Honor the Recorder on violation of the building act by the Herald Printing Company covering letters from J. Burgoyne and from M. B. Almon, secretary, Fire Insurance Association on the subject.

IN RE VIOLATION OF BUILDING ACT BY HERALD OFFICE.

I enclose herewith a letter from Mr. Burgoyne on behalf of the Herald office, and if they carry out the suggestions contained therein to the satisfaction of the Inspector of Buildings it will be for the Council to say whether under the circumstances it should by resolution direct legal proceedings to be taken against that Company.

WILLIAM F. MACCOY, *Recorder.*

Moved by Alderman McFatrige, seconded by Alderman O'Donnell, that the matter be referred to the inspector of buildings to allow the work to be carried out if he approve of the precautions taken by said company to protect the building from fire. Motion passed.

Read report of City Engineer *re* grading Young Avenue.

## GRADING YOUNG AVENUE.

June 11th, 1895.

*His Worship the Mayor :*

SIR,—Under the Will of the late Sir William Young an amount which now exceeds \$9,000.00, was to be expended in the grading and completing of Young Avenue from Inglis Street to the Park Gates. The money was to be laid out to the approval of the Executors.

A specification was prepared by this department, providing for the grading and completion of the whole work, but the tenders were too high for the amount available.

Subsequently the specification was modified and amended tenders taken. The lowest tender was slightly under \$9,000.00, and Mr. John Doull and Mr. George Thompson, the Executors approved of the work and the awarding of the contract to the lowest tender. The money will be paid over to the credit of the City, and I therefore recommend that the Mayor be authorized to sign a contract to carry out the work.

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

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

Read letter from Borden Ritchie & Co., Solicitors of John Milsom, agreeing to the selection of William Woodill, by the city as one of the arbitrators to appraise value of lands of Mr. Milsom, taken by the city on the water shed of Lower Chain Lake. Moved by Alderman Butler, seconded by Alderman Hamilton, that the receipt of the letter be acknowledged and the matter referred to His Honor the Recorder to arrange with Messrs. Borden Ritchie & Co., to have said arbitration held. Motion passed.

Read report of City Clerk on accounts of T. C. Allen & Co., for stationery. Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Butler, that the same be referred to the Committee on Public Accouts. Motion passed.

Read report of Inspector of Licenses, *re* Wholesale Liquor Licenses. Moved by Alderman Hamilton, seconded by Alderman Butler, that the same be placed on Order Paper for consideration with No. 1, thereon. Motion passed.

Read letter from City Health Board, covering a letter from the City Engineer, recommending the construction of a Crematory for the destruction of garbage, etc.

June 11th, 1895.

*DR. N. E. MCKAY, Chairman City Health Board :*

SIR,—A few weeks ago the City Health Board called the attention of this department to the offensive condition of the dump on Camp Hill, and recommend that some action be taken to abate the nuisance. I was also asked to report to the Board in reference to it.

As your Honorable Board are aware all the garbage of the city is deposited at the dump on Camp Hill, and during the winter no attempt has been made to cover it except with such material as was brought to the dump with the garbage. It has now been covered over and the dump cleaned up as far as possible, but the garbage collected by the contractor is deposited there five nights of the week.

The sanitary regulations provide for the separation of ashes and garbage, and the requirements are being complied with in a manner that is fairly satisfactory. The ashes are being used for the sub-grading of streets and contain no objectionable matter. The method of disposing of the garbage, however, is decidedly objectionable. In fact the dumping or depositing of poisonous garbage and

refuse material within the city limits is a festering heap of rotteness, and the existence of the night soil pit at Rockhead is a satire upon the Health Department. There is no use in attempting to disguise the fact that not only is a disagreeable nuisance created but there is a positive danger to public health, and these portions of the city will be a menace to its future sanitary condition.

The destruction of garbage, refuse and offal in a manner conforming to sanitary law has become a matter of vital importance and should receive the attention which so important a factor in the welfare and safety of the city deserves. It is most essential to health that adequate means be provided for the efficient removal of all decomposing refuse. Its final disposal must be carefully attended to before putrefaction set in, as it is then deprived of its power to cause injury to health; care being taken of course to select a system which adapts itself best to meet particular circumstances of the case, both as regards efficiency and economy. I have already reported on this matter to the Board, and after a careful consideration of the requirements and the particular circumstances governing garbage disposal in this city, have recommended the construction a crematory.

Sanitary authorities agree that the whole destruction of garbage or complete change in its characteristics is the only solution that will satisfy sanitary requirements. Cremation promises to settle the difficulty with satisfactory results and is being adopted generally all over the world. It creates no nuisance and in economy of operation gives satisfaction to city authorities when it is in use.

The Legislature have authorized the City to construct a Crematory, and a piece of property owned by the city, near the Cotton Factory, would be a convenient location where coal could be delivered cheaply.

The separation of ashes and garbage has reduced the cost of removal. We are obliged to keep several men employed during the summer on the dumps where the garbage and night soil is deposited, and some of the employees are on the dump the year round. This work would be unnecessary if a crematory were erected, and the cost of maintenance would be very little, if any more than under the present system.

Although the matter of dollars and cents is a serious one especially at the present time, public health and safety is of more importance, and one epidemic will cost more than the Health Department could spend in a century.

I would ask the consideration of the Board on this matter, and would again recommend the construction of a Crematory for the destruction of all garbage. The estimated cost will be about \$10,000.

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

Moved by Alderman McFatrige, seconded by Alderman O'Donnell, that the recommendation contained in the report of the City Engineer be adopted. Moved in amendment by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Musgrave, that the same be placed on the Order Paper, and the City Engineer report on the advisability of constructing the Crematory on a site owned by the City near Africville.

Said amendment being put is passed, 8 voting for the same and 5 against it. Names being called for there appeared :

For the amendment.	Against it.
Aldermen Foster, Musgrave,	Aldermen Ryan, Butler.
Lane, Geldert,	Hubley, McFatrige,
Mitchell, Redden,	O'Donnell.—5.
Eden, Hamilton.—8.	

Read cash statement City Treasurer, "General," Water and Balances for month of May; also read returns City Collector, Rates and Water Rates for May. Filed.

His Worship the Mayor nominates Aldermen Ryan, Hubley and Mosher, as the Board of Escapes for the Civic year 1895-6. On motion said nominations are confirmed.

## ORDER OF THE DAY.

No. 1.—Further consideration of applications for Wholesale Liquor Licenses. Report from License Inspector on application for Wholesale Licenses is now taken up and read.

May 6th, 1895.

*To His Worship the Mayor and City Council:*

GENTLEMEN,—As requested by a resolution of the Council at a meeting held on 2nd day of April last, that the Inspector be requested to report specifically upon each applicant for wholesale liquor license, I wish first to state to your honorable body that I am not clear as to what is now to be considered strictly wholesale, and will have to confine my report principally to such statements as have been made to me by the applicants as to the manner in which they intend to conduct their business. I respectfully submit the following:

In the application of A. Keith & Son, Ward 2, premises Lower Water Street. This is a brewery conducted properly, and in my judgment a license should be granted.

