

Alderman Hawkins asked if the Police had been furnished with storm clothing as provided for. His Worship the Mayor stated that they had not.

Moved by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Campbell that the report be adopted and the accounts paid. Motion passed.

Read report Committee on Works re Insurance City Property.

INSURANCE, CITY PROPERTY.

JUNE 11th 1903.

To the City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—At a meeting of the Committee on Works the Minutes of Council re Insurance on City Property was discussed and from the information at their disposal no valid reason why the tender of the Anglo-American Insurance Co., for one quarter risk should not be accepted, it being the lowest.

Respectfully submitted,

A. B. CROSBY, Mayor and Chairman.

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

Read report Committee on Works re pound-keeper Robie St. district.

ROBIE STREET CATTLE POUND.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, June 11th, 1903.

To the City Council.

GENTLEMEN,—At a meeting of the Committee on Works held this day a minute of Council re appointment of a pound-keeper for Robie St. district was read and John Panch is herewith recommended for that position.

Respectfully submitted,

A. B. CROSBY, Mayor and Chairman.

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

Read report Committee on Works re sidewalks Pleasant, Salter and St. Paul's Streets.

SIDEWALKS.

CITY WORKS OFFICE, June 11th, 1903.

To the City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—At a meeting of the Committee on Works held this day the City Engineer's report recommending the relaying where necessary of the Sidewalk on the east side of Pleasant Street, between Morris and Bishop Street; the asphaltting of Sidewalk, Salter Street, south side between Hollis and Water Streets, and the asphaltting of St. Paul's Street sidewalk, between Barrington and Argyle Streets, was referred to the Council with a recommendation that it be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

A. B. CROSBY, Mayor and Chairman.

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Moved by Alderman Campbell, seconded by Alderman Taylor, that the report be adopted and that the Committee on Works be requested to report on the advisability of laying an asphalt sidewalk on Argyle Street between St. Paul's Street and Prince Street. Motion passed.

Read report Committee on Works *re* accounts.

#### CITY WORKS ACCOUNTS.

CITY WORKS OFFICE, June 11th, 1903.

*To the City Council :*

GENTLEMEN,—At a meeting of the Committee on Works held this day the attached bills for the several services were submitted, examined, found correct and referred to the Council for payment.

Water Maintenance, \$254.30. Water Construction, \$88.54. Street Lighting, \$1446.43. Sewerage, \$745.07. Insurance, \$723.85. Streets, \$337.56. Streets, \$80.00. Teams and Stables, \$175.94. Telephones, \$126.50. Internal Health, \$116.00. City Property, \$59.76. City Property, 1902-3, \$47.33. City Hall Lighting, \$41.09. Fuel, \$49.55. Public Baths, \$30.55. Quinpool Road widening, \$30.00. Citadel Improvement, \$13.05—total \$4456.55.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Moved by Alderman Taylor, seconded by Alderman Campbell, that the report be adopted and the accounts paid. Motion passed.

Read reports Committee on Works and City Engineer *re* cross over tracks on Lockman Street near North Street.

#### TRAMWAY TRACKS.

CITY WORKS OFFICE, June 11th, 1903.

*To the City Council :*

GENTLEMEN,—At a meeting of the Committee on Works held this day the attached report of the City Engineer *re* North St. cross-over track was read and referred to the Council.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Moved by Alderman Taylor, seconded by Alderman Johnson, that the Tram Co. be permitted to lay said cross over tracks as applied for under the supervision of the City Engineer. Motion passed.

Read reports Committee on Works and City Engineer *re* Sidewalk South Park Street.

#### SOUTH PARK STREET SIDEWALK.

CITY WORKS OFFICE, June 11th, 1903.

*To the City Council :*

GENTLEMEN,—At a meeting of the Committee on Works held this day a Minute of Council *re* South Park St. sidewalk was read and the attached copy of City Engineer's report on same was ordered to be sent to the Council for its information and action.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Moved by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Lithgow, that the Committee on Works be instructed to construct an asphalt sidewalk 9 feet wide on South Park Street from Spring Garden Road to Inglis Street.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Rogers, seconded by Alderman Doyle, that this matter be referred back to the Committee on Works for further report. The amendment being put is lost, 4 voting for the same and 8 against it, as follows:

<p>For the Amendment.</p> <p>Aldermen Lamphier, Hubley, Doyle, Rogers.—4.</p>	<p>Against it.</p> <p>Aldermen Geldert, Lithgow, Johnson, Campbell, Barry, Taylor, Mahoney, Hawkins.—8.</p>
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Original motion put and passed on the following vote:

<p>For the motion.</p> <p>Aldermen Geldert, Lithgow, Johnson, Campbell, Barry, Taylor, Mahoney, Hawkins.—8.</p>	<p>Against it.</p> <p>Aldermen Lamphier, Hubley, Doyle, Rogers.—4.</p>
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Alderman Hubley gives notice of reconsideration.

Read report Committee on Works *re* Town Clock, Citadel Hill.

TOWN CLOCK, CITADEL HILL.

CITY WORKS OFFICE, June 11th, 1903.

*To the City Council:*

At a meeting of the Committee on Works held this day a Minute of Council *re* the Town Clock on Citadel Hill, was read.

The City Engineer estimates the cost of repairs at \$479.00, and painting at \$100.00, in all \$579.00. The clock he assumes to be in good order.

On motion referred to the Council.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Moved by Alderman Rogers, seconded by Alderman Hawkins, that the report be referred back to the Committee for further report and that the City Clerk write the military authorities requesting them to take no further action in the matter until said report is completed. Motion passed.

Read letter from Alderman Geldert covering letter of Dr. Stewart *re* unsatisfactory manner of collecting ashes and garbage.

Moved by Alderman Geldert, seconded by Alderman Barry, that the matter be referred to the Committee on Works to enquire into and remedy. Motion passed.

Read report Committee on Works *re* Lease of Old Exhibition Building.

## LEASE OF OLD EXHIBITION BUILDING.

CITY WORKS OFFICE, June 11th, 1903.

*To the City Council :*

GENTLEMEN,—At a meeting of the Committee on Works, held this day, a Minute of Council *re* Lease of Old Exhibition Building was read and is herewith answered :

1. The Lease is dated July 1st, 1898 to run until May 1st, 1899, with the option of a two years' renewal. By His Honor the Recorder's opinion, the lease still exists until May 1st, 1904, as the necessary three months notice has not been given Lessee.

2. The Lease reads, "The said H. B. Clarke hereby agrees to keep the internal part of said building in repair, including all glass broken, etc.," which said H. B. Clarke has done.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Placed on Order of the Day.

Read reports Committee on Works and City Engineer *re* Sewer Gottingen Street and petition Robert Creer et al.

## SEWER GOTTINGEN STREET.

CITY WORKS OFFICE, June 11th, 1903.

*To the City Council :*

GENTLEMEN,—At a meeting of the Committee on Works held this day the attached Minute of Council with Petition of Robt. Creer and others and Engineer's report thereon were read and referred to the Council.

Respectfully submitted,

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

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, June 11th, 1903.

*His Worship the Mayor :*

SIR,—I beg to report on the accompanying petition asking for a sewer in Gottingen Street from Young Street to Duffus Street.

The distance from Duffus Street to Kaye Street, at which point the sewer would have to connect is about 2800 feet. About 700 feet of this distance could be drained to Kaye Street. The remainder, 2100 feet, would have to be drained eastwardly from the lowest part of Gottingen Street, north of Fort Needham, principally through private property and the Intercolonial Railway yard to the Harbor. The cost of the work would be in the neighborhood of \$30,000. As the sewer appropriation is nearly exhausted and at the present time there is no money in the fund at all, I cannot recommend the construction of this work.

Respectfully submitted,

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

The following resolution is submitted :

*Resolved,* That the Committee on Works and City Engineer report on construction of a trunk sewer through the Merkel Fields to the Harbor to drain the North portion of the City North and West of Fort Needham.

Motion passed.

Read letter Lyons & Tobin *re* payment of W. L. Eaton's claim.

Moved by Alderman Doyle, seconded by Alderman Campbell, that

the matter be referred to the Committee on Public Accounts and His Honor the Recorder and that Messrs. Lyons & Tobin be informed that the same is under consideration by said Committee. Motion passed.

Read application of James Anderson for refund of \$10.00 deposited with petition for Liquor License.

Moved by Alderman Campbell, seconded by Alderman Taylor, that the latter be referred to the Public Accounts Committee for report. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Hawkins, seconded by Alderman Campbell, that the same Committee report on the matter of returning to the heirs of James Burns the \$10.00 deposited by him for Liquor License. Motion passed.

Read application of Joseph Harris for an Auctioneer's license.

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

Moved by Alderman Taylor, seconded by Alderman Johnson, that the Council do now proceed to appoint a Deputy-Mayor. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Taylor, seconded by Alderman Johnson, that Alderman Campbell be Deputy-Mayor for current year. Motion passed.

Read Cash Statements City Collector and City Treasurer for May Filed.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Lamphier, that the Order of the Day be suspended to permit Alderman Doyle to submit a resolution. Motion passed.

The following resolution is presented:—

*Resolved*, That the Engineer be requested to report on the desirability of constructing diagonal crossings on Jacob Street from Clayton's to McDonald's and on Barrington Street from Banks' store to Aberdeen Building.

Moved by Alderman Doyle, seconded Alderman Hubley and passed.

Moved by Alderman Campbell, seconded by Alderman Taylor, that the Order of the Day be suspended to permit Alderman Barry to introduce a resolution. Motion passed.

The following resolution is submitted.

*Whereas*, Last year the Engineer notified the property owners on Bishop Street to connect their conductors with the Sewer ;

*And Whereas*, Since the curbing has been put down the sidewalk has been left in a very bad state ;

*Therefore Resolved*, That His Worship the Mayor instruct the Engineer to have the sidewalks on Bishop Street from Hollis to Water Streets put in proper condition by aying asphalt.

Moved by Alderman Barry, seconded by Alderman Johnson.

Moved by Alderman Taylor, seconded by Alderman Rogers, that said resolution be referred to the Committee on Works for report. Motion passed.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

No. 1. Alderman Hawkins' notice of reconsideration of appointment of P. J. Broderick as Chief of Fire Department.

Moved by Alderman Hawkins, seconded by Alderman Mahoney, that this matter be now reconsidered.

His Worship the Mayor stated that, acting upon the advice of His Honor the Recorder, he had to rule the motion for reconsideration out of order, as Mr. Broderick has been sworn in as Chief of Fire Department.

Alderman Hawkins seconded by Alderman Mahoney, appeal from the ruling of the chair.

The City Clerk put the question, "Shall the decision of the chair be sustained?"

On the division there appeared:

To sustain the ruling of chair.  
Aldermen Lithgow, Johnson,  
Campbell, Barry,  
Taylor, Lamphier.  
Hubley, Doyle, Rogers—9.

Against it.  
Aldermen Geldert, Mahoney,  
Hawkins—3.

The Clerk declared the decision of the chair sustained.

Moved by Alderman Campbell, seconded by Alderman Taylor, that the Order of Day be suspended to permit Alderman Johnson to submit a resolution. Motion passed.

The following resolution is submitted:

*Resolved*, That the Chief of Police be ordered to instruct the Policemen of the City to report to him all infractions of the License Law on Sundays and that he make a written report as often as the Council meets; said report to be read in public, the Police be held responsible if this order is not carried out.

Moved by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Hubley, and passed unanimously.

Moved by Alderman Lithgow, seconded by Alderman Taylor, that No. 4 (c) on Order of the Day, viz.: Letter City Engineer *re* application of Tram Company to lay cross over track Lockman Street be struck therefrom. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Lithgow, seconded by Alderman Taylor, that No. 11 on Order of the Day, viz.: Letter Lyons and Tobin *re* W. L.

Eaton's claim be referred to the Committee on Public Accounts.  
Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Taylor, seconded by Alderman Barry, that the Council adjourn. Motion passed, 8 voting for the same and 3 against it, as follows :—

*For Adjournment.*

Aldermen Geldert, Lithgow, Johnson,  
Barry, Taylor, Lamphier,  
Hubley, Doyle—8.

*Against it.*

Aldermen Mahoney, Rogers,  
Hawkins—3.

Council adjourns 10.50 o'clock.

## EVENING SESSION.

8.10 o'clock.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL,  
JUNE 17th, 1903.

A meeting of the City Council was held this evening. At the above hour there were present Aldermen Lamphier, Hubley, Taylor, Cawsey, Doyle, Rogers, Barry and Mahoney.

