

Moved by Alderman Stewart, seconded by Alderman Musgrave, that the report of the License Inspector be adopted, and that each of the foregoing named be granted a license for the license year 1896-97. Motion passed.

WARD NO. TWO.

Read report H. H. Banks, License Inspector, recommending that a license be granted to each of the following named applicants for Ward No. Two:

Name.	Character of License.	Premises.
R. T. Forrestall,	shop,	12½ Rottenburg Street.
A. J. Finlay,	shop,	13 Rottenburg Street.
Stephen Cahill,	shop,	126 Lower Water Street.
Thomas G. Martin,	shop,	104 Lower Water Street.
Hannah Purcell,	shop,	52 Sackville Street.
Richard Shepeard,	shop,	117½ Hollis Street.
Patrick Ryan,	shop,	155 Lower Water Street.
John McGrath,	shop,	6 Sackville Street.
Richard O'Neil,	shop,	143 Lower Water Street.
Joseph Guerin,	shop,	11 Granville Street.
Louis J. Hesslein,	hotel,	Hollis Street (Halifax Hotel).
A. B. Sheraton,	hotel,	109 to 115 Hollis Street (Queen Hotel).
Patrick J. Broyderick,	hotel,	30 and 32 Sackville Street.
J. R. Simmons,	hotel,	51 Granville Street.
Charles Robinson,	hotel,	157 Lower Water Street.
James P. Flavin,	hotel,	146 and 148 Hollis Street.
Catherine Dorau,	shop,	7 Bedford Row.
Annie Cahill,	shop,	44 Argyle Street.
F. Gastonguay,	shop,	189 Lower Water Street.
Martin J. Bates,	shop,	195 Lower Water Street.
John Hogan,	shop,	60 Grafton Street.
Mary A. Dillon,	shop,	75 Sackville Street.
Thomas Cabalane,	shop,	5½ Sackville Street.
Marcellin Poirrier,	hotel,	191 and 193 Lower Water Street.

Moved by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman Butler, that the report of the License Inspector be adopted, and that each of the foregoing named be granted a license for the license year 1896-97. Motion passed.

WARD NO. THREE.

Read report of H. H. Banks, License Inspector, recommending that a license be granted to each of the following named applicants for ward No. three:

Name.	Character of License.	Premises.
John Glassey,	shop,	196 Hollis Street.
H. W. Brown,	shop,	City Wharf, foot George Street.
James Elliott,	shop,	136 Grafton Street.
James M. Foley,	shop,	244 Lower Water Street.
Edwin J. Quirk,	shop,	246 Lower Water Street.
John T. Sullivan,	shop,	143 Albermarle Street.
John A. Matson,	hotel,	78 and 80 Bedford Row.
George L. Flawn,	hotel,	82 and 84 Granville Street.
Margaret Broussard,	hotel,	26 and 28 Upper Water Street.
Simon Fraser,	hotel,	120 Argyle Street.
Thomas A. Renner,	hotel,	1 Upper Water Street.
Christina Nichols,	hotel,	88 Granville Street.

Name.	Character of License.	Premises.
William Baker,	hotel,	13 Upper Water Street.
E. W. Wright,	hotel,	100 and 102 Granville Street.
Augustus Anderson,	hotel,	120 Grafton Street.
Mary Hartry,	hotel,	8 and 10 Duke Street.
Arthur Monaghan,	shop,	124 Barrington Street.
R. N. McDonald,	shop,	152 Barrington Street.
Daniel Morrissey,	shop,	211 Barrington Street.
Thomas AuCoin,	shop,	1 Bell's Lane.
John Coleman,	shop,	40 Upper Water Street.
Ellen Meagher,	shop,	144 Argyle Street.
Charles AuCoin,	shop,	46 Upper Water Street.
Mary Doneaghey,	shop,	75 Buckingham Street.
James M. Power,	shop,	13 Buckingham Street.
Mary Carroll,	shop,	174 Grafton Street.
C. B. McDougall,	shop,	234 Hollis Street.
Edward Donahoe,	shop,	53 Buckingham Street.
Thomas G. Stevens,	shop,	180 Granville Street.
Henry Gray,	hotel,	37 Buckingham Street.
J. E. Fortune,	shop,	13 Bell's Lane.

Moved by Alderman Hamilton, seconded by Alderman Mitchell, that the report of the License Inspector be adopted, and that each of the foregoing named applicants for Ward No. Three be granted a License for the license year 1896-97.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman O'Donnell, that all the foregoing named Licences for Ward No. Three be granted, with the exception of that for Mary Doneaghey.

The amendment on being put is lost, six voting for the same and nine against it. Names being called for appeared thus:

For the Amendment.	Against it.
Aldermen Hubley, O'Donnell,	Aldermen Stewart, Musgrave,
Foster, Creighton,	Dennis, Redden,
Mosher, Outhit.—6.	Butler, Hamilton,
	Mitchell, Ryan,
	McFatrige.—9.

Alderman O'Donnell gives notice of reconsideration.

The original motion is put and passed.

#### WARD NO. FOUR.

Read Report of H. H. Banks, License Inspector, recommending that a License be granted to each of the following named applicants for Ward No. Four:

Name.	Character of License.	Premises.
T. F. Courtney,	Shop,	39 Jacob Street.
Stephen Mitchell,	Shop,	159 Upper Water Street.
Michael Goulding,	Shop,	176 Upper Water Street.
Joseph Yetman,	Shop,	85 Upper Water Street.
J. R. Siteman,	Shop,	113 Upper Water Street.
Edward C. Hagarty,	Shop,	228 Upper Water Street.
Fleming Stewart,	Shop,	146 Upper Water Street.
P. D. Ryan,	Shop,	87 Upper Water Street.
Joseph Ferguson,	Hotel,	200 Upper Water Street.
Thomas O'Malley,	shop,	16½ Cornwallis Street.

Name.	Character of License.	Premises.
N. A. Ross,	shop,	221 Upper Water Street.
Thomas D. Chalmers,	hotel,	282 & 284 Upper Water Street.
Margaret Woods,	hotel,	288 & 290 Upper Water Street.
James W. Salterio,	hotel,	270 & 272 Upper Water Street.
Robert Johnston,	hotel,	286 & 288 Upper Water Street.
Daniel Johnston,	shop,	47 Maynard Street.
R. M. Anderson,	shop,	53 Creighton Street.

Moved by Alderman Ryan, seconded by Alderman McFatridge, that the report of the License Inspector be adopted and that each of the foregoing named applicants for Ward No. Four be granted a license for the license year 1896-97. Motion passed.

WARD NO. FIVE.

Read report, H. H. Banks, License Inspector, recommending that licenses be granted to each of the following named applicants for Ward No. Five:

Name.	Character of License.	Premises.
William T. Nott,	shop,	420 Upper Water Street.
William Saunders,	hotel,	346 & 348 Upper Water Street.
John Wilson,	hotel,	390 & 392 Upper Water Street.
John Mulronev, Jr.,	hotel,	330 Upper Water Street.
Thomas Keating,	hotel,	7 Cornwallis Street.
Adam L. Miller,	shop,	155 Gottingen Street.
Michael McMahon,	shop,	147 Gottingen Street.
Thomas Hemsworth,	shop,	2 Cunard Street.
Thomas Lynch,	shop,	91 Gerrish Street.
Charles E. Rogers,	hotel,	496 to 500 Upper Water Street.
John Mullane,	shop,	33 West Street.
John Walsh,	shop	172½ Gottingen Street.

Moved by Alderman McFatridge, seconded by Alderman Ryan, that the report of the License Inspector be adopted and that each of foregoing named be granted a license for the license year 1896-97. Motion passed.

WARD NO. SIX.

Read report of H. H. Banks, License Inspector, recommending that a License be granted to each of the following named applicants for Ward No. Six:

Name.	Character of License.	Premises.
Edward Griffin,	Shop,	2 Young Street.
James Burns,	Shop,	66 Almon Street.

Moved by Alderman Guthit, seconded by Alderman Ryan, that the Report of the License Inspector be adopted, and that each of the foregoing named applicants for Ward No. Six be granted a License for the license year 1896-97. Motion passed.

Various applications separately considered:

Read application of Matthew Quirk for Shop License No. 8½ Rotenburg Street, with License Inspector's report recommending that the license be granted. Moved by Alderman Redden, seconded by Alderman Butler, that this license be granted. Motion passed.

Read application of James Kennedy for shop license, 118 Lower Water Street, together with License Inspector's report thereon, recommending that this license be refused. Moved by Alderman O'Donnell, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that the report of the Inspector be received and adopted. Motion passed.

Application of Cornelius Kennedy, withdrawn.

Read application of Peter Mihan for a shop license, 18 Bedford Row, with report of License Inspector thereon, recommending that this license be not granted. Moved by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman Redden that the report of the Inspector be concurred in. Motion passed.

Read application of James Young for a shop license, 118 Lower Water Street, with License Inspector's report thereon, recommending that a license be not granted. Moved by Alderman Musgrave, seconded by Alderman Stewart, that the report of the Inspector be adopted. Motion passed.

Read application of Thomas Snelling for shop license, 56 Grafton Street, together with report License Inspector thereon, recommending that the license be not granted. Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman O'Donnell, that the report of the License Inspector be adopted.

Moved by Alderman Stewart, seconded by Alderman Musgrave, that Mr. W. A. Lyons, counsel for the applicant, be heard by the Council. Motion passed, and Mr. Lyons addresses the Council.

The motion to adopt the Inspector's report is now put and passed.

Read application, Paul Farrell, for shop license Queen Street, west side, together with report License Inspector recommending that the license be not granted. Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Dennis, that the report of the Inspector be adopted.