The application of John Lindberg, premises Ward 3, No. 50 Duke Street. This is a brewery conducted properly, and in my judgment a license should be granted.

The application of Dawes & Co., office No. 3 Prince Street, warehouse Barrington Street. This is a branch business of the firm, whose brewery is in the Province of Quebec. It is conducted properly and in my judgment a license should be granted.

The application of J. E. Albro, No. 94 Granville Street, Ward 3. This business is conducted as an agency for brewers and distillers. All the requirements of the Act have been complied with, and in my judgment a license should be granted.

The application of George E. Smith, No. 138 Barrington Street, Ward 3. This applicant is an agent for Canadian wines and beers. He has complied with all the provisions of the Act in respect to application for license, and in my judgment a license should be granted.

The application of Grace and Gastonquay, premises Upper Water Street, Ward 3. These applicants are dealers in all kinds of liquors. It is strictly wholesale, and in my judgment a license should be granted.

The application of John P. O'Neil, No. 47 Duke Street, Ward 3. This applicant never held license before under this Act, but was in the employ of late Wm. Pallister for a number of years, who conducted the liquor business at these premises. The applicant informs me that if a license is granted him he intends to conduct the business as formerly by jobbing liquor by the bottle and cases. The premises are in every way suitable for the conducting of such a business, and if this is considered by your Council as a wholesale business, then in my judgment a license should be granted.

The application of Wm. O'Toole, Ward 5, No. 101½ Gerrish Street, has been withdrawn.

The application of J. C. O'Mullin, Nos. 16 and 18 Artz Lane, Ward 5. This brewery is conducted properly, and in my judgment a license should be granted.

The application of Chas. E. Rogers, No. 22 North Street, Ward 5. This applicant formerly held a hotel license for these premises. The premises are suitable for a wholesale business being near the railway station. From what I have been able to learn I think the applicant intends to conduct a wholesale business, for the following reasons: He has a large stock of liquors on hand, much more than would be required for a retail business: a party who is connected with him, so I have been informed, is taking orders on the road. Whether the law will be violated by retailing is for the council to decide; but for the reasons before given in my judgment a license should be granted.

The application of P. J. Griffin, No 3. Almon Street, Ward 6. This applicant formerly held a shop license under this Act for the license year of 1891-2. The premises are suitable. The location I do not consider advantageous for the wholesale liquor business. The applicant claims to have formerly had a trade in supplying the military canteens in the neighborhood with liquors and of having customers for liquor in the country. These reasons I consider are favorable to the granting of a wholesale license, but whether the majority of the business might not be in the nature of a retail trade, I do not care to say, and your honorable body are more able to be the judges of that.

The separate report on each of the aforesaid applicants which has previously been before you as having complied with all the provisions of the Act in respect to application of license.

H. HAVELOCK BANKS, *Chief Inspector of License.*

The several applications are considered separately.

Read application of A. Keith & Son for License. Moved by Alderman Hamilton, seconded by Alderman Mitchell, that said License be granted. Motion passed.

Read application of John Lindberg for Wholesale Liquor License, at No. 50 Duke Street. Moved by Alderman Butler, seconded Alderman Hamilton, that this License be granted. Motion passed.

Read application of Dawes & Co., 3 Prince Street, for Wholesale License. Moved by Alderman Geldert, seconded by Alderman Mitchell, that this License be granted. Motion passed.

Read application of J. E. Albro, 94 Granville Street, for Wholesale License. Moved by Alderman Musgrave seconded by Alderman Lane, that this License be granted. Motion passed.

Read application of George E. Smith, for a Wholesale License at 138 Barrington Street. Moved by Alderman Ryan, seconded by Alderman McFtridge, that Mr. Smith's License be granted. Motion passed.

Read application of Grace & Gastonguay, Upper Water Street for Wholesale License. Moved by Alderman Hamilton, seconded by Alderman Lane, that said License be granted. Motion passed.

Application of William O'Toole withdrawn.

Read application of J. C. O'Mullin, No's 16 & 18 Artz Lane, for Wholesale License. Moved by Alderman McFtridge, seconded by Alderman Hamilton, that this License be granted. Motion passed.

The applications of John P. O'Neil, C. E. Rogers and P. J. Griffin, are laid over for further consideration.

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

Read No. 28. viz.:—Report City Engineer, *re* Wellington Street Sewer.

Feb. 5th, 1895.

WELLINGTON STREET SEWER.

*His Worship the Mayor :*

SIR,—The accompanying petition for a sewer on Wellington St., is signed by twelve residents and property owners. There are eighteen houses on the street, and the greater part of the street is wet boggy and unhealthy. The fall will be towards Inglis Street.

The estimated cost is ..... \$7,500  
The estimated rates are ..... 3,650

I think we should stop building sewers in the suburbs unless the locality is unhealthy. In this street, however, there are eighteen houses and I consider it a case of necessity. I recommend that this sewer be constructed. The street requires grading and the water pipe must be laid very deep in some portions of the street. Water extension has been deferred several times as the revenues would not pay the interest on the cost. I would recommend that the water pipe be laid to supply the houses at the same time as it can be done for one-half.

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

Moved by Alderman Musgrave, seconded by Alderman Butler, that the report of the City Engineer be adopted and said sewer be placed on the order book for construction in its turn. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Geldert, seconded by Alderman Musgrave, that No. 44 on Order Paper be now considered. Motion passed.

Read No. 44, viz: Report City Engineer *re* asphalt sidewalk on west side of Pleasant Street from Morris to South Streets.

ASPHALT SIDEWALK PLEASANT STREET.

May 20th, 1895.

*His Worship the Mayor:*

SIR,—The accompanying petition for an asphalt sidewalk on Pleasant street having been referred to this department for report, I beg to submit the following:

The block in which the petitioners live is on the west side of Pleasant street, between Morris Street and South Street. The sidewalk on the east side is brick. There is no permanent sidewalk on the west side of Barrington and Pleasant Street south of Sackville Street, and between Spring Garden Road and Government House Stables there is no curb.

If an asphalt sidewalk were laid on the street as it is at present, the estimated cost would be \$489.75, of which the property owners would pay one-half. If the curb is used and a granite gutter laid, the total cost will be \$1621.00, of which the city will pay \$1131.25 for curb, &c., and \$289.244.87 for asphalt, a total of \$1376.12, while the owners of property paid \$244.88.

I beg to submit the above information to the Council that they may decide on the necessity for the work and the advisability of proceeding with it.

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

Moved by Alderman Hamilton, seconded by Alderman Redden, that this matter be referred back to the department of City Works to carry out the work petitioned for when the funds will permit so doing, and the Engineer approves of its being done. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Hamilton, seconded by Alderman Butler, that the following items be struck from the Order Paper, viz:

No. 7. 1st clause, report Board Fire Wards and Fire Commissioners *re* Gerrish Street Engine House.

No. 13. Report Board of City Works covering a report from the City Engineer on letter from Anderson and Evans complaining of overflow of water from sidewalk on Gottingen Street into their property.

No. 17. Resolution of Alderman Eden *re* repairs to Upper Water Street.

No. 19. Report City Engineer on cost of New road near Chain Lakes.