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

8.30 Roll called. Present the above named, together with His Worship, the Mayor and Aldermen Halliday, Lithgow, Campbell, Johnson, Foster, Martin, Adams, Hayward and Hawkins.

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

The following named papers are submitted:

Letter J. C. Mackintosh, Chairman Joint Library Committee *re* Carnegie Building for Library, covering report from said Committee.

Report Board of Fire Wards on various matters.

Report City Clerk on recount of votes given at Bye-election Ward No. 5.

Report Chief of Police *re* Liquor Law violations.

Report Common Commission covering accounts.

Report Committee on Works *re* sidewalk around Armouries.

Report His Honor the Recorder *re* cost of maintenance of boys in Reformatories.

Report Coal Weighers for May.

Letter Mrs. Matthew Gill *re* Claim for Damages.

Report City Prison Committee.

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

Read letter J. C. Mackintosh, Chairman Joint Committee of Aldermen and Citizens in *re* Carnegie Building for Library, covering report of said Committee.

CARNEGIE LIBRARY BUILDING.

HALIFAX, N. S., June 13th, 1903.

*To His Worship the Mayor,*

DEAR SIR,—I have to enclose copy of Minutes of meeting of the Joint Committee on the proposed new Library Building held in response to a resolution of the City



Council, and by request of the Committee I have to request your Worship to arrange such conference between the City Council and Joint Library Committee at next meeting of Council.

Yours very truly,

J. C. MACKINTOSH, *Chairman.*

CITY HALL, June 12th, 1903.

At a meeting of the Joint Committee of Aldermen and Citizens on the proposed new Library Building held in the City Hall this evening the following were present :

Aldermen Geldert, Taylor, Barry, Dr. A. H. McKay, J. J. Stewart, J. A. Chisholm and J. C. Mackintosh.

J. C. Mackintosh occupied the Chair.

The following communication was read :

OFFICE OF CITY CLERK,

HALIFAX, May 30th, 1903.

Extract from Minutes of the meeting of the City Council, City of Halifax, held on the 20th day of May, 1903.

" Moved by Alderman Lithgow, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that the Joint Committee on the proposed new Library Building be requested to meet and report to this Council such proposal as they may have to make with reference to the said proposed building " Motion passed.

L. FRED MONAGHAN, *City Clerk.*

To ALDEEMAN GELDEBT,

*Hon. Sec'y., Joint Library Commission.*

After a full discussion it was on motion, *Resolved.*

That a conference of the members of the Joint Library Committee be held with the City Council at its next meeting with a view to bring to a close the pending litigation on the subject of the Public Library Building.

J. C. MACKINTOSH, *Chairman.*

Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Campbell, that Mr. Mackintosh and the other members of the Committee, being present, be permitted to address the Council Motion passed.

There were present, besides Mr. Mackintosh, occupying seats within the Council railing, Mr. J. J. Stewart, Dr. A. H. MacKay, Mr. Geo. S. Campbell and Mr. J. A. Chisholm.

Messrs. Mackintosh, Stewart and MacKay addressed the Council recommending that all legal proceedings in the Library matter be dropped and that the appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada be not perfected, the question of costs to be agreed upon later.

The Recorder, being called upon stated that he was not prepared to express an opinion as to how the case could be dropped in its present stage. The City, being the appellant, could not withdraw the appeal, because if they did the judgment below and the injunction would stand against the City. Merely dropping the appeal would not dissolve the injunction, as was suggested by Mr. Mackintosh.

Moved by Alderman Cawsey, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that the matter be placed on the Order Paper and that the Recorder report

to the Council at its next meeting as to the proper course to pursue to prevent the present litigation going further. Motion passed.

Read report of City Clerk on recount of votes polled at bye-election for Alderman Ward 5 on June 10th inst. Filed.

RECOUNT OF VOTES FOR ALDERMAN WARD No. 5.

OFFICE OF CITY CLERK,  
HALIFAX N. S., June 13th, 1903.

*His Worship the Mayor and City Council:*

GENTLEMEN,—I have the honor to report to you that Mr. Robert F. Keltie, one of the candidates in the recent election for Alderman to fill an extraordinary vacancy in the representation of Ward No. 5 in the City Council, having requested a recount of the ballots cast at said election, I proceeded in accordance with the Statute in that behalf to make a recount of the votes polled. There were present at the said recount, which took place on the 12th day of June, inst., the two candidates nominated for said office—Mr. Peter F. Martin and Mr. Robert F. Keltie—and their agents, respectively,—Mr. F. J. Tremaine and Mr. Wm. P. Hayden; Mr. Henry S. Rhind, whom I appointed to assist me; Alderman Cawsey and Mr. Abner Hart, the Presiding Officers at the said election; His Honor the Recorder and a number of citizens.

As soon as I ascertained the result of the poll I did on the said 12th day of June, inst., publicly, in the presence of those assembled, announce the number of ballots cast for each of said candidates and declared to be elected an Alderman of the City of Halifax to represent Ward No. 5 Mr. Peter F. Martin, the candidate having the highest number of votes.

I found the result of the poll to be as follows:

	Booth A.	Booth B.	Total.
Votes for Peter F. Martin.....	181	206	387
Votes for Robert F. Keltie.....	183	194	377
Majority for P. F. Martin.....			10

Respectfully submitted,

L. FRED MONAGHAN, *City Clerk.*

Read report Board of Fire Wards on various matters.

REPORT BOARD OF FIRE WARDS.

HALIFAX, N. S., June 17th, 1903.

*To His Worship the Mayor and City Council:*

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

1. Your Board have had under consideration a letter from the City Engineer in reference to the control of the Drivers of the Fire Department horses used in street sprinkling service. The Board recommend that the suggestion of the Engineer that these drivers be under the sole control of the Chief of the Fire Department when engaged in street watering the same as they are at all other times and that the districts to be sprinkled by Fire Department teams be arranged by the Chairman of the Board of Fire Wards, the Chief and the City Engineer.

2. The Board had before them an application from a fireman for the payment of a physician's account for attendance for injuries received at a fire. Considering it the duty of the City Medical Officer to perform these duties the Board cannot recommend payment of the account by the City.

3. In reference to appointments previously reported to the Council and referred back for further consideration, your Board beg to recommend as follows:—

That Wm. Howley be promoted to be Captain of No. 1 Steamer Co.

4. That James Mackasey, Michael Maltus, Richard Stone, William Powell and William McDonald be appointed to the Call Force.

5. The Board further recommend that First Officer Brunt be promoted to be Captain of No. 2 Steamer Co.

6. The Chief having called the attention of the Board to the necessity of better means of egress from a large tenement house on Hollis Street opposite the Halifax Hotel occupied by about 300 people it is recommended that the Board of Fire Escapes be requested to inspect said building and report.

7. The Board beg again to recommend that the rule fixing the age limit of 30 years for appointments to the force be so amended that it will not apply to District Chiefs.

8. The following named accounts are recommended for payment :—

Augustus Adams, Labor, \$1.25. W. B. Fidler, Files, 60 c. Imperial Oil Co. Ointment, \$3.50 Austin Bros., Hose washers, \$12.00 Brown & Webb, blues' one, &c. \$18.88 Simson Bros. & Co., Ltd. Vitriol, \$7.32. T. Robinson, Horseshoeing, 24c. J. F. Kelly, Harness work, \$5.60. E. Phelan, Bal. salary, \$21.90. W. P. C. Inglis, do. \$7.45. Melvin & Co. Hardware, 75 c. Blackadar Bros. \$2.75. S. Cunard & Co. Coal, \$9.75. Wm. Kline, horseshoeing, \$7.15. David Power, do. \$12.74. E. J. Fenton, Feed, \$268.93. Total \$380.88.

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW HUBLEY, *Chairman.*

Moved by Alderman Campbell, seconded by Alderman Johnson, that the report be considered clause by clause. Motion passed.

Read Clause 1 *re* Drivers of Fire Department horses engaged in street sprinkling.

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

Read Clause 2 *re* account sent in by a fireman for medical attendance for injuries received at a fire.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Barry, that the clause be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Cawsey, seconded by Alderman Doyle, that said clause be referred back for further consideration.

Amendment put and passed.

Read Clause 3 *re* promotion of William Howley to be Captain of No. 1 Steamer Co.

Moved by Alderman Taylor, seconded by Alderman Hayward, that this clause be adopted. Motion passed.

Read Clause 4 *re* appointment of James P. Mackasey, Michael Maltus, Richard Stone, William Powell and William McDonald to the Call Force.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Doyle, that the appointments of Mackasey, Maltus and Powell be confirmed and that the other two appointments be referred back to the Board for further consideration.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman

Taylor, that the Council confirm the appointment of the men recommended who have been on the supernumerary list and that the names of those who have not been supernumerary be referred back to the Board and that the Board be requested to recommend for appointment men who have been supernumeraries.

The amendment being put is lost, 7 voting for the same and 10 against it, as follows :—

For the Amendment.	Against it.
Aldermen Halliday, Johnson, Campbell, Taylor, Mahoney, Martin, Hawkins—7.	Aldermen Lithgow, Barry, Foster, Lamphier, Hubley, Doyle, Cawsey, Rogers, Adams, Hayward—10.

The original motion is put and passed.

Read Clause 5 recommending that Lieutenant Brunt be promoted to be Captain of No. 2 Steamer Co.

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

Read Clause 6 *re* dangerous condition of tenement house on Hollis Street opposite Halifax Hotel.

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

Read clause 7 *re* age limit for appointments to the Department. Placed on Order of the Day.

Read Clause 8 *re* accounts.

The following resolution is submitted,—

*Resolved*,—That Clause 8 of the Report of the Board of Fire Wards *re* accounts be received and concurred in and that the accounts therein recommended be paid.

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

Read report Chief of Police *re* violations of Liquor License Law on Sunday. Filed.

#### LIQUOR LICENSE VIOLATIONS.

OFFICE OF CHIEF OF POLICE, CITY HALL,  
HALIFAX, N. S., June 15, 1903

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

GENTLEMEN,—Pursuant to the Resolution of the City Council, recently passed, I beg to report that to-day there were lodged with me two reports—one against Annie Wilson, Licensed Hotel-keeper, No. 100 Upper Water Street, and one against Mary Doneaghey, Licensed Shop-keeper, No. 85 Upper Water Street, for violating the Liquor License Act by selling on Sunday last.

Respectfully submitted,

J. O'SULLIVAN, *Chief of Police.*

Read report Common Commission *re* accounts.

PUBLIC GARDENS ACCOUNTS.

SUPERINTENDENT'S COTTAGE, PUBLIC GARDENS,

HALIFAX, N. S., June 1st, 1903.

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

GENTLEMEN,—At a meeting of the Commission held this 8 p. m., they had before them the following accounts, which were approved and passed for payment, and the Secretary was requested to forward the same to the City Council for their information and concurrence :—

Acadia Fire Insurance Co., \$15.00. Halifax Fire Insurance Co., \$15.00. Ordnance Drug Store, \$19.50. Austen Bros., \$2.50. Nova Scotia Nursery, \$10.00. Brookfield Bros., \$4.00. S. Cunard & Co., \$3.63. Melvin & Co., \$28.80. Brookfield Bros., \$3.25. Total \$101.68.

Respectfully submitted,

W. F. PICKERING, *Secretary.*

The following resolution is submitted :

*Resolved*, That the report of the Common Commission be received and concurred in and that the accounts therein recommended be paid.

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

Read report City Prison Committee *re* contracts for uniform clothing and coal.

CITY PRISON SUPPLIES.

COMMITTEE ROOM, CITY HALL,

June 17th, 1903.

*To His Worship the Mayor and City Council:*

GENTLEMEN,—Your Committee on City Prison beg to report that at a meeting of the Committee held this day, at which there were present Aldermen Taylor (Chairman), Barry and Lamphier.

The Committee had under consideration Tenders for Uniform Clothing for Under-keepers, and recommend the acceptance of Clayton & Sons tender No. 32759, at \$12.00 per suit, said tender being the lowest received.

Your Committee also recommend the acceptance of S. Cunard & Co's. tender for coal.

15 tons hard coal at \$7.15 per ton at wharf

60 chaldrons Sydney coal at \$7.00 per ton delivered at Prison.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

G. A. TAYLOR, *Chairman.*

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

Read report Committee on Works *re* sidewalk around Armouries.

## SIDEWALK AROUND ARMOURIES.

CITY WORKS OFFICE, June 17th, 1903.