Moved by Alderman Stewart, seconded by Alderman Foster, that Mr. C. Sydney Harrington, counsel for the applicant, being present, be heard by the Council. Motion passed.

Mr. Harrington now addresses the Council.

The motion to adopt the report of the License Inspector is now put and passed.

Read application of Stephen Major, of T. Major & Son, for shop license No. 122 Queen Street, together with report License Inspector thereon recommending that the license be not granted. Moved by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman Redden, that the report of the Inspector be adopted. Motion passed.

Read application, Michael Wallace, for an hotel license 109 to 115, east side Hollis Street (Queen Hotel) together with report License Inspector thereon, recommending that the license be granted only on certain conditions set out in his report.

Being called upon by Alderman Hubley for an opinion as to whether the Council could legally grant a license to Mr. Wallace for the Queen Hotel after a license had already been granted to Mr. A. B.

Sheraton for the same premises, His Honor the Recorder gives as his opinion that the Council could not legally grant this license.

Moved by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that a license be not granted to Michael Wallace. Motion passed. Alderman Stewart gives notice of reconsideration.

Read application of Richard Fitzgerald for an Hotel license, 32 and 34 Salter Street, with report License Inspector recommending that the license be granted. Moved by Alderman Stewart, seconded by Alderman Musgrave, that the report of the License Inspector be received and concurred in, and that the license be granted by the Council subject to the condition that His Worship the Mayor shall not sign the same and allow it to go into effect if it is found to have been illegally granted.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman O'Donnell, that Mr. Edwin D. King, Counsel for the Law and Order Association, being present be permitted to speak before the Council in opposition to the granting of this license. Motion passed.

Mr. King addresses the Council.

His Honor the Recorder gives as his opinion that the license cannot legally be granted if the premises sought to be licensed are within 100 yards of a church or school house, but advises that the license be granted according to the terms of the resolution offered, and that the License Inspector make the necessary measurements.

The motion to adopt the report of the License Inspector is now put and passed, 13 voting for the same and 4 against it. Names being called for were recorded thus:

For the Original Motion.

Aldermen: Stewart, Musgrave,  
Dennis, Redden,  
Butler, Hamilton,  
Mitchell, Lane,  
Ryan, McFatridge,  
Foster, Mosher,  
Outhit.—13.

Against it.

Aldermen Hubley, O'Donnell,  
Eden, Creighton.—4.

His Worship the Mayor retires from the meeting, and Alderman Hamilton, Deputy Mayor, takes the Chair.

Read application of Gilbert W. Walker for an Hotel License, 57 Sackville Street, together with License Inspector's Report, recommending that the license be not granted. Moved by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman O'Donnell, that the report of the License Inspector be adopted. Motion passed. Alderman Lane gives notice of reconsideration.

Read application of Samuel Whitebone for an Hotel License, No. 43 Argyle Street, with License Inspector's report thereon, recommending that the License should be granted. Moved by Alderman Redden, seconded by Alderman Butler, that the report of the Inspector be

adopted, and that this license be granted. Motion passed. Alderman O'Donnell gives notice of reconsideration.

Read application of William Rice for a shop license No. 65 Granville street together with License Inspector's report thereon recommending that the license be granted. Moved by Alderman Redden, seconded by Alderman Dennis, that this license be not granted. Motion passed. Alderman Butler gives notice of reconsideration.

Read application of Martin Flinn for a shop license for No. 50 Prince Street, together with report License Inspector thereon recommending that this license be granted. Moved by Alderman Redden, seconded by Alderman Butler, that this license be granted by the Council, subject to the condition that His Worship the Mayor shall not sign the same and allow it to go into effect if it is found to have been illegally granted. Moved in amendment by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Creighton, that the Inspector's report, together with the petition of Edwin D. King against the granting of the license, be referred back to the Inspector to verify the measurements and report both to the Council. Said amendment on being put is lost. The original resolution is put and passed, 13 voting for the same and 3 against it. Names being called for were thus recorded:

For the motion.

Aldermen Stewart, Musgrave,  
Dennis, Redden,  
Butler, Mitchell,  
Lane, Ryan,  
McFatrige, Eden,  
Foster, Mosher,  
Outhit.—13.

Against it.

Aldermen Hubley,  
O'Donnell,  
Creighton.—3.

Read application E. D. Blair for shop license, 21 Sackville Street, together with report License Inspector, recommending that the license should be granted. Moved by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman Redden, that this license be granted. Motion passed.

Read application of Joseph Beals for shop license, 50 Upper Water Street, with report License Inspector thereon, recommending that the license be not granted.

Moved by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman Eden, that the report of the License Inspector be adopted. Motion passed.

The following resolution is now introduced:

*Whereas* John Pugh of the City of Halifax, merchant, completed his application for a license except the tender of the necessary deposit, this deposit being tendered on the 18th of December, three days after the statutory time for filing his application for license, said delay being due to sickness.

*Resolved*, That the Inspector produce said application at the next meeting, and report thereon.

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

Read application of H. N. Paw for an Hotel License for Nos. 20 and 22 Upper Water Street, together with Inspector's report thereon, recommending that the license should not be granted. Moved by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman Mitchell, that the report of the License Inspector be adopted. Motion passed.

Read application of H. Stanway for shop license, 243 Hollis Street, with report License Inspector thereon recommending that the license be granted. Moved by Alderman Lane, seconded by Alderman Mitchell, that the Inspector's report be adopted. Motion passed.

Read application John P. O'Neil for shop license, 47 Duke Street, together with report License Inspector thereon recommending the license should not be granted. Moved by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that the report of the Inspector be concurred in. Motion passed.

Read application of A. J. Mulcahy for an hotel license for 119 and 121 Argyle Street, together with report License Inspector thereon recommending the granting of the license; also read an unsigned petition against the granting of the license. Moved by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman Mitchell, that this license be granted by the Council, subject to the condition that His Worship the Mayor shall not sign the same and allow it to go into effect if it is found to have been illegally granted. Motion passed.

Read application J. A. Mackasey, Jr., for shop license 63 Duke Street, together with report License Inspector thereon recommending that the license be granted. Moved by Alderman Lane, seconded by Alderman Mitchell, that the report of the Inspector be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman O'Donnell, that this license be not granted.

The amendment on being put is lost, 3 voting for the same and 11 against it. Names being called for there appeared :

For the Amendment.  
Aldermen Hubley,  
O'Donnell,  
Creighton.—3.

Against it.  
Aldermen Stewart, Dennis,  
Butler, Mitchell,  
Lane, Ryan,  
McFatrige, Eden,  
Foster, Mosher,  
Outhit.—11.

The original motion is now put and passed.

Read application of Michael P. Inglis for shop license for 2½ Starr Street, together with report License Inspector recommending that the license should be granted. Also read petition Edwin D. King, counsel for the Law and Order Association, against granting the license and declaration of Michael P. Inglis. Moved by Alderman Ryan, seconded by Alderman Musgrave, that this license be granted by the Council subject to the condition that His Worship the Mayor shall not sign the same and allow it to go into effect if it is found to have been illegally granted. Motion passed.

Read application Gregorio Verdi for an hotel license, 97 and 99 Brunswick Street, with report License Inspector recommending that the license be not granted. Moved by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that the Inspector's report be adopted. Motion passed.

Read application Teresa Cody for an hotel license, 327 and 331 Barrington Street, with report License Inspector thereon, recommending that the license be granted. Also read petition Edwin D. King, counsel for Law and Order Association, against granting the license. Moved by Alderman McFatrige, seconded by Alderman Ryan, that this license be granted by the Council, subject to the condition that His Worship the Mayor shall not sign the same and allow it to go into effect if it is found to have been illegally granted. Motion passed.

Read application of Louis Garnier for shop license 339½ Barrington Street, with report License Inspector thereon, recommending that the license be not granted. Moved by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman Ryan, that the report of the License Inspector be adopted. Motion passed.

Read application James Campbell for shop license, 97 Upper Water Street, with Inspector's report thereon, recommending that this license be granted. Moved by Alderman Ryan, seconded by Alderman Butler, that this license be granted. Motion passed.

Read application of A. N. Brennan for hotel license, 183 and 185 Upper Water Street, together with report License Inspector recommending that the granting of this license be deferred. Moved by Alderman Ryan, seconded by Alderman McFatrige, that the report of the Inspector be concurred in.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that this license be not granted. Said amendment on being put is passed.

Read application Charles A. Norton for shop license, 205 Brunswick Street, together with report License Inspector thereon, recommending that this license be granted. Also read objections against granting said license filed by W. S. Sanders. Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that this license be not granted. Motion passed.

Alderman Ryan gives notice of reconsideration.

Read application Daniel A. Gamble for shop license 73 Cornwallis Street, together with report License Inspector recommending that the license be granted. Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Elen, that this license be not granted. Motion passed.

Alderman Ryan gives notice of reconsideration.

Read application of Malcolm McDonald for shop license 174 Gottingen Street, together with Inspector's report thereon recommending that the license be not granted. Moved by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman Eden, that this license be not granted. Motion passed.

Alderman McFatrige gives notice of reconsideration.



Read application of Maurice Wren for shop license 140 Creighton Street, with report License Inspector thereon recommending that this license be not granted. Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Eden, that this license be not granted. Motion passed.

Application of Joshua S. Priest withdrawn.

Read application of J. J. Richards for shop license No. 3 Almon Street, with report License Inspector thereon recommending that the license be granted. Moved by Alderman Musgrave, seconded by Alderman Stewart, that this license be granted. Motion passed.

Read application, George R. Brown, for shop license, No. 17 Campbell Road, with report License Inspector recommending that this license be not granted. Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman Musgrave, that the report of the Inspector be adopted. Motion passed.

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

Council adjourns, 10.55 p. m.

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## EVENING SESSION.