No. 21. Report City Engineer on petitions (2) for water extension Willow Street.

No. 22. Resolution of Alderman Hamilton, *re* ordinance relating to street obstructions.

No. 32. Report special committee appointed to draft a scheme for the superannuation of civic officers.

No. 38. Resolution of Alderman Morrow, *re* Cup subscribed and purchased by the Council for Running Race, June. 1894.

No. 39. Report City Engineer, relative to improvements petitioned for at the Egg Pond.

No. 41. Letter of J. T. Bulmer, perfering certain charges against the Chief of Police.

No. 42. Report City Engineer, *re* Asphalt Sidewalks, Gottingen Street.

No. 45. Petition for and against the Cabmen occupying stands on Hollis Street.

No. 46. Resolution of Alderman O'Donnell to rescind resolution of Council of April 2nd, 1895, *re* Hack Stands.

Moved by Alderman Hamilton, seconded by Alderman Redden, that No. 27 on Order Paper be now taken up. Motion passed.

Read No. 27, viz.:—Report City Engineer, *re* Public Bath. Moved by Alderman O'Donnell, seconded by Alderman Butler, that the matter be referred to the Committee on Public Accounts for report. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Hamilton, that No. 33 on Order Paper be now considered. Motion passed.

Read No. 33, viz.:—Notice of motion by Alderman Foster, *re* Asphalt Sidewalk, Brunswick Street, said resolution as entered in minutes of 21st February, 1895, is now read. Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Hamilton, that said resolution do now pass. Motion put and passed.

Alderman Hamilton gives notice that he will, at a future meeting, move to rescind the resolution to retain the money deposited by John Nolan, with his tender for constructing new Road near Chain Lakes.

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

Council adjourns 10.30.



## EVENING SESSION.

8.10 o'clock.

JUNE 25th, 1895.

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

Moved by Alderman Hamilton, seconded by Alderman Mitchell, that the time for meeting be extended until 8.20 o'clock. Motion passed.

8.30 o'clock, roll called. Present, the above named together with Aldermen Stewart, Redden, Lane, Ryan, McFatrige, Eden and Outhit.

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

The minutes of last meeting are read and confirmed.

Alderman Geldert, Chairman, submits a report from the Library Committee.

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

His Worship the Mayor submits the following papers:—

Seven Reports from the City Engineer as follows:

*Re* Sidewalks, Water Street.

*Re* Water Extension, Richmond Street.

*Re* Sewers, Water, Morris and Hollis Streets.

*Re* Water Extension, LeMarchant Street.

*Re* Water Extension, Robie Street.

*Re* Inglis Street Extension.

*Re* Sidewalk corner Jacob and Barrington Streets.

Report of Chief Inspector of Licenses *re* applications for wholesale licenses.

Letter from David Laurinson *re* manner in which permits are issued in the office of the City Engineer.

Petition of Isaac Castle and others for a hydrant at the top of Charles Street on Windsor Street.

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

Read report of Library Committee recommending sundry accounts for payment.

June 25th, 1895.

The Library Committee met this day.

Accounts were presented from Knowles Bookstore for books and subscriptions to periodicals amounting to \$115.99 and from D. A. Bond for repairing chairs amounting to \$5.60.

The accounts being found correct are recommended for payment.

J. M. GELDERT, JR., *Chairman.*

Moved by Alderman Geldert, seconded by Alderman Creighton, that said report be adopted. Motion passed.

Read report City Engineer *re* sidewalks Water Street.

SIDEWALKS, WATER STREET.

*His Worship the Mayor :*

June 25th, 1895.

Sir,—In resetting the curb for paving Lower Water Street, we have altered the grade to permanent levels, and in some cases a new sidewalk will be necessary.

The old sidewalk near Morris Street was in a very dilapidated condition, and in any case required renewal.

We have raised the grade on the lower side in some places ten (10) or twelve (12) inches, and I would recommend that the sidewalks on both sides of Water Street from Morris Street to Bishop Street, except that in front of R. I. Hart's brick building, be renewed with asphalt under the Permanent Pavement Act. I would also recommend that tenders be invited for all asphalt sidewalk work to be laid this year, unless the Council consider it advisable to engage a man from abroad to do the work by day's work. I know of no man whom the city could employ to do the work by day's work unless they go outside the city for him.

Water Street is paved from Morris Street to Bishop Street, and the sidewalks are left in a dangerous condition. The work should be proceeded with without delay.

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

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

Read report City Engineer *re* Water Extension Richmond Street.

WATER EXTENSION, RICHMOND STREET.

*His Worship the Mayor :*

June 25th, 1895.

Sir,—I beg to report on the accompanying petition from James F. Corston and Thomas Gillen, property owners on Richmond Street, for extension of the water supply to their houses. The supply is high service; and the length of extension will be one hundred and fifty (150) feet west from Veith Street.

The estimate cost is:—

150 feet of 6 inch Pipe .....	\$105 00
1 6 inch Stop Cock .....	24 00
100 lbs. Lead .....	3 50
150 feet of Excavation and Pipe laying .....	60 00
3 Service Pipes .....	30 00
Total .....	\$222 50

The estimated revenue from three (3) houses is \$12.00.

The revenue will be more than the interest on the outlay at five (5) per cent., and I would recommend that the extension be made.

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

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

Read report City Engineer *re* Sewers, Water Street, Morris Street and Hollis Street.

SEWERS, WATER STREET, MORRIS STREET AND HOLLIS STREET.

*His Worship the Mayor :*

June 25th, 1895.

SIR,—The work on the Electric Street Railway will be started some time during next month. The Company propose to build a car barn at their works, Moran's wharf. They will require a main track and siding on Water Street, and six (6) branch tracks into the car barn.

There is no sewer on Water Street, between Morris Street and Fawson Street, and after the construction of the Street Railway track it will be very difficult to construct a sewer in this block, and the cost of the work would be very much greater than if it were done now before the track is laid. Under these circumstances I would recommend that a sewer be constructed in Water Street between Morris Street and Fawson Street at once.

The estimated cost is \$1,800.00, and the estimated assessment \$940.00. There is one block in Morris Street, between Water Street and Hollis Street, and two blocks in Hollis Street, one from Bishop Street to Salter Street, the other from Prince Street to Sackville Street, in which there are no permanent sewers. The track is to be laid in these streets; and I think it would be advisable to build the sewers before the track is laid, otherwise we are obliged to place the sewer on the side of the street instead of the centre, and property owners on one side have to pay much more for their drains than those on the side nearer the sewer, which is not fair to the property owners, but cannot be avoided after the track is laid. As sewers will be required in these three blocks, I would recommend that they be constructed immediately before the track is laid, if it meets the approval of the Council.

The estimated cost of a sewer in Morris Street is \$1,200.00, estimated assessment \$560.00.

Hollis Street, from Salter to Bishop Street, estimated cost \$1,900.00, assessment \$1,000.00.

Hollis Street, between Prince and Sackville, estimated cost \$1,400.00, estimated assessment \$1,450.00.

In any case the Water Street sewer should be built at once, before the street is covered with a net work of tracks.

