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ADAM B. CROSBY, Esquire, Mayor.

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OFFICE OF CITY CLERK,  
HALIFAX, N. S., May 12th, 1902.

Adam B. Crosby, Esquire, having been, on the 9th day of May, inst., by the City Clerk, in the presence of the City Council, duly declared elected Mayor of the City of Halifax for the civic year 1902-1903, I do hereby certify that before entering upon the duties of the Office of Mayor, he was, on the 12th of May, inst., duly sworn before His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor by taking and subscribing the oaths of allegiance and qualification and oath of office in the presence of Aldermen Archibald, Spry, Lamphier, Martin and Adams and the City Clerk.

H. TRENAMAN, *City Clerk.*

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OFFICE OF CITY CLERK,  
HALIFAX, N. S., May 14th, 1902.

William Lithgow, Esquire, for Ward No. One ; Daniel H. Campbell, Esquire, for Ward No. Two ; George A. Taylor, Esquire, for Ward No. Three ; Andrew Hubley, Esquire, for Ward No. Four ; William H. Cawsey, Esquire, for Ward No. Five ; and Charles W. Hayward, Esquire, For Ward No. Six ; having been, on the 9th day of May, inst., by the City Clerk, in the presence of the City Council, duly declared elected Aldermen of the City of Halifax for three years ending April 30th, A. D. 1905, I do hereby certify that before entering upon the duties of the office of Aldermen they were severally duly sworn before His Worship the Mayor by taking and subscribing the oaths of allegiance and qualification and oaths of office of Alderman and Justice of the Peace for the City of Halifax, and signed the Roll of Aldermen as follows : William Lithgow, on the 14th day of May, A. D. 1902 ; Daniel H. Campbell, on the 13th day of May, A. D. 1902 ; George A. Taylor and Andrew Hubley, on the 12th day of May, A. D. 1902 ; William H. Cawsey, on the 13th day of May, A. D. 1902 ; and Charles W. Hayward, on the 12th day of May, A. D. 1902.

H. TRENAMAN, *City Clerk.*

## EVENING SESSION.

8.10 o'clock.

MAY 14TH, 1902,

A meeting of the City Council was held this evening.

At the above hour there were present Aldermen McIlreith, Hawkins, Geldert, Robertson and Rogers.

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

8.30. Roll called. Present the aboved named, together with His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Lithgow, Barry, Campbell, Spry, Ryan, Lamphier, Hubley, Martin, Cawsey, Adams and Hayward.

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

His Worship the Mayor submits the following papers:

Annual Report of the Chief of the Fire Department for the civic year 1901-2.

Application of D. McLeod for the position of Foreman of City Work Shops.

Applications of City officials for re-election to office.

Letter from Mrs. Gill asking that she be reimbursed for loss sustained by her through having smallpox in her house.

Annual Report of Supervision of Salt and Grain Measurers for the year 1901-2.

Report of Supervisor of Weighers of Coal and Coke for the month of April.

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

List of Standing Commissions and Committees for the civic year 1902-3.

Inaugural Address of His Worship the Mayor.

Applications of City Officers for re-election.

Moved by Alderman Hawkins, seconded by Alderman Adams, that the minutes of last meeting be read. Motion put and lost, 4 voting for the same and 10 against it. Names being called for, there appeared:

For the motion.

Aldermen Geldert,  
Hubley,  
Adams,  
Hawkins.—4.

Against it.

Aldermen Lithgow, Robertson,  
MacIlreith, Barry, Spry,  
Lamphier, Cawsey,  
Martin, Rogers,  
Hayward.—10.

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

## Read inaugural address of His Worship the Mayor.

## MAYOR'S ADDRESS.

*Gentlemen of the City Council :*

As the day set for the municipal election by the Act is the last Wednesday in April, and as the last Wednesday happened on the last day of April this year, it placed us in rather a hurried position ; consequently, some of us have hardly taken office before we are called upon by the statutes to appoint the civic officials. I would therefore recommend that before the next session of the legislature the Act be changed so as to make the third Wednesday in April election day, instead of the last Wednesday, which would give more time for any contingencies that might arise in the meantime. No doubt many of us differed as to who should fill the different positions that have been allotted to us up to the time the ballots were counted ; but now that the contests are over and the dictum of the people ascertained, I trust that you will join me in an unanimous effort to safeguard, protect and promote the best interests of our City and citizens who have done us the honor to place us in the high and responsible position which we now occupy.

Taxation is the all-important topic with the citizens, and to keep the present rate, or perhaps to reduce it, I invite your earnest consideration and assistance. It seems poor encouragement for our citizens that the taxes should go on increasing from year to year without being able to point to any material advantages or accommodation. If we could boast of good streets, good sidewalks, good and sufficient sewerage and plenty of water all over our city the citizens perhaps would not have so much reason to complain ; but such, I regret to say, is not the case ; for in the western and northwestern portions of our city the good people have not even the advantage of good streets and sidewalks, not to speak of other necessities.

I would further ask your co-operation and assistance in every reasonable effort to get the shipbuilding plant within the city limits, if possible, and under no consideration to lose the great advantage it will be to have it established within the limits of our magnificent harbor.

In conclusion, there is nothing that helps the progress of a city like labor, and there is no limit to the advantages that will accrue to the working classes through the establishing of the shipbuilding in our midst and the many other manufactures that must, as a natural consequence, follow it. Put our working classes in possession of plenty of work at fair pay and prosperity is ours.

A. B. Crosby, Mayor.

Moved by Alderman McIlreith, seconded by Alderman Robertson, that the same be printed in the Minutes of the Council and also in the Annual Report. Motion passed.

Read letter from W. Jakeman recommending D. McLeod to fill the position in the City works shop, made vacant by the death of Joseph B. Scriven. Filed.

Read Annual Report of the Chief of Fire Department.

On motion of Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Martin, the same is referred to the Publication Committee.

Read letter from Mrs. Gill asking that she be re-imbursed in the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars for loss sustained by her through having smallpox in her house.

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

Read Annual Report of Measurers of Salt and Grain for the year 1901-2. Filed.

Read Report of Weighers of Coal and Coke for the month of April. Filed.

Read returns of the City Collector "Rates" and "Water Rates" for April, 1902. Filed.

The Council now proceed to the election of civic officials as follows:

APPOINTMENT OF CITY OFFICIALS.

ASSISTANT CITY CLERK.—L. Fred Monaghan, re-elected.  
 CLERK OF LICENSE.—Robert Theakston, "  
 CLERK OF WORKS.—James J. Hopewell, "  
 FOREMAN STREET WORKS.—John McDonald, "  
 FOREMAN WATER WORKS.—Ewen Morrison, "  
 ASSISTANT CITY ENGINEER.—H. W. Johnston, re-elected.  
 CLERKS WATER DEPARTMENT.—{ James Laidlaw, "  
   { Louis R. Kaye, "  
 CITY ELECTRICIAN.—P. R. Colpitt, "  
 CLERK IN COLLECTOR'S OFFICE.—H. S. Rhind, "  
 CARETAKER CITY PROPERTY.—

On motion the appointment was laid over till next meeting.

WATER INSPECTOR.—John E. Burns, re-elected.  
 CITY MEDICAL OFFICER.—Thomas Trenaman.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Rogers, that the appointment be deferred till next meeting of Council. Motion passed.

STENOGRAPHER AND TYPEWRITER.—Minnie Hunter.

Moved by Alderman MacIlreith, seconded by Alderman Robertson, that Miss Hunter be re-appointed at the salary named in the estimates for the civic year 1902-03. Motion passed.

JANITOR CITY HALL.—John Spruin, re-elected.

MEASURERS OF SALT AND GRAIN.—{ Richard D'Arcy, Supt., re-elected.  
   { Thomas Wood, "  
   { James Mahar, "  
   { George C. Hawes, "  
   { Thomas Forbes, "  
   { Thomas Wm. Arthur, "

WEIGHERS OF COAL.—{ Simon Cummins, Supt., re-elected.  
                                   { D. Grant, "  
                                   { A. J. Smith, "  
                                   { Thomas Shields, "  
                                   { Andrew Doyle, "  
                                   { James A. Harrahar, "  
                                   { William Hawley, "  
                                   { John F. Selig, "

REGISTRAR OF CEMETERY.—Alexander McDougall, re-elected.

GOVERNOR CITY PRISON.—William Murray, "

MATRON " Mrs. Murray, "

UNDERKEEPERS CITY PRISON.—{ D. E. Keating, re-elected.  
   { William Higlett, "  
   { James M. Anderson, "  
   { George Grant, "

MESSENGER CITY PRISON.—Daniel McDonald, "

SUPERINTENDENT POOR'S ASYLUM.—James H. Dow, "

MATRON POOR'S ASYLUM.—Mrs. Annie F. Dow, "

ASSISTANT ENGINEER POOR'S ASYLUM.—John H. Grant, "

SECRETARY POOR'S ASYLUM.—B. Mulcahy, "

LUMBER SURVEYORS.—{ John C. Potts, "  
                                   { James Jackson, "

SEALER OF LEATHER.—Jeremiah Barnstead, "

FENCE VIEWER.—William T. Horton, re-elected.  
 INSPECTORS OF PAINTERS' WORK.—{ J. E. M. Taylor, "  
 { David Roche, "  
 INSPECTOR OF MASON WORK.—Samuel Marshall, "

Moved by Alderman Martin, seconded by Alderman MacIlreith, that James Taylor be appointed an inspector of mason work. Motion passed.

