

The following resolution is now 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 the payment of the accounts referred to therein.

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

Read report of Committee on Tenders in re Tenders for printing the Annual Report 1899-1900.

PRINTING ANNUAL CIVIC REPORT.

COMMITTEE ROOM, CITY HALL, Halifax, N. S., October 8th, 1900.

*His Worship the Mayor and City Council.*

GENTLEMEN,—The Committee on Tenders to whom was referred the matter of the publication of the Annual Civic Report beg to report as follows :

Your Committee called for tenders for printing the report and received offers from Messrs Holloway Brothers and Theakston & Co., of which the latter was the lowest.

In dealing with this matter your Committee found that it has been customary to print in detail the financial statements of both the City Treasurer and the City Auditor involving the repetition of the same accounts and the details thereof upon many pages of the book. This, in the opinion of the Committee, is altogether unnecessary and wasteful, and it is recommended that the City Auditor make his statement more complete by showing the state of the different accounts at the opening and closing of the year, and that only such portions of the City Treasurer's statements be published as pertain exclusively to his office and do not appear in the Auditor's report.

To some extent the foregoing applies to the report of the Clerk of Works, and in relation thereto the above recommendation is also extended to his department.

It is also recommend that the tables in the reports of the Governor of the City Prison, Chief of Fire Department and Chief of Police be to some extent summarized and that the record of fire alarms prepared by the Chief of Fire Department, the list of inmates in the Poor's Asylum and the Annual Reports of the Measurer's of Salt and Grain and of the Weighers of Coal be omitted.

Your Committee recommend that the tender of Messrs Theakston & Co. for printing the report be accepted.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR C. HAWKINS, *Chairman.*

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

Read petition of G. E. Gibson and others, for water extension on Lawrence Street Extension.

Moved by Alderman O'Donnell, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that said petition be referred to the Works Department for report. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman O'Donnell, seconded by Alderman Hawkins, that the sewer and water extension on Lawrence Street previously passed by the City Council be constructed together with a view to economy. Motion passed.

Read resolution passed by the City Health Board relative to public slaughter houses. Placed on Order of the Day.

Read returns of Coal Weighers for the months of August and September. Filed.

Read report of Committee on Charities recommending sundry accounts for payment.

## REPORT CHARITIES COMMITTEE.

Halifax, October 3rd, 1900.

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

Accounts chargeable to maintenance to the amount of \$1817.84 were examined, found correct and recommended for payment.

The Superintendent's report for September shows that during the month there were 19 persons admitted to the Poor's Asylum, 1 born and 9 discharged. Total number of inmates Sept. 30th was 316 made up of 182 men, 128 women and 6 children.

Respectfully submitted,

ISAAC CREIGHTON, *Chairman.*

The following resolution is 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 Creighton, seconded by Alderman Lane, and passed.

Read letter from F. H. Grosse, officer in charge of works, at H. M. Naval Yard, relative to a meter rate in connection with the water supply to H. M. Naval Yard.

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

Read letter relative to probable date of arrival at Halifax of the Canadian Contingent from South Africa. Filed.

Read City Treasurer's Cash Statements "General" and "Water" for the months of August and September. Filed.

## ORDER OF THE DAY.

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

Read No. 25, viz: Ordinance in re Weighing of Coals and Coke (3rd reading.)

## AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE WEIGHING OF COALS AND COKE.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Halifax:

1. Coals or coke sold by retail from ship-board, store, yard, wharf or depot within the City of Halifax shall be sold by the ton weight of two thousand pounds Avoirdupois and its sub-divisions.
2. All coals or coke sold by retail from ship-board, store, yard, wharf or depot for consumption in the City of Halifax shall be weighed by officers appointed by the City Council of the City of Halifax, and sworn for that purpose. The weigher so weighing said coals or coke shall furnish to the truckman or other person taking delivery thereof a certificate setting forth the weight of each load or quantity so delivered and shall sign the same.

3. If such coals or coke shall be delivered to any truckman or other person without having been weighed according to the two preceding sections, the seller shall forfeit the sum of five dollars for each offence, each ton weight or fraction thereof so delivered at one time to be a separate offence.

4. The Weighers of coals and coke shall receive from the seller five cents for every ton which they shall respectively weigh.

5. If any weigher of coals or coke shall undertake to attend the weighing of coals or coke from more than one store, yard, wharf or depot at the same time he shall forfeit a sum not exceeding eight dollars for each offence; and for any neglect or misconduct other than the offence last mentioned a sum not exceeding twelve dollars.

6. Any person who shall wilfully sell or dispose of any coal within the City of Halifax, under any name or designation other than that of the locality or mine from whence the same may have been obtained shall forfeit a sum not exceeding forty dollars for each offence.

7. Any ship-master, importer or other person bringing coal into the City of Halifax, shall exhibit on demand thereof to any person desirous of purchasing coals a certificate from the proprietor or shipping office of the mine from which such coal has been shipped, stating the name or locality or other known designation of such coals, and the date of shipment thereof.

8. All penalties for infractions of this Ordinance shall be recoverable in the name of Her Majesty the Queen in the Police Court of said city.

9. The officers appointed and sworn by the City Council of the City of Halifax as Measurers of Coals, now acting as such, together with those hereafter appointed under Section 2 of this Ordinance shall be the Weighers of Coals and Coke under the provisions of this Ordinance until removed by the City Council.

On motion the same is read clause by clause.

Read clauses 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, which were severally passed.

Moved by Alderman Butler, seconded by Alderman Campbell, that said Ordinance do now pass as a whole, and that the City Clerk be instructed to forward the same to the Governor-in-Council for confirmation. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Butler, seconded by Alderman Campbell, that No. 15 on Order Paper, re Electric Lighting, be now taken up.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Rogers, seconded by Alderman Hawkins, that the consideration of this matter be deferred to a special meeting to be called for that purpose, and that His Honor the Recorder, the City Engineer and the City Electrician be notified to attend said meeting. Said amendment is put and passed.

Moved by Alderman Lane, seconded by Alderman O'Donnell, that His Worship the Mayor call a public meeting of the citizens of Halifax to meet with the City Council, on Friday evening next, at 8 o'clock, to make provisions for entertaining the Canadian Contingent returning from South Africa.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Rogers, seconded by Alderman Halliday, that a committee consisting of His Worship the Mayor and one Alderman from each ward be appointed to call a public meeting of the citizens to make provisions for entertaining the Contingent, and to appoint a committee of citizens to co-operate with them in preparing and carrying out a suitable programme.

Said amendment on being put is passed.

His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Geldert, Butler, Lane, Halliday, Hubley, Rogers and Hawkins, are on motion appointed the committee on Reception to the Canadian Contingent.

On motion the City Clerk was instructed to give public notice of said meeting by advertisement in the several daily papers, and to send written invitations to Colonel Biscoe, Officer Commanding H. M. Forces in Canada; His Excellency Vice-Admiral Sir Frederick G. D. Bedford; His Honor the Lieutenant Governor; the Provincial Secretary; Lt. Col. J. D. Irving, D. O. C., Militia Department; and Lt. Col. Charles J. MacDonald, President Royal British Veteran Association, to attend said meeting.

Moved by Alderman O'Donnell, seconded by Alderman Rogers, that the Council adjourn. Motion passed.

Council adjourns 9.45 o'clock.

## EVENING SESSION.

8.10 o'clock.

NOVEMBER 22nd, 1900.

A meeting of the City Council was held this evening.

At the above named hour there were present His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Geldert, Mosher, Rogers, MacIlreith, Faulkner, Hawkins.

Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman Faulkner, 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 Musgrave, Butler, Campbell, Lane, Mitchell, Halliday, Hubley, O'Donnell, Martin, and 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 MacIlreith, Chairman, submits a report from the Committee on Laws and Privileges in re Railway Siding, Upper Water Street; also a draft Ordinance relating to snow on sidewalks and gutters in the City.

Alderman Mitchell, Chairman, submits the Annual Report of the Committee on Public Baths, 1899-1900.

Alderman Hubley, Chairman, submits a report from the Cemetery Committee relative to a hedge around cemetery.

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

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

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

Alderman Mosher, Chairman, submits a report from the City Prison Committee re accounts, etc., for October.

His Worship the Mayor submits the following papers, viz.: Four reports from the City Engineer, viz.:

Re Water Extension, Oxford and Mott Streets.

Re Chebucto Road sewer.

Re Water Extension Chebucto Road.

Re proposed Extension of Charles Street.

Report Department of City Works covering amended Ordinance re Gratings on Sidewalks.

Petition of A. E. Myers and others for an electric light on McCully Street, Belle Air.

Petition of E. J. McIntosh, for water extension to house, corner North Starr and Richmond Streets.

Petition of Henry G. Bauld and others for light on Pleasant Avenue.

Letter from Moir, Son & Co., re taxation.

Letter of S. R. Phelam, re his resignation as Registrar of Electoral Lists.

Letter of J. E. Roy, re additional lights on Granville Street.

Austen Bros.' account (\$2,200) for 2,000 feet Maltese Cross rubber hose.

Letter of J. P. Wambolt, re Cemetery lot.

City Collector's returns of Rates and Water Rates collected during the months of August, September and October:

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

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

Read report of Committee on Citizens' Free Library recommending the payment of sundry accounts, also recommending certain changes in the hours during which the Library shall be open to citizens, and announcing the appointment of Miss Edith Wiswell as an Assistant in the Library.

#### REPORT LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

COMMITTEE ROOM, CITY HALL, NOV. 22nd, 1900.

The Library Committee met this day. Present: The Chairman and Alderman Rogers and MacIlreith.

