

overcome the work done in front of J. E. Roy's property and that proposed in front of Mr. Reardon's property cannot affect them in the slightest degree.

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

Moved by Alderman Redden, seconded by Alderman McFatridge that said Report be adopted and a copy thereof sent to the petitioners. Motion passed.

Read report City Engineer on petition of H. W. Trider in reference to the purchase of the lot No. 111, Lockman Street.

PETITION H. W. TRIDER, RE 111 LOCKMAN STREET.

August 10th, 1897.

His Worship the Mayor:

SIR,—I beg to report on the accompanying petition from Mr. H. W. Trider in reference to the purchase of the lot No. 111, Lockman Street.

Before the plan for the widening of Lockman Street was submitted to the City Council, His Worship the Mayor and City Engineer inspected each property on the street, and decided that it would be advisable to remove several properties entirely, as their appearance was not in keeping with the other buildings on the street. No. 111 was one of the buildings condemned. The plan was prepared and recommended to the Council for approval and finally approved by the Council. A contract was made with Mr. Eli Evans for the removal of No. 111, and he is still under bonds for its removal. Subsequently Mr. H. W. Trider asked to be allowed to purchase the property. He was informed that the property had been taken for the special purpose of removing the building entirely. He then voluntarily made a proposition to pay the City's valuation for the property, and had a plan made by a City Architect for the remodelling of the building, which he agreed to carry out if the City would sell the property to him. Upon the strength of Mr. Trider's personal assurance I made a valuation of the land, basing it upon the Arbitrator's award, and allowing for the improvement on the street. This was submitted to His Worship the Mayor and His Honor the Recorder, and approved by them, after which Mr. Trider was notified that the property would be sold to him on the original conditions for the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000). I regret now that I had not recommended the removal of the building entirely, as I think the land would have brought more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000) when the widening of the street is completed. However, as the offer has been made, I would recommend that it be approved by the Council, provided Mr. Trider will carry out the original conditions of the offer. Mr. Trider has been allowed to live rent free in the house since the street was widened, which makes a considerable reduction in the actual amount he will pay for the property. I consider it is a breach of faith on his part to make such a request as he has made in his petition, and I would respectfully suggest that it should not be entertained.

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

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

Read report of City Engineer on plans and specifications for house Young Avenue.

HOUSE YOUNG AVENUE.

August 10th, 1897.

His Worship the Mayor:

SIR,—I beg to submit herewith plans (2) and specifications for building proposed to be erected on lot No. 94, Miller property, on west side Young Avenue, in accordance with Chapter 28 of the Act of 1896.

The building is to be located 30 feet back from the street line, is to be constructed of wood, used as a residence, and I have on file in this office certificate of the architect, J. C. Dumaresq, that the cost of the building will exceed \$5,000. I believe that it is pro-

posed to comply with the Act in every particular, and I would therefore recommend that the Council approve of the plans and specifications and that the City Engineer be authorized to endorse said consent on the said plans and specifications.

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

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

Read report of City Engineer *re* properties acquired by the City in the widening of Lockman Street.

LOCKMAN STREET WIDENING.

August 10th, 1897.

His Worship the Mayor :

SIR,—In accordance with the accompanying resolution of Council, I beg to report that the following properties have been acquired in the widening of Lockman Street, in excess of what was required for the width of the street:—

Property 213-215 Lockman Street,	owned by Thomas M. Power.
A small strip, 163	“ “ 53x6, owned by E. M. Power.
Property 151	“ “ owned by William Canavan.
“ 111	“ “ “ H. D. Blackadar.
“ 105	“ “ “ “
Land measuring 28x50.	“ “ “ “
Property 97-99 Lockman Street,	owned by J. Fenton, 55x17.
“ 83	“ “ “ Archibald Mulvena, 17x41.
“ 77-81	“ “ “ John Osman, 73x17.
“ 39-49	“ “ “ several persons, 155 ft. front x 28 ft.
“ 21-23	“ “ 45 ft. front x 20 ft.
“ 13-15	“ owned by James Crawford, 50x55.
“ corner of Cornwallis Street	owned by J. R. Caldwell.

Only two properties have been sold—that remaining on 47-49 Lockman Street sold to Mrs. Kent, and the Power property on the corner of North Street, sold under a resolution of Council. The property 111 Lockman Street is already before the Council. The sale of the other properties mentioned has not been considered so far, and it is not the intention of the Committee to whom the matter was referred by the City Council to advise the sale of any more property until the widening of the street is completed.

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

Moved by Alderman McFtridge, seconded by Alderman Hawkins, that said report be adopted. Motion passed.

Read report of City Engineer *re* Exhibition Siding.

EXHIBITION SIDING.

August 10th, 1897.

His Worship the Mayor :

SIR,—The Department of Railways have agreed to put in a siding to the Exhibition Grounds, provided the City will grant permission to have the siding laid on city property and across the streets, among other conditions. The siding would start from the present City Siding in the City Yard on Kempt Road, curve towards Kempt Road, cross Kempt Road and the Cotton Factory siding, pass through the south-east corner of Henderson & Potts' property, and cross Young Street to the south side of Young Street, thence westwardly along the south side of Young Street outside the Provincial Exhibition grounds. The railway department have requested the City to give a permit for this siding, and I would respectfully recommend that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to give a permit to the railway department to lay a siding on the location described herein, on such terms and conditions as His Honor the Recorder may consider necessary and advisable.

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

Moved by Alderman Lane, seconded by Alderman McFatridge, that the report of the City Engineer on this matter be adopted. Motion passed.

Read report of City Engineer *re* Sewer Belle Air Terrace.

SEWER, BELLE AIR TERRACE.

August 10th, 1897.

His Worship the Mayor.

SIR,—I beg to report on the accompanying petition for sewer extension on Belle Air Terrace.

The estimated cost of the extension is two thousand dollars (\$2,000). Estimated assessment twelve hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,250).

I would recommend that the sewer be extended in accordance with the prayer of the petitioners.

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

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

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

WATER EXTENSION UNION STREET.

August 10th, 1897.

His Worship the Mayor:

SIR,—I beg to report on the accompanying petition for water extension Union Street. The extension is on the high service. The estimated cost is:

500 ft. 6 inch pipe	\$300 00
1 6 inch valve	25 00
1 6 inch 3-way special	5 00
Excavation and pipe laying	200 00
6 service pipes	84 00

\$614 00

The estimated revenue is equal to the interest on the outlay; I would therefore recommend that the extension be made.

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

On motion of Alderman Hawkins, seconded by Alderman Creighton, said report is adopted.

Alderman Redden gives notice that at the next meeting of the City Council he will move to rescind resolution passed on the 11th day of June, 1897, relative to closing the gates of the Cemetery.

Alderman Hawkins gives notice that at the next meeting of the Council he will move to rescind the Resolution passed 29th June last, relative to Superannuating Police Sergeant Dillon and Policeman Shaw.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

No. 1. Read Alderman Hawkin's notice of reconsideration of clause One of Application of Halifax Electric Tramway Company for permission to lay a double track on Cogswell Street and Gottingen Street. Also read letter from the Halifax Electric Tramway Company, Limited, in reply to resolutions relative to double tracks, etc. passed by the City Council 19th July, ult., together with the report of the City Engineer *re* Windsor Street Siding.

Moved by Alderman Hawkins, seconded by Alderman Butler, that Clause I of the Application of the Halifax Electric Tramway Company dealt with at last meeting be now reconsidered. Motion passed.

The following resolution is now introduced :—

Resolved,—That permission be granted the Halifax Tramway Company to lay and operate a double track on the south side of Cogswell Street from Brunswick Street to Gottingen Street, thence along the west side of Gottingen Street to a point on said street now occupied as a siding or turnout, on conditions that said double track be blocked from corner of Brunswick Street from north side of track to gutter on south side of Cogswell Street, and from outside rail to outside rail on Gottingen Street, all to the satisfaction of the Engineer.

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

The following resolution is next introduced :—

Resolved, That the Halifax Tram Company be requested to inform this Council whether they are willing to furnish a special rate on all their cars to workmen who travel between the hours of 6.50 and 8 o'clock a. m. and 5 and 7 o'clock p. m., and what said rate will be.

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

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

Resolved, That the Police Rules be amended by striking out all the words after "and" in the 219 section.

The following resolution is now introduced :—

Resolved, That the City Clerk lay on the table for the information of this Council, the amount of fines imposed in the Police Court, and what amount of credit is given and the amount outstanding that has not been paid in.

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

The following resolution is next introduced :—

Resolved, That the Engineer be instructed to inform the Tramway Company that it was the intention of the Council to have the turnout on Windsor Street paved with asphalt from the outside track on the west side to the east rail on the east side, including the main track.

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

Moved by Alderman Redden, seconded by Alderman Faulkner, that No. 18 on Order Paper be now taken up. Motion passed.

Read No. 18, viz.: Award of Arbitrators *re* Expropriation of Infants' Home property for the Extension of Inglis Street covering an account for services.

The following resolution is introduced :—

Resolved, That the sum of thirty dollars, being the difference between the amount paid into court for land taken from the Infant's Home, they being the alleged owners, be paid to them on the certificate of His Honor the Recorder, and that the sum of fifteen dollars for costs taking the money out of court on the Recorder's certificate, also

the sum of \$60 be paid to the arbitrators for their services, and that the amount awarded for fencing be paid when put up.