*To the City Council :*

GENTLEMEN,—At a meeting of the Committee on Works held this day the attached letter from the Department of Militia was read and on motion of Alderman Adams, seconded by Alderman Foster, it was decided to recommend that immediate action be taken on same so that the Government grant of one half the cost may be available.

Respectfully submitted,

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

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

Read the opinion of His Honor the Recorder *re* cost of maintenance of boys sent to reformatories.

## MAINTENANCE OF JUVENILE OFFENDERS.

June 17th, 1903,

*His Worship the Mayor and City Council :*

GENTLEMEN,—I understand that St. Patrick's Home claims the balance now in the Auditor's hands for the financial year 1902-3. Some years ago the Dominion Government passed an Act enabling the Stipendiary Magistrate to sentence boys to this Home as well as the Industrial School provided the City made provision to pay a sum not less than \$60.00 a year for each boy. The City obtained an Act of the Legislature enabling it to pay to these separate institutions \$1200 each, which would be for twenty boys at \$60 per year, as the Statute provided. This sum continued to be paid for a number of years until the amount was increased by the Legislature to \$1600. a year : but the City Council did not increase the number of boys, leaving it at twenty boys to be sentenced each year. The late City Clerk, as well as myself was under the impression that the City Council passed a resolution limiting the number of boys who should be sentenced to each Institution to twenty ; but that resolution the present Clerk cannot find. In the estimates for 1889 the number of pupils (20) for the Industrial School is named and approved of by the City Council, and in 1899-90 the same thing was done both as regards the Industrial School and St. Patrick's Home, and they continued to draw these sums until the law was changed in the Revised Statutes which came into operation in February, 1901, limiting the amount to \$60.00 to be paid by the Municipality for each boy. That Act was repealed in 1902, when an Act was passed on the 27th February, limiting the amount that the said Municipality was to pay to \$60 for each boy, the Government undertaking to pay \$40.00 in addition for each boy giving to these institutions a total sum of \$100.00 instead of the \$80.00 which they previously had. Under these circumstances neither of these institutions would be entitled to receive from the City more than \$60 00 for each pupil sentenced after the passing of the Act in 1902 ; but if there were any boys who had been previously sentenced whose term of imprisonment had not ceased at the passing of that Act, in my judgment they would be entitled to receive the \$80.00 a year as long as they continued in the Institution under the sentence imposed on them. It would be well to make inquiry whether any such boys are still in the Institution.

At the last Session of the Local Legislature an Act was passed enabling the City Council by resolution to name the number of boys at the rate of \$60. a year for which the City was willing to become responsible, and this ought to be done without further delay in order to prevent any trouble in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

W. F. MACCOY, *Recorder.*

Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Adams, that

the same be referred to the Public Accounts Committee for report. Motion passed.

Read report of Coal Weighers for May. Filed.

Read letter Mrs. Ruth Gill for compensation for damages sustained during outbreak of Small-pox.

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

Moved by Alderman Doyle, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that the City Clerk write the Provincial Government a king whom they have appointed to the Board of Health for the City for the current year. Motion passed.

#### ORDER OF THE DAY.

Read No. 1, viz.: Alderman Campbell's notice of reconsideration of resolution to pay the Union Protection Company grant monthly.

Moved by Alderman Campbell, seconded by Alderman Taylor, that said matter be now reconsidered. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Campbell, seconded by Alderman Martin, that the U. P. C. be paid \$500.00 of their grant now and the balance in instalments as they require it.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Doyle, that the U. P. C. be paid in monthly instalments as recommended by the Board of Fire Wards.

Amendment put and lost.

The original motion is put and passed.

Alderman Johnson asks to be furnished with the following information:

That a statement be laid before the Council at its next meeting showing the total amount spent on the streets during the past fiscal year and sub-divided showing the amount spent in each ward, and a similar statement as to the amount spent on the sidewalks sub-divided as to wards.

Alderman Mahoney requests that the Police Commission report at the next meeting of the Council on the advisability of placing a policeman in the south-western portion of the city.

Read No. 2 on Order of the Day, viz:

Alderman Hubley's notice of reconsideration of resolution to lay asphalt sidewalk South Park Street.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Doyle, that said matter be reconsidered. Motion put and lost, 7 voting for and 9 against it, as follows:

For reconsideration.

Aldermen Lamphier, Hubley,  
Doyle, Cawsey,  
Martin, Rogers,  
Hayward.—7.

Against it.

Aldermen Lithgow, Halliday,  
Johnson, Campbell,  
Barry, Taylor,  
Foster, Mahoney,  
Hawkins.—9.

Moved by Alderman Hayward, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that the Order of the Day be suspended to permit Alderman Lamphier to submit a resolution. Motion passed.

The following resolution is introduced :

*Resolved*,—That the City Works Commission report to the Council on the advisability of placing an electric light at the corner of Beech Street and Chebucto Road.

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

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

Council adjourns 11.10 o'clock.



## EVENING SESSION.

8.10 o'clock.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL,  
JULY 14th, 1903.

A meeting of the City Council was held this evening. At the above hour there were present His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen Lithgow, Barry, Johnson, Taylor, Hubley, Adams, Martin, Cawsey and Foster.

Moved by Alderman Taylor, 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 Halliday, Geldert, Campbell, Lamphier, Doyle and Hayward.

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

The following papers are submitted :—

Report Board of Fire Wards, by Alderman Hubley, Chairman ;

Report of City Prison Committee, by Alderman Taylor, Chairman.

Report Charities Committee, by Alderman Cawsey, Chairman.

Report Board of Fire Escapes, by Alderman Barry, Chairman.

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

Report Cemetery Committee, by Alderman Campbell, Chairman.

Report Public Accounts Committee, by Alderman Foster, Chairman.

His Worship the Mayor submits the following papers.

Report Committee on Works and City Engineer *re* diagonal Street Crossings.

Reports Committee on Works covering monthly accounts.

Three reports from His Honor the Recorder, viz : South Shore Railway Arbitration, Library Suit and Boxing Matches.

Letter Provincial Secretary *re* appointment of Members of Board of Health.

Letter Secretary Board of Health *re* appointment Alderman Hawkins as Chairman of said Board.

Letter Ratepayers' Association *re* System of keeping Records in City Assessors Office.

Bond of Jas. J. Hopewell, Clerk of Works.

Report Coal Weighers for June.

Letter Eastern Ontario Good Roads Association *re* good roads.

Letter International Association of Municipal Electricians *re* Convention at Corning N. Y., September, 1903.

Application of W. Stetson Rogers for an Auctioneer's license.

Application of Frank Luke for a junk boat license.

Petition of George P. Henry for remuneration for alleged service.

Cash Statements of City Collector for June.

Moved by Alderman Lithgow, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that the Order of the Day be suspended to permit the reading of the papers submitted. Motion passed.

Read report Committee on Public Accounts on various matters.

#### REPORT OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE.

COMMITTEE ROOM, CITY HALL, July 9th, 1903.

*His Worship the Mayor and City Council.*

GENTLEMEN,—1. Your Committee on Public Accounts beg to report that at a meeting held this day, present Aldermen Foster (Chairman) Johnson, Lithgow, Doyle and Hubley, they decided to recommend that the City Treasurer be empowered to arrange with the Royal Bank of Canada for a current overdraft not to exceed 30% of the taxes for the current year uncollected, on the best possible terms.

2. Your Committee further recommend that the applications of James Anderson and the Estate of James Burns for refund of amount deposited for liquor license be returned less cost of advertising. Also that James Gullickson be refunded deposit made by him on same terms.

3. Your Committee further recommend that the balance at present on hand to the credit of the Industrial School and St. Patrick's Home Criminal Account be paid for the quarter ending May 1st, 1903, and that a sum at the rate of \$60.00 per boy per annum be paid to St. Patrick's Home and to the Industrial School in future; said appropriation not to exceed the sum of \$1600.00 per annum for each institution.

4. In *re* the letter of Messrs. Lyons and Tobin asking for payment of claim for damages to W. L. Eaton, your Committee decided to refer the matter back to the Council without recommendation.

5. The following accounts, amounting to \$1236.73 were passed as correct and recommended for payment:—

Dr. Finn, Death Certificates, Brown \$4.00; Scott \$4.00; Unknown male \$4.00; Newcombe \$4.00; Hennessy \$4.00; Rafters \$4.00; Hamilton \$4.00; Fent \$12.00; Parsons \$4.00; Simmons \$4.00—Total \$48.00.

McAlpine Publishing Co., City Assessor \$6.00; City Clerk \$3.00; City Collector \$9.00; Police Department \$6.00—Total \$24.00.

Jos. Spencer, Removal of bodies \$4.50.

Blackadar Bros., Advertising \$8.69; \$23.97; \$1.53; \$12.00.—\$46.19.

Holloway Bros., Printing Minutes, &c., \$57.04.

A. & W. Mackinlay, Books, &c.—City Auditor 20c.; City Clerk 2.90; City Collector \$1.65; City Collector \$40.00; City Assessors \$28.50; City Police \$5.75—Total \$78.00.

T. C. Allen & Co., Stationery, City Clerk \$29.40; City Auditor \$3.05; City Collector \$4.15; Recorder Printing Appeal Case \$41.40—Total \$78.00.

School for the Blind to June 12th, 1903, \$900.00—Total \$1236.73.

Respectfully submitted, =

MINER T. FOSTER, *Chairman.*

Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that the same be considered clause by clause. Motion passed.

Read Clause 1 providing for an overdraft of \$100,000.00 from the Royal Bank of Canada.

The following resolution is submitted:

*Whereas*, It is considered advisable for the purpose of defraying expenditures for which the taxes of the current year would, if now collected, be supplied, that the City of Halifax do borrow under Chapter 51 of the Acts of Nova Scotia for the year 1902, Section 4, from the Royal Bank of Canada an amount not exceeding thirty per cent. of the taxes for the current year now uncollected.

*And Whereas*, the taxes uncollected for the current year now amount to a sum over \$350,000 00.

*Be it Resolved*, That the City of Halifax do forthwith borrow from the Royal Bank of Canada the sum of \$100,000 00 to be applied for defraying expenditures for which the taxes of the current year would, if now collected, be applied, to be repaid to the said Bank out of the said taxes when collected; and that the City Treasurer be authorized in behalf of the City of Halifax to negotiate the said loan and to pledge the credit of the City of Halifax therefor.

Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Lithgow.

The following amendment is introduced:

*Resolved*, That the Treasurer be instructed to negotiate with the several banks in the City and ascertain on what terms they will do the City's banking business from the present time until the 30th day of April, 1906.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Doyle.

The amendment being put is lost, 4 voting for the same and 11 against it, as follows:

For the amendment.

Aldermen Halliday, Doyle,  
Hubley, Hayward—4

Against it.

Aldermen Geldert, Lithgow,  
Johnson, Campbell,  
Barry, Taylor,  
Foster, Lamphier,  
Cawsey, Martin,  
and Adams—11.

The original resolution is put and passed.

Read Clause 2 recommending the refund of deposit of \$10.00 each made with applications for liquor licenses by James Anderson, the late James Burns and James Gullickson.

Moved by Alderman Adams, seconded by Alderman Hayward, that said clause be adopted. Motion passed.

Read Clause 3 re Accounts Industrial School and St. Patrick's Home for maintenance of Juvenile Offenders.

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Moved by Alderman Adams, seconded by Alderman Hayward, that said clause be adopted. Motion passed.

Read Clause 4 *re* W. L. Eaton's claim.

The following resolution is submitted :—

*Resolved*, That the Recorder be instructed to prepare an Act to borrow the sum of \$700.00 to pay the amount agreed upon with the Attorney of W. Eaton & Son in settlement of their claim against the City, said amount to be included in the assessment 1905-6.

Moved by Alderman Lithgow, seconded by Alderman Johnson.

The motion being put it passed, 10 voting for the same and 4 against it, as follows :—

For the motion.

Aldermen Geldert, Lithgow,  
Halliday, Johnson,  
Campbell, Barry,  
Taylor, Lamphier,  
Cawsey, Adams—10.

Against it.

Aldermen Doyle, Hubley,  
Martin, Hayward—4.

Alderman Foster excused from voting.

Read Clause 5 *re* accounts.

The following resolution is submitted :—

*Resolved*,—That Clause 5 of the report of the Public Accounts Committee be received and adopted and that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to sign warrants for payment of accounts therein named.

Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Hubley, and being put is passed.

Read report Board of Fire Wards on various matters.

#### REPORT BOARD OF FIRE WARDS.

COMMITTEE ROOM, CITY HALL,

July 14th, 1903.

