

Scotia Hospital as an insane pauper, chargeable to the City, and making the certificate by law required in that behalf.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Doyle, that the draft Act be concurred in and forwarded to the Legislature for enactment. Motion passed unanimously.

Read letter from the Vestry of St. George's Church, covering draft Act to exempt the "Little Dutch Church" and Cemetery, on Brunswick Street, from assessments, rates and taxes.

TAXATION "LITTLE DUTCH CHURCH."

ST. GEORGE'S PARISH,

HALIFAX, N. S., March 6th, 1905.

To His Worship the Mayor and City Council:

Halifax, N. S.

GENTLEMEN—For many years the Corporation of St. George's Church have maintained and kept in repair the property commonly known as "The Little Dutch Church" and Cemetery, situated at the corner of Brunswick and Gerrish Streets, and during the past few years have had the same opened for the inspection of our citizens and the travelling public. The property is of great historical interest in the life of our City, and the Church is said to be the first of its kind in the City.

I enclose herewith copy of a Bill which we would thank you and your Council to approve of so that the same can be presented at the present Session of the Nova Scotia Legislature.

For your information, I would say that the present year marks the 150th Anniversary of the building of the Church, and therefore, we think, a most suitable time to approve of such a measure as we have submitted.

E. W. W. SIM, *Vestry Clerk.*

AN ACT RESPECTING THE "LITTLE DUTCH CHURCH" AND CEMETERY.

Be it enacted by the Governor, Council and Assembly, as follows:—

The Cemetery and the Church thereon, situated on the North-East corner of Brunswick and Gerrish Streets, in the City of Halifax, known as the "Little Dutch Church" and Cemetery, shall not, nor shall the owners thereof, be liable for assessments, rates or taxes of any kind whatsoever levied or to be levied thereon by the City of Halifax, nor for any lien or charge created or to be created under the provisions of Chapter 58 of the Acts of 1891 or any Act in amendment thereof, or any other Act of the Legislature of Nova Scotia, so long as this property is used for no other purpose than as at present and as a Cemetery.

Moved by Alderman Doyle, seconded by Alderman Gastonguay, that in view of the fact that St. George's Parish has kept up the "Little Dutch Church" from sentimental reasons, that the draft act be recommended to the Legislature for concurrence.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Johnson that,

Whereas, It would be creating a dangerous precedent to grant this request the Council refuse to approve of the Bill.

Amendment put and lost, 6 voting for and 8 against it, as follows:—

For the Amendment.	Against it.
Aldermen Archibald, Halliday, Johnson, Taylor, Hubley, Cawsey.—6	Aldermen Campbell, Gastonguay, Lamphier, Doyle, Martin, Rogers, MacKenzie, Hayward.—8.

The original motion is put and passed.

Read Cash Statements of City Collector for February.

Filed.

Read report City Engineer re retaining wall at north end of Grand Parade.

PARADE WALL.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, March 20th, 1905.

His Worship the Mayor:

SIR,—The north retaining wall of the Grand Parade on the area next to the City Hall has been in a bad condition for some time. It is impossible to re-construct it from the appropriation made each year for City property. Its appearance is ugly and discreditable to the City and there is danger of the wall falling out in time from the effects of frost and water.

I would respectfully urge upon the Council the advisability of borrowing the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3000 00) for this work. The wall when re-built will have to be constructed so that it will resist the pressure behind it. The old wall was weak in this respect or it would not have to be renewed.

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

Moved by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Hayward, that the Legislature be requested to amend the short term borrowing bill now before the house by adding thereto \$3000.00 for building this retaining wall.

Motion passed unanimously by the following vote:—

For the Motion.

Aldermen Archibald, Halliday, Johnson,
Campbell, Taylor, Gastonguay,
Lamphier, Doyle, Hubley,
Cawsey, Martin, Rogers,
MacKenzie, Hayward.—14.

Read report Coal Weighers for February. Filed.

Read letter Union of Canadian Municipalities re membership fee of \$80.00.

MEMBERSHIP FEE UNION CANADIAN MUNICIPALITIES.

MONTREAL, March 6th, 1905.

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

Halifax.

DEAR SIR:—In answer to yours of 4th, re annual fee,

After the first two years of work the Executive found that the small fee asked for did not enable them to meet expenses, and at the Ottawa Convention the matter was discussed and left to the Executive to devise a plan. This resulted in five of the principal cities agreeing to make a special call on about ten other cities to join with them and make the fee \$4.00 per thousand for the purpose of placing the Union on a firm basis. A copy of that resolution and letter was sent to the City of Halifax, asking to be one of them, and presenting a bill for \$160.00. I suppose your City did not entertain the proposition; however, in September you sent us along \$40.00 and of course the Union returned thanks, because the proposition was optional; but the five cities and several others responded and the result was that the Union paid off all its debts and was greatly strengthened. The writer, helping to engineer the finances of the Union, proposed that in future the annual fee be placed at \$2.00 per 1000 of population, which would be the most equitable way all round, and that proposition was put into the hands of the Executive to deal with and was adopted last fall and is working splendidly, for already the principal cities and towns have paid. This small fee, with the new Canadian Municipal Journal has met the approval of all, and the Union is stronger than ever before, and is doing good work at Ottawa.

I herewith enclose annual account supposing your population is 40,000. If this is not correct please change to your own knowledge.

Will you kindly send your last annual report and any further information you can for our Bureau of Information.

G. S. WILSON, *Asst. Secretary.*

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

Read report Committee on Works re hoods for watering carts and extra gate at Old Exhibition Grounds.

HOODS FOR WATERING CARTS.

CITY WORKS OFFICE, March 8th, 1905.

To the City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—At a meeting of the Committee on Works held this day, a Minute of Council in re letter from Board of Fire Wards, asking that hoods be placed over the drivers' seats on watering carts, and that an extra gateway be cut in fence at Old Exhibition Grounds was read.

It was decided to meet their views as far as possible in regard to the hoods, and to permit the Board of Fire Wards to place an extra gateway if it desires the privilege.

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

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Cawsey, that the report be adopted. Motion passed.

Read report Committee on Works re employment of Willis Chip-

man, C. E., to report on City Water Supply and letter from Mr. Chipman on the subject.

SURVEY CITY WATER SUPPLY.

CITY WORKS OFFICE, HALIFAX, March 8th 1905.

To the City Council:

GENTLEMEN.—At a meeting of the Committee on Works held this day, a Minute of Council was read in re letters Willis Chipman. The Committee is of opinion that the present condition of roads is not conducive to good work and the City Engineer was instructed to write him in reference to date that will be hereafter fixed for the commencement of the work.

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

Filed.

Read report Chief of Police in re violations of the Liquor License Act on Sundays.

SUNDAY VIOLATIONS.

OFFICE OF CHIEF OF POLICE, March 7th, 1905.

His Worship the Mayor and City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—In accordance with resolution of Council in re violations of Liquor License Act on Sunday, I beg to say that there have been no violations reported to me since last meeting of Council.

JOHN O'SULLIVAN, *Chief of Police.*

Filed.

Read letter Ratepayers's Association in re term of office of members of the City Council.

TERM OF OFFICE MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.

HALIFAX, N. S., March 1st, 1905.

To His Worship the Mayor and City Council:

At a meeting of the Ratepayers' Association held on 28th February last the following resolution was passed:—

Whereas, In the opinion of the Ratepayers' Association the present method of election of the City Council fails to elicit the interest of the public in civic matters;

Therefore Resolved, That the Ratepayers' Association respectfully urge that the City Council secure legislation at the present session of the Local Legislature providing that all members of the City Council be elected at the one time to serve for the period of two years.

Will you kindly give this important matter attention at your first Council meeting, at which a delegation of citizens will be present to be heard, with your permission.

H. McC. HART,

Secretary Ratepayers' Association.

Moved by Alderman Doyle, seconded by Alderman Campbell, that the letter be filed. Motion passed.

The following resolution is also submitted:

Resolved, That we disapproved of the Bill before the Legislature dealing with the mode of electing the Aldermen of the City and ask the Legislature to delay action thereon until the Council has an opportunity of expressing their views.

Moved by Alderman Doyle, seconded by Alderman Lamphier, and passed unanimously.

Read letter Ratepayers' Association in re publishing list of Taxpayers.

PUBLISHING LIST OF TAXPAYERS.

HALIFAX, N. S., March 1st, 1905.

To His Worship the Mayor and City Council:

I am directed to advise you of the following resolution passed by the Ratepayers' Association:

Whereas, In the City of St. John and in other cities there is published each year a list of taxpayers showing value of real estate and personal property assessed and amount of taxes paid by each.

And Whereas, Such publication is thought to be in the public interest;

Therefore Resolved, That the City Council be requested to have published in one or more of the daily papers such list of the present assessment.

H. McC. HART,

Secretary Ratepayers Association.

