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For the Amendment.

Against it.

Aldermen Geldert, Robertson, MacIlreith, Campbell, Taylor, Spry, Cawsey, Rogers, Adams, Hawkins,—10.	Aldermen Barry, Lamphier, Hubley, Ryan, Martin.—5.
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Alderman Hubley gives notice of reconsideration.

Read petition of Coal Weighers asking that Mr. Cummins be not suspended. Filed.

Read reports City Works Commission and City Engineer *re* Water Extension Rector Street.

WATER EXTENSION RECTOR STREET.

Sept. 25th, 1902.

To the City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—At a meeting of the Works Commission held this day the petition of W. B. Hartlen for water extension to his house, No. 12 Rector Street, and the City Engineer's report thereon, were read and on motion sent to the City Council.

Yours respectfully,

A. B. CROSBY, *Mayor*.

Sept. 25th, 1902.

His Worship the Mayor:

SIR,—I beg to report on the accompanying petition from W. B. Hartlen for water extension to his house No. 12 Rector Street.

The district is low service. Length of pipe 132 feet. Size 6-inch. Estimated cost:—

Pipe .....	\$ 79 20
Excavation and pipe laying .....	60 00
Lead and paint .....	60
1 service pipe .....	15 00
	\$154 80

Interest on estimated outlay at 5% \$7.74. Estimated revenue \$4.00.

I beg to recommend that the extension be made provided the petitioner will agree to pay a special rate of \$7.74.

Respectfully submitted,

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

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

Read report City Works Commission *re* grant to widow of the late Foreman of City Workshops, Jos. B. Scrivens.

GRANT TO WIDOW OF LATE J. B. SCRIVEN.

Sept. 25th, 1902

To the City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—At a meeting of the Works Commission held this day it was unanimously decided to recommend that the City Treasurer be instructed to pay to the

widow of the late foreman of City Workshops, Jos. B. Scriven, the two months' pay intervening between the last payment made and the installation of his successor.

Yours respectfully

A. B. CROSBY, *Mayor*.

Moved by Alderman Campbell, seconded by Alderman Barry, that the report be adopted. Motion passed.

Read reports City Works Commission and City Engineer *re* drainage Windsor and Parker Streets.

DRAIN WINDSOR AND PARKER STREETS.

Sept. 25, 1902.

*To the City Council.*

GENTLEMEN,— At a meeting of the Works Commission held this day a letter from the City Health Board re drain Windsor to Robie Street was read. On motion said letter, with attached papers from W. C. Bishop and report on same from City Engineer, was ordered to be sent to City Council.

Yours respectfully,

A. B. CROSBY, *Mayor*.

Sept. 25th, 1902.

*His Worship the Mayor.*

SIR,—The enclosed papers were received from the Secretary of the City Health Board with a request from that body to have the grievance remedied. There is an open drain running from the East side of Windsor Street at its junction with Parker Street about 100 yards North of Quinpool Road eastwardly across Parker Street, thence through a private lot to Robie Street where it runs into the Robie Street sewer. I am informed that W. C. Bishop's house on Windsor Street is drained into this open trench. The City Health Board asked Mr. Bishop to connect his property with the sewer on Quinpool Road, in reply to which he protests that the cost is prohibitive. It may be that the surface water is flowing in its natural course, but it would be unfair to the owner of the property between Parker and Robie Streets to continue to drain the surface water through his property. There are two ways in which this surface water could be disposed of without passing through private property—first, by constructing a sewer from the point at which the water is collecting on Windsor Street to the Quinpool Road sewer; second, by carrying it through Parker Street to the Welsford Street sewer. The sewer on Parker Street would be longer than that to Quinpool Road, but their must be a sewer on Parker Street some day to drain houses built on the lots fronting on that street, and that sewer would drain all the properties that the sewer to Quinpool Road would drain. It would therefore be more economical to construct the sewer through Parker Street now than carry it to Quinpool Road. The estimated cost of the sewer through Parker Street and Welsford Street is \$1800, estimated assessment \$500. The owner of the lot between Parker and Robie Streets through which the open drain passes is anxious to begin the construction of a house, and I think the construction of the sewer should be carried out with as little delay as possible. I would therefore recommend that it be placed on the Order Book for construction.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Moved by Alderman Hawkins, seconded by Alderman Adams, that the reports be placed on the Order of the Day.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman

Ryan, that the report of the City Engineer be adopted. Amendment put and passed, 11 voting for the same and 4 against it. Names being taken appeared as follows:—

For the Amendment.

Against it.

Alderman Geldert, MacIlreith, Alderman Robertson, Lamphier,  
Campbell, Barry, Taylor, Adams, Hawkins.—4.  
Spry, Hubley, Ryan,  
Cawsey, Martin, Rogers.—11.

Alderman Adams gives notice of reconsideration.

Read report of Committee on duties of City Officials, recommending that a Clerk be transferred from the City Collector's Office for the purpose of performing the duties appertaining to the Office of Assistant City Clerk.

DUTIES OF CITY OFFICIALS.

Sept. 24th, 1902.

The Committee on Duties of Civic Officials met this day. Present the Mayor, Alderman Geldert and Alderman Hayward.

The Committee having interviewed the City Collector and visited the office of that official and inspected the various books kept in the office, are of the opinion that one of the clerks could be removed from the Collector's office for the purpose of performing the duties appertaining to the office of Assistant City Clerk, without in any way interfering with the work of the Collector's office or prejudicing the interests of the Public.

A. B. CROSBY.  
C. W. HAYWARD.  
J. M. GELDERT.

Moved by Alderman Campbell, seconded by Alderman Robertson, that the same be taken up with the appointment of an Assistant City Clerk.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Martin, that the report be adopted. Motion passed.

Alderman Campbell gives notice of reconsideration.

Read report Committee on Public Accounts *re* Application of City Health Board for an additional grant of \$1400.00.

SMALLPOX EPIDEMIC ACCOUNTS.

Committee Room, City Hall, Sept. 24th, 1902

*His Worship the Mayor and City Council.*

GENTLEMAN,—Your Committee on Public Accounts have had under consideration the statement of expenses in connection with the Small-pox Hospital from September 16th 1901 to April 1902, amounting in all to \$7,400.00. The sum previously voted the Board of Health amounted to \$6000 00, leaving a balance to be provided of \$1400.00. Under the City Charter in the event of the sum appropriated being insufficient to meet the requirements of the Board of Health and in the event of any extraordinary expenditure being required by reason of an epidemic the City Council is required, on the request of the Board to grant such extra amount as the Board may call for and to make provision for the same in next years estimate as extra assessment.

Your Committee therefore recommend that His Worship the Mayor arrange with the Bank, as usual, for an overdraft amounting to \$1400.00, the same to be paid into the Board of Health appropriation, and that such amount of \$1400.00 be included in next year's extra assessment.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

R. T. MACILREITH, *Chairman.*

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

Read report City Works Commission *re* Tenders for repairs to, City Wharf, foot of George Street.

#### TENDERS FOR REPAIRS TO CITY WHARF.

Sept. 19, 1902.

*To the City Council:*

GENTLEMEN,—Attached hereto are Tenders for Repairs to City Wharf from Messrs F. Mosher & Son and Reid & Archibald. The Works Commission, at a meeting held on the 8th inst., decided to forward the same to the City Council with the recommendation that the tender of Messrs F. Mosher & Son be accepted and the work proceeded with.

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

Objected to and placed on Order of the Day.

Read report Committee on Public Accounts in *re* Exhibition accounts and deficit.

#### EXHIBITION ACCOUNTS.

Committee Room, City Hall, Sept. 24, 1902.