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

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

Read report City Engineer *re* Water Extension LeMarchant Street.

WATER EXTENSION, LEMARCHANT STREET.

*His Worship the Mayor :*

June 25, 1895.

SIR,—I beg to report on the accompanying petition referred to this department, asking for water extension on LeMarchant Street.

The supply will be high service; and the length of extension required will be three hundred (300) feet.

The estimated cost is:—

6 inch pipe .....	\$219 00
6 inch stopcock .....	24 00
200 lbs. lead .....	6 93
Excavation and pipe laying .....	195 00
4 service pipes .....	60 00
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There are four (4) houses to supply, the estimated revenue from which will be sixteen (\$16.00) dollars.

The revenue is considerably less than the interest on the estimated outlay, and in any case the cost of the extension is too heavy for this year's appropriation. I would therefore recommend that it be postponed for the present.

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

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

Read report of City Engineer *re* Water Extension Robie Street.

WATER EXTENSION, ROBIE STREET.

June 25th, 1895.

*His Worship the Mayor :*

SIR,—The accompanying petition from A. M. Bell for water extension on Robie Street to the Methodist Parsonage having been referred to this Department, I beg to report:—

The supply is high service. The length necessary to connect the two ends of the pipe on Robie Street will be about one hundred and fifty (150) feet.

The estimated cost is:—

6 inch pipe .....	\$105 00
Excavation and pipe-laying .....	90 00
Lead .....	3 50
Service pipe .....	30 00
6 inch thimble .....	1 50

Total.....\$230 00

The revenue will be about \$10.00, a little less than the interest on the estimated outlay. The difference is so slight, however, that I would recommend that the extension be made, for the following reasons:—

The main pipe runs east along West Street from Robie Street, and we cannot turn off the water on this pipe without risk of bursting a joint or a pipe somewhere along the line. If the missing link were laid on Robie Street it would act as a relief when it became necessary to shut off the water on West Street; and in addition to this there are two dead ends, which make dead water and affect its purity. The extension would also improve the circulation; and as it is the last link to be laid on Robie Street, I would recommend that the work be performed.

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

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

Read report City Engineer on letter from the Halifax Electric Tramway Company *re* Inglis Street Extension.

Alderman Hamilton gives notice that at next meeting of Council he will move to rescind the resolution passed by the Council in reference to Inglis Street extension.

Read report of the City Engineer *re* sidewalk corner of Jacob and Barrington Streets.

CLAYTON'S SIDEWALK, CORNER BARRINGTON STREET AND JACOB STREET.

*His Worship the Mayor :*

June 25th, 1895.

SIR,—In accordance with the accompanying Minute of Council, I beg to report that the estimated cost of the brick sidewalk in front of Clayton's building will be three hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$375.00), of which the city would pay, under the brick sidewalk law, one hundred and fifty-five dollars (\$155.00).

The estimated cost of an asphalt sidewalk is one hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$175.00), laid without resetting curbstone or laying granite gutter. This sidewalk would be satisfactory to Messrs. Clayton & Sons, and I would recommend that it be laid and paid for out of the street appropriation, provided Clayton & Sons deposit one-half the cost in advance, otherwise there is no authority for collecting from them, as the sidewalk is outside the "brick district"

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

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

Read letter from David Laurinson complaining of the manner in which permits are issued in the office of the City Engineer. Moved by Alderman Ryan, seconded by Alderman McFatrige, that the same be referred to the Department of City Works for report. Motion passed.

Read petition of Isaac Castle and others for a hydrant at the top of Charles Street on Windsor Street. Moved by Alderman Eden, seconded by Alderman McFatrige, that said petition be referred to the City Engineer for report. Motion passed.

Read report of Chief Inspector of Licenses *re* Wholesale Liquor Licenses. On motion the same is placed on Order paper for consideration with No. 1 thereon, relative to the same subject.

Read report of Board of Fire Wards and Fire Commissioners *re* Tenders for Chemical Engine and other matters.

24th June, 1895.

The Board of Fire Wards and Fire Commissioners beg to report on the following matters:—

1st. *Re* purchase of Chemical Engine.

Your Board, after due advertisement, received tenders as follows:—

TENDER No. 1.—From H. H. Fuller & Co., Agent of Fire Extinguisher M'fg Co., Chicago, Ill., to supply a No. 3½ double 60 gallon new style Babcock Horizontal Chemical Fire Engine, delivered on board cars at Chicago, for \$2,250.00.

TENDER No. 2.—From E. D. Adams, Agent for T. Holloway, to furnish one Holloway 60 gallon double tank Chemical Engine, delivered in Halifax, duty paid and free of all charges, for \$2,500.00.

TENDER No. 3.—From H. H. Fuller & Co., Agent of Fire Extinguisher M'fg Co., Chicago, Ill., to supply one No. 3½ double 60 gallon tank, new style, Babcock Horizontal Chemical Fire Engine, delivered at Halifax, for \$2,250.00.

Your Board would recommend the acceptance of Tender No. 3; and ask that they be empowered to complete the purchase of said engine.

Ald. McFatrige dissenting from said recommendation.

2nd. Your Board having had it brought to their notice that two members of the Union Protection Company had received severe injuries while in the performance of their duty at fires, (one at the Elevator fire, and the other at the fire at Richmond Depot) and were thereby incapacitated from following their regular work, and also incurred heavy bills for medical attendance and medicine; your Board would recommend that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to pay Mr. Harry Burton the sum of forty dollars (\$40.00), he being laid up eight weeks (8; and Mr. Charles Woodley the sum of thirty dollars (\$30.00), for six (6) weeks loss of time, etc., upon their filing with the city proper medical certificates of their being so injured. They do so, feeling that these men can ill afford to bear the loss they have sustained.

3rd. Your Board have examined the following accounts, and recommend the same for payment:—

Bessonett & Wilson, Horse Brushes.....	\$ 16 40
Davison Bros, 2 boxes of Soap.....	5 40
A. Stephen & Son, Bed and Bedding (3 Acs.).....	43 25
James Shand, Gong and Stand.....	5 75
N. S. Telephone Co., rent of Telephones.....	130 00
Black Bros. & Co., Door Sill.....	50
Canadian Gen. Electric Co, Wire.....	4 62
Matilda Ainsley, horse hire.....	6 50
John Starr & Co., Fire Alarm Boxes.....	147 77
John Connolly, Feed acct. from May 1.....	183 37
John O'Connell, horse shoeing—May.....	15 91
Isaac Sallis, removing night-soil.....	5 00
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The following accounts were also before the Board and passed; but as they were incurred previous to 1st May last, your Board have no funds with which to meet them:—

Henry W. Brown, Brooms.....	\$ 50
Macdonald & Co., Machine Work.....	2 82
W. N. Brown, Wheelwright Work (2 Acs.).....	41 65
R. Martin & Co., Harness Work.....	19 90
James Casey, rent of Barn.....	8 00
John Fitzgerald, cleaning Battery.....	7 50
John Connolly, Feed.....	223 81
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	\$304 18

JNO. F. RYAN, *Chairman.*

Moved by Alderman Ryan, seconded by Alderman Hamilton, that said report be considered clause by clause. Motion passed.