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

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Rogers, that a Bill be prepared in accordance with a resolution passed February 23rd, 1905, relating to the Tramway Company removing snow and ice from the streets and that the same be forwarded to the Legislature for enactment. Motion passed.

The City Clerk reported that he had handed the Bill to Mr. F. H. Bell to prepare.

Read letter Halifax County Conservative Club covering charges against the Registrar of Voters for the City of Halifax.

CHARGES AGAINST REGISTRAR OF VOTERS.

HALIFAX COUNTY CONSERVATIVE CLUB,

HALIFAX, N. S., March 2nd, 1905

City Clerk, Halifax, N. S.

DEAR SIR.—I am instructed to forward to you the enclosed charges against the Registrar of Voters, and to request that the matter be laid before the Council at next meeting.

Yours truly,

F. W. HETHERINGTON, *Secretary.*

THE HALIFAX COUNTY CONSERVATIVE CLUB.

83 GRANVILLE STREET, HALIFAX, N. S.,

March, 1st, 1905.

To the City Council of the City of Halifax :

The Halifax County Conservative Club, an organization comprising upwards of three hundred ratepayers and voters in the City, have at the present revision of the electoral lists in the City been endeavoring to secure a revision of the lists in accordance with the Statute and that persons other than the official appointed by the City for that purpose should not be allowed to interfere in reference to the registration of voters. It has however been found impossible to do this in consequence of the action of the Registrar of Voters and several complaints made to the Mayor have produced but little result, as the Registrar of Voters claims that he is not in any way under the control of the Mayor.

Under these circumstances, the Halifax County Conservative Club feel obliged to lodge with the City Council a charge of misconduct against the Registrar of Voters and the undersigned hereby charge Mr. L. Frederick Monaghan, Registrar of Voters of the City of Halifax, with misconduct in the following particulars :—

1—Permitting Mr. A. G. Cummings, who was acting on behalf of the Liberal Party on revision, to examine the cabinet containing names of persons on voters' list and give information to such persons without such Revisor making himself aware as to whether the information was correct or not.

2—Permitting said Mr. A. G. Cummings acting as aforesaid to stamp the name of the Registrar on what purported to be declarations for adding names to voters' lists and to place same on the files of the Registrar of Voters as apparently completed declarations without any declaration having in fact been made before such Registrar.

3—Directing said A. G. Cummings to prepare declarations as to persons stated to be absent or sick by some person not qualified to make such declaration in order that such persons might be added to the list although not making application personally or by any person authorized by them.

4—Permitting said A. G. Cummings to be frequently and habitually inside the counter in his office and to have free and uncontrolled access to the records of the Revisors' office.

5—Receiving declarations as to persons on whose behalf applications were made to be added to the voters lists knowing same to be false and refusing for a long time to allow persons lawfully applying to inspect declarations made for the purpose of putting voters on list and up to the present time refusing to permit such inspection of declaration made by Arthur C. Hawkins stating that Frank Burgess was absent from the City when in point of fact he was not and personally attended before said Registrar on the day when said declaration was made and endeavored to conceal the fact of said Arthur C. Hawkins having made false declarations and to shield him from prosecution for having made such false declarations.

W. B. A. RITCHIE, *President.*F. W. HETHERINGTON *Secretary.*

Moved by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Taylor, that the same be placed on the Order of the Day.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Doyle, seconded by Alderman Gastonguay, that said letter and charges be referred to the Committee on Laws and Privileges.

The amendment being put is passed, 8 voting for the same and 6 against it. Names being called for, there appeared :—

For the Amendment.

Aldermen Gastonguay, Lamphier,
Doyle, Hubley, Cawsey,
Rogers, Mackenzie, and
Hayward—8.

Against it.

Aldermen Archibald, Halliday,
Johnson, Campbell,
Taylor, Martin—6.

The City Clerk was instructed to furnish each Alderman with a copy of the charges.

Read letter Naval Store Officer re services of the City Fire Department for the Dockyard.

SERVICES OF CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR DOCKYARD.

Halifax, N. S., February 28th, 1905.

His Worship the Mayor of the City of Halifax,

CITY HALL :

SIR,—In consequence of the closing of the Dockyard, the Yard fire plant will be no longer available, and, should an outbreak of fire occur, I should be much obliged if the services of the City Brigade could be requisitioned in case of need.

A. E. COCKE, *Naval Store Officer.*

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

Moved by Alderman Campbell, seconded by Alderman Taylor, that the Council adjourn. Motion put and lost on the following vote :

For adjournment.

Aldermen Archibald, Halliday,
Johnson, Campbell,
Taylor, Hayward—6.

Against

Aldermen Gastonguay, Lamphier,
Doyle, Hubley,
Cawsey, Martin,
Rogers, MacKenzie—8.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

Moved by Alderman Cawsey, seconded by Alderman Doyle, that No. 4, viz :

4. (a) Report Committee on Works in re Consulting Engineer for water system, covering letters W. T. Jennings and E. H. Keating ;

(b) Alderman Hubley's notice of motion re employment of F. A. Barbour ;

be struck from the Order Paper. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Campbell, seconded by Alderman Taylor, that No. 11 on Order Paper, viz : " Winter Time Table Halifax Electric Tramway Company " (see printed Minutes, December 27th, 1904) be struck therefrom. Motion passed.

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

Council adjourns 4.40 o'clock.

The following Act was drafted at the instance of the City Council's Committee on Legislation, in substitution for the Act relating to the Halifax Electric Tramway Company, to be found on page 277 of the printed Minutes :

AN ACT IN RESPECT TO THE TAXATION OF THE HALIFAX ELECTRIC TRAMWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

Whereas, The Halifax Electric Tramway Company, Limited, has acquired by purchase, the property and franchises formerly owned and enjoyed by the People's Heat and Light Company, Limited, including the property and franchises formerly owned and enjoyed by the Halifax Gas Light Company, and is now operating and enjoying the same ;

And Whereas, doubts have arisen as to the amount of taxation to be paid by the said Company to the City of Halifax in respect to the property and franchises so acquired ;

Be it therefore enacted, by the Governor, Council and Assembly, as follows :—

The said The Halifax Electric Tramway Company, in addition to the taxation by law imposed upon the real property owned by it, including the real property formerly the property of the People's Heat and Light Company, Limited, or of the Halifax Gas Light Company, and the sum of four per cent on the gross tolls received from the operation of its railway and the license fee of one thousand dollars, imposed by section 33 of Chapter 107 of the Acts of 1895 and water rates, shall in lieu of all other taxes other than water rates, pay half-yearly to the City of Halifax on the first days of May and November in each year, a sum equal to four per cent. on its gross receipts during the half-year preceding from the supply of electric energy or gas for lighting or power, and such sum shall constitute a lien or charge upon all the property, real and personal, and the franchises of the Company, and may be collected in the same manner and with the same remedies and at the same time as the other rates and taxes of the City ; and in addition to such remedies if the said sum remains unpaid for three months after the first day of May or November in any year, the Supreme Court or a Judge thereof, may appoint a receiver of the tolls and income of the Company, who shall out of the moneys so received by him, pay to the City the amount of the said license fee then in arrear.

The said Company shall half-yearly, on or before the first days of November and May, furnish the City Treasurer with a statement of the said gross receipts, shewing the amount derived from electricity and gas respectively, verified by the oath of the Superintendent or Manager of the Company, and for the purpose of verifying such statement, the City may if it deems fit examine the books and accounts of the Company.

The said Halifax Electric Tramway Company, Limited, shall place and maintain on all street-crossings along the line of their railway within the City of Halifax, a good electric arc light where there are none at present placed by the City, and shall also place a similar light for the safety of passengers along the line of their track at such places as the City Board of Works shall direct.

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 107 OF THE ACTS OF 1895, ENTITLED, "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE HALIFAX ELECTRIC TRAMWAY COMPANY, LIMITED."

Be it enacted, by the Governor, Council and Assembly, as follows :—

Chapter 107 of the Acts of 1895 entitled "An Act to incorporate the Halifax Electric Tramway Company, Limited" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section to follow immediately after section 31 :—

31a. (1) Upon every street or part of a street on which a double track is now or hereafter laid the Company shall within forty-eight hours after any snow has fallen remove the snow and ice from the street between the tracks and the sidewalk on each side of the track to a level not exceeding nine inches above the rails.

(2) In every street or part of a street on which a single track is now or hereafter laid the Company shall within the time aforesaid remove the snow and ice from a space eight feet on each side of the track to the level aforesaid.

(3) If the Company fails to comply with the requirements of this section it shall be the duty of the Mayor to prevent the Company from running its cars and for that purpose he may use such force as is necessary.

EMERGENCY MEETING.

3.30 o'clock.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL, March 28th, 1905.