*His Worship the Mayor and City Council:*

GENTLEMEN,—Your Committee on Public Accounts have had under consideration a report from Hon. J. W. Longley, Attorney-General, President of the Provincial Exhibition, for the year 1901. They requested the Auditor to audit the books of the Commission and he reports that the detailed statement furnished by the President of the Commission is correct, that the deficit was the sum of \$8,687.87, and that the proportion payable by the City of Halifax is \$4,343.93. The Exhibition property to July 31st, 1902, has cost the sum of \$115,598.18, on which there has been paid \$110,357.24, leaving a balance on which the Commission are now paying interest of \$5,240.94. This amount of \$5,240.94 includes, beside the amount carried over from 1900 of \$2,094.71, the cost in 1901 of enlarging the poultry building, \$1,004.45, and roofing, etc. to Grandstand, \$2,141.78.

Your Committee recommend that the City's proportion of the 1901 deficit be paid.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

R. T. MACILREITH, *Chairman.*

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

Read reports City Works Commission and City Engineer *re* Water Extension, Young Street.

WATER EXTENSION YOUNG STREET.

September 19th, 1902.

*The City Council.*

GENTLEMEN,—The City Works Commission, at a meeting held on the 8th inst., decided to forward to the Council the accompanying report of the City Engineer *re* Water Extension Young Street.

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

August 25th, 1902.

*His Worship the Mayor:*

SIR,—In accordance with the accompanying resolution of Council, I beg to report on the petition attached hereto from Cyrus Burbidge, asking for water extension to his house on Young Street, west of Windsor Street. The distance, which he places at 60 feet, would be 112 feet. The estimated cost is:—

6 inch pipe . . . . .	\$67 20
Excavation and pipe laying . . . . .	50 40
30 lbs. lead . . . . .	1 20
1 service pipe . . . . .	15 00
	\$133 80

The pipe was extended two or three years ago to two houses west of Young Street, under a special rate, and it would therefore be more equitable to divide the rate on the whole between the three houses. The cost of the former extension was \$279.92, making a total of \$413.72. The interest on this amount at 5% is \$20.68, which would make the special rate for the three houses \$6.39. This extension is in the high service district, and while it is a small one the principal is the same as for a large one, and no good reason can be given for recommending a small extension and reporting against large ones. During the last ten days it has been impossible to keep the water flowing through the taps at the Citadel and Willow Park during the day time and in view of this condition of the high service I cannot recommend any further extension at present.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Moved by Alderman Hawkins, seconded by Alderman Adams, that the water be extended as petitioned for on the special rate named in the City Engineer's report. Motion passed. Names being called for, there appeared:

For the Motion.

Against it.

Alderman Geldert, Spry, Lamphier,  
Hubley, Ryan, Cawsey,  
Martin, Adams,  
Hawkins.—9.

Alderman Robertson,  
MacIlreith,  
Campbell, Barry,  
Taylor.—5.

Read applications of Edward Mulcahy for position of Assistant City Clerk and H. W. Wood and T. C. Sullivan for position of Junior Clerk. Filed.

Read reports City Works Commission and City Engineer *re* street lights.

## STREET LIGHTS.

City Works Office, Sept. 25th, 1902.

*The City Council,*

GENTLEMEN,—Attached hereto is a report from the City Engineer on petitions for street lights at the corner of Richmond and Veith Streets, Chebucto Road between Mumford Road and head of the Arm, corner Oxford and South Streets, and South Street 200 yards west of Oxford Street.

The City Works Commission at a meeting held on the 8th instant decided to forward the same to the Council with a recommendation that the petitions be granted.

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

City Engineer's Office. Sept. 8th, 1902.

*His Worship the Mayor,*

SIR,—I beg to report on the accompanying petitions for new street lights:

Corner Richmond and Veith Streets.—This locality is dark and the hill very steep, and I would recommend that the prayer of the petition be granted.

Chebucto Road.—There is no light between Mumford Road and the head of the Arm. Chebucto Road in this locality is crooked and there should be at least one light in this district, and I would recommend that a light be installed.

Respectfully submitted,

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

City Engineer's Office Sept. 8th, 1902.

*His Worship the Mayor,*

SIR,—I beg to recommend that the lights asked for in the accompanying petition, viz: one at the corner of South and Oxford Streets and one on South Street 200 yards west of Oxford Street, be installed, the latter to be in service from the first of May to the first of November in each year.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Moved by Alderman Hawkins, seconded by Alderman Adams, that the same be adopted. Motion passed.

Read application of Thomas Sunderland for position of Caretaker of City Property. Filed.

Read report of Committee on Charities for the month of August.

## REPORT CHARITIES COMMITTEE.

September 3rd, 1902.

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

Accounts chargeable to Maintenance to the amount of \$2,106.78 were examined, found correct and recommended for payment.

The Superintendent's report for August shows that during the month there were 27 persons admitted into the Poor's Asylum, 1 born, 22 discharged and 3 died. Of the number admitted 7 were chargeable to the Province, 2 to the Town of Truro, and the remainder to the City. Total number of inmates August 31st was 317 made up of 181 men, 134 women and 2 children.

Respectfully submitted,

T. J. BARRY, *Chairman.*

The following resolution is introduced:

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

Moved by Alderman Barry, seconded by Alderman Cawsey and passed.

Read report Committee on Public Accounts in *re* accounts Dr. W. D. Finn, Medical Examiner, and J. Spencer.

#### ACCOUNTS MEDICAL EXAMINER AND J. SPENCER.

Committee Room, City Hall, Sept. 24th, 1902.

*His Worship the Mayor and City Council:*

GENTLEMEN,—Your Committee on Public Accounts have had under consideration five accounts from Dr. W. D. Finn, Medical Examiner, amounting to \$28.00, for holding enquiries into sudden deaths, and beg to report thereon as follows:—

Up to the year 1896, Halifax in common with the rest of the Province of Nova Scotia, came under the general Act respecting Coroners; but in that year, in so far as the City of Halifax and the Town of Dartmouth were concerned, it was deemed desirable by the Legislature to appoint one man to attend to the duties previously performed by Coroners under the general Act. To accomplish this, an Act was passed in the year 1896 authorizing the appointment of a person to be known as Medical Examiner, and a deputy, whose duties were to hold enquiries into causes of death and where deemed advisable to hold post mortem examinations. Under this Act Dr. W. D. Finn was appointed Medical Examiner and continues to hold that office at the present time. The bills referred to your Committee are for services rendered as such Medical Adviser under the Act referred to. The jurisdiction of the officer extends over the City of Halifax, the Town of Dartmouth and the waters of Halifax Harbor, which includes the Harbor, Bedford Basin and the North West Arm. On investigation your Committee find that the City is liable to pay all the bills which have been referred. Under the Act in question the Medical Examiner has the power to employ a Coroner's constable or undertaker to assist him in the removal of dead bodies, and if such bodies are found in the water to bring them ashore, and therefore the bills of Mr. Spencer for rendering such services must be paid after they have been duly certified by the Medical Examiner. The bills of Mr. Spencer which have been referred by your body to this Committee are not so certified, and consequently cannot be paid until the certificate of the Medical Examiner as to their correctness is given. Mr. Spencer's charges for supplying coffins and digging graves do not seem to be covered by the provisions of the Act; but as the charges appear to be reasonable for the material supplied and the work performed (which was a necessity, as the bodies could not be allowed to become a nuisance) your Committee recommend that they be referred to the Board of Health with a recommendation that the same be paid. Your Committee make this recommendation for the reason that it appears to them the matter of disposing of dead bodies comes within the duties of the Board of Health, as if they were allowed to become a nuisance it would materially interfere with the public health of the city.

Your Committee would respectfully suggest to the Board of Health that some arrangements might be made with the Committee on Charities looking to the supplying of coffins and the decent burial of unclaimed bodies.