Read clause 1 *re* Chemical Engine. Moved by Alderman Ryan, seconded by Alderman Hamilton, that this clause be adopted. Motion passed.

Read clause 2 relative to grant to Harry Burton and Charles Woodley, members of the Union Protection Company, toward the payment of expenses incurred by them through injuries received at recent fires. Moved by Alderman Ryan, seconded by Alderman McFatridge, this clause be adopted. Motion passed.

Read clause 3 recommending the payment of sundry accounts. Moved by Alderman Ryan, seconded by Alderman McFatridge, that this clause do pass and His Worship the Mayor be authorized to sign warrants for the payment of the accounts therein named. Motion passed.

Read clause 4 recommending the payment of sundry accounts of 1894-5. Moved by Alderman Ryan, seconded by Alderman McFatridge, that this clause be adopted and that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to pay said accounts when there are funds so to do. Motion passed.

#### ORDER OF THE DAY.

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

The following resolution is now introduced :

*Resolved*, That the City Collector be instructed to furnish the Council with a statement, showing all the outstanding bonds for water extension, with the names on said bonds, the dates at which the same were given, and the amounts due on frontage in connection with each bond.

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

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

*Resolved*, That this Council expropriate lands on the east side of Lockman Street for widening same.

*Further Resolved*, That His Worship the Mayor give public notice by advertisement for two weeks in a daily newspaper, published in the City of Halifax, that Wednesday, 17th July, 1895, at this Chamber, in the City Hall, be the time and place where property owners, on the east side of Lockman Street, shall meet and select a person, to be appointed on their behalf, to appraise lands required for widening Lockman Street.

*Further Resolved*, That this Council appoint a second appraiser.

*Further Resolved*, That the City Clerk write the Chief Justice, asking him to appoint a third appraiser, a person not being a resident or rate-payer of the City of Halifax, to comply with an Act to amend Chapter 61 of the Acts of 1890, entitled, "An Act to enable the City of Halifax to widen Lockman Street."

No. 1 on Order Paper, viz., Further consideration of applications of J. P. O'Neil, C. E. Rogers and P. J. Griffin for wholesale liquor licenses.

Read report of License Inspector on said applications submitted this evening.

To His Worship the Mayor and City Council :

June 16th, 1895.

GENTLEMEN,—I respectfully beg to report that the application of P. J. Griffin for a wholesale liquor license has been withdrawn.

The remaining applications that have not been dealt with by your Council, that of Messrs. Chas. E. Rogers and John P. O'Neil, I recommend be granted.

H. HAVELOCK BANKS, *Chief License Inspector.*

Moved by Alderman McFatrige, seconded by Alderman Hamilton, that C. E. Rogers be granted a wholesale liquor license. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Hamilton, seconded by Alderman Mitchell, that J. P. O'Neil be granted a wholesale liquor license.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Creighton, that said license be not granted. The amendment on being put is lost, two voting for the same and twelve against it. Names being called for there appeared :

For the amendment.  
Aldermen Hubley, Creighton.—2.

Against it.  
Aldermen Stewart, Geldert,  
Redden, Mitchell,  
Butler, Hamilton,  
Lane, Ryan,  
McFatrige, Eden,  
Foster, Outhit.—12.

The original resolution is now put and passed.

Moved by Alderman Geldert, seconded by Alderman Stewart, that No. 26 on Order Paper be now considered. Motion passed.

Read No. 26 as follows :

*Resolved*, That His Honor the Recorder, the City Engineer and Alderman Geldert be a committee to submit to this Council at an early day a draft of a Betterments Law on the line of the similar laws in force in Ontario, for defraying the cost of public improvements and preventing the accumulation of public debt. Said resolution being moved by Alderman Geldert, and seconded by Alderman Stewart, is now put and passed.

Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Ryan, that His Honor the Recorder be instructed not to take any action against Richard T. Sinfield for a violation of the Building Act on east side of Grafton Street, providing he, Mr. Sinfield, agrees to erect said building in such a manner as will be satisfactory to the Board of Fire Wards and Fire Commissioners and the Inspector of Buildings. Motion passed.

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

Read No. 5, viz, Reports (3) of City Engineer *re* an official plan of the city, said reports bearing dates, respectively, December 11th, 1893, December 26th, 1893, and January 15th, 1895. See Minutes of December 19th, 1893.

#### STREET PLAN.

*His Worship the Mayor :*

January 15th, 1895.

Sir,—The Legislature meets on the 31st instant, and I would respectfully urge the necessity of having an act passed at this session to establish the lines of streets. The matter has been before the Council for some time, and I would recommend that the Recorder be instructed to prepare an act on the lines already suggested, with such provisions as are necessary to protect the interests of property owners.

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

Moved by Alderman Hamilton, seconded by Alderman Mitchell, that said reports be adopted. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Lane, seconded by Alderman Redden, that No. 31 on Order Paper be now dealt with. Motion passed.

Read No. 31, viz., Ordinance relating to City Prison. 3rd reading. Said ordinance is now read clause by clause.

#### AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE SEVEN, BEING AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF HALIFAX RELATING TO THE CITY PRISON.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Halifax in Council assembled as follows :

Section one (1) of said ordinance is hereby amended by striking out the word "prison" at the end of said section and substituting therefor the words "City Hall or at the prison."

Section fourteen (14) of said Ordinance is hereby repealed and the following substituted therefor :

The committee shall, at their first business meeting in each year, assign to each of its members in rotation two (2) months of the civic year during which months it shall be the duty of such member to visit the City Prison at least once a month, and to have the charge and superintendance of said prison and to see the laws, rules and regulations governing or relating to said prison carried out



and enforced, and generally during said months perform all the duties in relation to said prison now usually performed by said committee when it meets at said prison.

Nothing in this Ordinance shall hinder or prevent the chairman of the committee or any member thereof from visiting said prison at any time, but he shall not in any way interfere with the authority of the Alderman having charge of said prison for the time being, or give any instructions to any officer thereof.

In case any Alderman cannot take his turn from sickness, absence or urgent business, the Mayor may direct the next in rotation to serve during such sickness, absence or urgent business.

The Alderman in charge shall report every month to the committee in relation to the conduct and management of said prison.

Read clause 1 *re* place of meeting. Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Lane, that said clause be amended by adding at the end thereof the words "or at the prison." Motion passed. Clause passed as amended.

Read clause 2 *re* duties of members of committee. Moved by Alderman Stewart, seconded by Alderman Lane, that this clause be amended by adding after the words "City Prison" the words "at least once a month." Motion passed and the clause then passed as amended.

Read clauses 3, 4 and 5, which were severally passed.

Moved by Alderman Lane, seconded by Alderman Redden, that the Ordinance pass as a whole as amended and that the City Clerk be instructed to forward the same to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor in Council for approval. Motion passed.

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

Read No. 33, viz.: Notice of motion by Alderman Hamilton to rescind resolution of 4th April, 1893. to retain money deposited by James Nowlan with his tender for building new road near Chain Lakes. Moved by Alderman Hamilton, seconded by Alderman Foster, that said resolution be and is hereby rescinded, and that the money deposited by Mr. Nowlan be returned him. Motion passed.