An emergency meeting of the City Council was held this afternoon. At the above hour there were present His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen Archibald, Geldert, Halliday, Campbell, Taylor, Foster, Gastonguay, Hubley, Doyle, Lamphier, Cawsey, Martin, Hayward and MacKenzie.

The Council was summoned to deal with the matter of providing funds for the removal of snow and ice from Water Street and other streets.

Read report of City Clerk of a public meeting of business men held in the Council Chamber this morning covering copy of a resolution passed at said meeting urging the City Council to take immediate action to relieve existing conditions.

REMOVING ICE FROM WATER STREET.

OFFICE OF CITY CLERK, March 28th, 1905.

His Worship the Mayor and City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—I beg to report that at a very largely attended and representative meeting of business men (His Worship the Mayor in the chair) held in the City Council Chamber this morning, called for the purpose of dealing with the matter of clearing the snow and ice off Water Street, the following resolution, moved by Mr. Geo. E. Boak, and seconded by Mr. Edward Stairs, was unanimously passed:—

Whereas, The streets of the City are in a most dangerous condition, requiring immediate attention;

Resolved, That this meeting of citizens called by the Mayor urge upon the Council to take such action as may be necessary to have the existing conditions relieved.

In addition to this a desire was expressed that the City should borrow \$5000.00 to clear Water Street as well as other important streets.

L. FRED. MONAGHAN, *City Clerk.*

The following resolution is now submitted :

Resolved. That the following amount be added to the amount to be borrowed under the Bill entitled, " An Act to enable the City of Halifax to borrow money on short term debentures," now before the Provincial Legislature.

" For the removal of snow and ice and general street purposes, \$5,000.00.

Moved by Alderman Geldert, seconded by Alderman Hayward, and passed unanimously, all the above named Aldermen voting for it.

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

Council adjourns 4.05 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

8.10 o'clock.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL, April 6th, 1905.

A meeting of the City Council was held this evening. At the above hour there were present Aldermen Cawsey, Lamphier, Hubley, Campbell and Archibald.

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

8.30 o'clock. Roll called. Present the above named together with His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen Halliday, Johnson, Foster, Gastonguay, Doyle, Rogers, Martin, Hayward, Hawkins, and MacKenzie.

The Council was summoned to receive returns of bye-election Ward 2; to appoint Presiding Officers for ensuing civic elections; to proceed with business standing over and the transaction of other business.

The following named papers are submitted:—

Report Board of Firewards, by Alderman Cawsey, Chairman.

Report Public Accounts Committee, by Alderman Doyle, Acting-Chairman.

Report Charities Committee, by Alderman Hubley, Chairman.

Report City Prison Committee, by Alderman Halliday.

His Worship the Mayor submits the following named papers:—

City Clerk's returns of election to fill an extraordinary vacancy in the office of Alderman for Ward No. Two.

Report City Engineer re volunteer work clearing Water Street.

Report Committee on Works, covering accounts.

Report Committee on Works re double tracking and paving tram line on Spring Garden Road.

Report Chief of Police re Sunday Violations of Liquor License Act.

Petition of G. A. Hubley for water extension North Street.

Applications of J. J. Richards and John F. Meagher for return of deposits made with applications for liquor licenses.

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

Read return of City Clerk covering the original nomination papers of William R. Powell for the office of Alderman for Ward 2, he being the only candidate nominated for said office for the election held March 24th, 1905, to fill an extraordinary vacancy in the representation of said Ward in the City Council, caused by the death of Alderman Barry.

BYE-ELECTION WARD TWO.

OFFICE OF CITY CLERK, March 29th, 1905.

His Worship the Mayor and City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—Agreeably to the provisions of the City Charter and the Acts in amendment thereof in respect to the election of Aldermen for the City of Halifax, I herewith submit the original nomination papers of William R. Powell for the office of Alderman for Ward No. Two of the City of Halifax, he being the only candidate nominated for said Ward for the election held March 24th instant.

L. FRED. MONAGHAN, *City Clerk.*

The City Clerk declares William R. Powell duly elected an Alderman of the City of Halifax for Ward No. 2.

Whereupon Mr. Powell having been duly sworn before His Worship the Mayor, in the presence of the City Council, to the various oaths as by law required, and having signed the roll of Aldermen, took his seat in Council.

His Worship the Mayor nominates Alderman Powell as a member of the following named Boards and Committees to fill the vacancies caused by the death of Alderman Barry, viz., the Charities, City Prison and Library Committees, the Halifax Common Commission, the Board of Firewards and Board of Fire Escapes.

Moved by Alderman Cawsey, seconded by Alderman Hayward, that the nominations be concurred in. Motion passed.

Alderman Archibald here retires.

Read report Charities Committee for the month of March.

REPORT CHARITIES COMMITTEE.

HALIFAX, N S., April 5th, 1905.

To His Worship the Mayor and City Council:

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

Members present:—The Chairman, Aldermen Archibald, Gastonguay and Cawsey.

The Superintendent's report for March shows that during the month there were 23

admitted into the Poores' Asylum, 2 born, 41 discharged and 4 died. Of the number admitted 9 were chargeable to the Province, 1 to Cheticamp, C B, and 13 to the City. The total number of inmates March 31st was 372, made up of 220 men, 149 women and 3 children.

The following accounts chargeable to maintenance were examined, found correct and recommended for payment, viz:—Estate D. Gunn, \$166.50. Gunn & Co., Ltd, \$90.00. A. L. Doyle & Co., \$305.04. J & M. Murphy, \$108.22. W. A. Maling & Co., \$344.34. P. T. Shea, \$116.40. Arthur Fordham & Co., \$15.29. George Gregoire, \$30.40. Scotia Pure Milk Co., Ltd., \$78.92. E. J. Fenton, \$29.64. Fleischman & Co., \$4.65. Halifax Electric Tramway Co., Ltd., \$31.75. Intercolonial Coal Co., H. D. McKenzie, agent, \$279.42. C. E. Puttner, \$37.50. Blackadar Bros., \$5.00. A. S. Austen, \$1.30. Farquhar Bros., \$3.90. Wm McFatrige, \$25.50. T. C. Allen & Co., \$8.11. B. Mulcahy, \$43.00. Pay Sheet, \$572.83. I. B. Shaffner, \$62.00. N. S. Hospital, \$723.02. Total, \$3,082.79.

ANDREW HUBLEY, *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 Aldermen Hubley, seconded by Alderman Cawsey, and passed.

Read report Committee on Works, covering accounts for March.

BOARD OF WORKS ACCOUNTS.

CITY WORKS OFFICE, April 5th, 1905.

To the City Council:

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

Street lighting	\$1488 05
Water maintenance.....	283 09
Fuel	252 40
Streets	182 14
Teams and Stables	76 63
City Hall lighting	75 69
Sewerage	15 00
City Property.....	1 20
Total	\$2374 20

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

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

Read report Public Accounts Committee, covering accounts for payment.

REPORT PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE.

COMMITTEE ROOM, CITY HALL, April 6th, 1905.

To His Worship the Mayor and City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—Your Committee on Public Accounts beg to report that at a meeting of the Committee held this day, there being present Aldermen Doyle (Acting-Chairman), Archibald, Gastouguay and Mackenzie, the following accounts, amounting to \$538 70, were examined, found correct and are recommended for payment, viz:—

Dr. W. D. Finn, M. E., certificates of death of Mary Johnson, Mary Purcell, John Kellum, Geo. Passfield, W. D. McLellan, James Power, John Murphy, Annie Fincham, Sydney McEachren, Jos. J. Hickey, Chas. J. Simmons, Mary J. Kelly, male and female child, names unknown, Robinson—14 at \$4.00 each, \$56 00. Geo. H. Fielding, report of inquiry into death Sydney McEachren, \$5.00. Holloway Bros, printing Minutes, \$73.30. Royal Gazette, 1.00. Charles Putman, posting bills, \$8.50. Commercial Printing Co., printing electoral lists, \$180.34. Herald Pub Co., advertising, \$11.40. Chronicle Pub. Co., advertising, \$4.66. Blackadar Bros, printing bill 189, \$3.00. Charles H. Artz, printing bill 84, \$3.00. Alex. Woody, printing bill 83, \$3.00. T. C. Allen & Co., printing bill 138, \$3 00; printing bill 136, \$3.00; printing bill 131, \$9 00; printing bill 71, \$9.00; printing bill re paving streets (1904), \$3.00. Stationery—City Clerk's Department, \$28 25; City Collector \$22.80; Stipendiary Magistrate, \$8 40; City Treasurer, 75c.; License Inspector, \$28.90—\$89.10. A. & W. Mackinlay, books—City Auditor, \$10 75; City Treasurer, \$21 50; City Collector, \$20.00; City Clerk, \$6.00—\$58 25. Canada Law Book Co., Can. criminal cases, \$10.15. A. Milne Fraser, repairing typewriter, \$5.00. Total, \$538.75.

