

AFTERNOON SESSION.

3 o'clock.

JUNE 14TH, 1898.

A meeting of the City City Council was held this day at the above hour; present, His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Geldert, Menger, Faulkner, Mitchell, Redden, Hubley, Rogers, Martin, Ryan, Creighton, Hawkins, Mosher, Musgrave, O'Donnell, Campbell, Butler and Mc-Fatridge.

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

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

His Worship the Mayor submits the following papers, viz:—

Report City Health Board re sewer Birmingham Street.

Report City Health Board re sewer McCully Street

Petition of Francis O'Connor and others for repairs to Bland Street.

Report of Tenders Committee on Tenders for Loan.

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

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

Read-report of Committee on Tenders re Tenders for Loans.

June 3rd, 1898.

To His Worship the Mayor and City Council:

The Tenders Committee beg to report that they met this day at noon and opened tenders for City Loan, as per list annexed.

Your Committee recommend the acceptance of the following offers:

Aemilius Jarvis & Co., Toronto, for \$114,840 consols at \$103.582; for \$8,000 Short Loan at 100.787.

J. C. Mackintosh, Halifax, for \$10,859, Short Loan, at \$100.26.

A. W. REDDEN, *Chairman.*

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

Read report City Health Board re Birmingham Street sewer.

JUNE 14th, 1898.

EXTRACT FROM MINUTES OF MEETING OF CITY HEALTH BOARD.

June 6th, 1898.

Read a letter from W. B. Macdonald, Esq., calling the Board's attention to the condition of the southern portion of Birmingham Street, on account of the old surface sewer being broken and the contents of same running in the gutter, thereby endangering the health of the neighborhood.

Moved by Dr. McKay, seconded by Mr. Neal, that the same be referred to the City Council, with the recommendation that the sewer on Birmingham Street be extended to Morris Street with the least possible delay, so as the properties on the southern part of the street can connect therewith. Motion passed.

A true extract.

N. MEAGHER, *Secretary*.

Moved by Alderman Butler, seconded by Alderman Campbell, that the recommendations contained in the Report of the City Health Board be concurred in, and that the City Engineer be instructed to proceed with the work at once. Motion passed.

Read Report City Health Board recommending the construction of a sewer on McCully Street.

EXTRACT FROM MINUTES OF MEETING OF CITY HEALTH BOARD.

June 6th, 1898.

Read a report from A. J. Penney, Assistant Sanitary Inspector, relative to the unsanitary condition of the houses on the north side of McCully Street, owing to a want of suitable drainage.

Moved by Dr. McKay, seconded by Mr. Neal, that the report be sent to the City Council, with the recommendation that a sewer be constructed on said street. Motion passed.

A true extract.

N. MEAGHER, *Secretary*.

Moved by Alderman Rogers, seconded by Alderman Martin, that said report be adopted, and the City Engineer be instructed to proceed with the construction of said sewer at once. Motion passed.

Alderman Hubley gives notice of reconsideration.

Read petition of Francis O'Connor and others for repairs to Bland Street.

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

Read returns City Collector, "Rates" and "Water Rates," for the month of May. Filed.

Read report of Charities Committee for the month of May, re increased charge for transient poor, etc.

June 1st, 1898.

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

That the contract for supplying the Poores' Asylum with 450 tons Pictou and 20 tons Anthracite Egg Coal was awarded to H. D. MacKenzie & Co., theirs being the lowest tender.

The Superintendent was instructed to purchase six Stempel Fire Extinguishers, and have them placed in some of the wards of the institution.

The Secretary was instructed to notify the Hon. Commissioner of Works and Mines that the rate charged the Provincial Government for the maintenance of transient poor would be increased from 22c. to 24c. per day per head. Said increase to take effect from April, 1898.

The Superintendent's report for May showed that during the month there had been 33 persons admitted to the Poores' Asylum, 52 discharged, 1 born and 5 died. Of the number admitted, two were chargeable to Halifax County, one to Lunenburg County, eleven to the Province and nineteen to the city. The total number of inmates on May 31st was 334, made up of 195 men, 132 women and 7 children.

Accounts chargeable to maintenance to the amount of \$1,860.94 were examined, found correct and recommended for payment.

WM. J. BUTLER, *Chairman*.

The following resolution is now introduced:—

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

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

Read report City Prison Committee for May.

June 7th, 1898.

At a meeting of the City Prison Committee, held this date, there were present Alderman Faulkner and the Chairman.

They had before them a number of accounts which were on examination found to be correct and are herein submitted, amounting to \$14.84: Leaman & Co., \$4.68; Robertson & Son, \$2.86; W. H. Nye, \$1.00; Black & Flynn, \$1.10; J. F. Kelly, \$2.20; MacInnes & Son, \$3.00. Total, \$14.84.

WM. MCFATRIDGE, *Chairman*.

The following resolution is introduced:—

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

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

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

The following resolution is introduced:—

Resolved,—That a sum not exceeding one hundred and sixty dollars be placed to the credit of Committee on Natal Day Regatta.

Moved by Alderman Rogers, seconded by Alderman Mitchell, and passed.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

Read No. 1.—Alderman Hawkins' notice of reconsideration of resolution to grant \$50,000 towards construction of a Grain Elevator.

Moved by Alderman Hawkins, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that said matter be now reconsidered.

Motion put and lost, 8 voting for the same and 9 against it.
Names being called for, there appeared:—

For reconsideration.

Aldermen Hubley, O'Donnell,
McFatrige, Mosher,
Rogers, Creighton,
Martin, Hawkins—8.

Against it.

Aldermen Geldert, Menger,
Faulkner, Campbell,
Redden, Mitchell,
Butler, Musgrave,
Ryan—9.

Moved by Alderman Geldert, seconded by Alderman Faulkner,
that the Council adjourn to attend the funeral of the late E. G. W.
Greenwood, Ex-City Treasurer. Motion passed.

Council adjourns 3.45 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

8.10 o'clock.

JUNE 28TH, 1898.

A meeting of the City Council was held this evening.

At the above hour there were present His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Rogers, Martin, O'Donnell, Hawkins, Hubley, Campbell, Mosher and McFatridge.

Moved by Alderman Campbell, seconded by Alderman Mosher, 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 Faulkner, Geldert, Musgrave, Redden, Butler, Mitchell, Menger, Lane, Ryan, Creighton.

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 Campbell, Chairman, submits a report of the Board of Fire Wards and Fire Commissioners.

Alderman Hawkins submits a petition from residents of Willow Park for a Cattle Pound.

His Worship the Mayor submits the following papers:—

Petition of William C. Hodgson and others for Sewer and Water Extension Chebucto Road.

City Treasurer's Cash Statements "General" and "Water" for the month of May.

Report Chief of Fire Department for the year 1897-98.

Five reports from the City Engineer, viz.:—

Re Street Lights.

" Water Extension LeMarchant Street.

" Water Extension Summit Street.

" Renting Old Exhibition Building.

" Disposal of Old Exhibition Grounds.

Letter from Commissioners Point Pleasant Park re Claim of S. M. Pickfield.

Moved by Alderman O'Donnell, seconded by Alderman Ryan, that the Order of the Day be suspended to read the papers submitted. Motion passed.

Read report of Board of Fire Wards and Fire Commissioners re Tenders for Hose, Accounts, etc.

20th June, 1898.

To His Worship the Mayor and Members City Council:

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

1st—Tenders as follows were opened for the supplying of 2,000 feet fire hose and 100 feet chemical hose.

1. The Mechanical Rubber Company, of Cleveland, Ohio :
Victor Rubber fire hose, \$1.10 per foot.
Victor rubber chemical hose, 56 cents per foot.
2. The Gutta Percha and Rubber Mfg. Co., of Toronto—
Maltese Cross fire hose, rubber, \$1.05 per foot.
Crescent fire hose, rubber, 90 cents per foot.
Beaver fire hose, rubber, 75 cents per foot.
Baker Fabric fire hose, cotton, rubber lined, 90 cents per foot.
Eagle fire hose, cotton, rubber lined, 75 cents per foot.
U. S. Underwriters' fire hose, cotton, rubber lined, 60 cents per foot.
Trojan fire hose, cotton, rubber lined, 45 cents per foot.
New Peerless fire hose, cotton jacket, 75 cents per foot.
New Surprise fire hose, cotton jacket, 75 cents per foot.
Maltese Cross, chemical hose, 40 cents per foot.
Lion chemical hose, 30 cents per foot.
- 3.—Fabric Fire Hose Co., Montreal:
White Shield fire hose, rubber, \$1.05 per foot, 5 per cent. discount.
White Shield chemical hose, 50c per foot, 5 per cent. discount.
4. E. D. Adams:
Eureka fire hose, cotton, rubber lined, \$1.05 per foot.
Paragon fire hose, cotton, rubber lined, 90c per foot.
Red Cross fire hose, cotton, rubber lined, 75c per foot.
5. H. H. Fuller & Co.:
Excelsior fire hose, rubber, \$1.25 per foot.
Phoenix fire hose, rubber, \$1.12½ per foot.
Excelsior fire hose, cotton, rubber lined, 76c per foot.
Imperial fire hose, cotton, rubber lined, 72c per foot.
Phoenix fire hose, cotton, rubber lined, 65c per foot.