The following accounts were presented, and being found correct, are recommended for payment:—

John Bowes, printing, \$5.90; Publishers' Syndicate, books, \$32.30; Little, Brown & Co., books, \$6.00; Imperial Publishing Co., subscription, \$2.00; T. C. Allen, stationery, \$3.63; Mutual Subscription Agency, subscriptions to periodicals, 1900-1901, \$185.24; do., duplicate magazines, 30c.; Library Bureau, subscriptions, \$1.00. Total, \$235.77.

As there has been a demand for the opening of the Library in the evenings, as in customary in other places, the Committee have engaged Miss Edith Wiswell, who has had considerable experience in connection with cataloging and other work, with the understanding that the hours should be so arranged as to secure the opening of the Library in the mornings between the hours of ten and one; in the afternoons between the hours of two and six, and in the evenings between the hours of seven and nine. Miss Wiswell's remuneration to be \$3.00 per week.

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. GELDERT, *Chairman*

The following resolving is now introduced:—

*Resolved*: That the report of the Library Committee be adopted, and that the accounts mentioned therein be paid.

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

Read report of Charities Committee re contracts awarded, accounts for payments, etc.

#### POORS' ASYLUM SUPPLIES.

HALIFAY, N. S., November 20th, 1900.

The Charities Committee met on October 24th for the purpose of opening tenders for supplies, etc., for the Poors Asylum for one year, from November 1st, and beg to submit the following report:—

Contract for Groceries was awarded to Dillon Bros.

Contract for Dry Goods was awarded to Smith Bros.

Contract for Meat was awarded to John Walker.  
 Contract for Pork was awarded to E. & A. Thompson.  
 Contract for Leather was awarded to Arthur Fordham.  
 Contract for Milk was awarded to J. M. Fleming.  
 Contract for Straw was awarded to E. J. Fenton.  
 Contract for Fresh Fish was awarded to George Gregoire.  
 All of which were the lowest tenders.

Mr. H. Watson's offer for the purchase of offal for three years, from November 1st, 1900, being the highest, was accepted.

The Committee also met on November 8th, when accounts chargeable to Maintenance, to the amount of \$3,539.46, were examined, found correct, and recommended for payment.

The Superintendent's report for October shows that during the month there were 25 persons admitted to the Poors Asylum, 15 discharged, and 1 died. Of the number admitted, 9 were chargeable to the Province, and the remainder to the city. The total number of inmates October 31, 1900, was 324, made up of 192 men, 129 women, and 3 children.

Respectfully submitted,

ISAAC CREIGHTON, *Chairman.*

The following resolution is introduced :

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

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

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

#### BOARD OF FIRE WARDS REPORT.

COMMITTEE ROOM, CITY HALL, Halifax, N. S., November 22nd, 1900.

To His Worship the Mayor and City Council :

Gentlemen,—The Board of Fire Commissioners beg to recommend the following accounts for payment, viz. :—

Blackadar Bros., \$3.30; S. Cunard & Co., three accounts to 8th October, \$339.13; Simson Bros. & Co., \$15.20; Cragg Bros. & Co., \$1.25; W. J. Power, \$5.36; Halifax Ele. Tram Co., Sept, \$14.12; Oct., \$17.62—\$31.74; A. Lamphier, \$123.25; Jas. O'Connell, August, \$15.06; September, \$12.29; October, \$5.79; total, \$33.14; Nell Fox, September, \$3.25; October, \$30.25; total, \$33.50; P. Gough, \$34.07; Austen Bros., \$31.39; Wm. N. Brown, \$9.85; Imperial Oil Co., \$9.50; Farquhar Bros., \$88.87; Forsyth, Sutcliffe & Co., two accounts, \$11.21; John Tobin & Co., two accounts, \$13.80; Wm. Robertson & Son, \$12.24; Black Bros. & Co., 35c.; N. S. Telephone Co., to May 1st, 1901, \$132.50; Wm. Brush, \$29.50; Bauld Bros. & Co., \$4.98 and \$3.00; total, \$7.98. Total, \$97.68.

Respectfully submitted,

D. H. CAMPBELL, *Chairman.*

The following resolution is introduced :

Resolved, That the report of the Board of Fire Commissioners be adopted, and that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to sign warrants for the payment of the several accounts therein named.

Moved by Alderman Campbell, seconded by Alderman **Dickner** and passed.

Read report of Cemetery Committee recommending the planting of a hedge around the Cemetery,

## HEDGE AROUND CAMP HILL CEMETERY.

COMMITTEE ROOM, CITY HALL, Halifax, N. S., November 14th, 1900.

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

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Camp Hill Cemetery beg to call attention of the Council to the expense the Committee is continually put to in maintaining the fence around the Cemetery. Without counting the original cost of fencing, which amounts to between \$2,000 and \$3,000, the annual average cost of repairing and painting is about \$100.

Your Committee is of opinion that a hedge of thorn and privet would both beautify the Cemetery and effect a very great saving in cost. Such a hedge if planted inside the present fence, on the east, north and west sides next spring, would in ten years' time be sufficiently close and high to enable the fence to be removed altogether. The cost would be about \$500.

It is recommended that His Honor the Recorder be instructed to prepare an Act for submission to the Legislature, at its next session, authorizing the City to borrow \$500 for the purpose of planting a hedge around Camp Hill Cemetery; the said sum to be repaid in five equal annual instalments.

Respectfully submitted,

A. HUBLEY, *Chairman.*

Placed on Order of the Day.

Read report of the Committee on Laws and Privileges in re Railway Siding Upper Water Street.

## RAILWAY SIDING UPPER WATER STREET

CITY HALL, Halifax, N. S., Nov. 14th, 1900.

*To His Worship The Mayor and City Council :*

Gentlemen,—Your Committee on Laws and Privileges beg to report as follows with reference to a letter from E. P. Allison, hereto annexed, relative to a railway siding on Upper Water Street:—

1. That in conformity with the resolution of Council referring to this matter they have heard Mr. Allison in favor of the application, and also the property owners in the vicinity, some of whom appeared by Counsel, Mr. A. G. Morrison, and who are all opposed to the granting of the application.

2. That they are of opinion that the establishment of a cold storage warehouse in Halifax, on the lines contemplated, would be of great advantage to the trade of the City, and that the Council should assist in obtaining the necessary legislation for the putting down of the switch asked for, provided some arrangement is first made either to indemnify the property owners in the vicinity or to take the properties off their hands at a valuation. Until some arrangement is made for the safeguarding of the interests of the property-holders in the vicinity of the proposed switch, your Committee cannot recommend that steps be taken to secure the legislation necessary to comply with the request contained in Mr. Allison's letter.

Your Committee would strongly recommend that the Council should press on the Government the desirability of taking over the property in this neighborhood, thereby increasing the facilities for handling freight at this terminus, now so badly needed.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. T. MACILREITH, *Chairman.*

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

Read report of the City Prison Committee recommending sundry accounts for payment.



## REPORT CITY PRISON COMMITTEE.

COMMITTEE ROOM CITY HALL, November 13th, 1900.

*To His Worship The Mayor and City Council :*

Gentlemen,—The Committee on City Prison beg to recommend for payment the following accounts:—

Barnstead & Sutherland, dry goods, 0.09; James Davidson, horseshoeing, \$12.25; A. M. Bell & Co., hardware, \$1.80; J. A. Leaman & Co., ox heads, \$7.02; E. R. Wright, groceries, \$65.17; Arthur Fordham, shoe findings, \$12.74; Black & Flinn, cats, etc., \$142.60; S. Cunard & Co., coal, \$6.55. Total, \$258.22.

The returns of the Governor and matron for October are attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

S. MOSHER, *Chairman.*

The following resolution is now 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 the payment of the several accounts therein recommended for payment.

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

Read report of the City Works Commission on application of the Morning Herald Printing and Publishing Company to place gratings to extend four feet on the sidewalks on George and Granville Streets in front of their premises, covering a draft Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to amend the Bye-law or Ordinance relating to the streets of the City of Halifax, which said amended ordinance was passed by the City Council on the 30th day of April, 1896.

## HATCHES ON SIDEWALKS.

CITY WORKS OFFICE, Halifax, N. S., November 22nd, 1900.

*To the Members of City Council :*

Gentlemen,—At a meeting of the City Works Commission, held November 12th, 1900, the accompanying communication from the Morning Herald Printing and Publishing Company was considered, when it was decided to recommend to the Council that the Ordinance relating to hatches be amended to permit of hatches being laid to a width not exceeding four feet. A draft Ordinance prepared by His Honor the Recorder is submitted herewith.

J. T. HAMILTON, *Mayor.*

Moved by Alderman Butler, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that the report of the City Works Commission be adopted. Motion passed.

Said Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 68, is now read a first and second time.

Read letter of S. R. Phelan relative to his resignation as Registrar of Electoral Lists.

Moved by Alderman Rogers, seconded by Alderman O'Donnell, that said resignation be accepted. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Mitchell, seconded by Alderman Campbell, that L. F. Monaghan be appointed to the position of Registrar of Voters.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Rogers, seconded by Alderman Martin that H. H. Banks be appointed Registrar of Voters.

Said amendment on being put is lost.

Moved in amendment by Alderman O'Donnell, seconded by Alderman Rogers, that Robert Theakston be appointed Registrar of Voters.

Said amendment is put and lost, 6 voting for the same and 10 against it.

Names being called for, there appeared as follows :

For the Amendment.

Aldermen Musgrave, Halliday,  
Hubley, O'Donnell,  
Martin, Ryan—6.

Against it.

Alderman Geldert, Lane, Faulkner,  
MacIreith, Campbell,  
Butler, Mitchell,  
Creighton, Mosher,  
Hawkins—10.

The original motion is now put and passed.

Alderman O'Donnell gives notice of reconsideration.

Read report of City Engineer re Chuebucto Road sewer.

#### CHEBUCTO ROAD SEWER.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, November 21st, 1900.

*His Worship the Mayor :*

Sir,—In accordance with the accompanying resolution of Council, I beg to report on the petition of E. A. Gibson, attached hereto.