8.10 o'clock.

FEBRUARY 18TH, 1896.

A meeting of the City Council was held this evening. At the above hour there were present Alderman Hamilton Deputy Mayor, Aldermen Lane, Creighton and O'Donnell. Moved by Alderman Lane, seconded by Alderman Creighton, that the time for meeting be extended until 8.30 o'clock. Motion passed.

8.30 roll called. Present the above named, together with Aldermen Stewart, Geldert, Dennis, Redden, Butler, Mitchell, Ryan, Hubley, McFatridge, Eden and Mosher.

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

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Alderman Geldert submits a report from the Library Committee.

The Deputy Mayor submits the following papers:

Letter from Malcolm McDonald *re* his application for a liquor license.

Petition from George R. Brown *re* his application for a liquor license.

Letter Mr. Justice Weatherbe *re* Sewage County Court House.

Letter from George N. Turnbull *re* fine imposed upon him in Police Court.

Letter from Provincial Secretary asking for appointment of Exhibition Commissioners, covering copy of an Act to provide for an annual Provincial Exhibition.

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

Read letter from Malcolm McDonald *re* his application for a liquor license. Laid over for consideration with No. 8 on Order of the Day, viz., Alderman McFatridge's notice of re-consideration of application of Malcolm McDonald for license to sell liquor.

Read petition of George R. Brown *re* his application for license to sell liquor. Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman O'Donnell, that the City Clerk acknowledge the receipt of Mr. petition and inform him that the matter of his application for a license having been already dealt with by the Council, cannot now be re-opened. Motion passed.

Read letter from Judge Weatherbe *re* Sewage at the County Court House. Moved by Alderman Geldert, seconded by Alderman Mitchell, that said letter be referred to the Department of City Works for report. Motion passed.

Read letter George N. Turnbull *re* fine imposed upon him in Police Court for cruelty to a dog. Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Eden, that the City Clerk acknowledge receipt of Mr. Turnbull's letter and inform him that the City Council has no power to deal with it. Motion passed.

Read report Library Committee recommending sundry accounts for payment.

February 18th, 1896.

The Library Committee met this day. Present the Chairman, Aldermen Creighton and Lane. The Committee had before them the following accounts, all of which are recommended for payment:—

The Halifax Herald \$6.00; Charles Annand, \$6.00; James Bowes & Son, \$4.00; Teakston & Co., \$2.00; Knowle's Book Store \$1.35.

The Committee had also before them a bill of G. & T. Philips for binding, amounting to \$75.10, of this the committee recommended for payment the sum of \$63.90, being the amount chargeable to the current year to January 30th last. The balance \$11.20 chargeable to last year, they recommend for payment out of any available funds.

J. M. GELBERT, *Chairman*.

The following resolution is now introduced:

*Resolved*, That the report of the Library Committee be adopted, and that the accounts be paid as therein recommended. Moved by Alderman Geldert, seconded by Alderman Hubley and passed.

Read letter from Provincial Secretary, asking for appointment of Exhibition Commissioners by City Council covering copy of an Act to provide for an Annual Provincial Exhibition. Moved by Alderman Redden, seconded by Alderman Stewart, that His Worship the Mayor call a meeting of the City Council at an early date with the view of having an immediate appointment made of the Exhibition Commissioners to be chosen by the Council. Motion passed.

#### ORDER OF THE DAY.

No. 1. Alderman O'Donnell's notice of reconsideration of application of Mary Donaghey, for license to sell liquor. Moved by Alderman O'Donnell, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that the matter of the application of Mary Doneaghey, for a shop license, be now reconsidered. The motion is put and lost, four voting for the same and eight against it. Names being called for appeared thus:

For the Motion.	Against it.
Aldermen Hubley, O'Donnell,	Aldermen Stewart, Redden,
Creighton, Mosher.—4.	Mitchell, Butler,
	Lane, Ryan,
	McFatrige, Eden.—8.

No. 2. Alderman Stewart's notice of reconsideration of application of Michael Wallace for license to sell liquor. Moved by Alderman

Stewart, seconded by Alderman Redden, that the resolution passed at last meeting refusing a license to Mr. Wallace be now reconsidered. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Stewart, seconded by Alderman Redden, that a license be granted to Michael Wallace according to the conditions set out in the report of the License Inspector. The report of the License Inspector is read. The motion on being put is passed, Alderman Hubley voting against it.

No. 3. Alderman Lane's notice of reconsideration of application of Gilbert W. Walker for license to sell liquor. Moved by Alderman Lane, seconded by Alderman Redden, that the resolution passed at last meeting refusing a license to Mr. Walker be now reconsidered.

By consent of Council Mr. J. L. Barnhill, counsel for Mr. Walker, now addresses the Council in behalf of the applicant.

The motion being put, and names being called for there appeared :

For the Motion.	Against it.
Aldermen Redden, Butler, Lane, Ryan, McFatrige, Creighton.—6.	Aldermen Stewart, Mitchell, Hubley, O'Donnell, Eden, Mosher.—6.

The Acting Mayor gives his casting vote for the reconsideration and declares the motion carried.

Moved by Alderman Lane, seconded by Alderman Redden, that a license be granted to Mr. Walker.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman O'Donnell, that the report of the License Inspector be read, which motion on being put is lost. On a show of hands there appeared for the motion two and against it ten. The original motion to grant the license is now put and lost, six voting for the same and seven against it. Names being called for there appeared :

For the Motion.	Against it.
Aldermen Redden, Butler, Lane, Ryan, McFatrige, Creighton.—6.	Aldermen Stewart, Geldert, Mitchell, Hubley, O'Donnell, Eden, Mosher.—7.

No. 4. Alderman O'Donnell's notice of reconsideration of application of Samuel Whitebone for license to sell liquor. Moved by Alderman O'Donnell, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that the resolution passed at last meeting granting a license to Samuel Whitebone be now reconsidered. The motion on being put is lost, six voting for the same and seven against it. Names being demanded there appeared :

For the reconsideration.	Against it.
Aldermen Lane, Hubley, O'Donnell, McFatrige, Creighton, Mosher.—6.	Aldermen Stewart, Redden, Geldert, Mitchell, Butler, Ryan, Eden.—7.

No. 5. Alderman Butler's notice of reconsideration of application of William Rice for license to sell liquor. Moved by Alderman Butler, seconded by Alderman Mitchell, that the resolution of last meeting refusing a license to Mr. Rice be now reconsidered. Said motion on being put is passed. Moved by Alderman Butler, seconded by Alderman Mitchell, that a license be granted to William Rice. Motion passed, eleven voting for the same and two against it. Names being called for appeared thus:

For the Motion.	Against it.
Aldermen Stewart, Redden, Geldert, Mitchell, Butler, Lane, Ryan, McFatridge, Eden, Mosher, Creighton.—11.	Aldermen Hubley, O'Donnell.—2.

No. 6. Alderman Ryan's notice of reconsideration of application of Charles A. Norton for license to sell liquor.

Moved by Alderman Ryan, seconded by Alderman Lane, that the resolution passed at last meeting refusing a license to Mr. Norton be now reconsidered. Motion passed, nine voting for the same and four against it. Names being called for there appeared:—

For the Motion.	Against it.
Aldermen Stewart, Redden, Geldert, Mitchell, Butler, Lane, Ryan, McFatridge, Eden.—9.	Aldermen Hubley, O'Donnell, Creighton, Mosher.—4.

Moved by Alderman Ryan, seconded by Alderman Lane, that a license be granted to Charles A. Norton subject to the condition that His Worship the Mayor shall not sign the same and allow it to go into effect if it is found to have been illegally granted by the Council. Motion passed, nine voting for the same and four against it. Names being called for there appeared:

For the Motion.	Against it.
Aldermen Stewart, Redden, Geldert, Mitchell, Butler, Lane, Ryan, McFatridge, Eden.—9.	Aldermen Hubley, O'Donnell, Creighton, Mosher.—4.

No. 7. Alderman Ryan's notice of reconsideration of application of Daniel A. Gamble for a license to sell liquor.

Moved by Alderman Ryan, seconded by Alderman Mitchell, that the resolution passed at last meeting refusing a license to Mr. Gamble be now reconsidered. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Ryan, seconded by Alderman Mitchell, that a license be granted to Mr. Gamble, subject to the condition that His Worship the Mayor shall not sign the same and allow it to go into effect if it is found to have been illegally granted by the Council. Motion passed.

No. 8. Alderman McFatrige's notice of reconsideration of application of Malcolm McDonald, for license to sell liquor. Moved by Alderman McFatrige, seconded by Alderman Geldert, that the resolution passed at last meeting refusing a license to Malcolm McDonald, be now reconsidered. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman McFatrige, seconded by Alderman Geldert, that a license be granted to Mr. McDonald.

The report of the License Inspector on this application, and also Mr. McDonald's letter submitted this evening are read.

The motion being put is passed, seven voting for the same and five against it. Names being called for there appeared :

For the Motion.	Against it.
Aldermen Stewart, Geldert, Mitchell, Butler, Lane, Ryan, McFatrige.—7.	Aldermen Redden, Hubley, Creighton, Eden, Mosher—5.

H. Havelock Banks, License Inspector, by leave of Council, submits a report on the application of John Pugh, for a shop license, covering said application, and recommending the granting of said license. The same are now read.

Moved by Alderman Redden, seconded by Alderman Butler, that a shop license be granted to Mr. Pugh.

Having been called upon by Alderman Hubley for an opinion as to whether this license could legally be granted, His Honor the Recorder says that under all the facts and circumstances of the case the applicant is entitled to a license, if the Council sees fit to grant it, and that the granting of said license would be legal. The motion on being put is passed.

