

Also, read the evidence taken at the Court held by the Inspector to hear objections to the applications for license.

Moved by Alderman McFatridge, seconded by Alderman Eden, that a license be granted Mr. McDonald.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman O'Donnell, that the report of the Inspector of Licenses be adopted and that Malcolm McDonald be not granted a license. Said amendment is now put and passed. Alderman McFatridge gives notice of reconsideration.

Read application of Mary Hartry for a shop license to sell liquor at No. 8 and 10 Duke St., Ward Three, together with the report of the Inspector of Licenses thereon.

Moved by Alderman Faulkner, seconded by Alderman Geldert, that the report of the Chief Inspector be adopted and that Mary Hartry's application be not granted. Motion passed.

Read application of James Kennedy for a shop license to sell liquor at No. 199 Lower Water Street, Ward Two. Also read the report of the Chief Inspector of Licenses thereon, recommending that said license be not granted.

Moved by Alderman Redden, seconded by Alderman Ryan, that the recommendation of the Chief Inspector of Licenses be adopted and that said license be not granted. Motion passed.

Read application of Peter Mihan for a shop license to sell liquor at No. 65 Granville Street. Also read the report of the Chief Inspector of Licenses on said application, recommending that said application be not granted.

Moved by Alderman Redden, seconded by Alderman Musgrave, that the report of the Inspector of Licenses be adopted, and the license not granted. Motion passed.

Read letter from the Chief Inspector of License stating, that in consequence of illness, he was unable to complete his reports on certain applications for liquor licenses mentioned in said letter and therewith submitted to the Council, and requesting that the consideration of said applications be deferred until the next meeting of the City Council.

Moved by Alderman Eden, seconded by Alderman Musgrave, that the request contained in the Inspector's report be adopted, and that the consideration of said applications be deferred until a future meeting of the Council. Motion passed.

Read petition of C. W. Ackhurst and others requesting that permission be not granted to run the steam mill on Edward Street. The same having by leave of Council been submitted by Alderman Geldert.

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

Moved by Alderman Outhit, seconded by Alderman Mosher, that No. 14 on Order Paper be now taken up. Motion passed. Read No. 14., viz: Report City Engineer *re* extension of Young Street to Bloomfield Street.

The following resolution is now introduced:—

“Resolved, that the report be referred back to the Engineer and that he wait upon Mr. Evans to see if he will stay building operations for the present on the proposed Young Street Extension.

Also, Further Resolved, that the Engineer be asked to make enquiry to see if the price cannot be reduced or the proposed extension reduced in width.”

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

Alderman Hubley gives notice of reconsideration of the resolution granting the application of George Smith for a liquor license for the shop 244 Lower Water Street.

No. 1 on Order Paper, viz:— Alderman Geldert's notice of reconsideration of resolution *re* salary of City Electrician, is now taken up.

Moved by Alderman Geldert, seconded by Alderman Lane, that the resolution passed at last meeting of the Council relative to this matter be now reconsidered. Motion put and lost, 3 voting for the same and 10 against it.

Names being called for, there appeared as follows:—

For Reconsideration
Aldermen Geldert,
Creighton,
Lane.—3.

Against it
Aldermen Hubley, Faulkner,
McFatrige, Redden,
Ryan, O'Donnell, Eden,
Mosher, Outhit,
Musgrave.—10.

Moved by Alderman Ryan, seconded by Alderman Eden, that the Board of Fire Wardens and Fire Commissioners, together with His Honor the Recorder and the City Engineer be requested to define the duties of the City Electrician and report the same to the Council. Motion passed.

The following resolution is now introduced:—

“Resolved, that the Works Department lay on the table for the information of this Council what upholstering and other repairs to the furniture for the last two years, and the name of those who did the work and the prices paid for it. If by tender or contract, and awarded by whom, the Mayor or City Engineer.”

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

The following resolution is next introduced:—

“Resolved, that this Council adjourn until Tuesday, February 23rd inst., then to meet for the purpose of considering and dealing with the applications for licenses to sell liquor, not granted at this meeting.”

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

The Council adjourns at 10.50 o'clock, p. m.

EVENING SESSION.

8.10 o'clock.

February 23rd, 1897.

A meeting of the City Council was called for this evening in pursuance to a resolution passed at a meeting of the City Council held 9th February, 1897, whereby said meeting was adjourned until this date. At the above hour there were present His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Hubley and O'Donnell.

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

8.30 Roll called. Present the above named together with Aldermen Foster, Mosher and Creighton.

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

EVENING SESSION

8.10 o'clock.

March, 9th, 1897.

An adjourned meeting of the City Council, called for the purpose of considering applications for license to sell liquor in the City of Halifax during the license year, 1897-8, under the Liquor License Act, 1895, and its amendments, to proceed with business standing over and the transaction of other business, was held this evening.

At the above hour there were present:—His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Foster and Hubley.

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

8.30. Roll called. Present the above named, together with Aldermen Geldert, Musgrave, Faulkner, Redden, Campbell, Hamilton, Lane, Mitchell, Ryan, O'Donnell, Eden, McFatrige, Butler and Mosher.

The Minutes of last meeting are read.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman O'Donnell, that the Minutes of last meeting be amended by striking from the list of licenses granted in Ward No. 2, that of Matthew Quirk, and placing his application with those laid over for future consideration. Motion passed.

On motion the Minutes are now passed as amended.

His Worship the Mayor submits the following papers:—

Report City Engineer *re* Water Extension, Edward Street.

“ “ “ “ Young Street Extension.

“ “ “ “ Lockman Street Improvement.

Letter from Thomas M. Power, offering to purchase from the City a portion of the property recently owned by him on Lockman Street.

Letter of H. C. Tully, offering to sell to the City certain property on East side of Campbell Road.

Letter of E. D. Adams *re* medals for scholars in the public schools.

Letter from the Dominion of Canada Fire Appliance Company of Montreal, P. Q., *re* Worcester Chemical Fire Pails.

Petition of M. Campbell and others, complaining of a nuisance on Belle Air Terrace.

Reports (3) of the Chief Inspector of Licenses *re* certain applications for liquor licenses.

Report City Clerk *re* accounts of T. C. Allen & Co.

Report Board Fire Wards and Fire Commissioners *re* application of Shand & Umlah for permission to operate a steam wood-working establishment on Edward Street.

Award of Arbitrators covering account for services *re* expropriation of land of the Collius Estate for the Extension of Inglis Street.

Award of Arbitrators covering account for services *re* Expropriation of land of the Infants' Home for the Extension of Inglis Street.

Letter of W. H. Howard, asking the City to purchase 2,000 copies of "Glimpses of Halifax."

Petition of Murdochs' Nephews *et al* re Tram Service and Time Table.

City Treasurer's Cash Statement, "General," and "Water Department," for January.

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

Read report City Engineer *re* Water Extension, Edward Street.

WATER EXTENSION, EDWARD STREET.

March 9th, 1897.

His Worship the Mayor:

SIR,—I beg to report on the accompanying petition from W. McC. Boak for water extension to two cottages being erected by him on Edward Street. The distance will be 210 feet on the high service. Excavation, earth.

The estimated cost is:—

210 ft. of 6 inch pipe at 70 c	\$147 00
Excavation and pipe laying	84 00
4 service pipes	60 00
Total	\$291 00

The interest on the outlay at 5 per cent. would be \$14.55. The revenue from the houses would be \$16.00.

There is a dead end between this point and Morris St. I would recommend that the extension be made to supply the petitioner and at the same time the pipe be extended to connect with the main pipe on Morris Street.

F. W. W. DOANE,
City Engineer.

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

Read report City Engineer *re* Young Street Extension.

YOUNG STREET EXTENSION.

February 23, 1897.

To His Worship the Mayor:

Sir,—In accordance with the resolution of council attached hereto, Aldermen Mosher, Outhit and myself have interviewed Mr. Evans and Mr. Burns.

There is a house in course of erection on the proposed extension. The extension destroys four building lots. Mr. Evans stated that he would remove the building and convey the land to the city for the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000). Mr. Burns will agree to convey the strip of land required from his property for one hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$125).

I do not think that any better terms can be made with the two property owners; and if the street is to be extended it will never be done as cheaply as it can be done now, because Mr. Evans proposes to erect other buildings on the property.

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

The following resolution is now introduced:

Resolved, That the report just read be adopted and that the land owned by Messrs. Evans and Burns be purchased by the city for extending Young Street. Mr. Evans to be paid one thousand dollars, and Mr. Burns to be paid one hundred and twenty-five dollars.

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

Read report City Engineer *re* Lockman Street improvement-Waddell property.

LOCKMAN STREET IMPROVEMENT.

February 23, 1897.

His Worship the Mayor:

SIR, — The Act authorizing the borrowing of money for the widening of Lockman Street did not lay down any definite plan for widening the street, and did not confine the expenditure to one side of the street. It was provided that a plan should be submitted to the council and approved by them, after which the street should be widened in accordance with such plan. The plan approved by the council provides for a finished street 65 feet in width. In order to obtain the full width and locate the new street to the best advantage it was necessary to take a portion of one or two properties on the west side which projected into the street. It was not considered advisable at the time of expropriating to take these properties. Since that time, however, the owners of the property north of Gerrish Street belonging to the estate of Robert Waddell have offered to sell the strip of land required, provided the city will pay a price proportionate to that paid for properties on the other side of the street. I would recommend that the land required as shown on the plan on file in this office, be purchased from the executors of the estate of Robert Waddell, and that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to negotiate for purchase and accept a deed of the property.

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

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

Read letter from Thomas M. Power offering to purchase from the city a portion of the property recently owned by him and expropriated by the city for the widening of Lockman Street. Placed on Order Paper.

Read letter from H. C. Tully offering to sell to the City a certain property on the east side of Campbell Road.

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

Read letter from E. D. Adams *re* medals for scholars in the public schools to commemorate the 60th year of the reign of Her Majesty, Queen Victoria.

Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Campbell, that the same be referred to the Board of School Commissioners. Motion passed.

Read letter from the Dominion of Canada Fire Appliance Co., *re* Worcester Chemical Fire Pails.

Moved by Alderman Butler, seconded by Alderman Eden, that the same be referred to the Department of City Works and the Board of Fire Wards and Fire Commissioners for report. Motion passed.

Read petition of M. Campbell and others for the abatement of a nuisance on Belle Air Terrace.

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

Read report of Board of Fire Wards and Fire Commissioners *re* application of Shand & Umlah for permission to operate a steam wood-working establishment on Edward Street. Placed on Order Paper.

Read report of the City Clerk *re* accounts of T. C. Allen & Co. for printing and stationery.

Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Butler, that the same be referred to the Committee on Public Accounts. Motion passed.

Read letter of W. H. Howard offering to sell to the city two thousand copies of "Glimpses of Halifax". Fyled.

Read petition of Murdochs' Nephews and others *re* Tram Service and Time Table.

Moved by Alderman Mitchell, seconded by Alderman Lane, that the same be referred to the Department of City Works together with His Honor the Recorder for report. Motion passed.