There are two reports on the Order of the Day in the City Council dealing with this matter. Ever since the construction of the tram line, the corner of Chebucto Road and Windsor Street has been in a dangerous condition, and we have been afraid that some serious accident might happen. In my report, dated August 30th, 1898, and also in report of July 7th, 1899, the construction of the sewer was recommended, so that it would not be necessary to carry the large quantity of surface water accumulating around this corner. As the majority of the property owners were opposed to the construction of the sewer, and as it would accommodate few houses, the Council did not order the construction of the work. As the danger still existed, it was decided this year to raise the gutter to the proper grade of the street, so that it would be safe for traffic. A curb and granite gutter was laid and the street filled up. The curb was laid at the correct grade of the street, and it would have been a waste of money to set it lower, as it would eventually have to be raised; and, further, it would not accomplish the purpose intended, as the gutter would still be too low. It would also deceive property owners building, and lead to trouble if houses were built at the wrong level.

The water has always accumulated in the vicinity of the petitioner's property in heavy rains. I have visited the street after each heavy rain since the work was done, and cannot see that any material damage has been caused by the flow of water. However, I have not changed my opinion with reference to the necessity for the construction of a sewer to collect the surface water before it comes on the street, but as the majority of the property owners who would be assessed are still opposed to it, and there are no new houses erected since the last report, I do not feel justified in urging it more strongly.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Moved by Alderman Rogers, seconded by Alderman Mosher, that the matter be referred back to the City Engineer for a report as to

the advisability of laying a sewer around the corner a sufficient distance to put a catchpit to carry off the water and drain the houses of Gibson and Hodgson, not exceeding 150 feet on Chebucto Road, and also as to the advisability and cost of constructing sewer as far as Chebucto Lane. Passed.

Read report of City Engineer re proposed extension of Charles Street.

CHARLES STREET EXTENSION.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, October 31st, 1900.

*His Worship The Mayor :*

Sir,—In accordance with the accompanying resolution of Council, I beg to make a further report on proposed extension of Charles Street.

First, as to probable cost of acquiring such portion of the Albro Street school property as would be necessary for the purposes of said extension. I wrote to the Board of School Commissioners asking them if they would be disposed to transfer to the city the portion of the Albro Street school property required for the proposed extension of Charles Street. The matter has been taken up by the Committee, and I am in receipt of a letter from the secretary stating that the Board is not disposed to part with the property at present. From conversation with members of the Board I find that it will be necessary to appropriate if the land is taken. The probable cost will be \$800.

Second, as to the probable entire cost of said extension through to Gottingen Street.

J. & A. McFatrige, land and moving and altering house .....	\$1,000.00
Albro Street school property .....	800.00
William McFatrige, land and moving house; Miss E. Sinclair, land and moving house; William Barnes, land and building .....	4,000.00
Grading and macadamizing roadway, making sidewalks and laying cobble gutters .....	910.00

Making total cost .....	\$6,710.00
The estimated cost of grading, macadamizing, and laying granite curb and gutters is .....	\$2,093.00
Which would make the total cost of the extension .....	7,893.00

Third, as to whether or not the Engineer would recommend that said extension be carried out. If we were making a plan for the division of property in that section we should certainly provide for the extension of Charles Street, as the cross streets are farther apart than it is usual to place them, and at too great a distance to suit the convenience of the public. From that standpoint, I am of the opinion that the proposed improvement is a desirable one. The financial question is not for me to decide, but should be left entirely with the Council, as the extension will necessitate the borrowing of money, our street appropriation not being large enough or elastic enough to carry out this work.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Placed on Order Paper.

Read report City Engineer re Water Extension Chebucto Road.

WATER EXTENSION CHEBUCTO ROAD.

CITY ENGINEERS OFFICE, October 19th, 1900.

*His Worship The Mayor*

Sir,—In accordance with a resolution of Council passed at a meeting held on August 16th, I beg to report on Water Extension along Chebucto Road, from

Windsor Street to the Connolly Road. The distance is 2,630 feet, excavation principally rock, district high service, size of pipe 6 inch, estimated cost:

Pipe .....	\$1,518.00
2-6 inch valves .....	60.00
7-6 inch 3-way branches .....	33.60
1-6 inch 4-way branch .....	5.74
600 lbs. lead .....	24.00
Paint .....	2.00
2,020 feet excavation and pipe laying, at \$1.30 .....	2,626.00
510 feet excavation and pipe laying, at 1.25 .....	637.50
32 service pipes, at \$25.00.....	800.00
	\$5,706.84
Interest on estimated outlay at 5 per cent.....	\$ 285.31
Probable revenue from 32 houses .....	128.00
	\$ 157.34

If extended on special rate, the property owners would be required to pay about \$9.00 each.

In view of the unsatisfactory condition of the high service and the large deficit involved in this extension, I cannot recommend the laying of half a mile of pipe on the high service system, and, further, the water would almost certainly be wasted in the class of houses which make up the greater portion of the property on this street.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Moved by Alderman O'Donnell, seconded by Alderman Martin, that the matter be referred back to the City Engineer for further report.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Faulkner, seconded by Alderman Musgrave, that the report of the City Engineer be adopted. Said amendment being put is passed. Names being called for, there appeared:

For the Amendment.  
Ald. Geldert, Musgrave, Faulkner, MacIlreith, Butler, Mitchell, Halliday, Campbell, Creighton—9.

Against it.  
Ald. Lane, Hubley, O'Donnell, Martin, Rogers, Mosher, Hawkins—7.

The original motion is put and lost.

Read report of the City Engineer re water extension, Oxford and Mott Streets.

#### WATER EXTENSION, OXFORD AND MOTT STS.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, Oct. 19th, 1900.

*His Worship the Mayor:*

Sir,—In accordance with the accompanying petition and resolution of Council, I beg to report on the water extension on Oxford and Mott Streets. The distance is 280 feet north of Mott Street, 143 feet south of Mott Street, and 345 feet on Mott Street. Estimated cost, \$1,664.14. Interest at 5 per cent., \$83.00. Revenue from seven houses, \$28.00, leaving a deficit of \$55.20.

Considering the unsatisfactory condition of the high service and the deficit involved, I cannot recommend the extension until some improvement is made in the service.

Respectfully submitted,

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

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

Read Annual Report 1899-1900, of the Committee on Public Baths. Filed.

Read petition of A. E. Myers and others for an electric light on McCully Street, Belle Aire.

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

Read petition of E. J. McIntosh for water extension to house corner of North Starr and Richmond Streets.

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

Read petition of Henry G. Bauld and others for lights on Pleasant Avenue.

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

Read letter from J. E. Roy, asking for additional lights on Granville Street.

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

Read letter from J. P. Wambolt relative to a lot in Camp Hill Cemetery.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Butler that the matter be referred to the Cemetery Committee for report. Motion passed.

Read letter from Moir Son & Co relative to taxation.

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

Alderman O'Donnell gives notice that he will at a future meeting introduce a resolution relative to a manufacturer's tax.

Read account \$2200 of Austen Bros. for 2000 feet Maltese Cross Rubber Hose supplied by them to the City of Halifax.

Moved by Alderman Butler, seconded by Alderman Campbell that said account be paid. Motion passed.

Read draft Ordinance entitled, on Ordinance relating to snow on the sidewalks and gutters in the City of Halifax.

Said draft Ordinance is now read a second time.

Read City Collector's returns for Rates and Water Rates collected during the months of August, September and October. Filed.

Read City Treasurer's Cash Statements, General and Water, for the month of October. Filed.

Alderman Hubley by leave of Council introduces the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Works Department be requested to report on the probable cost of repairing the path crossing the Citadel, from corner of Cogswell and North Park Streets to Duke Street.

Further resolved, That the Works Department communicate with the military authorities and ascertain if they will have objection to the city repairing the same.

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

His Worship the Mayor called attention of the Council to the fact that the resolution of Council requiring that in the extension of the water service on Lawrence Street, the water pipes should be laid in the sewer trench while the sewer was under construction was impractical because about 400 feet of water pipe had been already laid on one side of the street, while the sewer will be in the centre, and asked the wish of the Council in the matter.

Alderman Mosher gives notice that he will at a future meeting of the Council, move to rescind the resolution relative to sewer and water extension on Lawrence Street, passed at a meeting of the City Council held on the 8th October last passed.

The Council now proceed to elect two School Commissioners for the City of Halifax.

On motion Alderman MacIlreith is elected a School Commissioner for the City of Halifax, and is so declared by His Worship the Mayor.

Aldermen Creighton and Hawkins are now nominated to fill the other vacancy.

On the vote being taken these appeared.

For Ald. Creighton.

Ald. Mitchell, O'Donnell,  
Mosher, Hawkins—4.

For Ald. Hawkins.

Ald. Geldert, Musgrave, Faulkner,  
MacIlreith, Lane,  
Butler, Halliday, Campbell,  
Hubley, Martin,  
Rogers—11.

Alderman Creighton excused from voting.

His Worship the Mayor declares Alderman Hawkins duly elected a school commissioner for the City of Halifax.

Moved by Alderman Musgrave, seconded by Alderman Mosher, that Alderman Campbell be appointed a member of the Provincial Exhibition Commission, vice Ex-Alderman McFatrige, whose term has expired. Motion passed.

Alderman O'Donnell gives notice of reconsideration.

Moved by Alderman Martin, seconded by Alderman Hawkins, that the council adjourn. Motion passed.

Council adjourns 10.20 o'clock.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

4.10 o'clock.

November 26th, 1900.

A meeting of the City Council was held this day.

At the above hour there were present His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Faulkner, Martin, Mosher, Hubley, Campbell, MacIlreith and Halliday.

Moved by Alderman Campbell, seconded by Alderman Martin, that the time for meeting be extended till 4.30 o'clock. Motion passed.