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

*Resolved*, that a Committee of this Council be appointed for the purpose of organizing the Paid Fire Department under the Act recently passed by the Legislature, and that such Committee report to this Council recommending the number of permanent officers and men and call men to be appointed, the salaries and pay of such officers and men.

*And Further*, that such Committee report rules and regulations for the government of the department and the duties of officers and men and the terms and conditions upon which they shall become and continue to be members of the department.

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

Moved by Alderman Stewart, seconded by Alderman Geldert, that No. 26 on the Order of the Day be now taken up. Motion passed.

Read No. 26, viz:—Letter and resolution Halifax Local Council of the National Council of Women of Canada, asking for an Act to procure the better protection of the youth of the City.

Moved by Alderman Stewart, seconded by Alderman Geldert, that the same be referred to His Honor the Recorder to prepare an Act in accordance with said resolution and submit the same to the Council. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman O'Donnell, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that the Council adjourns. Motion passed.

Council adjourns 10. 25, p. m.

## EVENING SESSION.

8.10 o'clock.

FEBRUARY 27TH, 1896.

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

Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Hamilton, 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 McFatridge, Hubley, Redden, Geldert, Musgrave, Mitchell, Ryan and Stewart.

The Council was summoned to appoint its representatives on the Exhibition Commission, to proceed with business standing over, and the transaction of other business.

The minutes of last meeting are read and confirmed.

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

His Worship the Mayor submits the following papers:

Letter from the City Engineer, *re* expropriation of land near Chain Lakes, with resolution relative thereto.

Report of City Engineer on petition for water extension, Jubilee Road and Maple Street.

Letter from City Engineer, *re* Barrington and Buckingham Streets Sewers.

Report of City Engineer on Miss Nordbeck's letter, *re* sewer assessment, Coburg Road.

Letter from Peter Young, Manager People's Heat and Light Company, *re* water supply for the use of said company.

Application of Thomas Forbes for position as Coal Measurer.

Letter from W. F. Pickering, Captain Union Protection Company, asking that the City Council name the increased amount of assistance they are willing to render said company.

Letter confirming appointment of H. H. Banks as License Inspector.

Letter from H. Crosskill, Deputy Provincial Secretary, covering Order in Council approving of expropriation of land of Charles Nickerson and W. H. Harrington at Chain Lakes.

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



Read report of Board Fire Wards and Fire Commissioners *re* tenders for building engine house on West and James Streets, and accounts for payment.

February 24th, 1896.

The Board of Fire Wards and Fire Commissioners beg to report that they met 20th inst. and opened tenders for the construction of the new engine house at corner of West and James Streets, as follows :

1. W. T. Harris & Son, 1st .....	\$8314 00
do. 2nd .....	6966 00
If engine room ceiling be lined instead of plastered add .....	145 00
2. John MacInnes & Son, 1st .....	7550 00
do. 2nd .....	6300 00
do. 3rd .....	7685 00
3. Freeman Bros, .....	9200 00
do. if ceiling lined with wood add .....	240 00
do. if 2nd flat not finished, deduct .....	1300 00
4. M. E. Keefe .....	7000 00
5. C. T. Hilchie .....	9679 00
do. if 2nd floor unfinished .....	8498 00
do. if ceiling done in wood add .....	127 00
6. Nickerson Bros .....	8505 00
do. if ceiling lined instead of plastered .....	8698 00
do. not finish 2nd story .....	7705 00
7. John Henderson .....	6815 00
8. H. B. Sellon & Co. ....	5500 00
9. John G. Colp .....	7823 00
do. with wood ceiling in engine room .....	7900 00
do. 2nd floor unfinished .....	6485 00

Messrs. H. B. Sellon & Co's tender being the lowest, they were at once notified to submit the names of their sureties for the approval of the board. Said firm failed to comply with the terms of the notice and on the 24th inst. the board again met and after careful consideration of the remaining tenders, decided to recommend to the Council that M. E. Keefe's tender (\$7000) be accepted, he to fully complete the building in accordance with the plans and specifications and to the satisfaction of an inspector to be appointed by the Council to guard the City's interest.

The following accounts were examined and are recommended for payment : I. B. Shaffner & Co., Feed, \$268.70 ; Mrs. C. Manley, Bed clothing, \$34.04 ; David Roche, Glazing, \$2.50 ; John Davison & Son, Lumber, \$20.30 ; N. S. Telephone Co., Rent of Telephones to May 1st, 1896, \$130.00 ; A. Lamphier, Repairing waggon, etc., \$19.70 ; John O'Connell, Horse shoeing, \$9.23 ; John Starr & Son, Vitriol, \$19.50 ; William Roche, Coal, \$13.29 ; W. M. Willis, Carriage work, \$17.21 ; Geo. E. Smith & Co., Hardware, \$5.06 ; John F. Kelly, \$3.60 ; Halifax Illuminating & Motor Co., 4 months to December 31st, 1895, \$47.32 ; Black Bros. & Co., Hardware, 80c and 90c., \$1.70. Total, \$582.15.

JOHN F. RYAN, *Chairman.*

On motion, the same is read clause by clause.

Read clause I, *re* tenders for building engine house. Moved by Alderman Ryan, seconded by Alderman McFatrige, that M. E. Keefe's tender be accepted, subject to the opinion of His Honor the Recorder as to whether or not it would be legal to award a contract for \$7000 where \$5000 only had been provided for the purpose for which said money was required. Motion passed.

Read clause 2, recommending the payment of sundry accounts.

The following resolution is now introduced:

*Resolved*, That the second clause of the report of the Board of Fire Wardens and Fire Commissioners be received and concurred in, and His Worship the Mayor authorized to sign warrants for the payment of the accounts named therein.

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

Read report of City Engineer on petition for water extension on Jubilee Road and Maple Street.

WATER EXTENSION JUBILEE ROAD.

February 27th, 1896.

*His Worship the Mayor:*

SIR,—I beg to report on the accompanying petitions for water extension to properties on Jubilee Road and Maple Street.

Maple Street is not the property of the City, and has no definite line, grade or location. In fact, South of Jubilee Road it is an open field, and North it is little better, and I cannot recommend any water extension in it while it is in its present condition.

To extend the water on Jubilee Road, far enough to supply the petitioners 745 feet of 6 inch pipe would be necessary connecting with the high service. The excavation will be solid rock. The estimated cost is

745 feet of 6 inch pipe at 70 cents.....	\$521 50
6 inch valve.....	20 00
200 lbs. Lead.....	6 00
Excavation and Pipe-laying at \$1 25.....	927 50
	\$1,575 00

The estimated revenue from eight houses on Jubilee Road is thirty-two (\$32.00) dollars, while the estimated interest on the outlay at 6 per cent. is seventy-eight dollars and seventy-five cents (\$78.75)

Under these circumstances, following the usual custom, I could not recommend the extension at present.

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

Moved by Alderman Mitchell, seconded by Alderman Musgrave, that the prayer of the petitioners be granted and the water extended in accordance therewith, provided they sign a bond to pay the interest on the outlay. Motion passed unanimously.

Read letter from the City Engineer recommending the construction of sewers on Barrington and Buckingham Streets.

BARRINGTON AND BUCKINGHAM STREETS SEWERS.

February 26th, 1896.

*His Worship the Mayor:*

SIR,—The sewer system on the supposed line of the street railway is nearly all constructed or ordered where there is any immediate necessity for new sewers, with the exception of that on Barrington Street between Buckingham and George Streets and on Buckingham Street, between Grauville and Grafton Streets. There will be a crossing at Buckingham Street with curves on both sides under which it would be very difficult to construct a sewer after it is laid as the ties are placed close to ether. The old stone sewer on Buckingham Street causes the freezing of the fire hydrants every cold winter, and as the district covered by these hydrants is one of the most important in the City, this condition should not be allowed to continue.

Under the circumstances, I would recommend that these sewers, namely, on Barrington Street, from Buckingham Street to George Street, and on Buckingham Street, from Granville to Grafton Street, be constructed before the street railway track is laid. The estimated cost of the Barrington Street sewer is \$2,500. Estimated rates \$1,137.50. Buckingham Street, estimated cost, \$2,600; estimated rates, \$712.50.

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

Moved by Alderman Lane, seconded by Alderman Mitchell, that the recommendations contained in said letter be carried into effect. Motion passed.

Read report of City Engineer on letter from Miss Nordbeck, *re* sewerage assessment, Coburg Road.

MISS NORDBECK'S LETTER, SEWERAGE ASSESSMENT, COBURG ROAD.

February 26th, 1896.

*His Worship the Mayor :*

SIR,—The accompanying letter of Miss Nordbeck referred to this department, complains of an assessment for Sewerage sixty feet beyond the end of the Coburg Road Sewer at Walnut Street. She objects on the ground that the property could not be drained into the sewer. There are many places in the City where the cellars of properties fronting on a street through which a sewer runs could not be drained into the sewer, but for which sewerage assessment has been paid. In nearly every case the plumbing of the building can be drained into the sewer, and it is only the bottom of the cellar which cannot be so drained. While this at times is a hardship, it seems to be unfair to exempt the property from sewerage tax while a benefit can be obtained. The property opposite that owned by Miss Nordbeck, on which there are two houses, has been drained into the Coburg Road Sewer, and the only result of exempting Miss Nordbeck's property would be that she would not have to pay the sewer tax until she erected houses on the property, at which time she would be obliged to pay the same as the property on the other side.

Under these circumstances I cannot recommend the granting of her request.

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

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

Read letter from Peter Young, manager of the People's Heat and Light Company, *re* said Company procuring from the City a supply of water for the purposes of its business.

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

Read letter from J. A. Leaman and Company, asking that a Committee be appointed to investigate the trouble complained of at their stables on South Street.