Read award of Arbitrators *re* expropriation of property of B. H. Collins for the extension of Inglis Street, covering an account for services. Placed on Order Paper.

Read award of Arbitrators *re* expropriation of Infants' Home property for the extension of Inglis Street, covering an account for services. Placed on Order Paper.

Read City Treasurer's cash statements, "General" and "Water," for month of January. Fyled.

Alderman Geldert, by leave of Council, submits a report of the Library Committee *re* accounts, &c. The same is now read.

March 9th, 1897.

To His Worship the Mayor and Members City Council :

At a meeting of the Library Committee held this day, the following accounts were presented and are recommended for payment: G. & T. Phillips, for binding, \$35.50; T. C. Allen & Co., for supplies, \$5.30. The accompanying report from the Librarian for the months of November, December and January, was received.

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

Moved by Alderman Geldert, seconded by Alderman Mitchell, that said report be adopted, and the accounts mentioned therein paid. Motion passed.

Read report of Chief Inspector of License on applications of Simon Fraser and Augustus Anderson for Liquor Licenses.

Moved by Alderman O'Donnell, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that the same be taken up and considered when said applications are being dealt with by the Council. Motion passed.

Read report Chief Inspector of License on the applications of

Hannah Purcell, Joseph Guerrin, J. R. Simmons, Marcellin Poirier, and Samuel Whitebone for licenses to sell liquor in Ward No. 2.

Moved by Alderman Butler, seconded by Alderman Campbell, that the report of the Inspector of Licenses be adopted and that the several applicants named therein be granted licenses. Motion passed.

Alderman O'Donnell gives notice of reconsideration on application of Samuel Whitebone.

Read letter of Chief Inspector of Licenses covering twenty-three applications for liquor licenses, the consideration of which had been deferred.

Read application of Simon Fraser for a hotel license, Argyle St., Ward No. 3.

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

Read application of Augustus Anderson for a hotel license at 120 Grafton St., Ward 3.

Moved by Alderman Hamilton, seconded by Alderman McFatrige, that said license be granted.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman O'Donnell, that said license be not granted. Amendment put and passed, 9 voting for the same and 7 against it. Names being called for, there appeared:—

For the amendment

Ald. Eden, Mosher,
Foster, O'Donnell,
Hubley, Butler,
Redden, Faulkner.
Geldert.—9.

Against it.

Ald. McFatrige, Ryan,
Mitchell, Lane,
Hamilton, Campbell,
Musgrave.—7.

Alderman Hamilton gives notice of reconsideration.

Read application of Richard Fitzgerald for an hotel license.

Moved by Alderman Redden, seconded by Alderman Butler, that said license be granted. Motion passed.

Read application of Charles Woolnough for an hotel license

Moved by Alderman Butler, seconded by Alderman Campbell, that said license be granted. Motion passed.

Read application of Thomas Major for a shop license, 62½ Dresden Row, Ward No. 2, together with the report of the License Inspector thereon.

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

Read application of W. F. Esdaile for an hotel license, 109 to 115 Hollis Street, "Queen Hotel."

Read application of George Smith for an hotel license, 109 to 115 Hollis Street, "Queen Hotel."

By leave of Council, Arthur F. Drysdale addresses the Council on behalf of W. F. Esdaile, and George Smith addresses the Council in support of his own application.

His Honor the Recorder, being asked for his opinion in the matter of said applications, says that as Mr. Sheraton had filed an application for a license for the Queen Hotel and he having died previous to said application being dealt with by the Council, his widow or legal representatives could apply for and obtain a license for said premises. His Honor further says: The applicant for a license must be the occupant of the premises or the owner of the business.

Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman McFatrige, that a license be granted to William F. Esdaile for the premises known as the Queen Hotel. Motion passed.

Read application of Andrew Grant for a shop license, 50 Prince Street, Ward No. 2.

Moved by Alderman Butler, seconded by Alderman Campbell, that said license be granted. Motion passed.

Read application of Joseph A. Crockett for a shop license at 40½ Granville Street, Ward 2.

Moved by Alderman Butler, seconded by Alderman Campbell, that said license be granted. Motion put and lost. Names being called for, there appeared:—

For the motion.

Ald. Campbell, Redden,
Butler, Hamilton,
Ryan, McFatrige,
Eden, Lane.—8.

Against it.

Ald. Geldert, Musgrave,
Faulkner, Mitchell,
Hubley, O'Donnell,
Foster, Mosher.—8.

His Worship the Mayor gives his casting vote against the motion. License not granted.

Read application of Susan C. Fiske for an hotel license at 88 Granville Street, "Acadian Hotel".

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

Read application of Henry H. Walker for an hotel license at No. 57 Sackville Street, "Aberdeen Hotel".

Moved by Alderman Musgrave, seconded by Alderman O'Donnell, that said license be not granted.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Campbell, seconded by Alderman Butler, that said license be granted. The amendment being put is passed, 10 voting for the same and 6 against it. Names being called for there appeared:

For the amendment.

Ald. Eden, McFatrige,
Ryan, Mitchell,
Hamilton, Butler,
Redden, Campbell,
Faulkner, Lane.—10.

Against it.

Ald. Mosher, Foster,
O'Donnell, Hubley,
Musgrave, Geldert.—6.

Alderman O'Donnell gives notice of reconsideration.

Read application of J. E. Fortune & Co. for a shop license at 13 Bell's Lane, Ward No. 3.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Mitchell, that the report of the License Inspector on said application be adopted, and that the license be not granted. Motion passed.

Read application of James P. Mackasey for a shop license, 33 Upper Water Street, Ward No. 3.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman O'Donnell, that said license be not granted.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Hamilton, seconded by Alderman Lane, that said license be granted.

Amendment put and lost, 4 voting for the same and 12 against it. Names being called for, there appeared :—

For the amendment.

Ald. Lane,
Hamilton,
McFatrige,
Eden.—4.

Against it.

Ald. Geldert, Musgrave,
Faulkner, Campbell,
Redden, Butler,
Mitchell, Hubley,
O'Donnell, Ryan,
Foster, Mosher.—12.

The original motion is now put and passed.

Read application of John M. Learmont for an hotel license at 37 Buckingham St., Ward No. 3, "Farmers' Hotel."

Moved by Alderman Musgrave, seconded by Alderman Butler, that the report of the License Inspector be adopted and said license be granted. Motion passed.

Read application of James W. Salterio for a shop license, 14 Bell's Lane, Ward 3.

Moved by Alderman Musgrave, seconded by Alderman Ryan, that said license be granted.

Motion put and passed, 12 voting for the same and 4 against it. Names being called for, there appeared :—

For the motion.

Ald. Lane, Hamilton,
McFatrige, Eden,
Ryan, Foster,
Mitchell, Butler,
Redden, Campbell,
Musgrave, Geldert.—12.

Against it.

Ald. Hubley,
O'Donnell,
Mosher,
Faulkner.—4.

Read application of Teresa Cody for an hotel license, 327 to 331 Barrington Street, "Oxford Hotel."

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

Read application of Michael P. Inglis for a shop license, 2½ Starr Street, Ward 4.

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

Read application N. A. Ross for a shop license, 212 Upper Water Street, Ward 4.

Moved by Alderman Ryan, seconded by Alderman McFatrige, that said license be granted. Motion put and passed, 13 voting for the same and 3 against it. Names being called for, there appeared:

For the motion.

Ald. Mitchell, Hamilton,
Butler, Redden,
Campbell, Faulkner,
Musgrave, Geldert,
Lane, Ryan, McFatrige,
Foster, Eden.—13.

Against it.

Ald. Hubley,
O'Donnell,
Mosher.—3.

Read application of Daniel A. Gamble for a shop license, 86 Cornwallis Street, Ward 4.

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

Read application of Felix J. Quinn for an hotel license, 270 and 272 Upper Water Street, "European Hotel".

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

Read application of James W. Salterio for an hotel license, 266 and 268 Upper Water Street.

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

Alderman Hubley gives notice of reconsideration.

Alderman Butler gives notice of reconsideration in the matter of the applications of Thomas Major and Joseph A. Crockett.

Alderman Ryan gives notice of reconsideration in the matter of the applications of Sidney J. Williams and James Spruin.

Alderman Hamilton gives notice of reconsideration relative to the application of James P. Mackasey.

The following resolution is now introduced:—

"Resolved, that this meeting be adjourned until Friday next, the 12th inst., at 8 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of considering the remaining applications for license.

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

Council adjourns 11.25 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION

8.10 o'clock.

March, 12th, 1897.

The City Council met this date, pursuant to adjournment. Present: His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Geldert, Musgrave, Faulkner, Redden, Butler, Campbell, Hamilton, Lane, Mitchell, Ryan, Hubley, O'Donnell, Foster, Eden, McFatrige, Mosher and Creighton.

The letter of Thomas M. Power, offering to purchase from the City a portion of the land expropriated from him by the City for the widening of Lockman St., as submitted and read at the meeting held 9th March inst, is again read.

The following resolution is now introduced :

Resolved, That the City of Halifax accept the offer of Thomas M. Power for \$450 for the piece of land corner of Lockman and North Sreets, being the piece of land colored on the plan annexed, that being the value of the land in the estimation of this Council."

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

Read application of John Fitzpatrick for an hotel license at 288½, and 290 Upper Water Street, Ward No. 4.

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

Read application of Margaret Dunn for a shop license at 183 Upper Water Street, Ward No. 4.

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

Read application of John Mulrone for an hotel license (Atlantic Hotel), 330 Upper Water Street, Ward No. 5.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Mosher, that the report of the License Inspector on this application be adopted and that said license be not granted. Motion passed. Alderman McFatrige gives notice of reconsideration.

Read application of John Wilson for an hotel license, Sarmatian House, 390 and 392 Upper Water Street, Ward 5.

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

Read application of Mary Meagher for a shop license at 168 Gottingen Street, Ward No. 5.

Moved by Alderman Eden, seconded by Alderman Lane, that said license be granted. Motion passed.

Read application of Edward Griffin for a shop license at No. 2 Young Street, Ward No. 6.

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

Moved by Alderman Butler, seconded by Alderman Foster, that the following items on the Order Paper as numbered on the Order of the Day, dated March 9th, 1897, be struck therefrom, viz. :—

No. 4. Further consideration of applications for license to sell liquor

No. 5. Balance report (3rd and 4th clauses) Committee on Public Accounts on matters relative to finance.

No. 6. Clause 12 of Draft Acts relating to the City of Halifax.

No. 7. Ordinance *re* arrangement of the present system of book-keeping, &c., in connection with the several civic departments.

No. 10. Report City Engineer *re* Water Extension, City Prison.

No. 13. Report, letter, &c., relative to sale, use, &c., of Exhibition Grounds.

No. 15. Report joint delegation *re* better railway facilities, winter port, &c.

No. 31. Resolution of Alderman Geldert to amend Section 516 of the City Charter, *re* Water Meters. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Redden, seconded by Alderman Campbell, that the order of the day be suspended to allow Alderman Redden to introduce a resolution. Motion passed.