Your Board recommend the purchase of 2,000 feet Maltese Cross brand of fire hose and 100 feet Maltese Cross chemical hose.

The following accounts were examined and recommended for payment: The Edes Mfg. Co., zincs, \$46.27; Halifax Coal Co., coal, \$16.47; Wm. Robertson & Son, hardware, \$9.25; Farquhar Bros., conductors, etc., \$35.80; Burns & Co., slate, etc., \$5; Vail Bros., laundry, \$2.08; Halifax Tramway Co., lighting West street house, \$2.25; George Thompson, brooms, \$3.25; John Tobin & Co., soda, \$7.20; John F. Kelly, brushes, \$16.50; Cragg Bros. & Co., hardware, \$13.10; James Dempster & Co., lumber, \$1.32; John Davison & Son, lumber, \$25.75; Daniel McLeod, horse shoeing, \$10.46; Neil Fox, harness work, \$8.35; Simson Bros. & Co., sponges, \$7.32; N. S. Telephone Co., rent telephones, \$132.50; H. H. Fuller & Co., hardware, \$5.02; Black Bros. & Co., hardware, \$3.49; Wm. Stairs, Son & Morrow, hardware, \$1.40; Total \$352.70.

Herewith is submitted the Annual Report of the Chief of the Department for Civic Year 1897-98.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

D. H. CAMPBELL, *Chairman*

On motion the same is considered clause by clause. Read Clause 1, re Tenders for supplying Fire Hose.

Moved by Alderman Campbell, seconded by Alderman Ryan, that said clause be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Alderman McFatridge, seconded by Alderman Lane, that the same be placed on the Order Paper. Said amendment is put and lost. The original motion is now put and passed.

Alderman Lane gives notice of reconsideration.

Read Clause 2, recommending sundry Accounts for payment.

Moved by Alderman Campbell, seconded by Alderman Butler, that this clause do pass. Motion passed.

The following resolution is introduced :—

Resolved, that the report of the Board of Fire Wards as a whole, submitted this date, be received and concurred in, and the accounts paid.

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

Read petition of William C. Hodgson and E. A. Gibson for Sewer and Water Extension on Chebucto Road.

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

Read letter from the Commissioners of Point Pleasant Park, asking the City Council to appoint a Committee to act with the Commission of the Park Commissioners appointed to consider the Claim of S. M. Brookfield, for extras on the building of the Park Lodge.

Moved by Alderman O'Donnell, seconded by Alderman Martin, that the request contained in said letter be complied with.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Mitchell, seconded by Alderman Musgrave, that the matter be left with the Commissioners of Point Pleasant Park for final adjustment. Said amendment is put and passed.

Read petition of residents of Windsor Street and Willow Park for a Cattle Pound in that vicinity.

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

Read Annual Report of Chief of Fire Department for the year 1897-8.

Moved by Alderman Campbell, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that a copy of said report be furnished each Alderman, and that the report be placed on the Order Paper.

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

Read report City Engineer re Street Lights.

STREET LIGHTS.

June 28th, 1898.

To His Worship the Mayor :

Sir,—I beg to report on the petitions received for electric street lights:

The appropriation has been increased to provide for several new lights, and we have also been making alterations to improve the service. I would recommend that the following new lights be put in and alterations made:

Edward street—Northwest corner of Morris street.

Seymour Street—West side, opposite Morris Street.

Robie Street—At West or King Street. The light at Charles Street to be moved to the west side of Robie Street.

Park Street—Corner of Owen Street.

Uniacke Street—50 c. p. light to be changed to 2,000 c. p.

Atlantic Street—Corner of Bland Street.
 Brunswick Court—50 c. p. light.
 Wright Avenue.
 Chebucto Road—Between Windsor and Oxford Streets.
 Lucknow Street—West side, opposite Rhuland Street.
 Northwest corner Summer and Morris Streets.
 All lights, unless otherwise mentioned, to be 2,000 c. p.

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

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

Read report City Engineer re Water Extension LeMarchant Street.

WATER EXTENSION LEMARCHANT STREET.

June 28th, 1898.

His Worship the Mayor :

Sir,—I beg to report on the accompanying petition from George Bennett, asking for water extension to his house on LeMarchant Street.

This block is on the High service. It would be necessary to lay 60 feet of 6-inch pipe. The estimated cost is:

Pipe	\$ 36.00
Excavation and pipe laying.....	75.00
Service pipe	25.00
Total	\$136.00

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

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

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

Read City Engineer's report re Water Extension Summit Street.

WATER EXTENSION SUMMIT STREET.

June 28th, 1898.

His Worship the Mayor :

Sir,—I beg to report on the accompanying petition from property owners on Summit Street, asking for an extension of the water supply to their premises:

This block is on the High service, and 240 feet of 6-inch pipe would be required.

The estimated cost is:

Pipe	\$144.00
1-6 inch valve	20.00
Excavation and pipe laying	180.00
Lead and paint	2.00
4 service pipes	50.00
Total	\$396.00

The interest on the outlay at 5 per cent. will be \$19.80.

I would recommend that the extension be made, provided the petitioners will sign a bond for payment of a special rate. I would recommend that the special rate be fixed by the Council at \$4.95.

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

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

Read report City Engineer re renting old Exhibition Building.

RENT OLD EXHIBITION PROPERTY.

June 28th, 1898.

His Worship the Mayor :

Sir,—The accompanying resolution of Council asks for a report on the re-letting of the old Exhibition Building at the expiration of the lease for last year.

Acting on the Resolution of the Council, tenders were invited for the lease of the old Exhibition Building for eleven months, from the first day of June, 1898, to the first of May, 1899. Tenders were received as follows :

Fred W. Switzer, \$1,267.00; H. B. Clarke, \$1,051.00; Congdon & Outhit (for client), \$1,015.00; Thomas V. Mulcahy, \$420.00; J. Mullane, \$351.00.

The tender of Fred W. Switzer was the highest. He was notified to name securities satisfactory to His Worship the Mayor, so that a lease might be entered upon if the Council decided to award it to him. He was informed that it would be necessary to name his securities by Wednesday morning—the day upon which the Council was to meet at its last May session. From the time of notice to the present time nothing has been heard from Mr. Switzer. I therefore beg to recommend that the next tender, that of H. B. Clarke, be accepted for the lease of the old Exhibition Building.

The building is at the present time in good repair, and is costing the city nothing except for insurance. I think it would be advisable, no matter what course is decided upon, in reference to the rest of the property, to let the old building as long as it requires no repairs, as it brings in \$1,000 a year without any outlay except for insurance. As soon as it gets out of repair, I would recommend that it be torn down, but for the present, I think it would be very much in the interest of the city to get the one thousand dollars rental, as we have not been called upon to spend anything in repairs very recently.

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

Moved by Alderman Rogers, seconded by Alderman Campbell, that the same be placed on the Order Paper for consideration with No. 17 thereon, viz.:—Alderman Rogers' Notice of Motion relative to disposal of old Exhibition property. Motion passed.

Read report City Engineer re disposal of old Exhibition Grounds.

Moved by Alderman Rogers, seconded by Alderman O'Donnell, that the same be placed on the Order Paper for consideration with No. 17 thereon, viz.:—Alderman Rogers' Notice of Motion relative to disposal of old Exhibition property. Motion passed.

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

The following resolution is now introduced :—

Whereas, the City of Halifax requires the lot of land hereinafter described for the purpose of extending Agricola Street from Young Street to Merklefields, and the City Engineer duly prepared a plan of the lands required, together with a description of such lands, and submitted a copy thereof to the City Council for its approval, and the said plan and description was approved by said Council on the eleventh day of May, 1898, and the same has been filed in the City Engineer's office, as required by law, and a notice was duly served on the Misses Mary and Bridget Hennessey, the alleged owners thereof, on the twenty-first day of May, 1898, of the intention of the City Council to expropriate said property; and no agreement can be made or come to between said City and the Misses Hennessey as regards the price or value of said property, this Council hereby refusing to accept their offer of \$400 as the price or value to be paid by said City for said land, and a Resolution of the Council's intention to expropriate said land having been published in two newspapers, as required by law,

Therefore Resolved, that the said land be and the same is hereby expropriated, which said land is described as follows:

"All that lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being on the

north side of Young Street, in the City and County of Halifax, said lot being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point on the north boundary line of the property of the Misses Hennessey, distant three hundred and ninety-eight feet (398), more or less, eastwardly from the east side line of Longard Street, thence in a southwardly direction by the prolongation of the west side line of Agricola Street, as shown on the plan of the division of Merklesfield filed in the Crown Land Office at Halifax, N.S., to the north side line of Young street, thence eastwardly by the said north side line of Young street for a distance of one hundred feet, thence in a northwardly direction by a line parallel to the first described course until it comes to the northern boundary line of the said Hennessey property, thence westwardly by the said northern boundary line for a distance of one hundred feet to the place of beginning, said lot being shown hatched on a plan entitled "Plan showing land required for the extension of Agricola street through the property of the Misses Hennessey," signed by F. W. Doane, City Engineer, dated April 22nd, 1898, and filed in the City Engineer's Office, Halifax, N.S."