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

Moved by Alderman Geldert, seconded by Alderman Butler, that No. 25 on Order Paper be now taken up. Motion passed.

Read No. 25, viz.:—Report City Engineer *re* Asphalt Sidewalk Pleasant and Inglis Streets.

PLEASANT AND INGLIS STREET SIDEWALK.

April 7th, 1897.

His Worship the Mayor.

SIR,—The accompanying petitions for sidewalk on Pleasant Street and the lower part of Inglis Street are signed by forty-four (44) residents on and in the vicinity of the streets named. This street is the main thoroughfare of the city and the traffic over the sidewalk referred to in the petition is as heavy as that over any sidewalk in the city. The condition of the sidewalk during the past few months has been wet and dirty and is a disgrace to the street of which it is a border. All foot traffic to the Park passes over this sidewalk, and I am strongly of the opinion that such important sidewalks should be first constructed if we are to remove the reputation which Halifax is said to have had for dirty streets and sidewalks.

The estimated cost of the sidewalk covered by the petition is \$7,565.00. The completion of the work with that already ordered, will give a continuous dry sidewalk from North Street to the South end; and I would recommend that the sidewalk covered by the two petitions be placed on the Order Book for construction.

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

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

On motion No. 36, viz.:—Resolution of Alderman Redden, by way of notice to rescind resolution passed 2nd April, 1897, relative to changing names of Pleasant, Barrington, Lockman Streets and Campbell Road, is now taken up, and read as follows:—

Resolved, That the resolution passed on the 2nd April last relative to the changing the names of Pleasant, Barrington, Lockman Streets and Campbell Road is hereby rescinded.

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

Moved by Alderman Geldert, seconded by Alderman Redden, that No. 35, viz.:—Petition of J. E. Roy and others against changing the name of Barrington Street be struck from the Order Paper. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Hubleby, seconded by Alderman Redden, that the council do now adjourn. Motion passed.

Council adjourns 11.05 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

3.10 o'clock.

AUGUST 31ST, 1897.

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

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

8.30 Roll called. Present the above named together with Aldermen Geldert, Campbell, Mitchell, Ryan, Mosher and Hawkins.

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

EVENING SESSION.

8.10 o'clock.

September 7th, 1897.

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

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

8.30 Roll called. Present the above named together with Aldermen Geldert, Redden, Mitchell, Ryan, Eden, McFatrige, Rogers, Mosher and Hawkins.

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

The Minutes of last meeting are read and confirmed.

Alderman Hubley, Chairman, submits a report of the City Prison Committee for month of August.

Alderman Geldert submits a report from the Library Committee.

His Worship the Mayor submits the following papers:—

Application of Lou Norris for permission to operate a ferry on North West Arm..

Report City Clerk *re* Credit given in Police Court.

Bonds of Clerk of Works, Asst. Clerk of Works, License Inspector, and Asst. City Clerk.

Letter from Chisholm & Fullerton, solicitors of J. R. Lithgow, *re* sidewalk on east side of Hollis Street.

Letter from Halifax Electric Tramway Company *re* double tracks and amount of fare.

Application of S. M. Brookfield for water extension Pleasant Street.

Letter Thomas O'Malley *re* sidewalk in front of his property on Barrington Street.

Letter Inglis Mumford against the laying of a sewer in Laurence Street.

Petition of John Foley and others against the construction of a sewer on Laurence Street.

Petition of G. Hurshman and others for the construction of a Sewer on Laurence Street.

Application of Halifax Electric Tramway Company, ltd., for permission to lay a double track on Lockman Street and Campbell Road.

Letter from Peter Young, Manager People's Heat and Light Company *re* lighting the Streets of the City with gas.

Petition of F. W. Horley *re* property expropriated for the widening of Lockman Street.

Letter Caleb Heisler asking if the City intends purchasing his property west side of Lockman Street.

8 REPORTS FROM THE CITY ENGINEER, VIZ.:

Re Sullivan Street Water Extension.

Water pressure Willow Park "High Service."

North Starr Street Sewer.

Maccara Street Sewer.

Moving House 119 Lockman Street.

Morris Street Sidewalk.

Windsor Street Sewer.

Maple Street Water Extension.

City Treasurer's cash statements "General" and "Water" for the month of July.

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

Read report of the Library Committee *re* accounts Librarian's report, etc.

August 31st, 1897.

The Library Committee met this day. Present: Alderman Geldert, Chairman; Aldermen Menger, Rogers, Ryan and Campbell, and beg to submit the following report:—

They had before them the following accounts, which were found correct and ordered to be paid.

Marshall, Son & Co., cloth for books, \$16.00; T. C. Allen & Co., stationery, \$5.42; The Baker & Taylor Co., books, \$33.29; S. M. Brookfield, lumber, \$8.29; C. D. Cazenove & Son, book subscription, \$1.70; London Rubber Stamp Co., stamp, \$3.00; James Bowes & Son, Printing, \$5.50. Total, \$70.20.

Attached hereto find Librarian's report for the month of August, 1897.

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

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

Read report City Prison Committee for month of August.

September 7th, 1897.

The Committee on City Prison met this day at the Prison, present Aldermen Geldert, Butler, Lane, McFatrige and the chairman Alderman Hubley.

They beg to report that they examined the following accounts for the month of August and recommend payment of the same, viz.:

J. F. Kelly, \$3.70; Blackadar Bros., \$1.56; R. T. Braine, \$13.32; Herald Co., \$2.56; Eastern Oil Co., \$8.70; J. P. Wambolt, \$19.00; Wm. Roche, \$6.92; W. E. Crowe & Co., \$7.72; Leaman & Co., \$10.98; G. E. Smith & Co., \$14.15; J. W. Austin, \$7.11; Wm. Jordan, \$7.30. Total of \$102.82.

ANDREW HUBLEY, *Chairman.*

The following resolution is now introduced:

Resolved, That the report of the Prison Committee be adopted and the Mayor authorized to sign warrants for the payment of the several amounts named therein.

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

Read report of the City Clerk *re* amount of credit given in Police Court, etc., as asked for by resolution of Council of 10th August, ult.

Moved by Alderman O'Donnell, seconded by Alderman Eden, that the same be referred to His Honor the Recorder for report as to the power of the Stipendiary Magistrate to grant time to defaulters for the payment of their fines. Motion put and passed.

Read Bonds of William F. Reilly, Clerk of Works; James J. Hopewell, Assistant Clerk of Works; H. Havelock Banks, Chief License Inspector; and L. Frederick Monaghan, Assistant City Clerk. The same having been certified by His Honor the Recorder as being correct in form and execution, are ordered to be filed with His Worship the Mayor.

Read Report City Engineer *re* Water Extension, Sullivan Street.

WATER EXTENSION SULLIVAN STREET.

August 10th, 1897.

His Worship the Mayor:

SIR,—I beg to report on the accompanying petition from John May for water extension on Sullivan Street:—

It would be on the high service. The estimated cost is:—

175 ft. of 6 inch pipes	\$105 00	
1 6 x 4 3-way special.....	5 05	
100 lbs. lead.....	3 00	
Excavation and pipe laying.....	131 25	
		\$244 30
50 ft. 3 inch service pipe.....	\$ 21 45	
1 3-inch valve.....	16 00	
40 lbs. lead.....	1 20	
Excavation and laying pipe.....	20 00	
		\$ 58 65
Less cost of one-half inch pipe, if laid.....	14 00	
		44 65
Total		\$288 95

The revenue will be considerably more than the interest on the outlay, and I would recommend that the extension be made provided the petitioner deposit the estimated cost of the service pipe before the work is commenced.

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

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

Read letter from Harrington, Chisholm and Fullerton, Solicitors of J. R. Lithgow, protesting against the laying of a new sidewalk on east side of Morris Street.

Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman Hawkins, that the same be referred to the department of City Works with His Honor the Recorder for report. Motion passed.

Read letter from the Halifax Electric Tramway Company, limited, in reply to resolution of Council re laying of track, special fares, etc.

August, 28th, 1897.

Alexander Stephen, Esq., Mayor of the City of Halifax, N. S.:

DEAR SIR,—I am instructed by the Directors of the Halifax Electric Tramway Company to ask permission of the City Council of the City of Halifax, to lay a double track for its tramway—to wit: Beginning at a point where the present double track ends near North Street on Lockman Street; thence Northerly along Lockman Street and Campbell Road to a point opposite the Intercolonial Railway Station, as shown in plans and specifications submitted to the Mayor and City Engineer.

Respectfully submitted, yours very truly,

B. F. PEARSON, *Secretary Halifax Electric Tramway Company, Limited.*

Moved by Alderman Eden, seconded by Alderman Mosher, that His Honor the Recorder be and is hereby instructed to have printed the laws in relation to the Halifax Electric Tramway Company, Ltd., as they now exist and that a copy of same when prepared be sent to each member of the Council. Motion passed.

Read letter of S. M. Brookfield, asking for Water Extension Pleasant Street.

Moved by Alderman O'Donnell, seconded by Alderman Hawkins, that the same be referred to the department of City Works to carry out the work under the usual conditions. Motion passed.

Read letter of Thomas O'Malley protesting against the raising of the sidewalk in front of his property, Barrington Street.

Moved by Alderman Ryan, seconded by Alderman O'Donnell, that the same be referred to the department of City Works for report. Motion passed.

Read letter from Peter Young, Manager People's Heat and Light Company, limited, asking permission to place gas lamps on Morris Street with a view to testing their efficiency to light the street.