The following resolution is now introduced :—

Whereas, an auction license was granted to the late R. D. Clarke for one year :

And Whereas, the said Mr. Clarke departed this life before the expiration of the licensed year :

Therefore Resolved, that the amount for the unexpired period of the year be refunded to his widow, and that the Mayor be authorized to sign a warrant for said amount.

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

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman O'Donnell, that the order of the day be further suspended to allow Alderman Hubley to introduce two resolutions. Motion passed.

The following resolutions are now introduced :

Resolved, that the Inspector of Buildings be instructed to report to the Council if the building recently erected, No. 14 Bell's Lane, is a violation of the Building Act.

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

Resolved, that the Chief of Police be instructed to report at the next meeting of the Council, giving the number of persons reported by the police for violation of the Liquor License Act since the first day of May, 1895, the offence with which each person was charged, what action was taken thereon, and the amount of fines collected.

Further Resolved, that the Chief Inspector of License be instructed to report at the next meeting of the Council, giving the number of persons reported and summoned by him for violation of the Liquor License Act, 1895, the names of the persons, the offence for which they were summoned, and the amount of fines collected.

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

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

Council adjourns 8.50 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION

8.10 o'clock.

March, 15th, 1897.

A meeting of the City Council was held this evening. At the above hour there were present: His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Faulkner, Hubley, O'Donnell, Eden, Lane and Ryan.

Moved by Alderman Eden, seconded by Alderman Ryan, 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, Campbell, Butler, Hamilton, Mitchell, Creighton, Mosher, Redden, Foster and McFatrige.

The Council was summoned to deal with notices of reconsideration of certain applications for license to sell liquor in the City of Halifax during the license year, 1897-8, to proceed with business standing over and the transaction of other business.

The Minutes of meetings of 9th and 12th March inst. are read and confirmed.

Alderman Ryan, Chairman, submits a report from the Board of Fire Wards and Fire Commissioners *re* Worcester Chemical Fire Pails.

His Worship the Mayor submits the following papers:—

Report City Engineer *re* Military Telephone Wire.

Report City Engineer showing total cost of asphalt and flat stone sidewalks constructed in 1895, also the cost of narrowing and filling up certain hatches, 1895.

Letter from John Mulroney *re* his application for a license to sell liquor.

City Collector's returns, "Rates" and "Water Rates" for February.

City Treasurer's Cash Statement, "General" and "Water," for February.

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

Read report City Engineer *re* Military Telephone Wire.

MILITARY TELEPHONE WIRE.

March 15th, 1897.

His Worship the Mayor:

SIR,—I beg to report on [the accompanying application from the Military Signal Department asking for permission to erect a pole at the corner of Grafton and Blowers Street for the purpose of carrying a line of telephone wire between the Citadel and the Lumber Yard.

I would respectfully recommend that the City Engineer be authorized to issue a permit for a pole in the location mentioned, subject to such conditions as he shall name in issuing the said permit.

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

Moved by Alderman Hamilton, seconded by Alderman Mosher, that the recommendation contained in the Engineer's report be concurred in. Motion passed.

Read certificate of City Engineer *re* Asphalt, Flat Stone and Brick Sidewalks constructed during the year 1895, also a certificate showing the cost of narrowing and filling up hatches on brick sidewalks in 1895.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Mitchell, that the same be referred to the Clerk of Works to be filed in the office of the Department of City Works. Motion passed.

Read returns of City Collector of Rates and Water Rates collected during the month of February. Fyled.

Read Cash Statements, City Treasurer, "General" and "Water," for the month of February. Fyled.

Read report Department City Works and Board Fire Commissioners recommending the purchase of three dozen Worcester Chemical Fire Pails.

To His Worship the Mayor and the City Council:

The Fire Commissioners and the Committee of City Property, to whom was referred the letter of the Dominion of Canada Fire Appliance Co., beg to recommend the purchase of three dozen of the Company's Worcester Chemical Pails, for fire protection purposes; and that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to order the same.

March 11, 1897.

JOHN F. RYAN,
Chairman Board of Fire Com.
A. W. REDDEN,
J. M. GELDERT, JR.,
WM MCFATRIDGE,
J. T. HAMILTON.

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

Read letter of John Mulroney relative to his application for a liquor license.

On motion the same is laid over for consideration with No. 11 on Order Paper, viz.: Alderman McFatrige's notice of reconsideration of application of John Mulroney for license to sell liquor.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

No. 1. Alderman Lane's notice of reconsideration of application of Mary Doneaghy for license to sell liquor.

Moved by Alderman Lane, seconded by Alderman Hamilton, that said application be now reconsidered. Motion passed, 9 voting for the same and 6 against it. Names being called for, there appeared:—

For the motion.
Ald. Geldert, McFatrige,
Lane, Hamilton,
Faulkner, Mitchell,
Redden, Butler, Ryan.—9.

Against it.
Ald. Hubley, O'Donnell,
Eden, Creighton,
Mosher. Foster.—6.

Read application of Mary Doneaghy for a license to sell liquor at 75 Buckingham St., Ward No. 3. Also read report of Chief Inspector of License thereon.

Moved by Alderman Lane, seconded by Alderman Ryan, that Mary Doneaghy be granted the license applied for. Motion passed, 10 voting for the same and 6 against it. Names being called for, there appeared:—

For the motion.	Against it.
Ald. Geldert, Lane, Faulkner, Campbell, Redden, Butler, Hamilton, Mitchell, Ryan, McFatrige.—10.	Ald. Hubley, O'Donnell, Eden, Foster, Creighton, Mosher,—6.

No. 2. Alderman McFatrige's notice of reconsideration of application of Malcolm McDonald for license to sell liquor.

Moved by Alderman McFatrige, seconded by Alderman Eden, that said application be now reconsidered. Motion passed.

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

No. 3. Alderman Hubley's notice of reconsideration of application of George Smith for license to sell liquor, 244 Lower Water Street, Ward 3.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman O'Donnell, that this application for license be now reconsidered.

Motion put and lost, 2 voting for the same and 13 against it. Names being called for, there appeared:—

For the motion.	Against it.
Ald. Hubley, O'Donnell.—2.	Ald. McFatrige, Geldert, Faulkner, Lane, Campbell, Redden, Butler, Hamilton, Mitchell, Ryan, Foster, Creighton, Mosher.—13.

No. 4. Alderman O'Donnell's notice of reconsideration of application of Samuel Whitebone for license to sell liquor at 48 Argyle St., Ward No. 2.

Moved by Alderman O'Donnell, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that this matter be now reconsidered. Motion put and lost, 5 voting for the same and 10 against it. Names being called for, there appeared:—

For reconsideration.	Against it.
Ald. Mosher, Creighton, O'Donnell, Hubley, Faulkner.—5.	Ald. Foster, McFatrige, Ryan, Mitchell, Hamilton, Butler, Redden, Campbell, Lane, Geldert.—10.

No. 5. Alderman Hamilton's notice of reconsideration of application of Augustus Anderson for license to sell liquor at 120 Grafton Street.

Moved by Alderman Hamilton, seconded by Alderman McFatrige, that the application of Augustus Anderson for license to sell liquor be now reconsidered. Motion put and passed, 8 voting for the same and 7 against it. Names being called for, there appeared:—

For reconsideration.

Ald. Geldert, Lane, Campbell,
Hamilton, Mitchell, Ryan,
McFatrige, Eden.—8.

Against it.

Ald. Faulkner, Redden, Butler,
Hubley, O'Donnell, Mosher
Creighton.—7.

Moved by Alderman Hamilton, seconded by Alderman Mitchell, that Augustus Anderson be granted the license applied for. Motion put and lost, 7 voting for the same and 8 against it. Names being called for, there appeared:—

For the motion.

Ald. Eden, McFatrige,
Ryan, Mitchell,
Hamilton, Lane,
Campbell.—7.

Against it.

Ald. Mosher, Creighton, O'Donnell,
Hubley, Butler, Redden,
Faulkner, Geldert.—8.

No. 6. Alderman O'Donnell's notice of reconsideration of Henry H. Walker's application for a license to sell liquor at 57 Sackville St.

Moved by Alderman O'Donnell, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that said application be now reconsidered. Motion put and lost, 2 voting for the same and 14 against it. Names being called for, there appeared:—

For reconsideration.

Ald. Hubley,
O'Donnell.—2.

Against it.

Ald. Lane, Campbell, Redden, Geldert,
Faulkner, Butler, Hamilton,
Mitchell, Ryan, McFatrige,
Eden, Foster, Creighton, Mosher.—14.

No. 7. Alderman Hubley's notice of reconsideration of application of James W. Salterio for license to sell liquor at 266 and 268 Upper Water Street.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman O'Donnell, that said application be now reconsidered.

Motion put and lost, 6 voting for the same and 10 against it. Names being called for, there appeared:—

For the motion.

Ald. Geldert,
Faulkner,
Butler, Mitchell,
Hubley, O'Donnell.—6.

Against it.

Ald. Lane, Campbell, Redden,
Hamilton, Ryan, McFatrige,
Eden, Foster, Creighton, Mosher.—10.

No. 8. Alderman Butler's notice of reconsideration of applications of Thomas Major and Joseph W. Crockett for licenses to sell liquor.

Moved by Alderman Butler, seconded by Alderman Campbell, that the application of Thomas Major for a shop license at 62½ Dresden Row be now reconsidered. Motion put and passed, 13 voting for the same and 2 against it. Alderman O'Donnell being excused from voting. Names being called for, there appeared:—

For reconsideration.

Ald. Geldert, Lane,
Campbell, Redden,
Butler, Hamilton,
Mitchell, Ryan,
McFatrige, Eden,
Foster, Creighton,
Mosher.—13.

Against it.

Ald. Faulkner,
Hubley.—2.

Moved by Alderman Butler, seconded by Aldermen Campbell, that this Council grant to Thomas Major the license applied for by him. Motion put and passed, 12 voting for the same and 4 against it. Names being called for there appeared:—

For the motion.

Ald. Geldert, Lane,
Campbell, Redden,
Butler, Hamilton,
Mitchell, O'Donnell,
McFatrige, Ryan,
Eden, Mosher.—12.

Against it.

Ald. Faulkner,
Hubley,
Foster,
Creighton.—4.

Moved by Alderman Butler, seconded by Alderman Campbell, that the application of Joseph A. Crockett for a shop license at 40½ Granville Street, Ward No. 2, be now reconsidered. Motion passed, 12 voting for the same and 4 against it. Names being called for, there appeared:—

For reconsideration.

Ald. Lane, Campbell,
Redden, Butler, Hamilton,
Mitchell, McFatrige, Eden,
Foster, Mosher,
O'Donnell, Ryan.—12.

Against it.

Ald. Geldert,
Faulkner,
Hubley,
Creighton.—4.

Moved by Alderman Butler, seconded by Alderman Campbell, that Joseph A. Crockett be granted the license applied for by him. Motion put and passed.

