

Moved by Alderman Cawsey, seconded by Alderman Powell, that the clause be adopted. Motion passed.

Read clause 5 re accounts.

The following resolution is submitted :—

Resolved, That clause 5 of the report of Board of Fire Wards relating to accounts be received and adopted and His Worship the Mayor authorized to sign warrants for payment of the accounts therein referred to.

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

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

Read report Committee on Works covering reports (2) City Engineer re water extension Cedar Street and Fern Street.

CITY WORKS OFFICE, Oct. 5th, 1905.

To the City Council :

GENTLEMEN,—At a meeting of the Committee on Works held this day, the attached reports of the City Engineer in re water extension Cedar Street and Fern Street, were read and recommended to Council for adoption.

R. T. MACILREITH, *Mayor and Chairman.*

WATER EXTENSION CEDAR STREET.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, Oct. 5th, 1905.

His Worship the Mayor :

SIR,—I beg to report on the accompanying petition for water extension to John Quigley's property, on Cedar Street :—

The district is high service ; excavation, rock ; size of pipe required, 6-inch ; length, 210 feet. Estimated cost :—

Pipe	\$126 00
Excavation and pipe laying	262 50
1—6" valve	20 00
Lead and paint	2 00
1 service pipe.....	25 00
	\$435 50

Interest on outlay at 5%, \$21.77.

I would recommend that the extension be made on the same conditions as that ordered for Longard Road and other high service streets since that date, and that the special rate for the present be not more than \$21.77.

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

WATER EXTENSION FERN STREET.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, October 5th, 1905.

His Worship the Mayor :

SIR,—I beg to report on the accompanying petition from Eli Evans for water extension in Fern Street, north of May Street :—

The district is high service; length of pipe which can be laid in the portion of the street which Mr. Evans has graded, 120 feet; size of pipe, 3-inch; estimated cost:—

Pipe, 1,740 lbs.	\$ 38 40
One 6 x 3 3-way branch	4 70
1—3" valve	15 00
1—5" sleeve	1 69
Lead	3 00
Excavation and pipe laying	60 00
	\$122 79

The revenue from the houses opposite this length of pipe would be more than sufficient to pay the interest on the outlay. I would recommend that the extension be made and the same conditions as that ordered on Longard Road and other extensions on the high service since that date.

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

Moved by Alderman Cawsey, seconded by Alderman Hayward, that said reports be adopted. Motion passed.

Read report Committee on Works covering accounts for payment.

CITY WORKS ACCOUNTS.

CITY WORKS OFFICE, Oct. 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	\$1505 43
Repairs Parade wall	428 80
Streets	383 68
Sewerage Loan, 1905	345 53
City Property	73 30
City Hall lighting	55 43
Internal Health	47 10
Insurance	36 00
Teams and Stables	29 56
Water Maintenance	376 56
Water Construction	250 70
Total	\$3532 09

R. T. MACILREITH, *Mayor and Chairman.*

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

Alderman Johnson asks for a report in writing from the City Engineer as to when the present contract for electric lighting expires and to lay on the table at the next meeting all the data relating to the City doing its own electric lighting which the Council had before it when last dealing with this matter.

The Engineer verbally reports that the Contract expires in July 1907.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Murray, that

the reading of the papers be suspended to permit Alderman Hubley to submit a resolution. Motion passed.

The following resolution is introduced:—

Whereas, The contract with the Halifax Electric Tramway Company for lighting the streets and public buildings of this City expires on the first day of July 1907:

And Whereas, In a number of Canadian, American and European cities the Municipal Councils are taking advantage of public utilities and operating them in the interest of the inhabitants and thereby reducing the rate of taxation;

And Whereas, The cost of gas, incandescent light and fuel is larger, especially the cost of gas is more than 50% above the charge in other cities in the Dominion and United States;

And Whereas, It is desirable that Halifax be made as cheap a City to reside in as any other on the Continent, and in order that manufacturing industries be induced to establish here the cost of commodities mentioned must be considerably reduced;

Therefore Resolved, That His Worship the Mayor be requested to appoint a committee of six members from this Council to enquire into and report on;

1st. The cost of lighting the streets and public places in other Canadian and American cities and if in their judgment it would be advisable for this City to do its own lighting;

2nd. The cost of gas for heating and illuminating purposes, also the cost of incandescent light for domestic use;

3rd. The cost of bituminous coal in other cities, as compared with this;

and recommend what action should be taken by this Council to secure to the inhabitants of this City light and fuel at a lower cost.

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

His Worship the Mayor nominates as the said Committee:—Aldermen Hubley, Archibald, Johnson, Taylor, Cawsey and Hawkins.

Moved by Alderman Halliday, seconded by Alderman Powell, that said nominations be confirmed. Motion passed.

Read cash statement City Collector for July. Filed.

Read petition of James Tabb re employment of colored men on City works.

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

Read report Charities Committee for the month of September.

CHARITIES COMMITTEE ACCOUNTS, ETC.

OCTOBER 4th, 1905.

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, Alderman Halliday, Powell, Lamphier and MacKenzie.

The Superintendent's report for September shows that during the month there were 42 persons admitted into the Poors' Asylum, 1 born, 19 discharged and 2 died. Of the number admitted 12 were chargeable to the Province, 1 to D'Escousse, C. B., 1 to Antigonish County and 28 to the City. The total number of inmates September 30th was 324, made up of 187 men, 135 women and 2 children.

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

A. L. Doyle & Co., \$277.34. W. A. Maling & Co., \$273.13. J. & M. Murphy, \$83.93. George Grigoire, \$22.90. Scotia Pure Milk Co., Ltd., \$76.50. A. Fordham & Co., \$12.32. E. J. Fenton, \$29.00. H. D. MacKenzie & Co., \$50.10. N. S. Milling Co., Ltd., \$100.00. I. B. Shaffner & Co., \$103.50. T. C. Allan & Co., \$8.00. Halifax Electric Tramway Co., Ltd., \$26.25. C. E. Pattner, \$37.50. Black & Flinn, \$18.81. Farquhar Bros., \$8.43. Wm. Robertson & Son, \$10.29. Wm. McPatridge, \$262.62. B. Mulcahy, \$574.92. Pay Sheet, \$605.49. P. T. Shea, \$99.18. Brookfield Bros., \$29.10. The Fleischman Co., \$3.90. Total, \$2713.21.

N. V. GASTONGUAY, *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 payment of the accounts mentioned therein.

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

Read report from His Worship the Mayor re running of tram cars all one way Exhibition week.

RUNNING CARS ALL ONE WAY DURING EXHIBITION.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, Sept. 8th, 1905.

Members of City Council :

GENTLEMEN,—Conformably to resolution passed at meeting of Council, held on September 7th, I had a conference with the Manager of the Halifax Electric Tramway Co., Ltd., in reference to the running of cars on the Willow Park line during Exhibition week, and I have now to report that the Company will endeavor to operate the service in the usual way until half-past seven in the evening, after which hour the cars will run in one direction only. The Manager stated that it was the desire of the Company to accommodate the regular patrons of the line and unless large numbers were attending the Exhibition, which would compel the running of the cars in one direction only, no change in the present schedule would be made.

R. T. MACLEITH, *Mayor.*

Filed.

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

SUNDAY VIOLATIONS.

OFFICE OF CHIEF OF POLICE, Oct. 2nd, 1905.

His Worship the Mayor and City Council :

GENTLEMEN,—In accordance with resolution of Council in re violation of Liquor License Act on Sunday, I beg to report that the following violations have been reported to me since last meeting of Council :—

James White, New Victoria Hotel, licensed, October 1st.
 Margaret Mejan, Upper Water Street, unlicensed, September 17th.
 John T. Brine, corner Buckingham and Albemarle Sts., unlicensed, September 17th.
 Mrs. Walker, Upper Water Street, unlicensed, October 1st.

JOHN O'SULLIVAN, *Chief of Police.*

Filed.

Read reports (2) City Clerk re widening of Agricola Street.

WIDENING AGRICOLA STREET.

OFFICE OF CITY CLERK, Sept. 29th, 1905.

To His Worship the Mayor and City Council :

GENTLEMEN,—I beg to report that on Thursday, September 28th, 1905, the following amounts were paid into Court for lands acquired for widening Agricola Street :—

	R. G. Reid, Secretary Armoury Association	\$1,200 00
No. 5	Michael O'Brien	1,290 00
7.	Michael O'Brien	1,250 00
15.	James F. Meehan	1,080 00
21.	Francis McNeil	624 00
23.	Heirs of Mrs. Shanks	750 00
27.	John Nickerson	834 00
29.	E. J. Phelan	750 00
33.	Warren Gray	1,060 00
39-39½.	Mrs. James Hubley and Benjamin Hubley	1,350 00
41.	Michael O'Brien	540 00
43-47.	James Brooks	2,900 00
		\$13,628 00

Also, on the same day I served notices of expropriation on the following named :

Property owner.		Persons on whom notice was served.
No. 5-7.	R. G. Reid, Sect'y Armoury Association,	R. G. Reid,
15.	Michael O'Brien,	Michael O'Brien,
21.	James F. Meehan,	James F. Meehan,
23.	Francis McNeil,	Mrs. McNeil,
27.	Heirs of Mrs. Shanks,	Mrs. Thomas,
29.	John Nickerson,	Mrs. Nickerson,
33.	E. J. Phelan,	E. J. Phelan,
39-39½.	Warren Gray,	Warren Gray,
43-47.	Mrs. Emma Hubley and } Benjamin Hubley, }	Mrs. Emma Hubley, B. J. Hubley,
	James Brooks.	James Brooks.