Your Committee are of opinion that the duties required to be performed under Chapter 37 of the Revised Statutes 1900 by the Medical Examiner could be performed just as well by the City Medical Officer, and that the fees now paid to the Medical Examiner, amounting to about \$500 yearly, could be thus saved to the City. They would therefore recommend that at the next session of the Legislature legislation should be sought under which the Council would be authorized to appoint the City Medical Officer to perform the duties now performed by Dr. Finn.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

R. T. MACILLREITH, *Chairman*.

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

Moved by Alderman MacIlreith that His Honor the Recorder be instructed to prepare an Act transferring the duties of the Medical Examiner, so far as the same relate to the City of Halifax, to the City Medical Officer; seconded by Alderman Hubley, and passed.

Read report Board of Fire Wards. On motion the same is considered clause by clause.

#### REPORT FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Committee Room, City Hall, Sept. 24th, 1902.

*His Worship the Mayor and City Council.*

GENTLEMEN,--The Board of Fire Wards beg to report as follows:--

Your board have received a letter from Mr. John Starr offering to sell the Horton Aerial Extension Ladder for \$2500.00. It is recommended that Mr. Starr be informed that the City is not at present in a position to purchase an Aerial ladder; but that when the City contemplates purchasing such a ladder they will take Mr. Starr's offer into consideration.

It was decided to recommend the appointment of L. F. Monaghan as Secretary of the Board.

Your Board opened tenders for Soft Coal and Forage and beg to recommend that the tender of Wm. Roche for Coal and Joseph S. Cashen for Forage, being the lowest, be accepted.

Your Board recommend the appointment of Frank Lewin as a permanent call man attached to No. 5. steamer Co. to fill the vacancy caused by the death of John Healy.

The following accounts are recommended for payment:--

David Roche Painting \$371.85; Nova Scotia Nursery Wreath \$12.00; Black & Flinn Lumber \$1.00; Simson Bros. Chemicals 60c. \$7.12, 39.38 \$46.10 Neil Fox Harness work \$2.50; John Carnell Carriage work \$3.00; David Power Horseshoeing \$8.85; Farquhar Bros. Supplies \$12.80; Isaac Sallis Removing night soil \$10.00; Jonn O'Connell Horseshoeing \$5.69; J. N. Creed & Co. Polish \$30.00; W. S. Craig Repairs \$9.30; G. M. Cullen & Co. Glazing \$140.00; W. E. Seagraves Extension ladder \$340.00; W. N. Brown Repairs \$11.79; Jas. Dempster & Co. Lumber \$11.25; Austen Bros. Chemical hose \$118.50; John Starr. Son & Co. Jars, &c. \$4.80-60c \$5.40; J. E. M. Taylor & Co. Glazing \$2.75; T. H. & W. T. Francis Furnishings \$23.05; Wm. Kline Horseshoeing \$7.86; J. Myers Plumbing, &c. \$39.42; W. & Moir, Repairs to engine \$427.73; Total \$1498.95.

Respectfully submitted,

P. F. MARTIN, *Chairman*

Read Clause 1, *re* offer of John Starr to sell Horton Aerial Ladder for \$2500.00.

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

Read Clause 2 recommending the appointment of L. F. Monaghan as Secretary of the Board.

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

Read Clause 3 (a) *re* Tenders for Coal.



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

Read Clause 3 (b) *re* Tenders for Forage.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Martin, that said clause be deferred. Motion passed.

Read Clause 4 *re* appointment of Frank Lewin as a Call man.

On motion said clause is adopted.

Read Clause 5 *re* Accounts.

The following resolution is introduced:—

*Resolved*, That the Report of the Board of Fire Wards in *re* accounts be received and concurred in and His Worship the Mayor authorized to sign warrants for the payment of the accounts therein referred to.

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

Moved by Alderman Hawkins, seconded by Alderman Lamphier, that the board of Fire Wards be requested to report at the next meeting of the Council upon the feasibility of the Fire Department having their horses shod at the City work shops. Motion passed.

Read report of Committee on Laws and Privileges *re* salary of City Medical Officer.

SALARY OF CITY MEDICAL OFFICER.

Committee Room, City Hall, Sept. 24, 1902.

*His Worship the Mayor and City Council:*

GENTLEMEN,—At a meeting of the Laws and Privileges Committee held on the 18th August, at which there were present Alderman MacIlreith (Chairman) Aldermen Spry and Rogers, a letter from the City Auditor *re* the salary of the City Medical Officer, referred to your Committee for report, was under consideration. Under Chapter 52 of the Acts of 1902 the Board of Health was authorized to appoint a second Medical Officer, whose duty it should be to attend to and report upon all infectious diseases and superintend the disinfection and placarding of all infectious buildings and generally to do and perform all other duties in relation to such diseases as the said Board might order and direct, such officer to be under the sole control of the said Board and to receive such salary as the said Board should determine. Before the passing of this Act these duties were performed by the City Medical Officer and in the event of an outbreak of small-pox or any other quarantinable disease the Medical Officer would again have to perform these duties, as the second Medical Officer would have to go into quarantine. In the meantime the City Medical Officer is required by the Act to do and perform all the duties now performed by him except those imposed on the second Medical Officer, and for doing this he is to receive such salary as the City Council shall determine. From the passing of the Act on March 27th last until now the salary of the City Medical Officer has never been fixed or determined by the Council, and the City Auditor asks for instructions as to the amount he shall pay the City Medical Officer. Your Committee recommend, Alderman MacIlreith dissenting, that the salary of the City Medical Officer be fixed at the sum of \$1000.00.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

R. T. MACILREITH, *Chairman*.

Moved by Alderman Campbell, seconded by Alderman Rogers, that

the report be adopted. Motion put and passed, 10 voting for and 5 against it. Upon a call for names there appeared:

For the Motion.

Against it.

Aldermen Campbell, Barry Taylor,	Aldermen Geldert, Robertson,
Spry, Ryan, Cawsey,	MacIlreith,
Martin, Rogers, Adams,	Lamphier,
Hawkins.—10.	Hubley.—5.

Read letter City Clerk *re* deposits for mileage in certain Civil Suits.

#### MILEAGE IN CIVIL SUITS.

Office of City Clerk, Sept. 16th, 1902.

*His Worship the Mayor and City Council,*

GENTLEMEN,—I beg to call the attention of the City Council to an Act passed at the last Session of the Local Legislature which requires a deposit for mileage to be made upon all summonses and capias issued out of the City Civil Court where the defendant does not at the time of the issue of the writ reside in the County of Halifax. I am induced to bring the matter to the notice of the Council by reason of certain hardships which have been impressed upon me since the enactment of this Legislation. On June 10th last a citizen who wished to take out a capias for a debt of \$36.30 had to put up a cash deposit of \$75.60 which lay idle in this office until July 3rd. To-day a poor citizen to whom a debt of \$25.00 for labor was due by a former resident now living at Sydney and at present in the City attending the Exhibition, was refused a capias because he could not put up a cash deposit of something over \$20.00.

While I am aware that there are other civil remedies for creditors besides the issue of writs of capias out of the City Civil Court, it is within the knowledge and experience of members of the City Council that it is more satisfactory to deal with the officers of our local courts than with officers of courts in different parts of the Province.

Permit me to suggest that your Committee on Laws and Privileges consider the advisability of applying for an amendment to the Act whereby creditors would not be compelled to put up a deposit before the issue of a capias; but in order to afford protection to alleged debtors that after the execution of the capias the debtor could, upon producing an affidavit of merits and showing cause why a cash deposit for mileage should be made, apply to the Stipendiary Magistrate for such deposit, leaving the matter to his discretion.