4/30. Roll called Present the above named together with Aldermen Geldert, Mitchell, O'Donnell and Rogers.

The Council was summoned to deal with sewer and water extension Lawrence Street and other matters, 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 :

Letter from S. Cummins re appointment of additional Coal Weighers. Applications of John F. Selig and Andrew Doyle for position of Coal Weigher.

Report City Engineer on Chebucto Road sewer.

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

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

### REPORT PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE.

COMMITTEE ROOM, CITY HALL, October 19, 1900.

*To His Worship the Mayor and City Council :*

GENTLEMEN,—The committee on Public Accounts beg to recommend for payment the following named accounts :

T. C. Allen & Co., Printing, Stationery, Blank Books, &c., for City Treasurer, September, \$2.90; City Collector, August, \$25 50; City Collector, September, \$2.75; City Police Department, July and September, \$3.99; City Assessor, August \$9.00; City Assessor, September, \$34.00; City Clerk, July, \$6.51; City Clerk, August, \$16.23; City Clerk, September \$1.58; Total \$102.46. A. & W. MacKinlay Book-Binding for City Collector, August 60c.; Acadian Recorder, Advertising, \$7.04; Herald Printing House, printing Minutes and Order of the Day, from April 26th to October 8th, \$58.42; Morning Chronicle, Advertising, June 4th to 15th, 1898, \$3.44; Recorder subscription to Dec. 31st, 1900, \$5.00; Total \$176.94.

Respectfully submitted,

G. 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 accounts therein recommended.

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

Read report of the City Engineer re Chebucto Road sewer.

CHEBUCTO ROAD SEWER.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, November 26th, 1900.

*His Worship The Mayor :*

SIR,—In accordance with the accompanying minute of council, I beg to report that the estimated cost of constructing a sewer from Cunard along Windsor Street to Chebucto Road and 150 feet west on Chebucto Road to the culvert is \$1400. Estimated assessment \$606. The extra distance to Chebucto Lane is 425 feet. Estimated cost to Chebucto Lane \$3500. Estimated assessment \$1406. The construction of a sewer to the culvert has been recommended already. There are only two houses between the culvert and Chebucto Lane and the construction of a sewer in this part of the street does not appear to be urgent. I must therefore decline to recommend it at present.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman MacIlreith, that the report of the City Engineer be adopted, and that the Department of City Works be instructed to construct a sewer from Cunard Street along Windsor Street to Chebucto Road, and 150 feet west on Chebucto Road. Said motion is put and passed, 9 voting for the same and 2 against it. Names being called for, there appeared :

For the Motion.

Against it.

Aldermen Geldert, Faulkner,  
MacIlreith, Campbell,  
Mitchell, Halliday, Hubley,  
O'Donnell, Mosher—9.

Aldermen Martin, Rogers—2.

Read report of S. Cummins, re appointment of additional Coal Weighers.

ADDITIONAL COAL WEIGHERS.

HALIFAX, N. S., November 26th, 1900.

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

GENTLEMEN,—I beg leave to inform your Honorable Council that the enforcement of the new Coal Weighing Ordinance will make necessary the appointment of three additional weighers.

I also beg leave to state that the qualifications required of a man to perform the duties of a weigher of coal are to be quick and accurate at figures and hand-writing legible.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

S. CUMMINS, *Supervisor of Coal Weighers*.

Also read applications of Andrew Doyle and John F. Selig for positions as Coal Weighers. Placed on Order Paper.



## ORDER OF THE DAY.

No. 32, viz: Alderman Mosher's notice of motion to rescind resolution passed October 8th, 1900, in re Sewer and Water Extension Lawrence Street is now taken up, and the following resolution introduced:

*Resolved*,—That the resolution passed by the City Council on October the 8th, referring to water extension Lawrence Street be rescinded.

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

Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman Campbell, that the Department of City Works be, and is hereby instructed, to proceed with the laying of the water pipe on Lawrence Street as ordered by resolution of Council of 10th July, 1900. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman MacLheith, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that No. 31 on the Order Paper be now taken up, Motion passed.

Read No. 31, viz: Ordinance in re removal of snow and ice—3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO SNOW ON THE SIDEWALKS AND GUTTERS IN THE  
CITY OF HALIFAX.

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

1. The City Board of Works shall remove the snow from the sidewalks, pathways, and gutters in front of the buildings, lots and premises owned or occupied by the City of Halifax, and situated within said City within the following limits, viz:

Beginning at a point on the shore of the Harbor of Halifax and on the north line of Owen Street; thence westwardly by the north line of Owen Street to the centre line of Pleasant Street; thence northwardly along the centre line of Pleasant Street to the centre line of Inglis Street; thence westwardly along the centre line of Inglis Street to the centre line of Tower Road; thence northwardly along said centre line of Tower Road to the centre line of South Street; thence westwardly along the said centre line of South Street to the centre line of Seymour Street; thence northwardly along the said centre line of Seymour Street to the centre line of Coburg Road; thence eastwardly along the said centre line of Coburg Road to the centre line of Robie Street; thence northwardly along said centre line of Robie Street to the centre line of Spring Garden Road; thence eastwardly along said centre line of Spring Garden Road to the centre line of South Park Street; thence northwardly along the said centre line of South Park Street to the centre line of Sackville Street; thence eastwardly along the said centre line of Sackville Street to the centre line of Brunswick Street; thence northwardly along the said centre line of Brunswick Street to the centre line of Cogswell Street; thence westwardly along the said centre line of Cogswell Street to the centre line of North Park Street; thence northwardly along the said centre line of North Park Street to the centre line of Cunard Street; thence westwardly along the said centre line of Cunard Street to the centre line of Robie Street; thence southwardly along the said centre line of Robie Street to the centre line of Quinpool Road; thence westwardly along the said centre line of Quinpool Road to the centre line of Windsor Street; thence northwardly along the said centre line of Windsor Street to the centre line of North Street; thence eastwardly along the said centre line of North Street to the centre line of Kempt Road; thence northwardly along the said centre line of Kempt Road to the centre line of Macara Street; thence eastwardly along the said centre line of Macara Street to the centre line of Gottingen Street; thence northwardly along the said centre line of Gottingen Street to the centre line of

Young Street; thence eastwardly along the said centre line of Young Street to the shore of the Harbor of Halifax; thence southwardly along the said shore of the Harbor of Halifax to the place of beginning, including the properties on both sides of the said Pleasant Street, Inglis Street, Tower Road, South Street, Seymour Street, Coburg Road, Spring Garden Road, Quinpool Road, Windsor Street, North Street, Kempt Road, Macara Street, Gottingen Street and Young Street; and also including the properties on both sides of Allen Street, Lawrence Street and Duncan Street within five hundred feet of Windsor Street.

2. Owners, agents or occupiers of property in the City of Halifax within the limits mentioned and defined in the foregoing section shall remove the snow from the sidewalks, pathways and gutters in front of their respective premises.

3. All the snow which falls or accumulates on Sunday and after four o'clock p. m. on other days and during the night shall be removed before ten o'clock on the following morning; and all the snow which falls or accumulates during the day before four o'clock p. m., shall be removed within two hours after it falls or accumulates.

4. Any person violating this Ordinance or any part thereof shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding two dollars, and in default of payment to be imprisoned in the City Prison for a period not exceeding thirty days.

5. If the sidewalks should be of a greater width than twelve feet it shall only be necessary to clear a space ten feet wide from the side of the property exclusive of the gutter. Every day that the snow is allowed to remain after the first twenty-four hours shall constitute an additional offence.

6. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Moved by Alderman MacIlreith, seconded by Alderman Hubley that said draft Ordinance having now received its third reading be adopted and that the City Clerk be directed to forward the same to the Governor-in-Council for approval.

No. 1 on Order Paper, viz: "Alderman O'Donnell's notice of reconsideration of appointment of L. F. Monaghan as Registrar of Voters" is now taken up.

Moved by Alderman O'Donnell, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that the resolution passed at the last meeting of the City Council appointing L. F. Monaghan as Registrar of Voters be now reconsidered. Motion put and lost, 4 voting for the same and 7 against it.

Names being called for, there appeared,

For the Motion.

Aldermen Hubley, O'Donnell,  
Martin, Rogers,—4.

Against it.

Aldermen Geldert, Faulkner, MacIlreith, Campbell, Mitchell  
Halliday, Mosher,—7.

No. 2—Alderman O'Donnell's notice of reconsideration of appointment of Alderman Campbell as a member of the Provincial Exhibition Commission is now taken up.

Moved by Alderman O'Donnell, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that said appointment be now reconsidered. Motion put and lost, 1 voting for the same and 9 against it. Names being called for, there appeared:

For reconsideration.

Alderman O'Donnell.

Against it.

Aldermen Mosher, Rogers, Martin, Hubley,  
Halliday, Mitchell, MacIlreith,  
Faulkner, Geldert—9.

Alderman Campbell excused from voting.

On motion No. 4 on Order Paper, viz: Reports (2) City Engineer re Water and Sewer Extension Chebucto Road, is now taken up.

## WATER EXTENSION CHEBUCTO ROAD.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE December 14th, 1897.

*His Worship The Mayor :*

SIR,—I beg to report on the accompanying petition from the property owners on Chebucto Road :

To supply the properties included in the petition it will be necessary to lay a water main from Windsor Street West on Chebucto Road to point 154 ft. west of Oxford Street a total distance of 2020 ft. or about two-fifths of a mile. The supply is high service, and the excavation will be rock. The estimated cost is ;

6 inch pipe .....	\$1,212 00
Excavation & pipe laying.....	2,626 00
6—6" 3 way branches.....	28 21
1—6" 4 way branches .....	5 74
400 lbs. lead .....	12 00
Paint .....	1 80
13 service pipes .....	325 00
2—6" valves .....	48 00

\$4,258 75

Interest on outlay at 5% \$212 94. The estimated revenue is \$52.00. Several of these houses are supplied by a domestic hydrant at the west end of Duncan Street. The extension would pass vacant land for a long distance. The revenue would be less than one-quarter of the interest on the outlay, and I would recommend that the extension be postponed for the present.