September 3rd, 1897.

Alexander Stephen, Esq., Mayor of the City of Halifax :

Dear Sir,—On behalf of the Peoples' Heat and Light Company, limited, I wish to ask you and the City Council if you will permit that Company to place gas lamps on Morris Street between Pleasant Street and South Park Street with a view to testing their efficiency to light the street. The Company proposes to use a new burner with at least two jets in each lamp and a lamp of the same character and design as that used in the Boulevard, New York. The Company think that they can show that they can light the street very efficiently in this way. I am also instructed to say that the experiment will not cost the City anything, and any breakage of the streets will be made good under the supervision of the City Engineer. We think, however, the lamp can be placed without very much interference with the streets as a number of lamp posts are now in place.

Yours truly,

PETER YOUNG, *Manager.*

Moved by Alderman Eden, seconded by Alderman Mosher, that the Peoples Heat and Light Company be granted the permission asked for, the work done by them to be under the supervision of the City Engineer. Motion passed.

Alderman Hubley gives notice of reconsideration.

Read petition of G. Hurschman and others for the construction of of a sewer on Laurence Street.

Also read petition of Inglis Mumford and others against the construction of a sewer on Laurence Street.

Also read petition of John Foley and others against the construction of a sewer on Laurence Street.

Moved by Alderman O'Donnell, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that the same be placed on the Order of the Day for consideration with No. 22 thereon, viz. : Report City Engineer re Laurence Street Sewer, and Report City Health Board recommending the construction of a sewer on Laurence Street. Motion passed.

Read application of Halifax Electric Tramway Company, limited, for permission to lay a double track on Lockman Street and Campbell Road.

Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman Hawkins, that the permission asked for be granted. Motion passed.

Read application of Lou Norris for permission to operate a ferry from the foot of South Street to the west side of North West Arm.

Moved by Alderman Butler, seconded by Alderman Menger, that the same be referred to Department of City Works with His Honor the Recorder to grant the petitioner's request, at the same time protecting the rights of others in the matter. Motion passed.

Read petition of F. W. Horley, relative to the expropriation of his property for the widening of Lockman Street.

Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman Hawkins, that the same be referred to the Committee on Laws and Privileges for report at an early day. Motion passed.

Read Report City Engineer *re* moving house No. 119 Lockman Street.

LOCKMAN STREET WIDENING.

August 31st, 1897.

His Worship the Mayor :

SIR.—The award of the Arbitrators *re* Lockman Street Widening Expropriation gave the Dev. of Henry Wright the sum of \$950 for moving the building, No. 119 Lockman Street, back to the new line of the street.

The owners of the property have failed to remove the building, and after due notice to the property owners, tenders have been called for, resulting in an offer of \$2,100 as the lowest tender for moving back the building.

There has evidently been some mistake in the matter, and I do not think the building can be moved back for the amount of the award. I would therefore recommend that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to make a contract for the removal of the building, taking the sum of \$950 awarded to the owners, and that the city make up the balance of \$1,150, as it would be unjust to the owners of the property to ask them to pay it, under the circumstances.

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

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

Read Report City Engineer *re* Water pressure at Willow Park.

WATER PRESSURE, WILLOW PARK.

September 7th, 1897.

His Worship the Mayor :

SIR.—I beg to report on the accompanying letter from C. S. Pickford in reference to the water service at Willow Park. Mr. Pickford is one of many who complain that the water service at Willow Park is very inefficient, and that the water often leaves the pipes in the morning and does not return until 6 o'clock at night. The cause for this reduction in pressure is not hard to find. If the use of water were confined to legitimate purposes there would be no complaint from many water takers, but the waste of water through hopper closets and by extravagant house holders reduces the pressure on the mains so that it is impossible to force the water up to the higher points in the service, one of which is Willow Park. If we continue to extend the service under the present conditions it will soon be absolutely necessary to seek for a new source of supply for the high service district. In my opinion, however, this course is not necessary, and would be an extravagant outlay at the expense of the general taxpayer while those who waste water would be no better off. Under a resolution of the Council we are putting meters on all new service pipes in the high service district. I do not think that it is necessary to put meters on the service pipes where the householders do not waste water, but I would recommend that meters be placed on all service pipes in the high service district where there are hopper closets or where water is found running to waste. It is not fair to the water takers in Willow Park and other high districts to allow these people to deprive them of the water during one-half of the time although they have to pay the full amount of the water tax. Unless this step is taken I shall be obliged to decline to recommend extensions on the high service in future, as every extension takes more water from those who are already complaining, and unless part of the consumption can be curtailed no further extension must be made.

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

Moved by Alderman McFatridge, seconded by Alderman Rogers, that said report be adopted.

The following amendment is introduced :—

Resolved, That Report of Engineer lay on table.

Further Resolved, That the Engineer prepare a plan showing distribution of water from the high and low mains.

Moved by Alderman Hawkins, seconded by Alderman Mosher.

Said amendment on being put is lost, 5 voting for the same and 10 against it. Names being called for, there appeared :—

For the amendment.

Aldermen Hubley,
O'Donnell,
Eden.
Mosher,
Hawkins.—5.

Against it.

Aldermen Geldert, Lane,
Faulkner, Menger,
McFatridge, Mitchell,
Ryan, Rogers,
Redden, Butler.—10.

Alderman Mosher gives notice of reconsideration.

The original motion is now put and passed.

Alderman Mosher gives notice of reconsideration.

Read Report City Engineer *re* North Starr Street Sewer.

NORTH STARR STREET SEWER.

September 7th, 1897.

His Worship the Mayor :

Sir,—I beg to report on the accompanying petition for a sewer in North Starr Street. Those signing the petition represent property from Young Street to Richmond Street. The drainage of the block North of Hanover Street should be towards Richmond Street and it would not be advisable to bring the drainage South. The block South of Hanover Street would drain towards Young Street, and is in need of a sewer. I would recommend that a sewer be constructed from Young Street North to Hanover Street. The estimated cost is \$3,000, and the estimated assessment \$1,875.00.

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

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

Read Report City Engineer *re* Macara Street Sewer. Placed on Order Paper.

Read Report City Engineer *re* Morris Street Sidewalk.

MORRIS STREET SIDEWALK.

September 7th, 1897.

His Worship the Mayor :

Sir,—I beg to report on the accompanying petition for an asphalt sidewalk on the North side of Morris Street, from Pleasant Street to Dundonald Street. This sidewalk is in a bad state. It is immediately adjoining a main thoroughfare of the city, and begins at an important crossing in the street railway. There is an hotel in the block, and a large proportion of the traffic towards the South-Western part of the city goes through this street. The estimated cost of the sidewalk is \$660.00, of which the property owners would pay one-half. The cost of curb-setting, new gutter and laying \$1,100.00

I would recommend that this sidewalk be constructed under the permanent pavement Act,

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

September 7th, 1897.

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

Read Report City Engineer *re* Windsor Street Sewer.

WINDSOR STREET SEWER.

September 7th, 1897.

His Worship the Mayor :

Sir,—The Sewer on Windsor Street terminates at Duncan Street. A large amount of water comes down from Chebucto Road into the Windsor Street gutter and is emptied into an old stone culvert crossing Duncan Street. A large portion of the water is diverted into Cunard Street sewer, but during heavy freshets the quantity of water that comes down is too heavy for Cunard Street sewer to carry. In order to prevent flooding of cellars it is necessary to extend Windsor Street sewer to connect with Cunard Street sewer so that the water will be distributed equally down Windsor Street, Compton Avenue and Cunard Street otherwise there may be claims for damages should Cunard Street sewer become clogged. We would also be able to remove the old drain at Duncan Street, and make the approach to Duncan Street much more workman-like.

I would recommend that this extension be made in turn.

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

Moved by Alderman Ryan, seconded by Alderman Mitchell, that said report be adopted

Moved in amendment by Alderman O'Donnell, seconded by Alderman Hubley that said report be referred back to the City Engineer for further consideration and report.

Said amendment being put is passed, 8 voting for the same and 7 against it. Names being called, there appeared :

For the Amendment.

Aldermen Lane, Faulkner,
O'Donnell, McFatridge,
Rogers, Eden,
Mosher, Hawkins.—8.

Against it.

Aldermen Geldert, Ryan,
Butler, Redden,
Mitchell, Menger,
Hubley.—7.

Read Report City Engineer *re* Water Extension, Maple Street.

WATER EXTENSION MAPLE STREET.

September 7th, 1897.

His Worship the Mayor :

Sir,—To supply the petitioners on Maple Street an extension of 360 feet is required. The estimated cost is \$558.00.

Interest on outlay at 5 % 27.90.

I would recommend that the water be extended, provided the petitioners agree to pay the special rate, and that the special rate be fixed for the present at \$6.98.

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

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

Read letter of Caleb Heisler, asking if the City intends purchasing his property on the west side of Lockman Street.

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

Read City Treasurer's Cash Statements, "General" and "Water," for July. Fyled.

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

The following resolution is introduced:—

Resolved, That the necessity of building and providing bathing houses in the city and the cost thereof be referred to a Committee of three to report on at an early day.

Moved by Alderman Mitchell, seconded by Alderman Geldert, and passed,

His Worship the Mayor nominates Aldermen Mitchell, Faulkner and Rogers as the Committee on Bathing Houses, referred to in the foregoing resolution. On motion said nominations are confirmed.