MATRON POLICE STATION.—Mrs. Mary Spruin, re-elected.  
 POUND KEEPERS.—{ John Punch, Robie Street, re-elected.  
 { Geo. W. Bowser, Provincial Exhibition Grounds, "  
 { James Jarrett, Old Exhibition Grounds, "  
 { Edward S. Brunt, Jubilee Road, "  
 WEIGHERS OF BUNDLE HAY.—{ Chris. Connolly, re-elected.  
 { John Punch, "  
 { J. S. Hubley, "  
 WEIGHERS OF LOOSE HAY.—{ Wm. Mc. Boak, re-elected.  
 { Thomas Keating, "  
 { Joseph S. Hubley, "  
 { Robert Cook, "  
 INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTER HOUSES, FOODS, &c.—George P. Henry. Laid over.  
 KEEPER INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL.—John North, re-elected.  
 MATRON " " " Mrs. North. "  
 LIBRARIAN CITIZENS' FREE LIBRARY.—Josephine Warren, re-elected.  
 ASSISTANT " " " Edith Wiswell. "  
 " " " Lizzie Barnaby, "  
 PLUMBING INSPECTOR.—Claude Donovan, "  
 SUPERINTENDENT PUBLIC GARDENS.—Richard Power, "

His Worship the Mayor nominates the following standing commissions and committees of the City Council for the year 1902-3:

#### APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS POINT PLEASANT PARK.—Aldermen Robertson, Campbell, Taylor, Lamphier, Martin and Adams.

Moved by Alderman MacIlreith, seconded by Alderman Rogers, that said nominations be concurred in. Motion passed.

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS.—Aldermen Martin, Lithgow, Campbell, Spry, Ryan, Hayward.

Moved by Alderman Barry, seconded by Alderman Ryan, that Alderman Campbell be substituted for Alderman Barry on said commission. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman MacIlreith, seconded by Alderman Martin, that said nominations, as amended be concurred in. Motion passed.

BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS.—His Worship the Mayor, Alderman Spry and His Honor the Recorder.

On motion of Alderman Martin, seconded by Alderman Rogers, said nominations are confirmed.

BOARD OF FIRE ESCAPES.—Aldermen Robertson, Barry and Lamphier.

Moved by Alderman Rogers, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that said nominations be concurred in. Motion passed.

COMMISSIONERS OF HALIFAX COMMON.—Aldermen Rogers, Robertson, Barry, Taylor, Lamphier, Hayward.

On motion said nominations are confirmed.



CITY WORKS COMMISSION.—His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Campbell and Adams.

Moved by Alderman MacIlreith, seconded by Alderman Martin, that the nomination of Alderman Campbell be concurred in.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Ryan, seconded by Alderman Hawkins, that Alderman Rogers be appointed a member of City Works Commission.

Names being taken there appeared:

For Amendment.	Against it.
Aldermen Spry, Ryan, Lamphier, Cawsey, Adams, Hayward—5.	Aldermen Geldert, Lithgow, Barry Robertson, McIlreith, Hubley, Martin, Rogers, Hawkins—9.

Alderman Campbell excused from voting.

The original motion is put and passed.

His Worship the Mayor declares Alderman Campbell duly elected a member of the City Works Commission.

Moved by Alderman McIlreith, seconded by Alderman Campbell, that Alderman Rogers be appointed a member of said Commission instead of Alderman Adams. Motion put and passed, 9 voting for the same and 5 against it.

Names being called for, there appeared :

For the Motion.	Against it.
Aldermen Geldert, Lithgow, Robertson, Ryan, MacIlreith, Barry, Campbell, Hubley, Cawsey—9.	Aldermen Spry, Lamphier, Martin, Hayward, Hawkins—5.

Moved by Alderman MacIlreith, seconded by Alderman Barry, that said nominations as amended be confirmed. Motion passed.

CITY HEALTH BOARD. — Aldermen Cawsey, Geldert, and Hayward.

Moved by Alderman Martin, seconded by Alderman Campbell, that Alderman Hawkins be substituted for Alderman Hayward as a member of said Board. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Rogers, seconded by Alderman Barry, that Alderman Martin be substituted for Alderman Cawsey on the City Health Board. Motion passed.

On motion said nominations as amended are confirmed.

CHARITIES COMMITTEE.—Aldermen Hubley, Robertson, Barry, Cawsey and Hawkins.

On motion said nominations are confirmed.

COMMISSIONERS OF CABS.—His Worship the Mayor, Alderman Lamphier and His Honor the Recorder.

On motion said nominations are confirmed.

CITY PRISON COMMITTEE.—Aldermen Rogers, Lithgow, Campbell, Lamphier, Adams.

Moved by Alderman Rogers, seconded by Alderman Martin, that Alderman Cawsey be a member of said committee in place of Alderman Rogers. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Campbell, seconded by Alderman Hawkins, that Alderman Barry be a member of the City Prison Committee in place of Alderman Campbell. Motion passed.

On motion said nominations as amended are confirmed.

TENDERS COMMITTEE.—Aldermen Hawkins, Lithgow, Campbell, Spry, Hubley and Cawsey.

On motion said nominations are confirmed.

LIBRARY COMMITTEE.—Aldermen Geldert, Barry, Spry, Taylor, Rogers and Hayward.

On motion said nominations are confirmed.

LAWS AND PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE.—Aldermen MacIlreith, Geldert, Spry, Hubley, Rogers, Adams.

On motion said nominations are confirmed.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE.—Aldermen Lithgow, MacIlreith, Taylor, Hubley, Cawsey and Hayward.

Moved by Alderman Martin, seconded by Alderman Cawsey, that Alderman Rogers be a member of said Committee in place of Alderman Cawsey. Motion passed, and the nominations confirmed as amended.

CEMETERY COMMITTEE.—Aldermen Adams, Lithgow, Campbell, Taylor, Hubley, Cawsey.

On motion said nominations are confirmed.

ARBITRATION COMMITTEE *in re* COUNTY ASSESSMENT.—Aldermen MacIlreith, Lithgow, Hubley, Taylor, Hayward.

On motion said nominations are confirmed.

COMMERCIAL COMMITTEE.—His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Lithgow, MacIlreith, Robertson, Adams.

On motion said nominations are confirmed.

REVISORS OF JURIES LISTS.—Aldermen Rogers, Hubley, Hayward and the City Clerk.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON CIVIC TAXATION.—Aldermen Robertson, MacIlreith, Spry, Hubley, Martin and Adams.

Confirmed.

COMMITTEE *in re* FIRE INSURANCE RATES.—Aldermen Robertson, Campbell, Spry, Hubley, Rogers and Hawkins.

On motion said nominations are confirmed.

SHIPBUILDING COMMISSION.—His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Adams, MacIlreith, Lithgow.

On motion said nominations are confirmed.

- Three inch pipe Creighton Street, from Gerrish Street south to fire plug.  
 " " " Dresden Row, from Morris Street to Rottenburg Street.  
 " " " Fawson Street, from Water Street to Hollis Street.  
 " " " Granville Street, from Buckingham Street to Prince Street.  
 " " " " " Sackville Street to Salter Street.  
 " " " Grafton Street, from Sackville Street to Buckingham Street.  
 " " " Hollis Street, from George Street to Water Street.  
 " " " " " Salter Street to Bishop Street.  
 " " " Maitland Street, from Gerrish Street to Brunswick Lane.  
 " " " Spring Garden Road, from Tower Road to Robie Street.  
 " " " Sackville Street, from Hollis Street to Granville Street.

Dead ends:

Bloomfield Street, west of Agricola Street.

Henry Street, South of Coburg Road.

Williams Street, east of Windsor Street.

William Street, Agricola and Maynard Streets.

Respectfully submitted,

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

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

Read reports City Works Commission and City Engineer *re* Chestnut Street Extension, covering letter W. J. Branch.

CHESTNUT STREET EXTENSION.

City Works Office, January 26th, 1903.

*To the Members of the City Council:*

GENTLEMEN,—At a meeting of the City Works Commission, held this day, the enclosed report of the City Engineer, with letter from W. J. Branch attached, *re* Chestnut Street extension was read and referred to the Council.

A. B. CROSBY,  
*Mayor and Chairman.*

City Engineer's Office, January 15th, 1903.

*His Worship the Mayor:*

SIR,—I beg to report on the accompanying letter from W. J. Branch, in reference to a lot owned by him on the proposed extension of Chestnut Street.

Some time ago the Council had before them a proposition to open a street north and south between Quinpool Road and Chebucto Road, about half way between Windsor Street and Oxford Street, as the block was very long. At that time it was decided that the street should be opened on a line with Chestnut Street, connecting with the proposed extension of King Street from Willow Park. If the official plan of that district had been completed, we intended to lay down a street as proposed. The outlook for the completion of the plan of this district in the coming year looks favorable, and I have no doubt that by the end of the season the work will be completed. In the mean-

On the vote being taken to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of term of office of P. M. Duggan, the candidates being P. M. Duggan and John Nolen, there appeared as follows:

For P. M. Duggan.	For John Nolen.
Aldermen Geldert, Lithgow, Robertson, MacIlreith, Campbell, Lamphier, Spry, Hubley, Ryan, Rogers, Hayward, Hawkins—12.	Aldermen Barry, Cawsey, Martin, Adams—4.

His Worship the Mayor declares P. M. Duggan duly elected a Commissioner of Halifax Common.

Alderman MacIlreith gives notice that he will at a future meeting of the Council introduce a resolution for the appointment of a Committee to consider the matter of duties of the several civic officials, and also as to the matter of the purchase of supplies.

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

The following resolution is now introduced:

*Resolved*, That a light be placed at corner of Maitland and Gerrish Streets.

Moved by Alderman Martin, seconded by Alderman Rogers.

Moved by Alderman Martin, seconded by Alderman Rogers, that the same be referred to the City Works Commission for report. Motion passed.

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

Council adjourns 9.30 o'clock.

COMMITTEE TO ACT WITH THE RATEPAYERS' ASSOCIATION AND THE BOARD OF TRADE *in re* REMOVAL OF MARINE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT STORES FROM HALIFAX TO DARTMOUTH.—Aldermen Robertson, Campbell, Spry, Hubley, Martin, Hawkins.

On motion said nominations are confirmed.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON HARBOR CHAMPIONSHIP.—Aldermen Hayward, MacIlreith, Taylor.