Respectfully submitted,

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

## CHEBUCTO ROAD SEWER AND WATER EXTENSION.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, July 7th, 1899.

*His Worship the Mayor :*

SIR,—I reported some time ago on a petition for water and sewer extension on Chebucto Road west from Windsor Street recommending both. The report was referred back to me for further report, as considerable opposition had developed among the property owners interested. The water extension could be made at a special rate to the two house of six dollars each, or if extended with the sewer no special rate would be required. As before reported 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, and it would certainly be advisable to extend the sewer if the property owners would agree to it ; but I find on investigation that a majority of the property owners are strongly opposed to it at present. Under the circumstances, the Council must either force the construction of the sewer against the wishes of the property owners or allow the present condition of the street and gutters to continue. I do not feel justified in urging the construction more strongly, although I consider the street to be in a bad condition. If the Council decide that it would not be advisable to extend the sewer at present the former order for the water extension will remain on the Order Book, provided the two petitioners will agree to pay a special rate of six dollars each.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Moved by Alderman O'Donnell, seconded by Alderman Rogers that the water service be extended and the pipes laid in the sewer trench as far as it may be constructed. Motion passed.

On motion No. 28 on Order Paper is now taken up.

Read No. 28, viz: Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 68, 3rd reading re Hatches.

Moved by Alderman MacIlreith, seconded by Alderman Faulkner, that said draft Ordinance having received its third reading do now pass and that the City Clerk be directed to forward the same to the Governor-in-Council for confirmation.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Martin, that said draft Ordinance be referred back to the Department of City Works for further report, and if the Department of City Works should recommend that Hatches may extend five feet on the sidewalk that the draft Ordinance be amended in accordance therewith. Amendment passed.

Moved by Alderman MacIlreith, seconded by Alderman Geldert, that No. 3 on Order Paper be now taken up. Motion passed.

Read No. 3, viz:—Ordinance entitled "an Ordinance to amend an Ordinance of the City of Halifax entitled "an Ordinance in reference to meetings and rules of Council." 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF HALIFAX ENTITLED AN "ORDINANCE IN REFERENCE TO MEETINGS AND RULES OF COUNCIL."

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Halifax as follows :

The words "City Marshal" in the fourth line of Section nine of the Ordinance hereby amended, or wherever the said words occur in said Ordinance, is hereby struck out and the words "any Police Officer present at the meeting of Council" shall and is hereby substituted in place thereof.

Moved by Alderman MacIlreith, seconded by Alderman Geldert that said ordinance having received its third reading do pass, and that the City Clerk be instructed to forward the same to the Governor-in-Council for confirmation. Motion passed.

Alderman Geldert by leave of Council now introduces the following resolution :

*Resolved*,—That the Ordinance in relation to the carrying of lights by certain vehicles in the City of Halifax be amended so as to apply to all trucks or carriages, public or private, making use of the streets of the City.

Moved by Alderman Geldert, seconded by Alderman Faulkner.

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

Moved by Alderman Martin, seconded by Alderman Rogers, that No. 7 on Order Paper be now taken up. Motion passed.

Read No. 7, viz:—Ordinance in re duties of City Electrician. 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE DUTIES OF THE CITY ELECTRICIAN.

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

The City Council of the City of Halifax, at the usual time of appointing its other officials each year, shall elect a competent Electrician, who shall be under the control and direction of the Department of Works, who shall hold office in the same manner and upon the same general terms as other City Officials, and

who shall be sworn before the Mayor to the faithful performance of his duties before he shall act as City Electrician.

The duties of such City Electrician shall be :—

1. To obey all instructions given by City Council and His Worship the Mayor.
2. To assist the City Engineer by performing such duties and executing such works as he may require him to perform and execute.
3. To be the Superintendent of the Fire Alarm Telegraph and all other electric wires and wire systems now or hereafter owned by the City ; to have the care of all wires, apparatus, machinery and other property connected therewith and keep the same at all times in good working order, and to comply with all instructions given by the Board of Fire Wards.
4. To have the care and maintenance of all wiring in City Property and all apparatus, fixtures, &c., in connection therewith.
5. To inspect the condition, insulation, attachments, construction and arrangements of all electric and other metallic wires, posts, &c. erected upon, over or under any street, building or public place, and of all wires designed to carry electric light and power current within buildings throughout the City, and shall report all violations of any law, ordinance or regulations relating to electric wires, poles, lamps, &c.
6. To cause the Halifax Electric Tramway Company Limited, or any Company having the contract for lighting the streets of the City of Halifax, to keep the street lamps clean and in good order for use, to see that they are kept lighted at such times as the convenience of the public requires and the contract provides, and to see that all other conditions of the lighting contract under his control are complied with.
7. To make all necessary tests when Electrolysis of pipes may be suspected or discovered.

Moved by Alderman Campbell, seconded by Alderman Mosher, that said draft Ordinance, having received its third reading, be adopted and that the City Clerk is hereby instructed to forward the same to the Governor-in-Council for approval. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman MacIlreith, that No. 16 on Order Paper, viz :—" Report Board of Fire Wards re amounts expended on the several Engine Houses from January 1st, 1898, to December 31st 1899 " be struck therefrom. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Campbell, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that No. 14, viz :—" Report City Engineer re Widening Harvey Street " be struck from the Order Paper.

#### WIDENING OF HARVEY STREET.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, Sept. 14th, 1900.

*His Worship the Mayor :*

SIR.—In accordance with the accompanying resolution of Council, I beg to report on the petition attached hereto asking for the widening of Harvey Street and construction of a sidewalk.

The Secretary of the Halifax Ladies' College was interviewed by Your Worship and they are not desirous of disposing of any of their property. The land necessary for the purpose of widening Harvey Street would be about 8 feet in width at the western end, and 11 feet 6 inches in width at the eastern end, and it is probable that it would cost the City a large-sum if expropriated at the present time. The Works Department have performed considerable work on the street and given the petitioners the sidewalk asked for. In view of the expense incident to the expropriation of the land, I do not feel justified in recommending

the taking of the property at present.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Campbell, seconded by Alderman Mitchell, that No. 20, viz:—Report Department of City Works re “sale of Old Exhibition property” be struck from the Order Paper.

SALE OF OLD EXHIBITION PROPERTY.

HALIFAX, N. S., May 28, 1900.

*Members of the City Council:*

GENTLEMEN,—In reference to the accompanying letter from Mr. M. E. Keefe referred to the Department of City Works, I beg to report that your Committee interviewed Mr. Keefe and he declines to state for what purpose he requires the Old Exhibition Grounds and building.

Your Committee would recommend that if it is the intention of the City Council to sell the property, the Department of City Works be instructed to sell by auction or advertise for tenders, specifying restrictions for the division of the land, character of buildings to be erected upon it, etc., and on condition that the property when sold shall come under the general assessment law of the City.

J. T. HAMILTON, *Mayor.*

Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Rogers, seconded by Alderman Campbell, that No. 18 on Order Paper, viz:—“Letter E. A. MacDonald, Mayor of Toronto, and resolution relative to the Dominion Government acquiring all existing telegraph and telephone lines in Canada” be struck therefrom. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Campbell, seconded by Alderman Faulkner, that No. 12, viz:—Alderman O'Donnell's notice of motion for a report from the Board of Fire Wards of all appointments to and dismissals from the department since June last (verbal) be struck from the Order Paper. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Rogers, seconded by Alderman Campbell, that No. 24, viz:—“Report Department of City Works covering report of City Engineer and letter from Colonel Wilkinson in re roads across Citadel” be struck from the Order Paper. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Campbell, seconded by Alderman Rogers, that No. 21, viz:—Alderman Musgrave's notice of motion in re erection of a City Market Building (verbal) be struck from the Order Paper. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Campbell, seconded by Alderman Rogers, that No. 22, viz:—“Alderman Hawkins' notice of motion (verbal) to rescind resolution passed June 30th, 1900, relative to sewer Young Street” be struck from the Order Paper. Motion Passed.

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

Council adjourns 6 o'clock.

## EVENING SESSION.

8.10 o'clock.

DECEMBER 26TH, 1900.

A meeting of the City Council was held this evening.

At the above hour there were present His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Faulkner, O'Donnell, Geldert, Butler, Lane and Hubley.

Moved by Alderman Lane, seconded by Alderman Faulkner, 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 Musgrave, Campbell, Maellreith, Mitchell, Halliday, Ryan, Martin, Rogers and Mosher.

The Council was summoned to consider the Estimates for the civic year 1901-1902, to proceed with business standing over and the transaction of other business.

The Minutes of last meeting are read and confirmed.

Alderman Faulkner, Chairman of Committee on Public Accounts, submits the Estimates for the civic year 1901-2, also a report from said Committee relative to loans.

His Worship the Mayor submits the following papers:

Petition of Charles Longard and others for extension of water and sewer service to Chebucto Road, also a letter from Rev. William E. Hall on the subject

Petition of James Hillis and others for an electric light on Veith Street.

Letter from the City Works Commission covering a report from the City Engineer re Water Rates for H. M. Naval Yard.

Report City Works Commission re lease of Ferry Dock.

Copy of resolution of City Health Board appointing John A. Watters and George P. Henry, Sanitary Inspectors.

The estimates for the support of the Public Schools for the civic year ending 30th April 1902.

Report City Engineer re Water Extension Richmond Street.

Report City Engineer re Water Extension Lawrence Street.

Letter from George Foot re compensation for injury to his eye.

Report Board Fire Commissioners re accounts for payment.