L. FRED. MONAGHAN, *City Clerk.*

WIDENING AGRICOLA STREET.

OFFICE OF CITY CLERK, October 5th, 1905.

His Worship the Mayor and City Council :

GENTLEMEN,—In connection with certain notices respecting the widening of Agricola Street as to the service of which I have previously reported, I have been notified in writing of the appointment of Arbitrators by the property owners, as follows :—

PROPERTY OWNER.	ARBITRATOR.
Michael O'Brien	James Dempster.
James F. Meehan	Walter J. Busch.
Francis McNeil	“
John Nickerson	“
Edward J. Phelan	“
Warren Gray	“
Mrs. Emma Hubley and Benjamin Hubley	“
Heirs of Mrs. Shanks	None.
Armoury Association	John A. MacKinnon.
James Brooks	Thomas Forhan.

L. FRED MONAGHAN, *City Clerk.*

Filed.

Read petition Mrs. Nellie Stoneman for rebate of interest on taxes.

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

Read petition of property owners Granville Street between George and Prince Streets for the extension of the bitulithic paving in this block.

Moved by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Murray, that the petition be referred to the Committee on Works and City Engineer for report. Motion passed.

Read report Commissioners of Common in re accounts.

REPORT GARDENS COMMISSION RE ACCOUNTS.

SEPTEMBER 29th, 1905.

To His Worship the Mayor and City Council :

GENTLEMEN,—A meeting of the Commissioners of Halifax Common was held this day, at 8 p. m. Present, Chairman Taylor, Commissioners Powell, Archibald, Gaston-guay, Rogers, Kelly, Secretary Messervey and Superintendent Power.

They had before them the accompanying bills, of which the following is a summary. The same were approved and passed for payment and the Secretary instructed to forward the same to the City Council for their information and concurrence :—

Wm. P. Buckley, coal, \$238.70. Deaf and Dumb Institution, \$8.00. Donovan & Brennan, \$28.75. Hattie & Mylius, \$3.50. Brookfield Bros, \$3.40. R. & J. Farquhar & Co., \$6.68. Wm. Robertson & Son, \$49.35. G. E. Smith & Co., \$57.28.—Total, \$395.66.

W. E. MESSERVEY, *Secretary.*

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 Taylor, seconded by Alderman Archibald, and passed.

Read petition for concrete curb and gutters Brenton Street.

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

Read petition of His Honor the Recorder for superannuation on account of illness.

SUPERANNUATION OF RECORDER MACCOY.

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

His Worship the Mayor and City Council :

GENTLEMEN,—You are all aware of my extreme sickness for some months now past but I am happy to say that my health this last month has improved considerably. I have to thank Your Worship and the Aldermen for their many acts of kindness and consideration to me in my sickness. I have been eighteen years Recorder of the City and during that time many important changes have taken place in municipal law for the benefit of the City. Some of the Aldermen think it would be well for me at my time of life and after such long service to retire, which, unfortunately, I am not in a position to do on account of my pecuniary affairs. I would recommend that the matter be referred to the Committee on Public Accounts where it can be fully discussed and a report made to the Council thereon.

Let me again thank the Council for their kindness to me during the years that I have been in office, which has materially assisted me in the discharge of my public duties.

W. F. MACCOY, *City Recorder.*

Moved by Alderman Halliday, seconded by Alderman Archibald that the same be referred to the Committee on Public Accounts for report. Motion passed.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

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

The following resolution is submitted:—

Resolved, that the Engineer report as to the cost of a concrete curb and gutter on Morris Street, both sides, between Queen Street and South Park Street, also between South Street and Green Street, west side of Pleasant Street.

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

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

Resolved, that the City Engineer report on construction and cost of concrete gutter and curb on Russell, Kaye and Young Streets, said report to be presented at next meeting of Council.

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

Moved by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Murray, that No. 19 on Order of the Day be now taken up. Motion passed.

Read No. 19, viz :—Ordinance entitled "An ordinance relating to public billiard rooms or bowling alleys in the City of Halifax."

Said ordinance is now read a first time.

Moved by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Halliday, that said ordinance be now read a second time. Motion passed.

Said ordinance is now read a second time.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Lamphier, that No. 17 on Order of the Day be now taken up. Motion passed.

Read No. 17, viz: Report Laws and Privileges Committee (Clause 5) in re notices of reconsideration. (See printed Minutes of Council, June 8th, 1905).

Moved by Alderman Murray, seconded by Alderman Johnson, that said clause of said report be adopted.

Alderman Campbell here takes his seat in Council.

The motion being put is lost, 5 voting for the same and 10 against it on a show of hands.

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

Resolved, That the Board of Works report on the advisability of a light on the north end of Carleton Street.

Moved by Alderman Powell, seconded by Alderman Murray and passed.

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

Resolved, That the Engineer is hereby instructed to commence the construction of Windsor Street sewer at once by ordering the concrete work and in every other way forwarding the construction of the Windsor Street sewer.

Moved by Alderman Hawkins, seconded by Alderman Hayward.

After hearing a verbal report from the City Engineer, the resolution is withdrawn.

By leave of Council the following resolution is submitted :—

Resolved, That the Engineer report on the streets of the business sections of the City which in his opinion should have permanent sidewalks, curbs and gutters and give an estimate of the cost of such work.

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

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

Council adjourns 10.20 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

8.10 o'clock.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL, November 10th, 1905.

A meeting of the City Council was held this evening, at the above named hour. Present: His Worship the Mayor, and Aldermen Lamphier, Hubley, Taylor, Powell, Cawsey, Martin, Gastonguay, Murray, Archibald, Halliday, Johnson, Doyle, Hawkins, Hayward and MacKenzie.

The Council was summoned to appoint two School Commissioners and one Exhibition Commissioner, to proceed with business standing over and the transaction of other business.

The following named papers are submitted:—

Report Public Accounts Committee re Superannuation of Recorder MacCoy, accounts and other matters, by Alderman Johnson, Chairman.

Reports (3) Board of Fire Wards on various matters, by Alderman Cawsey, Chairman.

Report Commissioners of Common re Accounts, by Alderman Taylor, Chairman.

Report Charities Committee for October, by Alderman Gastonguay, Chairman.

Report Laws and Privileges Committee on various matters, by Alderman Johnson, Acting-Chairman.

Report Cemetery Committee recommending the appointment of a Commission or Board instead of the present Committee, and on other matters, by Alderman Hubley, Chairman.

Report City Prison Committee, by Alderman Hawkins, Chairman.

His Worship the Mayor submits the following named papers:—

Reports (3) Committee on Works, viz:—

Pumps for water supply.

Tenders for stone.

Accounts.

Reports (3) Police Commission, re death of William MacKinlay, accounts, dismissal of Policemen Brackett and Keefe.

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

Letter Trustees of Sinking Fund offering to loan the City \$18,000.00 at 4 per cent.

Notification by Provincial Secretary of appointment of William Nisbet as Arbitrator Agricola Street widening.

Award of Arbitrators Agricola Street widening.

Letter City Clerk covering accounts re widening Agricola Street.

Cash Statements City Collector for August and September.

Letter City Clerk in re certain peddlers' licenses.

Letter Second Cruiser Squadron conveying thanks to citizens of Halifax.

Opinion of Acting-Recorder re double tracking of Street Railway.

Letter Board of Trade on same subject.

Report Chief Engineer re No. 3 steam fire engine.

Petition of Edward Deal in connection with lands taken for Halifax and South Western Railway.

Report of Coal Weighers for September.

Letter Society for Prevention of Cruelty proposing amendments to Truck Ordinance.

An Ordinance to regulate electric wiring and the use of electricity.

Letters (2) John Starr, Son & Co., Ltd, re Merryweather steam fire engine and certain fire alarm appliances.

Alderman Powell submits an Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 79, relating to snow.

Alderman Hawkins submits letters Eastern Trust Co., et al, re North and Windsor Street sewer.

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

Read report Committee on Works re tenders for stone.

TENDERS FOR STONE.

CITY WORKS OFFICE, Nov. 6th, 1905.

To the City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—At a meeting of the Committee on Works held this day, the following tenders for stone for use of the Halifax Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor (estimate 20,000 bushels) were read as follows:—

Samuel Walker	2 $\frac{3}{4}$ c. per bushel.
Peter Murray	2 $\frac{3}{4}$ c. “
James Shortell	2 $\frac{1}{4}$ c. “
A. J. Nicholson	2 c. “

It was decided to recommend the acceptance of A. J. Nicholson's tender, it being the lowest.

R. T. MACILREITH, *Mayor and Chairman.*

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

Read report Committee on Works re pumps for pumping water from Long Lake into Chain Lakes.

PUMPS FOR WATER SUPPLY.

CITY WORKS OFFICE, Nov. 10th, 1905.