On motion said nominations are confirmed.

Moved by Alderman Geldert, seconded by Alderman Barry, that the Library Committee, together with the City Engineer, be a Committee with power to add to their numbers, to select a site for the proposed new library building and report back to this Council. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Rogers, seconded by Alderman MacIlreith, that a Committee be appointed to make arrangements for the celebration of the King's coronation and report back to this Council. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Robertson, Seconded by Alderman Campbell, that His Worship, the Mayor, Aldermen MacIlreith and Rogers be the Committee to make arrangements for the Celebration of the King's coronation. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Geldert, seconded by Alderman Rogers, that Sir Charles Parsons, General-Commanding H. M. Forces, be communicated with by the City Works Commission relative to the extension of Brunswick Street through Artillery Park to Doyle Street, and also as to the repairing of the paths across the Citadel. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman MacIlreith, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that the City Clerk obtain twenty copies of Ontario report on Taxation. Motion passed.

#### APPOINTMENT OF GARDENS COMMISSIONERS.

The Council now proceed to elect two Commissioners of Halifax Common to fill the vacancies caused by the expiration of term of office of P. M. Duggan and William E Messervey.

On the vote being taken to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of W. E. Messervey, the candidates being W. E. Messervey, and H. D. Holloway, there appeared as follows:

For W. E. Messervey.

Aldermen Lithgow, Robertson,  
Spry, Lamphier,  
Hubley, Ryan,  
Cawsey, Martin,  
Rogers, Hayward,  
Adams, Hawkins—12.

For H. D. Holloway.

Aldermen Geldert,  
MacIlreith,  
Campbell,  
Barry—4

His Worship the Mayor declares W. E. Messervey duly elected a Commissioner of Halifax Common.



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EVENING SESSION.

8.10 o'clock.

*W. B. Mahoney*  
*8.10*

MAY 21ST, 1902,

A meeting of the City Council was held this evening.

At the above hour there were present His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Barry, Martin, Adams, Rogers, MacIlreith, Taylor and Lithgow.

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

8.30. Roll called. Present the aboved named, together with Aldermen Geldert, Robertson, Campbell, Lamphier, Cawsey, Hawkins, and Hayward.

The Council was summoned to receive returns of bye-election for Ward No. 3, to proceed with business standing over, and the transaction of other business.

His Worship the Mayor submits the following papers :

City Clerk's returns of election for alderman for Ward No. 3.

Report of Laws and Privileges Committee *in re* Washing of Windows, covering draft ordinance relating to same.

Report of Special Committee on Site for Public Library Building.

Report City Works Commission covering Report of City Engineer *re* Water Extension to Richmond Street School.

Report City Works Commission covering report of City Engineer *re* Queen Street sidewalk.

Report City Works Commission covering report of City Engineer *re* Sidewalk South Park Street.

Application of R. B. Moxon for position of Caretaker of City property.

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

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

Read returns of bye-election for Alderman for Ward No. 3, showing W. B. Mahoney to have received 265 votes and W. F. O'Connor to have received 255 votes at the election held this day. Majority in favor of W. B. Mahoney 10 votes.

The City Clerk declares W. B. Mahoney duly elected an Alderman for the City of Halifax.

Read report of Laws and Privileges committee *in re* Washing Windows, covering ordinance.

proposed building would not cover more than from 1-20th to one 1-15th of this area, the use of the ground for the purpose of a public park would be interfered with but slightly. On the other hand while the ground is available to the public as a park only in fine weather and for a few months of the year the proposed building would be open to the public night and day and at all times during the year, and the public would gain rather than lose anything by the appropriation of a small portion of the ground for the purpose of a public library. As the old engine house now standing upon a portion of the ground would necessarily have to be removed, the difference in the amount of ground available to the people for the purpose of a public park would be very slight.

It was argued as one of the strongest reasons for the selection of Grafton Park as the site for the proposed building that the ground is immediately available, and the plan can be asked for and the work proceeded with without delay, whereas, the selection of any one of the other sites mentioned would result in delay and would greatly increase the cost to the taxpayers, and might in certain contingencies have the effect of defeating the whole project.

While it appeared to the committee to be of the utmost importance to secure the support, financially and otherwise, of the members of the Historical society by selecting a site that would meet with their approval, the committee were unwilling to come to a final decision in the absence of two of the members, and in order to avoid delay and the necessity of calling another meeting decided to report the foregoing facts to the council for their sanction.

J. M. GELDERT, *Chairman.*

Moved by Alderman MacIlreith, seconded by Alderman Martin, that the consideration of this report be, for the present, deferred, and that the matter of celebrating the Coronation of His Majesty the King be now taken up. Motion passed.

His Worship the Mayor announces his reasons for inviting citizens to be present at the meeting, and requests those present to express their views on the subject.

Colonel McDonald, Royal British Veterans, addresses the meeting.

Alderman MacIlreith makes a verbal report of the progress made by the Coronation Celebration Committee to date, and outlines a programme that he thought could be carried out successfully at a small cost.

The meeting is now addressed by James Halliday on behalf of the North British Society; His Worship the Mayor, on behalf of the Charitable Irish Society; Dr. Trenaman and R. T. Murray, on behalf of St. George's Society; T. H. Francis, for Manchester Unity I. O. O. F.; Dr. Trenaman, on behalf of the Masonic Body and several other gentlemen.

Moved by Alderman Geldert, seconded by Alderman Adams, that the different benevolent, social, fraternal and other societies be requested to appoint one delegate from each society to meet with the City Council's Committee in the City Council Chamber on Tuesday evening next at 8 o'clock, and that the committee report to a special meeting of this Council. Motion passed.

The question of a site for a new Free Public Library building is now resumed.

The following resolution is now introduced:—

*Whereas*, It appears from the report of the Special Committee, appointed to consider and report upon the selection of a suitable site for the erection of the Free Library Building to be donated to the City of Halifax by Andrew Carnegie, Esq., that the only site which can be had without incurring a large expenditure or that is immediately available for the purpose is that known as Grafton Park;

## WASHING WINDOWS.

COMMITTEE ROOM, CITY HALL,

May 21st, 1902.

*His Worship the Mayor and City Council :*

GENTLEMEN,—The Committee on Laws and Privileges beg to report that, at a meeting held this day, they had before them a resolution of Council instructing the committee to consider and report upon Section 25 of Ordinance No. 66 *in re* Washing Windows :

Your Committee beg to recommend that the ordinance be amended to permit of the washing of windows between the hours of 9 p. m. and 9 a. m.

Respectfully submitted,

R. T. MACILREITH, *Chairman.*

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

Read draft Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to alter and amend an Ordinance entitled an ordinance relating to the Streets of the City of Halifax. First reading.

On motion said Ordinance is now read a second time.

Read report of special Committee on Site for Public Library Building.

## LIBRARY BUILDING SITE.

COMMITTEE ROOM, CITY HALL,

May 19th, 1902.

*His Worship the Mayor and City Council :*

GENTLEMEN.—The special committee appointed to consider and report upon the selection of a suitable site for the proposed new library building met this afternoon at 3 o'clock. There were present as representing the city, the chairman, Aldermen Barry, Rogers and Hawyard and the city engineer, and as representing the Historical society, Mr. J. J. Stewart. The attorney-general, president of the Historical society, was asked to be present, but was unable to do so, owing to his departure for Ottawa on public business.

Among the sites suggested for the proposed building were the south end of the Grand Parade, the old Masonic hall property, the property owned by Dr. Cowie, at the corner of Argyle and Prince streets, the property at the north-west corner of George and Argyle streets, Victoria Park and the Grafton Park property. All these were discussed at length.

J. J. Stewart, on behalf of the Historical society, stated that so far as that society was concerned, as the books owned and controlled by the society were of a very valuable character and could not be replaced, the society would not allow them to be exposed to risk of loss or damage by fire, and would therefore, decline to have anything to do with a building located in a wooden district. Mr. Stewart expressed himself as being strongly in favor of the location of the proposed building in Grafton Park. He was of the opinion that that location would meet every possible requirement with the single exception of being a little further south than some of the other sites suggested. He was of the opinion, however, that this disadvantage was more than offset by the beauty of the site and the fact that it was immediately available and would not involve any outlay on the part of the citizens, whereas other sites mentioned would entail an expenditure of not less than \$20,000 for the purchase of the land required and a consequent large annual expenditure for interest.

The committee were informed that the honorable attorney-general, before his departure from the City had expressed himself as being in favor of the selection of Grafton Park in preference to any of the other sites suggested.

The ground contained in Grafton Park has a frontage of 210 feet on Spring Garden road and 250 feet on Grafton street, and on the short street immediately to the left which will form a part of the proposed extension of South Brunswick street. As the

City Engineer's Office, May 19th, 1902.

*His Worship the Mayor :*

SIR.—To supply the Richmond School House it would be necessary to extend the pipe down Roome Street from Gottingen Street, a distance of 875 feet. The district is high service; size of pipe required 6-inch. The estimated cost will be:—

Pipe.....	\$ 525 00
2 6-inch valves .....	40 00
2 6-inch branches .....	10 44
300 lbs. lead .....	12 00
Excavation.....	875 00
7 service pipes.....	140 00

**\$1602 44**

Interest on estimated outlay @ 5%..... 80 12

Estimated income..... 28 00

If the extension is made it will be necessary to fix the special rate at \$11.45.

As this extension will be on the high service district and the condition of the service in the middle of summer and the middle of winter cannot be maintained to the satisfaction of the water takers on the higher parts of the district, and as every extension weakens this service, I cannot recommend that the extension be made.

Respectfully submitted,

F. W. DOANE, *City Engineer.*

On motion same is placed on the Order of the Day for consideration with No. 2 thereon, viz:—"Report City Engineer *re* High and Low Services Water supply."

Read report City Works Commission covering report of City Engineer *re* Queen Street Sidewalk.