Your Committee had also under consideration the accounts of the Union of Canadian Municipalities with letter asking for increased subscription fee.

Your Committee recommend that the request be granted and the City pay the fee of \$80.00.

E. F. DOYLE, *Acting-Chairman*

The following resolution is submitted:

Resolved, That the report of the Public Accounts Committee be received and adopted, and His Worship the Mayor authorized to sign warrants for payment of accounts therein recommended.

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

Read report Committee on Works covering letter from Halifax Electric Tramway Co., Ltd., re double track on Spring Garden Road and asking that they be given permission to delay placing permanent paving on said tracks until the balance of the road is paved.

PAVING SPRING GARDEN ROAD.

CITY WORKS OFFICE, April 5th, 1905.

To the City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—At a meeting of the Committee on Works held this day the attached letter from Manager of Halifax Electric Tramway Co., Ltd., to City Engineer, was read and referred to Council.

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

HALIFAX, N. S., March 27th, 1905.

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

DEAR SIR,—This Company is prepared to order material to do the double tracking on Spring Garden Road from the turnout at the old Drill Shed up to South Park St., provided we can get permission to delay placing permanent paving on our allowance until such time as the balance of the road is paved.

We realize that this work should be done this year, but we cannot do all we had planned to do on account of the extra expense we have been put to the past three months. I hope to hear from you at an early date, as the material should be ordered at once.

JAS. W. CROSBY, *Manager.*

Moved by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Hayward, that the request of the Tramway Company be granted and that the Company be requested to double track Campbell Road from North St. to Wellington Barracks gates and also to extend their main line north on Campbell Road from Roome St. to the International Railway Round House.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Hawkins, seconded by Alderman Cawsey, that the matter be laid over to be taken up with No. 5 on the Order Paper, viz: "Report City Engineer re paving street railway." Amendment passed.

At a later stage of the meeting the matter was again taken up and on motion of Alderman Cawsey, seconded by Alderman Martin, was referred to the Committee on Works for further report.

Alderman Johnson, gives notice of motion to rescind resolution passed May 15th, 1903, instructing the Halifax Electric Tramway Company to pave their lines on Spring Garden Road with vitrified brick.

Read report City Prison Committee for March.

CITY PRISON ACCOUNTS.

COMMITTEE ROOM, CITY PRISON, April 4th, 1905.

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, there being present Aldermen Taylor (Chairman), Halliday, Lamphier and Mackenzie, the following accounts, amounting to \$45.88, were examined, found correct and are recommended for payment, viz:—

Halifax Electric Tram Co., lighting, \$2.10. J. A. Leaman & Co., heads, \$8.10. Thomas Booth, dry goods, \$4.06. R. B. Adams & Co., groceries, \$23.67. J. F. Kelly, harness work, \$7.95. Total \$45.88.

G. A. TAYLOR, *Chairman.*

The following resolution is submitted :

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

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

Read report City Engineer in re volunteer work clearing snow and ice from Water Street.

REMOVAL OF SNOW FROM WATER STREET.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, April 5th, 1905

His Worship the Mayor :

SIR,—I beg to submit a statement showing the volunteer work done in connection with the removal of snow from Water Street, giving the names of those who supplied teams and men, the number and the total number of hours worked.

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

CLEARING WATER STREET.

VOLUNTEER WORK.

Names.	No. of teams.	No. of men.	No. of hours.
S. Cunard & Co	6	..	175
Wm. Roche	3	..	68
Halifax Coal Co	2	..	18
Robinson Bros.	2	..	14
Robinson Bros.	2	..	35
McGrath & Adams.	2	..	36
McGrath & Adams.	2	..	22
I. B. Shaffner & Co	2	..	21
I. B. Shaffner & Co	1	..	10
Wm. McKinley	1	..	3
John Doyle	1	..	4
Black Bros. & Co	1	..	7
N. & M. Smith	4	..	73
Harry Adams	2	..	36
Levi Hart	2	..	27
Levi Hart .....	..	2	19
Wm. Doyle	1	..	7
Jas. Forbes	1	..	3
Geo. Walker	1	..	4
Jos. Flint	1	..	4
Jacob Flint	1	..	4
Wm. Buckley	3	..	15
Wm. Buckley .....	..	5	25
H. D. MacKenzie	2	..	10
H. D. MacKenzie .....	..	4	20
Geo. E. Boak & Co	4	..	100
Geo. E. Boak & Co .....	..	16	400
A. Keith & Son	4	..	120
A. Keith & Son .....	..	8	240
A. N. Whitman	2	..	10
A. N. Whitman .....	..	5	25
Stairs, Son & Morrow	2	..	32
Stairs, Son & Morrow .....	..	6	30
A. G. Jones & Co	2	..	19
G. S. Campbell & Co	2	..	25
Thos. Dunn	1	..	20
Matt. Killeen	1	..	14
Thos. Joyce	1	..	10
F. Haverstock	1	..	10
Henry Walker	1	..	10
Simson Bros	1	..	4
Halifax Transfer Co .....	..	..	..

Moved by Alderman Rogers, seconded by Alderman Campbell, that the thanks of this Council be tendered through advertisement in the press to the merchants and others who so generously gave their assistance in the work. Motion passed unanimously.

Read applications of J. J. Richards and John F. Meagher for refund of deposits made by them with applications for liquor licenses.

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

Read petition of G. A. Hubley for water extension North Street.

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

Read report Chief of Police in re violations of the Liquor License Act on Sundays.

SUNDAY VIOLATIONS.

OFFICE OF CHIEF OF POLICE, April 6th, 1905.

His Worship the Mayor and City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—In accordance with resolution of Council in re violations of Liquor License Act on Sunday, I beg to report that no violations have been reported to me since last meeting of Council.

JOHN O'SULLIVAN, *Chief of Police.*

Filed.

Read report Board of Fire Wards on various matters.

REPORT BOARD OF FIRE WARDS.

COMMITTEE ROOM, CITY HALL, April 5th, 1905.

His Worship the Mayor and City Council:

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

1. In a previous report your Board recommended the dismissal of James A. Gibbons from the Department and the Council referred the matter back to the Board for the purpose of giving Mr. Gibbons another opportunity of resigning. This courtesy has been extended to Mr. Gibbons, but he has declined to avail himself of it and your Board again recommended his dismissal.

2. It is recommended that Loraine T. Heisler be appointed callman on No. 1 steamer vice James A. Gibbons, dismissed.

3. John Honey, driver of No. 3 steamer, having pleaded guilty to a charge of being under the influence of liquor, it is recommended that he be fined \$5 00, that his leave be stopped for six months and that he be required to take the pledge for one year.

4. The Chief has been authorized by the Board to shift the permanent men of the Department from house to house whenever he deems it in the interest of the Department to do so, provided he reports to the Board on each occasion.

5. The Naval Store Officer having requested the services of the Fire Department

in case of fire in H. M. Dockyard, it is recommended that the request be complied with provided the Imperial Authorities will authorize the Department to place a fire alarm box outside the Dockyard gate at the expense of the Dockyard Authorities.

6. The Board opened tenders for coal from Wm. Roche and H. D. Mackenzie & Co. and for Veterinary services from Wm. Jakeman & Son and Howard McFtridge. It is recommended that the tenders of Wm. Roche and Wm. Jakeman & Son for these services be accepted.

7. Complying with the wishes of the Council, the Board has obtained a list of the members of the Union Engine Company with the length of service of each member, and append the same hereto. It is recommended that the Union Engine Company be given the use of the room in Central Engine House applied for in accordance with the conditions named in the Board's original report.

8. Mr. John White, Lessee of the old Gerrish Street Engine House, has applied for a two year's extension of his lease and the option to purchase during that time for \$2500.00. It is recommended that his lease and the option be extended to April 30th, 1906.

9. Your Board has considered the petition of Lieutenant Sunderland for pecuniary assistance, but as no provision has been made in the Estimates for the Fire Department that would permit of this expenditure, the matter is referred back to the Council for consideration by the incoming Board.

10. The immediate erection of the new Bedford Row engine house being an urgent necessity, it is recommended that this Board be empowered to advertise for tenders for the construction of the building in accordance with the plans and specification on file in the City Engineer's office.

11. On December 4th, 1904, the Department extinguished a fire in a building outside the City limits. The Company in which the building was insured declined to pay the cost of the chemicals used or to contribute anything to compensate the men for their services.

In consequence of this the Board communicated the facts to the Insurance Company in question and to all the other companies doing business in the City, asking if they would be willing to contribute in future cases. The Company which had at first declined thereupon paid the cost of the chemicals (\$10.00) and it and the other companies expressed their willingness to contribute their proportion of reasonable expenses in future cases. All the correspondence is attached hereto.