*His Worship the Mayor and City Council:*

GENTLEMEN,— The Board of Fire Wards beg to submit the following report and recommendations for the approval of the City Council :—

1. That the ground floor of the Gerrish Street Engine House be let to Mr. W. H. Isnor for the sum of \$10.00 per month.

2. All the hose owned by the Department has been overhauled and necessary repairs made by John T. Murphy, whose report, among other valuable information, contains the following :—

“ The total quantity of hose examined, etc , by me, exclusive of already condemned was 162 lengths or 8100 feet, 350 feet of which I condemned as unfit for further service in the Department, which leaves a balance of 7750 feet all Maltese Cross Brand, with the exception of 150 feet of Diamond Brand; and was purchased by the Department during following named years :—

5 lengths.	250 feet.	Purchased	1885	In use	18 years.
1	50	"	1888	"	15
9	450	"	1890	"	13
5	250	"	1891	"	12
3	150	"	1893	"	10
27	1350	"	1894	"	9
29	1450	"	1895	"	8
39	1950	"	1898	"	5
37	1850	"	1900	"	3

making a total of 155 lengths equal to 7750 feet, all of which is now in good order and reliable, with the exception of 850 feet which is only suitable for ordinary hydrant pressure. 400 feet of the last mentioned is on the spare reel at the Richmond Sugar Refinery."

3. The Board again recommend the appointment of Welsford McDonald and Richard Stone as members of the Call Force in place respectively of Joseph White and Patrick McDonald.

4. That the resignation of Alfred Pitts from the Call Force be accepted.

5. That John Brooks be dismissed from the Department for neglect of duty, as per Captain Millar's report attached.

6. That the following readjustment of the pay of drivers be made, to take effect from August 1st :

Two drivers of chemical engines, each per week \$10.00. Seven drivers of double teams, each per week \$9.50, and 50c. extra per week from May 1st to November 1st, if engaged in street sprinkling.

James McGuire, 1 horse, \$8 50 per week, and 50c. per week extra as above

Joseph Johnston, 1 horse, \$7.00 per week cash and house rent, fuel and light free

John Hennessy, 1 horse, \$7.00 per week and house rent, fuel and light free and 50c. per week extra as above.

Five drivers of one horse teams, each per week \$8 50. (No street sprinkling to do.)

Your Board have unanimously agreed that the foregoing is a fair distribution of the salaries of the drivers according to the work performed and privileges enjoyed by them.

7. The Board enquired into a charge against driver John Honey of absence from duty without leave, found him guilty on his own admission and recommend that he be required to take the pledge for twelve months (a certificate of which Honey produced before the Board); that he be fined a week's pay—to be deducted out of his next four following pays—that his annual week's vacation be stopped this year and that he be deprived of his term days for six months.

The following appointments are recommended :—

8. That John Whelan, Callman No. 1 Steamer, be a District Chief.

9. That John Wells, Callman No. 2 Steamer, be second Officer No. 2 Steamer, vice Wm. Brunt, promoted.

10. That John Sherlock be appointed a Callman No. 1 Steamer, vice John Whelan promoted.

11. That John McGrath be appointed a Callman on No. 4 Steamer, vice John Brooks, dismissed.

12. It is also recommended that Engineer Edward Condon be appointed permanent Engineer and Machinist of the Department to be Caretaker of Central Engine House and Storekeeper at a salary of \$700.00 a year, with rent, fuel and light, to date from August 1st.

13. The following accounts are recommended for payment :—

Chargeable to 1902-03 account :—William Roche, coal, \$187.42; Troy Steam

Laundry, \$3 24; James Dempster, lumber, 3.50; Neil Fox harness work, 25c.; Longard Bros., expanders, &c., \$38.00.

Chargeable to current account:—William Roche, coal, \$13 73; S. Cunard & Co., coal, \$34.40; E. J. Fenton, feed, 201.95; Brown & Webb, bluestone, \$26.62; M. S. Brown & Co., badges, \$21 00; W. & A. Moir, repairs, &c., \$29 21; Troy Steam Laundry, \$3.33; Rhodes, Curry & Co., lumber, &c., \$5.19; G. M. Cullen & Co., glazing, \$1.50; Baldwin & Co., chimneys, \$2.50; Neil Fox, harness work, \$14.45; J. F. Kelly, harness; work, \$19.90; A. J. Grant & Co., hardware, \$9 36; I. C. R. Railway, freight, 82c.; John Starr, Son & Co., insulators, &c., \$3 72; Robt. Horner, horseshoeing, \$16 55; David Power, horseshoeing, \$7 49; Peter Porrier, horseshoeing, \$11.97; Connell Bros., horseshoeing, \$7.23; O'Brien, Mont & Co., repairs, \$16 29; Robert Merlin, lumber, \$11.72; William Kline, horseshoeing, \$3.77; J. T. Murphy, repairing hose, \$69 75,

14. The Board on the recommendation of the Chief find it necessary to purchase the following appliances:

3 pairs rubber gloves half long, at \$2 00—\$6 00.  $\frac{1}{2}$  doz. hose straps, at 75c + \$4.50. 3 smoke protectors, at \$2 25—\$6 75. 6 leather pouches for axes, at 75c.—\$4.50. 2 doz. hose straps, at 50c.—\$12.00. 6 heavy straps for ladders, at 90c.—\$5.40. 1 doz. suction hose straps, at 60c.—\$7.20. 4 pairs wire cutters, at \$2 00—\$8.00. 7 pairs branch brackets for wagons, at \$1.50—\$10.50. 7 axe holders, at \$2.00—\$14.00. 1 chief's lantern. 1 grappling hook to replace one lost at Moir's fire, \$10.00. Grappling pole.

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW HUBLEY, *Chairman.*

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Cawsey, that said report be considered clause by clause. Motion passed.

Read Clause 1, *re* leasing ground floor of Gerrish St. Engine House to W. H. Isnor.

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

Read Clause 2 *re* repairs to hose.

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

Read Clause 3 *re* appointment of Welsford McDonald and Richard Stone to the Call Force.

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

Read Clause 4 *re* resignation of Alfred Pitts.

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

Read Clause 5 *re* dismissal of John Brooks.

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

Read Clause 6 *re* pay of drivers.

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

Read Clause 7 *re* charge against driver John Honey.

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

Read clause 8 *re* appointment of John Whelan as District Chief.

Moved by Alderman Lithgow, seconded by Alderman Johnson, that said clause be referred back to the Board for further consideration. Motion passed.

Read Clause 9 *re* appointment of John Wells as second officer of No. 2 Steamer Co.

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

Read Clause 10 *re* appointment of John Sherlock as Call Man on No. 1 Steamer Co.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Cawsey, that said clause be referred back to the Board for further consideration. Motion passed.

Read Clause 11 *re* appointment of John McGrath as a Call Man on No. 4 Steamer.

Moved by Alderman Campbell, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that said clause be referred back to the Board for further consideration. Motion passed.

Read Clause 12 *re* appointment of Edward Condon as permanent Engineer, Machinist and Storekeeper, &c.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Cawsey, that said clause be adopted. Motion put and passed, 9 voting for the same and 6 against it, as follows :

For the motion.	Against it.
Aldermen Geldert, Lithgow, Halliday,	Alderman Barry, Foster, Doyle,
Johnson, Campbell, Taylor,	Martin, Adams,
Lamphier, Hubley, Cawsey—9.	Hayward—6.

Alderman Foster gives notice of reconsideration.

Read Clause 13 *re* accounts.

The following resolution is submitted :

*Resolved*, That Clause 13 of the report of the Board of Fire Wards be received and adopted and that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to sign warrants for payment of accounts therein contained.

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

Read Clause 14 *re* appliances to be purchased.

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

Read report Cemetery Committee *re* accounts.

REPORT CEMETERY COMMITTEE.

July 14th, 1903.

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

*Gentlemen,*—The Cemetery Committee beg to report that a meeting of the Committee was held on the 13th inst., when the following accounts, amounting to \$38 82, were passed as correct and recommended for payment ;—

Jas. Freda, Gravel, \$37.57. Black Bros, Hardware, \$1.25 —Total \$38.82.

Respectfully submitted,

D. H. CAMPBELL, *Chairman.*

The following resolution is submitted :—

*Resolved,* That the report of the Cemetery Committee be adopted and that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to sign warrants for payment of accounts therein named.

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

Read report His Honor the Recorder *re* Arbitration on right-of-way for South Shore Railway.

IN RE ARBITRATION OF SOUTH SHORE RAILWAY.

RECORDER'S OFFICE, CITY HALL. July 14th 1903.

*His Worship the Mayor :*

GENTLEMEN,—I have waited on the Government and find that the line of railway from Halifax to the County line of Lunenburg has not yet been approved by the Governor-in-Council, but only certain portions thereof.

Under the Act passed at last session there can only be one arbitration of the whole and no appointment of the arbitrators can be made until the Governor-in-Council has approved the whole line. After that is done the Mayor of the City shall appoint a time and place within the City for all the owners through whose lands the right-of-way for the railway to the County line has been laid out to meet for the purpose of choosing an arbitrator, at which meeting the Mayor shall attend and preside. Such notice shall be given by hand-bills posted in the locality and at least one newspaper published in the County for two weeks before the day of the meeting ; and the person chosen by a majority of those present at such meeting, shall be the arbitrator on behalf of the owners. The other arbitrator is appointed by the City Council and the third is appointed under the provisions of the Act 1902.

I am informed that the plan showing the line of railway to the Lunenburg County line is now before the Governor and will be approved of very shortly, after which the arbitration can be held.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. F. MACCOY, *Recorder.*

Filed.

Read report City Prison Committee for June.

REPORT CITY PRISON COMMITTEE.

COMMITTEE ROOM, CITY HALL,

HALIFAX, N. S., July 7th, 1903.

*His Worship the Mayor and City Council :*

GENTLEMEN,—Your Committee on City Prison beg to report that at a meeting held this day at 3 p. m., there being present Alderman Taylor, (Chairman), Barry, Lamphier,



and Cawsey, the following accounts amounting to \$131.25, were passed as correct and recommended for payment:—

A. & W. MacKinlay, Book, \$1.00; A. M. Bell & Co., Hardware, \$2.69; Massey-Harris Co., Mower Knife, \$3.50; J. A. Leaman & Co., Oxheads, \$9.00; A. Fordham, Leather, \$11 17; R. T. Forrestall, Groceries, \$13.82; Thos. Little & Son, Dry Goods, \$14.78; John McCrowe, Repairs, \$15 29; Clayton & Sons Uniform Clothing, \$60.00.—Total \$131.25.

Respectfully submitted,

G. A. TAYLOR, *Chairman.*

The following resolution is submitted,—

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

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

Read report Charities Committee for June.

#### REPORT CHARITIES COMMITTEE.

July 5th, 1903.

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

The Superintendent's report for June shows that during the month there were 26 persons admitted into the Poor's Asylum, 2 born, 4 died and 20 discharged. The total number of inmates June 30th, was 309, made up of 174 men, 131 women and 4 children.

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

Dillon Bros., Groceries, \$486.66; E. & A. Thompson, Meats, \$285.05; Smith Bros., Dry Goods, \$88.34; W. A. Maling & Co., Pork, \$40.11; Scotia Pure Milk Co., Ltd., Milk, \$67 50; George Gregoire, Fish, \$30.00; J. S. Casheu, Straw, Bran and Oats, \$18.20; Arthur Fordham & Co., Leather, \$12.67; C. E. Puttner, Dispensing Medicine, \$37.50; S. Cunard & Co., Hard Coal, \$192.50; B. Mulcahy, Cash expended, \$125.08; Wm. McFtridge, Rope, \$17.50; Brookfield Bros., Lime, \$4 00; Jno. F. Outhit, Vegetables, \$3.00; G. E. Smith & Co., Hardware, \$4.80; Geo. S. Yates & Sons, Slippers, \$6.60; Halifax Electric Tram Co., Ltd., Gas, \$15 94; Pay Sheet, \$579.33.—Total \$2,014.78.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. CAWSEY, *Chairman.*

The following resolution is submitted.

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

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

His Worship the Mayor nominates Alderman Martin as a member of the Library and Tenders Committees, and Alderman Halliday as a member of the Board of Fire Escapes, Charities, City Prison and Tenders Committees.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Hayward, that said nominations be confirmed. Motion passed.

Read report City Works Committee covering accounts for June.