## QUEEN STREET SIDEWALK.

City Works Office, May 21st, 1902.

*To the City Council :*

GENTLEMEN.—Attached hereto is a report from the City Engineer, recommending that a tar concrete sidewalk be laid on the west side of Queen Street between Spring Garden Road and Rottenburg Street, which was adopted by the City Works Commission, at a meeting held on the 19th inst., and ordered to be forwarded to the Council for concurrence.

A. B. CROSBY, *Mayor and Chairman.*

City Engineer's Office, May 19th, 1902.

*His Worship the Mayor :*

SIR.—The accompanying petition from the property owners on Queen Street asks for the construction of a sidewalk on the west side between Spring Garden Road and Morris Street. The estimated cost of constructing a tar concrete sidewalk about two and one-half yards wide from Spring Garden Road to Rottenburg Street is \$201.00. I think work of this kind should be done in blocks, as it cannot be done so economically or as satisfactorily when laid in smaller quantities. I cannot recommend the construction of the whole sidewalk from Spring Garden Road to Morris Street at present: but would recommend the construction of the block referred to between Spring Garden Road and Rottenburg Street, as it is in a bad condition in the spring and fall. It would be better to distribute work of this character as much as possible to prevent sectional jealousy and criticism. One-half the cost of the work would be collected from the property owners, and if collection is completed this year the actual cost of the work from the street appropriation will be small. If the work is ordered it should be on condition that property owners connect their down spouts, as the life of the sidewalk will be short unless water is kept off it.

Respectfully submitted,

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

*And whereas*, The selection of Grafton Park as the site for the proposed building meets with the approval of the Nova Scotia Historical Society, which society, through its representatives, has expressed its willingness, conditionally, upon a suitable site being selected, to contribute annually towards defraying the running expenses of the library;

*And whereas*, Mr. Carnegie has agreed to provide the funds necessary for the erection of the building immediately upon a suitable site being selected;

*Resolved*, That this council approves of and agrees to set apart a portion of Grafton Park as a site for the proposed building, and in connection therewith to cause the old engine house now standing on said Park to be removed;

*Further resolved*, That Mr. Carnegie be notified at once of the selection made.

Moved by Alderman Geldert, seconded by Alderman MacIlreith.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Rogers, seconded by Alderman Martin, that the Library Building be placed on the south end of the Grand Parade.

Said amendment is put and lost, 5 voting for the same and 9 against it. Names being taken there appeared:

For Amendment.

Against it.

Aldermen Barry,  
Lamphier,  
Martin,  
Rogers,  
Adams,—5.

Aldermen Geldert, Lithgow,  
Robertson, MacIlreith,  
Campbell, Taylor,  
Cawsey, Hayward,  
Hawkins—9.

Moved by Alderman Hawkins, seconded by Alderman Hayward, that the matter be referred back to the Committee for further consideration; Motion passed.

His Worship the Mayor submits a letter from Brother Lawrence *re* charges for keep of boys committed to St. Patrick's Home.

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

Read report of the City Works Commission, and report City Engineer *re* Water extension to Richmond School.

#### WATER EXTENSION RICHMOND SCHOOL.

City Works Office, May 21st, 1902.

*To the City Council:*

GENTLEMEN.—The City Works Commission, at a meeting held the 19th inst., had before them the accompanying resolution of Council with reference to the extension of the water supply to Richmond School, and the City Engineer's report on same, and decided to forward said report to the Council.

A. B. CROSBY, *Mayor and Chairman.*



## OFFICE OF CITY CLERK,

HALIFAX, N. S., May 23rd, 1902.

William B. Mahoney, Esquire, having been, on the 21st day of May, inst., by the City Clerk, in the presence of the City Council, duly declared elected an Alderman for Ward No. 3 of the City of Halifax to fill the extraordinary vacancy in the representation of said Ward in the City Council for the term ending April 30th, 1904, caused by Adam B. Crosby, Esquire, one of the Aldermen representing said Ward accepting a nomination for the office of Mayor, I do hereby certify that before entering upon the duties of the office of Alderman the said William B. Mahoney was duly sworn before His Worship the Mayor by taking and subscribing the oaths of allegiance and qualification and oaths of office of Alderman and Justice of the Peace for the City of Halifax, and signed the Roll of Aldermen on the 23rd day of May, A. D. 1902.

H. TRENAMAN, *City Clerk.*

Moved by Alderman Rogers, seconded by Alderman Hawkins, that the same be referred back to the City Works Commission for further report. Motion passed.

Read report of City Works Commission and City Engineer *re* South Park Street Sidewalk.

SIDEWALK SOUTH PARK STREET.

City Works Office, May 21st, 1902.

*To the City Council :*

GENTLEMEN,—At a meeting of the City Works Commission, held on the 19th inst., the accompanying petition for a sidewalk on South Park Street was considered. The City Engineer submitted a report on the same, and your Commission beg to forward said report to the Council for its information.

A. B. CROSBY, *Mayor and Chairman.*

City Engineer's Office, May 19th, 1902.

*His Worship the Mayor :*

SIR,—The accompanying petition, asking for the construction of an asphalt sidewalk on South Park Street, was referred to the City Engineer over a year ago; but at that time we had no fund or law for the construction of the sidewalk, except at the cost of the City Street appropriation. At the last session of the Legislature an Act was passed authorizing the assessment of one-half the cost on the property owners. The petition is signed by property owners along the whole street from Sackville street to Inglis Street and by residents of other streets as well. While it is not stated clearly, I presume one sidewalk only is asked for. The construction of a tar concrete sidewalk from Sackville Street to Inglis Street, about three yards wide, is estimated to cost \$2103.00. As this is a large amount to take from the street appropriation in one year, I hesitate to take the responsibility of recommending it, and beg to submit it to the Council for consideration.

Respectfully submitted.

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

Moved by Alderman Campbell, seconded by Alderman Martin, that the same be referred back to the City Works Commission. Motion passed.

Read application of R. B. Moxon, for the position of Caretaker of City Property.

On motion the same is placed on the Order of the Day for consideration with No. 7 thereon, viz:—"Alderman Adams, resolution to appoint a foreman in place of the late Caretaker of City Property and naming the duties of such foreman."

Read cash statements of the City Treasurer, "General" and "Water" for the month of April 1902. Filed.

Moved by Alderman Rogers, seconded by Alderman Martin, that Alderman MacIlreith be Deputy Mayor of the City of Halifax, for the current civic year. Motion passed.

His Worship the Mayor declares Alderman MacIlreith duly elected Deputy Mayor of the City of Halifax.

Moved by Alderman Robertson, seconded by Alderman MacIlreith, that the Council do now adjourn. Motion passed.

Council adjourns 10.05 o'clock.

## EVENING SESSION.

8.10 o'clock.

JUNE 13TH, 1902.

A meeting of the City Council was held this evening.

At the above hour there were present Aldermen MacIlreith, Lamphier, Lithgow Robertson, Spry, Mahoney, Hubley, Rogers, Cawsey, and Barry.

Moved by Alderman Lithgow, seconded by Alderman Cawsey, 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 Barry, Campbell, Taylor, Ryan, Martin.

The Deputy-Mayor, presiding.

Moved by Alderman Rogers, seconded by Alderman Campbell, that the Order of the Day be suspended to take up the matter of the celebration of the Coronation of His Majesty, King Edward the Seventh.

The Deputy-Mayor submits a report from the Committee on celebration of Coronation Day.

His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, Commander Campbell, representing the Admiral, Colonel Rigge, representing the General and Colonel C. J. MacDonald, being present, are invited to take seats within the rail.

The report of the Committee on Celebration is now read.

### CORONATION OF KING EDWARD VII.

Committee Room, City Hall.  
June 13th, 1902.

#### *The City Council:*

GENTLEMEN,—Your committee appointed to arrange for the due celebration of Coronation Day beg to report as follows:

Your committee recommend that Thursday, June 26th, be declared a public holiday, and that the following programme be carried out provided that the necessary funds are forthcoming, or a guarantee to indemnify the committee is given by the Council:

Thursday morning—That the church bells and fire bells be rung during the time that the salute is being fired by the military and naval authorities. This salute will be fired at an hour to correspond with the time that the coronation is actually taking place in London.

10 a. m.—The troops will parade for Divine service.

11 a. m.—Troops will march to common and take up position there.

12 noon.—A review of the troops will be held on the common.

2.30 p. m.—Horse-racing on exhibition track, with the following programme:

2.35 class, trot or pace; purse £350.

2.30 class, trotting; purse \$200.

3.00 class, trot or pace; purse \$150.

3 p. m.—Regatta; the programme being as follows:

Double scull, slip flats.

Names being called for, there appeared :—

For the Motion.	Against it.
Aldermen Lithgow, Robertson, MacIlreith, Campbell, Taylor, Spry, Mahoney, Ryan.—8.	Aldermen Barry, Lamphier, Hubley, Cawsey, Martin, Rogers, Hayward.—7.

Alderman Hubley gives notice of reconsideration.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Campbell, that a Committee of two Aldermen from each Ward be appointed, with power to add to their numbers, to solicit subscriptions towards defraying the expenses of the celebration in connection with the Coronation. Motion passed.

On motion it was decided that the Mayor appoint said Committee and send names to the City Clerk to-morrow, in order that they may be notified to that effect.