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

Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Hamilton, that the scull race for the championship of Halifax Harbor be held this year, and that a committee be appointed to fix a date and make the necessary arrangements therefor. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Stewart, seconded by Alderman Lane, 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 Engineer be instructed to prepare and submit to the City Council a plan showing sewers constructed in the city within the following limits: Commencing at the water front, on Jacob Street, running west to Brunswick Street, then south to Sackville Street, then east to Grafton Street, then south to Spring Garden Road, then east to the water front, then north to Jacob Street.

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

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

The following resolution is now introduced.

*Resolved*, That His Worship the Mayor be instructed to pay over to the Fire Company's their annual grant.

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

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

The following resolution is now introduced :

*Resolved*, That the expenses in connection with the reception of the press representatives be paid. Moved by Alderman Mitchell, seconded by Alderman Hamilton and passed.

Moved by Alderman McFatrige, seconded by Alderman Foster, that No. 14 on Order paper be now taken up. Motion passed.

Read No. 14 viz., Balance report of City Engineer *re* construction of sewers Hollis, Barrington, Pleasant, Creighton and Jacob Streets. See printed minutes of September 5th, 1894. Moved by Alderman McFatrige, seconded by Alderman Foster, that the report of the City Engineer be received and concurred in. Motion passed.

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

Council adjourns 10.40 o'clock.

## EVENING SESSION.

8.10 o'clock.

JULY 11th, 1895.

A meeting of the City Council was held this evening.

At the above hour there were present, His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Redden, Foster, O'Donnell and Butler.

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

8.30. Roll called. Present the above named together with Aldermen Outhit, Creighton, Hubley, Hamilton, Geldert, Stewart, Musgrave, Lane, Dennis, Ryan.

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

The minutes of last meeting are read and confirmed.

Alderman O'Donnell, Chairman, submits a report from the City Prison Committee.

Alderman Hamilton submits a report from the Charities Committee.

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

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

His Worship the Mayor submits the following papers:—

Letter from the Chief Inspector of Licenses covering a decision of the Stipendiary Magistrate in *re* wholesale liquor licenses.

Report of City Engineer on letter of H. L. Chipman relative to bill rendered Plant S. S. Co. for water supplied the steamer Halifax.

Report of City Engineer on petition of Isaac Castle and others for a domestic hydrant Windsor Street.

Petition of Isabella L. Hartlen for permission to erect a small boiler and engine in rear of Hartlen's market.

Petition of certain truckmen for increased rates for truckage of broken stone from City Prison.

Letter from John F. Kelly, et al relative to route of north end branch of Electric Street Railway.

Letter from George Drysdale asking for payment for land expropriated by the City for new road near Chain Lakes.

Report City Engineer with plan *re* street railway route.

Petition of Archibald McKinnon for compensation for loss sustained by him on contract for excavating for New Pipe Line.

Report of City Collector in *re* bonds for water extension.

Annual report of City Clerk year 1894-5.

Reports (2) Weighers and Measurers of Coal for months of May and June.

Report City Engineer *re* dispensing with certain street lamps to keep the expenditure for street lighting within the estimate.

City Treasurer's cash statements "general" "water" and "balances," for month of June.

City Collector's returns, Rates and Water Rates for month of June.

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

Read report of Cemetery Committee asking that \$300 be placed to the credit of the Committee to pay for work done during the present year.

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

The Cemetery Committee wish to bring to the notice of the Council that there is only \$32.66 to their credit. The Committee would ask the Council to place to their credit \$300.00 to pay for necessary work to be done during the present civic year.

ANDREW HUBLEY, *Chairman.*

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Foster, that said report be adopted, and that the sum of three hundred dollars be drawn from the amount to the credit of the committee at the bank, and placed to their credit with the City Treasurer. Motion passed.

Read report Committee on Public Accounts on various matters.

CITY HALL, July 11th, 1895.

The Committee on Public Accounts met this day. Present—the Chairman, Aldermen O'Donnell and Stewart.

1st. Your committee had before them accounts of T. C. Allen & Co. for printing and stationery to June 30th, 1895, amounting to \$241.31. \$91.80 of which was for the civic year 1894-5, leaving a balance of \$149.51 which your committee recommend for payment.

2nd. They also had before them a report of the City Engineer giving an estimate of cost of public baths for the city of Halifax. It was decided to report to the Council that there were no available funds for such purpose, and to ask if the principle of constructing public baths is approved of.

3rd. It was also decided that the accounts as follows: T. C. Allen & Co., \$91.80; Morning Herald Publishing Co., \$141.23; Blackadar Bros., \$100.12; Police abt. \$700.00; Street lighting abt. \$1,000.00; Fire Dept., \$747.71; St. Patrick's Home, \$338.80, Total abt. \$3219.66, be referred to His Worship the Mayor and Treasurer to be paid out of available funds, and that His Honor the Recorder be instructed to prepare an act for submission to the Legislature for power to assess for same in Annual Assessment of year 1896-7.

MINER T. FOSTER, *Chairman.*

On motion of Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Hamilton, the same is considered clause by clause.

Read clause 1, recommending payment of T. C. Allen & Co.'s account for stationery and printing 1895-6. Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman O'Donnell, that this clause be adopted. Motion passed.

Read clause 2, *re* public baths. Moved by Alderman O'Donnell, seconded by Alderman Foster that this clause be placed on the Order of the Day. Motion passed.

Read clause 3, *re* payment of accounts of 1894-5. Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Stewart, that this clause be adopted. Motion passed.

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

Read Report of City Engineer on letter from H. L. Chipman, *re* account for water supplied S. S. Halifax.

WATER BILL PLANT STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

July 9th, 1895.

*His Worship the Mayor,*

SIR,—The accompanying letter from H. L. Chipman complains of the amount charged him for water for the six months ending about the first of May.

It has been the custom in the past to charge where a metre has been put on for all waste of water that is considered by this Department as wilful waste. In several cases where there has been waste through leaks or from causes of which the consumer has no knowledge until the bill was sent in, we have made a reduction provided the cause of waste was removed as soon as they were notified of its existence.

In this case there has been waste from an open stopcock probably caused by the ignorance of the person in charge of the pipes and stopcocks. I do not think it will occur again, and I would therefore recommend that the bill be reduced to one hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$125.00) or about the same as the last winter's bill.

As you are now the Head of the Works Department, it is necessary that these matters should pass through your hands, and I therefore as if you adopt my recommendation that you will instruct the Collector in the matter as he has already sent out the bill from the date given in the meter book.

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

Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that the report of the City Engineer be adopted. Motion passed.

Read report of City Engineer on petition of Isaac Castle and others for a domestic hydrant Windsor Street.

DOMESTIC HYDRANT, WINDSOR STREET

July 9th, 1895.

*His Worship the Mayor :*

SIR,—In accordance with the accompanying petition and extract from the minutes of Council, I beg to report respecting the placing of a domestic hydrant at the corner of Charles Street and Windsor Street.