Moved by Alderman Hamilton, seconded by Alderman Mitchell, that the matter be referred to the Board of Firewards and Fire Commissioners together with His Honor the Recorder for report. Motion passed.

Read letter from W. F. Pickering, Captain Union Protection Company, asking that the City Council would be pleased to name the amount of assistance they would render said Company towards the

procuring of increased appliances and means for more rapid response to alarms of fire. Moved by Alderman Redden, seconded by Alderman Ryan, that said communication be referred to the Committee on organization of Paid Fire Department, together with His Honor the Recorder, and that His Worship the Mayor call a special meeting of the Council to deal with the report of said Committee. Motion passed.

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

Read letter from the City Engineer, in *re* expropriation of land at Chain Lakes, owned by W. H. Harrington and Charles Nicholson. Also, read letter from H. Crosskill, Deputy Provincial Secretary, covering copy of an Order-in-Council in relation to expropriation of land at Chain Lakes.

## EXPROPRIATION LAND CHAIN LAKE.

February 25th, 1896.

*His Worship the Mayor :*

SIR,—The City Council, in November, requested the Governor-in-Council to authorize the Council to expropriate land at Chain Lake owned by W. H. Harrington and Charles Nicholson. The Governor-in-Council have granted permission to make such expropriation. I would therefore recommend that these two properties be expropriated and that the resolution submitted herewith, of which His Honor the Recorder has approved, be passed by the Council expropriating the land referred to.

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

February 26th, 1896.

SIR.—I am directed to forward to you the enclosed copy of an Order-in-Council opened on the 21st day of February, instant, in relation to expropriation of land at Chain Lakes.

Your obedient servant,

H. CROSSKILL, *D. P. Secretary.*

*H. Trenaman, Esq., City Clerk, Halifax.*

Copy of an Order-in-Council, passed at Halifax on the 21st of February, 1896, and approved by the Lieut-Governor :

The Council have had under consideration the application of the City Council of Halifax, dated November 5th, 1895, for power to take and expropriate under the provisions of Chapter 58 of the Acts of 1891, the following lands, that is to say :

First. A lot of land belonging to or claimed by Charles Nickerson, and described as follows :

All that lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being near Chain Lakes, in the County of Halifax, being lot No. 2 of the lots in rear of the Dutch Village lots, the said lots being bounded and described as follows :

Beginning at a point on the north boundry line of lot No. 10 of the Dutch Village lots, distant six hundred and twenty-five (625) feet, more or less, easterly from a granite boundary stone marked H. W. No. 16; thence N. 12 W. for a distance of sixty-two chains, more or less, to the Geizer Road, so called; thence S. 78 W. for a distance twenty (20) chains, more or less, by the south side of said road; thence S. 12 E. for a distance of sixty (60) chains, more or less, to the north boundary line of lot 10; thence N. 78 E. along the said northern boundary line

of lot No 10 to the place of beginning. The said lot being colored yellow on a plan entitled: Plan showing land near Chain Lakes required by the City of Halifax, dated February 6th, 1894, signed by F. W. W. Doane, City Engineer, and on file in the City Engineer's office at Halifax.

Second. A lot of land belonging to or claimed by W. H. Harrington, and described as follows:

All that lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the County of Halifax, the said lot being part of the northern half of lot No. 11 of the Dutch Village lots, so called, the said lot, piece or parcel of land, being bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the north side line of the above mentioned lot No. 11, distant nineteen hundred (1900) feet, more or less, easterly from a granite post marked H. W. No. 15; thence S. 12 E. for a distance of two hundred and fifty (250) feet, more or less, to the southern boundary line of the northern half of the said lot No. 11; thence S. 78 W. by the said southern boundary line to the shore of first Chain Lake for a distance of sixteen hundred and twenty-five (1625) feet, more or less; thence by the shores of the first Chain Lake to the northern boundary line of lot No. 11; thence N. 78 E. by the said northern boundary line for a distance of two thousand and twenty (2020) feet, more or less, to the place of beginning. The said lot being colored blue on a plan entitled: Plan showing land near Chain Lakes to be acquired by the City of Halifax, dated February 6th, 1894, signed by F. W. W. Doane, City Engineer, and on file in the City Engineer's office at Halifax.

The Council being satisfied as to the correctness of the plan and the truth of the allegations of such application, respectfully recommend that the taking of the two lots of land above described by the City Council of Halifax be approved under the provisions of sections 437 of Chapter 53 of the Acts of 1891.

(A correct copy.)

H. CROSSKILL, *Clerk of Executive Council.*

The following resolution is now introduced:

*Whereas*, In and by sections 432, 433, 434, 435, 436 and 437 of the City Charter, the City of Halifax is authorized and empowered to expropriate any land it requires for the purpose of extending, increasing or improving the water supply or water service of the City of Halifax;

*And whereas*, It is necessary for the purpose of extending and improving the water supply of the City to expropriate the lots of land hereinafter described for that purpose, and a plan of said lots has been prepared by the City Engineer and filed in his office;

*And whereas*, one of the lots is claimed to be owned by Charles Nicholson, and the other by William H. Harrington, who are now in possession of said respective lots; and it has been reported to and this Council finds that neither said Nicholson or Harrington has a good title to the respective lots claimed by them, and hereinafter described, and that said City cannot obtain a good title to said lots;

*And whereas*, this Council on the 5th day of November, 1895, by resolution, requested the Governor-in-Council to authorize this Council to expropriate the lots of land hereinafter described;

*And whereas*, the said Governor-in Council by Order-in Council, dated the 21st day of February, A. D. 1896, have granted permission to this Council to expropriate said lots of land;

*Therefore resolved*, the City Council, on and after the service of this notice on the above parties will expropriate for the purposes hereinbefore mentioned the following two lots of land:

*First*.—A lot of land belonging to or claimed by Charles Nicholson, and described as follows:

All that lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being near Chain Lakes in the County of Halifax, being lot No. 2 of the lots in rear of the Dutch Village lots, the said lot being bounded and described as follows:—Beginning at a point on the north boundary line of lot No. 10 of the Dutch Village lots, distant six hundred and twenty-five (625) feet, more or less, easterly from a granite boundary

stone marked H. W. No. 16; thence N. 12 W. for a distance of sixty (60) chains more or less to the Geiser Road (so called); thence S. 78 W. for a distance of twenty (20) chains more or less, by the south side of said Road; thence S. 12 E. for a distance of sixty (60) chains more or less to the north boundary line of lot No. 10; thence N. 78 E. along the said northern boundary line of lot No. 10, to the place of beginning. The said lot being colored yellow on a plan entitled "Plan shewing land near Chain Lakes to be acquired by the City of Halifax, dated February 6th, 1894, signed by F. W. W. Doane, City Engineer, and on file in the City Engineer's office at Halifax."

*Second.*—Lot of land belonging to or claimed by W. H. Harrington, and described as follows:

"All that lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the County of Halifax, the said lot being part of the northern half of lot No. 11 of the Dutch Village Lots (so called); the said lot, piece or parcel of land being bounded and described as follows:—Beginning at a point on the north side line of the above mentioned lot No. 11, distant nineteen (1900) hundred feet more or less easterly from a granite post marked H. W. No. 15; thence south 12 east for a distance of two hundred and fifty (250) feet more or less to the southern boundary line of the northern half of the said lot No. 11; thence S. 78 W. by the said southern boundary line to the shore of First Chain Lake for a distance of sixteen hundred and twenty-five (1625) feet more or less; thence by the shores of the First Chain Lake to the northern boundary of lot No. 11; thence N. 78 E. by the said northern boundary line for a distance of two thousand and twenty (2020) feet more or less, to the place of beginning. The said lot being colored blue on a plan entitled "Plan shewing land near Chain Lakes to be acquired by the City of Halifax, dated February 6th, 1894, signed by F. W. W. Doane, City Engineer, and on file in the City Engineer's office at Halifax."

*Further Resolved*, that the City Clerk serve a copy of this notice on the said Charles Nicholson and William H. Harrington, being the parties respectively in possession of the above named lots.

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

Read application of Thomas Forbes, for position as Coal Measurer. Moved by Alderman Redden, seconded by Alderman Mitchell, that Thomas Forbes be appointed a Coal Measurer for the City of Halifax, to fill a vacancy on the staff caused by the death of Thomas Isles. Moved in amendment by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Lane, that the usual course be adopted, and the City Clerk instructed to advertise for applicants for the position. Said amendment being put is passed, 7 voting for the same and 6 against it.

His Worship the Mayor nominates Aldermen Geldert, Redden, Hamilton, Ryan, McFatrige and Mosher as the Committee to organize a Paid Fire Department, and draft Rules and Regulations for the government of said Department and the duties of officers and men, etc., in accordance with the resolution relative thereto passed at last meeting of the City Council. Moved by Alderman Hamilton, seconded by Alderman Mitchell, that said nominations be confirmed. Motion passed.

The Council now proceeded to appoint their representatives on the Exhibition Commission in accordance with the Provincial Act of 1896. Moved by Alderman Mitchell, seconded by Alderman Butler, that Aldermen McFatrige, Redden, Lane and Hamilton be such Commissioners. Motion passed.

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

The following resolution is now introduced :

*Whereas*, In the opinion of this Council, the present Liquor License Act does not meet the requirements of the City of Halifax, nor is it effective in restraining the illegal sale of spirituous liquors, and in this particular has conduced seriously to intemperance and dishonesty ;

*And whereas*, It is generally recognized that the Act now in operation is unworkable in a city situate as Halifax is, being a seaport town and army and navy station, and having a large floating population during the summer months ;

*And whereas*, The Council is desirous that the liquor traffic in this city should be so restrained and regulated as to conduce to temperance and sobriety among the citizens, and to that end such a license law should be framed as will receive the moral sanction of the majority of our people and can be enforced with strictness and efficiency ;

*Therefore resolved*, That His Worship the Mayor is requested and empowered to appoint a committee of six members of this Council to confer with a committee of a like number to be nominated to represent the recognized temperance bodies of the city with the object of framing a License Act adapted to the requirements of the City of Halifax, which Act shall be prepared in time for enactment at the next session of the Provincial Legislature. Moved by Alderman Hamilton, seconded by Alderman Redden, and passed.