12. The following accounts are recommended for payment, 1903-04:—Blackadar Bros., advertising, \$1.83. J. F. Kelly, 5 snap collars, 135.00. John Starr, Son & Co., 2 carboys electrolyte, 14.50. Chronicle, advertising, 3.75. Miller Bros., rent of lot, 12.00. Total, \$167.08.

1904-5—Wm. Stairs, Son & Morrow, hose, etc., \$74.85, less \$21.00, \$53.85. Black Bros. & Co., iron, \$1.16. Farquhar Bros., 2 h. p. motor, \$152.00. John Starr, Son & Co., magnet, etc., \$24.25. A. J. Grant & Co., chisels, 70c. J. A. Dunn, polishing, etc., \$1.75. A. J. Wilkinson & Co., tools, etc., \$13.55. Tram Co., power, Feb., \$4.72, March, \$5.57, \$10.29. Tram Co., lighting, Feb., \$28.22, March, \$24.71, \$52.93. James E. Barnaby, keys, 40c. Victoria Laundry, Feb., \$4.82, March, \$4.80—\$9.62. Miller Bros., rent of lot, \$12.00. T. A. S. DeWolf & Son, wood, \$2.05. Wm. Roche, coal, Feb., \$50.92, March, \$70.42—\$121.34. J. S. Cashen, Feb., \$221.46, March, \$222.00—\$443.46. Knight & Munro, saddlery, \$3.00. J. F. Kelly, saddlery, \$9.20. James Dempster & Co., lumber, \$3.50. Chronicle, advertising, \$1.80. Imperial Oil Co., oil, \$7.60. Farquhar Bros., wire, etc., Feb., \$24.84, March, \$12.51—\$37.35. N. S. Telephone Co., wire, etc., \$1.98. Austen Bros., axes, etc., \$22.75. Thos. L. Spelman, 1 bell, etc., \$13.25. Stairs, Son & Morrow, belting, pumps, etc., \$8.56. Brown & Webb, sponge, \$4.00, 84c.—\$4.84. Geo. E. Smith & Co., bolts, 30c. W. S. Craig, plumbing, \$2.80. Patrick Dowd, carriage work, \$2.50. J. H. Mont & Co., carriage work, Feb., \$12.05, March, \$4.98—\$17.03. John Davison & Son, lumber, 76c. Macdonald & Co., machine work \$20.59. W. & A. Moir, machine work, \$42.11. Horsehoeing—P. Porrier,

\$7.94. O'Connell Bros., 48c. Robt. Horner, \$3 88. Meagher & MacKenzie, \$5 00. Wm. Kline, \$4 55. J. R. Purcell, \$2.69. Thos. Robinson, \$1 88. D. J. McIntosh, \$3 16. Total \$1,129.21.

W. H. CAWSEY, *Chairman.*

On motion the same is considered clause by clause.

Read clause 1, re dismissal of James A. Gibbons.

By consent of Council Mr. W. F. O'Connor was permitted to address the Council on behalf of Mr. Gibbons.

Moved by Alderman Martin, seconded by Alderman Rogers, that this clause be referred back to the Board of Fire Wards for the purpose of giving Mr. Gibbons another hearing. Motion passed.

Read clause 2 appointing Loraine T. Heisler in place of Gibbons. Referred back to the Board.

Read clause 3 re disciplining John Honey, driver of No. 3 steamer, for being under the influence of liquor. Moved by Alderman Cawsey, seconded by Alderman Hayward, that this clause be adopted. Motion passed.

Read clause 4 authorizing the Chief to shift the permanent men from engine house to engine house. Moved by Alderman Martin, seconded by Alderman Hawkins, that this clause be referred back to the Board for further report. Motion passed.

Read clause 5, re services of City Fire Department at fires H. M. Dockyard. Moved by Alderman Cawsey, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that the clause be adopted. Motion passed.

Read clause 6 re tenders for coal and veterinary services. Moved by Alderman Martin, seconded by Alderman Foster, that the tenders for coal be referred back to the Board of Fire Wards.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Hawkins, seconded by Alderman Rogers, that the clause be adopted.

The amendment being put the Clerk announced the vote as standing 7 for and 7 against it. His Worship the Mayor gave his casting vote for the amendment.

It was then discovered that eight aldermen had voted against the amendment, and by consent of Council the vote was taken over again when there appeared:

For the Amendment.

Aldermen Halliday, Johnson,
Campbell, Martin,
Rogers, Hayward,
Hawkins.—7.

Against it.

Aldermen Powell, Gastonguay,
Foster, Lamphier, Doyle,
Hubley, Cawsey,
MacKenzie.—8.

His Worship the Mayor declared the amendment lost.

Alderman Johnson gives notice of reconsideration.

The original motion is now put and passed on the following division :—

For the Motion.	Against it.
Aldermen Powell, Gastonguay, Foster, Lamphier, Doyle, Hubley, Cawsey, MacKenzie.—8.	Aldermen Halliday, Johnson, Campbell, Martin, Rogers, Hayward, Hawkins.—7.

Alderman Hawkins gives notice of reconsideration.

On motion of Alderman Cawsey, seconded by Alderman Hubley, the tender of Wm. Jakeman & Son for veterinary services was accepted.

Read clause 7 re application of Union Engine Company for use of a room in Central Engine House covering a list of the members of the Company applying for the privilege.

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

Motion put and passed on the following vote :—

For the Motion.	Against it.
Aldermen Powell, Gastonguay, Foster, Lamphier, Doyle, Hubley, Cawsey, Rogers, Hayward.—9.	Aldermen Halliday, Johnson, Campbell, Martin, MacKenzie, Hawkins.—6.

Alderman Campbell gives notice of reconsideration.

Alderman Martin also gives notice of reconsideration.

Read Clause 8 re lease of Gerrish Street Engine House.

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

Read clause 9 re petition of Lieutenant Sunderland for assistance. On motion the clause is adopted.

Read clause 10 re advertising for tenders for construction of Engine House, Bedford Row.

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

Read clause 11 re Insurance Companies contributing to cost of extinguishing fires outside the City limits. Filed.

Read clause 12 re accounts. The following resolution is submitted :

Resolved, That clause 12 of the report of the Board of Fire Wards be received and concurred in and His Worship the Mayor authorized to sign warrants for the payment of the accounts therein named.

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

Moved by Alderman Cawsey, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that the report as amended be adopted as a whole. Motion passed.

Alderman Johnson, Chairman of the special committee on Legislation, verbally reports on the success met with by the Committee in the matter of legislation affecting the City of Halifax during the present session of the Local Legislature.

By leave of Council Alderman Rogers submits the following resolution:—

Resolved, That the City Engineer write the property owners on Agricola Street asking what prices they will accept for property required to widen said street.

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

Alderman Archibald here takes his seat.

By leave of Council Alderman Johnson submits the following resolution:—

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to provide two polling booths in each of the wards of the City for the accommodation of the voters at the election for Mayor and Aldermen to be held on the 26th April, inst., which said booths may be designated respectively as "Booth A" and "Booth B."

Further Resolved, That the City Clerk divide the register of voters for each Ward so that the voters whose surnames begin with the letters from A to K, both inclusive, may vote in Booth A, and that the voters whose surnames begin with the letters from L to Z, both inclusive, may vote in Booth B.

Further Resolved, that this Council do meet at 8 o'clock on Thursday evening 27th April, inst., to receive returns of the said elections

Further resolved, that the following named be the Presiding Officers to conduct the elections on the 26th inst., viz:—

Ward 1—Booth A	Alderman Halliday.
" 1—Booth B	Alderman Geldert.
Ward 2—Booth A	Alderman Johnson.
" 2—Booth B	Alderman Powell.
Ward 3—Booth A	Alderman Foster.
" 3—Booth B	Alderman Gastonguay.
Ward 4—Booth A	Alderman Doyle.
" 4—Booth B	Alderman Lamphier.
Ward 5—Booth A	Mr. W. E. Messervey.
" 5—Booth B	Mr. Geo. H. Parsons.
Ward 6—Booth A	Alderman Hawkins.
" 6—Booth B	Alderman MacKenzie.

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

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

Council adjourns 11 o'clock.

BYE-ELECTION WARD TWO.

OFFICE OF CITY CLERK, HALIFAX, N. S., April 7th, 1905.

William R. Powell having been on the 6th day of April, A. D., 1905, by the City Clerk, in the presence of the City Council, declared duly elected an Alderman of the City of Halifax to represent Ward No. Two for the term ending April 30th, 1907, I do hereby certify that before entering upon the duties of the office of Alderman he was duly sworn before His Worship the Mayor on the 6th day of April, 1905, by taking and subscribing the oaths of allegiance and qualification and the oaths of office of Alderman and Justice of the Peace for the City of Halifax, and signed the roll of Alderman.