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

The following resolution is introduced:—

Whereas, The City of Halifax's proportion of the cost of the Exhibition is half of the whole cost;

Whereas; It is the intention of the Exhibition Commission to ask the city for an increase of fifteen thousand dollars to the original grant of thirty thousand;

Whereas, The Commission has in its possession the amount Contractor Murray deposited as security when he was given the contract to construct the speed track; also, the 15% of cost of completed work done at time Murray absconded;

Resolved, That this Council strongly recommend and urge the Commission to pay over the above amount, viz.: the deposit and retained 15%, to the workmen left unpaid by the absconding Contractor Murray. If said sum be not sufficient to pay said workmen in full such *pro rata* portion be paid to each workman having a legitimate claim.

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

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

Council adjourns 10.50 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

8.10 o'clock.

SEPTEMBER 16th, 1897.

A meeting of the City Council was held this evening.

At the above hour there were present His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Rogers, Creighton, Menger, Geldert and Hubley.

Moved by Alderman Rogers, 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 Mosher, O'Donnell, Ryan, Mitchell, Butler, Faulkner, Musgrave, Hawkins, McFatrige, Campbell and Eden.

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

The Minutes of last meeting are read and confirmed.

Alderman O'Donnell submits a petition from the Workmen's Protective Aid Association for a nine hour day.

His Worship the Mayor submits the following papers:—

Letter H. Getley *re* signatures to petition for Sewer Lawrence Street.

Petition of Henry Arthur and others against the manufacture of Asphalt on vacant lot near North Street.

Opinion of His Honor the Recorder *re* Convictions made by the Stipendiary Magistrate.

Petition of George Wright for a light on Wright's Avenue,

Report City Clerk, covering accounts.

Letter of John Egan asking for reinstatement to the position held by him on the dumps.

Letter James J. Purple, objecting to the construction of a Sewer on North Starr Street.

Letter H. C. Tully, offering to sell a property for a site for an electric light station.

Coal Measurer's returns for the months of July and August.

Five reports from the City Engineer, *viz.* :—

Re Sackville Street Sidewalk.

Re Thomas O'Malley's letter on Grade of Lockman Street.

Re Road over Citadel.

Re Windsor Street Sewer.

Re Water Extension, Pleasant Street.

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

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

Read petition of the Workmen's Protective and Aid Association asking that the time for a day's labor for the workmen in the employ of the City of Halifax be nine hours.

Moved by Alderman Musgrave, seconded by Alderman Ryan, that the same be placed on the Order Paper for consideration at the first meeting of the City Council to be held in October. Motion passed.

Read letter of Henry Getley, *re* petition for Sewer, Lawrence Street.

On motion of Alderman O'Donnell, seconded by Alderman Hubley, the same is placed on the Order Paper for consideration with No. 24 thereon, viz.: Report City Engineer *re* Lawrence Street Sewer, &c.

Read petition of Henry Arthur and others against the continuance of the manufacturing of Asphalt in a vacant lot near North Street.

Moved by Alderman McFatrige, seconded by Alderman Ryan, that the same be referred to the City Health Board for report. Motion passed.

Read opinion of His Honor the Recorder *re* Convictions by the Stipendiary Magistrate. Fyled.

IN RE CONVICTIONS BY THE STIPENDIARY MAGISTRATE.

September 16th, 1897.

To His Worship the Mayor:

The question having been referred to me to report whether the Stipendiary Magistrate of this City, can in his convictions, give time to a party charged for the payment of any penalty imposed. I am of opinion that when any fine or penalty is imposed by any Statute or Ordinance relating to the City of Halifax, the Stipendiary Magistrate can name a time for the payment of the fine by the party charged, and in case he fails to pay it at the time named, the law points out the mode of procedure to recover it. Section 170 of the City Charter gives him this power.

As regards any fine or penalty imposed for an offence against the laws of Canada, and which the Stipendiary Magistrate has power to try, the Criminal Code gives him discretion to compel the party to pay it forthwith or within a limited time to be named by him, and in default of payment at that time it can be collected in the manner pointed out by the code.

WILLIAM F. MACCOY, Recorder.

Read petition of George Wright for a light in Wright's Avenue.

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

Read report City Clerk covering accounts of T. C. Allen & Co., Blackadar Bros., and Morning Herald Printing & Publishing Company.

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

Read letter of John Egan, asking for reinstatement to the position of Keeper of the Dump on Common.

Moved by Alderman McFatrige, seconded by Alderman O'Donnell, that the matter be referred to the City Engineer with the view of Egan being given his old position.

Moved in Amendment by Alderman Mitchell, seconded by Alderman Musgrave, that the action of the Engineer in the matter be sustained.

Said amendment being put is passed.

Alderman O'Donnell gives notice that he will at a future meeting of the Council introduce a resolution for the granting of a pension to Egan.

Read letter of James J Turple, objecting to the construction of a sewer on North Starr Street.

Moved by Alderman Hawkins, seconded by Alderman Butler, that the City Clerk notify Mr. Turple that the sewer will not pass his property. Motion passed.

Read letter of H. C. Tully offering to sell a property for an Electric Light Station.

Moved by Alderman Butler, seconded by Alderman Mosher, that the same be referred to the Special Committee on Lighting the City. Motion passed.

Read returns of Coal Measurers for July and August. Fyled.

Read report City Engineer *re* Sackville Street sidewalk.

SACKVILLE STREET SIDEWALK.

September 16th, 1897.

His Worship the Mayor :

SIR,—The sidewalk on the south side of Sackville Street between Granville and Barrington Street is in a dilapidated condition and is not only dangerous, but is a disgrace to the neighbourhood and the City. The street is a most important one and much frequented by strangers going from the hotels to the business blocks. I would recommend that this sidewalk be re-constructed under the Permanent Pavement Act, that the old material be relaid as far as possible, and that the rest of the block be covered with asphalt.

The cost of the asphalt sidewalk would be about \$60. It will also be necessary to reset the curbing and lay granite gutters.

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

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

Read report City Engineer on Letter of Thomas O'Malley, *re* raising the grade of the street in front of his property.

GRADES LOCKMAN STREET.

September 16th, 1897.

His Worship the Mayor :

SIR,—In accordance with the accompanying resolution of Council, I beg to report on letter of Thomas O'Malley, attached hereto. Mr. O'Malley protests against the

raise in grade on the street in front of his property. The street, as it is at present, is in a dangerous condition. The Halifax Electric Tramway Company in laying their second track changed the grade contrary to my instructions and left it in some places over two inches higher than the western track. I notified the Company on the 24th of August to lower the track to the grade given by me. Up to the present time, I have received no acknowledgement of the receipt of my letter. I propose to notify them that unless the track is lowered and the grade made satisfactory the rails will be torn up, I have had an interview with Mr. O'Malley and discussed with him a change in the grades of his sidewalk which would make a great improvement at his corner. Mr. O'Malley approves of the proposal and will be satisfied when the change is made.

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

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

Read report City Engineer on roads over Citadel.

ROADS OVER THE CITADEL.

September 16th, 1897.

His Worship the Mayor :

SIR,—In accordance with the accompanying resolution of Council referred to me by Your Worship, I have communicated with the Military Authorities in reference to repairs on the roads over the Citadel. The communication was replied to in person by one of the Royal Engineer Staff, who expressed the willingness of the Military Authorities to do anything in their power to improve the condition of the roads. The funds at their disposal at present are limited, but an effort will be made to improve the condition of the roads this fall. With your approval, I offered the use of the steam roller free on these roads if required. We have been in the habit of charging the War Department for the use of the machine.

Respectfully submitted,

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

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

Read report City Engineer *re* Windsor Street Sewer.

WINDSOR STREET SEWER.

September 7th, 1897.

His Worship the Mayor :

SIR,—The sewer on Windsor Street terminates at Duncan Street. A large amount of water comes down from Chebucto Road into the Windsor Street gutter and is emptied into an old stone culvert crossing Duncan Street. A large portion of this water is diverted into the Cunard Street sewer, but during heavy freshets the quantity of water that comes down is too heavy for the Cunard Street sewer to carry. In order to prevent flooding of cellars, it is necessary to extend the Windsor Street sewer to connect with the Cunard Street sewer so that the water will be distributed equally down Windsor Street to Compton Avenue and Cunard Street, otherwise there may be claims for damages should the Cunard Street sewer become clogged. We would also be able to remove the old drain at Duncan Street and make the approach to Duncan Street much more workmanlike.

I would recommend that this extension be made in turn.

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

WINDSOR STREET SEWER.

September 16th, 1897.

His Worship the Mayor :

SIR,—In accordance with the accompanying resolution of Council, I beg to submit

a second report on the proposed Extension of the Windsor Street Sewer I have visited the locality with Alderman Hubley, one of the movers of the resolution, and we have concluded that it would be advisable to adhere to the former recommendation—extending the sewer only to the centre of Cunard Street to connect with the Cunard Street Sewer. After the sewer is completed it is proposed to put in a catch pit at the corner of Duncan Street and to raise the gutter as much as possible from the corner of Chebucto Road, south which will make considerable improvement in the street and will reduce the danger complained of to a minimum.

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

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Mitchell, that said report, together with the report of the Engineer, on the subject as submitted and read at last meeting be adopted. Motion passed.

Read report City Engineer on petition of S. M. Brookfield, for water extension, Pleasant Street.

WATER EXTENSION PLEASANT STREET.

September 16th, 1897.