To the City Council :

GENTLEMEN,—In consequence of the unusual dryness of the season Long Lake and Chain Lake, the low service impounding reservoirs, fell rapidly during the months of September and October and during the last part of October had reached a much lower level than ever before. The conduit between Long Lake and Upper Chain Lake was lowered some years ago being placed at almost the lowest level at which it could flow into Chain Lake. As the level of the water dropped the quantity flowing through the conduit became insufficient to keep up the supply to the City. Your Committee waited until in their judgment and in the opinion of their officials it was absolutely necessary to increase the flow from Long Lake to Chain Lake. They then took immediate steps to instal pumps to increase the flow. All owners of pumps in the City, which pumps might be of sufficient capacity for the work, were consulted, including the Marine and Fisheries Department. Mr S. M. Brookfield, Manager of the Dry Dock, was the only owner who had a suitable plant available, and on the 1st of November your Committee began to instal his largest pump with two boilers. They were put in service as soon as possible and have been operated ever since. The recent rains have begun to raise Long Lake and Chain Lakes and it is confidently expected that it will not be necessary to operate pumps much longer.

R. T. MACILREITH, *Mayor and Chairman.*

Moved by Alderman Cawsey, seconded by Alderman Taylor, that the Council concur in the action taken by the Committee on Works in this matter. Motion passed.

Read report Committee on Works covering accounts.

CITY WORKS ACCOUNTS.

CITY WORKS OFFICE, Nov. 6th, 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 :—

Water Maintenance	\$ 614 32
Water Construction	158 21
Street Lighting	1485 43
Sewerage Loan, 1905	1636 57
Streets	816 19
Fuel	428 57
Parade Wall	182 92
Telephones	133 50
Internal Health	64 61
City Property	64 08
City Hall Lighting	59 96
Teams and Stables	49 01
Bedford Row Engine House	12 60

\$5705 97

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

Read report L. E. Nickerson re arbitration on properties taken for widening Agricola Street, covering a separate award on each case.

WIDENING AGRICOLA STREET.

HALIFAX, N. S., October 31st, 1905.

To His Worship the Mayor and City Council :

GENTLEMEN,—The Arbitrators appointed to determine the land damages in the widening of Agricola Street have completed their duty and filed their award as required by law. I beg to report the result, as follows :—

PROPERTY OWNER.		Amount paid into court.	Total amount awarded.	Amount of increase.
	R. G. Reid, Sect'y Armoury Association.	\$1200 00	\$1854 00	\$654 00
No. 3 - 5.	Michael O'Brien.....	1290 00	1610 00	320 00
7.	Michael O'Brien.....	1250 00	1637 00	387 00
9 -11½.	Mrs. Emma Warner (Eastern Trust Co., Trustees).....	1700 00	1700 00	.....
15.	James F. Meehan.....	1080 00	1380 00	300 00
17.	Simon Meadon.....	890 00	890 00	.....
19.	Simon Meadon.....	624 00	624 00	.....
21.	Francis MacNeil.....	624 00	805 00	181 00
23.	Heirs of Mrs Shanks.....	750 00	750 00	.....
25.	P. L. Purcell.....	750 00	750 00	.....
27.	John Nickerson.....	834 00	1113 00	279 00
29.	E. J. Phelan.....	750 00	1000 00	250 00
29½-31.	Warren Gray.....	1000 00	1000 00	.....
33.	Warren Gray.....	1060 00	1375 00	315 00
35 -37.	Devises of Bishop Binney.....	1400 00	1400 00	.....
39 -39½.	Mrs. Emma Hubley & Benjamin Hubley	1350 00	1940 00	590 00
41.	Michael O'Brien.....	540 00	540 00	.....
43 -47.	James Brooks.....	2900 00	3461 00	561 00
		\$19992 00	\$23829 00	\$3837 00

L. E. NICKERSON, *Arbitrator for City.*

The following resolution is submitted :—

Resolved,—That the City Clerk be and is hereby authorized to pay into the Supreme Court at Halifax the additional sum of :—

\$654.00	for the land said to belong to	The Halifax Rifles Armoury Association.
320.00	“ “	Michael O'Brien, Nos. 3 and 5 Agricola St.
387.00	“ “	Michael O'Brien, No. 7 Agricola St.
300.00	“ “	James F. Meehan.
181.00	“ “	Francis McNeil.
279.00	“ “	John Nickerson.
250.00	“ “	Edward J. Phelan.
315.00	“ “	Warren Gray, No. 33 Agricola St.
590.00	“ “	Mrs. Emma Hubley and Benjamin Hubley.
561.00	“ “	James Brooks.

and that the City Clerk notify said owners of such payment.

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

Read letter City Clerk covering accounts in re widening of Agricola Street.

ACCOUNTS IN RE WIDENING AGRICOLA STREET.

OFFICE OF CITY CLERK, November 9th, 1905.

To His Worship the Mayor and City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—In connection with the widening of Agricola Street I beg to submit the following accounts, which were received too late for consideration by the Public Accounts Committee :—

Wm. Nisbet, 10 properties, at \$6.00	\$60 00
L. E. Nickerson, 10 properties, at \$6.00.....	60 00
W. J. Busch, 6 properties, at \$6.00	36 00
J. A. MacKinnon, 1 property, at \$6.00.....	6 00
Thos. Forhan, 1 property, at \$6.00.....	6 00
A. M. Swanburg, taking money out of court, M. O'Brien, 41 Agricola Street....	15 00
	\$183 00

L. FRED. MONAGHAN, City Clerk.

Moved by Alderman Martin, seconded by Alderman Cawsey, that said accounts be paid if found in accordance with the expropriation act. Motion passed.

Read report Board of Fire Wards on various matters and accounts.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ACCOUNTS, &c.

COMMITTEE ROOM, CITY HALL, Nov. 9th, 1905.

His Worship the Mayor and City Council:

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

At a meeting of the Board held on the 6th inst. tenders were considered for supplying the City with one automatic repeater, ten fire alarm boxes, forty tappers and one hundred and twenty-five B. T. chloride accumulators.

The tenders were as follows :—

	John Starr, Son & Co.	Farquhar Bros.	Can. Gen. Electric Co.	Clark & McDonald.
Repeater	\$880 00	.....	.....	.....
Alarm Boxes.....	83 00	\$ 83 00	.....	\$86 25
Tappers	9 75	7 75	.....	8 00
Battery	144 00	145 00	\$145 00	.....

Messrs. John Starr, Son & Co.'s tender contained a condition requiring cash on delivery, and the tappers for which Messrs. Farquhar Bros. tender require certain improvements suggested by the Electrician and which they agree to furnish at the tender price. For these reasons the Board have refused to accept any of the tenders, but recommend that the repeater and the battery be purchased at the tender price from Messrs. John Starr, Son & Co., upon the City's customary conditions, and that the alarm boxes and the tappers be purchased from Messrs. Farquhar Bros. at the tender prices when they comply with the Electrician's specification.

Before the next meeting of Council an account amounting to about \$425.00 for a pair of horses and expenses on same will be due and it is recommended that the same be paid when presented.

The following named accounts are recommended for payment :—

Halifax Elec. Tram. Co., power, \$5.79, light, \$27.21, \$33.00. Macdonald & Co.,

machine work, \$19.06. N. S. Telephone Co., phones to May 1st, 1906, \$157.50. Chronicle, advertising, \$10.08. Thos. Forhan & Co., coal bags, \$51.00. W. B. Freeman, blankets, etc., \$39.75. Starr, Son & Co., 1 wheel, \$2.90. John Foley, mason work, \$22.20. Wm. Roche, coal, \$89.50. Melvin & Co., hardware, \$5.64. M. S. Brown & Co., badge, \$1.00. J. F. Kelly, saddlery, \$38.30. Stairs, Son & Morrow, hardware, \$5.79. J. S. Cashen, forage, \$188.85. T. A. & E. Hubley, rent, 112.50. Farquhar Bros., supplies, \$19.40. W. & A. Moir, machine work, \$13.25. Melvin & Co., hardware, etc., \$1.69. Colwell Bros., buttons, \$15.00. J. H. Mont & Co., carriage work, \$11.57. Horseshoeing—Turner & Morrison, \$2.05. T. Robinson, \$3.10. O'Connell Bros., \$5.60. Robt. Horner, \$5.30. P. Porrier, \$4.40. Wm. Kline, \$3.15. Meagher & McKenzie, \$7.65.—Total, \$869.23.

W. H. CAWSEY, *Chairman.*

Also read letter from John Starr, Son & Co., Ltd, re their tender for fire alarm boxes.

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 the accounts therein referred to.

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

Read report Police Commission covering accounts for payment.

POLICE DEPARTMENT ACCOUNTS.

NOVEMBER, 1st, 1905.

To the City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—The Police Commission beg to recommend for payment the following accounts:—

N. S. Telephone Co., rent telephones, 6 months, Police Station	\$35 00
Detective Power's residence, May 1st, 1905, to Nov. 1st, 1905	30 00
	\$32 50
Hattie & Mylius, rubber tubing, etc.	2 15
T. C. Allen & Co., stationery	4 25
Cragg Bros. & Co., dog collar and chain	1 25
J. F. Kelly, collars, chains, etc.	20 59
N. & M. Smith, puncheon and truckage	2 40
	\$63 14

R. T. MACILREITH, *Mayor.*

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

Read report Police Commission re death of William McKinlay.

RE DEATH OF WILLIAM MCKINLAY.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, Nov. 10th, 1905.