No. 9. Alderman Ryan's notice of reconsideration of applications of Sydney J. Williams and James Spruin for licenses to sell liquor.

Moved by Alderman Ryan, seconded by Alderman McFatrige, that the application of Sydney J. Williams for a shop license at 228 Upper Water Street be now reconsidered. Motion put and passed, 11 voting for the same and 4 against it. Names being called for, there appeared:—

For reconsideration.

Ald. Foster, Campbell,
Eden, Faulkner,
McFatrige, Lane,
Mitchell,
Hamilton, Butler,
Redden.—11.

Against it.

Ald. Mosher,
Creighton,
O'Donnell,
Hubley.—4.

Moved by Alderman Ryan, seconded by Alderman McFatrige, that Sydney J. Williams be granted the license applied for. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Ryan, seconded by Alderman McFatrige, that the application of James Spruin for a shop license at No. 87 Upper Water Street be now reconsidered. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Ryan, seconded by Alderman McFatrige, that the license applied for by James Spruin be granted him. Motion passed.

No. 10. Alderman Hamilton's notice of reconsideration of application of James P. Mackasey for license to sell liquor.

Moved by Alderman Hamilton, seconded by Alderman Mitchell, that the application of James P. Mackasey for a license to sell liquor at 33 Upper Water Street be now reconsidered. Motion passed.

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

No. 11. Alderman McFatrige's notice of reconsideration of application of John Mulronev for a license to sell liquor.

Read letter of John Mulronev on the subject, submitted this meeting.

Moved by Alderman McFatrige, seconded by Alderman Eden, that the application of John Mulronev for an hotel license at 330 Upper Water Street be now reconsidered. Motion put and passed.

Moved by Alderman McFatrige, seconded by Alderman Eden, that the license applied for by John Mulronev be granted him. Motion passed, 10 voting for the same and 6 against it. Names being called for, there appeared:—

For the motion.

Ald. Foster, Mitchell,
Eden, Hamilton,
McFatrige, Butler,
Ryan, Redden,
O'Donnell, Campbell.—10.

Against it.

Ald. Mosher, Creighton,
Hubley, Faulkner,
Lane, Geldert.—6.

The further consideration of application of Matthew Quirk for a shop license at 8½ Rottenburg Street, Ward No. 2, is now taken up.

Moved by Alderman Redden, seconded by Alderman Foster, that said license be granted. Motion passed.

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

Alderman Geldert gives notice that at a future meeting of the Council he will move the following resolution:—

Resolved, that His Honor the Recorder prepare an Act to be submitted to the Legislature at its next session repealing Section 25, Chapter, 2 of the Acts of 1895, and vesting all the powers of the Council in respect to applications for licenses under such section in a Board of License Commissioners to be appointed by the Mayor and Council."

Further Resolved, that any other changes in the present law that may be necessary to carry the foregoing resolution into effect be made."

Moved by Alderman Campbell, seconded by Alderman Eden, that the Council adjourn. Motion passed.
Council adjourns 10.35 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION

8.10 o'clock.

March 26th, 1897.

A meeting of the City Council was called for this evening.

At the above hour there were present:—His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Creighton, Eden and Mitchell.

Moved by Alderman Creighton, seconded by Alderman Eden, 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, Faulkner, Hubley and O'Donnell.

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

EVENING SESSION.

8.10 o'clock.

April 2nd, 1897.

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

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

8.30 Roll called. Present the above named, together with Aldermen Geldert, Musgrave, Redden, Campbell, Lane, Hubley, and Mosher.

The Council was summoned to appoint presiding officers for the ensuing civic elections, to proceed with business standing over and the transaction of other business.

The Minutes of last meeting are read and confirmed.

His Worship the Mayor submits the following papers:—

Report of Chief of Police *re* violations of the Liquor License Act reported by the police.

Letter from the Chief License Inspector covering a report as to violations of the Liquor License Act since 1st May, 1895.

Report City Engineer *re* Water Extension, Shirley Street.

Report of His Worship the Mayor and His Honor the Recorder *re* applications for costs in land expropriated on Lockman Street.

Petition of Robert Flinn for an investigation as to the actions of Police Sergeant Lehan in arresting him (Flinn) on the 23rd March.

Letter of Joseph Wood covering a petition from the owners and tenants of property in Fenwick and adjacent streets for the abatement of a nuisance on Fenwick Street, viz.: The Hide and Wool Factory.

Letter of H. R. Little asking for the commutation of a common lot.

Report of Inspector of Buildings on a violation of the Building Act, Bell's Lane.

Petition of A. F. Pelton and others for a sewer on Willow Street.

Letter of City Clerk *re* accounts for the consideration of the Committee on Public Accounts.

Returns of City Collector, "Rates" and "Water Rates," for month of March.

Report Joint Delegation *re* securing a share of the Canadian Winter Trade via the Port of Halifax.

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

Read report of His Worship the Mayor and His Honor the Recorder *re* application for costs in the matter of lands expropriated for the widening of Lockman Street.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR COSTS IN LAND EXPROPRIATED ON LOCKMAN STREET.

March 26th, 1897.

The above matter having been referred to us to report upon, we beg to say that after duly considering the matter we are of opinion that \$15 should be paid for costs put to by owners.

It must be understood that legally the city is not responsible in any way.

D. McPHERSON, *Mayor*.

WILLIAM F. MACCOY, *Recorder*.

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

Read report City Engineer *re* Water Extension, Shirley Street.

WATER EXTENSION SHIRLEY STREET.

March 23rd, 1897.

His Worship the Mayor:

Sir,—I reported in September last on a petition for water extension on Shirley Street to supply five houses. The special rate was fixed at \$9.98. The petitioners declined to pay that amount. I have received a letter from four of them agreeing to pay the special rate that may be fixed by the Council for extension to their premises. The

length of pipe required would be about 275 feet. The extension would be on the high service west of Louisburg Street. The estimated cost is:—

6 inch pipe.....	\$192 50
1 6 inch valve.....	24 00
Lead.....	2 25
Excavation and pipe laying.....	165 00
4 service pipes.....	80 00
	\$463 75
Interest at 5 p. c.....	23 20

I would recommend that the extension be made, provided the petitioners sign an agreement to pay a special rate. I would recommend that the special rate be fixed for the present at \$5.80, to be reduced in the usual way.

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

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

Read memorial of Robert Flinn asking for an investigation into the matter of his (Flinn's) arrest by Sergeant Lehan on 23rd March.

Moved by Alderman McFatrige, seconded by Alderman Eden, that the same be referred to the Board of Police Commissioners. Motion passed.

Read petition of owners and tenants of property on Fenwick and adjacent streets for the abatement of an alleged nuisance: "The Hide and Wool Factory" on Fenwick Street. Also read letter from Joseph Wood relative to the same.

Moved by Alderman Musgrave, seconded by Alderman Faulkner, that the same be referred to the Board of Health to report on. Motion passed.

Read letter from H. R. Little asking for the commutation of a portion of a certain Common lot, viz: 150 Spring Garden Road.

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

Read petition of A L. Pelton and others for a sewer on Willow Street, between Robie and Windsor Streets.

Moved by Alderman Eden, seconded by Alderman Butler, that said petition be referred to the Department of City Works for report. Motion passed.

Read letter from the City Clerk covering accounts of G. & T. Philips and the Morning Herald Printing and Publishing Company.

Moved by Alderman Butler, seconded by Alderman Campbell, that the same be referred to the Committee on Public Accounts for report. Motion passed.

Read report of the Inspector of Buildings *re* violation of the building act at No. 14 Bell's Lane. Placed on Order Paper.

Read returns of the City Collector, "Rates" and "Water Rates," for month of March. Fyled.

Read letter from the Chief of Police covering a report as to the number of persons reported by the police for violations of the Liquor License Act since the first day of May, 1895, &c.

Also read letter from the Chief Inspector of Licenses covering a report as to the number of persons reported and summoned by him for violation of the Liquor License Act, 1895, &c. Placed on Order Paper.

Read report of the Joint Delegation of the City Council and Board of Trade appointed to confer with the Dominion Government and Railway Lines with a view of securing a share of the Canadian Winter Trade via this port.

The following resolution was now moved by Alderman Musgrave and seconded by Alderman Geldert:—

“ *Whereas*, in March last a Memorial was presented to the Government of Canada by the Joint Delegation representing the Board of Trade and City Council of the City of Halifax on the subject of the import and export business of the Port of Halifax.

And Whereas, in such Memorial the opinion was expressed that in order to place the traffic arrangements via Halifax upon a satisfactory footing the Intercolonial Railway should without delay enter into such an agreement with the C. P. R. and G. T. R. in connection with the European import and export business as would place rail rates via Halifax upon the same basis as that which then existed or might thereafter from time to time exist via other Atlantic Ports, viz. :—Boston, Portland, St. John.

And Whereas, the Government was asked to use every effort, both through the I. C. R. Staff at Moncton, and where possible through the Department at Ottawa, to obtain from the G. T. R. and C. P. R. their hearty co-operation, including the active efforts of their freight agents to divert as large a proportion of Canadian freight as practicable to maintain Province Ports.

And Whereas, in the case of its being found impossible to make the satisfactory arrangements before referred to with the C. P. R. and Grand Trunk Railway the opinion was expressed that the Government should extend the I. C. R. from Point Levis to Montreal, thus bringing the ports of the Maritime Provinces into direct communication with the chief commercial centre of Canada over an all Canadian line under one management.

And Whereas, at an interview arranged with Mr. Hays, Manager of the Grand Trunk Railway, of Montreal, and the members of the Delegation, the statement was made by Mr. Hays and was subsequently confirmed by I. C. R. officials at Moncton, that under a new joint tariff which was to be brought into force on the 1st November last, the Port of Halifax would be placed in the same position as the ports of Portland, Boston and St. John.

And Whereas, such tariff was not brought into force as promised, and there is now no immediate prospect of securing the arrangement promised;

And Whereas, the trade of the Port of Halifax is being seriously injured owing to the absence of such arrangements and the fact that the I. C. R. now ends at Levis and access to Montreal is hampered by the intervening section of the G. T. R. and the divergent interests of that road.

And Whereas, there is no interchange of through European traffic whatever between the Intercolonial and Canadian Pacific Railways;

Therefore Resolved, that the Government be urged to take immediate steps with a view to the extension of the I. C. R. into Montreal by the shortest practicable route.”

The following amendment to said resolution is now moved by Alderman Lane and seconded by Alderman Butler:—

“ *Whereas*, it has been intimated to this Council that the extension of the Intercolonial Railway as an independent line into Montreal would be of great commercial benefit to this city, and we find that this opinion has been conveyed to the Minister of Railways; and further, that we have been asked to affirm this opinion for the purpose of influencing the Dominion Government to expend a large amount of money to carry out that project;

And Whereas, We have serious doubts in the absence of further information of the correctness of the representations that have been made to us respecting the advantages to be derived by this city on the completion of that work;

Be it therefore Resolved, That the expenditure of so large an amount of money, probably some eight million dollars, can be utilized to more advantage at present, and

that a portion of it would be a benefit in aiding in the construction of our railways along our western and eastern coasts, the people of those localities having contributed their share toward the building of railways all over the Dominion, and up to this late date are without that railway accommodation to which they are entitled.

Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that the further consideration of this matter be deferred, and that a meeting of the Council be called for Tuesday next at 2 o'clock, p. m., to deal with it. Passed.

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

The following resolution is now introduced :

Resolved, That the City Clerk is hereby instructed to divide the certified lists of voters so that two polling booths shall be provided for each Ward.

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

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

The following resolution is introduced :—

Whereas, The several parts of the streets now extending from Point Pleasant Park to the northern boundary of the City is now known as "Pleasant Street," "Barrington Street," "Lockman Street" and "Campbell Road," and it is desirable that said street should be known by one name, and this being Her Majesty's Diamond Jubilee :

Therefore Resolved, That said street extending from said Point Pleasant Park to the northern boundary of the City shall hereafter be known and called "Victoria Street" in honor of Her Majesty ; and the City Engineer is hereby instructed to renumber said street.

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

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

The following resolution is now introduced :

Resolved, That the name of "Albermarle Street" be changed to "Collier Street."

Moved by Alderman O'Donnell, seconded by Alderman McFatrige, and passed: 8 voting for the same and 4 against it. Names being called for, there appeared :

For the motion.	Against it.
Ald. Mosher, Creighton,	Ald. Lane,
Eden, O'Donnell,	Redden,
Hubley, Butler,	Faulkner,
Campbell, Musgrave.—8.	Geldert.—4.

Alderman Redden gives notice of reconsideration.

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

The following resolution is now introduced :

Resolved, That the name of "William Street" be changed to "Williams Avenue".

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

Moved by Alderman Eden, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that No. 30 on Order Paper be now taken up. Motion passed.

Read No. 30, as follows:—

"*Resolved*, that the name of Welsford Street be and is hereby changed to Welsford Avenue."

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

Moved by Alderman Butler, seconded by Alderman Campbell, that the following items, viz.:—No. 2, "Letter City Health Board covering report from the City Engineer *re* construction of a Crematory for the destruction of garbage, etc., and report of City Engineer *re* disposal of Garbage.

No. 6. "Resolution of Alderman O'Donnell, by way of notice in reference to office of City Recorder."

No. 8. "Report Committee on Laws and Privileges on petition from J. R. Lithgow *re* costs, etc.

No. 12. "Notice of resolution by Alderman Geldert to amend Chapter 28 of Acts, 1896, *re* Young Avenue," be struck from the Order Paper. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Geldert, seconded by Alderman Campbell, that No. 17 on Order Paper be now taken up. Motion passed.

Read No. 17, viz.:—Draft Ordinance relative to the weighing of Hay—2nd reading.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Butler, that No. 25, viz.:—"Notice of Resolution by Alderman Hubley, *re* obtaining legislation to abolish exemption from taxation on certain properties in the City of Halifax" be struck from the Order Paper. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Eden, seconded by Alderman McFatrige, that the Poll Clerks employed by the Presiding Officers at the Civic elections be paid five dollars each for their services.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Faulkner, that said Poll Clerks receive three dollars each.

Said amendment is put and passed. The original motion is put and lost.

The Council now proceeds to the appointment of Presiding Officers for the several polling booths at the ensuing civic elections.

Moved by Alderman Lane, seconded by Alderman Redden, that two Presiding Officers be appointed for each ward. Motion passed.

On motion the following named gentlemen were severally appointed Presiding Officers for the different wards at the civic elections to be held 28th April, inst., viz.:—

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- For Ward No. 1—Aldermen Faulkner and Musgrave.
Ward No. 2—Alderman Butler and J. M. Davidson, Esq.
Ward No. 3—Wm. Crowe, Esq., and James Craig, Esq.
Ward No. 4—Alderman O'Donnell and Alderman Hubley.
Ward No. 5—Alderman McFatrige and Alderman Eden.
Ward No. 6—Alderman Creighton and Alderman Mosher.

Moved by Alderman Butler, seconded by Alderman Campbell, that the Council adjourn.

Council adjourns 10.35 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION

2.10 o'clock.

April 6th, 1897.

A meeting of the City Council was held this day. At the above hour there were present:—Aldermen Musgrave and Mosher.

Moved by Alderman Musgrave, seconded by Alderman Mosher, that the time for meeting be extended until 2.30 o'clock. Motion passed.

2.30 Roll called. Present the above named, together with Aldermen Geldert, Faulkner, Redden, Butler, Lane, Ryan, Hubley, O'Donnell, Foster, Creighton and Campbell.

The Council was summoned to consider the report of the Joint Delegation of the City Council and Board of Trade appointed to confer with the Dominion Government and Railway Lines with a view of securing a share of the Canadian Winter Trade via Halifax, to proceed with business standing over and the transaction of other business.

Moved by Alderman Lane, seconded by Alderman Redden, that Alderman Mosher be appointed Deputy Mayor for the balance of the civic year, 1896-7. Motion passed.

Deputy Mayor Mosher now takes the chair.

The Minutes of last meeting are read and confirmed.

Alderman O'Donnell submits a petition from Thomas Ritchie and others, asking that the resolution passed at last meeting of the Council changing the name of Albemarle Street to Collier Street be not reconsidered.

The Deputy Mayor submits the following papers:—

Petition of J. W. Priest and others *re* Pond on Common.

Letter from the City Engineer *re* changing names of Welsford, William, and other streets.

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

Read petition of Thomas Ritchie *et al* praying that the Council do not reconsider the resolution passed at last meeting whereby the name of Albemarle Street was changed to Collier Street.

On motion the same was laid over for consideration with No. 1 on Order Paper, viz., Alderman Redden's notice of reconsideration to change name of Albemarle Street to Collier Street.

Read petition of J. W. Priest *et al re* Pond on Common. Moved by Alderman Lane, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that the same be referred to the Department of City Works for report. Motion passed

Read report of City Engineer *re* changing names of Welsford, William, and other streets.

WELSFORD STREET AND WILLIAMS STREET.

April 3rd, 1897.

His Worship the Mayor :

Sir,—At the last meeting of Council the name of Welsford Street was changed to Welsford Avenue, and that of Williams Street to Williams Avenue. I was not at the time aware of the condition contained in the deed under which these streets were conveyed to the City. The deed reads: "And it is hereby expressly understood and agreed that the said street or highway shall always be called or known as Welsford Street." The same applies to Williams Street; and I would therefore recommend that the resolution passed at last meeting changing these names be rescinded.

In reference to the changing of the names of the other streets, with the exception of Victoria Street, I would respectfully recommend that the matter be left until the official plan now being made in this office is completed. We will then submit proposed changes in all duplicate names of streets, including Victoria Road, Victoria Lane, Williams Street in Ward 5, Young Street, Acadia Street, Albermarle Street, and any other streets the name of which it is advisable to change. By adopting this course we shall avoid all unnecessary legal complications which are liable to occur unless the title to these streets is examined first and all legislation in connection therewith.

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

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

ORDER OF THE DAY.

No. 1. Alderman Redden's notice of reconsideration of resolution to change name of Albermarle Street to Collier Street is now read.

Alderman Redden declines to move said notice of reconsideration.

No. 28, viz.: Report Joint Delegation of the City Council and Board of Trade appointed to confer with the Dominion Government and Railway Lines with the view of securing a share of the Canadian Winter Trade *via* Halifax, with resolutions of Aldermen Musgrave and Lane, is now taken up.

Read said report, together with the resolution of Alderman Musgrave and amendment of Alderman Lane, as submitted at last meeting.

To the Members of the City Council, and Board of Trade of the City of Halifax :

The members of the Joint Delegation of the City Council and Board of Trade appointed to confer with the Dominion Government and Railway Lines with a view of securing a share of the Canadian winter trade *via* this port, having been appointed a Permanent Commission for the purpose of pressing the matter to a satisfactory conclusion, beg to report further as follows:—

Negotiations having been continued with the last Government down to the time at which they went out of power, it was thought expedient that the views and wishes of the people of Halifax should be impressed upon the incoming Government, especially in view of the fact that the question of the renewal of the steamship subsidies was then under consideration.

Having this purpose in view the members of the delegation returned to Ottawa on the 24th September last, and endeavored to arrange an interview with the Government. Owing to press of business and other engagements it was found impossible to accomplish this without remaining in Ottawa longer than it was possible for some of the members of the delegation to do.

Failing to obtain an interview with the members of the Government as a whole, interviews were arranged with the Hon. Mr. Fielding, Minister of Finance, and with the Hon. Mr. Blair, Minister of Railways, with both of whom the business of the dele-

gation was fully discussed, and from both of whom the delegates received an attentive hearing. It was finally suggested that the most effective method of bringing the views of the delegates before the Government would be by the preparation and submission of a carefully framed memorial in which the requirements of the business and the claims of the people would be fully dealt with. This was done and a copy of the memorial prepared, and which was placed in the hands of Mr. Russell, M. P., to be laid before the Government, is herewith submitted.

While the members of the delegation were in Ottawa communication was had by telegraph with Mr. C. M. Hay, General Manager of the Grand Trunk Railway, informing him of the fact that the Halifax delegates were then in Ottawa arranging for special concessions for through freight traffic over the I. C. R. and that there was reason to believe that the Government were prepared to meet the views of the delegates, and asking whether his road would make similar mileage import and export rates to and from Western points over the G. T. lines to Levis as those under which the C. P. R. was carrying freight to and from St. John to Western points.

Mr. Hay replied that it would probably be more satisfactory to both interests to have a conference and discuss the question of rates to which the delegates referred, and appointing a time at which he would be prepared to meet the delegates for that purpose.

Accordingly on their return from Ottawa the delegates stopped over at Montreal and had a full discussion with Mr. Hays, who assured them that under a new joint tariff which had been arranged between the various railroads and was to be brought into force on the 1st, November last the port of Halifax would be placed in the same position as the ports of Portland, Boston and St. John. This statement was confirmed by the authorities of the I. C. R. at Moncton.

Subsequently, as the promised rates were not put in force, Mr. Hays was communicated with on the subject and replied that the matter of tariff on import rates via Halifax was in the hands of and must be dealt with by the initial road, viz the Intercolonial. He said further: "We have advised them that we are willing to participate in the same rates via Halifax as are published via Portland or Boston, provided we have the same rate per ton per mile as our proportion as we get via Portland."

The delegates were led to believe that the I. C. R. was prepared to enter into such an arrangement as that desired, but that the making of through rates was delayed by the Grand Trunk, and the management of that road when asked for an explicit answer to the question whether through rates would be made or not, subsidies to steamers to Portland having been in the meantime renewed, replied that having made arrangements to send all their freight via Portland, they were not in a position to become parties to any other arrangement.