Respectfully submitted,

L. FRED MONAGHAN, *City Clerk.*

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

Read letter Eastern Trust Company, Trustee of late P. Moran, offering to sell a piece of land for extension of Sarah Street.

Moved by Alderman Rogers, seconded by Alderman Adams, that said letter be referred to the City Works Commission for report. Motion passed.

Read bill of costs taxed in suit *Hart vs The City of Halifax* on discontinuance.

On motion the same is referred to the Committee on Public Accounts for report.

Read letter Canadian Manufacturers' Association, covering resolution thanking the Mayor and Council for courtesies extended during their Convention in Halifax.

Moved by Alderman Adams, seconded by Alderman Barry, that the same be received and suitably acknowledged. Motion passed.

Read letter Secretary Board of School Commissioners covering resignation of Ex-Alderman Musgrave as a member of the School Board. Filed.

Read Coal Weighers' returns for August. Filed.

Read application of P. P. Ryan for position of Coal Weigher Filed.

Read report of Committee on Tenders *re* Printing Annual Report 1901-1902.

PRINTING ANNUAL REPORT 1901-1902.

Sept. 3rd, 1902.

*His Worship the Mayor and City Council:*

GENTLEMEN,—The Committee on Tenders beg to report that at a meeting held this day they opened tenders for printing the Annual Civic Report 1901-1902 and recommend the acceptance of the tender of Holloway Bros. at ninety-nine cents per page.

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW HUBLEY, *Chairman.*

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

Read report City Prison Committee for August.

CITY PRISON ACCOUNTS.

Committee Room, City Hall, Sept. 24th, 1902.

*His Worship the Mayor and City Council:*

GENTLEMEN,—The Committee on City Prison beg to recommend for payment the following named accounts:—Arthur Forlham, shoefindings, \$8.55; F. P. Hayden, dry goods, \$11.80; J. E. Murphy, carriage work, \$13.00; R. B. Adams & Co., meal, \$20.10; J. A. Leaman & Co., oxheads, \$9.00; Lange & Reynolds, groceries, \$12.31; Melvin & Co., Hardware, \$1.53; John MacInnes & Son, lumber, \$7.50; C. S. Lane, caps, \$7.35; D. J. McIntosh, horseshoeing, \$12.11; Evangelical Alliance, cab hire, \$18.00; Chronicle, advertising, \$2.63. —Total \$123.88.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES ADAMS, *Chairman*

The following resolution is introduced:—

*Resolved,* That the Report of the City Prison Committee be received and concurred in and His Worship the Mayor authorized to sign warrants for the payment of account therein referred to.

Moved by Alderman Adams, seconded by Alderman Lamphier, and passed.

Read reports City Works Commission and City Engineer *re* granite curb on Gottingen Street.

CURB GOTTINGEN STREET.

September 19, 1902,

*The City Council:*

GENTLEMEN,—Attached hereto is a report of the City Engineer *re* curb Gottingen Street, which was adopted by the City Works Commission at a meeting held on the 8th inst., and ordered to be forwarded to the Council.

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

City Engineer's Office, August 25, 1902.

*His Worship the Mayor:*

SIR,—I beg to report on the accompanying petition from the Trustees of the North Baptist Church asking for granite curb in front of the Church on the west side of Gottingen Street.

There is an urgent necessity for the laying of a granite curb and gutter on the west side of this block, as the roadway is too narrow and the sidewalk too wide and the old cobble gutter makes team traffic most inconvenient along the street railway turnout. This matter has been before the Council on several occasions. There is an old drain under the sidewalk running from Falkland Street to the Church property and north of that there are others running from each property across the sidewalk. All these drains are in the way of the work of laying the curb and the gutter. They are too near the surface to admit of a curb stone being put in. The old stone drains are almost entirely filled up and are not at all suitable for the purpose for which they are used and it is time that they were abandoned. Under the circumstances, I cannot recommend the laying of a curb and gutter until there is a sewer constructed in this block, which will enable us to abandon the old stone drain and relay the crock drains.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Moved by Alderman Rogers, seconded by Alderman Campbell, that the reports be received and a copy sent to the petitioners.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Hawkins, that the reports be referred back to the City Works Commission to report upon the necessity of constructing a sewer in the block referred to. Amendment lost. Names being taken, there appeared:

For the Amendment.

Against it.

Aldermen Lamphier, Hubley,  
Ryan, Cawsey,  
Hawkins.—5.

Aldermen Geldert, Robertson,  
MacIlreith, Campbell,  
Barry, Taylor, Spry,  
Martin, Rogers,  
Adams.—10.

The original motion is put and passed.

Read petition for an electric light Compton Avenue.

Moved by Alderman Hubley seconded by Alderman Ryan, that

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

On motion of Alderman Hawkins and Lamphier, the City Works Commission was requested to report upon the necessity for lights on Needham Street, Isleville Street, Kempt Road near Railway crossing, Robie Street, Williams Street, and at Young and Windsor Streets.

Read report City Works Commission covering opinion of His Honor the Recorder in *re* W. L. Eaton's claim for damages.

#### W. L. EATON'S CLAIM FOR DAMAGES.

September 19th, 1902.

##### *The City Council:*

GENTLEMEN,—The City Works Commission have considered the claim of W. L. Eaton for damages, and obtained the opinion of His Honor the Recorder, which is attached hereto. Your Commission, at a meeting held on the 8th inst., decided to recommend that the matter be referred to the Committee on Laws and Privileges for investigation.

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

Recorder's Office, City Hall, Sept. 3rd, 1902

##### *His Worship the Mayor, Chairman City Works Commission:*

SIR,—Mr. Eaton claims damages to the extent of \$1500.00 for injury to potatoes in his cellar, which he alleges was caused by the imperfect laying, placing and jointing of the water pipes, their inferior quality and manufacture and their leaky and defective condition, and to the want of care generally on the part of the City.

It appears there was a leak in the water pipe at the foot of Bell's Lane and there was nothing whatever on the surface of the street, or in any way, to indicate that there was a leak in that pipe, and how the water escaped through the ground—a distance of nearly 100 feet—and got in front of the center of the street to Mr. Eaton's cellar is a puzzle. The question is,—Has the City been guilty of negligence? These water pipes are a long way under ground and unless there is something to indicate on the street that there is a leak or a complaint is made by some person of water going into his cellar it is impossible for the City to discover it. The City is not responsible simply because an injury occurs, but there must be some negligence or failure to perform some duty imposed upon it by law. In this instance I fail to discover in what particular the City was negligent. The instant that any defect is discovered in the water pipes they are always, as in this particular instance, at once repaired. It is the duty of the Department of Works the instant that an injury is discovered or reported to them to at once take every step to remedy it. If a break in a pipe is discovered or reported to the Department they should immediately on receiving that report take every step necessary to remedy the evil by either at once turning the water off or doing what may be necessary to prevent a continuance of the trouble. The City of Halifax is not liable under the circumstances and there is no negligence for which the law would make them responsible simply because a party has sustained an injury through no fault of the City.

Respectfully submitted,

F. W. MACCOY, *City Recorder.*

Moved by Alderman Campbell, seconded by Alderman Robertson, that the same be adopted. Motion passed.

Read Cash Returns of City Collector and City Treasurer for August. Filed.

Read Bond of L. Fred Monaghan, City Clerk.

Moved by Alderman MacIlreith, seconded by Alderman Rogers, that the same be approved and accepted. Motion passed.

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 introduced :

*Resolved*, That a Committee be appointed, composed of Aldermen Campbell, MacIlreith and Martin to wait upon the General Officer Commanding this Station with a view to purchasing, leasing or otherwise securing the piece of land known as the "Little Fuel Yard" at the corner of Bedford Row and Prince Street for the purpose of erecting an engine house.

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

On motion the Order of the Day is further suspended to permit Alderman Hubley to introduce a resolution.