To the City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—Pursuant to resolution of Council passed at a meeting held August 22nd, 1905, your Police Commission have had under investigation the circumstances

surrounding the death of William McKinlay, and find that at the time the deceased was a prisoner at the police station he showed no signs of serious illness. On being released he was able to walk away from the station with his sister. The Detective also investigated the matter in so far that he was able to discover that no foul play had occurred, but the man's injury was purely the cause of the accident, as found by the Medical Examiner.

R. T. MacILREITH, *Mayor and Chairman.*

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

Read report Charities Committee re tenders for supplies, accounts, etc.

CHARITIES COMMITTEE ACCOUNTS, ETC.

HALIFAX, Oct. 25th, 1905.

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, Alderman Halliday, Powell, Lamphier, Campbell and MacKenzie.

The Superintendent's report from Oct. 1st to date shows that during that time there were 50 persons admitted into the Poores' Asylum, 3 born, 26 discharged and 5 died. Of the number admitted 21 were chargeable to the Province, 1 to Jeddore, 1 to Guysboro and 27 to the City. The total number of inmates at this date is 342, made up of 200 men, 138 women and 4 children.

Tenders for supplies to the Poores' Asylum were received and contracts awarded for one year, from Nov. 1st, 1905, (in every instance the lowest tender was accepted) as follows:—

Groceries—H. W. Wentzell & Co.
Butter—P. T. Shea.
Milk—Scotia Pure Milk Co., Ltd.
Fish—George Gregoire.
Fresh Meats—W. A. Maling & Co.
Mess Pork—W. A. Maling & Co.
Dry Goods—J. & M. Murphy.
Straw, bran, oats and hay—J. S. Cashen.
Leather—Arthur Fordham & Co.

The following accounts are recommended for payment, viz:—

A. L. Doyle & Co., \$264.25. W. A. Maling & Co., \$324.12. J. & M. Murphy, \$90.60. George Gregoire, \$23.40. P. T. Shea, \$97.02. E. J. Fenton, \$14.32. Scotia Pure Milk Co., Ltd, \$79.90. Nova Scotia Milling Co., Ltd, \$97.90. Halifax Electric Tramway Co., Ltd, \$26.12. B. Mulcahy, \$125.51. Black & Flinn, \$16.00. T. H. Carroll, \$9.50. John McFtridge, \$8.60. Baldwin & Co., \$11.10. G. A. Wooten & Co., \$13.82. Wm. Stairs, Son & Morrow, Ltd, \$4.90. Brookfield Bros., \$12.32. Fleischman & Co., \$3.91. W. N. Brown, \$24.60. Pay Sheet, \$772.58. Nova Scotia Hospital, \$807.67. Total, \$2,823.13.

N. V. GASTONGUAY, *Chairman.*

a The following resolution is submitted:—

Resolved, that the report of the Charities Committee be adopted and the accounts paid.

Moved by Alderman Gastonguay, seconded by Alderman Powell, and passed.

Read report City Prison Committee on various matters and accounts.

CITY PRISON ACCOUNTS—INVENTORY.

COMMITTEE ROOM, CITY PRISON, Nov. 9th, 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 Hawkins (Chairman), Archibald, Murray and Halliday, tenders were submitted for buttons for uniforms of underkeepers. Your Committee recommend that the tender of Messrs. Colwell Bros. for coat buttons at \$8.00 per gross and vest buttons at \$5.00 per gross be accepted.

The following accounts, amounting to \$151.63, were examined, found correct and are recommended for payment, viz:—

W. D. Irwin, drugs, etc., \$8.98. Constant Upham, groceries, \$20.87. Melvin & Co., hardware, 65c. Mrs. C. Manley, dry goods, \$46.25. Black & Flinn, oats and lumber, \$38 88. Gunn & Co., oats, \$22.50. J. A. Leaman & Co., ox heads, \$9.18. Halifax Tram. Co., electric light, Sept., \$1.00; Halifax Electric Tram. Co., electric light, Oct., \$2.37, \$3.37. T. C. Allen & Co., stationery, 95c. Total, \$151.63.

Your Committee further report that they have had an inventory of all movable property at the prison prepared by the Governor and have filed the same in the City Clerk's office.

The monthly reports of the Governor and Matron were submitted and adopted and are hereto attached.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. C. HAWKINS, *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 Hawkins, seconded by Alderman Archibald, and passed.

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

SUNDAY VIOLATIONS.

OFFICE OF CHIEF OF POLICE, Nov. 9th, 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 the following violations have been reported to me since last meeting of Council:—

Edward Callahan, 351-355 Barrington Street, licensed, 29th October, 1905.

Margaret Mejan, 221-223 Upper Water St., unlicensed, 29th October, 1905.

Wm. J. Duggan, 93 Upper Water St., licensed, 24th Sept., fined on 7th October \$20.00 and costs, \$2.75. (Omitted from last report).

James Leary, 40-42 Upper Water St., unlicensed, 5th November, 1905.

JOHN O'SULLIVAN, *Chief of Police.*

Filed.

Read report Public Accounts Committee re superannuation of Recorder MacCoy and other matters and accounts.

REPORT PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE.

COMMITTEE ROOM, CITY HALL, Nov. 7th, 1905.

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 Johnson (Chairman), Doyle and Cawsey, they had under consideration the petition of His Honor the Recorder for superannuation on account of illness.

Your Committee recommend that Mr. MacCoy receive a retiring allowance of eight hundred (\$800) dollars for the remainder of his natural life, being two-thirds of the salary now paid him as recorder, and that the Council instruct the Acting-Recorder to prepare an Act to be submitted at the next session of the Legislature authorizing the same, said amount of \$800 to come under the heading of "Extra Assessments," Alderman Cawsey dissenting from this recommendation.

The Chairman brought up the matter of providing funds to meet one-half of the Dry Dock subsidy (\$5,000.00), falling due on the 1st December, 1905, also the sum of \$19,000 to pay off Consolidated Fund debentures of 1880, which fall due 1st January, 1906.

Your Committee recommended that the City Treasurer be instructed to issue a new Consolidated Stock Certificate for \$5,000 under the authority of Chap 72 Acts of 1889, to run for fifteen years, and a Stock Certificate Consolidated Fund 1905, for \$13,000, to run for thirty-five years, to the Trustees of the Sinking Fund ; and also that the balance required (\$6,000) be taken from the Sinking Fund, 1882, and that a Stock Certificate Consolidated Fund, 1905, to run for thirty-five years, be issued for that amount to the said Fund. The whole of the above to be issued at par and bear interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum,

The following accounts, amounting to \$2,584.40, were examined, found correct and are recommended for payment, viz :—

W. D. Finn, Medical Examiner, certificates of death of Alex. Edwards, \$4.00. Cyril Watson, \$4.00. Fredk. Moren, \$4.00. James R. Carvery, \$4.00. Eliza Kaizer, \$4.00. Lizzie McLeod, \$4.00. Lydia Moser, \$4.00. B. Newell, \$4.00. Christopher Reilly, \$4.00. S. O'Brien, \$4.00. Walter Sharpe, \$4.00. E. St. G. Tucker, \$4.00. Rachel Mahon, \$4.00—\$52.00. St. Patrick's Home, maintenance of boys, truant account, \$95.56. Criminal account, \$135.00—\$230.56. Halifax Industrial School, maintenance of boys, truant account, \$146.66. Criminal account, \$215.00—\$361.66. Monastery of Good Shepherd, maintenance of girls, \$116.70. Institution for Deaf and Dumb, maintenance of children, \$525.00. Holloway Bros., printing Annual Report, 1904, \$312.20. Printing Minutes, \$48.90, \$11.80, -60.70—\$372.90. T. C. Allen & Co., stationery, City Clerk's office, Aug. \$2.40, Sept. \$4.76, Oct. \$37.75—\$44.91. City Collector, Sept. \$13.60, Oct. \$2.50—\$16.10. Assessors, \$12.55. Auditor, \$5.15. City Treasurer, \$4.75. Mayor, \$3.00—\$86.46. A. & W. Mackinlay, books, etc., City Assessors, \$69.60. City Collector, \$4.00, \$3.00, \$7.93—\$14.93. City Treasurer, \$4.00, \$16.25—\$20.25. City Clerk, \$18.00—\$122.78. Halifax Herald advertising, \$7.64, \$4.59—\$12.23. Blackadar Bros., advertising, \$36.46, \$247.71, \$9.27, \$13.23—\$306.67. Chronicle Pub. Co., advertising, \$20.37, \$287.73, \$47.34—\$355.44. Farquhar Bros., automobile signs, \$30.00. James Dempster, Arbitrators' fees, \$12.00.—Grand total, \$2,584.40.

J. A. JOHNSON, *Chairman.*

Moved by Alderman Cawsey, seconded by Alderman Martin, that the report be considered clause by clause. Motion passed.

Read clause 1, recommending the granting of a superannuation allowance of \$800.00 a year to Recorder MacCoy.

Moved by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Doyle, that the clause be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Cawsey, seconded by Alderman Martin, that the clause be referred back to the Committee for further consideration and report.

The amendment being put is passed, 8 voting for the same and 7 against it on a show of hands.

Read clause 2 re Dry Dock subsidy and debentures falling due January 1st, 1906.

Moved by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Cawsey, that the clause be adopted. Motion passed.