L. FRED MONAGHAN, *City Clerk.*

EVENING SESSION.

8 10 o'clock.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL, April 18th, 1905.

A meeting of the City Council was called for this evening. At the above named hour there were present His Worship the Mayor, and Aldermen Martin, Lamphier.

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

8.30 o'clock. Roll called. Present the above named, together with Aldermen Gastonguay and MacKenzie.

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

EVENING SESSION.

8.10 o'clock.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL, April 27th, 1905.

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

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

8.30 o'clock. Roll called. Present the above named together with Aldermen Halliday, Gastonguay, Lamphier, Martin, Hawkins, and MacKenzie.

The Council was summoned to receive returns of Civic elections, to proceed with business standing over and the transaction of other business.

The following named papers are submitted:—

Report Tenders Committee by Alderman Foster, Acting Chairman.

Petition for improvement of Albert Street, by Alderman MacKenzie.

His Worship the Mayor submits the following named papers:—

City Clerk's returns of election for Mayor and Aldermen.

Report of City Clerk in re vacancies in Wards 2 and 5.

Letter Provincial Secretary re approval of appointment of License Inspector.

Report Committee Works re Tenders for Supplies.

Report Committee on Works re wages of workmen.

Report Committee on Works re Widening Agricola Street.

Report City Engineer re Sewers.

Report Committee on Works covering Water Estimates for 1905-6.

Report Chief of Police re Violations of Liquor License Act on Sunday.

Petition for Electric Light, Mitchell Street.

Report Coal Weighers for March.

Petition for Water and Sewer Brussels Street.

Cash Statement City Collector for March.

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

Read return of City Clerk covering the original nomination papers of Daniel H. Campbell, Robert T. MacIlreith and W. Stetson Rogers, for the office of Mayor of the City of Halifax, together with the poll books containing the returns of the Presiding Officers at the several polling booths at the election held on the 26th April, inst., said returns showing Daniel H. Campbell to have received 438 votes, Robert T. MacIlreith 1909, and W. Stetson Rogers 1178 votes, giving Robert T. MacIlreith a majority of 731 votes over W. S. Rogers; 1471 votes over D. H. Campbell and 293 over the total vote for D. H. Campbell and W. S. Rogers combined.

The City Clerk declares Robert T. MacIlreith duly elected Mayor of the City of Halifax for the civic year 1905-6.

Read return of City Clerk covering the nomination papers of Lewis Archibald for the office of Alderman for Ward No. One, he being the only candidate nominated for said office for the election held April 26th inst.

The City Clerk declares Lewis Archibald duly elected an Alderman of the City of Halifax for Ward No. One.

Read return of City Clerk covering the nomination papers of Edward S. Blackie and Walter C. Murray for the office of Alderman for Ward No. Two, together with the poll books containing the returns of the presiding officers at the several polling booths in said ward at the election held on the 26th April, inst., said returns showing Edward S. Blackie to have received 452 votes and Walter C. Murray 465 votes giving Walter C. Murray a majority of 13 votes.

The City Clerk declares Walter C. Murray duly elected an Alderman of the City of Halifax for said Ward No. Two.

Read return of City Clerk covering the nomination papers of George A. Taylor for the office of Alderman for Ward No. Three, he being the only candidate nominated for said office for the election held April 26th inst.

The City Clerk declares George A. Taylor duly elected an Alderman of the City of Halifax for Ward No. Three.

Read return of City Clerk covering the nomination papers of Andrew Hubley and Edmund W. O'Donnell for the office of Alderman for Ward No. Four, together with the poll books containing the returns of the presiding officers at the several polling booths in said ward at the election held on the 26th April, inst., said returns showing Andrew

Hublely to have received 351 votes, and Edmund W. O'Donnell 292 votes, giving Andrew Hubley a majority of 59 votes.

The City Clerk declares Andrew Hubley duly elected an Alderman of the City of Halifax for Ward No. Four.

Read return of City Clerk covering the nomination papers of William H. Cawsey for the office of Alderman for Ward No. Five, he being the only candidate nominated for said office for the election held April 26th, 1905.

The City Clerk declares William H. Cawsey duly elected an Alderman of the City of Halifax for Ward No. Five.

Read return of City Clerk covering the nomination papers of Charles W. Hayward for the office of Alderman for Ward No. Six, he being the only candidate nominated for said office for the election held April 26th inst.

The City Clerk declares Charles W. Hayward duly elected an Alderman of the City of Halifax for Ward No. Six.

ELECTION OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN.

OFFICE OF CITY CLERK, April 27th, 1905.

To His Worship the Mayor and City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—Pursuant to the provisions of the City Charter and the Acts in amendment thereof in respect to the election of Mayor and Aldermen, I have the honor to submit the following returns of the elections for Mayor and Aldermen held on the 26th day of April, 1905. I have made separate returns in respect to the election for Mayor and for the election of Aldermen for each Ward, attached to which returns are the original nomination papers for all the candidates.

Election for Mayor.

Ward and polling place.	Campbell.	MacIlreith.	Rogers.	Majority for MacIlreith	Majority for Rogers.			
1 A	11	164	21					
B	13	163	27	48	279			
2 A	83	279	105					
B	66	284	87	192	371			
3 A	22	85	66					
B	17	85	62	128	42			
4 A	56	147	144					
B	47	105	142	286	34			
5 A	35	107	156					
B	42	96	167	323	120			
6 A	23	181	113					
B	23	213	88	201	193			
	438	438	1909	1909	1178	1178	885	154

Majority for MacIlreith over Rogers	731
Majority for MacIlreith over Campbell	1471
Majority for MacIlreith over vote for Rogers and Campbell combined....	293
Majority for Rogers over Campbell	740

For Aldermen..

WARD NO. ONE.

Lewis Archibald. By Acclamation.

WARD NO. TWO.	Sec. A.	Sec. B.	Total.
W. C. Murray	232	235	465
E. S. Blackie	218	204	452
Majority for W. C. Murray			13

WARD NO. THREE.

George A. Taylor. By Acclamation.

WARD NO. FOUR.	Sec. A.	Sec. B.	Total.
Andrew Hubley.	196	155	351
E. W. O'Donnell	151	141	292
Majority for Andrew Hubley			59

WARD NO. FIVE.

W. H. Cawsey. By Acclamation.

WARD NO. SIX.

Chas. W. Hayward. By Acclamation.

L. FRED MONAGHAN, *City Clerk.*

The following resolution is submitted:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to notify the Honorable the Provincial Secretary of the election of Robert T. MacIlreith, Esq., to the office of Mayor of the City of Halifax, and to request that His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor may be pleased to name a time and place at which he may be pleased to administer the oaths of office to the Mayor-elect.

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

Read letter City Clerk notifying the Council that Alderman Campbell and Rogers having accepted nominations for the office of Mayor thereby vacated their office of Alderman for Ward two and five respectively.

VACANCIES WARD II. AND V.

OFFICE OF CITY CLERK, HALIFAX, N. S., April 18th, 1905.

To the City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—I have the honor to notify the City Council that Aldermen Campbell and Rogers, having been this day, with their written consent, nominated for the office

of Mayor of the City of Halifax, thereby vacated their office of Alderman for Wards two and five respectively, under the provisions of section 2 of chapter 56 of the Acts of 1901.

L. FRED. MONAGHAN, *City Clerk*.

Moved by Alderman Cawsey, seconded by Alderman Martin, that the office of Alderman for Ward No. Five, held by Rogers, be declared vacant, that His Worship the Mayor be requested to name a day for the holding of an election to fill the vacancy; that the Clerk be instructed to provide two polling booths for the accommodation of the voters at said election and to divide the list of voters, and that W. E. Messervey and George H. Parsons be the presiding officers at said election. Motion passed.

Read Cash Statements of City Collector for March. Filed.

Read report Coal Weighers for March. Filed.

Read petition for Water and Sewer extension Brussels Street.

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

Read petition for an Electric Light on Mitchell Street.

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

Read notification by Provincial Secretary of approval by Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council of the appointment of W. W. McLellan as License Inspector.

APPOINTMENT OF LICENSE INSPECTOR.

Mr. L. Fred. Monaghan, City Clerk, Halifax.

SIR,—I am directed by the Provincial Secretary to inform you that on the 13th inst., His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor was pleased to confirm the appointment by the City Council of Mr. Wilson W. McLellan as Inspector of Licensed Premises for the City of Halifax, for the present license year.

FRED. F. MATHERS,
Deputy Provincial Secretary.

Filed.

Read report Committee on Works covering Estimates for Water Department for year 1905-6.

WATER ESTIMATES.

CITY WORKS OFFICE, April 18th, 1905.

His Worship the Mayor and Members of the City Council.

GENTLEMEN,—I have been instructed by the Committee on Works to submit for your approval the Water Maintenance Estimates for the year 1905-6.