His Worship the Mayor :

SIR,—I beg to report on the accompanying petition from S. M. Brookfield asking for Water Extension on Pleasant Street to his property. The length required will be 275 feet on the low service. The estimated cost is :

275 feet 6 inch pipe	\$165.00
1 6 inch valve.....	20.00
1 8 inch 3-way branch.....	5.00
1 Reducer 9—6.....	3.50
100 lbs. lead.....	3.00
Excavation and pipe laying.....	343.75
1 Service pipe.....	20.00
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	\$560.25

Two houses are to be erected on the proposed extension, one by Mr. Brookfield, the other by Mr. Henry Bauld.

The revenue will exceed the interest on the outlay, and I would recommend that the extension be made.

Respectfully submitted,

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

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

Read report Library Committee *re* Accounts, Rules of Library, &c,

September 16th, 1897.

The Library Committee met this day. Present, the Chairman and Aldermen Menger, Rogers and Creighton.

The account of Messrs. C. D. Cazenore & Son, of London, G. B., for books supplied to the Library amounting to £49.2.9. with expenses \$235.07, having been found correct was ordered to be paid.

On motion of Alderman Menger, seconded by Alderman Rogers, it was decided to amend the Library Rules, with reference to the issue of books, as follows :—

1. All books may be retained by the borrower for fourteen days, with the exception of works of fiction and new books, or books recently purchased, to be distinguished by the label, which can only be retained for seven days. At the expiration of the time for which books are issued they must be returned to the Library and can only be taken out again by the same person in case no other application for them has been previously made.

2. When a book is one week overdue it shall be the duty of the Librarian to notify the borrower and request the return of the book. When a book is two weeks overdue it shall be the duty of Librarian to send a second notice to the same effect. When a book is three weeks overdue a third and final notice shall be sent, and the borrower shall be notified that unless the book is returned within one week from the date of the notice it will be considered lost, and legal proceedings will be taken for the recovery of its value, with all fines and expenses.

3. It shall be the duty of the Librarian, in addition to the fine of two cents per day for each day that a book is overheld after the same becomes due to collect the sum of three cents for each notice sent out, and where a book is overheld for a period of three weeks the borrower shall become liable to pay, and the Librarian shall collect an additional fine of twenty-five cents.

4. The omission or non-receipt of notices provided for shall not relieve the borrower from any of the fines or penalties imposed.

5. Where a book returned has been destroyed or injured by having been soiled or the covers or leaves turned down, or is otherwise rendered of less value, it shall be in the discretion of the Librarian to require the borrower to pay the value of the book.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

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

Moved by Alderman Menger, seconded by Alderman Rogers, that said report be adopted. Motion passed.

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

The following resolution is now introduced:—

IN RE EXHIBITION AND CITY OF HALIFAX.

Whereas, the Committee appointed by this Council reported on the 29th day of January, 1896, that they had met the Executive of the Farmers' Association and after discussion were unanimously of the opinion that an Exhibit on should be held in the City of Halifax in each year commencing in the fall of this year, and that the Government of Nova Scotia would provide one-half the costs in acquiring grounds, erecting buildings, and a good prize list, and any other matter needful therewith, and that the City of Halifax would provide the other half, which report was adopted, and at that meeting it was represented to the Council that the costs would be about \$100,000.

And whereas, by Chapter 3 of the Acts of 1896 of the Legislature of Nova Scotia, the Government was authorized to advance to the Commission thereby created the sum or sums of money to the extent of \$30,000.00 for the purpose aforesaid, and the City of Halifax was authorized to advance a similar sum.

And whereas, the sums so authorized to be advanced are not sufficient for the purposes intended and the Government of Nova Scotia have agreed to advance the further sum of \$15,000.00, and it is necessary that this Council should provide the further sum of \$15,000.00.

Therefore Resolved, that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to make such arrangements with any City bank upon the best terms possible for the advancement of such sum to the Provincial Exhibition Commission, and this Council will use its influence with the Legislature for the purpose of having an act passed authorizing the said borrowing, and His Honor the Recorder is hereby instructed to draw an Act to be submitted to the next meeting of the Legislature to borrow such sum as may be necessary to repay the bank so advancing the above sum.

Moved by Alderman Faulkner, seconded by Alderman Butler.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Hawkins, seconded by Alderman O'Donnell, that this Council do not advance any further sums of money to the Exhibition Commission until said Commission agree to

pay the workmen to whom the absconding Contractor Murray was indebted at the time he left the City.

Said amendment on being put is lost.

The original motion is now put and passed.

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

The following resolution is introduced:—

Whereas, Sir Wilfred Laurier, Premier of Canada, has signified his intention of paying a visit to the City of Halifax during the time that the Provincial Exhibition is being held,

Resolved, That a Committee from the Council be appointed to co-operate with the Mayor in preparing an address and making other suitable arrangements to welcome the distinguished visitor;

Further resolved, That the Mayor and members of the City Council wait upon the Premier on his arrival, and present said address to him on behalf of the City.

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

His Worship the Mayor nominates Aldermen Faulkner, Geldert, Redden, Mitchell, Lane, Eden, Mosher and Hawkins, as the Committee to carry out the intentions of the foregoing resolution. On motion said nominations are confirmed.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

No. 1. Alderman Hubley's notice of reconsideration of letter of Peter Young, Manager People's Heat and Light Company, Limited, asking permission to place gas lamps on Morris Street.

Alderman Hubley withdraws said notice of reconsideration.

No. 2. Alderman Mosher's notice of reconsideration of resolution and amendment on report City Engineer *re* water pressure at Willow Park.

Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman Hawkins, that the action of the Council on the resolution and amendment referred to above be now reconsidered.

Motion put and passed, 7 voting for the same and 7 against it.

The Mayor gives his casting vote in favor of reconsideration. Names being called for there appeared:

For reconsideration.

Aldermen Hubley, O'Donnell,
McFatrige, Eden,
Creighton, Mosher,
Hawkins, the Mayor.—8.

Against it.

Aldermen Musgrave, Mitchell,
Faulkner, Campbell,
Ryan, Butler,
Menger.—7.

The resolution of Alderman McFatrige, seconded by Alderman Rogers, that the report of the Engineer on the matter be adopted, together with the amendment of Alderman Hawkins, seconded by Alderman Mosher, that the Report lay on the table and the Engineer prepare a plan showing distribution of water from the high and low mains as submitted and read at last meeting, are again read.

Alderman Hawkins moves the amendment as read at last meeting—
“Relative to the Engineer preparing plan, etc.,” which is seconded by
Alderman Mosher.

Said amendment on being put is passed.

Names being called for, there appeared:—

For the motion.

Against it.

Aldermen Hubley, O'Donnell,
Ryan, Eden,
McFatrige, Creighton,
Mosher, Hawkins.—8.

Aldermen Musgrave, Butler,
Faulkner Campbell,
Mitchell, Menger.—6.

Alderman O'Donnell gave notice of reconsideration in the matter of
John Egan's application for reinstatement.

Moved by Alderman Campbell, seconded by Alderman Butler, that
the Council do now adjourn. Motion passed.

Council adjourns 10.40 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

8.10 o'clock.

OCTOBER 12th, 1897.

A meeting of the City Council was held this evening.

At the above hour there were present His Worship the Mayor Aldermen Faulkner, Creighton, Butler and Rogers.

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

8.30, Roll called. Present, the above named, together with Aldermen Musgrave, Campbell, Redden, Lane, Mitchell, Menger, Hubley, O'Donnell, Ryan, Eden and Mosher.

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

The Minutes of last meeting are read and confirmed.

Alderman Hubley, Chairman, presents a report from the City Prison Committee.

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

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

His Worship the Mayor submits the following papers:—

Report City Engineer *re* distribution of water on high service.

Letter of Edmund P. Allison *re* sale of old Exhibition Building.

Papers *re* renewal of lease of old Exhibition Building with tenders.

Petition of A. W. Purcell and others against the operation of the Steam Saw Mill, Edward Street.

Application of J. Gordon Bennett for water extension Mumford Road.

Application of James McPhee for position of Hay Weigher, Kempt Road.

Returns City Collector "Rates" and "Water Rates" for August and September.

Cash Statement City Treasurer, "General" and "Water," for August and September.

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

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

Read Report of City Prison Committee covering accounts, &c. for the month of September.

October 12th, 1897.

The Committee on City Prison beg to report that they have examined the accompanying accounts, found them correct and recommend them for payment, viz. : C. Manley, \$11.93 ; J. J. Carnell, \$23.09 ; J. A. Leaman & Co., \$9.18 ; Melvin & Co., \$4.53 ; W. J. Hopgood, \$42.16 ; Wm. Jordan, \$4.77 ; Alex. Frizzell, \$2.75. Total \$98.41.

The returns of the Governor and Matron for September are attached hereto.

A. HUBLEY, *Chairman*.

The following resolution is now introduced :—

Resolved, That the report of the City Prison Committee be accepted, and the Mayor authorized to sign warrants for the amounts named therein.

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

Read report of the Charities Committee *re* accounts &c., for month of September.

October 6th, 1897.

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

Accounts chargeable to maintenance of Poors Asylum, amounting to \$2815.26, were examined, found correct, and recommended for payment.

The Superintendent's report for September showed that during the month there had been 29 persons admitted to the Poors Asylum, 3 born, 18 discharged and 4 died. Of the number admitted 6 were chargeable to the Province and the remainder to the City. The number of inmates September 30th was 341 ; 194 men, 135 women and 12 children. On the same date last year there were in the Institution 184 men, 136 women, and 6 children ; a total of 326.