Read clause 3 re accounts. Moved by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Doyle, that the clause be amended by altering Mr. James Dempster's account from \$18.00 to \$12.00, and that the clause as amended be adopted. Motion passed.

The following resolution is submitted:—

Resolved, that the report of the Public Accounts Committee as amended be adopted as a whole and His Worship the Mayor authorized to sign warrants for payments of accounts therein recommended

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

Read letter Trustees of Sinking Fund offering to loan the City \$18,000.00 at 4 per cent. interest.

LOAN FROM SINKING FUND.

OFFICE OF CITY TREASURER, Nov. 7th, 1905.

To His Worship the Mayor and City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—I am instructed by the Trustees of the Sinking Fund, 1902, to offer to loan to the City the sum of \$18,000, viz:—\$5,000 for one-half of Dry Dock subsidy under authority of Chap 72 Acts of 1889, and \$13,000 toward retiring Old Consolidated Fund debentures under authority of Chap. 51 Acts of 1905, the whole to be issued at par and interest at four per cent. per annum.

W. L. BROWN, *City Treasurer.*

The following resolution is submitted:—

Whereas, the City will require \$5,000 to pay one-half of Dry Dock subsidy due on 1st December, 1905, and \$19,000 to pay off Consolidated Fund debentures of 1880, which fall due on 1st January, 1906.

Resolved, that the City Treasurer be instructed to issue a New Consolidated Stock Certificate for \$5,000 under the authority of Chap. 72 Acts of 1889, to run for fifteen years; and a Stock Certificate Consolidated Fund 1905 for \$13,000 to run for thirty-five years to the Trustees of the Sinking Fund; and also that the balance required (\$6,000) be taken from the Sinking Fund 1882, and that a Stock Certificate Consolidated Fund 1905, to run for thirty-five years be issued for that amount to the said Fund. The

whole of the above to be issued at par and bear interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum.

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

Alderman Campbell arrives and takes his seat in Council.

Read report Camp Hill Cemetery Committee on various matters and recommending the substitution of a Commission in place of the present Committee.

RE CAMP HILL CEMETERY.

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

His Worship the Mayor and City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—Your Committee on Camp Hill Cemetery beg to report that at a meeting held this day there were present Aldermen Hubley (Chairman), Murray, Lamphier, Halliday and MacKenzie.

Your Committee recommend that the Council authorize the transfer of the lot in the name of Jonathan Adams to George Scriven, provided Mr. Adams either produces his deed or receipt or gives an affidavit stating what he paid for the lot and to whom he paid it.

Your Committee further recommend that instead of appointing the Cemetery Committee as at present that legislation be obtained to amend the Act and that a Cemetery Commission be constituted to consist of four Aldermen and three citizens not members of the Council, said citizen commissioners to hold office for two years but to be eligible for re-appointment; and further, that the Mayor, the Chairman of the Commission and the City Treasurer be a Board of Trustees to hold, in trust, any funds presented by any person for maintenance of their lots or improvement of any Cemetery the property of the City.

ANDREW HUBLEY, *Chairman.*

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

Read petition of Edward Deal in re expropriation of land for right-of-way Halifax and South Western Railway.

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

Read Cash Statements City Collector for August and September. Filed.

Read report Laws and Privileges Committee re extension of tramway lines and other matters.

REPORT LAWS AND PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE ROOM, CITY HALL, Nov. 1st, 1905.

His Worship the Mayor and City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—Your Committee on Laws and Privileges beg to report that a meeting of the Committee held this day, there being present Alderman Geldert (Chairman)

Johnson, Gastonguay, Hubley, Martin and Hawkins, they had under consideration a number of matters referred to them by the Council, as follows :—

1. Applications of T. Mullane and Herbert Andrews for refund of deposits made by them with their applications for liquor licence.

Your Committee recommended that the amounts deposits, less two dollars (\$2.00), the costs of advertising in each case, be refunded.

2. Re application of Mrs. Nellie Stoneman for refund of interest paid on taxes on property, Brunswick Street, purchased by her from the Sisters of Charity.

Your Committee recommended that Mrs. Stoneman be informed that under the amendment to the Assessment Act passed at the last session of the Legislature the Council has not power to grant her request.

3. Re petition of residents of Lockman Street and Bedford Avenue re stopping tram cars at Bedford Avenue.

Your Committee recommend that the Council request the Tram Company to comply with this request.

4. Re application of Joseph Webber for an auctioneer's license.

Your Committee recommend that this application be not granted, Alderman Hawkins dissenting.

5. Re petition against double tracking of Barrington Street between Duke and Buckingham Streets and Gottingen Street between Cornwallis and Cunard Streets.

Your Committee are of the opinion that as this subject has been dealt with by the City Council and the petitioners heard there is nothing left for them to do in the matter.

6. Re petition of residents and ratepayers in the north end of the City for an extension of the tram car line as shown on plan prepared by the City Engineer at the request of the Committee and attached to this report.

Your Committee recommend that the Council request the Halifax Electric Tram-Company to continue their line up Duffus street to Agricola Street extension and along Agricola Street connecting with the main west end line at Almon Street, this being in the opinion of your Committee the most advantageous route to both the petitioners and the Tram Company.

7. Your Committee further report that they had instructed the Clerk to communicate with the City Clerks of Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Hamilton, St. John and Boston to procure information as to their respective schemes in force for the superannuation of infirm or disabled firemen, and recommend that the letters received in reply and herewith submitted be referred to the Board of Fire Wards for their information when dealing with their pension scheme.

A number of other matters were brought forward and considered and will be reported on when fuller information is obtained.

J. A. JOHNSON *Acting-Chairman.*

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

Read report Police Commission re dismissal of Police Officers Brackett and Keefe.

RE DISMISSAL OF POLICE OFFICERS BRACKETT AND KEEFE.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, Nov. 10th, 1905.

To the City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—At a meeting of the Police Commission held on the 12th day of October last, the following charges against Police Officer Brackett were investigated and he was found guilty:—

Reported by Sergeant Collins "for being absent from his beat from seven till eight p. m., also for not making his standing point at seven o'clock on the 26th day of Sept. 1905."

Reported by Sergt. Collins "for being drunk while on duty also for being late in reporting at the Police Station at three o'clock a. m., on the morning of the 26th August."

Reported by Deputy-Chief "for going in Mr. Edwards' bar room, No. 39 Sackville St., when on day duty and loafing therein on the 26th Sept. 1905."

Having been found guilty of a similar offence by the previous Commission and fined with the understanding that if he were again convicted he was to be dismissed, your Commission dismissed him from the force. The next day a resignation was received from Mr. Brackett.

The following charge was preferred against Police Officer F. Keefe:—

HALIFAX, N. S., August 30th, 1905.

His Worship the Mayor and Members of the Police Commission.

DEAR SIRs.—I beg to bring to your notice the fact that on August the 19th, about six o'clock, as I was returning from the Regatta at the North West Arm I was assaulted by one or more parties. One of them, while defending myself from the attack of another party, without any notice and without being seen by me, struck me on the side of the face and I was in a semi-unconscious state therefrom until 11 o'clock of the same evening.

I am informed that Policeman wearing badge No. 34 was on duty at the Arm that day and was present when the assault took place. He was requested, I am told by reliable parties, to have my assailants arrested and I am further told that instead of doing so he left the scene of the assault and went elsewhere. I have made enquires and I have found that the policeman has not up to the present time effected the arrest of either of the parties who assaulted me.

I do not know the name or names of my assailants or I would have had legal proceedings taken against them before now. I think this is a matter that ought to be investigated by the Police Commission and I beg to give the names of the following gentlemen who are willing to appear before your body with regard to the matter complained of. They are: Mr. Thomas Fraser, Editor of the "Echo," Mr. R. E. Finn, Mr. F. W. Hanright, Mr. J. A. MacKinnon and Mr. Henry Adams, of Thompson and Adams.

HERBERT WEEKS,
173 Maynard St.

which charge, after hearing evidence the Commission found was substantiated and Mr. Keefe was convicted and dismissed from the force. He was only an officer on probation and not a permanent man.

In both cases the action of the Commission was unanimous.

R. T. MACILREITH, *Mayor and Chairman.*

Also read petition for re-instatement of Officer Brackett.

Moved by Alderman Powell, seconded by Alderman Archibald, that the action of the Police Commission be approved and the petition for Brackett's re-instatement filed.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Doyle, seconded by Alderman Gastonguay, that the report be referred back to the Police Commission with a recommendation for mercy in the case of Brackett. The amendment being put is lost, a show of hands giving 4 for the amendment and 11 against it.

The original motion is put and passed.

Alderman Johnson asked for information as to charge against Policeman Simmons.

His Worship the Mayor verbally reported that the case had been investigated and the man fined by the Police Commission.

Moved by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that the Police Commission report to the Council the charge against Simmons and the action taken thereon together with the evidence taken before the Commission. Motion passed.

Read letter City Clerk in re certain peddlers licenses.

PRODUCE PEDDLERS' LICENSES.

OFFICE OF CITY CLERK, Nov. 10th, 1905.

To His Worship the Mayor and City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—Section 678 of the City Charter of 1891 authorized the City Council to pass ordinances respecting peddlers, &c., but provided that such ordinances should not apply to persons bringing to market the products of any farm occupied by the persons offering such produce for sale in the City. On June 8th 1892 an ordinance requiring the licensing of peddlers was passed by the City Council which contained the exemption referred to.