Further Resolved that the City Clerk is hereby authorized to pay into the Supreme Court of Halifax the sum of \$250, that sum being in the judgment of this Council a reasonable value of said lands, and that said City Clerk notify said owners of such payment; and that if such sum is not in the opinion of the owners sufficient for the value of said lands that they are at liberty to have the value ascertained by arbitration, and require them in such case to name an arbitrator in one month from the date of the service of this notice on them.

Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman Creighton, and being put is passed.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

No. 1. Alderman Hubley's notice of reconsideration of resolution to construct a Sewer on McCully Street is now read.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Mitchell, that this matter be now reconsidered. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Mitchell, that the report of the City Health Board submitted at last meeting of the City Council, recommending the construction of a sewer in McCully Street be referred to the Department of City Works for report. Motion passed.

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

The following resolution is introduced:—

Resolved, that the amount due the owners of property taken for widening Quinpool Road be paid by the Mayor out of such funds as may be at his disposal.

Further Resolved, that the Engineer report to this Council at an early date the cost of grading said street and making a sidewalk on said street.

Moved by Alderman Lane, seconded by Alderman McFatridge.

On motion it was decided to consider with the foregoing resolution the following items on the Order Paper, viz.:

No. 3, Report City Engineer re Quinpool Road sewer, and,

No. 15, Alderman Lane's Notice of Motion to instruct the City Engineer to prepare an estimate on the cost of constructing a sewer on Quinpool Road. The same are read.

By consent of Council said Nos. 3 and 15 and the last Clause of Alderman Lane's resolution re Grading Quinpool Road, etc., are referred to the Department of City Works for report.

Moved by Alderman Rogers, seconded by Alderman Campbell, that No. 17 on Order Paper, viz.:—Alderman Rogers' Notice of Motion relative to disposal of old Exhibition property, together with the City Engineer's reports (2), re renting old Exhibition Building and disposal of old Exhibition Grounds, submitted this evening, be now taken up. Motion passed. Said three items are now read.

Moved by Alderman Rogers, seconded by Alderman Martin, that No. 17, viz.:—Alderman Rogers' resolution relative to disposal of old Exhibition property be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Campbell, seconded by Alderman Musgrave, that the report of the City Engineer re leasing the old Exhibition Building be adopted, and that Alderman Rogers' resolution, together with the report of the City Engineer re disposal of old Exhibition property, be placed on the Order of the Day, and that a copy of the City Engineer's report re disposal of said property be furnished each Alderman.

Moved by Alderman Hawkins, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that the Council adjourn. Motion passed.

Council adjourns 9.55 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

8.10 o'clock.

JULY 14TH, 1898.

A meeting of the City Council was held this evening.

At the above hour there were present, His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Faulkner, Menger, Mosher, Martin, Creighton, O'Donnell, Geldert and Musgrave.

Moved by Alderman Musgrave, seconded by Alderman Geldert, 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 Campbell, Redden, Butler, Mitchell, Lane, Ryan, Rogers, Creighton 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 Faulkner, Chairman, submits a report from the Committee on Public Accounts.

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

His Worship the Mayor submits the following papers:-

Letter from the Provincial Exhibition Commission re Water Supply to the Exhibition Buildings.

Nine reports from the City Engineer, as follows:—

Re Cattle Pounds.

Re Queen Street Sewer.

Re Dresden Row Sewer.

Re McCully Street Sewer.

Re Birmingham Street Sewer.

Re Salter Street Sidewalk.

Re Deed of Streets in Black Property.

Re Repairs Campbell Road.

Re Water Extension Preston Street.

Letter from J. Lawlor Woods covering letters from Hon. Clifford Sifton and Hon. G. H. Murray re Publication of Book "Canada from Ocean to Ocean."

Application of J. E. Roy for asphalt or concrete sidewalk at corner of Barrington and Buckingham Streets, and at corner of Sackville and Barrington Streets.

Application of J. A. Chisholm for quit claim deed of Common Lot.

Petition Charles F. Holland and others for an electric light at the junction of Maitland and Gerrish Streets.

Letter from the City Treasurer re obtaining the \$50,000 granted for Grain Elevator.

Returns of Coal Measurers for May and June, 1898.

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

Read application of J. E. Roy for the construction of an asphalt or concrete sidewalk in front of the Aberdeen Building at the corner of Barrington and Buckingham Streets; also for the extension of the present concrete sidewalk at the corner Barrington and south side of Sackville Streets.

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

Read letter from J. Lawlor Woods covering letters from the Hon. Clifford Sifton and Hon. G. H. Murray re Publication of book "Canada from Ocean to Ocean."

Mr. Wood, by leave of Council, addresses the Council on the subject.

Moved by Alderman Geldert, seconded by Alderman Campbell, that the matter be referred to His Worship the Mayor and the Committee of the Citizens' Free Library to deal with. Motion passed.

Read report of Board of Fire Wards and Fire Commissioners re Appointment of John Waugh; City Electrician's report on present condition of Fire Alarm System; Accounts for payment, and the City Recorder's report re Dismissal of Firemen.

July 13th, 1898.

To His Worship the Mayor and Members City Council.

Gentlemen—The board of Fire Commissioner beg to report as follows:

1st. That John Waugh be appointed a call man of the Department to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Alfred Freckelton. report of the City Electrician on the present condition and requirements of the Fire Alarm System, and also recommend the expenditure of Four Hundred Dollars (\$400) for copper wire; One Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars (\$125) for labor; Eighty-five (\$85.00) for cut-outs, and Twelve Dollars (\$12.00) for a galvanometer.

3rd. The following accounts are recommended for payment: William Roche, coal, \$2.50; Eastern Oil Co., oil, \$8.52; Halifax Electric Tramway Co., West Street, \$2.10, and Quinpool Road, \$27.99; Wm. Robertson & Son, hardware, \$17.42; Morning Herald, advertising, \$13.00; Charles Annand, advertising, \$5.44; Robert Horner, horse shoeing, \$9.45; James Scott & Co., soft soap, \$1.68; A. Lamphier, wheelwright work, \$7.00; John Tobin & Co., soda, \$4.50; William Jordan horse shoeing, \$11.15; Daniel McLeod, horse shoeing, \$15.63; Neil Fox, harness work, \$3.50; James Dempster & Co., lumber, \$22.55; Forsyth, Sutcliffe & Co., acid, \$6.88; John Starr, Son & Co., electrical supplies, \$7.75; Blackadar Bros., advertising, \$2.23; John White & Co., stove fitting, 75c.; S. B. Cross, damages to hot house \$12.00. Total, \$182.04.

4th. Your Board also submits herewith an opinion of His Honor the Recorder in re power of Fire Commissioners to dismiss firemen.

In July last James Ryan was reported by the Chief of the Department as being suspended for being under the influence of liquor in one of the engine houses; he was dismissed by the Board and the matter reported up to the Council; said report was placed on Order Paper, and after being there for some months it was finally struck therefrom without the matter being considered the council. Ryan claims that as he was not dismissed by the Council he still remains a member of the Department.

D. H. CAMPBELL, *Chairman.*

The following resolution is now introduced:—

Resolved, that the clause of the Report of the Board of Fire Commissioners re Accounts be received and concurred in and His Worship the Mayor authorized to sign warrants for the payment of the several accounts mentioned therein, amounting to \$182 04.

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

Moved by Alderman Lane, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that clauses 1 and 4 of said report, together with the opinion of His Honor the Recorder re Dismissal of Firemen, be placed on Order Paper; and that clause 1 of the report of the Board of Fire Commissioners submitted, read and placed on the order paper, 12th October, 1897, and struck therefrom by resolution of Council of March 22nd, 1898, be restored to the Order of the Day. Motion passed.

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

July 14th, 1898.

To His Worship the Mayor and Members City Council:

Gentlemen—The committee on Public Accounts beg to report that at a meeting held this day they had before them the following named accounts, all of which having been certified and found correct, are recommended for payment out of the several appropriations to which they are properly chargeable, viz.:

Chargeable to year 1897-8: Maritime Steam Lithographic Company, Lithographing, Consuls Premium account, \$68.26; T. C. Allen & Co., Stationery for Mayor, 40 c.; Morning Herald, Advertising for City Collector, January and April, 1898, \$16.28; Morning Chronicle Advertising, \$50.50; Blackadar Bros. Advertising and Printing, April, \$42.83. Total, \$208.23.

Chargeable to 1898-9: A. & W. MacKinlay, Stationery for May, for Recorder, \$5.86; Collector, \$30.91; Treasurer, 10c.; Police Department, \$3.79; City Clerk, \$48c.; Mayor, \$1.15; T. C. Allen & Co., Stationery, etc., May, for Treasurer \$16.25; Assessor, \$3.00; City Clerk, (minutes), \$13.07; City Clerk, \$4.00; Recorder, \$3.50; A. & W. MacKinlay, Stationery for June, for City Clerk, \$14.45; City Collector, \$13.60; City Assessor, \$13.17; Morning Chronicle, advertising for May, \$46.76; Morning Herald, printing minutes for May, \$7.12; for June, \$9.43; Subscription, 1898; Collector, \$6.00; City Clerk, \$6.00; Acadian Recorder Printing and Advertising, May and June, \$23.04. Total, \$268.68.