The following papers are now submitted by His Worship the Mayor :—

- Reports (2) from the Committee on Public Accounts.
- Report from Board of Fire Commissioners.
- Report from the Committee on Charities.
- Letter from James K. Munnis, *re* opening of Maitland Terrace through to Gottingen Street.
- Petition of Citizens *re* opening the gate to Citadel at head of Duke Street.
- Letters (2) from the City Health Board.
- Letter in *re* Union of Canadian Municipalities.
- Report City Engineer in *re* Application of George Henry Jost, for Commutation of Common Lot.
- Report City Engineer in *re* Concrete Sidewalk, Barrington, Cor. of Duke Street.
- Annual Report of Weighers of Coal and Coke.
- Return of Supervisor of Weighers of Coal for May.
- Petition from weighers of coal for increase of pay.
- Letter *in re* subscription to Rhodes' National South African Memorial Fund.
- Letter from Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries *re* VanBuskirk's application for water lot on western side of Halifax Harbor.
- Report of the City Prison Committee for May, 1902.
- Letter from rector, vestry, &c., of the parish of St. Paul's protesting against the erection of the proposed new library Building on the Grand Parade.
- Letter from W. E. Wiswell, County Clerk, giving the names of County Council's Committee on Arbitration.
- Account of Globe Library Club against the Citizens' Library.

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 Board of Fire Commissioners on various matters.

REPORT BOARD FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

To His Worship the Mayor and City Council :

June 13, 1902.

GENTLEMEN,—The Board of Fire Commissioners beg to report as follows :

- 1st. Your Board received a letter from Messrs. Parsons, O'Mullin & Gray, solicitors for John Courtney, executor of the late M. H. Condon, asking that the estate of Mr. Condon receive

Single scull, slip flats.

Four-oared whaler.

Ten and twelve-oared cutter; open to navy.

Five and six-oared gig; open to navy.

Five and six-oared gig; open to army.

Squid race.

Single scull.

Tandem canoe.

8 p. m.—Concert in public gardens.

Your committee estimate that the sum of \$850 will cover the expense of carrying out this programme. It is expected that this amount will be reduced by entrance fees to the horse races and from receipts from admission to the grand stand at the exhibition grounds by the sum of \$300, leaving \$550 to be provided. A larger sum may be realized from the horse races, but this will depend on the weather; and your committee do not feel justified in carrying out any programme unless the council will guarantee to provide a sum for the same, not exceeding \$600. Your committee caused a subscription list to be opened by the city treasurer, and so far the amount received is only \$25, subscribed by the mayor. The managers of the different banks were waited on and invited to contribute to the fund, and in each case they promised to lay the matter before their respective boards of directors. Up to the present time no answer has been received from them. A number of the merchants and shop-keepers have also been interviewed, and they decline to contribute on the grounds that the proposed celebration being in honor of the coronation of the King, everyone should contribute. It would therefore seem that the only way in which the programme above submitted can be carried out is by assessing the amount required on the citizens, and this is a matter for you, gentlemen, to decide.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

A. B. CROSBY, Mayor.

His Worship the Mayor now arrives and takes the Chair.

The meeting is now addressed by His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, Commander Campbell, Colonel Rigge, the Deputy-Mayor and Colonel C. J. MacDonald.

Mayor Douglas of New Amsterdam, British Guiana, being present, is invited to take a seat by His Worship, which he accordingly does, and addresses the Council.

Moved by Alderman Rogers, seconded by Alderman Campbell, that the report of the Committee on Celebration be considered clause by clause. Motion passed.

Said report is now read clause by clause.

Moved by Alderman Campbell, seconded by Alderman MacIlreith, that said report as a whole be adopted. Motion passed.

The following resolution is now introduced by leave of Council:—

*Resolved,* That this Council telegraph Hon. W. S. Fielding, Finance Minister, asking for assistance in holding a Review on Coronation Day, on the grounds that they are assisting Montreal, and showing him that on the visit of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall reviews were held at Toronto and Halifax.

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

The following resolution is next introduced by leave of Council:

*Resolved,* That His Honor the Recorder be instructed to prepare an Act authorizing the City Council to borrow a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars for the purpose of the paying expenses incurred in the proper celebration in the City of Halifax in connection with the Coronation of His Majesty King Edward the Seventh.

Moved by Alderman MacIlreith, seconded by Alderman Robertson, and passed, 8 voting for the same and 7 against it.



## Read report of Committee on Charities for May, 1902.

## CHARITIES COMMITTEE ACCOUNTS.

June 4, 1902.

Accounts chargeable to maintenance to the amount of \$2284.56 were examined, found correct and recommended for payment.

The Superintendent's report for May shows that there were 22 persons admitted into the Poor's Asylum, 5 born. 34 discharged and 3 died. Number of inmates, May 31st, 306, made up of 170 men, 130 women and 6 children.

Respectfully submitted,

T. J. BARRY, *Chairman.*

Moved by Alderman Barry, seconded by Alderman Robertson, that said report be adopted and the accounts paid. Motion passed.

Read report of City Prison Committee on sundry matters.

## CITY PRISON SUPPLIES, &amp;c.

Committee Room, City Hall, June 4th, 1902.

*His Worship the Mayor and City Council :*

GENTLEMEN,—The Committee on City Prison met this day at three o'clock; Present Aldermen Adams, (Chairman), Cawsey, Barry, Lamphier and Lithgow.

Tenders for supplying the Prison with 90 tons Soft Coal, and 15 tons Hard Coal, were received from S. Cunard & Co., Wm. Roche and Halifax Coal Company. Your Committee beg to recommend that the tender of William Roche for Hard Coal at \$6.57 per long ton, less 50 cents per ton cartage, be accepted; and that the tender for Soft Coal be awarded to the Halifax Coal Company for screened Port Hood Coal @ \$4.39 per long ton delivered at the Prison, conditionally upon said Coal being approved by Governor Murray upon a trial of ten tons.

Your Committee, by public advertisement, invited tenders for food supplies for the Prison; but no offers were received. It is therefore recommended that supplies for the Prison be purchased as heretofore.

The following accounts, having been certified and found correct, are recommended for payment:—

Arthur Fordham, Leather and Nails, \$6.12; J. A. Leaman & Co., 37 Heads, \$6.66; Jas. J. Skerry, Groceries, &c., \$47.07; Black & Flinn, Lime, \$3.55; James Davidson, Horse-shoeing \$4.75; D. J. McIntosh, Horse-shoeing, \$10.25; E. J. Fenton, Potatoes and Hay, \$28.00. Total \$106.40.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES ADAMS, *Chairman.*

Moved by Alderman Barry, seconded by Alderman Robertson, that said report be adopted. Motion passed.

Read account of the Globe Library Club against the Citizens' Free Library.

Moved by Alderman Barry, seconded by Alderman Martin, that the same be referred to the Library Committee. Motion passed.

On motion, the Order of the Day is further suspended to allow Alderman MacIlreith to introduce the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That a Committee of Six Aldermen be appointed to enquire in to the system followed at the present time, in purchasing of supplies for the City, and the system followed in disposing of condemned materials, and to report to this Council at an early day what improvement, if any, can be made in such systems.

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

from the City the sum of seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) one-half the amount which the City was empowered by Act of Legislature to pay Mr. Condon had he lived.

The Board decided to send the matter to the City Council to deal with.

2nd. In the matter of the resolution introduced to the Council by Alderman Lamphier relative to the cost of maintaining the Fire Department and sent by the Council to this Board for report, your Board beg to say that they do not deem it advisable to depart from the present system.

3rd. The following accounts are recommended for payment:—

M. Conroy, Bedding, \$12.25; John F. Kelly, Harness work, brushes, &c., \$122.15; Charles F. Mott, Soft Soap, \$2.00; Melvin & Co., Hardward, \$30.84; John O'Connell, Horse Shoeing, \$17.50; Neil Fox, Harness work, \$8.65; J. A. Hancock, Oil, \$10.08; MacDonald & Morris, Brooms, Brushes, &c., \$28.75; Thomas C. Johnson & Son, Badges, \$6.00; Simson Bros., & Co., Blue Stone, \$40.13; Simson Bros. & Co., Meth. Spirits, \$1.20; Simson Bros. & Co., Soap and Polish; \$3.67; J. M. McGrath & Co., Diff. on Horse, \$85.00; Farquhar Bros., Polish and Dusters, \$43.20; J. S. Coombes, Sponges, Skins, &c., \$39.93; W. S. Craig, Plumbing work at Central, \$30.26; Wm. Meehan, Truckage of Horse, \$2.00; Wm. Roach, Coal, \$10.78; The Edes Mfg. Co., Lines \$35.25. Total \$529.64.

P. F. MARTIN, *Chairman.*

On motion, the same is considered clause by clause.

Read Clause 1, re application of Executor of Estate of late M. H. Condon for one-half of amount (\$75.00) which the City was empowered to pay Mr. Condon, had he lived.

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

Read Clause 2, re Alderman Lamphier's resolution, re cost of Maintenance of Fire Department.

Moved by Alderman MacIlreith, seconded by Alderman Martin, that said clause be adopted. Motion passed.

Read Clause 3, recommending sundry accounts for payment.

The following resolution is now introduced:

*Resolved*, That the 3rd clause of the report of the Board of Fire Commissioners be received and concurred in, and His Worship the Mayor authorized to sign warrants for the payment of the several accounts referred to therein.

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

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

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

June 13th, 1902.

*His Worship the Mayor and City Council:*

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

Herald, advertising, May, \$27.91; Recorder, advertising, May, 18.15; A. & W. MacKinlay, blank books, Collector, May, 9.50; do. Treasurer, 9.50; total \$19.00. T. C. Allen & Co., printing and stationery for May, City Auditor, \$1.75; Police Department, 3.10; City Assessor, 2.50; City Treasurer, 3.40; City Clerk, 37.90; City Collector, 23.15; total \$71.80. Grand total \$136.86.

Respectfully submitted,

R. T. MACILREITH, *Chairman.*

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

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of Duke Street opened, and the fence on the breast of the citadel removed by the military authorities.

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

It was decided, on motion of Alderman MacIlreith and Robertson, to call a meeting of the Council one month from to-day to take up the matter of civic taxation.

Moved by Alderman Robertson, seconded by Alderman Barry, that the council adjourn. Motion passed.

Council adjourns 10.40 o'clock p. m.

His Worship the Mayor nominates Aldermen Lithgow, MacIlreith, Taylor, Hubley, Rogers and Adams as the Committee asked for in the foregoing resolution. On motion, said nominations are confirmed.