The following resolution is presented :

*Resolved*, That the License Inspector report at the next meeting of Council giving the dates and number of days he was absent from the City since the first day of May last and by whom the duties (if any) were discharged during his absence.

*Further Resolved*, That he inform the Council of the number of cases reported by him and prosecuted for violation of the Liquor License Act since the above date.

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

#### ORDER OF THE DAY.

Moved by Alderman MacIlreith, seconded by Alderman Robertson, that No. 9 on Order Paper be now taken up. Motion passed.

Read No. 9, viz: "Reports City Works Commission and City Engineer *re* double tramway tracks—covering petition against double tracks on Barrington Street between Duke and Buckingham Streets."

Moved by Alderman MacIlreith, that the Halifax Electric Tramway Co., Ltd. be instructed to lay double tracks on Spring Garden Road between Pleasant Street and Park Street. Motion seconded by Alderman Campbell and on being put is passed.

Moved by Alderman MacIlreith, seconded by Alderman Geldert, that the remainder of the report be adopted and that the Halifax Electric Tramway Co., Ltd. be instructed to lay a double track between Duke Street and Bell Street on Barrington Street.

At 10.59 o'clock there being six members of the Council absent a Call of Council was moved by Alderman Hubley, and seconded by Alderman Martin.

His Worship the Mayor instructed the Chief of Police to notify the Absent Alderman to forthwith attend the meeting.

Moved by Alderman Hawkins, seconded by Alderman Rogers, that No. 4 on Order of the Day, viz: "Appointment of City Medical Officer" be now taken up. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Rogers, seconded by Alderman Hawkins, that Dr. Trenaman be appointed City Medical Officer. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Campbell, seconded by Alderman Robertson, that the Council adjourn. Motion lost. Names being called for there appeared :

For the Motion.

Aldermen Robertson, Campbell,  
Taylor, Spry.—4.

Against it.

Aldermen Barry, Lamphier,  
Hubley, Cawsey,  
Martin, Rogers,—6.

On motion it was decided to take up the appointment of an Assistant City Clerk.

The following named were severally nominated to be transferred from the office of the City Collector to the office of Assistant City Clerk.

H. S. Rhind, by Aldermen Hubley and Barry ;

Lewis R. Kaye, by Alderman Lamphier and Hawkins ;

James Laidlaw, by Alderman MacIlreith and Geldert ;

Moved by Aldermen Hubley, seconded by Alderman Campbell, that Alderman Robertson be excused from voting. Motion passed.

On the first vote being taken there appeared for Rhind, 3 ; for Kaye, 3 ; and for Laidlaw, 6.

On the second vote, for Rhind, 4 ; for Kaye, 3 ; and for Laidlaw, 5.

On the third vote, for Rhind, 5 ; for Laidlaw, 7.

His Worship the Mayor declared James Laidlaw duly elected Assistant City Clerk.

Alderman Rogers gives notice of reconsideration.

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

Names being called for, there appeared :

For the Motion.

Alderman Geldert, Campbell, Barry,  
Taylor, Spry, Hubley,  
Cawsey, Martin.— 8.

Against it.

Alderman Robertson,  
MacIlreith,  
Lamphier, Rogers,  
Hawkins.—5.

Council adjourns 11.30 o'clock.

## EVENING SESSION.

8.10 o'clock.

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OCTOBER 27th, 1902.

A meeting of the City Council was called for this evening. At the above hour there were present His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen Mahoney, Taylor, Geldert, Barry, and Hawkins.

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

8.30 roll called. Present, the above named together with Alderman MacIlreith. There not being a quorum to do business, the Council stands adjourned.

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## EVENING SESSION.

8.10 o'clock.

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OCTOBER 31ST, 1902.

A meeting of the City Council was held this evening. At the above hour there were present His Worship the Mayor, and Aldermen Hayward, Spry, Geldert, Lithgow, Cawsey, Hubley, MacIlreith, Mahoney and Barry.

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

8.30 o'clock, Roll called. Present the above named, together with Aldermen Robertson, Campbell, Taylor, Ryan, Rogers, Martin, Hawkins, and Adams.

The meeting was called to appoint School and Exhibition Commissioners, to receive report from Joint Committee in re proposed new Library Building, to proceed with business standing over and the transaction of other business.

The following named papers are now submitted:—

Report Library Committee, by Alderman Geldert, Chairman.

Report City Prison Committee, by Alderman Adams, Chairman.

Report Board of Fire Wards, by Alderman Martin, Chairman.

Report Laws and Privileges Committee, by Alderman MacIlreith, Chairman.



Three Reports Committee on Public Accounts, by Alderman MacIlreith, Chairman.

Reports Charities Committee for September and October, by Alderman Barry, Chairman.

Petition H. I. Beckwith et al for electric light Jubilee Road, by Alderman Taylor.

Petition of James Leitch for water extension Roome Street, by Alderman Hawkins.

Petition (2) of C. Skinner et al re Water Supply Duffus Street, by Aldermen Hayward and Hawkins.

His Worship the Mayor submits the following papers:—

Reports City Works Commission (2) and City Engineer (2) re street lights.

Report City Works Commission re Tenders for Stone and Forage.

Report Committee on Duties of Civic Officials.

Petition A. A. Lovett et al for electric light on Williams Street.

Letter Carpenters' Union in re new Library Building.

Letter Board of Trade in re Library Building and Act to encourage industries.

Report City Health Board in re accounts of J. Spencer.

Letter Alex. Logan in re appliance for extinguishing fires.

Letter W. E. Thompson, Agent of George Wright, in re Clock St. Paul's Building.

Letter Borden, Ritchie & Chisholm re claim of Ada Brodie for damages.

Report Coal Weighers for September.

Application of James Downie for position of Coal Weigher.

Five Annual Reports 1901-2, viz:

City Engineer.

Library Committee.

City Clerk.

City Auditor.

Chief of Police.

Cash statements of City Collector and City Treasurer "General" and "Water" for September.

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

Read report committee on Public Accounts recommending sundry accounts for payment.

#### PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

Committee Room, City Hall, Sept. 25, 1902.

*His Worship the Mayor and City Council:*

GENTLEMEN,—The Committee on Public Accounts beg to recommend for payment the following named accounts, all of which have been certified and found correct:—1901-1902—T. C. Allen & Co., Printing, &c., Court of Appeal, Jan. & Feb., \$3.75; Herald,

Advertising, Feb., \$3.13; Chronicle, Advertising, Nov. to April, \$85.90-\$92.78. 1902-1903—Chronicle, Advertising, May & June, \$19.50; Herald, Advertising, June, \$24.57, July, \$18.68, Aug. \$27.25-\$70.50; Recorder Advertising, June, \$11.58, July, \$12.48, Aug., \$17.58-\$41.64; T. C. Allen & Co., Printing, Stationery, &c., May, City Medical Officer, \$6.00; June, City Treasurer, \$1.50; City Assessor, \$ .38; City Collector, \$12.95; City Clerk, \$33.85-\$48.68. July, City Assessor, \$3.18; City Police Dept., \$1.60; City Auditor, \$9.93; City Treasurer, \$2.00; City Clerk, \$43.15; City Collector, \$3.50-\$63.36. August, City Recorder, \$1.50; City Treasurer, \$10.00; City Auditor, \$4.00; City Collector, \$4.75; City Clerk, \$42.75-\$63.00-\$181.04. A. & W. MacKinlay, Blank Books, June, City Treasurer, \$2.50; City Assessor, \$45.00 City Clerk, \$28.50-\$74.00 July, City Police Dept., \$8.00; City Treasurer, \$4.50-\$12.50. August, City Collector, \$40.00; City Assessor, \$54.00-\$94.00-\$182.50. Total \$587.96

Respectfully submitted,

R. T. MACILREITH, *Chairman.*

The following resolution is 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 MacIlreith, seconded by Alderman Lithgow and passed.