It has been the custom in the past to keep up wells and domestic hydrants on the street at the expense of the general tax payers. The principle is bad as the householders benefited by these hydrants and wells contribute nothing towards the expense in keeping them up, as the water department is maintained solely by the taxes paid by water consumers or property owners on streets where the pipes are laid.

The proposal of the petitioners is a timely one, and I would recommend that a hydrant be located in accordance with the prayer of the petition, provided that the petitioners and all others who desire to use the hydrant shall sign a bond or agreement to pay the City any expense that may be incurred in keeping the hydrant in repair, that the City shall make all the repairs necessary, and that the hydrant may be locked and covered as the Engineer shall direct, and that

only those householders who sign a bond or agreement shall be allowed to use it. These conditions will be satisfactory to the petitioners.

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

Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Outhit, that said report be adopted. Motion passed.

Read report of Chief Inspector of Licenses covering a letter from the Stipendiary Magistrate, *re* Wholesale Liquor License prosecutions.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman O'Donnell, that this matter be referred to His Honor the Recorder for report. Motion passed.

Read petition of Isabella C. Hartlen, doing business as Hartlen's market, at 116 Barrington Street, for permission to erect and operate a two horse power boiler and engine in rear of said premises.

Moved by Alderman Redden, seconded by Alderman Geldert, that said petition be referred to the Board of Fire Wards and Fire Commissioners for report. Motion passed.

Read petition of Truckmen hauling stone from the City Prison, asking that an increased rate per load be allowed them. Moved by Alderman Hamilton, seconded by Alderman Lane, that said petition be referred to the Department of City Works for report. Motion passed.

Read letter from John F. Kelly, and others asking that the City Council defer definitely settling upon a route for the north end branch of the Electric Street Railway. Also, read letter from City Engineer, covering letters from W. B. Ross, Solicitor of the Company and plans, *re* Street Railway route.

Moved by Alderman Musgrave, seconded by Alderman Redden, that the report of the City Engineer be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that the further consideration of the matter be deferred until next meeting of the Council and that said meeting be called especially to deal with Street Railway matters.

Alderman Ryan, seconded by Alderman Hubley, moves a call of Council at 10.40 o'clock.

Read petition of George Drysdale for payment of the amount awarded him by the arbitrators for land expropriated by the City for a new road near Chain Lakes.

Moved by Alderman Lane, seconded by Alderman Redden, that No. 22 on Order Paper be considered with said petition. Motion passed.

Read No. 22, *viz*: Letter from the City Engineer and awards of the arbitrators *re* lands taken for the new road near Chain Lakes.

The following resolution is now introduced:—

*Whereas*, the City of Halifax has expropriated certain lands for the purpose of building a road around Chain Lakes under the provisions of Chap. 59 of the Acts of 1892, and the City Engineer and the Warden of the County of Halifax acting as Arbitrators or Valuers of the land so expropriated and the rights and easements thereunto belonging and the rights mentioned in their award under and by virtue of said Act.

And Whereas, the said arbitrators have awarded to the persons hereafter named the value of the land so expropriated and for all damages and losses now or hereafter sustained as well as the easements and rights mentioned in the resolution of the City Council expropriating sail lands and the easements and rights mentioned in said award. viz :

To the Executors and Trustees of the late M. P. Black .....	\$ 12.00
Lawson Fenerty .....	12.00
“ “ .....	100.00
George Drysdale .....	100.00
John Doull .....	4.00

Therefore Resolved, That the City Clerk be and is hereby authorized to pay unto the Supreme Court at Halifax the amounts above named respectively, being the amount of said award to the credit of the above respective parties, and also to pay said arbitrators the sum of sixty dollars being the amount of their fees.

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

Read petition of Archibald McKinnon *re* loss sustained by him on contract for excavating for new pipe line.

Moved by Alderman Creighton, seconded by Alderman O'Donnell, that said petition be referred to the Committee on Laws and Privileges together with His Honor the Recorder for report. Motion passed.

Read report Charities Committee for month of June.

July 3rd, 1895.

The Charities Committee met this day and beg to submit the following report: That they examined the following accounts chargeable to maintenance and construction accounts, found them correct and ordered them to be paid, viz:—

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

Dillon Bros, groceries, \$439.51; Smith Bros., dry goods, \$64.10; William Roche, leather, \$16.37; Maling & Co., beef and pork, \$200.26; George Gregoire, fresh fish, \$36.00; Charles Fulton, milk, \$70.20; Intercolonial Coal Co., coal, \$374.84; William Ross, hats, \$9.00; Dr. Chisholm, lunacy certificate, \$5.00; C. E. Puttner, salary, \$37.50; Knowles & Co., stationery, \$8.55; Cragg Bros., shovels, \$5.65; T. C. Allen & Co., books and sundries, \$26.59; Fleishman & Co., yeast, \$4.50; Halifax Fire Insurance Co, \$100.00; Lancashire Fire Insurance Co., \$75.00; Queen Fire Insurance Company \$150.00; North American Fire Insurance Company \$75.00; Phoenix Fire Insurance Co., \$75.00; Commercial Union Fire Insurance Co., \$175.00; Quebec Fire Insurance Co., \$65.00; James Shand, strawberries, \$7.68. Total, \$2020.75.

CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT.

William Fegan, plastering, \$33.75; Cragg Bros., hardware, \$15.91; Brookfield Bros, lumber, \$218.87. Total \$268.53.

The Superintendent's report showed that during the month there had been 30 admitted, 2 born, 22 discharged and 4 died.

Number of inmates June 30th, 1895, 171 men, 133 women, and 9 children. Total 313.

J. T. HAMILTON, *Chairman.*

The following resolution is now introduced:

Resolved, That His Worship the Mayor be authorized to sign warrants for payment of accounts mentioned in the report of the Charities Committee. Moved by Alderman Hamilton, seconded by Alderman Butler and passed.

Read report of City Collector *re* bonds of water extension.

HALIFAX, N. S., July 11th, 1895.

*To His Worship the Mayor and City Council:*

GENTLEMEN,—In accordance with resolution of June 25th, I submit for your information that on October 30th, 1893, a report was made by W. L. Brown, then Clerk of Water Department. Since that date the following bonds have been given for Water extension.

## PARRINGTON STREET, UNGAR'S LAUNDRY.

Bond given by Max W. Cohn, Max Ungar and Abram L. Michaels, interest paid up to November, 1895. The principal of \$157.98 is due November 1st, 1895, and I have no doubt will be paid. This was for half cost of six inch pipe.

## VERNON STREET.

Bond given by Wm. Dennis, John Borton, James W. McDonald, Charles McCarthy, David Roche, W. J. Hames, S. S. Stafford, W. T. Horton, and Elizabeth M. Watt, October 16th, 1892.

Amount due on the bond for interest up to May 1st, 1895, is \$57.39, that is computing the interest at 6 per cent. Nothing has been paid upon this bond excepting \$6.60 by Wm. Dennis, which he claims to be his proportion. I have not accepted this only as part payment, as I am instructed by His Honor the Recorder that the whole amount must be paid. Will you kindly instruct me whether to proceed to collect this bond; if so it should go to His Honor the Recorder to be sued.