Moved by Alderman Stewart, seconded by Alderman Redden, that No. 13 on Order Paper be now taken up. Motion passed.

Read No. 13, viz., Letter Board School Commissioners asking that the amount appropriated for school purposes be paid to the board in equal monthly instalments.

The following resolution is now introduced :

*Resolved*, that the matter of payment of appropriation to Board of School Commissioners be referred to Public Accounts Committee to consider if it is possible for City to make monthly payments, instead of present system, which does not meet with approval of School Board.

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

Moved by Alderman Lane, seconded by Alderman Musgrave, that No. 18, on Order Paper be now considered. Motion passed.

Read No. 18, viz:—Letter Harriet F. Allison, Secretary of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty, asking permission to erect in some convenient place in the city a drinking fountain for animals.

Moved by Alderman Lane, seconded by Alderman Musgrave, that the matter be referred to the Department of City Works to deal with. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Hamilton, seconded by Alderman Mitchell, that No. 19 on Order Paper be now taken up. Motion passed.

Read No. 19, viz:—Report of His Honor the Recorder in reference to suits City vs. Lithgow, and Ellis vs. City. Moved by Alderman Hamilton, seconded by Alderman Lane, that the action of the Recorder be sustained, and the appeal proceeded with. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Redden, seconded by Alderman McFatridge, that No. 16 on Order Paper be now dealt with. Motion passed.

Read No. 16, viz:—Letter of A. E. Cashen, asking that a third weigher of bundle hay be appointed, together with the applications of James Corish, Joseph Thompson and William Johnson for said position.

Moved by Alderman Redden, seconded by Alderman McFatridge, that William Johnston be appointed a Weigher of Bundle Hay for the City of Halifax. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Geldert, seconded by Alderman Butler, that Alderman Musgrave be substituted for Alderman Geldert on the Special Committee on Salaries. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Butler, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that No. 10, viz:—Report City Engineer, *re* Sewer Lawrence Street, be struck from Order Paper. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Musgrave, seconded by Alderman Stewart, the Council adjourn. Motion passed.

Council adjourns 10.45 o'clock.



## EVENING SESSION.

8.10 o'clock.

MARCH 10TH, 1896.

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

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

8.30 Roll called.—Present the above named, together with Aldermen Stewart Musgrave, Dennis, Hamilton, Lane, Hubley, Eden, McFatridge, Creighton and Mosher.

The Council was summoned to receive and deal with the report of the Special Committee on organization of the Paid Fire Department, to proceed with business standing over, and the transaction of other business.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Alderman Ryan submits a report from the Special Committee on organization of a Paid Fire Department.

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

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

Petition of James K. Kellahar and others for acceptance by the City of Edward Street, from Coburg Road to Jubilee Road.

The following papers were submitted by His Worship the Mayor:

Letter from Frame and Blackadar, asking that the City defray the expenses incurred in connection with the accident to and death of Elroy O'Brien.

Letter from A. A. Haliburton, *re* overflow of water on Green Street.

Letter from Wm. Hinsworth, Secretary Department Inland Revenue, acknowledging receipt of communication, *re* Storage of Petroleum.

Letter from Commissioners of Halifax Common, in *re* application of the Crescent Amateur Athletic Club for a lease of a portion of the Common.

Letter from the Commissioners of Halifax Common, *re* an application from the Wanderers Amateur Athletic Club for an extension of the present lease of the grounds held by them

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

Report of the Supervisor of Coal Measurers, *re* vacancy on staff.

City Treasurer's and City Collector's returns for February.

Return of Coal Measurers for the months of November, December, January and February.

Report of City Engineer, *re* loans to carry on work ordered or contemplated.

Report City Engineer, *re* Drinking Fountains for animals.

Report Charities Committee, *re* accounts, etc., for February.

Report of City Auditor, *re* audit of books of Chief Inspector of Licenses.

Letter from William Andrews, asking that the Salvation Army Shelter and Rescue Home be relieved from taxation

Letter from Gordon & Keith, asking that they be allowed a rebate on the amount of their taxes.

His Worship the Mayor requests the Council before entering upon the ordinary business of the meeting to consider the advisability of taking immediate steps to endeavor to secure for Halifax, commercial benefits to which the city is entitled. Nothing should be left undone that would assist in enabling Halifax to become the Winter Port of Canada. One of the principal obstacles to the attainment of this object is the freight rates on goods forwarded over the I. C. Railway between Halifax and the west. At present the tariff discriminates unjustly against our city, in favor of other ports. His Worship urged as in the interests of the City the appointment of a delegation from the Council to proceed to Ottawa, in co-operation with representatives already appointed by the Board of Trade of Halifax, with the view of impressing these matters upon the Dominion Government.

Moved by Alderman McFtridge, seconded by Alderman Ryan, that this Council endorse the views expressed by His Worship, and that His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Hamilton, Stewart and Musgrave be the delegates from this Council to proceed to Ottawa, for the purpose before mentioned. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Lane, seconded by Alderman Musgrave, that Alderman Mosher be appointed Acting Mayor during the absence of the Mayor and Deputy Mayor from the City on such delegation. Motion passed.

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

Read letter from Gordon & Keith, asking that in consequence of their stock of goods and premises being recently destroyed by fire, they be allowed a rebate on the amount of their taxes.

Moved by Alderman Redden, seconded by Alderman Mosher, that the matter be referred to the Committee on Laws and Privileges, together with His Honor the Recorder for report. Motion passed.

Read letter from William Andrews, Superintendent Salvation Harbour relative to the exemption from taxation of the Salvation Army Shelter on Hollis Street, and Rescue Home on Church Street. Moved by Alderman O'Donnell, seconded by Alderman Foster, that the same

be referred to the Committee on Laws and Privileges, together with His Honor the Recorder for report. Motion passed.

Read petition of James K. Kellahar and others, asking that the City accept deed of Edward Street, extending from Coburg Road, north to Jubilee Road. Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman Hamilton, that the matter be referred to the Department of City Works for report. Motion passed.

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

March 3rd, 1896.

The City Prison Committee beg to report that at a meeting held this day, at which were present—the Chairman, Aldermen Lane and Creighton.

1. They had before them the following accounts, which on being examined were found correct, and are recommended for payment:—R. N. McDonald, \$12 88; Lange & Reynolds, \$17.94; J. A. Leaman & Co, \$12.96; James Lloy, \$1.25.—Total \$45.03.

2. That the salary of the Messenger of the Prison be increased to \$30 per month, commencing from the 1st March, 1896

The Governor and Matrons returns are herewith submitted.

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 the accounts referred to therein amounting to \$45 03 be paid.

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

Read report City Engineer, *re* Loans required 1896-7.

LOANS.

March 10th, 1896.

*His Worship the Mayor :*

Sir,—The following sums will be required under the different borrowing bills to carry on the work ordered or contemplated for this year, and for other purposes:

Over expenditure, 1894-5.....	\$4,200 00
Citadel improvement .....	1,800 00
Water extension.....	25,000 00
Sewer extension .....	25,000 00
Lockman Street widening.....	100,000 00
Quinpool Road widening.....	8,000 00
Permanent Pavement.....	20,000 00
Dry Dock .....	5,000 00
Provincial Exhibition.....	30,000 00

These loans are to be advertised for thirty days, and by the time the money is available it will be required for several of the services mentioned. The course adopted recently was to borrow all the money required for the year in one sum, so that better terms might be obtained. I would therefore recommend that the above amounts be advertised for.

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

Moved by Alderman Butler, seconded by Alderman Stewart, that said report be adopted, and the City Treasurer authorized to advertise for the loan in the usual way. Motion passed.

Read report City Engineer, *re* Drinking Fountains for animals.

## DRINKING FOUNTAINS.

March 10th, 1896.

*His Worship the Mayor :*

SIR,—I beg to report on the accompanying letter from the Ladies' Auxilliary of the S. P. C. referred to this Department.

F. D. Corbett has requested that the Drinking Fountain for animals placed on Bedford Row, in front of his property, should be removed to some suitable place.

The Ladies' Auxilliary of the S. P. C. are desirous of erecting in some convenient place in the City another drinking fountain for animals, and are of the opinion that the new fountain should be placed on the space formerly occupied by the City building.

There is no doubt that the existing fountain on Bedford Row, in its present location is a nuisance for many reasons, and the centre of the square would be a more convenient place for those using the fountain, while it would be more out of the way of public traffic.

The Department would, after consideration of the matter, recommend that permission be granted to the Ladies' Auxilliary of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to erect a Fountain on the Square North of George Street, provided the design of the fountain, the exact location, the method of construction and erection, etc., are satisfactory to this Department.

The Works Department would also recommend that the old fountain on Bedford Row be removed to the corner of North Street and Campbell Road. There is nothing of this kind in the North end, and if located at this point it would be a great convenience to men and animals.

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

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

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

March 4th, 1896.

*To His Worship the Mayor and City Council :*

GENTLEMEN,—The Charities Committee met this day, and beg to submit the following report. That they examined accounts chargeable to maintenance to the amount of \$1684.24, found them correct and ordered them to be paid.