The police have reported that a large number of traders gather up produce in different parts of the country and peddle the same in the City in competition with the regular market people and our city merchants, contrary to the ordinance. Several of them have expressed their willingness to take out licenses, but complain that they should not be compelled to pay the full fee of \$20 00 for the last six months of the current year the best of the season being now practically over. Pending an expression of the wishes of the City Council in this matter, the cases have been deferred.

L. FRED MONAGHAN, *City Clerk.*

Moved by Alderman Cawsey, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that the Council adhere to the fees fixed in the Ordinance. Motion passed.

Read an Ordinance to regulate electric wiring and the use of electricity.

Moved by Alderman Doyle, seconded by Alderman Cawsey, that said Ordinance be now read a first time. Motion passed.

Said Ordinance is now read a first time.

Moved by Alderman Powell, seconded by Alderman Taylor, that said Ordinance be now read a second time. Motion passed.

Said Ordinance is now read a second time and referred to the Laws and Privileges Committee for report.

Read an Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 79, relating to the removal of snow.

Moved by Alderman Powell, seconded by Alderman Murray, that said Ordinance be now read a first time. Motion passed.

Said Ordinance is now read a first time.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Taylor, that said Ordinance be read a second time. Motion passed.

Said Ordinance is now read a second time and referred to the Committee on Laws and Privileges for report.

Read report Board of Fire Wards in re disciplining certain members of the Fire Department.

REPORT BOARD OF FIRE WARDS.

OCTOBER 16th, 1905.

His Worship the Mayor and City Council:

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

1st It is recommended that Joseph Coffin, driver of No. 1 steamer, be fined \$10.00 for being in an unfit condition to take charge of his apparatus October 4th.

2nd Agreeably to resolution of Council, the Board re-considered their former recommendation for the dismissal of James P. Mackasey, callman, and beg now to recommend that he be reinstated and fined \$10.00.

3rd. It is recommended that John McGrath be fined \$5.00 for being absent from the City without leave.

W. H. CAWSLEY, *Chairman.*

Moved by Alderman Cawsey, seconded by Alderman Powell, that said report be adopted. Motion passed.

Read report Commissioners of Common recommending an account for payment.

GARDENS COMMISSION ACCOUNT.

OCTOBER 11th, 1905.

His Worship the Mayor and City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—A meeting of the Commissioners of Halifax Common was held the 10th day of October, 1905. Commissioners present: Chairman Taylor, Commissioners Powell, Archibald, Gastonguay, Hayward, Doyle, Rogers, Kelly, Duggan and Secretary Messervey.

They had before them the accompanying bill. The same was approved and passed for payment and the Secretary instructed to forward the same to the City Council for concurrence and payment.

G. M. Cullen & Co., painting as per contract \$55.00.

W. E. MESSERVEY, *Secretary.*

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

Read letter Second Cruiser Squadron conveying thanks to the City Council and citizens of Halifax for the cup and money prizes presented for the Naval Regatta.

NAVAL REGATTA PRIZES.

H. M. S. DRAKE, Halifax, September 30th, 1905.

DEAR SIR,—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th inst., and I am desired by Rear Admiral H. S. H. Prince Louis of Battenburg to ask you to be so kind as to convey to yourself and the citizens of Halifax the cordial thanks of H. S. H. and the officers and men of the Squadron under his command for the generous gift of a cup and money prizes which they have offered to be raced for by the boats of the Squadron. The Admiral having put the matter in the hands of the Regatta Committee, they have decided that the cup shall be raced for by every boat of the squadron without restriction and that the race take place at the end of the Squadron Regatta on Monday, 2nd October, finishing abreast the "Drake," from whose decks H. S. H. hopes that you and the Lady Mayoress will view the contest.

Believe me to be, yours sincerely,

MARK KERR, *Flag Captain.*

His Worship the Mayor.

Filed.

His Worship the Mayor stated that he had received a wireless message from H. S. H. Prince Louis of Battenburg, which had been published in the newspapers, and which he had intended to report up to the Council. He desired the same printed in the Minutes of Council as though it had been formally presented. Approved.

DEPARTURE OF PRINCE LOUIS OF BATTENBERG.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, Nov. 17th, 1905.

To Members of City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—I have to report that on October 20th I received the following wireless message from the Rear Admiral in command of the Second Cruiser Squadron:—

"MAYOR MACILREITH, CITY HALL, HALIFAX, N. S.

"From Second Cruiser Squadron to Citizens of Halifax:

"Good bye! Don't forget us until our next merry meeting.

"LOUIS BATTENBERG,

"Rear Admiral."

To which message I sent the following reply:—

"PRINCE LOUIS OF BATTENBERG,

"Rear Admiral Second Cruiser Squadron, H. M. S. Drake:

"Pleasant voyage. Speedy return. Forget, we could not if we would.

"R. T. MACILREITH, Mayor."

R. T. MACILREITH, *Mayor.*

Read report Chief Engineer Condon in re No. 3 steamer at the recent fire at Boutillier's fish market.

NO. 3 STEAM FIRE ENGINE.

HALIFAX, N. S., Oct. 16th, 1905.

L. Fred. Monaghan, Esq., City Clerk.

DEAR SIR,—In compliance with a resolution of Council passed at its last meeting held 5th inst., requiring me to report in writing the reasons why Engine No. 3 was delayed in working at the late Boutillier fire, I beg to submit the following for your consideration :—

When the alarm was first rang in there were two of the department engineers at least two miles from the scene of the fire, the engineer of this particular engine being one of them (one being at the Exhibition race track and one at the N. W. Arm). I may point out that there were five engines on the scene with only three engineers to operate same for the reason above stated.

The trouble with engine No. 3 was not so much with the engine itself as she was and is in perfect working order and condition, having been thoroughly overhauled and tested by myself and repaired but a short time previous to the fire, but was on account of the man acting as engineer and who undertook to start it up and get it working before the arrival of the Department Engineer, he being an outsider and in no way connected with the Department and not being very familiar with the working parts thereof experienced considerable difficulty in getting her to run, not being able to get water in the boiler. Upon my arrival and investigation of the difficulty I discovered that the valve leading to the boiler through which water is fed to same was closed, and I also further discovered that the exhaust controller in the smoke stack was also closed when it should have been opened.

In the case of the former, this valve should be kept open all times and should never at any time be closed except when overhauling valves to pumps in event of same not working, in which case it should be closed so as to keep the water in the boiler to prevent same from coming back on the pumps when engine is working.

Upon my remedying this difficulty I experienced no trouble in getting the engine started and to work. By this time the Department Engineer in charge of this engine had arrived and no further trouble was experienced.

I may say in conclusion that my first impression was that the engine had been tampered with, hence my remark to this effect, but upon further thinking the matter over I am inclined to the belief that the acting engineer at the start in his excitement may have closed these valves involuntarily, hence the difficulty.

EDW. CONDON,

Chief Engineer H. F. Department.

Moved by Alderman Hawkins, seconded by Alderman Taylor, that said report be referred to the Board of Fire Wards for report. Motion passed.

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

Read notification by the Provincial Secretary of the appointment of William Nisbet as the third arbitrator in re widening of Agricola Street. Filed.

Read opinion of the Acting-Recorder in re double tracking of Barrington Street and Gottingen Street.

IN THE MATTER OF THE DOUBLE TRACKING OF BARRINGTON STREET.

HALIFAX, N. S., October 14th, 1905.

His Worship the Mayor :

SIR,—As I understand, the matter on which my opinion is required by Alderman Doyle's resolution, is practically whether the Council can rescind the resolutions authorizing the laying of double track on Barrington and Gottingen Streets by the Halifax Electric Tramway Company.

Those resolutions were passed at the meeting held on the 7th September. Notice of reconsideration was given but not moved at the next meeting, that namely, on the 21st September.

After the last meeting the Engineer issued a permit for the double tracking of Barrington Street.

The resolution for a stay of proceedings can have no effect if the Council has no power to rescind, and the question, as I have said, is practically whether the Council has now that power.

The general principle of the law applicable is that stated by Dillon (Municipal Corporation, 4th Ed. Sec. 290), as follows :—

“At any time before the rights of third persons have vested, a Council or other corporate body may if consistent with its Charter and rules of action rescind previous votes or orders.”

The rights of the Tram. Company are those given to it by its Charter, Chap. 107, Acts of 1895. Among these, section 4 provides that the City Council shall have the power to authorize the Company to lay a double track on any of the streets or portions thereof. When that authority was given, as it was, by the resolution of the Council and after the time for reconsideration had expired it appears to me clear that the Company had a vested right to lay the double track of which the Council has not now the right to deprive it. I do not see that the issue of the permit in the one case and not in the other makes any difference. The substantial thing is the authorization by the Council, which the Engineer could neither add to or take away from.

F. H. BELL, *Acting-Recorder.*

Read letter Secretary Board of Trade covering report of a special committee of said Board and report of the Council of said Board in re double tracking of the Street Railway.

DOUBLE TRACKING STREET RAILWAY.

OFFICE OF BOARD OF TRADE,

HALIFAX, N. S., October 19th, 1905.

L. FRED MONAGHAN, Esq., *City Clerk.*

DEAR SIR,—I have been instructed by the President to forward to you the enclosed copy of report of a special committee appointed by the Council of this Board, having reference to the double tracking of Barrington Street between Duke and Buckingham.