GEO. E. FAULKNER, *Chairman*.

The following resolution is now introduced:—

Resolved, that the report of the Committee on Public Accounts be received and concurred in, and His Worship the Mayor authorized to sign warrants for the payment of the several accounts referred to therein.

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

Read letter from the Provincial Exhibition Commission relative to the water supply for the Exhibition Buildings.

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

Read letter from the City Treasurer recommending that funds on hand be used for the payment of the City's contribution of \$50,000 towards the construction of the New Grain Elevator.

Moved by Alderman Musgrave, seconded by Alderman Butler, that the suggestions contained in the City Treasurer's letter be adopted.

Objected to by Aldermen Hawkins, Rogers and Martin, and placed on Order Paper.

Moved by Alderman Mitchell, seconded by Alderman Rogers, that the Council adjourn.

Motion put and lost, 7 voting for the same and 9 against it. Names being called for, there appeared:—

For adjournment.	Against it.
Aldermen Mitchell, Lane,	Aldermen Geldert, Musgrave,
Hubley, O'Donnell,	Faulkner, Campbell,
Martin, Rogers,	Redden, Butler,
Hawkins—7.	Ryan, Creighton,
	Mosher—9.

Read letter of J. A. Chisholm re commutation of a Common Lot.

Moved by Alderman Rogers, seconded by Alderman Mitchell, that the same be referred to His Worship the Mayor to deal with. Motion passed.

Read petition of Charles F. Holland and others for an electric light at the corner of Gerrish and Maitland Streets.

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

Read returns of Weighers and Measurers of Coal for the months of May and June. Fyled.

Read report of City Engineer re Cattle Pounds.

POUND KEEPERS.

His Worship The Mayor:

Sir—I beg to report on the accompanying petition from residents of Willow Park, respecting the establishment of a pound at the New Exhibition Grounds:

The President of the Exhibition Commission has expressed his willingness to have a pound established at the the Exhibition Grounds and the Caretaker appointed a pound-keeper.

The appointment of George W. Bowser as Pound Keeper at Willow Park is therefore recommended.

In this connection, I beg also to recommend the appointment of James Jarrett at the Old Exhibition Grounds.

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

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

Read report City Engineer re Queen Street Sewer.

QUEEN STREET SEWER.

July 14th, 1898.

To His Worship the Mayor.

Sir—I beg to report on the accompanying petition for sewer extension on Queen Street, from Birmingham Street, northwardly:—

The length required is Two Hundred (200) feet. The estimated cost is Eight Hundred and Forty Dollars (\$840). The estimated assessment is one

hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$125). Besides being required for the drainage of property on Queen Street and Artillery Place, the sewer is required to drain the surface water.

I would respectfully recommend that the construction of the work be ordered by the Council.

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

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

Alderman O'Donnell gives notice of reconsideration.

Read report City Engineer re Dresden Row Sewer.

DRESDEN ROW SEWER.

July 14th, 1898.

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir—In accordance with the accompanying resolution of Council, I beg to report on the recommendation of the City Health Board for the construction of a sewer in Charles Street, Willow Street and Dresden Row.

The sewer in Willow Street and Charles Street has been ordered already by the Council.

Dresden Row has required a sewer, between Spring Garden Road and Rottenburg Street, for some time, but the matter has never been brought before the Council or this Department in such a form that it could be recommended or ordered. The length required is about 500 feet. The estimated cost is \$2,250.00. The estimated assessment, \$1,125.00.

I beg to recommend that the sewer be constructed.

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

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

Read report City Engineer re McCully Street Sewer.

MCCULLY STREET SEWER.

July 14th, 1898.

His Worship the Mayor:

Sir—In accordance with the accompanying Resolution of Council, I beg to report on the recommendation of the City Health Board for the construction of a sewer in McCully Street.

The sewer has been petitioned for by some of the residents in the street to improve the insanitary condition of some of the properties. The owner of some of the properties against which complaints have been made is opposed to the construction of the sewer. The owners of properties in the western part of the street are also opposed to the construction of the sewer. The City Health Board, after investigating the matter, were satisfied that the construction of a sewer was necessary, and made a recommendation in accordance with their opinion. I find on investigation that the properties in the western part of the street are already drained to Kempt Road or North Street, and that the properties on the south side of the eastern half drain to Agricola or North Street. On the north side of the eastern half the properties have no drain; and as the City Council has already passed a resolution ordering the construction of this sewer, which was rescinded at the last meeting on the ground that it was illegal, I beg to recommend the construction of a sewer from the Agricola Street sewer 215 feet west, in order that the resolution of the Council may be passed legally.

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

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

Read City Engineer's report re Salter Street Sidewalk.

SALTER STREET SIDEWALK.

July 14, 1898.

His Worship The Mayor:

Sir—In accordance with the accompanying resolution of Council, I beg to report on the desirability of laying an asphalt sidewalk on the north side of Salter Street, between Barrington Street and Hollis Street.

On the south side of this block an asphalt sidewalk has been laid already. The north side has been in a delapidated condition for some time, and the attention of the Department has been called to it frequently by the property owners; but we have been unable to spare the money from the street appropriation to relay it. It is a street on which there is a good deal of traffic and bounds the block in which the principal hotels are situated, consequently it comes under the notice of strangers visiting the city. It is also a cross street from two of the principal streets, and, for these reasons, I think that a good sidewalk should be laid there. The estimated cost of resetting curb and gutter, and laying sidewalk is \$600.90.

I would recommend that the work be performed under the Permanent Paving Act.

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

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

Read report of City Engineer re deed of streets in Black property.

DEED OF MAYNARD, CREIGHTON, BLACK AND ONTARIO STREETS.

July 14th, 1898.

His Worship the Mayor:

SIR,—I beg to return herewith Deed from the Executors of the Black Estate of the streets in the Black property, namely: Maynard, Creighton, Black and Ontario Streets. The Deed has been examined by His Honor the Recorder and certified to be in proper form and duly executed. The Executors have graded the streets and caused all encroachments to be removed. In my opinion, the City cannot afford to accept a deed of new streets when they are laid out; but in this case about \$700 has been spent on the streets to bring them within the law, and while the roadways are not made as they should be and the sidewalks will have to be constructed by the City, yet as there are many houses erected on these streets, I think the owners of the property have a fair claim on the City for recognition and I therefore beg to recommend that the Deed of the streets be accepted.

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

Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman Hawkins, that the City Engineer's report be adopted. Motion passed.

Read City Engineer's report re Birmingham Street Sewer.

BIRMINGHAM STREET SEWER.

June 15th, 1898.

To His Worship the Mayor.

Sir—The City Council, at its meeting yesterday, ordered the construction of a sewer in Birmingham Street, from the south end of the old sewer southwardly towards Morris Street, to drain the houses in that part of the Street.

In order to make the order legal in accordance with Section 16 of Chapter 60 of the Acts of 1890, I beg to recommend the construction of the said sewer, in accordance with the resolution of Council.

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 re Water Extension Preston Street.

WATER EXTENSION PRESTON STREET.

July 14th, 1898.

His Worship the Mayor:

Sir—Some time ago a petition was sent in from four residents of Preston Street asking for water extension. At that time the special rate was higher than they would agree to pay. Since that time the service has been extended from Cedar Street to West Harvey Street, with the understanding that property owners on Preston Street were to pay something towards the extension.

when they received the supply themselves. The supply is High Service, and the length of pipe required 200 feet. The estimated cost is:

200 feet 6-inch pipe.....	80.00	
Excavation and pipe laying.....	160.00	
Four service pipes.....	\$120.00	
		\$360.00

The estimated revenue is \$16.00. Interest on outlay at 5 per cent., \$18.00. This would make the special rate, \$4.50, but as they were to bear a proportion of the cost of extension between Cedar Street and West Harvev Street, I would recommend that the extension be made, provided they will agree to pay the special rate, and that the special rate be fixed for the present at \$5.00.

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

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

Read report of the City Engineer re repairs to Campbell Road.

REPAIRS CAMPBELL ROAD.

July 14th, 1898.

His Worship the Mayor :

Sir—I beg to report on the accompanying petition for the repair of Campbell Road, between Russell Street and Fairview.

The petition contains a large number of signatures, every one of which is typewritten.

With reference to the repairs of the road, I may say that I cannot agree with some of the statements made in the petition.

First the petitioners claim that a moderate sum of money would place the road in good condition. This is not correct as a large outlay would be required to place the road in good order.

Another statement that is not correct is that for a number of years no money has been expended in improving this street. During the eight years that I have been connected with this Department repairs have been made on some portion of this road in each season.