The Superintendents report as submitted showed that during the month of February there had been 34 admitted to the Poores' Asylum, 2 born, 19 discharged, and 3 died. Of the number admitted 11 were chargeable to the Province, 19 to City, 1 to Yarmouth, 2 to Lunenburg, and 1 to Guysboro County. The total number of inmates, Feb'y 29th, was 385, made up as follows:—241 men, 133 women, and 11 children. On the same date last year there were 219 men 148 women and 11 children, or a total of 378.

J. T. HAMILTON, *Chairman.*

The following resolution is now introduced :

*Resolved,* That the report of the Charities Committee be adopted, and that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to sign warrants for the payment of accounts named therein.

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

Read letter from Frame and Blackadar, asking that the City Council defray the expenses in connection with the accident and death of Elroy O'Brien. Moved by Alderman Eden, seconded by Alderman McFatrige, that the matter be referred to the Committee on Laws and

Privileges, together with His Honor the Recorder for report. Motion passed.

Read letter from A. A. Haliburton, *re* overflow of water on Green Street.

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

Read letter from Wm. Hinsworth, Secretary Department of Inland Revenue, acknowledging receipt of communication *re* storage of petroleum. Filed.

Read communication from the Commissioners of Halifax Common *re* leasing a portion of the common property to the Crescent Amateur Athletic Club. Moved by Alderman Mitchell, seconded by Alderman Lane, that the same be referred to the Department of City Works for report. Motion passed.

Read communication from the Commissioners of Halifax Common relative to an extension of the lease to the Wanderers Amateur Athletic Club of the grounds now held by them.

March 9th, 1896.

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

GENTLEMEN,—At the meeting of the Commissioners of Halifax Common held at the City Hall on the 4th inst., at which were present (Commissioners Mitchell, (Chairman) Lane, Redden, Creighton, Geldert, Scanlan, Morrow and Pickering, they had before them an application from the Wanderers Amateur Athletic Club asking for an extension of the present lease of the grounds occupied by them.

It was shown to the satisfaction of the commissioners that during the present lease the Wanderers have spent nearly ten thousand dollars upon the property in fencing, laying off tennis courts, bowling greens, cricket crease, building of track, grand stand, pavilion, and general improvements, etc., and as it is the intention of the Wanderer's Amateur Athletic Club to further improve and beautify the grounds at a cost of about \$2000.00, they feel they would hardly be justified in so doing with the present lease expiring at so early a date.

By Chapter 59 of the Acts of Nova Scotia, 1886, (and by virtue of which Act the city is authorized to lease this and adjoining property) the City of Halifax upon request of the Commissioners of Halifax Common may lease this property for such period at such rental and upon such other conditions as said commissioners shall determine.

The commissioners recognizing the legitimate and healthful recreation afforded every class of our citizens by the existence and the encouragement of such worthy institutions, it was unanimously *Resolved*, That a lease of fifteen years be now granted to the Wanderers Amateur Athletic Club, upon the same terms and conditions as heretofore—The same to commence and take effect at the expiration of the present lease. Also, further *Resolved*, That the Secretary communicate the same to the City Council for their information and concurrence.

Yours very respectfully,

W. F. PICKERING, *Secretary Common Commission.*

Moved by Alderman Mitchell, seconded by Alderman Lane, that if satisfactory to the said club the City Council terminate the present lease of the grounds held by said club and grant them a new lease of said grounds for twenty years from present time on the same terms and conditions as contained in their present lease. Motion passed.

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

Read letter from the Supervisor of Coal Measurers, announcing the death of Thomas Isles, one of the said measurers. Filed.

Read returns of Supervisor of Weighers and Measurers of Coal for the months November and December, 1895, and January and February, 1896. Filed.

Read report of Board of Fire Wards and Fire Commissioners on letter of J. A. Leaman, and accounts for payment.

March 10th, 1896.

*To His Worship the Mayor and City Council :—*

The Board of Fire Wards and Fire Commissioners beg to report on the letter of J. A. Leaman & Co, in reference to the trouble complained of at their stables.

Your committee had before them both the City Engineer and Mr. Leaman, and after due inquiry referred the matter to the City Engineer to see if some way could not be devised by which the object desired by Mr. Leaman could be obtained without effecting the city's interest.

The following accounts were examined and recommended for payment, John Tobin & Co., \$5.04, 4.50, 4.50, 10.23, total 24.27; Daniel McLeod, \$6.77; John O'Connell, \$9.17; R. Martin & Co., \$45.08; John Fitzgerald, \$7.50; R. Fitzgerald \$2.20; William Roche, \$33.25; Austen Bros., \$9.53; Simson Bros., \$5.50; MacDonald & Co., \$23.50; M. E Williams \$2.50.—Total, \$169.27.

JOHN F. RYAN, *Chairman.*

The following resolution is now introduced :—

*Resolved*, That the report of the Board of Fire Wards and Fire Commissioners submitted this evening be received and concurred in and His Worship the Mayor authorized to sign warrants for the payment of the accounts named therein, amounting to \$169.27.

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

Read report of City Auditor, *re* audit of books of License Inspector. Filed.

Read City Collector's returns of rates and water rates collected during the month of February. Filed.

Read City Treasurer's statement "General" "Water" and "Balances" for month of February. Filed.

Read report of Special Committee on reorganization of the Fire Department.

The committee appointed for the purpose of organizing the paid fire department present their report as follows:

1. The committee recommend the appointment of the following officers and men, who, until further provided, and subject to the provisions hereinafter mentioned, shall constitute the department: A chief of department, an assistant chief, two or more district chiefs, two pipe men for chemical engines, four engine men for steam fire engines, fifteen drivers and seventy-six call-men.

2. The committee recommend that the duties of assistant chief be performed by the present caretaker of City property, who, in addition to the duties hereinafter mentioned, shall be required, under the chief, to see that all fire engines, hooks, ladders, ladder carts, waggons, horses and all other apparatus and

appliances appertaining to or used in connection with the department are kept in good order and condition, and constantly fit for service.

As the the duties just enumerated have for some time heretofore been performed in a satisfactory manner by the caretaker of City property, and as the salary of that officer for the coming civic year, has already been provided for in the estimates, the committee are of the opinion that it would not be expedient at the present time to make any change in the duties now performed by the caretaker in connection with the fire department.

3. As the duties which would otherwise devolve upon the chief of the department will, for the present, to a considerable extent, be performed by the assistant chief, and as the chief of the department will not be required, in consequence, to devote his whole time to the service of the City, the committee are of the opinion, and would recommend that the appointment to the office of Chief of the Fire Department should not now be made for a longer period than one year.

4. The committee have carefully considered the question of the cost of the department, and the amount of salaries and wages payable to officers and men and report their estimate for the following year for the approval of the council :

Chief of Department .....	\$ 500 00
Assistant Chief (covered by allowance to caretaker .....	
2 pipe men, chemical engines, at \$600 .....	1200 00
Engine men .....	1000 00
8 Drivers at \$9 per week .....	3744 00
7 Drivers at \$8 per week .....	2912 00
Maintenance fire alarm .....	600 00
Protection Company, annual allowance .....	1400 00
Protection Company, extra for this year .....	400 00
Light, fuel and kindling .....	1249 00
Rent .....	500 00
Feed .....	2100 00
Incidentals and repairs .....	2000 00
Vet. Surgeon .....	115 00
Telephone .....	300 00
10 call men at \$100 each .....	1000 00
66 call men at \$80. ....	6180 00
Contingencies .....	4800 00

Total.....\$30,000 00

5. The committee recommend that the Chief of the Department, as soon as practicable, after his appointment, furnish the Board with the names of such number of men as it may be necessary to appoint in addition to those now employed, and, on such names being approved, at once proceed to organize the various companies.

In making all recommendations, whether on the organization of the department, or in filling vacancies which may occur thereafter, the chief of the department shall be governed by the following considerations: The men recommended for appointment shall be of strictly temperate habits; of good moral character; and certified by the City Medical Officer to be in good physical condition.

While it is not desired to exclude experienced men now connected with the department, the men recommended for appointment generally shall not be upwards of thirty years of age; and after the department is once organized, no appointments of men over that age shall be recommended or made.

The Board of Fire Commissioners, on recommendation of the chief, shall appoint two or more of the foremen of the department to act as district chiefs, and, in case of the absence of the chief, the senior district chief present shall during such absence have and exercise all the authority of the chief and perform the duties of his office. The officer in command of the company first arriving at a fire shall be the officer in command until the arrival of the chief or one of the district chiefs.

In addition to the duties imposed upon him by the Act of the Legislature, the chief of department shall be held responsible for the discipline, good order and proper conduct of all officers and men who are or may become members of the department.

He shall be empowered from time to time, subject to the approval of the Board of Fire Commissioners, to make such rules and regulations for the government of the department as he may deem expedient. He shall be required to furnish the Board with exact rolls of the respective companies specifying the name, age, occupation, place of residence and date of admission or discharge of each member. Immediately upon the organization of the various companies, he shall recommend to the Board for their approval a foreman for each company; whose duty it shall be at all times to preserve order and discipline in their respective companies, to require and enforce compliance with the ordinances, rules and regulations of the department, and the orders of the chief of the department. The foreman of each company shall be required to report in writing to the chief of the department the name of any member guilty of neglect of duty or disobedience of orders.

The chief of the department shall report from time to time to the Board of Fire Commissioners the names of such officers or members of the department, if any, as, in his judgment, should be removed or discharged, with the reasons therefor and the Board shall have the power at any time to remove officers or men when, in their opinion, the efficiency of the department, or the public interest requires it.

Whenever from any cause a vacancy occurs in the department, except in the office of chief of the department, the chief shall at once recommend the name of some properly qualified person to fill the same.

It shall be the duty of the chief of the department to prepare the pay roll of all persons constantly employed by the department, and payment shall be made on his approval, and that of the chairman of the board.