In view of these facts the delegates are of the opinion that as the interests of the Grand Trunk Railway are centered at Portland, they will never become parties to any arrangement that will have the effect of diverting trade that now goes via Portland to Halifax, and that the only remedy for the situation is to press upon the Government the necessity of extending the Intercolonial Railway to Montreal and thus establishing an unbroken railway connection under Government control between Halifax and the chief commercial centre of the Dominion. As this view is shared and endorsed by the people of the Province of Quebec, and as it was entertained and strongly expressed by members of the late Government as being the key to the whole situation, the delegates are of the opinion that the most effective method of assisting and promoting the business development of Halifax is to endorse and support the proposed extension.

A resolution in relation to improved accommodation for business at the Deep Water Terminus was forwarded to the Minister of Railways through Mr. Russell, M. P., and the presence of the Minister in the city for a short time afforded members of the delegation an opportunity to see him personally and make representations on that subject.

D. MCPHERSON, *Mayor.*

J. T. HAMILTON,

GEO. MUSGRAVE,

JAMES MORROW,

GEORGE J. TROOP,

J. E. DEWOLFE,

J. M. GELDERT, JR.,

Secretary Joint Delegation.

Said amendment is now put and lost.

The original resolution is now put and passed unanimously.

Read petition of A. E. Sulis and others for permission to erect poles, etc., on the streets of the City of Halifax for tramway purposes, the same having been submitted and read by consent of Council.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Creighton, that the same be referred to the Department of City Works with His Honor the Recorder for report. Motion passed.

Petition of W. A. Thomson *et al* for Water on Charles Street extension is now submitted by leave of Council. The same is read.

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

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

The following resolution is now introduced:—

Resolved, that the City Council on the occasion of the retirement of David McPherson, Esq., from the Mayorality of the City do place on record its appreciation of the careful and upright manner in which he has discharged the duties of that office, and do express their most sincere hope that the future has in store for him many years of usefulness and prosperity.

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

Moved by Alderman Campbell, seconded by Alderman Redden, that Council adjourn. Motion passed.

Council adjourns at 4 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

8.10 o'clock, p. m.

April 23rd, 1897.

A meeting of the City Council was called for this evening, at the above hour there were present: His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Creighton and Faulkner.

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

8.30 Roll called, present the above together with Aldermen Mitchell and O'Donnell.

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

EVENING SESSION

8.10 o'clock.

May 3rd, 1897.

A meeting of the City Council was held this evening. At the above hour there were present:—His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Foster, Campbell and Mosher.

Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Campbell, 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, Faulkner, Redden, Butler, Mitchell, Ryan, Hubley, O'Donnell, Eden, McFatrige and Creighton.

The Council was summoned to receive the returns of the election for Mayor and Aldermen, to appoint two citizen Commissioners of Halifax Common, to proceed with business standing over and the transaction of other business.

The minutes of last meeting are read and confirmed.

The City Clerk submits the returns of the election for Mayor and Aldermen.

Alderman Butler, chairman, submits a report from the Charities Committee.

Alderman Musgrave, chairman, submits a report from the Committee on Tenders.

His Worship the Mayor submits the following papers:

Letter from the City Clerk covering accounts.

Letter from Charles Annand *re* Tenders for Advertising.

Report Laws and Privileges Committee on various matters.

Letter from James McDonald, Chief Justice, *re* appointment of John H. Symonds as a member of the Court of Appeal.

Report Board Police Commissioners *re* superannuation of Sergeant Dillon and Policeman Shaw.

Letter from Col. Leach, R. E., *re* money deposit before opening street.

Letter from Deputy Provincial Secretary *re* appointment of Thomas E. Cooke as a member of the Court of Appeal.

Report City Prison Committee for months of February and March.

Report Board Fire Commissioners *re* accounts.

Report Coal Measurers for January, February and March.

Comparative statement by City Collector of taxes collected during the years 1895-6 and 1896-7.

Cash statements of City Treasurer, "General" and "Water," for month of March.

Address from His Worship the Mayor.

25 Reports from the City Engineer, as follows:

Re Sewer John Street.

" Sewer Extension Kent Street.

" Concrete Sidewalk Barrington Street.

" Esplanade.

" Water Extension LeMarchant Street.

" Tenders for supplies.

" Lawrence Street Sewer.

" Petition from Residents of Belle Air Terrace.

" Water Extension Public Gardens.

" Water Extension Charles St.

" Electric Light Gerrish Lane.

" Straightening Upper Water Street.

" Lease of Portion of Albert Street.

" Improvements at Egg Pond.

" H. C. Tully's property Campbell Road.

" Sewer Quinpool Road.

" Application Halifax and Bedford Light and Power Co. for permit to erect poles.

Re Asphalt sidewalk Queen Street.

" Time Table Halifax Electric Tramway Co.

" Charles Street Extension.

" Lease Exhibition Building.

" Water Extension Wright's Court.

Re Asphalt Sidewalk Pleasant and Inglis Streets.

“ Sewer Outlet at DeWolfe's Wharf.

“ Margaret Howe's Claim.

Petition for an Electric Light Seymour Street.

Petition for an Electric Light on Gottingen Street.

Application of Anne Saxton for compensation for services rendered by her late husband as Janitor of Gerrish Street Engine House during the years 1893 and 1894.

Letter from Her Excellency Countess of Aberdeen *re* Victorian Order of Nurses in Canada.

Letter of Samuel Brookfield *re* payment of Arbitrators fees in the matter of Inglis Street Extension.

Letter from Halifax Electric Tramway Co., Ltd., for permission to lay their tracks on certain Streets.

Application of the Canadian Atlantic Cold Storage Co., Ltd., for a lease of the city lot adjoining the Graving Dock property.

Letter from the Salvation Army Harbor asking for relief from taxes due on Salvation Army Harbor and Rescue Home for 1896-7.

Letter National Council of Women of Canada asking for the establishing of the Curfew Bell in Halifax.

Letter from the City Council of Toronto *re* proposed increase of rates by the Bell Telephone Company.

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

Read letter of the City Clerk covering the returns of the Presiding Officers at the several Polling Booths at the elections for Mayor held April 28th, ult. showing Alexander Stephen to have received 1894 votes and James T Hamilton 1537 votes.

The City Clerk declares Alexander Stephen duly Elected Mayor of the City of Halifax for the Civic year 1897-8.

Read return of City Clerk covering the nomination paper of John M. Geldert, Jr. for the office of Alderman for Ward No. 1, at the Civic Election held 28th April, ult., he being the only candidate for said office.

The City Clerk declares John M. Geldert, Jr., duly elected an Alderman of the City of Halifax.

Read report of City Clerk covering the returns of the Presiding Officers at the several Polling Booths in Ward No. 2 for the Election of an Alderman for said Ward, showing Arthur W. Redden to have received 608 votes and A. J. Grant 171 votes.

The City Clerk declares Arthur W. Redden to be duly elected an Alderman of the City of Halifax.

Read report of the City Clerk covering the returns of the Presiding Officers at the several Polling Booths in Ward No. 3 for the election of an Alderman to represent said Ward, and showing James Halliday to have received 202 votes and John Menger to have received 237 votes.

The City Clerk declares John Menger to be duly elected an Alderman of the City of Halifax.

Read report of the City Clerk covering the returns of the Presiding Officers at the several Polling Booths in Ward No. 4 at the election of an Alderman for said Ward, showing J. F. Ryan to have received 189 votes, J. F. Kelly 174 votes and Owen P. Hill 129 votes.

The City Clerk declares John F. Ryan to be duly elected an Alderman of the City of Halifax.

Read report of City Clerk covering the returns of the Presiding Officers at the several Polling Booths in Ward No. 5 for the Election of an Alderman to represent said Ward, said returns showing W. Stetson Rogers to have received 475 votes and John E. Hills 312 votes.

The City Clerk declares W. Stetson Rogers duly elected an Alderman of the City of Halifax.

Read report of the City Clerk covering the Returns of the Presiding Officers at the several Polling Booths in Ward No. 6 for the election of an Alderman for said Ward, showing A. C. Hawkins to have received 319 votes, Thomas Goudge 174 votes and W. H. Blois 104 votes.

The City Clerk declares A. C. Hawkins duly elected an Alderman of the City of Halifax.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Campbell, that the City Clerk be directed to communicate with His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, through the Provincial Secretary, requesting that His Honor may be pleased to name the time and place when he will be prepared to swear the Mayor elect into office. Motion Passed.

Read report of Board of Fire Wards and Fire Commissioners covering sundry accounts for payment :

April 30th, 1897.

To His Worship the Mayor and City Council :

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

I. B. Shaffner & Co., eed to April 29th, \$503.59; M. J. Donovan, \$4.19; Industrial School, \$7.80, \$30.00, \$37.80; Macdonald & Co., Bell Striking Gear, &c., \$50.70; John Tobin & Co., Soda, \$4.50; Vail Bros., Washing, \$2.10; Chas. F. Mott, Soap, \$2.00; Dominion Cotton Mills, Oil, \$0.30; Frank Reardon, Painting, \$16.75; Davidson Bros., Candles, \$0.90; Halifax Electric Tramway Co., Ltd., Lighting 7 House Jan., Feb., Mar., \$27.99; Farquhar Bros., Plumbing, &c., \$61.29; Cragg Bros., Hardware, \$2.65; Daniel McLeod, Horse Shoeing, April, \$8.30; Jas. Dempster & Co., Turning Ladder Rungs, \$19.28; A. J. McNutt, Carriage Work, \$3.00; Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph, Springs, &c., \$7.50; Brown & Webb, Vitrol, &c., \$22.50, \$8.25, \$0.47—\$31.22; Levy & Michaels, Oil, Brushes, &c., \$1.65; Wm. Roche, Coal, \$51.75, \$69.00—\$120.75; S. Cunard & Co., Coal, \$10.80, \$21.85—\$32.65; John Davidson & Son, Lumber, \$1.84; Robt. Horner, Horse Shoeing, March, \$3.45; Wm. Jordan, Feb., \$8.43; March, \$8.00, April, \$9.95—\$26.38; John O'Connell, Feby, \$8.01, March, \$5.34—\$13.35; Black Bros. & Co., \$0.40, \$0.90, \$0.80—\$2.10; Neal Fox, \$5.65, \$1.50, \$11.05—\$18.20; John Starr, Son & Co., Ltd., \$7.66, \$1.20, \$0.80, \$1.25, \$2.35, \$3.15—\$16.41; T. C. Allen & Co., Stationery for Electrician, \$8.47; T. W. Bateman, Repairs, &c., \$22.50. Total, \$1051.81.

JNO. F. RYAN, *Chairman.*

The following resolution is now introduced:

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

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

Read report of Committee on Laws and Privileges on letter of H. R. Little *re* Commutation of Common lot and on Claim of Detective Power.

Objected to and placed on order paper.

Read Report of Committee on Tenders for Printing, Advertising and Stationery.

Also read letter of John Dunn, Executor of Charles Annand, relative to the tenders for advertising.

April 29th, 1897.

The Committee on Tenders met this day, present:—Alderman Musgrave, chairman, Butler and Mosher. The following tenders were opened:

For Stationery.