Before the petition was received the Department had already placed on the order book in this office a statement of the work which the limited appropriation for street service would permit us to perform this year. We have proceeded to carry out this order, and when the work is completed the road will be in fair condition as far north as the Round House. From that point to Fairview there is very little traffic.

The Department is quite as anxious as the petitioners to have this road and all other roads placed in good repair, but we cannot do it with the money at our disposal; and when streets in the business and residential portions of the City are neglected to repair streets in the suburbs there is general complaint.

With reference to the houses at Africville encroaching upon the street, I agree with the petitioners that it would be advisable to remove them, as they are an eye-sore and a nuisance to that portion of the City.

The prohibition of the depositing of refuse and offal does not come under this Department. It is a matter for the Police Department, and restrictions in view of improving the insanitary condition of this section come under the jurisdiction of the City Health Board.

I regret that I cannot recommend the expenditure of more money on this road until the streets in the more important portions of the City are placed in better condition.

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

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

Alderman Hawkins asks that the City Engineer lay on the table at an early day a statement showing the amounts expended on Campbell Road during his term of office as City Engineer.

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

The following resolution is next introduced:—

Resolved, that the balance of the Appropriation for the salary of the City Treasurer for the current year, which would have been payable to the late E. G. W. Greenwood be paid to his widow after payment of the salary of the present City Treasurer at the rate of \$1,500 from the time of the death of E. G. W. Greenwood.

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

ORDER OF THE DAY.

Read No. 1, viz:—Alderman Lane's notice of reconsideration of resolution to adopt report of Board of Fire Wards re purchase of Fire Hose.

Moved by Alderman Lane, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that this matter be now re-considered. Motion put and lost.

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

The following resolution is introduced:—

Resolved, that His Worship the Mayor communicate with the Authorities of the Intercolonial Railway with a view to the protection of the public by means of a gate or otherwise at the Intercolonial Railway crossing on Campbell Road in this City.

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

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

The following resolution is now introduced:—

Resolved, that the Engineer be instructed to report on the advisability of laying granite gutters on the east side of Granville, between Duke and Buckingham Streets; also on Buckingham Street, on both sides, between Argyle and Grafton Street, and on Grafton Street, between Buckingham and Jacob Streets.

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

Alderman Musgrave gives notice that he will at a future meeting of the Council move a resolution relative to the Weighers and Measurers of Coal and of Salt and Grain.

Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman Hawkins, that No. 12 on Order Paper, viz: Report City Engineer re "Double Track Gottingen Street" be struck therefrom. Motion passed.

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

Council adjourns 10.30 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

3.10 o'clock.

JULY 26th, 1898.

A meeting of the City Council was held this day.

At the above hour there were present His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Lane, Geldert, Ryan and Mosher.

Moved by Alderman Lane, seconded by Alderman Geldert, that the time for meeting be extended until 3.30 o'clock. Motion passed.

3.30, Roll called—Present the above named, together with Aldermen Musgrave, Campbell, Redden, Mitchell, Menger, O'Donnell, Hubley, Rogers and Martin.

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

The Minutes of the last meeting are read and confirmed.

Alderman Campbell, Chairman, submits a report of the Board of Fire Commissioners.

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

His Worship the Mayor submits the following papers:

Report City Engineer re Water extension Young Street.

Letter from the League of American Municipalities re convention to be held at Detroit, Michigan.

Petition of William Foster et al for a sewer on Edward Street.

City Auditor's Annual Report 1897-8.

Annual Report of the Charities Committee 1897-8.

Annual Report of the Chief Inspector of License for 1897-8.

Cash Statements of City Treasurer "General" and "Water" for the month of June.

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

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

Read City Engineer's report re Water Extension Young Street.

WATER EXTENSION YOUNG STREET.

July 26th, 1898.

His Worship the Mayor:

Sir,—I beg to report on the accompanying petition for water extension on Young Street.

During the Exhibition last year the water supply at the Exhibition grounds was the most unsatisfactory. It is difficult to give an efficient supply at Willow Park under the best conditions possible. It is certainly desirable from a City point of view, that the water supply should be made as satisfactory as possible to country exhibitors especially owners of stock. It is not a matter that concerns the Exhibition Commission alone, but is most important to the City

itself. The extension asked for would provide additional fire protection for the Exhibition premises and for the property of Henderson and Potts, and dwelling houses adjoining. It will also bring the domestic supply within reach of the dwelling houses on Young street opposite the Exhibition grounds and the slaughter house, which is certainly most desirable. During the Exhibition when cattle were to be watered morning and evening, it was impossible to get sufficient to satisfy the animals, and the Exhibition Commission were obliged to use fire hose to bring water from the nearest hydrant. Under the circumstances, I think the City would be justified in departing from the usual custom; and I would therefore recommend that the main pipe be extended to the cattle sheds on Young street.

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

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

Read report of Board of Fire Commissioners re Tenders for Wire.

July 26th, 1898.

To His Worship the Mayor and City Council:

Gentlemen,—The Board of Fire Commissioners beg to report that at a meeting held 20th July inst. they opened tenders for copper wire necessary for the Fire Alarm System, as follows.—

Black Bros & Co. No 8 \$72.00 per mile., Black Bros & Co. No. 10 \$55.00 per mile; John Starr Son & Co Ltd., No. 8, 18c. per lb. John Starr Son & Co., No. 10, 18c. per lb. A. M. Bell & Co., No. 10, 20c. per lb. A M Bell & Co. No. 18½ per lb.; Wm. Stairs Son & Morrow, No. 10, \$54.00 per mile, Wm Stairs Son & Morrow, No. 8, \$70.00 per mile.

Your Committee accepted the tender of Messrs. John Starr Son & Co. Ltd., it being the lowest, providing said firm guarantee that the weight of wire shall not exceed 270 lbs. per mile.

D H. CAMPBELL, *Chairman.*

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

Read letter from the Executive Committee of League of American Municipalities extending an invitation to His Worship the Mayor, Members of Commissions and City Council to attend the second Annual Convention of the League of American Municipalities to be held at Detroit, Mich., on the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th of August, next.

Moved by Alderman Mitchell, seconded by Alderman Lane, that His Worship the Mayor, the City Recorder and the City Engineer be authorized to attend said convention as representatives of the City of Halifax.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Hawkins, seconded by Alderman O'Donnell, that the letter be allowed to lay on the table. Said amendment is put and lost.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Martin, that the receipt of the invitation be acknowledged, and that His Worship the Mayor attend said Convention as the City's representative. Said amendment is put and lost, 6 voting for the same and 7 against it. Names being asked for there appeared:

For the Amendment.

Aldermen Hubley, O'Donnell,
Martin, McFatrige,
Mosher, Hawkins.—6

Against it.

Aldermen Musgrave, Menger,
Campbell, Lane,
Mitchell, Redden,
Ryan.—7.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Ryan, seconded by Alderman Martin, that His Worship the Mayor and Alderman Faulkner be the City's representatives at said Convention. Amendment put and lost, 4 voting for the same and 10 against it. Names being asked for there appeared:

<p>For the Amendment.</p> <p>Aldermen Hawkins, Mosher, Martin, Ryan.—4</p>	<p>Against it.</p> <p>Aldermen McFatridge, O'Donnell, Hubley, Redden, Lane, Mitchell, Campbell, Menger, Musgrave, Geldert.—10.</p>
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The original resolution is now put and passed, 8 voting for the same and 6 against it. Names being asked for there appeared:

<p>For the Motion.</p> <p>Aldermen Geldert, Campbell, Menger, Lane, Mitchell, Musgrave, Redden, McFatridge.—8</p>	<p>Against it.</p> <p>Aldermen Hubley, O'Donnell, Ryan, Martin, Mosher, Hawkins.—6.</p>
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Alderman Hawkins gives notice of reconsideration.

Read petition of William Foster and others for sewer extension on Edward Street.

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

Read annual report of the City Auditor for the civic year 1897-8.

Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman Mitchell, that a copy of said report be furnished each Alderman and that the report itself be referred to the Committee on Publication of Annual Report. Motion passed.

Read Annual Report of the Committee on Charities for the civic year 1897-8.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Mitchell, that said report be submitted to the Committee on Publication of Annual Report. Motion passed.

Read Annual Report of the Chief Inspector of License for the civic year 1897-8.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman O'Donnell, that said report be submitted to the Committee on Publication of Annual Report, and that a copy of said report be furnished each of the Aldermen. Motion passed.

Read returns of City Collector "Rates" and "Water Rates," for the month of June. Filed.

Read Cash Statements of City Treasurer "General" and "Water" for the month of June. Filed.

Read report of the City Prison Committee for the month of June.

July 5th, 1898.

At a meeting of the City Prison Committee held this date in the City Prison there were present Aldermen Lane, Campbell, Mosher and the Chairman.

They had before them a number of accounts which on examination were found correct and are herein submitted amounting to \$85.83.

Leaman & Co \$5.04, W. Jordan \$6.83, J. J. Carnell \$6.62, Archibald & Son \$59.55, W. J. Power \$5.90, W. B. Arthur \$1.83.