The following resolution is now introduced by leave of Council :

*Resolved*, That a committee of three, consisting of His Worship the Mayor and two Aldermen, be appointed to enquire into the duties performed by those holding civic positions, and to recommend in what particulars, if any, these duties may be better distributed in the interests of the City.

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

His Worship nominates Alderman Geldert and Hayward as the two Alderman to be associated with him on the Committee relative to duties of civic officials. On motion, said nominations are confirmed.

Read report of the Committee on Public Accounts in re overdrafts to meet expenses, and also as to loans to pay Exhibition deficit and to construct a residence for the Superintendent of the Public Gardens.

#### OVERDRAFTS AND LOANS.

Committee Room, City Hall, June 13th, 1902.

*His Worship the Mayor and City Council :*

GENTLEMEN,—The Committee on Public Accounts beg to recommend as follows :

That the City Treasurer be empowered to arrange with the Royal Bank of Canada for a current overdraft, not to exceed 30 per cent. of the amount of taxes outstanding due at the present time, which is \$376,345 68, the amount to be borrowed not to exceed the amount required at the time of borrowing.

Your Committee also beg to recommend that the amounts required to pay the exhibition deficit, 1901, and the \$4000 required for the construction of residence for the Superintendent of Public Gardens be awarded to the trustees of the sinking fund, 1902, at  $4\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. at par.

Respectfully submitted,

R. T. MACILREITH, *Chairman.*

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

The following resolution is now introduced :

*Resolved*, That debentures for an amount not to exceed \$4343.94, for the payment of the Provincial Exhibition deficit, 1901, and for \$4000 for the erection of a residence for the Superintendent of the Public Gardens, under authority of the Acts of 1902, each payable in ten equal annual instalments, the whole bearing interest at  $4\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. per annum be awarded to the commissioners of the sinking fund at par.

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

His Worship the Mayor nominates Alderman Mahoney as a member of the Charities and the City Prison Committees.

On motion, said nominations are confirmed.

Read a petition of the weighers of coal and coke for an increase of pay.

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

Read a petition from a number of citizens requesting the civic authorities to take necessary steps to have the gateway at the head

## EVENING SESSION.

8.10 o'clock.

JUNE 19TH, 1902.

A meeting of the City Council was called for this evening at 8 o'clock.

8.10. Roll called. Present—His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen MacIlreith, Barry, Campbell, Spry, Mahoney, Taylor, Lamphier, Hubley, Rogers, Martin, Cawsey, Hawkins and Adams.

The Council was summoned to make final arrangements for the celebration of the King's Coronation, to proceed with business standing over and the transaction of other business.

His Worship the Mayor submits the following papers :

Letter from the City Auditor relative to auditing accounts from May 16th to 26th November, 1901.

Letter from the Chief of the Fire Department asking the privilege of sending eighteen members of the Department and a hose waggon to Moncton, N. B.

Report of Charities' Committee *re* Contracts for Coal.

Petition of residents and owners of property on Shirley Street for a sewer in said street.

Resolution of Joint Committee of Board of Trade and Retail Merchants Association, asking that the 21st June inst., be not observed as a public holiday.

Letter from J. M. Courtney, Ottawa, relative to grant in aid of the Celebration of Coronation Day.

Letter from Laurie Engine Company asking the name of the firm who are contemplating the establishment of a ship-building plant.

Resolutions passed by the Board of Trade relative to raising funds for the celebration of Coronation Day, and also as to the dangerous nature of Railway Crossing at foot of Green Lane, Richmond.

Report City Works Commission *re* Sidewalk on Hollis St.

Report City Works Commission *re* amount paid for water by the Intercolonial Railway Department.

Report City Works Commission *re* widening of Harvey Street.

Report City Works Commission *re* Street Lights.

Report City Works Commission *re* Water Extension to Lorne A. A. Club.

Letter from J. Hillis & Sons *re* public slip at North end of City.

Report from the Committee on Library *re* account of Globe Library Club.

Moved by Alderman Martin, seconded by Alderman Rogers, that the Order of the Day be suspended to read the papers submitted at this meeting, together with those submitted at last meeting, but not dealt with. Motion passed.

Read letter from W. H. Wiswell, County Clerk, naming the County Council's Committee on Arbitration.

### ARBITRATION COMMITTEE.

May 23, 1902.

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

SIR,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 20th inst., giving me the names of the members of the Arbitration Committee for the City.



Read report from the City Works Commission covering a report from the City Engineer *re* Commutation of Common lot applied for by George Henry Jost, Trustee of Mary Noble.

COMMUTATION OF COMMON LOT.

City Works Office, June 10th, 1902.

*The City Council;*

GENTLEMEN.—The accompanying report of the City Engineer *re* Commutation of Common Lot was read at a meeting of the City Works Commission held on the 28th May ult., and ordered to be forwarded to the Council.

A. B. CROSBY,  
*Mayor and Chairman.*

City Engineer's Office, May 21st, 1902.

*His Worship the Mayor :*

SIR,—I beg to report as follows on the application of George Henry Jost, Trustee of Mary Noble, for commutation of part of lots 18 and 19 of the Common lots.

The description in Mr. Jost's application asks for the commutation of a lot 35 feet front on Carleton Street by 141 feet depth on College Street. There must be an error in this description, as the total width of the lots 18 and 19, is only 66 feet each, making a total depth of 132 feet. The width of the lot on Carleton Street measures 33.6 feet, and in the rear measures 33.1 feet. The description of the lot should be: "Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the West line of Carleton Street with the North line of College Street, thence to run in a northerly direction by the said West line of Carleton Street for a distance of 33.6 feet; thence in a Westerly direction for a distance of 132 feet, or until it comes to the Western boundary of lot number 19 of the Common lots; thence in a Southerly direction by the said Western boundary for a distance of 33.1 feet, or to the North side line of College Street; thence Easterly by the said North side line of College Street for a distance of 132 feet to the place of beginning."

- The above described lot contains 4,402 square feet.
- The area of lots 18 and 19 is 43,560 square feet.
- Annual rental of lots 18 and 19 is \$25.00.
- The back rents due on lots 18 and 19 is \$375.00.
- The commutation at 22 years' rental of lots 18 and 19 is \$550.00.
- Total amount due to commute lots 18 and 19 \$925.00.
- The proportionate amount due to commute the above described lot, \$93.48.

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

Moved by Alderman Rogers, seconded by Alderman MacIlreith, that the report of the City Engineer be adopted, and that the request of the petitioner be granted. Motion passed.

Read letter from W. D. Lightall *re* Union of Canadian Municipalities Filed.

Read letter from the City Health Board covering copy of letter from W. F. McCoy asking that he receive a yearly allowance for professional services rendered by him to the Board.

RECORDER'S SALARY.

Office of City Health Board, May 30th, 1902.

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

GENTLEMEN,—At a meeting of the City Health Board, held last evening, I was instructed to forward to the City Council, to deal with, the enclosed copy of a letter from His Honor the Recorder asking for a yearly allowance for doing professional services for the Board. Also to ask if the enclosed copy of an extract from Minutes of City Council of December 4th, 1891, still holds good.

Yours respectfully,  
JOHN A. WATTERS,  
*Secretary.*

I beg to mention, that as required by Statute, the Municipal Council appointed at its Annual Session as the County Committee on Arbitration, Councillors Wilson, Negus, Lydiard, Fleming, the County Clerk and County Stipendiary.

I am, Dear Sir,

Yours respectfully,

WM. H. WISWELL,

County Clerk, Etc.

Filed.

Read protest of the Vestry of the Parish of St. Paul's against the erection of the proposed New Library Building on the Grand Parade. Placed on the Order of the Day.

Read letter from the Deputy-Minister of Marine and Fisheries acknowledging receipt of letters protesting against the application of Mr. Van Buskirk for grant of water lot at foot of Morris Street.

On motion, the same is filed.

Read letter from W. Thorne, Mayor, Capetown, *re* subscription to the Rhodes' National South African Memorial Fund.

On motion, the City Clerk is instructed to acknowledge the receipt of said letter, and that the letter be filed.

Read Annual Report of the Weighers of Coal and Coke for the year 1901-1902.

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

Read return of the Supervisor of Weighers of Coal and Coke for the month of May. Filed.

Read report from the City Works Commission *re* Construction of a concrete sidewalk in front of property known as "Whitehall," corner of Duke and Barrington Streets, covering a report from the City Engineer relative thereto.

#### BARRINGTON STREET SIDEWALK.

City Works Office, June 10, 1902.

*The City Council:*

GENTLEMEN,—At a meeting of the City Works Commission, held May 28th ult., the accompanying report of the City Engineer, recommending that a concrete sidewalk be laid in front of "White Hall," corner Duke and Barrington Streets, was read, and ordered to be forwarded to the Council.

A. B. CROSBY,

Mayor and Chairman.

City Engineer's Office, May 24th, 1902.

*His Worship the Mayor:*

SIR,—I beg to report on the accompanying petition from H. W. Cameron, asking for the construction of a concrete sidewalk in front of his property, "White Hall," corner Duke and Barrington Streets, on the Barrington Street side. The estimated cost of the work is one hundred dollars (\$100.00), of which Mr. Cameron would pay one-half. I would recommend that the sidewalk be constructed.

Respectfully submitted,

F. W. W. DOANE,

City Engineer.

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

There remain, however, six months of the busiest of the year to audit, viz : 1st May to 1st November, before the yearly report can be published. This it will be necessary to do outside the regular office hours for many reasons, and I would consider it a favor if you would deal with this matter so that I can get the work done and not delay the report unnecessarily.

I have the honor to be,  
Your obedient servant,

W. W. FOSTER.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Hawkins, that the City Auditor be instructed to proceed with the auditing of the accounts still unaudited between the time of the death of the late City Auditor and the appointment of Mr. Foster; that the City Auditor prepare the annual civic report for 1901-2 for publication; that the City Treasurer be instructed to assist the City Auditor in both of these matters, and that neither of these officials receive any extra remuneration for these services; also that the City Auditor's letter be referred to the Special Committee on Duties of City Officials. Motion passed.