Report of City Works Commission covering draft ordinance re width of hatches.

Petition of James C. Smith for water extension on Roome Street.

Report of Committee on Tenders re Tenders for Loan and for printing Electoral Lists.

Report of Coal Measurers for the month of November.

Greetings from His Honor the Lieutenant Governor.

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

City Collector's returns of rates and taxes and water rates collected during the month of November.

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

Read petition of Charles Longard and others for Water and Sewer Service on Chebucto Road, also read letter from Rev. Wm. E. Hail relative thereto.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Martin, that Mr. Hall being present, be heard on the subject. Motion passed. Mr. Hall addresses the Council on behalf of the petitioners.

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

Read petition of James C. Smith for water extension, Roome Street.

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

Read petition of James Hillis and others for an electric light on Veith Street.

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

Read letter from H. B. Clarke, asking that the theatre proposed to be erected by him in this City be exempt from taxation.

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

Read report of City Works Commission re lease of Ferry Dock.

#### LEASE OF FERRY DOCK.

December 13th, 1900.

*To the City Council :*

Gentlemen,—The City Works Commission, at meetings held on November 17th, and December 10th, considered the accompanying application from the Dartmouth Ferry Commission asking for reduction of the rental for the City Dock foot of George Street, to a nominal sum, and permission to enlarge the station house; in consideration of which they would undertake to rebuild the wharf on the south side of the Ferry Dock and maintain the Halifax Dock.

Your Commission beg to recommend that the rental be reduced to six hundred dollars (\$600.00) provided that the Ferry Commission will rebuild the wharf on the south side of the Ferry Dock, subject to the approval of the City Engineer, and that permission be granted them to enlarge the station house upon plans to be approved by the City Works Commission; and further, that they be informed that any further reduction of the rental will be contingent upon a corresponding reduction in the fares.

J. T. HAMILTON, *Mayor,*  
*Chairman City Works Commission.*

Placed on Order Paper.

Read letter from the City Works Commission covering Ordinance relative to width of hatches.



## WIDTH OF HATCHES.

December 13th, 1900.

*The City Council:*

Gentlemen,—At a meeting of the City Works Commission held December 10th, 1900, it was decided to recommend to the City Council that the amended Ordinance attached hereto be substituted for former Ordinance submitted.

J. T. HAMILTON, *Mayor.*

*Chairman City Works Commission.*

Said Ordinance is now read a first and second time.

An Ordinance to amend the By-law or Ordinance relating to the streets of the City of Halifax, which said Ordinance was passed by the City Council on the 25th day of October, 1893.

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

Said Ordinance is hereby amended by adding to Section 30 of said Ordinance the following words: "Provided, however, that hatches which are to be used for purposes of lighting only, with coverings permanently secured, may extend five feet outside the line of the building."

Read report of Board of Fire Commissioners recommending sundry accounts for payment.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT ACCOUNTS.

CITY HALL, December 14th, 1900.

*To His Worship the Mayor and City Council:*

Gentlemen,—The Board of Fire Wards and Fire Commissioners beg to recommend the following accounts for payment, viz: John Starr, Son & Co., vitriol, 48c.; Charles G. Sanders, reps. to Grafton Street House, \$113.03; Poor's Asylum, wood, \$41.50; David Power, horse shoeing, \$4.65; J. A. Leaman, oil, \$1.50; Wm. Robertson & Son, hardware, \$2.40; Halifax Tram Co., lighting No. 7 house in November, \$9.33; Halifax Tram Co., lighting West Street House in November, \$10.93; Wm. H. Brush, rep. door of Central House, \$3.50; Neil Fox, harness work in November, \$2.55; Baldwin & Co., lantern globes, 90c.; W. P. C. Inglis, horse hire \$3.00; Robert Horner, horse-shoeng to 10th December, \$15.60—\$209.37.

Respectfully submitted,

D. H. CAMPBELL, *Chairman.*

The following resolution is now 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 mentioned.

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

Read report of Committee on Tenders re Tenders for Loan and also for printing Lists of Voters.

## PRINTING LISTS OF VOTERS—LOANS.

COMMITTEE ROOM, CITY HALL, December 13th, 1900.

*To His Worship The Mayor and Members City Council:*

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Tenders beg to report that in response to an advertisement calling for tenders for a loan to the City of \$90,000.00 (for various purposes) at 3½ per cent. interest only two tenders were received, viz: J. C. Mackintosh, at 94.1255 per cent, \$84,712.95; Central Canada Savings and Loan Company, Toronto, \$84,727.00.

Owing to the lowness of these tenders your Committee decided not to recommend the acceptance of either, but that the present arrangement with the Bank of Nova Scotia be continued until a more favorable opportunity for floating the loan shall present itself.

Your Committee also opened tenders for printing the Lists of Voters in the City of Halifax under the Nova Scotia Franchise Act as follows:

Herald Printing House .....	\$1.83 per page.
Blackadar Bros. ....	\$1.88 per page.
Holloway Bros. ....	\$1.93 per page.
Theakston & Co. ....	\$2.09 per page.
T. C. Allen & Co. ....	\$2.50 per page.
McAlpine Publishing Co. ....	\$2.75 per page.

The tender of the Herald Printing House being the lowest is recommended for acceptance.

I Respectfully submitted,

P. F. MARTIN, *Acting Chairman.*

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

Read report of Committee on Public Accounts re Tenders for Loans.

#### TENDERS FOR LOANS.

CITY HALL, Halifax, N. S., December 26th, 1900.

*To His Worship the Mayor and City Council.*

Gentlemen,—The attention of the Committee on Public Accounts has been directed by the City Treasurer to certain matters in connection with the existing custom of accepting loans for the City.

The law requires thirty days' advertisement for tenders for loans before tenders can be accepted. Delay frequently occurs between the time of the receipt and opening of the tenders and the date at which the Council meets to consider the Committee's recommendation relating thereto. This may, in the case of a large loan, operate seriously against the financial interests of the City, as a tender put in at the date advertised (and which might be a very favorable one for the City) would not be honored by the party tendering if delay in deciding whether to accept it or not was made beyond a reasonable period.

Your Committee recommend that all tenders for loans be referred to the Committee on Public Accounts to open and that that Committee, with the concurrence of His Worship the Mayor, be empowered to accept or reject the most favorable offer without referring the same to the City Council for concurrence, and that, if necessary, His Honor the Recorder be authorized to submit to the Legislature an Act to amend the present law accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,

G. E. FAULKNER, *Chairman.*

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

Alderman Lane gives notice of reconsideration.

Read report of City Engineer re Water Extension on Richmond Street.

#### WATER EXTENSION RICHMOND STREET.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, December 12th, 1900.

*His Worship the Mayor:*

Sir,—In accordance with the accompanying resolution of Council, I beg to report on the petition attached hereto from E. J. Mackintosh asking for water extension on Richmond Street.

The house is situated 60 feet West of North Starr Street. It is above the level at which the Low Service will supply. It would therefore be necessary to extend the pipe from Union Street, a distance of about 160 feet. The estimated cost is:—

Pipe .....	\$96.00
Excavation and pipe laying .....	56.00
Service pipe .....	15.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$167.00</b>

The estimated revenue is \$4.00. If the extension were made it would be necessary to charge a special rate of \$6.68. The house is not frost-proof, and there is no doubt that there would be a waste of water if the service were extended.

As every extension on the High Service will reduce the pressure, I cannot recommend this extension until some improvement is made in the service.

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

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

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

**WATER EXTENSION LAWRENCE STREET.**

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, December 14th, 1900.

*His Worship the Mayor:*

Sir.—In accordance with the accompanying resolution of Council, I beg to report on the petition attached hereto to, asking for Water Extension on Lawrence Street.

The district is High Service. Length of pipe required, 1,100 feet. Size, 6 inch. Number of houses to be supplied, eight. Estimated cost:—

Pipe .....	\$ 660.00
1 6-in. valve .....	20.00
3 6-in. 3 way branches .....	14.10
1 6-in. 4 way branch .....	5.74
Lead and paint .....	8.00
Excavation and pipe laying .....	1375.00
Service pipes .....	200.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$2282.84</b>
Interest on estimated outlay at 5 per cent. ....	\$114.14
Estimated revenue from eight houses .....	32.00
<b>Deficit .....</b>	<b>\$82.14</b>

This extension would be nearly one-quarter of a mile in length, and as it is on the High Service district I cannot recommend it. The condition of the High Service at the present time is bad and many householders complain that they cannot get water. Under the circumstances, I do not consider it advisable to make further extensions.

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

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

Read letter from the City Works Commission covering a report from the City Engineer re Dockyard Water Rates.

**RENT OF FERRY DOCK.**

CITY WORKS OFFICE, December 13th, 1900.

*To the City Council:*

Gentlemen.—At a meeting of the City Works Commission, held December 10th, 1900, a communication was read from F. H. Grosse, officer in charge of

works at H. M. Naval Yard, relative to a meter rate in connection with the water supply to H. M. Naval Yard, with extract from minutes of City Council referring same to Department of City Works for report, also City Engineer's report on Dockyard water rates, when it was resolved that said report be forwarded to the City Council.

J. T. HAMILTON, Mayor,  
Chairman City Works Commission.

DOCKYARD WATER RATES.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, November 23rd, 1900.

*His Worship the Mayor:*

Sir,—I beg to report on the accompanying communication from the Officer in charge of works at H. M. Naval Yard. The City was asked to consider a proposition to cancel the present Agreement between the City and the Naval Authorities and substitute therefor a fixed meter rate. The Naval Authorities suggest a rate of ten cents per thousand gallons on an estimated annual consumption of six million gallons. I am strongly in favor of the principle of payment for the quantity of water consumed, but the conditions in this case are exceptional. Any consumer throughout the City is entitled to a meter rate of ten cents on the quantity estimated, but in addition they are charged a rate for fire protection and pay all other taxes as well, while the original cost and expense for maintenance of the fire protection service for buildings in the City is proportionately much less than the cost of providing fire protection, for the buildings in the Dockyard.