WM. McFATRIDGE, *Chairman.*

The following resolution is now introduced :

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

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

Alderman Hubley, by leave of Council introduces the following resolution:

Resolved, the house Nos. 300 and 302 West side Upper Water street is in a dangerous condition and liable to fall and endanger the lives of citizens.

Therefore Resolved, that the Inspector of Buildings be instructed to proceed under Section 563 of the City Charter and cause said building to be removed or repaired and made safe.

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

Alderman Hubley has leave to introduce the following resolution

Resolved, that the Chief Inspector of License be instructed to place on the table of council (next meeting) the number of violations of the Liquor License Act reported by himself, also the number reported by the Police, giving the names of the same, the nature of the offence and the manner in which they were disposed of, since the first day of May 1898.

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

ORDER OF THE DAY.

No. 1 Alderman O'Donnell's notice of reconsideration of resolution to construct a sewer on Queen street is now read.

Alderman O'Donnell moves that said matter be now reconsidered.

Said motion not receiving a seconder the item is struck from the Order Paper.

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

Council adjourns 5 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

8.10 o'clock.

AUGUST 30TH, 1898.

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

Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman Martin, 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, Musgrave, Campbell, Redden, Mitchell, Lane, O'Donnell, Ryan, Hubley, Rogers, McFatrige 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 Redden submits a petition from Stewart S. Wetmore and others for the extension of Robie Street.

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

His Worship the Mayor submits the following papers, viz:

Report of Special Committee re Disposal of Lockman Street Properties.

Eight reports from the City Engineer, viz:

Re Sidewalks Salter and Sackville Streets.

" Sidewalks Barrington Street and Sackville Street.

" Water and Sewer Extension Chebucto Road.

" Laying Granite Gutters.

" Houses Young Avenue.

" Numbering North Street.

" Widening of Cunard Street.

" Argyle Street Sewer.

Petition Brown Bros. & Co., et al, for a concrete sidewalk on East side of Granville Street.

Letter from the City Clerk re death of W. J. Nisbet, 2nd Asst. City Clerk.

Application of Wm. R. Hamilton for position of 2nd Asst. City Clerk.

Report Chief Inspector of Licenses re Violations of the Liquor License Act.

Letter from Chief Inspector of Licenses re Supreme Court revoking the license granted Kate Stafford.

Petition of John T. Ross and others for an electric light on South Street.

Letter from Eastern Oil Co. re railway crossing near Africville.
Petition of Simson Bros. & Co. against the rapid driving of teams on Water Street.

Petition of J. S. Priest and others for an asphalt sidewalk on North Street.

City Clerk's Annual Report for 1897-8.

Annual Report of Board of Fire Wards and Fire Commissioners for 1897-8.

City Treasurer's Cash Statements "General" and "Water" for the month of July.

Returns of City Collector "Rates" and "Water Rates" for the month of July.

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

Read report of Special Committee on Disposal of Lockman Street Properties.

TENDERS LOCKMAN STREET PROPERTIES.

August 19th, 1898.

His Worship the Mayor and City Council:

Gentlemen,—The Tender of William N. Nodwell for lot Number 105 Lockman Street was accepted by the Council, but he has declined to pay for it. We would therefore recommend that the next tender, that of Henry Blackadar, for \$464, be accepted.

ALEX. STEPHEN, *Mayor.*

W. F. MACCOY, *Recorder.*

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

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

Read report City Engineer re Sidewalks Sackville and Salter Streets.

SIDEWALKS SACKVILLE AND SALTER STREETS.

August 30th, 1898.

His Worship the Mayor:

Sir,—I beg to report on the sidewalks inspected with Your Worship a few days ago. The sidewalk on the South side of Salter Street has been ordered by the Council from Barrington to Hollis Street. The sidewalk between Water and Hollis Streets is in a very bad state, and requires renewal quite as much as the two blocks farther West. The sidewalks on Sackville Street between Hollis and Granville Streets are also in urgent need of renewal. They are in the most important part of the City, and are used by all tourists and visitors patronizing the central hotels, to say nothing of the general public. The estimated cost of laying an asphalt sidewalk on Salter Street in the block referred to is \$402.84. The estimated cost of laying the sidewalks on Sackville Street, mentioned above, is \$720.65. I would respectfully recommend that the work be performed.

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

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

Read report City Engineer on Petition of J. E. Roy for concrete or asphalt sidewalks on Sackville and Barrington Streets.

PETITION OF J. E. ROY, FOR SIDEWALKS SACKVILLE AND BARRINGTON STS.

August 30th, 1898.

His Worship The Mayor :

Sir,—I beg to report upon the accompanying petition from J. E. Roy asking for the construction of sidewalks. On the East side of Barrington street between Duke and Buckingham streets the greater portion of the brick sidewalk is getting very much out of repair, except that portion between Duke street and the South side of No. 211. It would not be advisable to renew the latter portion at present. The estimated cost of laying a concrete sidewalk from the South side of No. 211 to Buckingham street is \$945 82, and I would respectfully recommend that the work be performed. While this work is being performed it would be advisable to renew the sidewalk on the South side of Buckingham street between Barrington and Granville street, and I would recommend that an asphalt sidewalk be laid in this block at the same time. The sidewalk on the South side of Sackville street between Barrington and Argyle streets has never been covered with any permanent material. It is immediately adjoining the main street of the City and is almost in the centre of the business district. The estimated cost of laying an asphalt sidewalk in this block is \$487.17, and I would recommend that this work be performed.

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

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

Read report City Engineer re water and sewer extension Chebucto Road. Placed on Order Paper.

Read report City Engineer re granite gutters on Granville, Buckingham and Grafton streets.

GRANITE GUTTERS.

August 17th, 1898.

His Worship The Mayor :

Sir,—I beg to report, in accordance with the accompanying resolution of Council, on the advisability of laying granite gutters on the East side of Granville street between Duke and Buckingham streets; Buckingham street both sides, between Argyle and Grafton streets; and Grafton street both sides between Buckingham and Jacob streets.

The streets through which the tramway track runs should have granite curb and gutter on both sides to avoid the inconvenience to traffic caused by the old cobble-gutters where the old tramway tracks are laid. There is no doubt that it is advisable to lay them wherever the city can afford them. On the streets mentioned in the resolution the necessity for granite gutters is urgent. The estimated cost for work is \$1004.52. We cannot afford to make so large an outlay from the street appropriation, but as the material is permanent, I would recommend that the work be done out of the permanent pavement appropriation, and that the North side of Buckingham street between Granville street and Barrington street be included.

I am informed that a petition is to be presented to the City Council asking for the construction of a concrete sidewalk on Granville street in the block mentioned in the resolution. If this work should be ordered, the gutter will be laid here when the sidewalk is constructed.

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

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

Read report City Engineer re two buildings proposed to be erected on Young Avenue—with plans.

YOUNG AVENUE HOUSES.

July 26th, 1898.

His Worship The Mayor:

Sir,—I beg to submit herewith plans and specifications for two buildings proposed to be erected on the East side of Young Avenue, one on lot 105 and one on lot 115,—in accordance with Chapter 28 of the Acts of 1896.

The buildings are to be located not less than thirty feet from the street line. They are to be constructed of wood, used as residences, and will cost not less than Five Thousand Dollars (\$5000) each. I believe that it is proposed 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 plans and specifications submitted herewith.

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

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

Read report City Engineer re numbering houses on North Street.

NUMBERING NORTH STREET.

August 19th, 1898.

His Worship the Mayor:

Sir,—I beg to report on the accompanying petition of residents of North Street. The petitioners ask to have the houses properly numbered. We have no law or ordinance providing for such work, but it should be done by the City, as the houses are now numbered without following any regular system.

I would therefore recommend that the City Engineer be instructed to make a plan for numbering the street, and have the numbers put on properly.

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

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

Read report City Engineer re Widening Cunard Street. Placed on Order Paper.

Read petition of Moir, Son & Co., et al, for the construction of a sewer on Argyle Street, between Duke and George Streets. Also read the report of the City Engineer thereon.

ARGYLE STREET SEWER.

August 11th, 1898

His Worship the Mayor:

Sir,—I beg to report on the accompanying petition from property owners on Argyle Street, between Duke and George Streets. The signers of the petition represent a majority of the frontage. The old drain under the gutter is not deep enough to drain the properties. The estimated cost of the sewer asked for by the petitioners is \$1,550. Estimated sewerage rates, \$400.

I would respectfully recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and the sewer constructed in its turn.

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

Moved by Alderman Redden, seconded by Alderman Mitchell, that said report of the City Engineer be adopted. Motion passed.

Read petition of Brown Bros. & Co., and others, for a concrete sidewalk on East side of Granville Street, from Duke to Buckingham Street.

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

Read letter of City Clerk announcing the death of Wm. J. Nisbet 2nd Asst. City Clerk. Fyled.

Read application of Wm. R. Hamilton for promotion to the office of 2nd Asst. City Clerk, made vacant by the death of Wm. J. Nisbet.

Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman Rogers, that William R. Hamilton be appointed 2nd Asst. City Clerk. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Lane, seconded by Alderman Mitchell, that Mr. Hamilton's salary as 2nd Asst. City Clerk be made \$600. Motion passed.