#### CITY WORKS ACCOUNT.

HALIFAX, N. S., July 8th, 1903

*To the City Council :*

GENTLEMEN,—At a meeting of the Committee on Works held this day, the attached bills for the several services were examined, found correct and referred to the Council for payment :

Street lighting, \$1444.93. Sewerage, \$640.63. Streets, \$250.40—do. \$237.25. Teams and stables, \$112.08. Public baths, \$142.04. City property, \$92.86. City hall lighting, \$46.29. Internal health, \$37.70. Fuel, \$36.80. Water Maintenance, \$179.31. Water construction, \$321.16—do. \$76.60.—total \$3618.08.

Respectfully submitted,

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

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

Moved by Alderman Adams, seconded by Alderman Hayward, that the Council adjourn. Motion lost.

Read application of W. S. Rogers for an Auctioneer's license.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Hayward, that the license be granted. Motion passed.

Read report Laws and Privileges Committee on various matters.

#### REPORT LAWS AND PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE.

COMMITTEE ROOM, CITY HALL,

HALIFAX, N. S., July 9th, 1903.

*To His Worship the Mayor City Council :*

GENTLEMEN,—Your Committee on Laws and Privileges beg to report that at a meeting held this day, there being present Aldermen Geldert, Johnson, Barry and Foster, Alderman Geldert was appointed Chairman of the Committee for the ensuing year.

Your Committee beg to report in *re* application of Joseph Harris for an Auctioneer's license that they cannot recommend that the same be granted.

Your Committee, after re-considering the application of Mrs. Ruth Gill for compensation for loss sustained during the outbreak of Small-pox, recommend that the Council pay to Mrs. Gill the sum of \$200.00 as compensation for her loss ; the said amount to be taken from the Contingent Fund for the current year.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

J. M. GELDEBT, *Chairman.*

Moved by Alderman Lithgow, seconded by Alderman Halliday, that the Board of Health be recommended to pay to Mrs. Gill the sum of \$200.00 as a gratuity for the loss she sustained during the outbreak of Small-pox in the City.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Martin, that the matter be referred to the Board of Health without recommendation.

The amendment being put is lost.

The original motion is put and passed.

Moved by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Taylor, that the clause of the report *re* application of Joseph Harris for an Auctioneer's license be adopted. Motion passed.

Read report of Coal Weighers for June. Filed.

Read report Committee on Works *re* diagonal street crossings.

DIAGONAL STREET CROSSINGS.

CITY WORKS OFFICE, July 8th, 1903.

*To the City Council :*

GENTLEMEN,—At a meeting of the Committee on Works held this day, the attached Minute of Council and City Engineer's report on diagonal crossings were read, and on motion of Alderman Foster it was decided to recommend that the Engineer's report thereon be concurred on.

Respectfully submitted,

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

His Worship the Mayor retires and the chair is taken by Alderman Campbell, Deputy-Mayor.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Doyle, that the crossings referred to in the report be laid with paving stones as recommended. Motion passed.

Read application of Frank Luke for a Junk boat license.

Moved by Alderman Doyle, seconded by Alderman Taylor, that the application be referred to the Laws and Privileges Committee for report. Motion passed.

Read Cash Statements City Collector for June. Filed.

Read report Board of Fire Escapes *re* large tenement building Hollis Street, opposite Halifax Hotel.

DANGEROUS BUILDING.

COMMITTEE ROOM, CITY HALL, July 13, 1903.

*His Worship the Mayor and City Council :*

GENTLEMEN,—The Committee on Fire Escapes beg to report as follows :—

Your Committee examined the building on Hollis Street, opposite the Halifax Hotel, and find that there are about three hundred people living in the building and yet only two fire escapes,—one on the front and one on south side of ell on back.

Your Committee would recommend that two more fire escapes be added—one on the north ell on back and one on north side of ell—as in case of fire there would be no escape for people living in the north end of building unless by a fire escape on DeWolf's building.

Your Committee cannot come to any other recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

T. J. BARRY, *Chairman.*

Moved by Alderman Cawsey, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that the report be referred back to the Board of Fire Escapes to deal with the matter as the law directs. Motion passed.

Read letter Provincial Secretary *re* appointments to City Health Board.

#### APPOINTMENTS CITY HEALTH BOARD.

JUNE 22nd, 1903.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th inst., to the Hon. Provincial Secretary, and I am to inform you that Dr. N. E. McKay and Mr. Wm. McFtridge have been re-appointed as members of the City Board of Health for the current year.

FRED. F. MATHERS, *Dy. Secretary.*

L. F. MONAGHAN, *City Clerk, HALIFAX.*

Filed.

Read notification by the City Health Board of appointment of Alderman Hawkins as chairman of said Board. Filed.

#### CHAIRMAN HEALTH BOARD.

OFFICE OF CITY HEALTH BOARD, June 26th 1903.

*His Worship the Mayor:*

SIR,—I have the honor to inform you that at a meeting of the City Health Board held on Tuesday last Alderman A. C. Hawkins was elected Chairman for the civic-year 1903-04.

JOHN A. WATTERS, *Secretary.*

Read letter Ratepayers' Association *re* system of keeping records in City Assessors' Office.

#### ASSESSOR'S BOOKS.

June 24th 1903

*His Worship the Mayor and Members City Council:*

At a meeting of the Council of the Ratepayers' Association, held on 19th inst., the following resolution was passed:

"That it is the opinion of the Council of the Ratepayers' Association that some better system should be adopted in the office of the City Assessors to render information more available."

I am instructed to advise you of foregoing,

H. McC. HART, *Secretary.*

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

Read letter International Association of Municipal Electricians *re* Convention to be held September 2nd-4th 1903.

Ordered to be acknowledged and filed.

Read Bond of James J. Hopewell, Clerk of Works.

Ordered to be filed with his Worship the Mayor.

Read report His Honor the Recorder *re* Library Suit.

MACKINTOSH vs. THE CITY—LIBRARY SUIT.

RECORDER'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, June 27th, 1903.

*To His Worship the Mayor and City Council:*

GENTLEMEN.—I have consulted with Mr. Ritchie as regards the discontinuance of the Appeal herein and how the matter should be arranged.

We would recommend :

1st. That an Agreement be entered into between Mr. Mackintosh and the City that the Appeal should be dropped and that no steps should be taken by him before the Supreme Court of Canada to obtain a judgment in continuance of the City not carrying on this Appeal.

2nd. That the suit against the City be discontinued and that he consent that the Writ of Injunction shall be dissolved if it is necessary to move the Court for that purpose. This arrangement only can be carried out when the Council and Mr. Mackintosh agree as to who shall pay the costs and expenses in connection with this suit both in the Court here and at Ottawa.

As I informed the Council, the Appeal is before the Court at Ottawa, the case having been filed there, and all steps have been taken to have the matter argued and determined there with the exception of filing the City's factum and giving notice of the hearing.

The case has been already printed and the copies and I am now waiting for instructions from the the Council as to whether these copies are to be forwarded to Ottawa or not.

If an Agreement is reached the City will be in exactly the same position as if the action had never been brought; and I regret that a final decision cannot be obtained in order to settle the question of liability of the City.

Respectfully submitted,

W. F. MACCOY, Recorder.

Moved by Alderman Geldert, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that the same be referred to the Laws and Privileges Committee and His Honor the Recorder for report. Motion passed.

Read letter Eastern Ontario Good Roads Association *re* good roads.

Placed on Order of the Day.

Read application of George P. Henry for remuneration for alleged services.

Moved by Alderman Cawsey seconded by Alderman Johnson, that the same be referred to the Laws and Privileges Committee and His Honor the Recorder for report. Motion passed.

Read opinion of His Honor the Recorder *re* Boxing Competitions.  
Filed.

## BOXING MATCHES.

RECORDER'S OFFICE CITY HALL, July 14th, 1903.

*His Worship the Mayor :*

SIR,—At your request I have considered the law in relation to boxing matches and prize fighting in the City of Halifax, and beg to report as follows for your information :

I have no doubt that a boxing match, which I understand to be an exhibition only of the science of boxing, is not illegal, and the fact that an admission fee is charged to see the exhibition or that the parties engaged in the contest are to receive a prize, or that both parties are to be paid for their services in exhibiting the science will not of itself make it illegal. Every person who is desirous of learning the science of the "manly art," as it is called, as well as those engaged in giving a boxing exhibition, must of necessity give and receive certain blows unless they properly guard themselves from the effect, and the giving and receiving of those blows would not, in my judgment, be illegal, or constitute a common assault ; but if one of the parties in the contest with the intention of "knocking the other out," or doing him some bodily harm or injury, gives him a blow which has that effect, or if the party gives such a blow, which from the surrounding circumstances would lead any ordinary person to believe that the blow was intended to do bodily harm, then in each of such cases the party giving such blow is liable to be arrested, tried and convicted of the offence.

If, as I have said, it is a mere exhibition of skill in sparring it is not illegal, but if the parties meet intending to fight until one gives in from exhaustion or injury received, it is a prize fight, whether the parties fight with gloves or not, and whether it is called an exhibition of skill or a prize fight, makes no difference, but that is a fact to be ascertained from all the surrounding circumstances at the time. It is difficult, sometimes, to draw the line of demarkation between what is generally called a boxing match and where it degenerates into a prize fight. The true view is, I think, that a blow struck in anger or which is liable or intended to do corporal harm is an assault ; but a blow struck in sparring and not likely or intended to cause bodily harm is not an assault, and an assault being a breach of the peace and unlawful the consent of the person struck is immaterial. Even playing with single sticks or wrestling does not involve an assault nor does boxing with gloves in the ordinary way ; but when it degenerates into a fight then it becomes illegal. A boxing match conducted according to rules is similar to a football match conducted under the rules governing that game. If persons are engaged in a friendly game of football and one of the players does an unlawful act whereby death is caused to another he is guilty of manslaughter. In such case it is immaterial to consider whether the act which caused death was in accordance with the rules and practice of the game. The act would be unlawful if the person committing it intended to produce serious injury to another, or if committing an act which he knows may produce serious injury he is indifferent and reckless as to the consequences, or if he does an act during the progress of the game which he knows must necessarily produce an injury to another, then he is liable for that act and the same principle applies to a boxing match.

## PRIZE FIGHTING.

Prize fighting is beyond all doubt an illegal contest. No matter whether conducted with gloves or without them, it is equally illegal, and the parties are liable to be prosecuted under the Criminal Code. Under the code prize fighting means "an encounter or fight with fists or hands beteen two persons who have met for such purpose by previous arrangement made by or for them." It will be seen from this definition that there are two things which are necessary to constitute the offence of prize fighting—first, there must be a fight with fists or hands, and second, there must be a fight for a prize or one on the result of which the handing over or transfer of money or property depends.

In the case of a prize fight the parties meet with the intention to "fight it out," or a certain number of "rounds," and the object of each party is to "knock the other out," or to do him some harm by a blow, the effect of which will be to prevent him from "coming to time," or disabling him so that the person giving the blow may be declared the winner, and such exhibitions, by whatever name they may be called, if in fact they amount to a prize fight, are injurious to the public both because it is

against the public interest that the lives and health of the competitors should be endangered by blows, and because prize fights are disorderly exhibitions, mischievous on many obvious grounds, and the consent of the parties to the blows which they may mutually receive, does not prevent those blows from being an assault, and making the parties liable under the law. The punishment for prize fighting is confinement in the county jail for a term not exceeding twelve months, and not less than three months, with or without hard labor.

If death ensues from a boxing match as above described the case will fall within the ruling of excusable homicide; but if the sport be unlawful in itself such as a prize fight, or productive of danger, or riot or disorder so as to endanger the peace, and death ensues the party killing is guilty of manslaughter. Manly sports and exercises are bound to give strength, activity and skill in the use of arms, and if entered into merely as private recreation among friends are not unlawful, and therefore persons playing by consent with cudgels or foils or wrestling are excusable even if death ensues, for although doubtless it cannot be said that such exercises are altogether free from danger, yet they are very rarely attended with fatal consequences and each party has friendly warning to be on his guard, and if the possibility of danger were the criterion by which the lawfulness of sport and recreation was to be decided many exercises must be prescribed which are in common use and were never heretofore deemed unlawful.

The fact that a prize fight takes place in any Imperial, Dominion or Local building under the auspices of military or militia, cannot make it legal, and I am quite satisfied that none of these bodies would deliberately allow a prize fight in any of their buildings knowing that it was illegal. It must be remembered that the military authorities are always subject to the civil authority, and when they are called upon by the civil authority it is their duty to assist them in enforcing and preventing any illegal act, and I am of the opinion that the police of this City have the right at any time to enter either of such buildings, either for the purpose of preventing a prize fight, or for arresting the parties during its progress, and any person, whether he be military or civil, who interferes with them in the discharge of their duty, are liable to prosecution under the criminal code.