## CEDAR STREET.

Bond given by Archibald Lockhart August 18th, 1893. In this case the income more than covers the amount for which the bond was given.

## EDWARD STREET.

Bond given by Dunlap, Flinn and Rowe, September 1st, 1893. In this case the income more than covers the amount for which the bond was given.

## BELLE AIR TERRACE.

Bond given by C. Tanner, John Pettipaw, Lucretia Tanner and Murdock Campbell, June 7th, 1895. In this case the income more than covers the amount for which the bond is given.

This is the last memo of bonds given that I have received. I think it would be much better if the bonds are given, that they should be held by the City Treasurer to whom the interest should be paid in advance, and if not paid should be collected as any other bond, unless legislation is obtained I have no power to collect the amount, either by warrant or by turning off the water.

R. THEAKSTON, *City Collector.*

October 30th, 1893.

The Board of Works beg to report that at a meeting held this day, they had before them a memo of amounts due as interest on bonds for water extension, a copy of which is enclosed, when it was decided to forward it to the Council for its information.

S. MOSHER, *Chairman.*

Memo. of bonds to guarantee interest on cost of extension of water supply and the income received on the same.

## SOUTH STREET 340 FT. EAST FROM SOUTH PARK.

Bond dated July 11th, 1890, signed by T. Kennedy and W. McDonald	
amount \$403.28 at 6 per cent., 2 years and 8 months to May 1st, 1893	\$64 50
Revenue to May 1st, 1893 .....	52 80
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Balance paid 31st Oct. 1892 .....	\$11 70



South Street, 160 ft. west from end of pipe, cost .....	\$252 55
Bond by W. J. Hopgood, July 10th, 1891, South Street, 250 feet west from end of pipe, cost .....	254 17
Bond by G. W. Draper, Sept. 24th, 1891. Total cost \$506.72 at 6 p. c. to May 1st, 1893.....	50 60
Revenue to May 1st, 1893 .....	54 08
Henry Street Bond by Jas. Black, Syd. Howe and S. M. Knowles, given October 16th, 1888, for .....	\$430 24
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\$430 24 at 6 per cent. to 1st May, 1893 .....	116 15
Revenue to 1st May, 1893 .....	72 00
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Balance unpaid .....	44 15
Robie Street Bond by S. K. Whiston, J. A. Gass and James Dalton, date May 9th, 1891, for .....	\$281 89
Bond by John Davidson, July 6th, 1891, for .....	\$415 55
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Interest to May 1st, 1893, on \$697.40 at 6 per cent .....	79 54
Income to May 1st, 1893 .....	105 66
Fenwick Street Bond by T. J. Brown, W. J. Horton and A. Barron, given June 7th, 1892, for .....	\$273 90
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Interest to May 1st, 1893 at 6 per cent.....	13 70
Income to May 1st, 1893 .....	10 00
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Balance unpaid .....	3 70

W. L. BROWN, *Clerk Water Department.*

Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Outhit, that the same be considered with No. 3 on Order Paper. Motion passed.

Read No. 3, viz.: Reports Board of City Works and Clerk Water Departments *re* amounts due as interest for bonds water extension.

Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Stewart, that the papers in this matter be referred to His Honor the Recorder to take the necessary steps to collect the amounts due, and if there is no act on the statute book that will give him the power so to do that he prepare such an act and report same to this Council. Motion passed.

Read report of City Engineer *re* lights that it would be necessary to discontinue to prevent over expenditure in street lighting accounts.

STREET LIGHTING.

July 11th, 1895.

*His Worship the Mayor:*

SIR—In accordance with a resolution of Council I beg to submit statement showing fifteen (15) lights which it would be necessary to discontinue to prevent over-expenditure.

In selecting the lights to be removed I have endeavored to choose those which could be taken away with the least inconvenience to the general public. All the lights are needed for the safety and convenience of those using the streets, and there is certain to be strong objection made to the removal of any light, no matter in what part of the city it is situated. I would recommend, however, that the following lights be discontinued until the end of the year, but some provision should be made for re-establishing them:

No. 17.—Near Oxford Street, on South Street.

No. 43.—Near Mr. Geoffrey Morrow's property on Coburg Road.

No. 42.—At intersection of Oxford Street and Coburg Road.

No. 90.—At intersection of Oxford Street and Jubilee Road.

No. 91.—On Jubilee Road, west of Oxford Street.

- No. 103.—On Quinpool Road, west of the Arm Hill.  
 No. 208.—On Kempt Road, at the Paint factory.  
 No. 267.—At the intersection of Lady Hammond Road and Longard Road.  
 No. 206.—On Duffus Street, near North Starr Street.  
 No. 185.—At intersection of Duffus Street and Gottingen Street.  
 No. 196.—Between Cornwallis Street and Gerrish Street on Brunswick. (There are two (2) lights in this block, and the remaining light will have to be placed about the middle of the block.)  
 No. 194.—Between Brunswick Lane and Cornwallis Street, on Brunswick St.  
 No. 214.—At the heap of Prince William Street, on Gottingen Street.  
 No. 215.—On Water Street, just north of Bell's Lane.  
 No. 216.—on Sackville Street, at Brunswick Street  
 The last three (3) lights named are the last lights that have been put up, and while they are just as badly needed as the others, they have not been in operation as long as the rest of the system.

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

Moved by Alderman Hamilton, seconded by Alderman Redden, that the report of the City Engineer be adopted. Motion passed. Names being called for there appeared:

For the Resolution.	Against it.
Aldermen Stewart, Musgrave, Redden, Butler, Hamilton, Lane, O'Donnell, Ryan.—8.	Aldermen Dennis, Geldert, Hubley, Outhit, Foster, Creighton.—6

Alderman Outhit gives notice of reconsideration.

Read report of City Prison Committee for month of June.

July 2nd, 1895.

The Committee on City Prison met this day. Present: The Chairman, Aldermen Redden, Lane, Eden, Creighton.

The annexed accounts amounting to \$177.98 were recommended for payment, viz: Carnell & Co., \$5.17; Gunn & Co., \$28.00; W. Robertson, \$6.61; Cabot & Son, \$7.35; D. Campbell, \$12.56; Leaman & Co., \$16.20; C. H. Oland, \$13.00; J. A. Hancock, \$3.95; W. F. Pickering, \$70.00; Brookfield Bros, \$10.82; Black & Flinn, \$4.32. Total \$177.98.

Your Committee opened tenders for coal. The tender of S. Cunard & Co. for hard and soft coal being the lowest was accepted. The Governor and Matron's returns for month of June are hereto annexed.

E. W. O'DONNELL, *Chairman.*

The following resolution is now introduced.

*Resolved*, that the report of the City Prison Committee be received and adopted, and that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to sign warrants for the payment of the accounts mentioned therein. Moved by Alderman O'Donnell, seconded by Alderman Lane and passed.

Read reports of the weighers and measurers of coal for the months of May and June. Filed.

Read annual report of City Clerk for Civic Year, 1894-5. On motion the same was referred to the Committee on publication of Annual Reports.

Read cash statements City Treasurer, "General," "Water" and "Balances" for the month of June. Also read returns of City Collector rates, and water rates for month of June. Moved by Alder-