T. C. Allen & Co. and A. & W. Mackinlay. The Committee recommend the acceptance of the tender of T. C. Allen & Co., it being the lowest.

For Blank Books.

T. C. Allen & Co., A. & W. Mackinlay and Wm. MacNab. The Committee recommend that the tender of T. C. Allen & Co. be accepted, it being the lowest.

For Printing Blank Forms.

Blackadar Bros., Wm. MacNab, T. C. Allen & Co. and Richard S. Theakston. Your Committee recommend that the tender of Blackadar Bros., being the lowest, be accepted.

For Advertising.

Blackadar Bros., John Dunn, Morning Herald Printing and Publishing Co. Your Committee would recommend that the tenders of Messrs. Blackadar Bros. and the Morning Herald Printing and Publishing Co. be accepted.

G. MUSGRAVE.

Moved by Alderman Musgrave, seconded by Alderman Butler, that the report of the Committee be adopted. Motion passed.

Read report of City Engineer on petition from residents of Belle Air Terrace *re* deposit of ashes, garbage, &c.

BELLE AIR TERRACE PETITION.

April 10th, 1897.

His Worship the Mayor.

SIR,—I beg to report on the accompanying petition from the residents of Belle Air Terrace. The petitioners complain that the owners of properties on the East side of the street fronting on Maynard Street Extension tear down fences on the line of the street and expose their outbuildings to the street, also place ashes and garbage on the street. While this street has not been deeded to the City it is a highway over which the City Council and the Board of Health have as much jurisdiction as over any other street as far as police and sanitary regulations are concerned. The grievance complained of can be removed. The Police Department should not allow any person to deposit ashes and garbage on this highway, and if the fences are thrown down they should report the matter to the City Engineer and steps will be taken to have proper fences erected. In reference to the outside closets, the Board of Health should take steps to compel the owners

of all property connected with the sewer in Belle Air Terrace to remove the outside closets and provide proper conveniences inside the house. I would recommend that this matter be brought to the notice of the Police Department and the Board of Health, and I have no doubt that a remedy will be effected without delay.

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

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

Read report of City Engineer *re* tenders for supplies for Department of City Works.

April 29th, 1897.

His Worship the Mayor:

Sir,—I beg to submit the following report on tenders opened by your Worship for supplies and construction during the year:

HARDWARE.

Four tenders were received, viz: Black Bros. & Co., H. H. Fuller & Co., Stairs, Son & Morrow and A. M. Bell. The accompanying comparison of tenders shows Black Bros. & Co. to be the lowest, and I would recommend that their tender be accepted.

Only one tender has been received for Drain Pipe, that of Brookfield Bros. I would recommend that it be accepted.

There is only one tender sent in for Asphalt Sidewalk—that of John McFatrige, Jr., for 41 cents, 43 cents, 45 cents, 50 cents and 55 cents for 25, 30, 40, 50 and 80 per cent. respectively. I would recommend that the tender be accepted.

REMOVAL OF ASHES AND GARBAGE.

David Elliott	\$44 90
Willoughby Smith	45 00
Robert Walker	50 00
Thomas Robinson	52 50
Peter Kiddy	53 00
John Weaver	54 00
Jacob Gilby	65 25

I would recommend that the tender of David Elliott, being the lowest, be accepted

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

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

Read Clause 1 *re* Tenders for Hardware:

Moved by Alderman Campbell, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that the Contract for supplying Hardware be awarded Messrs Black Bros. & Co. as recommended in the City Engineer's report. Motion passed.

Read Clause 2, *re* Drain Pipes:

Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman Faulkner, that the Contract for Drain Pipes be awarded Messrs. Brookfield Bros. Motion passed.

Read Clause 3, *re* Asphalt Sidewalks:

Objected to and placed on Order Paper.

Read Clause 4, *re* Removal of Ashes and Garbage:

Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman Creighton, that the tender of David Elliott, being the lowest, be accepted. Motion passed.

Read report of the Charities Committee for the month of April

April 27th, 1897.

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

Accounts chargeable to maintenance to the amount of \$1816.98 were examined found correct and recommended for payment.

The Superintendents report for April shows that during the month there have been 21 persons admitted to the Poors Asylum 3 born 56 discharged and 4 died. Total number of inmates at this date is 345 made up as follows 197 men, 138 women and 10 children, on the same date last year there were a total of 341.

WM. J. BUTLER, *Chairman*

The following resolution is now introduced.

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

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

Read report of the City Prison Committee for the months of February and March.

April 6th, 1897.

The City Prison Committee met this day, Present: Aldermen Musgrave, Redden and Hubley.

Accounts against the Prison for the months of February and March were examined, found correct and recommended for payment viz:

February.

I. B. Shaffner & Co., \$18.50; W. E. Crowe & Co., \$3.10; G. E. Smith & Co., \$2.55; Wm. Jordan, \$2.82; R. B. Knight, \$3.12; J. A. Leaman & Co., \$12.42. Total 42.51.

March.

M. Conroy, \$7.89; Thomas Lynch, \$7.69; J. A. Leaman & Co., \$14.40; Wm. Jordan, \$4.08. Total \$34.06.

The returns of the Governor and Matron for the months of February and March, 1897, are herewith submitted.

GEO. MUSGRAVE.

The following resolution is introduced:

Resolved, that the report of the City Prison Committee be adopted and that the accounts referred to therein be paid in the usual way.

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

Read letter City Clerk covering a number of accounts for the consideration of the Committee on Public Accounts.

Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Mosher, that the same be referred to the Committee on Public Accounts for report. Motion passed.

Read Letter from Hon. Jas. Macdonald, Chief Justice of Nova Scotia, appointing John H. Symonds a member of the Court of Appeal. Fyled.

Read letter from H. Crosskill, Deputy Provincial Secretary, announcing the re-appointment of Thomas E. Cooke as a member of the Court of Appeal. Fyled.

Read report Board Police Commissioners *re* superannuation of Police Sergeant Dillon and Policeman Shaw. Placed on Order Paper.

Read report City Engineer *re* Water Extension Public Gardens.

WATER EXTENSION PUBLIC GARDENS.

April 21st, 1897.

His Worship the Mayor:

Sir,—I beg to report on the accompanying communication from the Commissioners of Common asking this Department to make an extension of the water supply to the Gardens. It is for the purpose of supplying water to the fountain to be erected in commemoration of the Queen's Jubilee. The amount involved is not large, and until the plans are completed I am unable to make a correct estimate; but in order to expedite the work, if the Council deem it advisable, I would recommend that this Department be authorized to extend the water pipe to the fountain.

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

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

Read report City Engineer *re* Water Extension Wright's Court.

WATER EXTENSION WRIGHT'S COURT.

April 7th, 1897.

His Worship the Mayor:

Sir,—I have received a petition from George Wright for extension of the water service to ten new cottages erected by him in Wright's Court, running west from Letson's Lane, parallel to Morris Street. This court has not been taken over by the city and is therefore in the same condition as Willow Street, Smith's Court and similar private ways.

The extension would be on the low service; length of pipe required 196 feet; size 4 inch; estimated cost is

Pipe.....	\$82 32
1 6 in. x 4 in. single branch.....	4 50
1 4 in. valve.....	20 00
60 lbs. lead.....	1 80
Excavation and pipe laying.....	63 60
10 Service pipes.....	100 00
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	\$277 22
Interest, 5%.....	13 86

The revenue will be at least \$40.00.

I would recommend that the extension be made; but with the same provision as in the case of other streets, viz: that the court should be graded to the satisfaction of the City Engineer before the extension is made. It is absolutely necessary for the protection of our pipes from frost that this work should be done and it is much easier to get it done before the pipe is laid than afterward. I think Mr. Wright is perfectly satisfied to carry out this condition.

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

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

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

WATER EXTENSION LEMARCHANT STREET.

April 13th, 1897.

His Worship the Mayor.

SIR,—Some time ago I reported on a petition for water Extension LeMarchant Street. Some of the petitioners decline to pay the special rate fixed by the Council.

Mr. W. J. Cook informs me that he will pay the interest on the cost of extension to his property.

The length of the extension will be ninety-five (95) feet from the High Service Main on South Street.

The estimated cost is:—

95ft. 6 inch pipe at 70c.....	\$66.50.
Excavation and pipe laying.....	71.25.
1 6 inch valve.....	20.00.
100 lbs. Lead.....	3.00.
1 Service pipe.....	20.00.
	\$180.75.
Interest at five (5%) per cent.....	\$9.03.

I would recommend that the water be extended to supply Mr. Cook's house, and that a special rate be fixed at nine dollars (\$9.00), to be reduced as other houses are supplied on the street.

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

Moved by Alderman Musgrave, seconded by Alderman Campbell; that said report be adopted. Motion passed.

Read reported City Engineer *re* Margaret Howe's Claim.

MRS. MARGARET HOWE'S CLAIM.

April 29th, 1897.

His Worship the Mayor :

Sir,—The accompanying bills were submitted by Mrs. Margaret Howe, 28 Kent Street.

The main drain in Kent Street used as a city sewer extends about half way from Pleasant Street to Queen Street Mrs. Howe's house is between the end of the main crock sewer and Queen Street. Her property and one or two others have been connected to the drain farther down the hill by a drain, consisting partly of crock pipe and partly of plank, constructed by the property owners. This is a private drain and the city has never used it, and as far as I can ascertain had nothing to do with placing it there. The plank covering had decayed and fallen in and the drain had become choked. Mrs. Howe found the water backing up into her house and employed Mr. John McCrow to find the cause of the trouble. Mr. McCrow opened the drain in the street, cleared it out and renewed the covering where it was bad.

Section 489 of the City Charter provides that all private drains shall be constructed and kept in order by the proprietors respectively benefitted by such private drains.

The stoppage has been an expensive one for Mrs. Howe, and I should be glad to suggest a method of relieving her. Under the provisions of the Charter, however, I have no other course but to inform the Council that in my opinion the city is in no way responsible.

I have received a petition for a sewer in this block, but am not in a position to report on it for this meeting. I will have a report ready at the next meeting of Council.

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

Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Butler, that said report be adopted and a copy thereof forwarded to Mrs. Howe. Motion Passed.

Read report City Engineer *re* Asphalt Sidewalk Queen Street. Placed on Order Paper.

Read report City Engineer *re* Extension of Water service Charles Street.

WATER EXTENSION CHARLES STREET.

April 20th, 1897.

His Worship the Mayor.

SIR,—I beg to report on the accompanying petition from property owners and residents of Charles Street between Robie Street and Windsor Street.

Some of the property owners have no buildings erected and in considering the petition I have only taken that part of the Street on which houses are erected. There are eleven houses between Clifton Street and Windsor Street. The extension would require 550 feet of 6 inch pipe from the high service main on Windsor Street. The estimated cost is:—

Pipe.....	\$385.00
1 6 inch valve	24.00
1 6 inch double branch.....	5.74
650 Staves.....	6.50
Key Wedge.....	1.50
Excavation and pipe laying.....	412.50
Service pipe.....	220.00
	Total \$1055.24
Interest at 5%	52.76
The estimated Evenue is.....	46.00

As in all probability other houses will be erected, I do not consider it would be necessary to require a bond from the petitioners. The law requires, however, that the street must be graded before the city can enter upon it, as this street is not city property.