Read petition of J. S. Priest and others for an asphalt sidewalk on North Street.

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

Read letter from the Eastern Oil Co., per Shatford Bros., Managers of the Halifax Department of said Company, asking permission to construct a railway siding from the main line of the I. C. R. across Campbell Road to their property on the Southern side of Bedford Basin.

Moved by Alderman Redden, seconded by Alderman Musgrave, that said application be referred to the Department of City Works, together with His Honor the Recorder, to deal with. Motion passed.

Read petition of S. S. Wetmore and others for an extension of Robie Street Southerly. Placed on Order Paper.

Read letter from H. Havelock Banks, Chief License Inspector, informing the Council that His Honor Chief Justice McDonald had revoked the license granted by the City Council to Kate Stafford as administratrix to the estate of Teresa Cody. Fyled.

Read petition of Simson Bros. & Co. against trucks and other vehicles being driven rapidly on Water Street.

Moved by Alderman Hawkins, seconded by Alderman Campbell, that the same be referred to the Commissioners of Cabs to deal with. Motion passed.

Read Annual Report of the City Clerk for the civic year 1897-8.

On motion, the same is referred to the Committee on Publication of Annual Report.

His Worship the Mayor nominates Aldermen Faulkner, Mosher and Geldert as the Committee on Publication of the Annual Report for the civic year 1897-8. On motion, said nominations are confirmed.

Read Annual Report of the Board of Fire Wards and Fire Commissioners for the year 1897-8.

Moved by Alderman Lane, seconded by Alderman McFatridge, that the same be referred to the Committee on Publication of Annual Report. Motion passed.

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

Read Returns of the City Collector, "Rates" and "Water Rates," for the month of July. Fyled.

Read report of the Committee on City Prison for the month of July.

August 2nd, 1898.

A meeting of the City Prison Committee was held at the City Prison this day. There were present Aldermen Campbell, Mosher and the Chairman.

They had before them a number of accounts, which, upon examination, were found to be correct, and are herein submitted, amounting to \$71.08: Leaman & Co, \$5.25; W. C. Anderson, \$25.52; R. T. Braine, \$4.05; Fuller & Co., \$3.05; Irwin & Sons (2), \$15.96; Black & Flinn, \$5.50; Geo. Rent, \$11.75. Total \$71.08.

W. McFATRIDGE, *Chairman.*

The following resolution is now introduced:

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

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

Read report of Chief Inspector of Licenses re violation of the Liquor License Act as asked for by a resolution of Council. Placed on Order Paper.

Read petition of John T. Ross and others for an electric light on South street.

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

Moved by Alderman Hawkins, seconded by Alderman Mosher, 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 the Dominion Minister of Railways, etc., etc., be requested by the Mayor to place gates at the railway crossing at the foot of Young Street.

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

ORDER OF THE DAY.

No. 1—Alderman Hawkins' notice of reconsideration of resolution to send Mayor, Recorder and Engineer to represent the City at the Convention of League of American Municipalities, at Detroit, August 1st to 4th.

Moved by Alderman Hawkins, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that this matter be now reconsidered. Motion put and lost, 5 voting for the same and 8 against it. Names being called for, there appeared:

For reconsideration.	Against it.
Aldermen O'Donnell, Mosher, Hubley, Martin, Hawkins—5.	Aldermen Geldert, Mitchell, Redden, Musgrave, Campbell, Lane, McFatrige, Ryan—8.

Moved by Alderman Campbell, seconded by Alderman McFatridge, that No. 16 on Order Paper be now taken up. Motion passed.

Read No. 16, viz:—Clause 1 of the report of Board of Fire Wards of 13th July, 1898 re “filling vacancy in Fire Department” and clause 4 re “dismissal of firemen” covering opinion of His Honor the Recorder on the matter. Also report of the Board of Fire Wards dated October 11th, 1897 re “dismissals from and appointments to Fire Department.”

Moved by Alderman Campbell, seconded by Alderman McFatridge, that the same be referred back to the Board of Fire Wards for further report. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Mitchell, that No. 3 “report City Engineer re water pressure at Willow Park,” and No. 17 “letter City Treasurer re borrowing from funds now in possession of the City the \$50,000 granted towards the construction of a Grain Elevator,” be struck from the Order Paper. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Mitchell, that No. 15, viz: “Annual report of Chief of Fire Department 1897-98 be struck from the Order Paper. Motion passed.

Alderman O'Donnell gives notice of reconsideration.

Moved by Alderman Mitchell, seconded by Alderman Redden, that the council adjourn. Motion passed.

Council adjourns 10.05 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

8.10 o'clock.

SEPTEMBER 20th, 1898.

A meeting of the City Council was held this date.

At the above hour there were present His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Geldert, Campbell, Mitchell, McFatridge, Mosher, Martin and Rogers.

Moved by Alderman Geldert, 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 Redden, Menger, O'Donnell, Ryan, Hubley, Creighton 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 McFatridge, Chairman, submits a report from the City Prison Committee.

Alderman Campbell, Chairman, submits a report from the Board of Fire Commissioners.

His Worship the Mayor submits the following papers :

Petition of T. F. Courtney and others for the renewal of the sidewalk on the North side of Jacob Street.

Letter from the Vestry of St. Paul's Parish, relative to the sidewalk on the South side of St. Paul's Street.

Petition from Dillon Dros, for a concrete sidewalk at Corner of Sackville Street and Albermarle Street.

Petition of Annie LeBlanc for water extension at Corner of Jubilee Road and Chestnut Street.

Report City Engineer re concrete sidewalk on the East side of Granville Street.

Report City Engineer re Asphalt sidewalk on North Street.

Report City Engineer re Plans and Specifications of houses Young Avenue.

Report Charities Committee for the month of August.

Reports (2) of Coal Measures for July and August.

Letter from Mrs. Motton asking that the City Council pay her an amount alleged to be due her late husband.

Letter from John T. Brine, complaining of the action of the Police.

Copy of telegram from the Mayor of Halifax to the Mayor of Bristol.

Cash Statements City Treasurer, General and Water for the month of August.

City Collector's return of Rates and Water Rates for the month of August.

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

Read petition of T. F. Courtney & Co., and others for the renewal of the sidewalk on the North side of Jacob Street. Moved by Alderman O'Donnell, seconded by Alderman Rogers, that said petition be referred to the Department of City Works for report. Motion passed.

Read petition of the Vestry of the Parish of St. Paul's for an Asphalt sidewalk on the South side of St. Paul's Street. Moved by Alderman Redden, seconded by Alderman Campbell, that the matter be referred to the Department of the City Works, together with His Honor the Recorder for report. Motion passed.

Read petition of Dillon Bros. for a concrete sidewalk at the South East corner of Sackville and Albermarle Streets. Moved by Alderman McFatrige, seconded by Alderman Campbell, that said petition be referred to the Department of City Works for report. Motion passed.

Read petition of Annie LeBlanc for water extension at corner of Jubilee Road and Chestnut Street.

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

Read report of the City Engineer on petition for a Concrete Sidewalk on the East side of Granville Street, between Duke and Buckingham Streets

GRANVILLE STREET SIDEWALK.

September 13th, 1898.

His Worship the Mayor:

Sir, I beg to report upon the accompanying petition for a Concrete sidewalk on the East side of Granville Street, between Duke and Buckingham Streets. All the other sidewalks between Duke and Buckingham Streets, on Granville Street, are already constructed of concrete. The estimated cost of this sidewalk is \$1287.84. I would respectfully recommend that a Concrete sidewalk be laid in this block without delay, as the season is getting late for this work.

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

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

Read report of City Engineer on petition for an Asphalt Sidewalk on the South side of North Street, between Lockman and Water Streets.

NORTH STREET SIDEWALK.

September 13th, 1898.

His Worship the Mayor:

Sir, I beg to report on the accompanying petition for a sidewalk on the South side of North Street, between Lockman and Water Streets.

The curb is laid from Lockman Street East as far as houses are erected. This sidewalk is on a hill, and it is difficult to keep it in good repair. It is also opposite the Railway Station, and one of the first sidewalks to be seen by visitors entering the city. The estimated cost of an Asphalt sidewalk as far as curb is

aid is \$174.30, of which the property owners will pay half. I would respectfully recommend that an Asphalt sidewalk be constructed in this block under the Permanent Pavement Act.

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

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

Read report City Engineer re Plans and Specifications for two houses proposed to be erected on Young Avenue.

YOUNG AVENUE HOUSES.

September 20th, 1898.

His Worship the Mayor :

Sir, I beg to submit herewith plans and specifications prepared by J. C. Dumaresq, Architect, for two buildings to be erected on Young Avenue ; one on lot 104, and one on lot 81, Miller property, in accordance with chapter 28, of the Acts of 1896. The buildings are to be erected not less than thirty feet from the street line. They are to be constructed of wood, used as a residences and will cost not less than \$5000 each. The plans for the building for lot 104 show a verandah, which would encroach beyond the limit fixed by the Act. The owner proposes to leave this part of the building out in order to comply with the Act. I believe that it is the intention to comply with the Act in every particular, and I would therefore recommend that the Council approve of the plans and specifications except the verandah before mentioned, and that the City Engineer be authorized and instructed to endorse said consent on the plans and specifications submitted herewith.