Your Committee beg to call your attention to the necessity of providing increased accommodation for the poor and needy of the City, and would recommend that immediate steps be taken to secure the necessary legislation for providing the same.

WM. J. BUTLER, *Chairman*.

The following resolution is now introduced :—

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

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

Moved by Alderman Butler, seconded by Alderman Lane, that that clause of the report referring to increased accommodation for the Poor be referred back to the Charities Committee to formulate a scheme in accordance with the suggestions therein contained. Motion passed.

Read report of committee on Laws and Privileges on petition of F. William Horley *re* Expropriation of his property for widening Lockman Street ; petition of Joseph S. Cashen for a reduction in his water rates ; application of John Greenaway for a retiring allowance, and application of Empire Distilling Company *re* certain exemptions from taxation.

Committee Room, September 24th, 1897.

The Committee on Laws and Privileges beg to report that at a meeting held this day there were present, Aldermen Geldert, Chairman; Mosher, Menger, McFatrige and Campbell.

In respect to the petition of F. William Horley, in connection with expropriation of property for the widening of Lockman Street, Mr. Horley appeared before the Committee and stated his views of the facts of the case.

Your Committee find that the award allowed Mr. Horley for his land was about two-thirds less than the amounts granted for properties adjoining his, and beg to recommend that the arbitrators be asked by letter if any mistake was made by them in Mr. Horley's case, taking into consideration the amounts awarded the adjoining properties, if they are of opinion that the amount awarded Mr. Horley was inadequate, and if so, what additional sum in their opinion Mr. Horley is entitled to.

Regarding the petition of Joseph S. Cashen for a reduction in his water rates, the Committee had a conference with Mr. Cashen and find that Mr. Cashen's real complaint was not expressed in his petition. Mr. Cashen informed the Committee that a metre, placed in his premises by the City, was destroyed by the frost, and that the City had demanded of him the cost of the metre. He asked that he be relieved from paying for damage to the metre, and that the water which had been turned off his premises since the destruction of the metre be turned on again. Your Committee recommend that the matter be referred to the Department of City Works to grant Mr. Cashen's request.

On the application of Mr. John Greenaway, sub City Collector, for a retiring allowance, your Committee are of opinion that Mr. Greenaway, not being in the employ of the City, the Council could not give him any relief, but the City Collector has informed the Committee that he intends to make provision for Mr. Greenaway on his retirement.

Mr. Fred J. Clarke appeared before the Committee in behalf of the petition of the Empire Distilling Company that the premises and plant of the Company over the value of \$25,000, and the personalty of the Company be exempt from taxes, and that a minimum water rate be charged them. Mr. Clarke further asked that the products of the distillery be exempt from liability to civic taxation until they become marketable under the government regulations.

Your Committee cannot recommend the petition to the favorable consideration of the Council, but in respect to double taxation on goods which the Inland Revenue Act compels distillers to hold in warehouse for two years, your Committee recommend: 1st. That in the event of the Company commencing operations here, that all their liquors be liable to civic taxation as soon as manufactured, but not again taxed until after they become saleable under the Inland Revenue Act. 2nd. That the matter of water rates be referred to the Department of City Works.

S. MOSHER, Acting Chairman.

Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman Campbell, that said report be adopted. Motion put and passed, 12 voting for the same and 3 against it. Names being called for, there appeared:—

For the Resolution.

Against it.

Aldermen Menger, Faulkner,
Campbell, Butler,
Musgrave, Mitchell,
Ryan, Redden,
Rogers, Mosher,
Eden, Lane.—12.

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

Read report of Board Fire Wards and Fire Commissioners on various matters.

11th October, 1897.

The Board of Fire Wards and Fire Commissioners beg to report as follows :—

(1.) They recommend the dismissal of Jeremiah Shea, John Bowser, James Ryan and Charles Smith, call men of the department, for cause, and the appointment of Alfred Pickles, Stanley Lounds, Archibald Brownley and Robert Foley to fill the vacancies thus created.

(2.) As the Chief of the Department has under his control, at the quarterly payments of the men, large sums of the City's money, and as all City officials receiving or having to account for monies, are required to give bonds for the faithful discharge of their duties, your Committee recommend that the Chief of the Fire Department be required to give bonds to the amount of fifteen hundred dollars, (\$1500) in form similar to those given by other City officials.

(3.) Your Board find that from May 10 to August 30 the horses and drivers of the department have performed work for the Internal Health Department in watering the streets of the city to the amount of \$593.80, and as the Fire Commissioners have to pay from the amount of their appropriation for the feed and care of the horses, and also to pay the drivers their wages, they request that the Council authorize his Worship the Mayor to transfer said amount from the Internal Health account to the credit of the Board of Fire Commissioners.

(4.) Your Board received the following tenders for coal, feed &c., and also for heating the West Street Engine House :—

For Coal :—Halifax Coal Company, Sydney, per chaldron, \$5.49; Acadia, per chaldron, \$5.82. Hard Coal :—Nut, per ton, \$5.25, Stove, \$5.65.

Hugh D. McKenzie :—Sydney, per chaldron, \$5.65. Hard Coal :—Nut, per ton, \$5.30. Stove, \$5.55.

William Roche :—Sydney, per chaldron, \$5.55; Acadia, per chaldron, \$5.55. Hard Coal :—Nut, per ton, \$5.30. Stove \$5.55.

S. Cunard & Co. :—Sydney, per chaldron, \$5.65; Acadia, per chaldron, \$5.65. Hard Coal :—Nut, per ton, \$5.20. Stove, \$5.45.

Your Board recommend that the tender of Halifax Coal Company for Sydney Coal, that of William Roche for Acadia Coal, and S. Cunard & Co's for Hard Coal be accepted, they being the lowest.

(5.) For Forage :—E. Fenton, Hay, tight pressed, \$11.00, per ton, loose pressed \$11.50; Oats, 35c, per bushel; Bran, \$16.00, per ton; Cracked Feed, \$21.00 per ton; Straw \$8.00 per ton.

Joseph S. Cashen :—Hay, \$11.50 per ton; Oats, 38c. per bushel; Bran, \$17.00 per ton; Cracked Feed, \$22.00 per ton; Straw, \$7.50 per ton.

I. B. Shaffner & Co. :—Hay, tight pressed, \$11.90 per ton; loose pressed, \$12.40; Oats, 39½c. per bushel; Bran \$17.00 per ton; Feed, Oats and Barley, \$24.50 per ton; Chop Feed, \$18.00 per ton; Straw \$8.00 per ton.

George F. Boutilier :—Hay, loose or tight, \$11.50 per ton; Bran, \$17.00 per ton; Oats, 38c. per bushel; Cracked Feed, \$22.00 per ton; Straw, \$8.00 per ton.

Your Board recommend that the tender of E. Fenton, being the lowest, be accepted.

General Heating, West Street Engine House :—Power & Co., \$1124.00; McDonald & Co., \$1147.00; Longard Bros., \$988.00; David King & Co., \$1197.00.

Your Board recommend the acceptance of Messrs. Longard Bros' tender.

Domestic Heating, West Street Engine House :—Power & Co., \$180.00; Longard Bros., \$197.00; McDonald & Co., \$198.50; David King & Co., \$247.00.

Your Board recommend the acceptance of Messrs. Power & Co's tender for this work.

(6.) The following accounts are recommended for payment :—

William Jakeman, tor vet. services for 31st Aug. \$115.00; J. C. Merlin, lumber, \$13.95; John McFtridge, asphalt floor for West Street House, \$153.00; John McInnes & Son, lumber, \$2.28; Wm. Roche, coal, \$2.88; Cragg Bros. & Co., hardware, \$2.90; T. C. Allen & Co., stationery, \$11.10; S. Cunard & Co., coal, \$28.40; Daniel McLeod, horse shoeing, \$34.67; Parker & Taylor, material for stairs, \$16.75; P. Gough, carpenter's work, \$19.26; Geo. E. Smith & Co., hardware, \$3.62; W. N. Brown, wheelwright work, &c., \$6.00; Herald, advertising, \$3.48; M. J. Donovan, lumber, \$11.33; Austin Bros, \$26.50; Starr, Son & Co., \$58.22; Black Bros. & Co., 45c.; John O'Connell, \$28.81; Neil Fox, harness work, \$29.00; H. H. Fuller & Co., hardware, \$11.54; Blackadar Bros., advertizing, \$2.11; A. & W. MacKinlay, stationery, \$5.60; Eastern Oil Co., oil, \$8.68; John Tobin & Co., soda, \$4.50; Malcolm & Johnston, repairs Queen Street, \$12.40; C. F. Mott, soap, \$2.00; Electric Tram Co., lighting No. 7 house, \$9.89; N. S.

Telephone Co., telephone, &c., \$20.29; Wm. Jordan, horse shoeing, July, \$11.89; John Fitzgerald, cleaning batteries to 31st July, \$15.00; I. B. Shaffner & Co., feed to 25th August, \$386.55. Total, \$1058.05.

C. S. LANE, *Chairman.*

On motion, the same is considered clause by clause.

Read Clause 1.—*Re Dismissals and Appointments to the Department.* Placed on Order Paper.

Read clause 2.—Requiring the Chief of the Department to give bonds.

On motion of Alderman Lane, seconded by Alderman Butler, this clause is passed.

Read clause 3.—Relative to the amount due the Board by the Internal Health Department.