Read application of John Connolly, Chief of the Fire Department asking permission for eighteen members of the department, with a hose wagon, to attend the tournament to be held at Moncton on the 25th inst.

The following resolution is now introduced :

*Resolved,* That the request of Chief Connolly be granted, and that he be empowered to select the men to go to Moncton.

Moved by Alderman Martin, seconded by Alderman Rogers, and passed, 11 to 2.

Names being called for, there appeared :

For the motion.	Against it.
Aldermen MacIlreith, Campbell, Barry,	Aldermen Lamphier,
Taylor, Spry, Mahoney,	Adams.—2.
Hubley, Cawsey, Martin,	
Rogers, Hawkins.—11.	

Read report of Charities Committee *re* Contracts for Coal :

POOR'S ASYLUM COAL.

June 16, 1902.

*To His Worship the Mayor and City Council:*

GENTLEMEN.—The Charities Committee met this day, and beg to report that they have awarded the contract to supply the Poor's Asylum with 450 tons, more or less, of Drummond Nut Coal to H. D. MacKenzie, at \$3.70 per ton of 2240 lbs., delivered; also, they have accepted the tender of Wm. Roche for 25 tons, more or less, of Anthracite Egg Coal, at \$6.59 per ton of 2240 lbs., delivered.

Respectfully submitted,

T. J. BARRY, *Chairman.*

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

Read petition of residents and owners of property on Shirley and Maple Streets for a sewer in Shirley Street, from Louisburg to Maple Streets.

Office of Recorder, April 7th, 1902.

*City Health Board :*

GENTLEMEN,—Your body was incorporated long after I took office as Recorder of the City ; and you possess separate and distinct powers, and are as much an independent body of the City of Halifax as the School Board. Since the time your Board came into existence, although no part of my duty, I have advised you, drawn up your regulations when requested, and sometimes attended prosecutions in the Police Court for violations of your orders. I did this because I was desirous of keeping the City out of law suits.

I have received instructions from your Board to prosecute a number of persons for violation of your orders in not having been vaccinated. To do this will entail a great deal of work and responsibility. In advising your Board heretofore it entailed a very grave responsibility upon me on account of the extraordinary powers possessed by it. To do this in future and to prosecute persons for violation of your orders, I feel that the Board should make some compensation. I would suggest that a yearly allowance be made, say \$250.00 for doing all the business of the Board and attending to the prosecutions in the Police Court.

I remain, respectfully yours,

W. F. MACCOY,

City Recorder.

Extract from the Minutes of a Meeting of the City Council, held on the 4th day of December, 1889.

*Resolved*, That His Honor the Recorder furnish the Health Board with what legal services they may require in enforcing the Health Act or Sanitary Rules, without extra remuneration.

Moved by Alderman Hamilton, seconded by Alderman Sanford, and on being put is passed.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Martin, that the City Clerk notify the City Health Board that the resolution referred to and appended to their communication has never been rescinded, and that the matter be referred to the special Committee *re* duties of Civic Officials. Motion passed.

Read letter from City Health Board announcing the appointment of William McFatridge, Esq., as chairman of said board.

CHAIRMAN CITY HEALTH BOARD.

May 30th, 1902.

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

GENTLEMEN,—I have the honor to inform you that at a meeting of the City Health Board, held last evening, William McFatridge, Esq., was appointed chairman for civic year 1902-3.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN A. WATTERS, *Secretary*.

Filed.

Read letter from James K. Munnis *re* opening of Maitland Terrace through to Gottingen Street. Moved by Alderman Rogers, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that the same be referred to the City Works Commission for report. Motion passed.

Read letter from W. W. Foster, City Auditor, relative to work remaining unperformed from the time of the death of the late City Auditor to the appointment of himself, the present incumbent in that office.

AUDITING CITY ACCOUNTS—ANNUAL CIVIC REPORT.

June 18th, 1902.

*His Worship the Mayor :*

DEAR SIR,—The late Auditor's death was early in May, 1901. I took office 26th November following, since which time I have kept the work of the office up to date.

Copy of resolution passed at a meeting of the Council of the Board of Trade June 17th, 1902 :

*Resolved*, That this Council is of opinion that any money that may be required to fittingly celebrate the Coronation of His Majesty, King Edward VII, should be raised by general assessment and not by subscription from individuals or corporations.

CHARLES M. CREED,  
*Secretary Board of Trade.*

Copy of resolution passed at a meeting of the Council of the Board of Trade, June 17th, 1902 :

*Whereas*, Within recent years a number of accidents and hair breadth escapes have occurred on the public crossing on Green Lane, leading to the north ferry and public baths, the latest within a day or two ;

*Therefore*, This Council desires to call the attention of the Minister of Railways to the dangerous nature of the crossing on this public street, between Campbell Road and the north ferry and baths, and request that gates be placed and a watchman appointed to operate the same. At this season of the year we would plead urgency in this matter, and ask that the matter be attended to forthwith.

We give as reasons, in part, the following :

1. That Green Lane is one of the public streets of Halifax, and was such previously to the extension of the railroad to North Street ;
2. That it is the only means of access to the public ferry—the North Ferry to Dartmouth ;
3. It is also the only road by which the public baths, moored at the foot of Green Lane, can be reached ;
4. This street is much frequented by visitors, many of whom are women and children, and who are liable to be maimed or killed without an instant's warning, and not even a sign to notify the public of a railroad crossing ;
5. Because the rate of speed set by the railway schedule is excessive, the I. C. R. time table allowing conductors but three minutes for the mile between Richmond and North Street; thereby permitting a rate of twenty miles per hour while passing this public street or crossing.
6. Because at times more than one engine is in the vicinity of the crossing at the same time, and the crossing is enveloped in smoke and steam, preventing the engineer in charge from seeing the crossing, and the public from sighting the train, and the din of one train drowns the noise of the other ;
7. Because the crescent bend or curve in the railway bed prevents an extensive view of the track, either by engineer or foot passenger ;
8. Because of the steep incline leading from Campbell Road over this public street to the track, a fall of about seventeen feet on seventy feet, making it almost impossible to pull up in time to avert a fast moving train ;
9. Because of the box cars and trains which are sometimes shunted on Messrs. Davis & Fraser and A. Gunn & Co.'s siding further shutting out the view of track northward ;
10. Because Coroners and Coroners' Juries have more than once called attention to the dangerous condition of such crossing, and in some cases only—notably that of Young Street—have the recommendations been heeded and watchmen or gates placed.

CHARLES M. CREED,  
*Secretary Board of Trade Halifax.*

Moved by Alderman MacIlreith, seconded by Alderman Hawkins, that the first clause of said report be filed, and that the clauses relating to the crossing at Green Lane be concurred in, and that the Minister of Railways be memorialized on the line of said letter. Motion passed.



Moved by Alderman Mahoney, seconded by Alderman Taylor, that the same be referred to the City Works Commission for report. Motion passed.

Read Resolution of Joint Committee of Board of Trade and Retail Merchants' Association requesting that the 21st of June of this year be not observed as a public holiday.

JUNE TWENTY-FIRST HOLIDAY.

June 12th, 1902.

*His Worship, A. B. Crosby, Esq., Mayor of the City of Halifax:*

SIR,—I am instructed to forward you enclosed copy of a Resolution passed this day at a meeting of the Joint Committee of this Board, the Retail Merchants' Association and the Rate Payers Association, and to respectfully ask your kind consideration of same.

I have the honor to be,

Your Worship's obedient servant,

CHARLES M. CREED.

*Secretary Board of Trade.*

Copy of a Resolution passed at a meeting of the Joint Committee of the Board of Trade, the Retail Merchants' Association and the Rate Payers Association, held on June 13th, 1902, at the office of the Board of Trade.

*Resolved*, That in view of the close proximity of the 21st June, Natal Day, and June 26th, Coronation Day, that the 21st of June be not observed as a public holiday for this year.

*Further Resolved*, that a copy of this resolution be sent to His Worship the Mayor.

CHARLES M. CREED, *Secretary Board of Trade.*

Moved by Alderman Rogers, seconded by Alderman Cawsey, that the said request be granted, and that the 21st of June of this year be not proclaimed a public holiday. Motion passed.

Read letter from J. M. Courtney, Ottawa, in reply to telegram addressed to Hon. W. S. Fielding, Minister of Finance, relative to financial grant in the matter of celebration of Coronation Day. Filed.

Read letter from Laurie Engine Co., Montreal, asking name of firm contemplating the establishment of a ship building plant in Halifax. Moved by Alderman MacIlreith, seconded by Alderman Campbell, that the same be referred to the Ship Building Commission. Motion passed.

Read letter from C. M. Creed, Secretary of Board of Trade, covering copy of two resolutions passed by said Board *re* manner of raising funds for celebration of Coronation Day; and also as to dangerous condition of public crossing at Green Lane, leading to north ferry and to public baths.

RAILWAY CROSSINGS—KING'S CORONATION FUNDS.

June 17th, 1902.

*His Worship A. B. Crosby, Mayor City of Halifax:*

DEAR SIR,—I am instructed to forward you enclosed copies of two resolutions passed at a meeting of the Council of this Board held this day, and to ask for same your kind consideration,

I have the honor to be,

Your Worship's obedient servant,

CHARLES M. CREED,

*Secretary Board of Trade, Halifax.*

WIDENING HARVEY STREET.

City Works Office, June 19th, 1902.

*The City Council:*

GENTLEMEN,—With reference to the accompanying letter of Rev. Robt. Laing, President of the Halifax Ladies' College, offering to sell to the City a strip of land for widening Harvey Street, your Commission beg to forward herewith the opinion of His Honor the Recorder as regards the ownership of the land, together with a plan of the street, as suggested by the Recorder.