It is urged by the Naval Authorities that "the Admiralty have been put to considerable expense in providing fire engines and other plant for protecting Government property from fire." I do not take this statement to be intended as a reflection on the efficiency of the City Fire Department, but as such a claim could not be considered if made by a private property owner, it cannot be taken into consideration in dealing with the Admiralty property.

As the City is obliged to keep up the water service and Fire Department for the protection of all property within the City, the cost of it should be borne by all properties on an even basis. Wharf owners pay for mains and hydrants on their premises and pay for keeping them in repair. They are charged a fire rate, although no water may be used. The charge £100 fire rate for hydrants on Admiralty property is about the same rate as that charged wharf owners and other citizens, and instead of three cents suggested for fire rate, eight cents per thousand gallons would be required to pay for the hydrants at present in use. If no water at all is consumed the fire rate must still be paid. The Naval Authorities are in error in stating that the City has been gradually reducing water rates for the last six years. The general taxpayer is charged exactly the same water rates to-day as he was six years ago.

The amount paid at present by the Naval Authorities for water is about \$2200. The income on the rate suggested by the Officer in charge of Works would be \$600. The difference, \$1600, would have to be made up by the taxpayers of the City, as the amount taxed for water is only made large enough to realize the estimated cost of maintenance. If the Naval Yard were over-taxed in all justice they should not be asked to pay the extra amount, but while they ask to have the question of water tax dealt with on its merits, I cannot in the interest of the City taxpayers look at it in that light. It is not fair to the City to ask them to forget all other services which the City renders and for which no taxes are paid and ask the citizens of Halifax to make up an additional \$1600 to satisfy the claims of the Naval Authorities. If the Admiralty are prepared to discuss the whole question of taxation and to meet the City's claims that all properties should bear their share of the burden of taxation, the time would be opportune for discussing a reduction of water rates. However, as no taxes are forthcoming for the benefits of City lighting, police protection, street maintenance, sanitary protection, schools, sidewalks, sewers, and all the other public work, which is done at the expense of the City taxpayers, and which the Admiralty property gets the benefit of, I feel justified in assuming that those in authority at the time the Agreement was made fully considered and discussed all these questions, including the merits of the water tax itself, and that the Agreement was not unfair to the Naval Authorities, otherwise it would not have been signed by them.

The Officer in charge of Works claims that as the Dockyard gives employment to several hundred workmen, it should receive the same encouragement as does the Cotton Factory and similar industries. While the claim is rather surprising coming from Government Works, the official also ignores the large tax exemption already mentioned.

The demand made upon the water system by Admiralty property, has increased since the date of the Agreement, and the water is becoming more valuable every year. If the Naval Authorities will agree to pay a minimum rate of \$2000.00, and a meter rate of eighteen cents per thousand gallons for all consumption exceeding 6,700,000 gallons, I will recommend the adoption of meters, the Naval Authorities to provide them and take over the pipes as proposed, otherwise I do not think the time is opportune for making a change in the existing Agreement.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Moved by Alderman Butler, seconded by Alderman Mosher, that the report of the City Engineer be adopted, and that a copy of the same be forwarded to the naval authorities. Motion passed.

Read letter from George Foot, asking that the City allow him the sum of (\$100.00) one hundred dollars damages for injury to his eye.

Moved by Alderman Martin, seconded by Alderman Faulkner, that said letter be referred to His Honor the Recorder for report. Motion passed.

Read extract from Minutes of City Health Board re appointment of John A. Watters and George P. Henry as Sanitary Inspectors.

#### SANITARY INSPECTORS.

December 4th, 1900.

Extract from Minutes of a Meeting of the City Health Board held on Monday, December 3rd, 1900.

The following resolution is introduced:—

Resolved, That this Board recommend to the City Council the appointment of John A. Watters and George P. Henry, as Sanitary Inspectors.

Moved by Mr. Neal, seconded by Alderman Hawkins, and passed.

A true extract.

JOHN A. WATTERS, *Secretary.*

Moved by Alderman Rogers, seconded by Alderman Mosher, that said appointments be concurred in. Motion passed.

Read report of Weighers of Coal for the month of November. Filed.

Read Estimates for the support of the Public Schools of the City of Halifax, N. S., for the year ending 30th April, 1902. The same are laid over for consideration with the Estimates for 1901-2.

Read greetings from the Lieutenant-Governor of Nova Scotia to His Worship the Mayor and Members of the City Council with the compliments of the season.

Moved by Alderman Lane, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that the same be filed, and that the City Clerk be instructed to acknowledge the receipt thereof. Motion passed.

Read City Collector's Returns of Rates and Water Rates collected during the month of November. Filed.

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

Read City Treasurer's cash statements, General and Water, for the month of November. Filed.

The following resolution is now introduced:

Whereas, The Reverend William Cogswell having agreed to convey to the City of Halifax, the triangular piece of land fronting on Windsor, Parker and Welsford Streets, in said City, free of charge, this Council hereby in consideration of said conveyance, agrees and guarantees to take down and remove the buildings now standing on said property on or before the first day of August, 1901.

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

The Council now proceed to the consideration of the Estimates for the civic year 1901-2.

#### SALARIES.

His Worship the Mayor.....	\$1,000 00	Passed
His Honor the Recorder.....	1,200 00	Passed
The City Treasurer .....	1,500 00	Passed
The City Clerk .....	1,500 00	Passed
Assistant City Clerk .....	1,000 00	Passed
Stipendiary Magistrate .....	2,000 00	Passed
City Engineer .....	2,400 00	Passed
Assistant Engineer .....	1,400 00	Passed
City Auditor .....	1,500 00	Passed
Collector of Rates and Taxes and Four Sub-Collectors .....	4,000 00	Passed
First Clerk in Collector's Office .....	700 00	

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman O'Donnell, that this item be placed at \$650.

Motion put and lost, three voting for the same and ten against it. Names being called for, there appeared:

<b>For the Motion.</b>	<b>Against it.</b>
Aldermen Martin, O'Donnell, Hubley.—3.	Aldermen Lane, Mosher, Rogers, Halliday, Mitchell, Butler, MacIlreith, Faulkner, Musgrave, Geldert —10.

Item passed at \$700.00.

Alderman O'Donnell gives notice of reconsideration.

Second Clerk in Collector's Office.....	650 00	Passed
Third Clerk in Collector's Office.....	650 00	

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Martin, that this item be placed at \$600.

Motion put and lost, six voting for the same and eight against it. Names being called for, there appeared:

<b>For the Motion.</b>	<b>Against it.</b>
Aldermen MacIlreith, Mitchell, Hubley, O'Donnell, Martin, Rogers.—6.	Aldermen Geldert, Musgrave, Faulkner, Campbell, Butler, Halliday, Mosher, Lane.—8.

Alderman Hubley gives notice of reconsideration. Item passed at \$650.

Alderman O'Donnell gives notice that he will at a future meeting of the City Council move a resolution to the effect that in no department of the City shall one man hold more than one office.

City Assessor .....	1,200 00	Passed
Two Assistant Assessors at \$1,000 each.....	2,000 00	Passed
Registrar of Voters .....	200 00	Passed
Registrar of Voters to pay Arrears.....	200 00	Passed
Janitor City Hall .....	800 00	Passed
City Medical Officer .....	1,000 00	Passed
Secretary of Board of Health .....	420 00	Passed
Clerk Works Department .....	1,000 00	Passed
Stenographer .....	500 00	Passed
Superintendent of Streets and Sewers .....	1,000 00	Passed
Superintendent of Water Department.....	1,200 00	Passed
Water Inspector .....	675 00	Passed
License Inspector .....	1,200 00	Passed

Alderman O'Donnell gives notice of reconsideration of this item.

Caretaker City Property and Inspector of Buildings .....	\$1,200 00	Passed
Librarian Citizens' Library .....	450 00	Passed
Assistant Librarian .....	350 00	Passed
Second Assistant Librarian .....	156 00	Passed
Plumbing Inspector .....	800 00	Passed
Electrician .....	1,000 00	Passed
Foreman City Workshops .....	700 00	Passed
Total Salaries .....	\$36,552 00	Passed

*Less :*

CHARGED TO WATER DEPARTMENT.

Assistant City Engineer.....	\$1,400 00
Second Clerk Collector's Office .....	650 00
Superintendent Water Department .....	1,200 00
Water-Inspector .....	675 00
Foreman City Workshops .....	700 00
	4,625 00

CHARGED TO SEWERAGE.

Clerk Department of Works .....	\$1,000 00
Stenographer, Department of Works .....	500 00
Half Salary Superintendent of Streets.....	500 00
Third Clerk Collector's Office .....	650 00
	2,650 00

CHARGED TO VARIOUS APPROPRIATIONS.

License Inspector (License Fund).....	1,200 00	
Librarian and Assistant Librarians (Library)...	356 00	
Sec. B. of H. and Insp. (Board of Health).....	1,220 00	
Half Salary Supt. of Streets and Sewers (Streets)	500 00	
	3,876 00	\$11,152 00
Balance Salaries .....		\$24,400 00

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Chief of Police and Men .....	\$30,700
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Moved by Alderman MacIlreith, seconded by Alderman O'Donnell, that this item be increased by \$800. Motion put and lost, six voting for the same and seven against it. Names being called for, there appeared:

For the Motion.

Aldermen Lane, Rogers,  
Martin, O'Donnell,  
Campbell, MacIlreith.—6.

Against it.

Aldermen Mosher, Hubley,  
Halliday, Mitchell,  
Faulkner, Musgrave,  
Geldert.—7.

Item \$30,700 passed.