Read report Committee on Public Accounts *re* account of John Kline for price of granite for fountain on Grand Parade.

#### JOHN KLINE'S ACCOUNT.

Committee Room, City Hall, Sept. 24, 1902.

*His Worship the Mayor and City Council:*

GENTLEMEN,—Your Committee on Public Accounts have had under consideration a claim of John Kline for granite supplied for fountain on Parade, together with the opinion of His Honor the Recorder thereon, and beg to report as follows: "

On April 30th, 1901, at a meeting of the City Works Commission, tenders were received and opened for the construction of a granite basin for the fountain on Parade, and John Kline, Jr., being the lowest, his tender (\$190.00) was accepted. No further step appears to have been taken towards the construction or laying of the basin until the Spring of the present year, when, at a meeting of the Works Commission held on April 28th, it was resolved, on motion of Alderman O'Donnell, that "the Engineer proceed with the work of laying the granite basin for the fountain on Parade." The City took delivery of the granite supplied by Mr. Kline on the 15th of May of the current year. The Recorder in his opinion states "that the Commission cannot pay this bill out of the present year's appropriation for the reason that every Committee having the expenditure of money must live within the amount of the appropriation and that if they spend or contract for any bills beyond the estimate they are personally liable. Taking the Recorder's view of the matter, Mr. Kline, though he has delivered the material to the City, has no way of collecting the money due from the City. He has no recourse against the members of the work Commission who ordered the granite for the reason that the period within which he must bring his action against individual members of the Committee has long ago expired. Following still further the Recorder's opinion it would seem that no Committee could make a contract in their year of office for goods or materials to be supplied in the following year and to be paid for out of the following year's appropriation. If this opinion is sound it would lead to endless confusion and tie up work required to be done by the Works Commission; for example, if the Works Department found that they required a certain size of water pipe for the following year's water extensions and the work of said extensions had to be done in the May or June of the following year, they could make no contract with a company for the supplying of this pipe. No contract could be made for it until the appropriation of the year was available in which the pipe was to be used. As it takes some time to have the pipe delivered, it can plainly be seen that the work would have to be delayed. Your

Committee cannot agree with the opinion of his Honor the Recorder in this matter. They feel that the Act intended to restrict the spending power of Committees to the amount of their appropriations, i.e., that they should not do any work or purchase any materials for a certain year in excess of the appropriation for the year, and that the Act was never intended to prevent a Committee of one year from entering into contract for the supply of materials for a subsequent year to be paid for out of said subsequent year's appropriation. This course is followed every year in reference to police clothing, which is ordered in the early Spring, to be delivered when the subsequent year's appropriation becomes available. The Committee therefore recommends that the bill of Mr. Kline for supplying granite, amounting to \$237.00, be paid out of City Property Account.

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.

The following resolution is now introduced :

*Resolved*, That the offer of Mr. Kline to sell the City the granite curbing now surrounding the fountain on the Parade for the sum of \$237.00 be accepted and that a contract be made for such purchase and sale, and the City seal affixed thereto, after which the Mayor shall pay said amount out of this year's appropriation made by the City for Public property.

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

Read report Laws and Privileges Committee in *re* W. L. Eaton's claim for damages.

#### EATON'S CLAIM.

City Hall, Halifax, 31st Oct., 1902.

*His Worship the Mayor and City Council:*

GENTLEMEN,—Your Committee on Laws and Privileges have had under investigation the claim of W. L. Eaton, for damages alleged to have been sustained through overflow of cellar, Barrington Street, and the evidence taken in connection therewith is attached hereto. At such meeting there were present Aldermen MacIlreith (Chairman) Aldermen Adams, Hubley and Spry ; and the Committee not being able to agree, the evidence is reported up without recommendation.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

R. T. MACILREITH, *Chairman.*

Moved by Alderman MacIlreith, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that the report be referred back to the Committee for further consideration and report. Motion passed.

Read report Library Committee recommending accounts for payment and in *re* site for proposed new Library Building.

#### NEW LIBRARY BUILDING AND ACCOUNTS.

City Council Chamber, Friday, Oct., 31st, 1902.

A meeting of the Library Committee was held this day. Present the Chairman, Aldermen, Taylor, Spry, Barry and Hayward.

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

Longard Bros., Casting, \$2.00 ; T. C. Allen, supplies, 75 cts. ; Little, Brown & Co., books and charges, \$6.75 ; Mutual Subscription Agency, 70 cts. ; MacAlpine Co., printing \$16.00, Directory, \$3.00.—Total \$29.20.

A meeting was held with the Citizens' Committee *re* Library site, at which a resolution was adopted affirming the previous report of this Committee.

The documents referred to the Committee relative to the Library site are returned herewith.

J. M. GELDERT, *Chairman*.

Moved by Alderman Geldert, seconded by Alderman Hayward, that the first clause, in *re* accounts, be adopted, and the Mayor authorized to sign warrants for the payment of said accounts. Motion passed.

On motion, Ex-Mayor J. C. Mackintosh, Chairman of the Joint Committee consisting of the Library Committee and five citizens, viz: Hon. Senator Power, Jos. A. Chisholm, Dr. A. H. MacKay, J. J. Stewart and J. C. Mackintosh, was requested to present the report of said Committee and address the Council on the subject of the proposed new Library building. Mr. Mackintosh, who had accepted an invitation to a seat on the dais, on the right of His Worship the Mayor, addressed the Council at length in favor of the Grand Parade as a site for the proposed building, and of taking immediate steps towards completing arrangements for the erection of the Building. He laid upon the table the report of the Joint Committee and also a numerously signed petition in favor of the City giving a free site and proceeding with arrangements for the erection of a free Library building.

Said report and petition are now read.

#### REPORT JOINT COMMITTEE.

City Council Chamber,

Friday, Oct. 31st, 1902.

A meeting of the Joint Committee of Citizens and City Council was held this day to consider the question of the site for the proposed new Library building.

There were present the following members of the Citizens' Committee ; Mr. J. C. Mackintosh, J. J. Stewart, Mr. J. A. Chisholm, Hon. L. G. Power, Dr. A. H. MacKay.

Also the following members of the Council Committee : Aldermen Geldert, Taylor, Hayward, Spry and Barry.

Mr. J. C. Mackintosh was asked to take the chair.

After a full discussion it was moved by Hon. L. G. Power, seconded by Dr. A. H. MacKay and passed unanimously, that the City Council be recommended to adopt the South end of the Grand Parade, South of the South line of George Street, as the site for the proposed building.

J. C. MACKINTOSH, *Chairman*.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Rogers, that the further consideration of the matter of the new Library building be deferred to a special meeting of the Council to be held on Monday evening next, November 3rd, to be called for that purpose.

Motion put and passed, 10 voting for the same and 5 against it. Names being called for, there appeared ;

For the Motion.

Against it.

Aldermen Lithgow, Barry, Taylor,  
Mahoney, Hubley, Cawsey,  
Martin, Rogers, Adams,  
Hawkins.—10.

Aldermen Geldert,  
Robertson,  
MacIlreith,  
Spry, Ryan.—5.

Read letters and resolutions from Board of Trade and Carpenters' Union in *re* Library building. Deferred for consideration with above.

Office of Board of Trade, Halifax, N. S., October 27, 1902.

*His Worship A. B. Crosby, Esq., Mayor,*

DEAR SIR,—I am instructed to forward you the enclosed resolution:

No. 1—With reference to the Public Library.

No. 2—With reference to an Act passed at last Session of the Provincial Legislature to encourage the establishment of industries at Halifax.