APRIL 27TH, 1905.

Interest	\$47,142	
Maintenance	2,000	
Sinking Fund	2,500	
Short Collection	1,000	
		\$70,642
Less—Income from special and meter rates	40,242	
		\$30,400
of \$30,400	\$11,400	
of 30,400	19,000	
		\$30,400
\$16,000,000 at 12c. =	\$19,200	
8,000,000 at 14c. =	11,200	
		30,400

JAMES J. HOPEWELL, *Clerk of Works.*

Moved by Alderman Cawsey, seconded by Alderman Halliday, that the same be approved. Motion passed.

Read report Chief of Police re Violations of Liquor License Act on Sunday.

SUNDAY VIOLATIONS.

OFFICE OF CHIEF OF POLICE, April 24th, 1905.

His Worship the Mayor and City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—In accordance with resolution of Council in re violations of Liquor License Act on Sunday, I beg to report the following violations:—

- April 9th, 1905, Wallace Copp, Nex Victoria Hotel.
- April 9th, 1905, Elizabeth Connolly, Upper Water Street.
- April 23rd, 1905, Frank Ruddle, 1 Pleasant Street.
- April 23rd, 1905, Rowland Lockhart, "Seaside Hotel," Quinpool Road.

JOHN O'SULLIVAN, *Chief of Police.*

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Read report City Engineer re widening of Agricola Street.

WIDENING AGRICOLA STREET.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, April 27th, 1905.

His Worship the Mayor:

SIR,—In accordance with instructions of the Council, I have written to each person owning property on the east side of Agricola Street between Cunard and West Streets asking them to name a price for which they would deed to the City a piece of land required for the widening of the street, including all damages done to their property.

I have been unable to obtain answers from all the property owners, and most of the replies received ask a price which in my opinion is high.

To expedite the widening, I would recommend that the council appoint two appraisers to value the parts of the lots required in accordance with the plan already prepared and to furnish their appraisement to the City Engineer.

The appraisers appointed for the widening of Upper Water Street were Messrs. John MacInnes and W. G. Wiswell.

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

Alderman Hayward here takes his seat.

Moved by Alderman Martin, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that the report of the City Engineer be adopted, and that John MacInnes and W. G. Wiswell be appointed appraisers to value the lands proposed to be taken. Motion passed.

Read report City Engineer re Sewers.

SEWERS.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, April 27th, 1905.

His Worship the Mayor :

SIR,—The Sewer on Harvard Street, from Duncan Street North, being first on the Order Book, is under construction.

The Sewer on King's Place is next and will be commenced within a day or two.

Pepperell Street Sewer from Louisburg Street to Preston Street follows, and I would recommend that the sewer on Preston Street between Pepperell Street and West Harvey Street, be laid at the same time.

The Common Sewer, South Bland Street, Lawrence Street, Brunswick and Uniacke Street Sewers follow in turn.

The following Sewers have not been formally ordered by the Council :—

Creighton Street, from Coruwallis to Cunard Street.

Macara Street, from Isleville to Agricola Street

Chebucto Road, King Street, North Street and Windsor Street

Veith Street and Hanover Street to Campbell Road, about 1550 ft.

Almon Street, from Kempt Road to Windsor Street.

I would recommend that their construction be ordered by the Council, to be done in turn.

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

Moved by Alderman Hawkins, seconded by Alderman Hayward, that the report be adopted and that the City Engineer report to the Council what land is required to facilitate the construction of the Vernon Street sewer. Motion passed.

Read report Tenders Committee re tenders for various supplies.

TENDERS.

COMMITTEE ROOM, CITY HALL, April 25th, 1905.

To His Worship the Mayor and City Council :

GENTLEMEN,—Your Committee on Tenders beg to report that at a meeting of Committee, held this day, there being present Aldermen Foster, (Acting Chairman), Halliday, Hubley and Martin, tenders were received and opened for following services :—

Advertising, Chronicle Publishing Co., Ltd., \$1.20 per inch for the first insertion and 33c. per inch for all subsequent insertions in "Morning Chronicle."

Blackadar Bros., 80c. per inch for first insertion and 31c. per inch for each continuance in "Acadian Recorder."

These being the only tenders received for advertising, your Committee recommend that they be accepted.

Your Committee further recommend that the tender of Holloway Bros., for printing Minutes of Council, at 90c per page, Order of the Day, at \$1.00 per set, and the Annual City Report at \$1.20 per page, be accepted, this being the lowest tender.

Your Committee further recommend that the tender of A. & W. Mackinlay & Co., Ltd, for Blank Books and that of T. C. Allen & Co., for Stationery and Blank Forms be accepted, these being the lowest for the respective services.

MINK T. FOSTER, *Acting Chairman.*

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

Read petition for improvement of Albert Street.

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

Read report Committee on Works covering report City Engineer re Tenders for Supplies.

TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, April 26th, 1905.

To the City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—The Committee on Works have received the following tenders for Supplies and Annual Contracts during the year 1905-6.

The lowest tender is recommended in each case, as follows:—

PURCHASE OF MANURE.

W. P. Yeadon \$10 00

The acceptance of this tender is recommended.

RENT OF FIELD, KEMPT ROAD.

W. A. Maling & Co \$40 00

The acceptance of this tender is recommended.

COOPERAGE FLOATING BATH.

T. P. Mulcahy \$42 00

New Casks—\$1.50 for large and \$1.00 for small.

The acceptance of this tender is recommended.

PAINTING EXTERIOR OF BEACH BATH.

Johnson & McPhee \$90 00

Walsh Bros 94 00

The acceptance of Johnson & McPhee's tender is recommended.

SCRAP IRON.

Frederick Townshend	\$ 8 10
William McFatrige	10 25

The acceptance of William McFatrige's tender, being the highest, is recommended.

BRICKS.

Elmsdale Brick Co.	\$8.00
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The acceptance of this tender is recommended

VETERINARY SERVICES.

William Jakeman & Son	\$2.70 per horse
Howard McFatrige	2.75 "

The acceptance of William Jakeman & Son's tender is recommended.

SPECIAL CASTINGS.

Douglas & Co.	3c., 2½c., 2¼c., 2¼c., 2c., 1½c., 1¼c.
Hillis & Son, Ltd.	3½c., 2¾c.
John A. Thomson	2½c., 2c., 1¾c., 1c.

The acceptance of John A. Thomson's tender is recommended.

GRANITE.

W. D. Yeadon and John Kline.

The acceptance of John Kline's tender is recommended.

EXPLOSIVES.

Acadia Powder Co.,	Blasting powder, N. S. manufacture	6c. per lb.
"	Dynamite, 50 lb. case, red best	30c. per lb.
"	Detonators	50c. per box.
"	Fuse, hanks of 25 ft.	10c. per hank.
"	Electric fuses, 4 ft. long	3c. per fuse.

The acceptance of this tender is recommended.

WHEELS FOR SPRINKLING CART.

W. N. Brown	\$54 00
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The acceptance of this tender is recommended.

WHEELS FOR FLAT WAGGON.

W. N. Brown	\$50 00
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The acceptance of this tender is recommended.

CEMENT.

	Brand.	Gross.	Nett.	Price per 100 lbs.
Melvin & Co.	White Bros.	425	400	55½c.
Brookfield Bros.	White Bros.	400	375	56c.
Wm. Stairs, Son & Morrow	White Bros.	425	400	56½c.
A. M. Bell & Co.	White Bros.	350	325	59c.
T. A. S. DeWolf & Son	White's	400	375	59c.
"	"	350	325	
"	"	350	325		64c.

The acceptance of Melvin & Co's. tender is recommended.

HARDWARE.

H. H. Fuller & Co and Geo. E. Smith & Co.

The tender of Messrs H. H. Fuller & Co., being the lowest, is recommended for acceptance.

LUMBER.

Rhodes, Curry & Co., Brookfield Bros and John McInnes & Son.

The tenders of Messrs. Brookfield Bros. and Rhodes, Curry & Co. came in late, through a misunderstanding on their part as to the time at which tenders were to be received. Under the circumstances, the tenders were opened and are submitted to the Council to decide. The tender of Messrs Brookfield Bros. is the lowest.

DRAIN PIPE.

	Brookfield Bros.	Henderson & Taylor.
6 inch straight pipe.... 1000 ft.	-11c. \$110.00	.13½c. \$135.00
12 " " " 1500 ft.	.28c. 420.00	.35c. 525.00
	\$530.00	\$660.00

The tender of Messrs Brookfield Bros. is recommended for acceptance, it being the lowest.

DOUBLE TEAMS.

James Connors.....	1 team	\$3.90
James Potter.....	1 team	3.90
J. M. McGrath & Co.....	2 teams	3.85
Heber Hartlen.....	2 teams	3.70
George Harvey.....	1 team	3.75
Robinson Bros.....	2 teams	3.75
A. J. Nicholson.....	1 team.....	3.50
Nolan Bros.....	2 teams.....	3.50

The tenders of A. J. Nicholson for one team and Nolan Bros. for two teams are recommended.