Alderman O'Donnell gives notice of reconsideration.

ROCKHEAD PRISON

Governor and Matron .....	\$ 1,200 00	Passed
Underkeepers and Officials .....	2,144 00	Passed
Maintenance .....	2,556 00	Passed
	<u>5,900 00</u>	Passed

DEPARTMENT CITY WORKS.

Streets .....	\$22,000 00	Passed
Internal Health .....	14,000 00	

Moved by Alderman MacIlreith, seconded by Alderman Campbell, that this item be increased by \$700 to provide for two more watering carts. Motion lost.

Item \$14,000 passed.

Horses and Drivers .....	\$ 2,000 00	Passed
Fuel .....	850 00	Passed
Telephones .....	238 00	Passed
Lighting City Hall .....	725 00	Passed
Lighting Streets .....	18,500 00	Passed
Insurance .....	800 00	Passed
City Property .....	2,000 00	Passed
	<u>61,113 00</u>	Passed

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Salaries and Maintenance .....	30,000 00
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Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman O'Donnell that this item be placed at \$29,000. Motion put and lost, two voting for the same and ten against it. Names being taken, there appeared:

For the Motion.

Aldermen O'Donnell,  
Hubley.—2.

Against it.

Aldermen Lane, Mosher, Rogers,  
Martin, Halliday,  
Mitchell, Campbell,  
MacIlreith, Faulkner,  
Musgrave.—10.

Item \$30,000 passed.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Printing and Stationery .....	\$2,500 00	Passed
Interest on Commutation Fund (Common Lots) .....	330 54	Passed
Contingent .....	2,000 00	

Moved by Alderman Faulkner, seconded by Alderman Lane, that this item be placed at \$3,000.00. Motion passed.

Revising and Printing Jury Lists .....

\$500

Moved by Alderman Lane, seconded by Alderman Rogers, that this item be placed at \$300. Motion passed.

Total Miscellaneous .....

\$6,130.54 Passed

Total General Assessment .....

\$158,243.54

Less:

PROBABLE INCOME.

Liquor Licenses .....	\$13,000 00	Passed
Hacks, Trucks and other Licenses .....	2,500 00	Passed



Fines and Fees, Police and City Courts.....	5,000 00	Passed
Rents, City Property .....	2,000 00	Passed
Dog Tax .....	1,250 00	Passed
Current Interest .....	2,000 00	Passed
Halifax Electric Tramway Company.....	5,000 00	Passed
Total	30,750 00	Passed
Net Total General Assessment.....	\$127,493.54	Passed

EXTRA ASSESSMENTS.

County of Halifax .....	\$ 9,500 00	
Public Schools .....	98,500 00	
Bank, for interest on advances to Public Schools .....	2,500 00	
Poor's Asylum .....	23,500 00	
Public Gardens and Common .....	5,000 00	
Point Pleasant Park .....	2,500 00	
Citizens' Library .....	2,500 00	
Halifax Dispensary and Morgue .....	750 00	
School for Blind, 10 pupils at \$75.00 each.....	750 00	
Deaf and Dumb Ins., 10 pupils at \$75 each.....	750 00	
Industrial School for Boys .....	1,000 00	
St. Patrick's Reformatory for Boys.....	1,700 00	
Infants' Home, Tower Road .....	300 00	
Infants' Home, Brunswick Street .....	300 00	
Protestant Home for Girls .....	300 00	
Roman Catholic Home for Girls .....	600 00	
Camp Hill Cemetery .....	500 00	
Truants under Compulsory Act .....	1,500 00	
Dalhousie University .....	500 00	
County Rifle Association .....	1 00	
Victoria School of Art and Design .....	500 00	
Board of Health .....	4,000 00	
Court of Appeal from Assessments .....	300 00	
One-half Subsidy to Dry Dock .....	5,000 00	
	162,751 00	Passed

TEMPORARY LOANS AND INTEREST.

One-fifth Loan \$15,000, 7th year (Sinking Fund) .....	1,000 00	
Interest one year on \$15,000 at 4 1-2 per cent.....	675 00	
Third payment on Loan (\$10,559) for various purposes .....	2,000 00	
Interest on balance of same unpaid at 4 per cent.....	200 00	
Third payment on Loan for Public Baths (\$8,000) .....	500 00	
Interest on balance of same unpaid at 4 per cent.....	240 00	
Second payment on Loan for Library, etc. (\$3,000).....	1,000 00	
Interest on balance of same unpaid at 4 per cent.....	60 00	
First payment on Loan for Deficit Provincial Exhibition, etc. (\$11,500) .....	3,000 00	
Interest on balance of same unpaid at 4 per cent.....	400 00	
	9,375 00	Passed

OLD FUNDED DEBT.

Old Sewerage Debentures, \$70,000 at 6 per cent.....	4,200 00	
Public Gardens Debentures, \$15,000 at 6 per cent .....	900 00	
City Hall Debentures, \$50,000 at 4 1-4 per cent .....	2,125 00	
	7,225 00	
Less estimated reduction .....	1,000 00	
	6,225 00	Passed

CONSOLIDATED FUND.

\$805,000 at 5 per cent .....	40,250 00	
\$1,143,700 at 4 1-2 per cent .....	51,466 50	
\$862,890 at 4 per cent .....	34,515 60	
\$67,000 at 3 1-2 per cent.....	2,345 00	
	128,577 10	Passed

Less:

## CHARGED TO WATER DEPARTMENT.

\$153,000 at 5 per cent.....	\$ 7,650 00
\$679,000 at 4 1-2 per cent .....	30,582 00
\$159,000 at 4 per cent .....	6,360 00
\$10,000 at 3 1-2 per cent.....	350 00
	44,942 00 \$3,635 10

## SINKING FUNDS.

Sinking Fund for Special Loan (\$100,000) Acts 1882 .....	3000 00
Sinking Fund under Chapter 27, Acts 1896 .....	3000 00
Sinking Fund under Chapter 65, Acts 1898 .....	200 00
	6200 00
Total General Assessment .....	127,493 54
Total Extra Assessment .....	268,186 10
	395,679 64
Add for short collection .....	3,948 36
	399,628 00
Less from Unexpended Balances .....	3,000 00
Total to be assessed .....	396,628 00

The following resolution is now introduced:

Resolved,—That the General and Ordinary City Assessment, amounting to \$127,493.54, and the extra Assessment, amounting to \$272,134.46, as per the yearly Estimates for 1901-1902, less \$3,000 to be taken from Unexpended Balances, be confirmed and do now pass, and that the inhabitants and the property within the City be assessed for the sum of \$396,628.00.

And the City Clerk is hereby directed to transmit the said Estimates, together with a copy of this Resolution, to the Board of City Assessors on or before the 31st day of December, inst., and to instruct them to fix the rate of taxation for the year ending April 30th, 1902, on the basis of the said amount of \$396,628.00.

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

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

Read No. 17, viz.: Letter of S. Cummins, re appointment of additional Coal Weighers and applications for positions as Coal Weighers from the following named: William James, Andrew Doyle, E. S. Allen, F. J. Stoneman, William Hawley, James A. Harraher, James Meehan, Whiston, John F. Selig, Philip DeGruchy.

The Council now proceed to elect three Coal Weighers for the City of Halifax.

On the first vote there appeared for Doyle 2, Allen 2, Stoneman 1, Hawley 3, Harraher 2, Meehan 1, Whiston 1.

Second vote—Doyle 6, Allen 1, Stoneman 1, Hawley 4.

Third vote—Doyle 8, Hawley 3, Meehan 1.

His Worship the Mayor declares Andrew Doyle duly elected a Coal Weigher for the City of Halifax.

On the vote for a second Weigher being taken, there appeared:

First vote—Hawley 1, Harraher 6, Meehan 5.

Second vote—Hawley 1, Harraher 7, Meehan 2, Selig 2.

His Worship the Mayor declares James A. Harraher duly elected a Coal Weigher for the City of Halifax.

On the vote for a third Weigher being taken, there appeared for William Hawley 11, John F. Selig 1.

His Worship the Mayor declares William Hawley duly elected a Coal Weigher for the City of Halifax.

Alderman MacIlreith gives notice that he will at a future meeting of the City Council introduce a resolution to the effect that all aspirants for civic positions shall furnish certificate of competency when filing their application.

The following resolution is now introduced by leave of Council:

His Worship the Mayor is hereby authorized to arrange with a chartered bank for a loan or overdraft not to exceed fifty thousand dollars, to meet accruing interest on City Debentures and other financial requirements of the City.

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

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

Council adjourns 11.30 o'clock.

## EVENING SESSION.

8.10 o'clock.

JANUARY 8TH, 1901.

A meeting of the City Council was held this evening.

At the above hour there were present His Worship the Mayor Alderman Faulkner, Mosher and MacIlreith.

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

8.30 o'clock. Roll called. Present the above named together with Aldermen Musgrave, Geldert, Butler, Campbell, Mitchell, Halliday, O'Donnell, Ryan, Martin, Chisholm, Rogers, Creighton, Hubley and Mosher.

The Council was summoned for the purpose of considering all matters relative to the establishing of a ship-yard and plant in this port for the building of steel steamers, etc., and to decide on what course the City shall pursue in connection therewith.

The Minutes of last meeting are read and confirmed.

Alderman Mosher, Chairman, submits two reports 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:

Report City Engineer re Electric Light Granville Street.

Report City Engineer re Water Extension Roome Street.

Letter from City Works Commission re permanent excavations under sidewalk, covering draft Ordinance relative thereto.

Report City Works Commission covering a report from the City Engineer re Water and Sewer Extension Chebucto Road.

Petition of J. J. Turple in re Sewer Rates North Starr Street,

Letter from James P. Fairbanks re commutation of a Common Lot.

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

Read reports (2) of the City Prison Committee for the months of November and December.