And to ask for the same your earnest consideration.

CHARLES M. CREED,

*Secretary Board of Trade, Halifax.*

#### LIBRARY BUILDING.

Copy of Resolution passed at a meeting of the Council of the Board of Trade, held on 21st inst.

This Council views with favor the action of the City Council in agreeing to except the gift of (\$75,000) seventy-five thousand dollars from Mr. A. Carnegie for the erection of a Public Library in Halifax, and urges upon the City Council the desirability of deciding upon a site and of fulfilling the conditions of the gift with the least possible delay.

CHARLES M. CREED, *Secretary.*

Read letter and resolution Board of Trade *re* Act to encourage industries.

#### MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.

Office of Board of Trade, Halifax, N. S. October 27, 1902.

Copy of Resolution passed at a meeting of the Council of this Board held on the 21st instant with reference to an Act passed at the last session of the Provincial Legislature entitled an Act to encourage the establishment of industries at Halifax.

*Resolved,* That the Secretary write His Worship the Mayor stating it is the opinion of this Council that it might be advisable for the City Council to make the above Act public by advertising or otherwise.

CHARLES M. CREED, *Secretary.*

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman MacIlreith, that the letter be referred to His Worship the Mayor to carry out the suggestion of the Board of Trade. Motion passed.

Read report of Committee on Duties of Civic Officials *re* office of Assistant City Clerk.

Placed on Order of the Day for Consideration with No. 4 thereon.

Read report Board of Fire Wards on various matters.

#### REPORT BOARD OF FIRE WARDS.

Committee Room, City Hall, Oct. 31st, 1902.

*His Worship the Mayor and City Council:*

GENTLEMEN;—The Board of Fire Wards met this day and beg to submit the following report :

1. In response to advertisement in the newspapers calling for tenders for forage, one tender only was received—from E. J. Fenton, and your Board recommend its acceptance.

2. The Chief of the Department has reported John Quinn, Thomas Whelan, James Ryan, John Brooks and John Whelan, for absenting themselves from company drill, and the Board decided to impose the fines provided by the rules in each case.

3. It is recommended that rule No. 34 be amended by adding at the end thereof the following words, "Any member of the Department absent from one-third or more of the number of the company drills ordered, shall be dismissed."

4. It is recommended that Anthony Galloway, a driver, be fined \$5.00 for being absent from duty without leave.

5. Agreeably to resolution of Council, your Board have inquired into the feasibility of shoeing the department horses at the City Work Shops and find that it would be inexpedient. A report from the Chief on this matter is attached hereto for the information of the Council.

6. The following accounts are recommended for payment :

Neal Fox, Harness work, \$1.75; Simson Bros., acid, \$7 less \$5; Recorder advertising, \$2.76; David Power, Horseshoeing, \$8.56; J. F. Kelly, Harness work, \$24.50; Nickerson Bros., Carpenter work, \$70.07; William Kline, Horseshoeing, \$1.50; Melvin & Co., Hardware, \$2.40; John Murphy, Steel pin, \$1.00; David Power, Horseshoeing, \$10.00.—Total \$124.54.

P. F. MARTIN, *Chairman.*

On motion the same is considered clause by clause.

Read clause 1, *re* Tender for Forage. Moved by Alderman Hawkins, seconded by Alderman Campbell, that said clause be adopted. Motion passed.

Read Clause 2, recommending the imposition of fines on certain members of the Department for neglect of duty; 3, amending rule No. 34 of the Department Regulations; and 4, recommending a fine on a driver of the Department, are severally read, and on motions, adopted.

Read clause 5, *re* shoeing of the Department horses.

On motion the same is referred to the Special Committee on purchase of supplies, &c.

Read clause 6, *re* accounts.

The following resolution is now introduced :

*Resolved*, That clause 6 (*re* accounts ) of the report of the Board of Fire Wards 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 Martin, seconded by Alderman Campbell, and passed.

Read reports (2) of Charities Committee for September and October.

REPORTS CHARITIES COMMITTEE, SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER.

Halifax, Oct. 1st, 1902.

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

Accounts, which you will herewith find annexed, were examined, found correct and recommended for payment.

The Superintendent's report for September shows that during the month there were 31 persons admitted into the Poor's Asylum, 2 born, 14 discharged and 3 died. Total number of inmates Sept. 30th was 329, made up of 186 men, 139 women and 4 children.

T. J. BARRY, Chairman.

Halifax Poor's Asylum accounts, to Sept. 30th, 1902.

Dillon Bros., Groceries, \$549.60; E. & A. Thompson, Meats, \$296.90; J. & M. Murphy, Dry Goods, \$67.28; W. A. Maling & Co., Pork, \$44.60; A. Wilson & Son, Fish, \$35.59; J. M. Fleming, Milk, \$81.00; Joseph S. Cashen, Straw, Oats, & Bran, \$13.61; Arthur Fordham, Leather, \$16.92; Fleishman & Co., Yeast \$4.20; William Roche, Coal, \$11.30; A. S. Austen, Hardware, \$8.33; T. W. Walsh, M. D., Lunacy Certificate, \$5.00; Wm. McFatridge, Rope, \$34.85; Halifax Electric Tramway Co., Gas, \$36.30; B. Mulcahy, Cash expended, \$280.20; McNicholl Bros., Horseshoeing, \$4.25; A. & W. MacKinlay, Stationary, \$3.40; A. M. Bell & Co., Paints, \$11.50; W. Eaton & Sons, Potatoes, \$25.00; Farquhar Bros., Repairs & sundries, \$32.05; Salaries, \$574.33; C. E. Puttner, Dispensing Medicine, \$37.50; T. A. S. DeWolf & Son, Hardwood, \$21.25; John Cronan, Hardwood, \$15.40—\$2210.36.

Halifax, Oct, 29th, 1902.

To His Worship the Mayor and City Council:

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

Commissioners present: Aldermen Barry, (Chairman), Aldermen Robertson, Mahoney, Hubley, Cawsey, and Hawkins.

The Superintendent's report from Oct. 1st to date shows that there have been 35 persons admitted into the Poor's Asylum, 1 born, 29 discharged and 5 died.

Of the number admitted, 4 were chargeable to the Province and the remainder to the City. The total number of inmates at this date is 330, made up of 193 men, 136 women and 1 child.

Tenders for Supplies to the Poor's Asylum for one year from Nov. 1st were opened, and the following tenders, being the lowest, were accepted.

Groceries.....	Dillon Bros.
Dry Goods.....	Smith Bros.
Meats.....	E. & A. Thompson.
Pork.....	W. A. Maling & Co.
Fresh Fish.....	Geo. Gregoire.
Straw.....	Joseph S. Cashen.
Leather.....	Arthur Fordham.
Milk.....	Scotia Pure Milk Co.

The following accounts chargeable to Maintenance were examined, found correct and recommended for payment:—

Dillon Bros., Groceries, \$563.17; E. & A. Thompson, Meats, \$292.98; J. & M. Murphy, Dry Goods, \$84.33; W. A. Maling & Co., Pork, \$45.40; Arthur Fordham, Leather, \$20.83; J. W. Fleming, Milk, \$85.05; A. Wilson & Son, Fresh Fish, \$29.15; Joseph S. Cashen, Straw, \$62.55; Hugh D. MacKenzie, Coal, \$290.45; William Roche, Coal, \$11.68; T. A. S. DeWolf & Son, Soft Wood, \$38.82; H. L. Hart, Shoes, \$3.60; J. A. Hancock, Crockeryware, \$8.60; J. Henry Barnstead, Shoes & Slippers, \$24.90; O'Brien, Mont & Co., Express Waggon, \$105.00; Melvin & Co., Hardware and Oils, \$19.96; John McCrow, Repairs, \$3.35; Brookfield Bros., Lumber and Lime, \$26.70; Halifax Electric Tramway Co., Ltd., Gas, \$53.73; John F. Outhit, Potatoes, \$79.41; B. Mulcahy, Cash expended, 346.08; Pay Sheet for October, \$571.00; Clergyman and Physician, salaries 3 mos., \$225.00; V. G. Hospital, Medicine 3 mos., \$62.59; N. S. Hospital, Maintenance of Insane 3 mos., \$862.44.—Total \$3,916.72.