It is probable that a fourth team will be required, and it is recommended, if the same be found necessary, that it be hired from Heber Hartlen.

SINGLE TEAMS.

Robinson Bros.....	22c. a horse.
J. M. McGrath & Co.....	19c. "
Nolan Bros.....	19c. "

J. M. McGrath & Co. and Nolan Bros. tender at the same price, and the matter is referred to the Council for decision.

[I submit the above but think it will be more satisfactory to hire teams as they are wanted as done last year. A. B. C.]

GARBAGE TEAM.

Heber Hartlen.....	\$7 00
Robinson Bros.....	3 98
Harry C. Adams	4 00

All these tenders are higher than the cost of the work by day's work. It is therefore recommended that neither of them be accepted.

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

The Engineer's report is considered clause by clause.

Purchase of Manure,	Passed.
Rent of field, Kempt Road,	"
Cooperage Floating Bath,	"
Painting Beach Bath,	"
Scrap Iron,	"
Bricks,	"
Veterinary services,	"
Special Castings,	"
Granite,	"
Explosives,	"
Wheels,	"
Cement,	"
Hardware,	"
Lumber,	

The following resolution is submitted:—

Resolved, That the tender of Messrs John MacInnes & Son, being the only tender received complying with terms of advertisement, be accepted

Moved by Alderman Cawsey, seconded by Alderman Martin.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Lamphier, that the tender of Brookfield Bros., being the lowest be accepted.

Amendment put and lost, 2 voting for the same and 12 against it, as follows:—

For the amendment.	Against it.
Aldermen Lamphier, Hubley.—2.	Aldermen Archibald, Halliday, Johnson, Powell, Taylor, Gastonguay, Foster, Cawsey, Martin, MacKenzie, Hayward, Hawkins.—12.

The original resolution is put and passed.

Drain Pipe,	Passed.
Double Teams,	"
Single Teams.	

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Hawkins, that

single teams be hired as required as was done last year and not engaged from one person by contract. Motion passed.

Garbage Team, Passed.

Moved by Alderman Cawsey, seconded by Alderman Martin, that the report as amended be adopted as a whole. Motion passed.

Read letter His W rship the Mayor covering report Committee on Works re increase of pay of laborers working for the City.

INCREASE IN PAY OF LABORERS.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, April 18th, 1905.

To the Members of the City Council :

GENTLEMEN,—I beg to bring to the notice of the Council the fact that the rate of wages paid for ordinary labouring men on the City Works is 14c. per hour, and further that the large corporations engaging men are more or less governed by this rate of wages and as a matter of fact make it a standard for the employment of men for all such ordinary labouring work. In view of the high price paid for coal and other necessities of life in this City, I am of opinion that the pay of men on the City Works should be increased, making the minimum 16c. per hour instead of 14c. as at present, and that the scale be advanced in accordance therewith. Trusting this may meet with the unanimous approval of the Council.

A. B. CROSBY, Mayor.

CITY WORKS OFFICE, March 16th, 1905.

Committee on Works :

GENTLEMEN,—In accordance with instructions given at the last meeting, I herewith submit a statement of the average number of men on the City Pay Roll for the year 1903-4, at a total cost of \$69,240.50

Total number men, Water Department.....	1217
“ Street Department.....	3567
	4784 an average of 184

If pay be increased all around as per number of hours it will cost :

Water Department, 98,994 hours worked at 2c.....	\$1,979 88
Street Department, 266,680 hours worked at 2c.....	5,333 60
	\$7,313 48

If only the men's pay receiving 15c. and under be increased it will cost :

Water Department, 69,469 hours at 2c.....	\$1,389 38
Street Department, 183,641 hours at 2c.....	3,672 82
	\$5,062 20

Herewith is a memo. of gross pay for labor for the last five years :—

1899—1900.....	\$65,504 97
1900—1901.....	56,139 32
1901—1902.....	61,379 12
1902—1903.....	60,040 48
1903—1904.....	69,240 50

By this it will be seen that 1903-4 is the highest.

It is necessary to remember that the increase at the lower rates would be spread in say the following proportion; over:—

Streets	\$1500	Internal Health..	\$1400	Sewerage	\$700
City Property.	50	Fuel.	10	Teams & Stables..	10

and on Water Department on Maintenance, \$850. Construction, \$530.

JAS. J. HOPEWELL, *Clerk of Works.*

Moved by Alderman Martin, seconded by Alderman Cawsey, that the report be concurred in. Motion passed unanimously.

The City Engineer asked the Council if it was the intention to increase the wages of watchmen, etc.

His Worship the Mayor stated that the increase would affect all laborers.

By leave of Council, Alderman Taylor submits the following resolution:—

Whereas, Section 10 as set out on page 10 of the contract entered into between the City of Halifax and the Warren Bituminous Paving Company, Limited, is not correct in-as-much as the said Company has not entered into any agreement with the merchants of Granville Street and that the agreement mentioned as made by the said merchants of Granville Street is made with the City of Halifax, and in order to give effect to said clause.

Be it Resolved, That the City do enter into a supplementary agreement with the Warren Bituminous Paving Company, Limited, to pay to the said Company all sum or sums of money mentioned in said agreement and made between the Merchants of Granville Street and the City of Halifax;

Further Resolved, That His Worship the Mayor and City Clerk be empowered to sign such agreement on behalf of the City.

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

ORDER OF THE DAY.

Moved by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Powell, that No. 18 on Order of the Day be now taken up. Motion passed.

Read No. 18, viz: Alderman Johnson's notice of motion to rescind resolution passed May 15th, 1903, instructing the Halifax Electric Tramway Company to pave their lines on Spring Garden Road with vitrified brick.

Moved by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Powell, that the resolution passed May 15th, 1903, re paving Spring Garden Road be rescinded in so far as it requires the paving of said street with vitrified brick. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Hawkins, seconded by Alderman Johnson, that No. 15 on Order Paper be now taken up. Motion passed.

Read No. 15 (a) Report Public Accounts Committee (clause 2) re Arbitrators' fees Widening Upper Water Street.

(b) Letters William Nisbet and W. G. Wiswell on the subject.

Moved by Alderman Hawkins, seconded by Alderman Johnson, that the Arbitrators be allowed the sum of \$6.00 for each property as required by law, and that they be paid the sum of \$4.00 additional for each property for extra services rendered in making estimates, holding court, &c., during their appraisal. Motion passed unanimously.

Read No 1 on Order of the Day, viz: Alderman Johnson's notice of reconsideration of amendment in re Fire Department coal contract.

Moved by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Halliday, that this matter be now reconsidered.

Motion put and lost on the following vote:—

For reconsideration.	Against.
Aldermen Archibald, Halliday, Johnson, Gastonguay, Foster, Hawkins.—6.	Aldermen Powell, Lamphier, Hubley, Cawsey, Martin MacKenzie, Hayward.—7

No. 2 on Order Paper viz: Alderman Hawkins, notice of reconsideration of resolution in re Fire Department coal contract, and No. 3, Alderman Campbell's notice of reconsideration of resolution to give use of room in Central Engine House to Union Engine Company, are dropped from the Order Paper.

Moved by Alderman Martin, seconded by Alderman Hawkins, that No. 4 on Order Paper, viz: Alderman Martin's notice of reconsideration of resolution to give use of room in Central Engine House to Union Engine Company be now taken up.

Motion put and lost, 5 voting for the same and 9 against it, as follows:—

For the Motion.	Against it.
Aldermen Archibald, Halliday, Johnson, Martin, Hawkins.—5.	Aldermen Powell, Taylor, Gastonguay, Foster, Lamphier, Hubley, Cawsey, MacKenzie, Hayward.—9.

By leave of Council Alderman Martin submits the following resolution:—

Whereas, a public market in the City of Halifax is absolutely necessary to prevent encumbering the streets and rendering them at times impassable to the great inconven-

ience of the citizens, to promote the comfort of the market people and citizens and to produce a revenue for the City ;

And Whereas, we have at our disposal the sum of \$60,000.00 for the erection of a market building ;

And Whereas, a public landing place is also necessary and should be near the market ;

And whereas, The Military Authorities, it is believed, propose abandoning the Fuel Yard and the King's Wharf ;

Therefore resolved, That a Committee consisting of His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen Johnson and Martin be appointed to interview Sir Charles Parsons with a view to making application to the Imperial Authorities for the transfer by lease or otherwise of the Fuel Yard and King's Wharf for the above purpose.

And that the City Clerk be and is hereby instructed to communicate with Charles Parsons asking him to fix a date when he can receive the Committee.

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

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

Council adjourns 10.45 o'clock.