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

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

Read report of Charities Committee for the month of August.

September 7th, 1898.

To His Worship the Mayor and City Council :

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

Accounts chargeable to maintenance Poor's Asylum amount to \$1825.76, were examined and found correct and recommended for payment.

The number of persons admitted to the Poor's Asylum as per Superintendent's report for August was twenty-five. There were thirteen discharged, two born, and three died. Of the number admitted, one was chargeable to Pictou County ; nine to the Province, and the remainder to the City. The total number of inmates, August 31st, was three hundred and forty-two, made up of two hundred and one men, one hundred and thirty-one women, and ten children.

On the same date last year, there were one hundred and ninety men, one hundred and thirty-one women, and seven children, a total of three hundred and twenty-eight.

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 be authorized to sign warrants for the payment of the amount of accounts mentioned therein.

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

Read report of the Board of Fire Wardens and Fire Commissioners, recommending sundry accounts for payment.

September 20th, 1898.

To His Worship the Mayor and Members City Council :

Gentlemen, The Board of Fire Wards and Fire Commissioners beg to submit the following named accounts for payment, viz :—John Wallace, pillow slips 50c.; Farquhar Bros., plumbing work \$19.91; Austen Bros., Pol. Paste, \$2.50; Brookfield Bros., Lime &c., \$1.70; John O'Connell, Horse-shoeing, May, June, July and August, \$32.55; Neil Fox, Harness &c, (\$57.10, \$9.05,) \$66.15; Longard Bros., Lead, Weights &c, \$4.10; Wm. Robertson & Son, Hardware, \$31.14; John F. Kelly, Harness work, \$3.80; T. C. Allen & Co., Stationery &c., \$7.15; John McInnis & Son, Lumber, \$161.70; G. M. Cullen & Co., Glazing &c., \$20.69; Thomas Forhan & Co., Flags &c., (\$2.00, \$3.32, and 55c.) \$5.87; London Rubber Stamp Co., .96; Halifax Electric Tramway Co., West Street House, July \$2.11, August \$2.84, \$4.95; James Dempster, Lumber, \$4.10; C. F. Mott, Soap, \$2.40; George Thompson, Brooms, \$3.25; I. Salles, removing night soil, \$10.00; Halifax Coal Co., Coal \$5.49; Black Bros. & Co., .30 and .45, .75; John Tobin & Co., Soap &c., \$3.40; John Starr & Son & Co., Electrical Supplies, \$7.46. Total \$370.52.

D. H. CAMPBELL, *Chairman*.

The following resolution is introduced.

Resolved, that the report of the Board of Fire Commissioners submitted this date be received and concurred in and His Worship the Mayor authorized to sign warrants for the payment of the several accounts therein named. Moved by Alderman Campbell, seconded by Alderman Mosher and passed.

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

September 6th, 1898.

To His Worship the Mayor and City Council :

Gentlemen, The City Prison Committee met this day. Present, Aldermen Ryan, Campbell and Faulkner.

In the absence of the Chairman, Alderman Faulkner was appointed Chairman pro tem.

They had before them a number of accounts which, on examination were found correct, and are herewith submitted for payment, viz :—R. T. Braine, \$5.89; J. F. Kelly \$3.30; J. P. Wambolt \$14.30; J. A. Leaman & Co, \$6.66; William Roche \$7.28; A. J. Grant \$1.28; C. E. Huggins .90. Total \$39.61.

Tenders for Coal were opened, and that of Wm. Roache, being the lowest was, on motion, accepted, viz: Chestnut \$3.91; Stove \$4.23; Old Sydney (long ton) \$3.60; the latter including truckage.

WM. M. McFATRIDGE, *Chairman*.

The following resolution is introduced :

Resolved that the report of the City Prison Committee be received and concurred in and His Worship the Mayor authorized to sign warrants for several accounts therein named, amounting to \$39.61.

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

Read report of Supervisor of Weighers and Measurers of Coal for the months of July and August. Fyled.

Read letter from Maggie Motton, relative to the gratuity allowed her late husband, Robert Motton, ex-Stipendiary Magistrate, and asking that the City allow her the balance due in the matter.

Moved by Alderman Geldert, seconded by Alderman Rogers, that the same be referred to the Committee on Laws and Privilege for report.

Moved by Alderman McFatridge, seconded by Alderman Martin, in amendment, that Mrs. Motton be allowed three months pay of the allowance granted her late husband.

Alderman Hubley asks the opinion of His Honor the Recorder as to whether or not the Council can pay to Mrs. Motton any portion of the allowance granted to the late Mr. Motton.

His Honor the Recorder says the City cannot pay legally any further amount to Mrs. Motton, as the City's legal liability ceased at the time of Mr. Motton's death.

The amendment is now put and passed.

Alderman Hubley gives notice of reconsideration.

Read letter of John T. Brine, complaining of the action of the police toward him.

Moved by Alderman Redden, seconded by Alderman Rogers, that the same be referred to the Police Commissioners. Motion passed.

Read copy of telegram forwarded by the Mayor of Halifax to the Mayor of Bristol, England, on the occasion of the completion of the Cabot Memorial Tower at Bristol.

To the Right Worshipful, the Mayor of Bristol :

The Mayor and Corporation of the City of Halifax on behalf of the Citizens, desire to tender their hearty congratulations to the Right Worshipful the Mayor and Citizens of the Ancient and Historic City of Bristol, on the completion of the magnificent Memorial Tower, erected to commemorate the intrepidity and enterprise of one of its greatest Citizens, John Cabot, who first landed and planted the banner of England on the Continent of North America, and won for the Great Empire of which they are the proud and happy subjects, territories of inestimable value. They join with you to-day in expressing the hope that the bonds uniting the Citizens of Bristol with their fellow subjects in Canada, especially those in Nova Scotia, the landing place of Cabot, may be drawn closer, and they trust that in every way your celebration to-day may be attended with conspicuous success and rejoicing, their interest in which is enanchanted by the fact that the Tower is to be opened by the most Honorable The Marquis of Dufferin, K. P., so well known in Canada as one of the ablest of the many able statesmen who have represented Her Most Gracious Majesty in this portion of her Great Empire, and whose name will long be remembered as that of one deeply interested in the social and commercial welfare of Canada.

That Bristol may flourish abundantly, is the heart felt wish of the Citizens of Halifax.

September 7th, 1898.

ALEX. STEPHEN, Mayor.

Moved by Alderman Rogers, seconded by Alderman Mitchell, that the same be engrossed on the Minutes of the Council. Motion passed.

Read returns of City Collector "Rates" and "Water Rates" for the month of August. Filed.

Read Cash Statements City Treasurer "General" and "Water" for the month of August. Filed.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

Read No. 1, viz : Alderman O'Donnell's notice of reconsideration of resolution to strike from the Order of the Day, No. 15 thereon, viz : Annual Report of Chief of Fire Department, 1897-98.

Alderman O'Donnell declines to move said reconsideration and it is dropped from the Order Paper.

Moved by Alderman O'Donnell, seconded by Alderman McFatridge, that No. 15 in the Order Paper be now taken up. Motion passed.

Read No. 15, viz: Report City Engineer re Water and Sewer Extension, Chebucto Road.

CHEBUCTO ROAD SEWER AND WATER EXTENSION.

August 30th, 1898.

His Worship the Mayor:

Sir, I beg to report on the accompanying petition from Wm. C. Hodgson and D. A. Gibson, asking for sewer and water extension on Chebucto Road, West from Windsor Street.

The water extension will be on the high service, and was reported on September 29th, 1896. It was estimated to cost \$180.50 if extended to one house. If extended to two houses the rate would be about \$6.00, but only one property owner has agreed to pay the rate. At that time there was no petition for a sewer. The corner of Chebucto Road and Windsor Street is dangerous in consequence of the width and depth of the gutter required to carry off the large flow of water from fields on the North side of Chebucto Road. It would certainly be advisable to extend the sewer if the property owners are desirous of having it. It would be necessary to extend it 125 feet on Windsor Street, and about 150 feet on Chebucto Road to take the water coming from the fields. The estimated cost is \$1400. If the water pipe were laid at the same time no special rate would be required. I would therefore recommend that the sewer be extended the distance named, and that the water pipe be laid in the trench at the same time.

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

Moved by Alderman Ryan, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that said report be adopted. Motion passed, 9 voting for the same, and 5 against it. Names being called for, there appeared:—

For the Motion.	Against it.
Aldermen Geldert, Redden,	Aldermen Campbell,
Mitchell, Menger,	McFatridge.
Ryan, Hubley,	Rogers,
O'Donnell, Martin,	Creighton,
Hawkins—9.	Mosher.

Alderman McFatridge gives notice of reconsideration.

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

The following resolution is now introduced:

Resolved, that the City Clerk be and is authorized to advertise for tenders for printing the Annual Civic Report, 1897-98.

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

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Creighton, 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 Chief Inspector of Licenses be requested to report at the next