Respectfully submitted

W. F. MACCOY, Recorder.

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

The following resolution is submitted.

*Resolved*, That the Laws and Privileges Committee, with His Honor the Recorder be requested to prepare an Ordinance regulating shows and exhibitions as mentioned in section 667 of the City Charter.

Moved by Alderman Hubley seconded by Alderman Doyle.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Martin, seconded by Alderman Lamphier, that said resolution be placed on the Order of the Day.

The amendment being put is lost.

Original motion put and passed.

Moved by Alderman Taylor, seconded by Alderman Foster, that the Council adjourn. Motion passed.

Council adjourns 11.15 o'clock.

## EVENING SESSION.

8.10 o'clock.

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JULY 29th, 1903.

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

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

8.30—Roll called. Present the above named.

There being no quorum to do business the Council stands adjourned.



## EVENING SESSION.

8.10 o'clock.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL,  
AUGUST 6th, 1903.

A meeting of the City Council was held this evening. At the above hour there were present His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen Hubley, Lamphier, Mahoney, Doyle, Foster, Cawsey and Barry.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Barry, 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 Lithgow, Martin, Geldert, Campbell, Johnson, Taylor, Rogers, Adams and Hawkins.

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

The following papers are submitted :

Report of the Laws and Privileges Committee, by Alderman Geldert, Chairman.

Report Charities Committee for July, by Alderman Cawsey, Chairman.

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

Report City Prison Committee, by Alderman Taylor, Chairman.

His Worship the Mayor submits the following papers :—

Seven reports Committee on Works, viz :

Young Street Sewer Extension.

Monthly Accounts.

Lumber Yard Sewer Outlet.

Tenders for Cement.

Tenders for Coal.

Carritlee Patterson Co. factory.

Tram tracks corner Morris and Hollis Streets.

Report Public Gardens Commission

Report City Engineer re Bishop Street sidewalk.

Report Chief of Police re Liquor Law Violations.

Requisition City Health Board for \$200.00 to pay Mrs Ruth Gill.

Letter Board of Trade re Reception of Delegates to Chambers of Commerce of the Empire.

- Petition of John Greenaway for a retiring allowance.  
 Petition of G. A. Cook & Co. for curbing on Cornwallis Street  
 Letter S. M. Brookfield, covering letter Halifax Graving Dock Company *re*  
*Assessment.*  
 Petition for electric light Argyle Street.  
 Petition for sewer on Pepperal Street.  
 Letter Union of Canadian Municipalities  
 Petition for sewer and water extension Harvard Street.  
 Application of William Johnston for recompence for loss through Small-pox  
 cases.  
 City Treasurer's Cash Statement for June.

Moved by Alderman Lithgow, seconded by Alderman Taylor, that  
 the Order of the Day be suspended to permit the reading of the papers  
 submitted. Motion passed.

Read report Board of Fire Wards *re* resignations, appointments and  
 accounts.

#### REPORT BOARD OF FIRE WARDS.

COMMITTEE ROOM, CITY HALL, August 5th 1903

*His Worship the Mayor and City Council :*

GENTLEMEN,—The Board of Fire Wards beg to submit herewith the resignation of  
 D. J. Ryan as driver of No. 2 Hose Waggon with the recommendation that the same be  
 accepted, and the Board further recommend the appointment of William Lownds to fill  
 the vacancy.

The following named accounts are recommended for payment :

E. J. Fenton, Feed &c., \$171.40. Wm. Kline, horseshoeing, 63cts. David Power,  
 horseshoeing, \$8.84. T. Robinson, horseshoeing, \$5.03. S. Cunard & Co., Coal, \$6.75  
 A. J. Grant & Co., hardware, \$12.67. Geo. Thompson, brooms, \$3.50. Austin Bros.,  
 suction hose &c., \$61.57. Rhodes Curry & Co., lumber, \$21.39. J. P. Walsh, on  
 account removing tower Gerrish Street house, \$50.00. A. W. Bell & Co., lanterns, \$12.00.  
 Thos. Farhan & Co., duck, \$3.10. Starr, Son & Co., electrical supplies \$21.60. J. Frank  
 Crowe & Co., salt, 65cts. Brander, Morris & Co., blinds, &c., \$10.42. Poors Asylum,  
 wood, \$2.75. Brown & Webb, rosin, 60cts. Hfx. Elec. Tram Co., Ltd., lighting,  
 \$23.02. T. H. & W. T. Francis, blind rollers, \$1.85. Total, \$417.77.

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW HUBLEY, *Chairman.*

The following resolution is submitted :

*Resolved,* That the report of the Board of Fire Wards be received and adopted and  
 His Worship the Mayor authorized to sign warrants for payment of accounts therein  
 recommended.

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

Read report Committee on Works covering accounts for July.

## CITY WORKS ACCOUNTS.

CITY WORKS OFFICE, August 6th, 1903.

*To the City Council:*

GENTLEMEN,—At a meeting of the Committee on Works held this day the bills for the several services were read as follows:

Streets, \$2473.84. Teams and Stables, \$164.57. Internal Health, \$90.43. Sewerage \$182.03. City Property 1903-4, \$102.15. City Property, 1902-3, \$30.00. Street Lighting, \$1434.68. City Hall Lighting, \$43.69. Public Baths, \$26.02. Official City Plan, 24cts. Water Maintenance, \$267.71. Water Construction, \$45.03. Water Construction, Customs duty, \$80.32. Total, \$4940.71.

Having been examined and found correct, they were recommended to the Council for payment.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Moved by Alderman Adams, seconded by Alderman Foster, that said report be adopted and the accounts passed.

Read reports Committee on Works and City Engineer *re* Sewer Outlet, Lumber Yard.

## LUMBER YARD SEWER OUTLET

CITY WORKS OFFICE, August 6th, 1903.

*To the City Council:*

GENTLEMEN.—At a meeting of the Committee on Works held this day the attached report of the City Engineer *re* Lumber Yard Sewer Outlet was read and recommended to the Council to be carried out when funds are available.

Respectfully submitted

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

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, August 6th, 1903.

*His Worship the Mayor:*

SIR,—Since September 1900 complaints have been coming in from the Commanding Royal Engineer with reference to the condition of the outlet sewer under the Lumber Yard. The drainage of South Street, east of Pleasant St. Hollis St. south of Morris St. and the west slope of Fawson St. empties through a drain passing under a building in the Lumber Yard and running thence to a dock on the South side of the Lumber Yard pier. There was formerly a drain from South St. passing south of the building mentioned; but the City drainage has been diverted from this sewer into the one passing under the building and the drain south of the building is not now in use by the City. Some years ago that portion of the outlet running from the manhole in Hollis Street under the building and to the east side of it was re-constructed in solid concrete so that there could be no escape of sewer gas into the building. I could not recommend the abandonment of this portion of the outlet if the City is to bear the expense of constructing a new outlet south of the building. While the location of the sewer under the building is not a desirable one, I do not think it can be condemned as endangering the health of the occupants. From the building referred to, to the Harbour the drain is not in satisfactory condition. It is an old stone drain with plank bottom, and, as it is very old, has no doubt become foul and cannot be flushed clean. I do not understand that the City's right of drainage is questioned in any way; but the Military Authorities ask the City to re-construct the drain so that it will not be a menace to the occupants of the building in the Lumber Yard and those using offices there. The Military Authorities express a willingness to permit a change in Location inside the Lumber Yard so

that the drain will empty from fifty to one hundred yards north of its present outlet. The cost to the City would, in my opinion, not be increased and the advantage to both the City and the Military Authorities would be considerable as the new drain would be much straighter than the old one and it would empty where the flow of sewage would not be as objectionable as it is at present in the dock. The estimated cost is \$1750.00 for re-constructing the sewer outlet from the building at Hollis Street to a point below low water mark; and I would recommend that the work be ordered to be carried out when funds are available.

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

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Foster, that said reports be adopted. Motion passed.

Read reports Committee on Works and City Engineer *re* Sewer Extension Young Street.

#### YOUNG STREET SEWER.

CITY WORKS OFFICE, August 6th, 1903.

*To the City Council :*

GENTLEMEN,—At a meeting of the Committee on Works held this day the attached report of the City Engineer *re* petition asking for the extension of Young Street Sewer from Longard Road, to which point the construction is now ordered, as far west as Kempt Road was read and recommended to the Council for adoption.

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

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, August 6th, 1903.

*His Worship the Mayor :*

SIR,—I beg to report on the accompanying petition asking for the extension of Young Street Sewer from Longard Road to which point the construction is now ordered, as far west as Kempt Road. There is a large flow of water from the Cotton Factory and Exhibition grounds containing dye and other objectionable materials which injuriously affect the cattle that are watered from the brook running northwardly to the Basin. The construction of the Young Street sewer is ordered to Longard Road. An extension of about one hundred yards will be required farther west. The estimated cost is \$1550.00; estimated assessment \$250.00. Under the circumstances, I think it would be advisable to extend the sewer while the work is going on. I would therefore recommend that it be placed on the Order Book.

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

Placed on Order of the Day.

Read report Committee on Works *re* Tenders for Cement.

#### TENDERS FOR CEMENT.

CITY WORKS OFFICE, August 6th, 1903.

*To the City Council :*

GENTLEMEN,—At a meeting of the Committee on Works held this day the following offers for 300 bbls. White's Cement were received :

Brookfield Bros .....	2.20	per 350 lbs. gross.
T. A. S. DeWolfe & Son .....	2.15	" 350 " "
Black Bros .....	2.15	" 350 " "
Wm. Stairs, Son & Morrow .....	\$2.15	" 375 " "

It was decided to recommend the offer of W. Stairs Son & Morrow for acceptance, it being the lowest

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

Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Adams, that said report be adopted. Motion passed.

Read report City Engineer *re* Bishop Street sidewalks.

#### BISHOP STREET SIDEWALKS.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, August 5th, 1903.

*His Worship the Mayor:*

SIR,—In accordance with the accompanying Minutes of Council, I beg to report on the advisability of laying sidewalks on Bishop Street. The construction of this work was ordered under the Permanent Pavement Act and granite curb and gutters laid and and rain conductors connect-d. Before the preparatory work was completed the Permanent Pavement Fund was exhausted, and under the law as it stands it will be necessary for the Council to again order the work.

The estimated cost of laying tar concrete sidewalks on the South side of Bishop Street and on the North side between Hollis and Water Streets is \$450.00, and I would recommend that the work be done when the funds are available.

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

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

Read report City Prison Committee covering accounts.

#### CITY PRISON REPORT.

COMMITTEE ROOM, CITY HALL, August 5th, 1903.

*His Worship the Mayor and City Council.*

GENTLEMEN,—Your Committee on City Prisen beg to report that at a meeting held on the 5th inst., at which there were present Alderman Taylor, (Chairman) Halliday, Cawsey and Barry. The following accounts, amounting to \$103.65, were passed as correct and recommended for payment, viz:—

Evangelical Alliance Cab hire, \$25 50. Black & Flinn, Lime, \$3.70. J A. Leaman & Co., Ox heads \$9.18. Jas. Davison, Horseshoeing, \$4.94. A. M. Bell & Co, Hardware \$19.37. W. D. Irwin, Seeds, &c., \$6 33. I. H. Crowell, agent, Dry Goods, \$11.33. Longard Bros., Repairing pump \$2.70. R. B. Adams & Co, Groceries, \$20 55. Total, \$103.65.

Respectfully submitted,  
G. A. TAYLOR, *Chairman.*

The following resolution is introduced:

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

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

Read report Charities Committee for July.

#### REPORT CHARITIES COMMITTEE

HALIFAX, N. S., Aug 5th, 1903.

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

Members present:—The Chairman, Alderman Halliday, Barry, Mahoney, Hubley, and Hayward.

The Superintendent's report for July shows that during the month there were 35 persons admitted into the Poor's Asylum, 2 born, 7 died and 31 discharged. Of the number admitted 9 were chargeable to the Province and 27 to the City. The total number of inmates July 31st was 307, made up of 169 men, and 133 women and 2 children.