Respectfully submitted,

T. J. BARRY, *Chairman*.

Moved by Alderman MacIlreith, seconded by Alderman Adams, that the item "Physician's salary" be referred to the Committee on Public Accounts for report. Motion passed.

The following resolution is now introduced:

*Resolved*, That the reports of the Charities Committee for September and October as amended be adopted and His Worship the Mayor authorized to sign warrants for the payment of the accounts mentioned therein.

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

Read report City Prison *re* accounts.

#### REPORT CITY PRISON COMMITTEE.

Committee Room, City Hall, Oct. 31st 1902.

*His Worship the Mayor and City Council:*

GENTLEMEN,—The City Prison Committee met this day, and beg to recommend for payment the following accounts:—

James Davidson, Horseshoeing bill August 30th, 1902, \$5.76; A. & W. MacKinlay, Stationary, Sept. 1st 1902, \$5.25; Thomas Booth, Dry Goods Sept. 8th 1902, \$9.02; John McCrow Repairing furnace, Sept., 1902 \$36.10; J. S. Cashen, Oats & Bran, Sept. 26th 1902, \$56.25; J. A. Leaman & Co., 50 heads, Sept. 24th 1902, \$9.00; Melvin & Co., Hardware, Sept. 26th 1902, \$4.99; McDonald & Morris, 4 bbls. Corn Meal, Sept. 1st \$14.00; G. H. Emmett & Co., Groceries, Sept. 25th 1902, \$20.42—\$160.79

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

Respectfully submitted,

Jas. Adams, *Chairman*,

The following resolution is introduced.

*Resolved*, That the report of the City Prison Committee be received and concurred in and His Worship the Mayor authorized to sign warrants for the payment of the accounts therein referred to.

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

Read petitions (2) in *re* Water supply Duffus Street.



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

Read report Public Accounts Committee in *re* Taxed Bill of Costs in favor of E. P. Allison, Solicitor for R. I. Hart, in suit, Hart vs. City of Halifax.

#### HART VS. CITY OF HALIFAX.

City Hall, Halifax, Oct. 31st, 1902.

*To His Worship the Mayor and City Council :*

GENTLEMEN ;—Your Committee on Public Accounts have had under consideration the bill of costs in Hart. City of Halifax, and beg to report that the same has been taxed by the Taxing Master, and they therefore recommend that the same be paid.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

R. T. MACLLREITH, *Chairman.*

Moved by Alderman MacIlreith, seconded by Alderman Lithgow, that the report be adopted. Motion passed.

Read petition for an electric light Williams Street (off Robie Street).

On motion the same be referred to the City Works Commission for report.

Read report City Works Commission *re* Tenders for Stone and Forage.

#### STONE AND FORAGE DEPT. CITY WORKS.

Halifax, October 27th, 1902.

*To the City Council :*

GENTLEMEN ;—The City Works Commission, at a meeting held on the 20th inst., received the following tenders for the delivery of stone for breaking at Crusher and for the supply of Forage and Bedding.

Stone for Crusher.	Forage and Bedding.
George Harvey,— two cents per bushel.	E. J. Fenton,— Hay, No. 1 Timothy, \$11.50 } Oat, Straw, 9.00 } per ton of Ontario Wheat Barn, 20.00 } 2000 lbs. Cracked Oats & Corn, 28.00 } Ontario White Oats, 45 } per bushel of 34 lbs.

These tenders were the only ones received, and your Commission beg to recommend their acceptance.

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

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

Read petition James Leitch *re* Water Extension Roome Street.

Moved by Alderman Hawkins, seconded by Alderman Adams, that the same be referred to the City Works Commission for report at the Council meeting to be held on Monday evening next. Motion passed.

Read report City Works Commission (2) and City Engineer (2) *re* Street Lights.

## STREET LIGHTS.

City Works Office Oct. 15, 1902.

*The City Council:*

GENTLEMEN,—The City Works Commission at a meeting held on the 6th inst. decided to forward to the Council the accompanying report of the City Engineer *re* street lights Smith St., Kempt Road near railway crossing, Needham St., Islesville St., corner Robie and Williams Sts., corner Young and Windsor Sts. and Windsor St. at Compton Avenue

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

City Engineer's Office, October 6, 1902.

*His Worship the Mayor:*

SIR,—I beg to report on the accompanying petitions and resolutions of Council asking for new street lights:—

On Smith Street there was formerly a gas lamp. When the People's Heat & Light Co. was taken over by the Halifax Electric Tramway Co. an incandescent light was substituted for the gas lamp. I would recommend that the prayer of the petition be granted and an arc light substituted for the incandescent lamp, which is not sufficient to light the street properly.

The other lights asked for are all new lights and are needed to properly light the locality from which the petitioners come. I would therefore recommend that lights be installed as asked for on Kempt Road near the Railway Crossing, Needham Street, Islesville Street, corner of Robie and Williams Street, corner Young Street and Windsor Street and Windsor Street and Compton Avenue.

Respectfully submitted,

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

City Works Office, October 27, 1902.

*To The City Council:*

GENTLEMEN,—Attached hereto is a report from the City Engineer in *re* street lights at the corner of Agricola and Sullivan Streets and on North Park Street between Bell Road and Cogswell Street.

Your Commission, at a meeting held on the 20th inst., decided to recommend that a light be placed at the corner of Agricola and Sullivan Streets but that the proposal to place a light on North Park Street between Bell Road and Cogswell Street be laid over for the present.

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

City Engineer's Office, October 13, 1902.

*His Worship the Mayor:*

SIR,—I beg to report on the accompanying petition for a street light at the Corner of Agricola and Sullivan Streets. There are no lights in the immediate vicinity of this corner, and I would recommend that a light be installed.

There is no light on North Park Street between Bell Road and Cogswell Street. There are no residents on this part of the street, and consequently it is not likely to be petitioned for; but as a light is needed I would recommend that one be placed about half-way between Bell Road and Cogswell Street,

Respectfully, submitted,

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

Moved by Alderman Rogers, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that said reports be adopted, the light on Williams Street to be placed in the centre of the street. Motion passed.

Read report City Health Board *re* Accounts of Joseph Spencer.

J. SPENCER ACCOUNTS.

October 7, 1902.

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

At a meeting of the City Health Board held last evening the accompanying accounts from J. Spencer were read, together with a report from the Committee on Public Accounts relating to same. It was decided to send all papers back, as the Board has nothing whatever to do with the matter.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN A. WATERS, *Secretary.*

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

Read petition H. L. Beckwith et al for electric light Jubilee Road.

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

Read application of James Downey for position of Coal Weigher. Filed.

Read letter Alex. Logan in *re* appliance for extinguishing fires.

Moved by Alderman Martin, seconded by Alderman Cawsey, that the same be referred to the Board of Fire Wards for report. Motion passed.

Read report Coal Weighers for September. Filed.

Read letter Borden, Ritchie & Chisholm *re* claim of Ada Brodie for damages.

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

Read letter W. E. Thompson, Agent of George Wright, *re* clock in St. Paul's Building.

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

Read annual reports City Engineer, Library Committee, City Clerk, City Auditor and Chief of Police.

On motion the same are referred to the Tenders Committee.

Read monthly statements of the City Collector and City Treasurer for September. Filed.