A. B. CROSBY, *Mayor and Chairman.*

Recorder's Office, June 13th, 1902.

*His Worship the Mayor:*

SIR,—I beg leave to say that I think there will be no difficulty as regards the title of the property which the Halifax Ladies' College would deed to the City, but think it prudent that a plan of the street showing the present measurements and also that portion required from the College should be prepared, so that we may always have a record of the land taken and the measurements of the old and the new street. As soon as this is sent me, I will make a report on the title.

Yours truly,

W. F. MACCOY,  
*Recorder.*

Moved by Alderman Campbell, seconded by Alderman Martin, that the same be referred to His Honor the Recorder for his opinion on the matter. Motion passed.

Read report of the City Works Commission, covering a report of the City Engineer in *re* Street Lights :

STREET LIGHTS.

City Works Office, June 19, 1902.

*The City Council:*

GENTLEMEN,—Attached hereto is a report of the City Engineer in *re* street lights.

Your Commission beg to recommend that the Engineer be instructed to serve a notice upon the Halifax Electric Tramway Company that the City requires all the new lights ordered.

A. B. CROSBY, *Mayor and Chairman.*

City Engineer's Office, June 13, 1902.

*His Worship the Mayor:*

SIR,—In accordance with resolutions of Council, I beg to report on proposed new street lights, as follows :

I would recommend the placing of a new light at the corner of Preston and Mott Streets ; corner of Willow and Agricola Streets ; on Pleasant Street, south of Inglis Street ; on Tower Road, south of Inglis Street ; corner of Charles and Hunter Streets.

I would recommend that the light ordered to be placed at the corner of Chestnut and Shirley Streets be placed at the corner of Walnut and Shirley Streets instead

There is a gas lamp on South Hollis Street, at the foot of Victoria Lane, for which the City is under contract until October 31st. I have notified the people's Heat and Light Company that it will not be required after the end of the year, and I would recommend that an electric light be placed there at the first of November, 1902.

A light on Agricola Street, near Stairs Street, has already been ordered.

There will be a spare light in the re-distribution of lights, and I would recommend that it be placed at the corner of Gottingen and Prince William Streets.

A light has already been ordered for the corner of Veith and Hanover Street.

Moved by Alderman Hawkins, seconded by Alderman Martin, that the City Clerk look up Alderman Ryan's resolution in *re* Railway Crossing at North end of Campbell Road, near Slaughter House, and communicate with the Minister of Railways about it at the same time. Motion passed.

Read letter from J. Hillis & Son in *re* public landing at Richmond, foot of Young Street. Moved by Alderman Hawkins, seconded by Alderman Adams, that the same be referred to the City Works Commission for report as to grading foot of Hanover Street. Motion passed.

Read a report of City Works Commission covering a report of the City Engineer in *re* sidewalk Hollis Street.

SIDEWALKS, HOLLIS STREET.

City Works Office, June 19th, 1902.

*The City Council:*

GENTLEMEN.—Attached hereto are letters from the Manager of the Bank of British North America and the Agent of the Canadian Express Company complaining of the condition of the brick sidewalk in front of their premises on Hollis Street.

At a meeting of the City Works Commission held on the 16th inst., the City Engineer submitted the accompanying report, which recommends that the brick sidewalk in front of these premises be renewed, and it was decided to forward said report to the Council.

A. B. CROSBY,  
*Mayor and Chairman.*

City Engineer's Office, June 13th, 1902.

*His Worship the Mayor:*

SIR,—In accordance with the accompanying requests, I beg to recommend that the sidewalk in front of the Canadian Express Company's Office, and that in front of the Bank of British North America be renewed with brick. Estimated cost, \$80.

Respectfully submitted,

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

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

Read a report of the City Works Commission in *re* amount paid for Water by the Intercolonial Railway Department.

WATER RATES INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

City Works Office, June 19th, 1902.

*The City Council:*

GENTLEMEN,—At a meeting of the City Works Commission, held on the 16th inst., the City Engineer reported that the amount paid for water by the Intercolonial Railway Department is not sufficient for the quantity consumed, and recommended that the existing Agreement be cancelled. Your Commission beg to recommend that the Intercolonial Railway Department be given three months' notice that the Agreement will be cancelled.

A. B. CROSBY, *Mayor and Chairman*

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

Read report of the City Works Commission covering a report of the City Recorder in *re* widening of Harvey Street, and plan.

Moved by Alderman Barry, seconded by Alderman Taylor, that said report be adopted. Motion passed.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

No. 1, viz: "Alderman Hubley's notice of reconsideration of resolution to borrow \$1000.00 for celebration of Coronation of His Majesty King Edward VII," is struck from Order Paper by consent.

Read No. 2. (1) Report Committee on City Auditing in *re* duties of City Auditor;

(2) Ordinance *re* duties of City Auditor. Said ordinance now receives a third reading.

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE DUTIES OF THE CITY AUDITOR OF THE CITY OF HALIFAX.

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

1. It shall be the duty of the Auditor of the Corporation of the City of Halifax to audit, inspect, check and correct the books, accounts, receipts and expenditures of the Board of Works, the Water Department, the Poor's Asylum, the Treasurer, the Collector, Inspector of Liquor Licenses, Cab and Police Commissions, Exhibition Commission and Commissioners of Schools, and all and every other Committee, Commission or person intrusted under the law or by the City Council with the receipt or expenditure of City moneys, and to ascertain whether the said expenditures have been made by authority of law, and to report to the City Council upon each and every item of expenditure or increase of the same not authorized by law, or which is vested in, or could only be made by authority of the City Council, and shall supervise all financial business of and connected with the Corporation of the City of Halifax, and perform such other duties appertaining to his office as the Council may from time to time require, and the City Council shall pay such auditor such salary as such Council may deem just and proper.

2. The Auditor shall each day ascertain, audit and check the sums collected by the City Collector for rates and taxes and compare the same with the tax notices, and ascertain if such sum so collected has been paid over by the City Collector to the City Treasurer, and if so, to give the Collector a certificate to that effect specifying the amounts so paid over, and also shall ascertain whether such sum, as all other sums paid the Treasurer, has been paid into the bank and credited in the bank book of the bank dealing with the City.

3. It shall be his duty to obtain from the City Clerk a certified statement of the annual appropriations as soon as these pass the Council, and open, in an appropriate ledger to be by him kept for that purpose, an account for each; and all warrants drawn shall be certified by him before being paid and shall be charged in deduction from the various appropriations, and the City Treasurer shall not pay any warrant unless the same is certified by the Auditor, nor shall the Auditor so certify any warrant for the payment of money, unless the same is authorized by law.

4. The bills for all goods, wares or merchandise, when authorized by any Committee having authority to contract for the same shall be submitted to such Committee, and when passed by them shall be certified as correct by the Chairman and submitted to the City Council for payment, after which a warrant shall be drawn by the City Clerk and signed by him and the Mayor; but the latter shall not sign said warrant until the Auditor shall first certify as to the correctness of said bill and that there are funds out of which it may be properly paid, and all warrants shall have the accounts for which they are drawn attached thereto, and when the warrant is so certified he shall have said bill receipted and file the same as a voucher in his office.

5. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Ordinance, the Pay List for the Board of Works for work done by the City shall be passed and paid on being certified by the Mayor, provided, however, that such Pay Lists are in accordance with the Appropriations.

6. The Auditor shall, at least once a month, and oftener if required, make a personal inspection of the books and accounts kept by all officers of the Corporation charged in any

I would recommend that no light be ordered for the corner of Ontario Street and Belle Aire Terrace until the re-location is made and the new lights put up.

The light on Belle Air Terrace is at present among the trees; and a new light has been ordered for the corner of Black and Maynard Streets.

It is difficult to decide upon the best locations until the re-arrangement is made.

Respectfully submitted,

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

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

Read report of the City Works Commission, covering report of the City Engineer *re* water extension to Lorne A. A. Club:

WATER EXTENSION TO LORNE CLUB.

City Works Office, June 19th, 1902.

*The City Council:*

GENTLEMEN,—The City Works Commission, at a meeting held on the 16th inst., decided to forward to the Council the accompanying report of the City Engineer recommending that the water be extended to the Lorne A. A. Club, provided the estimated cost is deposited in advance

A. B. CRO-BY, *Mayor and Chairman.*

City Engineer's Office, June 13th, 1902.

*His Worship the Mayor:*

SIR,—In accordance with the resolution of the Council, I beg to submit a report on the petition from the Lorne Club asking for water supply to the premises occupied by them. The extension would not mean main pipe extension, but rather a long service pipe. The Acadia Sugar Refining Company have written, saying that they have no objection to having the pipe extended from their coeprage. The distance would be 150 feet on the Low Service. Estimated cost, \$102.50. It would be necessary to excavate under the I. C. R. track. The Chief Engineer of the Intercolonial Railway states that it would be necessary for the City Council to pass a resolution authorizing the Mayor and City Clerk to give a written agreement to the Railway, binding the City to pay the wages of a special foreman to look after the safety of the track while the work is in progress, and also any other expenses to which the Railway might be put in connection therewith.

I would recommend that the Council authorize the Mayor and the City Clerk to make such an Agreement, and that the work be done for the Lorne Club at the actual cost, provided they will deposit the estimated cost in advance. In addition to the amount estimated for the cost of the work, there will be the cost of railway foreman, etc.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Moved by Alderman Hawkins, seconded by Alderman Adams, that the report of the City Engineer in this matter be adopted. Motion passed.

Read report of the Library Committee recommending the payment of an account due the Globe Library Club:

LIBRARY ACCOUNTS.

June 19th, 1902.

*His Worship the Mayor and City Council:*

GENTLEMEN,—The Committee on Library beg to recommend for payment the enclosed account from the Globe Library Club for \$72.20.

Respectfully submitted,

T. J. BARRY, *Acting Chairman.*