Moved by Alderman Lane, seconded by Alderman Musgrave, that this clause be adopted. Motion passed.

Read clause 4.—*Re Tenders for Coal.*

Moved by Alderman Lane, seconded by Alderman Eden that this clause be adopted. Motion passed.

Read clause 5.—*Re Tenders for Forage.*

Moved by Alderman Lane, seconded by Alderman Eden, that this clause be adopted. Motion passed.

Read clause 6.—*Re general heating West Street Engine House, and also for the domestic heating of said building.*

Moved by Alderman Musgrave, seconded by Alderman Lane, that the recommendations contained in this clause be adopted. Motion passed, 12 voting for the same and 3 against it. Names being called for, there appeared:—

For the motion.

Against it.

Aldermen Menger, Lane,
Faulkner, Campbell,
Butler, Musgrave,
Mitchell, Ryan,
Redden, Rogers,
Mosher, Eden.—12.

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

Read clause 7.—*Re Accounts for payment.*

The following resolution is now introduced:—

Resolved, That the clause of the Report of the Board of Fire Wards *re Accounts* be adopted, and His Worship the Mayor authorized to sign warrants for the several accounts therein named, amounting to \$1058.05.

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

Alderman O'Donnell gives notice of reconsideration on clause 3.

Read report City Engineer *re* distribution of water on high service. Placed on Order Paper.

Read letter of Edmund P. Allison relative to the purchase of the old Exhibition Building property.

Moved by Alderman Mitchell, seconded by Alderman Menger, that

the same be referred to the Department of City Works for report. Motion passed.

Read Tenders for lease of old Exhibition Building, also read letter, &c, from Frank W. Cunningham relative thereto.

Moved by Alderman Musgrave, seconded by Alderman Ryan, that the request contained in F. W. Cunningham's letter be granted.

Moved in Amendment by Alderman Mitchell, seconded by Alderman Menger, that the lease of said building be granted to H. B. Clarke, he being the highest tenderer.

Said amendment being put is passed, 10 voting for the same and 5 against it. Names being called for, there appeared :—

For the Amendment.

Against it.

Aldermen Lane, Faulkner, Butler,
Mitchell, Menger, Hubley,
Redden, Rogers, Mosher,
Eden.—10.

Aldermen O'Donnell,
Musgrave,
Campbell, Ryan,
Creighton.—5.

Alderman Ryan gives notice of reconsideration.

Read petition of A. W. Purcell and others against the Steam Saw Mill operated by Messrs. Shand on Edward Street.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Musgrave, that said petition be referred to the Board of Fire Commissioners for report. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Butler, seconded by Alderman Faulkner, that No. 16 on the Order Paper, viz.: "Report Board Fire Wards and Fire Commissioners *re* Application of Shand and Umlah for permission to operate a Steam Wood working establishment on Edward Street be struck therefrom. Motion passed.

Read application of J. Gordon Bennet for water extension Mumford Road.

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

Read application of James McPhee for position of Hay Weigher at Kempt Road.

Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman Creighton, that the request be complied with and Mr. McPhee appointed a weigher of hay. Motion passed.

Read returns of City Collector and City Treasurer for the months of August and September.

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

ORDER OF THE DAY.

No. 1. Alderman O'Donnell's notice of reconsideration of Application of John Egan for reinstatement to the position of Keeper of Dump on Common.

Alderman O'Donnell withdraws said notice of reconsideration.

Moved by Alderman Butler, seconded by Alderman O'Donnell, that No. 38 on Order Paper be now taken up. Motion passed.

Read No. 38, viz.:—Petition Workmen's Protective and Aid Association asking that the time for a day's labor for the workmen in the employ of the City of Halifax be nine hours.

Moved by Alderman O'Donnell, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that James Butler, President of the Workmen's Protective and Aid Association and James Dempster, President of the Workmen's Executive Committee be heard on behalf of the petitioners. Motion passed.

Messrs. Butler and Dempster addressed the Council on the benefits to be derived by the working men from the nine hours system.

Moved by Alderman Butler, seconded by Alderman O'Donnell, that the prayer of the petitioners be granted. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman O'Donnell, seconded by Alderman Menger, that No. 23 on Order Paper be now taken up. Motion passed.

Read No. 23, viz.:—Report City Engineer on Lawrence Street Sewer; report City Health Board recommending the construction of said sewer, together with petitions for and against the construction of said sewer.

Moved by Alderman O'Donnell, seconded by Alderman Lane, that Mr. Getley and Mr. Hurschman be heard by the Council on the subject. Motion passed.

Mr. Getley and Mr. Hurschman both address the Council on behalf of the construction of said sewer.

Moved by Alderman Lane, seconded by Alderman Mitchell, that the matter be referred back to the City Engineer for further report. Motion passed.

On Motion No. 30, "Letter H. B. Clarke, *re* renewal of lease of Exhibition Building," and No. 34 "Resolution of Alderman Redden, by way of notice to rescind resolution passed 11th June, 1897, relative to closing the Gates of the Cemetery" are struck from the Order Paper.

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

The following resolution is now introduced:—

Resolved, That the Annual Scull Race for the Championship of Halifax Harbor and the Cogswell Medal be rowed for on the afternoon of October 27th inst.; and that a committee be appointed to make arrangements for holding the same. Race to take place on a course to be agreed upon by the committee.

Moved by Alderman Rogers, seconded by Aldermen Lane, and passsd.

His Worship the Mayor nominates Alderman Musgrave, Butler, Mitchell, Ryan, Rogers and Mosher as such committee.

On motion said nominations are confirmed.

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

Council adjourns 11 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

8.10 o'clock.

OCTOBER 19th, 1897.

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

Moved by Alderman O'Donnell, seconded by Alderman Musgrave, 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, Campbell, Ryan, McFatrige, Eden, Hawkins, Mitchell, Rogers and Hubley.

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

The Minutes of last meeting are read and confirmed,

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

His Worship the Mayor submits the following papers:—

Petition of Joseph S. Hubley against the appointment of a hay weigher at Kempt Road.

Report City Health Board on the petition against the manufacturing of asphalt near Willow Street.

Three reports from the City Engineer, viz. :—

Re Caleb Heisler's property Lockman Street.

“ Gottingen Street curb and gutter.

“ Distribution of water on high service, with plan.

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

Read petition of Joseph S. Hubley *re* the appointment of a hay weigher for a scale on Kempt Road.

On motion of Alderman O'Donnell, seconded by Alderman McFatrige, the same is placed on order paper.

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

October 19th, 1897.

The Committee on Public Accounts beg to report that they met this day and had before them the following accounts, which having found correct are recommended for payment:—

T. C. Allen & Co., \$20.97, \$11.09, \$6.33, \$2.50, \$27.64 Total \$68.53; Blackadar Bros., \$24.07; Morning Herald P. & P. Co., \$1.56, \$5.56, \$3.52, Total \$10.64. Total 103.54.

G. E. FAULKNER, *Chairman.*

The following resolution is now introduced :—

Resolved, That the report of the Committee on Public Accounts submitted herewith be adopted, and that the Mayor be authorized to draw warrants for payment of the accounts referred to therein.

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

Read report of the City Health Board on the manufacturing of Asphalt in a vacant lot on Willow Street.

EXTRACT FROM MINUTES OF CITY HEALTH BOARD OF 20TH SEPTEMBER, 1897.

At a meeting of the City Health Board held this day, they had under consideration the Minute of Council September 16th, referring to them the enclosed petition from Henry Arthur and others, complaining of a nuisance from the manufacturing of Asphalt in a vacant lot on Willow Street.

After hearing the statement of the medical members of the Board who had visited and inspected the place complained of, the following resolution was adopted :—

Resolved, In the opinion of this Board the manufacture of Asphalt, or fumes arising from the manufacture of Asphalt, is not detrimental to the public health.

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

A true extract.

N. MEAGHER, *Secretary*.

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

Read report of City Engineer *re* Caleb Heisler's property, Lockman Street.

ENCROACHMENT LOCKMAN STREET.

October 19th, 1897.

His Worship the Mayor :

SIR,—In accordance with the accompanying resolution of Council, I beg to report on the letter attached hereto from Caleb Heisler. Mr. Heisler asks if the City is desirous of purchasing a piece of property owned by him which encroaches on the sidewalk. There is no question that the City is desirous of purchasing the property, as it is necessary in order to widen the sidewalk on the west side. I interviewed Mr. Heisler several times in reference to it, but the lowest figure I could get him to name for the property is \$300.00, which I consider far more than the value of the property, if Mr. Heisler would offer to take a reasonable amount for the property, it would be advisable to take it; otherwise it would be cheaper to expropriate.

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

Moved by Alderman Eden, seconded by Alderman McFatrige, that the Department of City Works make an offer to Mr. Heisler of what they consider to be the full value of the property required by the City, and failing to come to an agreement that said property be expropriated. Motion passed.

Read report City Engineer *re* Gottingen Street curb and gutters.

GOTTINGEN STREET CURB AND GUTTER.

October 19th, 1897.

His Worship the Mayor :

SIR,—The order for the laying of curb and gutter on the west side of Gottingen Street includes the block between Falkland Street and Cornwallis Street. The line of curb runs directly over the old stone drain under the sidewalk, and the curb cannot be laid until the old drain can be filled in. This work cannot be done until a sewer is constructed in this block. As complaints have been made to the Council that the Works Department were not carrying out this work as ordered, I beg to report as above for the information of the Council.