By way of explanation, I may say that this Committee was appointed at the request of certain members of this Board, who were opposed to the laying of this second track on the ground that it would interfere with traffic in that section and who were anxious of getting an independent expression of opinion on the subject.

A. T. WELDON, *Secretary.*

HALIFAX, N. S., October 19th, 1905.

L. FRED MONAGHAN, Esq., *City Clerk.*

DEAR SIR,—At a meeting of the Council of this Board, held on the 17th inst., it was on motion resolved that this Board record its approval of the double tracking and extension of the Halifax Tram system wherever it is practicable.

A. T. WELDON, *Secretary.*

Your Committee appointed to see about the double tracking of that part of Barrington Street between Duke and Buckingham Street, beg to report that they visited the City Engineer's office where they obtained data as to measurements, etc. They also visited Messrs. Smith & Proctor and personally examined the conditions applying to this street.

In their opinion there is no insuperable difficulty in double tracking this part of the City and the benefits to be derived by the general public far outweigh the inconvenience which may be experienced by those doing business in this block.

While it is true the street is a narrow one, it is approximately the same width as the next block further south and only a few inches narrower than Granville Street. The width left on either side of the rails would be 9 feet, and the overhang of the largest cars, as given by the City Engineer, is 15 inches, and the width of the widest waggon that they have been able to get information about is 7 feet 8 inches. Taking away the width of one hub, which could overhang the sidewalk, this would leave 7 inches clear for the cars to pass, while with the ordinary light delivery waggon such as is commonly used in this street, and which is 6 feet wide over all, it would leave practically 2 feet.

If it is thought advisable because of the congested traffic in this block to leave greater width between the curb and the track, your Committee suggests that on the west side of this street from twelve to eighteen inches might be taken off the sidewalk, which is not very greatly used as a thoroughfare by pedestrians.

A. M. BELL, *Chairman.*

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Doyle, that No. 19 on Order of the Day be now taken up, viz: "Alderman Hubley's notice of motion to rescind resolutions passed September 7th 1905, to double track Gottingen Street and Barrington Street."

Motion put and lost.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Taylor, that said papers be placed on the Order of the Day for consideration with No. 19 thereon. Motion passed.

Read letter Society for the Prevention of Cruelty recommending certain additions to the City Ordinances respecting truckmen.

Moved by Alderman Hawkins, seconded by Alderman Cawsey, that the same be referred to the Commissioners of Cabs for report. Motion passed.

Read report Board Fire Wards recommending the purchase of a steam fire engine of the capacity of 1,000 imperial gallons per minute for \$7,000.00 from the Canadian Fire Engine Company.

RE STEAM FIRE ENGINE.

COMMITTEE ROOM, CITY HALL, Nov. 9th, 1905.

His Worship the Mayor and City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—In response to advertisement in the public press in August last, calling for tenders for supplying to the City of Halifax a first-class steam fire engine of 1,000 gallons capacity per minute, the following bids were received by the Board of Fire Wards on September 5th:—

Shand, Mason & Co., London, G. B.,—		
1,000 gallons, delivered on wharf, Halifax, exclusive of duty.....	£1300	
With variable expansion.....	1350	
John Starr, Son and Co., Halifax,—		
900 gallons, Merryweather engine, duty and all charges paid.....	\$5430	00
Hugh Cameron & Co., Toronto,—		
Waterous engine, 1,000 U. S. gallons, nickle plated.....	6000	00
Boiler finished in black.....	5950	00
Canadian Fire Engine Co., Ltd, London, Ont.,—		
1,000 gallons.....	7000	00
800 “.....	6350	00
600 “.....	5750	00
Walter R. Wonham & Sons, Montreal,—		
Merryweather engine, 1,000 gallons (U. S.), f. & d. paid.....	6450	00
“ “ 1,000 gallons, f. & d. paid.....	9200	00
Boiler heater, f. & d. paid.....	235	00
E. D. Adams, Halifax,—		
La France, 900 U. S. gallons, f. & d. paid.....	7000	00
“ 1,100 “ “.....	7250	00
Metropolitan, 900 “ “.....	7000	00
“ 1,100 “ “.....	7250	00
Amoskeag, 900 “ “.....	7200	00
“ 1,100 “ “.....	7450	00

These tenders have now been under consideration by your Board for over two months. The specifications are very lengthy and contain a mass of detail involving a great amount of work comparing the various types and devices in order to determine the most favorable offer. The Board believe it is the desire of the City Council to procure the very best and most up-to-date engine obtainable apart from the question of cost, and for this reason the lowest offer is not recommended for acceptance.

Enquiries have been made of the fire departments in various cities regarding their experience with the different types of engines in use, but we find the departments very reticent in giving information of any practical value to the City.

A delegation of prominent City business men representing the Canadian Manufacturers' Association waited upon the Board and urged that in the purchase of an engine preference be given to one of Canadian make over any engine made abroad.

The Board made every effort to procure a side-by-side test in Halifax of several of the competing engines and finally attempted to secure such a test of two of them in Montreal, but though the Canadian Fire Engine Company were willing to comply with the desire of the Board in this respect, competition was not available.

Attached hereto is a report from the Chief Engineer on the comparison made by him of the tenders of the “Merryweather,” the “Waterous” and the “Canadian” engines.

The Canadian Fire Engine Company have been found very liberal in the matter of offering to add to their engine devices and improvements recommended by the Department.

In the opinion of the Board, the tender of the Canadian Fire Engine Company is the best offer made, and it is therefore recommended for acceptance. A special committee was appointed by the Board to draft a form of contract. This contract has been carefully prepared and includes a detailed specification and a list of tests which the engine will have to meet. It also embraces all improvements suggested by the Chief Engineer, and requires the depositing of a Guarantee Company bond in substantiation of the contractor's guarantee, and provides that the contract be signed and the said bond filed before the order for the construction of the engine is given.

One clause of the contract provides that the contractor will, upon demand, furnish the City, free of charge, with a second-hand engine while the contract engine is under construction and to be retained by the City for six months after the date the new engine will be due here if the new engine does not comply with the required tests.

The draft contract and all tenders are accompanied herewith.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. H. CAWSEY, *Chairman.*

Also read letter John Starr, Son & Co. re their tender for a "Merryweather" engine.

HALIFAX, N S., Nov. 10th, 1905.

His Worship the Mayor and City Council.

GENTLEMEN,—We presume the decision of the City Board of Fire Wards to purchase a new steam fire engine is subject to your confirmation, and we would like to bring to your notice that the offer we made of the Merryweather engine will make a saving to the City of \$1570.00 and we think it will be found to be far superior to any engine made. Merryweather & Sons have a world wide reputation and their engines are giving perfect satisfaction in every country under the sun, and with their capital and experience are able to defy all competition, both in quality and price.

We would beg to suggest that before confirmation of the purchase it would be only fair to Merryweather and Sons as well as to the citizens, that the detailed specification and description of the engines offered be referred to three independent practical engineers for their report, as to which would be best for the City to purchase.

JOHN STARR, SON & CO., LTD.,

JOHN STARR, *President.*

Also read letter Austen Bros., covering cheque for \$100.00 and offering to pay one-half expenses of sending a delegation to London, Ont., and Brantford, Ont., to inspect fire engines.

Also read report Chief Engineer Condon on his comparison of the tenders of the "Merryweather," the "Waterous" and the "Canadian Fire Engine Company."

The following resolution is submitted:—

Resolved, that the tender of the Canadian Fire Engine Company for a steam fire engine of 1,000 imperial gallons capacity and constructed and equipped in accordance with the specification submitted by that Company, and upon the terms set out in the draft contract submitted to the Council be accepted—such draft to be subject to revision by the Acting-Recorder before the same is signed and to be satisfactory to him.

Moved by Alderman Cawsey, seconded by Alderman Doyle.

The following amendment is introduced :—

Resolved, that the Board of Fire Commissioners be authorized to accept the offer of the Waterous and Canadian Engine Co., and send two men to Brantford and London and examine and test these engines and report back to the Council.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Taylor.

The amendment being put is lost, 5 voting for the same and 10 against it, as follows :—

For the amendment.	Against it.
Aldermen Halliday, Taylor, Gastonquav, Hubley, MacKenzie—5.	Aldermen Archibald, Johnson, Murray, Powell, Lamphier, Doyle, Martin, Cawsey, Hayward, Hawkins.—10.

The original motion is put and passed, 11 voting for the same and 4 against it, as follows :—

For the Motion.	Against it.
Aldermen Archibald, Halliday, Johnson, Murray, Powell, Lamphier, Doyle, Martin, Cawsey, Hayward, Hawkins.—11.	Aldermen Taylor, Gastonguay, Hubley, MacKenzie.—4.

Alderman Hubley asked for for a detailed statement of the Water Maintenance and Water Construction accounts.

These papers having been already passed by the Council were handed to him.

Read letters Eastern Trust Co. and others re North Street and Windsor Street sewers.

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

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

Resolved that the City Assessors report to the Council the names of the owners of the properties on Albemarle and Grafton Streets and the assessed value of each property beginning at Jacob Street and running south their entire length.

Further resolved, that the Committee on Public Accounts be a committee to consider this report and if possible devise and report to the Council some scheme to improve the appearance of said streets.