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

Dillon Bros, \$438.85 Smith Bros, \$97.83. E. & A. Thompson, \$272.21. W. A. Maling & Co., \$37.53. Geo. Gregoir, \$23.10 Joseph S. Cashen, \$62.99. Arthur Fordham & Co., \$12.04. Fleischmann & Co., \$7.80. Scotia Pure Milk Co., Ltd., \$69.75 Halifax Electric Tramway Co., Ltd. \$19.32. B. Mulcahy, \$186.33. John F. Outhit, \$19.50. Geo. C. Cook, \$3.00. Wm. McFtridge, \$52.65. Ferguson & Cox, \$175.00 Wm. Stairs Son, and Morrow, Ltd., \$7.50. H. H. Fuller & Co., \$3.63. A. M. Bell & Co., \$11.95. Pay Sheet, \$754.33. Intercolonial Coal Co., H. D. MacKenzie, Agent, \$1163.04. Nova Scotia Hospital, \$824.50 Total, \$4242.85

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. CAWSEY, *Chairman*

The following resolution is submitted.

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

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

Read letter Union of Canadian Municipalities *re* Convention to be held in Ottawa, Sept. 16th, 17th and 18th.

Moved by Alderman Doyle, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that His Worship the Mayor be a delegate to represent the City of Halifax at said Convention, and that in the event of the Mayor being unable to go that Halifax be represented by Alderman Campbell, Deputy-Mayor. Motion passed.

Read petition for sewer and water extension Harvard Street.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Doyle, that said petition be referred to the Committee on Works for report. Motion passed.

Read letter S. M. Brookfield, covering letter from Halifax Graving Dock Co. *re* Assessment of the Dry Dock.

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

Read application of William Johnston for recompense for loss sustained through small-pox cases.

Moved by Alderman Doyle, seconded by Alderman Campbell, that said application be referred to the Board of Health for report.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Cawsey, seconded by Alderman Martin, that it be referred to the Committee on Laws and Privileges for report.

The amendment being put is lost, 5 voting for the same and 11 against it, as follows:—

For the amendment.	Against it.
Aldermen Barry, Hubley, Cawsey, Martin, Rogers—5.	Aldermen Geldert, Lithgow, Johnston, Campbell, Taylor, Mahoney, Foster, Lamphier, Deyle, Adams, Hawkins—11.

The original motion is put and passed.

Read letter Board of Trade *re* entertainment of visiting delegates from the Chambers of Commerce of the Empire.

Moved by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Hawkins, that the City contribute the amount asked for, \$250.00, towards this object, the amount to be paid out of Contingent Account.

Motion passed unanimously.

Read report of Chief of Police of Violations of Liquor License Act. Filed.

#### LIQUOR LICENSE VIOLATION.

OFFICE OF CHIEF OF POLICE, July 28th, 1903.

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

GENTLEMEN,—Pursuant to the resolution of the City Council, recently passed, I beg to report that there have been lodged with me two reports—one against J. F. Flavin, 11 & 13 Upper Water Street, licensed hotel keeper; and one against John L. Gooley, licensed shop keeper, No. 50 Upper Water Street, for violating the Liquor License Act by selling on Sunday the 19th inst.

JOHN O'SULLIVAN, *Chief of Police.*

The following resolution is submitted:—

*Resolved*, That the Chief License Inspector be requested to report at the next meeting of this Council under what sections of the License Act he can proceed against violators for selling on Sunday, and why the minimum penalty has been imposed.

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

By leave of Council Alderman Hawkins submits the following resolution :

*Whereas*, Patrick Broderick, a holder of a license for the sale of liquor in the City of Halifax, has been appointed Chief of the Fire Department for the City of Halifax.

*Resolved*, That the License Inspector, Recorder or the proper official be asked to report to the Council whether a City official can hold or does hold a license from this Council to sell liquor.

*Further*, whether a license holder under the Act can transfer a license for the sale of liquor.

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

His Worship the Mayor retires by consent of Council and the chair is taken by Alderman Campbell, Deputy-Mayor.

Read report Commissioners of Public Gardens covering Accounts.

#### PUBLIC GARDENS ACCOUNTS.

COMMITTEE ROOM, PUBLIC GARDENS,  
July 22nd 1903.

*To His Worship the Mayor City Council:*

GENTLEMEN,—Attached herto please find a number of accounts aggregating \$145.15. The same were before a meeting of the Commissioners of Halifax Common held this 7 30 p. m. were approved and passed for payment, and the Secretary requested to forward the same to the City Council for their information and concurrence.

Respectfully submitted,

W. F. PICKERING, *Secretary.*

R. & J. Farquhar & Co., \$24.04 ; \$2 00 ; 26c. ; \$1.45, \$27.70. Halifax Electric Tramway Co., \$2 20. W. W. Howell, \$30.00. T. F. Courtney, \$3 25. J. M. Currie, \$10.00. S. Cunard & Co., \$4 75 ; \$3.63, \$8.38. Longard Bros., \$22 10. John McInnes & Son, \$38 72. J. O'Connell, \$1.25. N. S. Nursery, \$1.50. Total \$145 15.

The following resolution is submitted :

*Resolved*, That the report of the Gardens Commissioners be received and adopted and His Worship the Mayor authorized to sign warrants for payment of accounts therein recommended.

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

Read petition for Sewer Extension on Pepperel Street.

Moved by Alderman Taylor, seconded by Alderman Adams, that the same be referred to the Committee on Works for report. Motion passed.

Read petition for electric light on Argyle Street.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Taylor, that



said petition be referred to the Committee on Works for report. Motion passed.

Alderman Hawkins retires from the meeting by leave of Council.

Read petition of George A. Cook & Co., for curbing on Cornwallis Street.

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

Read requisition of City Health Board for special grant of \$200.00 to pay Mrs. Ruth Gill for loss sustained during outbreak of Small-pox.

The following resolution is submitted :—

*Resolved*, That the Mayor be requested to pay out of the Contingent Fund, or any other available Fund to the Board of Health, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200.00.) for the purpose of discharging the claim of Mrs. Ruth Gill for compensation for losses incurred by her through the enforcement of the Act in the matter of the outbreak of Small-pox on her premises, Lockman Street, in September, 1901.

Moved by Alderman Doyle, seconded by Alderman Cawsey, and passed, 12 voting for the same and 3 against it, as follows :

For the motion.	Against it.
Aldermen Lithgow, Halliday, Johnson, Taylor, Mahoney, Foster, Lamphier, Doyle, Hubley, Cawsey, Rogers, Adams—12.	Aldermen Geldert, Barry, Martin—3.

Read report Committee on Works *re* Tenders for Coal.

TENDERS ON COAL.

CITY WORKS OFFICE, July 22nd. 1903.

To the City Council :

GENTLEMEN,—At a meeting of the Committee on Works held this day the following tenders for the supply of coal used by this department were opened as follows :

	W. Roche.	S. Cunard & Co.	
City Hall Hard Coal.....	\$6.80	\$6.75 per ton	2000 lbs.
“ “ Sydney .....	6.85	6.65 “ Chal.	3000 lbs.
“ “ Reserve .....	6.25	6.15 “ “	3000 “
Work Shop Sydney.....	7.25	7.00 “ “	3000 “
“ “ Reserve.....	6.75	6.50 “ “	3000 “
“ “ Acadia Lump.....	7.40	7.25 “ “	3000 “
Steam Roller “ “ .....	7.35	7.25 “ “	3000 “
Steam Drill “ “ .....	7.35	7.25 “ “	3000 “
Crusher “ Nut .....	4.55	4.50 “ ton	2240 “
Blacksmiths shop Albion Slack.....	5.00	4.90 “ “	2240 “

Work shop, Steam Roller, Steam Drill and Blacksmiths shop are prices delivered Crusher at Cotton Factory Siding, City Hall at wharf

On motion of Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Adams the tender of S. Cunard & Co. was recommended to the Council for acceptance it being the lowest.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Adams, that said report be adopted. Motion passed.

Read report Committee on Works on Application of Carritte Patterson Manufacturing Co., Ltd., for permission to erect boilers and stills for manufacture of tar paper on Campbell Road.

#### CARITTE PATTERSON FACTORY.

CITY WORKS OFFICE, July 22nd, 1903.

To the City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—At a meeting of the Committee on Works held this day the attached letter from the Caritte Patterson Mfg. Co. Ltd., re erection of a boiler and stills in their new works Campbell Road was read and referred to the Council.

Respectfully submitted,

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

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

Moved in amendment by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Lamphier, that the matter be referred to the Board of Fire Wards for report.

The amendment being put is lost, six voting for the same and seven against it, as follows:—

For the amendment.  
Aldermen Lithgow, Halliday,  
Barry, Lamphier,  
Hubley, Adams.—6.

Against it.  
Aldermen Geldert, Johnson,  
Mahoney, Foster,  
Doyle, Martin,  
Rogers.—7.

The original motion is put and passed.

Read report Committee on Works on condition of Tram Car Tracks, corner of Morris and Hollis Streets.

#### TRAMWAY TRACKS.

CITY WORKS OFFICE, July 22nd, 1903.

To the City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—At a meeting of the Committee on Works held this day Alderman Foster brought to their attention the disgraceful condition of the car track corner Morris and Hollis Sts. when it was unanimously decided to request the Council to compel the Halifax Electric Tramway Co. Ltd., to place that point in repair at once.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Lithgow, that the matter be placed on the Order of the Day with the Report of the Laws and Privileges Committee re Tramway Service, dated April 27th,

1903, to be dealt with at a special meeting, and that a copy of the report of the Laws and Privileges Committee be furnished each Alderman. Motion passed.

Read petition of John Greenway for a retiring allowance.

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

Read report Laws and Privileges Committee on various matters.

#### REPORT LAWS AND PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE.

COMMITTEE ROOM, CITY HALL, July 27th, 1903.

*His Worship, the Mayor and City Council:*

GENTLEMEN,—Your Committee on Laws and Privileges beg to report that at a meeting held this day, there being present Aldermen Geldert, (Chairman), Johnson, Foster, Doyle and Rogers, they had under consideration a letter of the Ratepayers' Association asking for some better system of furnishing information in the Assessors' office. Your Committee had before them Messrs. Cairns and Stevens, Assistant Assessors, who said that every opportunity was given the committee of the Ratepayers' Association to obtain the information they required and the office kept open after hours on several occasions for their benefit.

Your committee recommend that this letter be acknowledged, and if any further information is required something more definite as to what is required be laid before this Council.

Your Committee also recommend that the application of Frank Luke for a junk boat license, referred to them for consideration, be granted.

Your Committee further report that they had under consideration the report of His Honor the Recorder in *re* Library Suit, costs, etc. Messrs. J. C. Mackintosh, J. J. Stewart and Dr. Mackay representing the Citizens' Committee, were present and stated that they were prepared to withdraw the suit and pay their own share of the costs incurred.

The following resolution was adopted.

*Resolved*, That this Committee recommend that the City Council enter into an agreement with Mr. Mackintosh, in accordance with the Recorder's opinion, each party to the Suit to pay their own costs.

Moved by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Foster; the mover and seconder and Alderman Rogers voting for the resolution and Alderman Doyle against it.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

J. M. GELDERT, *Chairman*.

Moved by Alderman Geldert, seconded by Alderman Johnson, that the same be considered clause by clause. Motion passed.

Read Clause 1, *re* System of Keeping Records in City Collector's Office.

Moved by Alderman Geldert, seconded by Alderman Doyle, that this clause be referred back to the Committee to hear representatives of the Ratepayers' Association. Motion passed.

Read Clause 2, recommending the granting of a Junk Boat License to Frank Luke.

Moved by Alderman Geldert, seconded by Alderman Johnson, that said clause be adopted. Motion passed.

Read Clause 3 *re* Liorary Suit.

Moved by Alderman Geldert, seconded by Alderman Foster, that said clause be adopted.

Motion passed unanimously, the names being recorded as follows :

For the motion :—Aldermen Geldert, Lithgow, Halliday, Johnson, Barry, Taylor, Mahoney, Foster, Lamphier, Doyle, Hubley, Cawsey, Martin, Rogers and Adams—15.

Read Cash Statements City Treasurer for June, 1903. Filed.

Moved by Alderman Taylor, seconded by Alderman Lithgow, that the Order of the Day be suspended to permit Alderman Johnson to submit a resolution. Motion passed.