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

Moved by Alderman Eden, seconded by Alderman McFatrige, that the same be placed on the order paper for consideration with No. 4 thereon, viz:—Report of the City Engineer recommending the construction of a sewer on Gottingen Street from Falkland to Cornwallis Street. Motion passed.

Read report from the City Engineer *re* Water extension Willow Street.

WATER EXTENSION WILLOW STREET.

October 19th, 1897.

His Worship the Mayor :

SIR,—I beg to report on the accompanying petition for water extension on Willow Street. The street has been brought to an approximate grade. The extension is on the high service. The length of pipe required is 220 feet. The estimated cost is :

220 feet of 6 in. pipe at 60c.....	\$132 00
220 feet of excavation.....	176 00
1 6 inch 4-way branch.....	6 00
125 lbs, lead.....	3 75
3 service pipes.....	54 00
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	\$371 75

This work will complete pipe laying in Willow Street, and I would recommend that the extension be made. The revenue on the street will pay the interest on the outlay and I would recommend that the special rate fixed for this street be cancelled and the regular rates collected.

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

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

ORDER OF THE DAY.

No. 1.—Alderman O'Donnell's notice of reconsideration of 3rd clause of the Report of the Board of Fire Wards and Fire Commissioners relative to the amount due the board by the Internal Health Department, is now read.

Moved by Alderman O'Donnell, seconded by Alderman Ryan, that said matter be now reconsidered. Motion put and lost, 2 voting for the same and 11 against it. Names being called for there appeared :

For reconsideration:
Aldermen O'Donnell,
Ryan.—2.

Against it.
Aldermen Geldert, Musgrave,
Faulkner, Mitchell,
Campbell, Hubley,
McFatrige, Rogers, Eden,
Mosher, Hawkins.—11.

Read No. 2.—Alderman Ryan's notice of reconsideration of tenders for lease of old Exhibition Building.

Moved by Alderman Ryan, seconded by Alderman O'Donnell, that this matter be reconsidered.

Motion put and lost, 5 voting for the same and 7 against it. Names being called for, there appeared:—

For reconsideration.
Aldermen Musgrave, O'Donnell,
Ryan, McFatrige,
Hawkins.—5.

Against it.
Aldermen Geldert, Faulkner,
Mitchell, Campbell,
Hubley, Ryan,
Mosher.—7.

Read No. 3, viz.:—Report City Engineer *re* granite curbing and gutters, Cornwallis Street.

CURB AND GUTTER, CORNWALLIS STREET.

May 18th, 1895.

His Worship the Mayor:

SIR,—Some time ago I was requested under the accompanying Minutes of Council to report to the Council the cost of a granite curb and gutter on Cornwallis Street, from Water Street to Park Street. Press of other work has delayed a report and I beg to submit the following estimate:—

3,400 feet of curb at 64c.....	\$2176 00
4,000 feet of gutter at 46c.....	1840 00
4,000 feet of setting at 75c.....	3000 00
Macadamizing at \$1.00.....	4000 00
	\$11016 00

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

Moved by Alderman O'Donnell, seconded by Alderman McFatrige that this work be placed on the order book of the Department of City Works for construction in its turn. Motion passed.

Alderman Musgrave gives notice of reconsideration.

Moved by Alderman Eden, seconded by Alderman McFatrige, that Mr. Joseph S. Hubley be allowed to address the Council on the matter of the application of James McPhee for appointment as hay weigher at scales, Kempt Road. Motion passed.

Mr. Hubley addresses the Council on the subject, and protests against such an appointment being made.

Alderman Hawkins gives notice that at a future meeting of the City Council he will move that the resolution passed at last meeting "appointing James McPhee to the position of hay weigher at the scales on Kempt Road" be rescinded.

Moved by Alderman Hawkins, seconded by Alderman Ryan, that No. 32 on Order Paper be now taken up. Motion passed.

Read No. 32 viz : Resolution of Alderman Hawkins, by way of notice to rescind resolution passed 29th June, 1897, relative to superannuating Police Sergeant Dillon and Policeman Shaw.

Moved by Alderman Hawkins, seconded by Alderman O'Donnell, that said resolution be now rescinded.

Motion put and lost, 6 voting for the same and 7 against it. Names being called for, there appeared :—

For the Resolution.

Aldermen Ryan, O'Donnell,
McFatrige, Rogers,
Mosher, Hawkins.—6.

Against it.

Aldermen Hubley, Geldert,
Musgrave, Faulkner,
Mitchell, Campbell,
Eden.—7.

Moved by Alderman Faulkner, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that No. 4 on the Order Paper, viz: "Report of the City Engineer recommending the construction of a sewer on Gottingen Street from Falkland to Cornwallis Streets &c." be struck therefrom. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Musgrave, seconded by Alderman Mitchell, that No. 10, viz: "Scheme for superannuation of civic officials with resolution of Alderman Musgrave on the subject" be struck from the order paper. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Faulkner, seconded by Alderman Mitchell, that No. 12 on the order paper, viz: "Letter J. W. Rhuland relative to his property on Grafton Street" be struck therefrom. Motion passed.

Alderman O'Donnell gives notice of reconsideration.

Moved by Alderman Geldert, seconded by Alderman Musgrave, that No. 23 "Balance letter of City Engineer *re* amount required for sewer extension, Young Avenue;" 24, "Appointments of weighers of bundle hay;" 29, "Application of Henry F. Innes for the position of hay weigher," and 31, "Report of Cemetery Committee *re* opening of the gates of the Cemetery," be struck from the order paper.

Moved by Alderman Hawkins, seconded by Alderman O'Donnell, that the order of the day be suspended to allow Alderman Hawkins to introduce a resolution. Motion passed.

The following resolution is now introduced :—

Resolved, That a special committee be appointed to investigate the working of the Halifax Fire Department. Motion put and lost.

Alderman O'Donnell gives notice of reconsideration.

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

Council adjourns 10.10 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

8.10 o'clock.

NOVEMBER 2ND., 1897.

A meeting of the City Council was held this evening.

At the above hour there were present His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Lane, Butler, Musgrave, O'Donnell, Mosher, McPartridge, Hawkins, Creighton and Campbell.

Moved by Alderman Butler, seconded by Alderman Lane, 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 Redden, Geldert, Mitchell, Ryan, Rogers, Faulkner and Hubley.

The Council was summoned to appoint two School Commissioners for the City of Halifax, to proceed with business standing over and the transaction of other business.

The Minutes of last meeting were read.

Moved by Alderman Hawkins, seconded by Alderman Musgrave, that all the words between the words "taken up" on the twenty-first line of the fifth page and the word "Motion" on the twenty-ninth line of said page of the Minutes be struck therefrom. Motion passed.

The Minutes as amended are now confirmed.

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

Alderman Geldert submits a report from the Library Committee.

His Worship the Mayor submits the following papers.

Petition of Henry Carson *re* award of Arbitrators Lockman Street.

Petitions (2) for appointment of James McPhee as Weigher of loose hay.

Letter of F. J. Tremaine *re* resident Chinamen.

Annual Report of Chief of Police for 1896-7.

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

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

November 2nd, 1897.

His Worship the Mayor and City Council :

GENTLEMEN,—The committee on City Prison met this day at the prison. Present: Aldermen Butler, Geldert, McFtridge and the Chairman, Alderman Hubley.

They beg to report that they examined the following accounts and recommend the same for payment: Little & Kline, \$12.89; A. M. Bell, \$2.50; J. F. Kelly, \$1.20; Black & Flinn, \$2.46; Leaman & Co., \$9.72; Creighton & Son, \$19.00; Wm. Jordan, \$4.81; Irwin & Sons, \$21.05; G. E. Smith & Co., \$5.16; William Roche, \$463.05. Total, \$541.84.

ANDREW HUBLEY, *Chairman.*

The following resolution is now introduced:—

Resolved, That the Report of the City Prison Committee be adopted and His Worship the Mayor authorized to sign warrants for the payment of the accounts named therein.

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

Read petition of Henry Carson *re* award of Arbitrators of property expropriated for the widening of Lockman Street.

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

Read letter F. J. Tremaine asking for police protection for resident Chinamen.

Moved by Alderman Hawkins, seconded by Alderman Mosher, that the same be referred to the Commissioners of Police for report. Motion passed.

Read petitions (2) for the confirmation of the appointment of James McPhee as a weigher of hay

Moved by Alderman Hawkins, seconded by Alderman O'Donnell, that the same be placed on the Order Paper with No. 32 thereon, viz.: Alderman Hawkins' notice of resolution to rescind resolution passed October 12th, 1897, appointing James McPhee to the position of Hay Weigher. Motion passed.

Read report of Library Committee covering Librarian's report for October. Fyled.

November 2, 1897.

At a meeting of the Library Committee held this day, present the Chairman, Alderman Campbell and Alderman Rogers, the following report was received from the Librarian for the month of October.

J M GELDEBT, Jr, *Chairman.*

Read Annual Report of the Chief of Police for the Civic Year 1896-7.

Moved by Alderman Butler, seconded by Alderman O'Donnell, that the same be placed on the Order Paper, and that a copy be furnished each of the Aldermen. Motion passed.

The Council now proceed to appoint two School Commissioners for the City of Halifax in place of Aldermen Redden and Hubley, whose terms of office have expired.

Moved by Alderman Creighton, seconded by Alderman Redden, that derman Campbell be appointed a School Commissioner for the City Halifax. Motion passed.