I would therefore recommend that the water pipe be extended to supply the eleven houses erected on this street, provided the property owners will grade the street to the satisfaction of the City Engineer. The same course was necessary on Inglis Street, Willow Street, Edward Street, Wright Street and several others.

The work on Willow Street is nearly completed, and I presume the petitioners in Charles Street would be willing to do their share of the work. The Works Department will assist them as far as possible as soon as the grading on Willow Street is completed. We are dumping street sweepings and ashes when it is available to help out the property owners on Willow Street. The owners of streets on the Black property are grading them themselves.

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

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

Read report City Engineer *re* electric light at Gerrish Lane.

ELECTRIC LIGHT GERRISH LANE.

April 20th, 1897.

His Worship the Mayor.

SIR,—I beg to report on the accompanying petition for an electric light on Gerrish Lane. The Lane runs from Gerrish Street South between Clifton Street and Gottingen Street. There is no light in the vicinity and it is difficult for the police to preserve order in the absence of a light of some kind. I would respectfully recommend that a light be provided at the entrance to the Lane, and that if arrangements can be made with the Tramway Company it should be 32 or 50 candle power. If such an arrangement cannot be made I would recommend that a 2000 candle power light be placed there instead.

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

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

Read report City Engineer *re* Esplanade.

Placed on order paper.

Read report City Engineer *re* straightening Upper Water St.

STRAIGHTENING WATER STREET.

April 17th, 1897.

His Worship the Mayor :

Sir,—In accordance with the accompanying resolution of Council, I beg to report on the advisability of expropriating two buildings on the west side of Upper Water Street, opposite Cunard's Wharf, for the purpose of straightening the street.

The south building projects into the street about 8 ft. 6 in. The north building projects an average of about 7 ft. 6 in. The south building is owned by J. J. Scriven & Sons, and the strip necessary for straightening on their property can be obtained for one hundred dollars (\$100). I think it would be advisable to obtain possession of that portion at once. The north building is occupied at present, and it would not be advisable to incur unnecessary expense in order to obtain it. The building is old, and in the near future it must be removed and a new building erected in its place. Steps should be taken at the proper time to obtain the land necessary for widening; but I would recommend that at present that portion only owned by Messrs. Scriven be acquired, unless the owners of the north property are prepared to sell the land for what it is really worth, as the building is of no value.

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

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

Read letter from the City Council, Toronto, Ont., *re* proposed increase in rental of Bell Telephones.

Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman Mitchell, that the same be referred to the Committee on Laws and Privileges for report. Motion passed.

Read report City Engineer *re* concrete sidewalk Barrington Street.

CONCRETE SIDEWALK BARRINGTON STREET.

May 3rd, 1897.

His Worship the Mayor.

SIR,—The sidewalk on the West side of Barrington Street between Prince Street and St. Paul's Street has no permanent covering. In wet weather it is very muddy and frequent complaints are made by foot passengers visiting the stores on the West side, especially ladies, and also by the Merchants doing business on that side of the street. It is alleged by some of the merchants that it interferes with their business. In any case I think it would be advisable to have a permanent sidewalk laid in this block, which would give a continuous dry footwalk from Buckingham Street to Sackville Street and I would recommend that a concrete sidewalk be laid. The estimated cost of a concrete sidewalk is three hundred dollars (\$300.00).

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

Moved by Alderman O'Donnell, seconded by Alderman Butler, that said report be adopted. Motion passed.

Read report City Engineer *re* lease of portion of Albert Street.

LEASE ALBERT STREET.

April 15th, 1897.

His Worship the Mayor :

Sir, I beg to report on the accompanying letter from A. M. Payne asking for a lease of a piece of land about twenty-eight feet (28ft.) square forming the end of Albert Street. This portion of the street is of no use at present to the city or to the public, and I would recommend that a lease be granted to Mr. Payne for the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) a year on such terms as His Honor the Recorder may specify in the lease. The accompanying plan shows the location. It is a short court running south from Victoria Lane.

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

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

Read report City Engineer *re* proposed improvement to Egg Pond.

EGG POND.

April 15th, 1897.

His Worship the Mayor :

Sir,—I beg to report on the accompanying numerous signed petition asking that some improvement be made in the condition of the Egg Pond on the Common.

I reported in reference to the Egg Pond on the 5th of April, 1895. At that time a petition had been received asking for the construction of a curb round the pond, and the work was estimated at \$1525.00. That amount would provide a permanent curb and wall. A plank retaining wall, supported by wooden posts; cleaning out the pond and other work necessary, was estimated at that time at \$300.00. If there is no intention of carrying out either of these plans, it becomes a question for the Council or the Commissioners of Common to decide, viz: what amount they are prepared to expend in improving it, and, if considered advisable, to lay out that sum in cleaning out the pond, removing the stones and improving the banks as much as possible within the appropriation allowed. As the money must be appropriated from the funds of the Common Commissioners, if it is done at all, I would respectfully suggest that the petition be referred to them, as there is no other fund from which money could be taken.

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

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

Read report of City Engineer *re* H. C. Tully's property Campbell Road.

H. C. TULLY'S PROPERTY CAMPBELL ROAD.

April 15th, 1897.

His Worship the Mayor.

SIR,—In accordance with the accompanying resolution of Council, I beg to report on the letter from Mr. H. C. Tully attached hereto. Mr. Tully offers to sell to the City a property which he owns on Campbell Road immediately South of Afrieville. The plan and sketch shows land about two and one-half acres East of Campbell Road and five water lots which Mr. Tully offers to the City for five thousand dollars (\$5000). I am not aware of any immediate demand for this property, and while it might be desirable for the City to own such a property for future use, I do not consider that it is worth the price named by Mr. Tully, although he is of the opinion that it is worth much more. I am unable to report that it is necessary for any City purposes at present or that it would be advisable to purchase at this time.

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

Moved by Alderman Musgrave, seconded by Alderman Faulkner, that said report be adopted. Motion passed.

Read report City Engineer *re* Quinpool Road Sewer. Placed on Order Paper.

Read report City Engineer *re* Lawrence Street Sewer. Placed on Order Paper.

Read report City Engineer *re* application Halifax and Bedford Light and Power Company for permission to erect poles. Placed on Order Paper.

Read report City Engineer *re* time table of the Halifax Electric Tramway Company.

Moved by Alderman Mitchell, seconded by Alderman Eden, that the report of the City Engineer be referred to the Committee on Laws and Privileges to communicate with the Tramway Company calling their attention to the fact that the services as now rendered by them is not in accordance with their Charter with the view of having the Company's Time Table amended so as to give the citizens a more efficient and satisfactory service, and that said Committee report back to this Council. Motion passed.

Read report City Engineer *re* Extension of Charles Street eastwardly.

Moved by Alderman Eden, seconded by Alderman Foster, that the same be placed on the Order of the Day for consideration with No. 14 thereon, viz: Report City Engineer covering plan of proposed extension of Charles Street. Motion passed.

Read application of Halifax Electric Tramway Company for permission to lay their tracks on various streets, &c.

Moved by Alderman Mitchell, seconded by Alderman Musgrave, that the same be referred to the Committee on Laws and Privileges together with His Honor the Recorder and the City Engineer for report. Motion passed.

Read application of Canadian and Atlantic Cold Storage Company for a lease of certain City property adjacent to the Dry Dock.

Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Ryan, that the same be referred to the Department of City Works together with Aldermen Mosher and Musgrave for report. Motion passed.

Read comparative statement of taxes collected by the City Collector during the years 1895-6 and 1896-7. Fyled.

Read letter from the National Council of Women of Canada asking for the establishing of a Curfew Bell in Halifax.

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

Read letter from A. McLean, Adjutant in charge of Salvation Army Harbour asking that the Salvation Army Harbour and Rescue Home be relieved from the payment of taxes on said Institutions now due.

Moved by Alderman O'Donnell, seconded by Alderman Ryan that said Communication be referred to the Committee on Laws and Privileges for report. Motion passed.

Read report City Engineer on letter form Isabella Devine asking that the estate of her late husband be released from liability as surety for Frank Cunningham in the lease of the Exhibition Building.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Mitchell, that the same be referred to the Committee on Laws and Privileges for report. Motion passed.

Read report City Engineer *re* sewer outlet DeWolfe's Wharf.

DEWOLFE'S WHARF OUTLET.

April 29th, 1897.

His Worship the Mayor :

Sir,—I beg to report on the accompanying letter from Captain E. G. Schenck, Commander of the steamer "MacKay-Bennett". Captain Schenck complains of the odors arising from the mouth of the sewer outlet on the north side of DeWolf's Wharf. A similar complaint was made from the Marine and Fisheries Dept. in reference to the sewer outlet under their wharf.

I would recommend that a hood or apron be constructed over the mouth of the outlet to prevent, as far as possible, the escape of foul odors. I do not think it is practicable to prevent the contamination of the water in the cable tanks complained of by Captain Schenck. I may say for the information of the Council that the tanks were constructed in the present location long after the City began to discharge sewage into the Dock north of DeWolf's Wharf. I shall be glad to suggest anything that will relieve the company from the nuisance. I do not think it is practicable to purify the water discharging from the sewer. I think the mouth of the sewer, however, should be closed as soon as possible, so that there will be no further complaints in reference to the obnoxious odors and in order that there may be as little danger as possible of injury to health.

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

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

Read report City Engineer *re* sewer extension John Street.

SEWER EXTENSION JOHN STREET.

May 3rd, 1897.

His Worship the Mayor :

Sir,—I beg to report on the accompanying letter from M. Landells respecting the sewer extension on John Street. Mr. Landells claims that he has paid for sewer assessment on John Street and asks to have the sewer extended. The end of the sewer is within eighty (80) feet of Charles Street, Mr. Landells property is on the corner of Charles and John St. and there is a sewer opposite the whole frontage of the property on the Charles Street side. There is no house on the corner lot and nothing, as far as I can see, that requires any more sewerage accommodation than there is in the street at present. I can see nothing to justify me in recommending the extension of the sewer asked for by Mr. Landells.

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

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

Read report City Engineer *re* sewer extension Kent Street.

SEWER EXTENSION KENT STREET.

May 3rd, 1897.

His Worship the Mayor.

SIR,—I beg to report on the accompanying petition asking for a sewer in Kent Street. The properties in the Western part of Kent Street are drained by private drains to Queen Street and I do not think they require any additional drainage. From the top of the hill to Pleasant Street there has been a good deal of trouble. The existing crock drain runs through part of the street only and is not large enough to carry the storm water. The remainder of the street is drained by private drains part of them being wooden boxes. I would recommend that a sewer be constructed from Pleasant Street to the top of the hill. The estimated cost is \$1850.00. The estimated assessment \$1500.00.

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

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