The following resolution is introduced :—

*Whereas*, The City of Halifax has contributed one-half of the cost of purchasing the grounds and erecting the buildings controlled by the Nova Scotia Provincial Exhibition ;

*And Whereas*, The City is responsible for one-half of any deficit which may arise in conducting the Exhibitions which may be held ;

*And Whereas*, It is calculated that the cost of constructing, and purchasing the land required for the track and buildings connected therewith amounts to about \$20,000.00 ;

*And Whereas*, This valuable part of the Exhibition property has not contributed any income except at Exhibition times, on account of it not being leased when not being used for Exhibition purposes ;

*And Whereas*, It is believed that it can be leased for a sum which would be equal to the annual interest on the total cost ;

*Therefore Resolved*, That the Council of this City, being one-half owner of said property, hereby request the Exhibition Commission to advertise for tenders for the use of their track, stables and Grand Stand connected therewith for the Summer of 1904, with the exception of sufficient time for holding the usual Exhibition, and that it be not leased for less than \$800.00, the Lessee to keep the track itself up in its usual good condition ;

*Further Resolved*, That a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Secretary of the Exhibition Commission.

Moved by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Taylor and passed unanimously.

#### ORDER OF THE DAY.

Read No. 1, viz : Alderman Foster's notice of reconsideration of the appointment of Edward Condon as Permanent Engineer and Storekeeper, &c., of Fire Department.

Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Doyle, that said matter be now reconsidered. Motion put and lost, 5 voting for the same and 10 against, the division being as follows:—

For reconsideration.

Aldermen Barry, Foster,  
Doyle, Martin, Rogers.—5.

Against.

Aldermen Geldert, Lithgow,  
Halliday, Johnson,  
Taylor, Mahoney,  
Lamphier, Hubley,  
Cawsey, Adams.—10.

Alderman Foster submits notice of Motion :

That His Honor the Recorder be requested to prepare an Act to amend the present Act in respect to amount assessed on the citizens at present for water rates

Moved by Alderman Lithgow, seconded by Alderman Johnson, that the Council adjourn. Motion passed.

Council adjourns 10.30 o'clock.

## EVENING SESSION.

8.10 o'clock.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL,  
SEPTEMBER 22nd, 1903.

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

Moved by Alderman Doyle, seconded by Alderman Hubley, 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 Halliday, Barry, Johnson, Rogers, Adams and Hawkins.

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

The following papers are submitted :

Two reports Laws and Privileges Committee, by Alderman Johnson

Two reports Board of Fire Wards, by Alderman Hubley, Chairman.

Report City Prison Committee, by Alderman Taylor, Chairman.

Report Charities Committee, by Alderman Halliday.

Report Common Commissioners, by Alderman Rogers, Chairman.

His Worship the Mayor submits the following named papers :—

Report Police Commission covering accounts.

Report Police Commission covering Annual Report Chief of Police, 1902-03.

Annual Report City Auditor, 1902-03.

Five reports Committee on Works, viz :

Asphalt Sidewalk, Fawson Street.

Water Rates, Monastery of the Good Shepherd.

Town Clock, Citadel Hill.

Bedford Row Sidewalk.

Accounts for August.

Opinion W. B. MacCoy, Acting Recorder *re* Arbitration South Shore Railway right-of-way.

Report City Engineer *re* site for Carritte Paterson Tar Paper Factory.

Reports (2) Chief of Police *re* Violations of Liquor License Law on Sunday.

- Recorder's opinion *re* Transfer of Liquor Licenses  
 Report License Inspector *re* License of P. J. Broderick  
 Report License Inspector *re* penalties for violation of Liquor License Law.  
 Letter City Clerk covering accounts .  
 Letter S. Cunard & Co. and petition of Insurance Agents in *re* encroachment foot of Morris Street.  
 Reports Coal Weighers for July and August.  
 Plan and specification for house for Ferryman at Point Pleasant.  
 Requisition of Board of Health for \$354.00 for an Ambulance  
 Recommendation of Board of Health to recompense William Johnson for loss during outbreak of small-pox.  
 Application of Carritte Paterson Company for permission to lay railway siding and to erect boilers and stills.  
 Circular letter League of American Municipalities *re* Convention.  
 Letter Exhibition Commission *re* suggested lease of race track  
 Claim of Edward Brennan for recompense for loss through alleged overflow of sewer.  
 Petition for removal of Trachoma Hospital from No. 147 Lockman Street  
 Petition for Granite Curb and Gutter Green Street,  
 Petition W. B. A. Ritchie for water extension Bower Road.  
 Petition for sewer Gottingen Street.  
 Petition for water extension on Longard Road.  
 Petition for sewer extension on Lawrence Street.  
 Monthly Cash Statements of City Collector and City Treasurer for July and August.  
 Letter Edward Condon, Chief Engineer, *re* appointment of Call Engineer, No. 3 Steamer.

Moved by Alderman Taylor, seconded by Alderman Halliday, that the Order of the Day be suspended to permit the reading of the papers submitted. Motion passed.

Read petition of Carritte Paterson Company for permission to lay railway siding and to erect boilers and stills on property West Young Street.

By permission of Council, Mr. A. D. Saunderson, Superintendent of the Company, addressed the meeting and submitted a sketch of the proposed works.

The following resolution is submitted :—

*Resolved*, That this Council grant permission to the Carritte Paterson Company to erect their building and works for the manufacture of tar paper, &c., on the property purchased by them from Messrs. Henderson & Potts, in the City of Halifax, to be located as far back from the street as possible, the factory, building and warehouse to be not less than twenty feet from West Young Street and still house not less than sixty feet from said street.

*Further Resolved*, That an application be made to the Legislature for permission to construct a railway siding across West Young Street by said Company to their own

premises; the construction, maintenance and operation of said siding shall be subject to such terms and conditions as the Council may approve of.

Moved by Alderman Rogers, seconded by Alderman Doyle.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Barry, that this matter be referred to the Board of Fire Wards for investigation and report.

The amendment being put is passed.

Read Report Board of Fire Wards *re* appointment of an engineer for No. 3 steamer, and recommending accounts for payment.

#### REPORT BOARD OF FIRE WARDS.

COMMITTEE ROOM, CITY HALL, Sept. 22nd, 1903.

*His Worship the Mayor and Members City Council:*

GENTLEMEN.—The Board of Fire Wards beg to recommend that John Lomas be appointed Call Engineer of No. 3 Steamer, vice Michael Mulcahy resigned.

The following named accounts are recommended for payment:—

Mrs. Connors, cleaning, \$3.00. N. S. Telephone Co. poles, &c., \$12.98. W. S. Craig, plumbing &c., \$15.50. Robt Horner, horseshoeing, \$17.11. Thos. Robinson, horseshoeing, \$2.65. W. H. Isnor, horse hire, \$20.00. A. & W. MacKinlay, books, \$8.50. J. F. Crowe & Co., soda, \$8.70. M. S. Brown & Co., nickle plating, \$3.00. Brown & Webb, acid, \$9.14. Wm. Kline, horseshoeing, \$5.79. D. J. McIntosh horseshoeing, 95cts. Total \$107.32

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW HUBLEY, *Chairman.*

Also read letter Chief Engineer Condon *re* appointment of an engineer for said steamer.

HALIFAX, N. S., Sept. 22, 1903

*Alderman Hubley, Chairman Board of Fire Commissioners:—*

DEAR SIR,—I understand that Mr. John Lomas has been recommended by your Board for Engineer of No. 3 steamer. I trust the Board will not hold me responsible for his competency, as I do not consider him capable of running a fire engine from the experience I have had with him.

I hope you will not consider me dictating to the Board in this matter, but wish to relieve myself of responsibility on account of this appointment.

I think a man running such an important piece of apparatus should be a competent engineer, of which many can be had.

Respectfully yours,

EDWARD CONDON, *Chief Engineer H. F. D*

The following resolution is submitted:

*Resolved*, That clause 2 of the report of the Board of Fire Wards be received and that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to sign warrants for payment of the accounts therein recommended.



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

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded Alderman Taylor, that clause 1 of the report and Engineer Condon's letter be referred to the Board of Fire Wards for further report. Motion passed.

Read Cash Statements City Collector and City Treasurer for July and August. Filed.

Read Report Board of Fire Wards on various matters.

#### REPORT BOARD OF FIRE WARDS.

COMMITTEE ROOM, CITY HALL, Sept. 4th, 1903.

*His Worship the Mayor and City Council:*

GENTLEMEN.—The Board of Fire Wards beg to submit the following report:—

In July last your Board offered to rent the ground floor of the Gerrish Street Engine House to Mr. W. H. Isnor for the purpose of storing waggons for the sum of \$10.00 per month. Mr. Isnor was in possession of the building at the time under a former agreement and wrote the Board declining to continue the lease at \$10.00 per month. Subsequently Mr. John White applied for a lease of the whole building and an option of purchase.

Your Board recommend that the premises be leased to Mr. White for the period of two years, to commence August 20th, 1903, at the rate of \$20.00 per month, Mr. White to make all necessary repairs and alterations and to pay water rates and to have the option of purchase within the said period of two years for the sum of \$2500.00

Your Board report the suspension for five days each of Andrew Duggan, Driver No. 4 steamer hose waggon, for neglecting to oil the axles of his waggon, and Joseph White, driver of No. 1 steamer hose waggon, for refusing to obey the Chief's orders; and that Anthony Galloway, spare driver, has been ordered to be reprimanded by the Chairman for conduct prejudicial to good order.

It is recommended that Michael Miller, Captain No. 4 Steamer Company, be fined \$5.00 for making false entries in his roll book.

On last quarter day a number of callmen were fined for absence from fires. The following named, Michael Supple, Alfred Pickles, Welsford McDonald, and James Lynch, having since submitted satisfactory certificates of illness from the City Medical Officer, it is recommended that their fines be refunded.

Your Board recommend the appointment of Robert Warner, Call Engineer No. 4 steamer, vice Edward Condon, promoted;

And James E. Keefe as call hoseman on No. 2 steamer, vice A. Pitts resigned.

The following rule is recommended to be added to the duties of the Chief Engineer

*The Chief Engineer shall have control of all the engines; see that they are all in good order and ready for use. He shall report in writing to the Board any repairs needed.*

The Engineers of the Department shall, subject to the Chief of the Department, be under the control of the Chief Engineer in so far as applies to the care and management of the engines, and the Chief Engineer shall see that the Rules governing Engineers are carried into effect.

It is recommended that the following be added to the duties of the members in charge of the Engine Houses in addition to the present House Rules:

*He shall see that the members of the department sleeping in the engine houses shall*

arise from their beds at 7.30 a. m., except when fatigued from night duty, and that all lights are out and the men retired at 11 p. m.

The following accounts are recommended for payment :

E. J. Fenton, feed, \$234.54. O'Brien Mont & Co., repairs, \$16.15. David Power, horseshoeing, \$4.99. Peter Porrier, horseshoeing, \$10.21. J. R. Purcell, horseshoeing, \$5.03. Halifax Electric Tramway Co., Electric lighting, \$18.27. J. O'Connell, horseshoeing, \$17.98. Farquhar Bros., repairs, \$8.65. T. Robinson, horseshoeing, \$1.26. Estate T. A. & E. Hubley, rent, \$112.50. N. S. Telephone Co., rent telephone, \$28.75. Day & Kinsman, plumbing, \$5.30. H. Schaefer & Son. Clock oil, etc., \$1.10. Black Bros. hardware, 4 cts. H. H. Fuller, hardware, \$135.62. A. J. Grant & Co., hardware, \$17.50. Austin Bros., hose, \$539.00. W. McFatridge, hammer, 15 cts. David Roche, glazing, \$73.50. John F. Kelly, harness repairs, \$28.00. Rubber Stamp Co., stamps, \$4.20. J. J. Carnell, repairs \$32.50. T. Hogan & Co., boiler makers, \$125.00. Brown & Webb, vitriol, \$33.17. Neil Fox, harness repairs, \$18.15. Total \$1491.36.

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW HUBLEY, *Chairman.*

On motion of same is considered clause by clause.

Read clause 1 *re* lease and option of sale of Gerrish Street Engine House.

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

Read Clause 2 *re* disciplining certain firemen.

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

Read Clause 3 on same subject.

Moved by Alderman Taylor, seconded by Alderman Johnson, that said Clause be adopted. Motion passed.

Read Clause 4 *re* refund of certain fines.

Moved by Alderman Taylor, seconded by Alderman Hayward that said Clause be adopted. Motion passed.

Read Clauses 5 and 6 *re* appointment of Robt. Warner as Engineer No. 4 Steamer and of James E. Keefe as Callman No. 2 Steamer Company.

Moved by Alderman Taylor, seconded by Alderman Hayward, that said clauses be adopted. Motion passed

Read Clauses 7 and 8 *re* rules for engineers and men in charge of Engine Houses.

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

Read Clause 9 *re* accounts.

The following resolution is submitted :

*Resolved*, That His Worship the Mayor be authorized to sign warrants for payment of the accounts recommended by the Board of Fire Wards.