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

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

Whereas at present each Committee calls for tenders for the supplies required for the department under its control ;

And whereas, this system requires the City to ask in certain cases for two or more different tenders for the same commodity, e. g., coal ;

And whereas, this materially increases the expense of advertising and prevents the City from obtaining the advantage of lower rates for larger quantities ;

Therefore resolved, that the Mayor appoint a special committee, consisting of the Chairmen of the Charities, Prison, Fire Wards and Public Accounts Committees and two Aldermen to consider and report upon the advisability of combining in one tender the quantities of the same commodity required by different committees.

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

His Worship the Mayor nominates as the two additional members of said Committee Aldermen Halliday and Hubley. Confirmed.

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

Resolved, that a light be placed in Chestnut Place.

Moved by Alderman Martin, seconded by Alderman Cawsey.

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

Moved by Alderman Cawsey, seconded by Alderman Johnson, that this Council concur in the action of the Committee on Works in the matter of paying one-half the expenses of sending the City Engineer to Winnipeg.

Motion put and passed, 13 voting for the same and 2 against, as follows :—

For the Motion.

Aldermen Archibald, Halliday,
Johnson, Murray,
Powell, Taylor,
Gastonguay, Doyle,
Martin, Cawsey,
MacKenzie, Hayward,
Hawkins.—13.

Against it.

Aldermen Lamphier, Hubley.—2.

The Council now proceed to appoint two Commissioners of Schools in place of retiring Commissioners Alderman Taylor and Ex-Alderman Rogers, and one Exhibition Commissioner in place of retiring Commissioner Alderman Hawkins.

SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS.

1st vacancy. Aldermen Halliday, Hubley and MacKenzie are nominated.

The vote being taken there appeared :—

For Alderman Halliday—Aldermen Archibald, Johnson, Murray, Powell, Taylor, Gastonguay, Lamphier, Hubley, Martin, Cawsey, MacKenzie and Hayward.—12.

For Alderman Hubley—Aldermen Doyle and Hawkins.—2.

Alderman Halliday excused from voting.

His Worship the Mayor declares Alderman Halliday elected.

2nd vacancy. Aldermen Hubley and MacKenzie are nominated.

The vote being taken there appeared :—

For Aldermen Hubley—Aldermen Archibald, Powell, Gastonguay, Lamphier, Doyle, Cawsey and Hawkins.—7.

For Alderman MacKenzie—Aldermen Halliday, Johnson, Murray, Taylor, Martin and Hayward.—6.

His Worship the Mayor declares Alderman Hubley elected.

EXHIBITION COMMISSIONER.

Moved by Alderman Doyle, seconded by Alderman Cawsey, that Alderman Lamphier be appointed an Exhibition Commissioner. Motion passed unanimously.

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

Council adjourns 11.55 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

8.10 o'clock p. m.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL, November 17th, 1905.

A special meeting of the City Council was called for this evening "at the request of five members of Council to consider the matter of double tracking Barrington and Gottingen Streets by the Street Railway Company, to proceed with business standing over and the transaction of other business."

At the above named hour there were present His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen Hubley, Lamphier, Martin, Gastonguay and Doyle.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Gastonguay, that the time be extended until 8.30 o'clock. Motion passed.

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

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

EVENING SESSION.

8.10 o'clock p. m.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL, November 22nd, 1905.

A special meeting of the City Council was called for this evening "at request of five members of the City Council to consider the resolution of Alderman Hubley to rescind a certain resolution enabling the Halifax Trans. Company, to double track certain blocks on Gottingen and Barrington Streets, to proceed with business standing over and the transaction of other business."

At the above named hour there were present His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen Hubley, Lamphier, Gastonguay, Powell and Halliday.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, 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 Geldert, Cawsey, Hawkins and Mackenzie.

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

EVENING SESSION.

8.10 o'clock.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL, December 8th, 1905.

A meeting of the City Council was held this evening.

At the above named hour there were present His Worship the Mayor, and Aldermen Murray, Hubley, Cawsey, Lamphier, Gastonguay and MacKenzie.

Moved by Alderman Murray, seconded by Alderman MacKenzie, 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 Geldert, Halliday, Johnson, Powell, Taylor, Doyle, Martin, Hayward and Hawkins.

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

The following named papers are submitted:—

Report Charities Committee, by Alderman Gastonguay, Chairman.

Report Library Committee, by Alderman Geldert, Chairman.

Report Common Commissioners, by Alderman Taylor, Chairman.

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

Report Cemetery Committee, covering Ordinance, by Alderman Hubley, Chairman.

Report Public Accounts Committee, by Alderman Johnson, Chairman.

Report City Prison Committee, by Alderman Hawkins, Chairman.

His Worship the Mayor submits the following named papers:—

Reports (3) Police Commission on various matters.

Reports (9) Committee on Works, viz:—

Street Lights.

Streets leading to North West Arm.

Water Extension Kane Street.

Granville Street Paving.

Creighton Street Water Extension.

Creighton Street Water Extension.
Windsor Street and North Street drainage.
Barrington Street Paving.

Monthly Accounts.

Report City Engineer re Widening Lower Water Street.

Report Coal Weighers for October.

Report Keeper of Dog Pound.

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

Petition Charles Putman for licensing of bill posters.

Petition of W. J. Linloff in re Hack Drivers' License.

Application of Joseph Harris for an Auctioneer's License.

Petition of James Brooks re buildings Agricola Street.

Petition for bitulithic pavement Hollis Street.

Letter Halifax Tram. Co. re extension of tram lines, etc.

Petition R. I. Hart to bring suit against Mayor and City Engineer.

Cash Statements City Treasurer for July, August, September, October and November.

Cash Statements City Collector for November.

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

Read report Committee on Works covering accounts for payment.

CITY WORKS ACCOUNTS.

CITY WORKS OFFICE, Dec. 7th, 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 recommended to Council for payment:—

Water construction, \$5,885 63. Water maintenance, \$1,677.01. Water maintenance, \$356.96. Street lighting, \$1,499.05. Streets, \$1,137 51. Sewerage loan, \$736.27. City Property, \$265.05 and \$24.00—\$289.05. Teams and stables, \$233.85. Parade wall, \$139 78. Public baths, \$106.17. City Hall lighting, \$87.54. Internal Health, \$42.55. Total, \$11,455.10.

R. T. MACILREITH, *Mayor and Chairman.*

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

Read report Charities Committee for November.

CHARITIES COMMITTEE ACCOUNTS.

DECEMBER 6th, 1905.

His Worship the Mayor and City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—The Charities Committee met this day and beg to submit the follow-

ing report :—Members present, the Chairman, Aldermen Powell, Lamphier, Campbell and MacKenzie.

The Superintendent's report for November shows that during the month there were 65 persons admitted into the Poor's Asylum, 2 born, 38 discharged and 2 died. Of the number admitted 1 was chargeable to Windsor, 2 to Guysboro County, 1 to Halifax County, 25 to the Province and 36 to the City. The total number of inmates at this date is 363, made up of 224 men, 135 women and 4 children.

The following accounts chargeable to maintenance are recommended for payment, viz :—

H. W. Wentzell & Co., \$472.47. J. & M. Murphy, \$91.13. W. A. Maling & Co., \$297.30. J. S. Cashen, \$77.13. Arthur Fordham & Co., \$14.21. George Gregoire, \$34.50. Scotia Pure Milk Co., Ltd, \$72.00. P. T. Shea, \$123.51. Halifax Electric Tram. Co., Ltd, \$57.32. Geo. C. Cook, \$379.89. Black & Flinn, \$23.73. John F. Outhit, \$17.85. P. J. McManus, \$18.00. N. S. Telephone Co., \$22.50. G. W. Jones, \$35.00. Frank Reardon, \$24.80. W. C. Knight, \$12.35. B. Mulcahy, \$79.76. A. M. Bell & Co, \$9.30. H. D. Mackenzie & Co., \$434.51. Wm. McFatrige, \$35.75. J. J. Scriven & Sons, \$74.40. Malcolm & Johnston, \$34.74. John Davison & Son, \$6.50. Wm. Robertson & Son, \$23.08. Pay Sheet, \$602.49. Farquhar Bros., \$16.77. Fleischman & Co., \$3.30. Total, \$3,099.29.

N. V. GASTONGUAY, *Chairman*.

The following resolution is introduced :—

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

Moved by Alderman Gastonguay, seconded by Alderman Powell, and passed.

Read petition of Charles Putman for licensing of bill posters, etc.

Moved by Alderman Cawsey, seconded by Alderman Martin, that the same be referred to the Committee on Laws and Privileges to prepare any necessary legislation and an ordinance to meet the wishes of the petitioner. Motion passed.

Read petition of W. J. Linloff in re drivers' license.

Moved by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Cawsey, that the same be referred to the Commissioners of Cabs for report. Motion passed.

Read report Board of Fire Wards on tenders and other matters and accounts.

REPORT BOARD OF FIRE WARDS.

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

To His Worship the Mayor and City Council :

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

1st. Tenders having been received for forage for the Department horses for the year ending November 30th 1906 from E. J. Fenton, F. W. Fraser and Joseph S. Cashen, it is recommended that the tender of J. S. Cashen for hay, bran and straw be accepted. The contract for oats to be considered later.