The chief of the department shall cause any person intentionally raising a false alarm of fire, to be prosecuted according to law.

6. It shall be the duty of the assistant chief to see that the regulations under title 8 of the Revised City Charter are strictly enforced, and to report all violations of the ordinances relating to buildings, fire limits, etc.

He shall examine all shops and other places where shavings or other combustible materials are believed by him to be collected or deposited, and whenever, in his opinion, the same may be dangerous to the security of the city from fire, he shall direct the owner, tenant or occupant of said shops or other places to remove the same; and, in case of neglect or refusal so to do, he shall cause the same to be removed at the expense of such owner, tenant or occupant, who shall in addition be liable to a penalty not exceeding \$20 for such neglect or refusal.

The committee recommend the following general regulations for the approval of the Council:

(a) Every officer and member of the fire department shall sign the following agreement to be deposited with the chief of the department:

I, \_\_\_\_\_, having been appointed a member of the Halifax Fire Department, hereby agree to abide by the ordinances of the city, the rules, regulations and orders of the Board of Fire Commissioners and of the Chief of the Fire Department.

Any officer or member who shall neglect or refuse to sign the same shall not be entitled to any compensation whatsoever, and unless he shall so sign within ten days from his appointment, he shall be deemed to have declined the same.

(b) Any officer or member who shall neglect or refuse to perform his duty, or who shall be guilty of any disorderly conduct or of disobedience to any officer, or of the rules and regulations of the department, may be suspended from duty by the chief of the department, who shall within seven days thereafter report his action to the board stating the name of the person suspended and the cause therefor, and the board may continue such suspension for any definite period or remove him from the department. No person so suspended from any duty shall act as a member of the department or be entitled to the pay or to any of the privileges of the department during such suspension, it being provided that the



chief of the department shall have power to reinstate in cases which have not been reported to the board. And in all cases of removal from office or from the department, the name of the person removed with a statement of the reasons therefor, shall be entered on the books of the board.

(c) Any officer or member of the department removing permanently from the City, shall thereupon cease to belong to the department.

(d) Every person admitted to the department shall be and remain a member of the company to which he is first assigned until he shall be transferred to another company or discharged, and no member shall be transferred to another company or discharged except by order of the chief of the department.

(e) Every member of the department shall at all fires wear such badge as the Board of Fire Commissioners shall prescribe; and no person without such badge shall, except by permission of the chief, district chief or officer in command, enter within the lines formed at any fire.

(f) If any officer or member shall, except in case of sickness, be absent from more than one third of the fires or alarms of fires occurring during the year, such absence shall be considered good cause for his discharge from the department. An intentional violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance by any officer or member shall also be good cause for his discharge. No company with its apparatus shall leave the City to attend a fire in an adjoining town except by order of the chief of the department and chairman of the Board.

(g) No gambling shall be allowed in any building occupied by any company connected with the fire department, nor shall any spirituous liquors be used therein.

(h) No unauthorized person shall open any of the signal boxes, except in case of fire, or interfere with the wires on the poles or other supports of the wires.

(i) No person shall destroy, injure or deface the fire alarm telegraph or any of its connection, wires or appurtenances or interfere with or do any act to prevent or delay its proper use and operation.

(j) Any person licensed by the Mayor and Aldermen or competent authorities to remove any building or do any act which shall require the cutting or removal of, or any interference with the wires of the fire alarm telegraph, shall first give notice to the chief of department twenty-four hours at least before the same shall be required to be done.

(k) No occupant of any building or room in which there is a hatchway or trap door shall suffer the same to be left open at night.

(l) Any member of the department or person permanently employed therein who may be disabled while on actual service at fires, so as to be unable to perform his duty in the department, shall receive the pay which he would otherwise be entitled to receive from the City during the continuance of such disability not, however, exceeding three months from the time of injury; it being provided that "call" men so injured shall receive eight dollars per week during such disability, not, however, for a longer period than that above named.

(m) The chief of the department before leaving the city to be absent one day or more, shall report his intention to the chairman of the Board of Fire Commissioners. No district chief or foreman shall leave the city to be absent one day or more without first reporting his intention to the chief of the department, or in case of the absence of the chief of department, to the district chief then in command of the department; and in no case shall the chief of department or any district chief or foreman be absent from the city more than six days without the written consent of the chairman of the board. An absence from the city for a longer time than six days except when authorized as aforesaid shall be sufficient cause for removal from office of the person so absenting himself. No member of the department other than those mentioned shall leave the city without having procured a substitute to the acceptance of the foreman of his company.

*Resolved*, That the foregoing report be received and adopted and that the Council proceed at once to the appointment of a chief of the fire department who shall assume the duties of his office on the first day of May next.

JOHN F. RYAN, *Chairman*.

Moved by Alderman Eden, seconded by Alderman Mosher, that the same be taken up clause by clause. Motion passed.

Read clause 1, recommending the appointment of certain officers and men. Moved by Alderman Geldert, seconded by Alderman Redden, that said clause do pass. Motion passed.

Read clause 2, *re* duties of Assistant Chief, etc. Moved by Alderman Geldert, seconded by Alderman McFatrige, that this clause pass.

Moved in Amendment by Alderman O'Donnell, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that the consideration of this clause be deferred until next meeting. Amendment put and lost.

The original motion is now put and passed.

Alderman O'Donnell gives notice of re-consideration.

Read Clause 3, *re* appointment of Chief. Moved by Alderman Geldert, seconded by Alderman Redden, and passed.

Alderman O'Donnell gives notice of reconsideration of clauses 1 and 3.

Read Clause 4, *re* estimates of expenditure.

The following resolution is introduced :

*Resolved*, That clause 4 pass with the provision that no part of the \$4,800 contingencies be expended by the Board of Fire Wards without the previous consent of the Council.

Moved by Alderman Hamilton, seconded by Alderman Redden. Moved in amendment by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Mosher, that said clause be amended by substituting in the item "contingencies" the sum of \$4,300 instead of \$4,800, and providing that the remaining \$500 be set apart to meet a portion of the salary of an electrician to be subsequently appointed. Said amendment on being put is lost, 4 voting for the same and 12 against it. Names being called for there appeared :

For the amendment.

Aldermen Hubley,  
O'Donnell,  
Foster,  
Mosher.—4.

Against it.

Aldermen Dennis, Musgrave,  
Geldert, Stewart,  
Redden, Butler,  
Hamilton, Lane,  
Mitchell, McFatrige,  
Creighton, Eden.—12.

The original motion is now put and passed.

Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman O'Donnell, that the Council adjourn. Motion put and lost.

Read Clause 5, with its several sections, *re* duties of chief, etc. Moved by Alderman Geldert, seconded by Alderman McFatrige, that clause 5 do pass. Motion passed.

Read Clause 6 with its several sections, (a) to (m) inclusive, *re* duties of assistant chief and general regulations for the department, together with resolution *re* immediate appointment of a chief of the department. Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman McFatrige, that clause 6 be adopted. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Geldert, seconded by Alderman Redden, that the report as a whole as amended do now pass. Motion passed. Alderman O'Donnell gives notice of reconsideration.

Moved by Alderman Redden, seconded by Alderman Eden, that John Connolly be appointed the Chief of the Fire Department.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman O'Donnell, that applicants for the position of Chief of the Fire Department be advertised for. His Worship the Mayor refuses to accept the amendment on the ground that the Council had just decided to proceed at once to the appointment of a Chief of the Fire Department, His Worship the Mayor's opinion being concurred in by His Honor the Recorder. On the vote being taken for the appointment of John Connolly as Chief of the Fire Department, there appeared :

For the motion.

Aldermen Geldert, Redden,  
Butler, Lane,  
O'Donnell, McFatrige,  
Eden, Creighton, Mosher.—9.

Against it.

Aldermen Dennis, Ryan,  
Stewart, Hamilton,  
Hubley, Foster,  
Mitchell, Musgrave.—8.

His Worship the mayor declares John Connolly duly elected Chief of the Halifax Fire Department. Alderman Hubley gives notice of reconsideration.

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

The following resolution is now introduced :

*Resolved*, That the Halifax Electric Tramway Company shall submit its timetable to this Council at its next meeting for approval.

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

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

*Resolved*, That the City Clerk is hereby instructed to divide the certified list of voters so that two booths shall be provided for each ward in the City.

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

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

Council adjourns 11 o'clock.

## EVENING SESSION.

8.10 o'clock.

MARCH 27TH, 1896.

A meeting of the City Council was held this evening. At the above hour there were present, His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Hamilton, McFatrige and Lane.

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

8.30, roll called. Present, the above named together with Aldermen Geldert, Musgrave, Dennis, Redden, Butler, O'Donnell, Ryan, Hubley, Foster, Eden, Creighton and Mosher.

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

His Worship the Mayor submits the following papers :

Letter from J. C. Drewry, representing the Toronto Globe, asking permission to address the Council.

Annual report of Chief Inspector of Licenses for the year ended March 16th, 1896.

Read letter from the Chief Inspector of Licenses covering application of Abner N. Brennan for a wholesale license.

Letter from Col. Leach, C. R. E., *re* opening of the upper portion of the citadel slopes to the citizens of Halifax.

Applications for position of Coal Measurer.

Report City Engineer on letter from T. L. E. Piers asking on what terms the city would sell a portion of the present exhibition grounds.

Letter from the City Engineer in *re* widening Quinpool Road, covering a resolution relative thereto.

Letter from the City Engineer covering a resolution relative to expropriation of land at Chain Lake.

Letter from the City Engineer covering a resolution *re* widening of Lockman Street.

Report City Engineer *re* Sackville Street sewer.

Report City Engineer covering a letter from the War Department *re* asphalt sidewalk north side of Cogswell Street.