

AFTERNOON SESSION.

4.30 o'clock.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL, April 2nd, 1906.

The City Council met this afternoon at the above named hour, pursuant to adjournment. Present, His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen Archibald, Johnson, Powell, Murray, Gastonguay, Taylor, Doyle, Lamphier, Hubley, Martin, Campbell, Cawsey and MacKenzie.

The following named papers are submitted :—

Report Laws and Privileges Committee, by Alderman Johnson, Acting-Chairman

Report Library Committee, by Alderman Doyle, Acting-Chairman.

Application W. F. Miller for position of Coal Weigher, by His Worship the Mayor.

Moved by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Murray, that the Order of the Day be suspended to permit the reading of the papers submitted at this and the last meetings. Motion passed.

Read by title "An Act to provide a Superannuation Fund for the City Officials or employees of the City of Halifax."

Moved by Alderman Murray, seconded by Alderman Powell, that said Act be now considered clause by clause.

Motion put and lost, 3 voting for the same and 7 against it on a show of hands.

The said Act is now read.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE A SUPERANNUATION FUND FOR THE CITY OFFICIALS OR EMPLOYEES OF THE CITY OF HALIFAX.

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

1. There shall be established a Fund for the Superannuation of the officials and employees (except those of the Fire and Police departments), of the City of Halifax, to be constituted and employed as specified in this Act, and to be known and designated as the Halifax Officials Superannuation Fund.

2. The Mayor, the Auditor, the Treasurer and the Chairman of the Committee on Public Accounts of the City, shall be the trustees of the fund, and the Treasurer shall be the Treasurer thereof. The fund and all accounts in connection therewith, shall be kept separate from the other moneys and accounts of the City, but shall be audited by the Auditor of the City in like manner as the other accounts of the City, and shall be managed by the trustees subject to the control of the Council. The fund may be invested in any investment authorized by the Trustees Act.

3.—(1). The moneys of the fund shall not be drawn out except on the cheque or order of the trustees, or any two of them, one being the treasurer.

(2). Such cheque or order shall not be made except upon the authority of a resolution of the Council passed upon a report of the Committee of Public Accounts, recommending the payment.

4. The trustees shall make an annual report to the Council respecting the amount and state of the fund, showing how the same is invested and the name of every person receiving payment from the same, with the amount of the payment.

5. If the fund in any year is not sufficient to meet all the claims against it the sum required to meet any deficiency shall be paid out of the revenues of the City and shall be provided for specially in the estimates and raised with the other rates

6. Every official or employee of the City, at the passing of this Act, who is appointed for life or good behavior, or who is annually reappointed, and who is, at the passing of this Act, under the age of fifty-five years and every official or employee who is hereafter appointed to any office of the City held for good behavior or which is annually filled by appointment, shall contribute to the fund an amount equal to four per cent. of his salary, such amount to be deducted monthly from his salary.

7. Any such official or employee of the City, who at the passing of this Act, is over the age of fifty-five years, may, at his opinion, contribute such amount of four per cent. on his salary to the fund, and in such case, shall be entitled to receive an allowance from the fund as hereinafter provided.

8.—(1) Any of the employees of the City in connection with the department of City Works named in the Schedule hereto, or at any time designated by resolution of the Council, who is in the employ for the City from year to year, but not continuously, and who is not paid a uniform salary or wages, may at his option contribute to the fund and be entitled to receive an allowance therefrom

(2) The contribution paid by any such employee shall not be less than twelve dollars a year, necessarily in monthly instalments and shall entitle him to an allowance based on a yearly salary or wage of three hundred dollars, but if any such employee contributes a larger yearly amount than twelve dollars, he shall be entitled to receive an allowance based upon such salary or wages as will yield at four per cent. such increased contribution; provided the total allowance does not exceed three hundred dollars per annum.

9. Every official or employee who has contributed to the fund for ten years or more, and who has reached the age of sixty-five years may be permitted by the Council to retire from his employment, and to receive from the fund an annual allowance for the remainder of his life, such allowance shall be determined by the average amount of the yearly salaries on which he has contributed, and shall be equal to one-fiftieth of such average amount for each year in which he has contributed provided that in no case shall the amount of such allowance exceed thirty-fiftieths of such average amount.

10. Every official or employee who has contributed to the fund for thirty years or more and who has reached the age of sixty-five years shall be entitled to retire from his employment and to receive from the fund for the remainder of his life an annual allowance equal to thirty-fiftieths of such average amount of his salary.

11.—(1) Every official or employee who has contributed to the fund for ten years or more, and who has been declared by the Council on the report of two physicians, one of whom shall be the City Medical Officer, unless he is personally interested, to be incapacitated or unfit for the discharge of his duties, and is retired from his office or employment, by a two-thirds majority vote of the whole Council, shall receive from the fund an annual allowance computed as hereinbefore provided until the amounts so paid by way of allowance, equal the amounts which he has contributed to the fund with interest thereon at three per cent. per annum, and that thereafter he be paid from the general revenues of the City, to be raised by taxation, such allowance as the Council determines.

(2) Nothing in this section shall apply to any official or employee who is dismissed by the Council for misconduct or other cause.

12—(1) An official or employee who is permanently appointed and who has contributed to the fund for not less than two years, and who voluntarily retires from employment by the City without being permitted to receive an allowance on retirement as hereinbefore provided, or who is dismissed by the Council for cause, shall be entitled to receive from the fund in one payment, one-half of the total amount which he has contributed, without interest.

(2) Any official or employee who is appointed from year to year, and any official whose office is abolished by law and who contributed to the fund for not less than two years, and who fails at any time hereafter to be reappointed or whose office is abolished, shall be entitled to receive from the fund, in one payment, an amount equal to the total of his contribution, without interest.

(3) In no case shall any official or employee, who has contributed to the fund for less than two years, be entitled to receive any allowance or payment whatever from the fund.

13. If any official or employee, who has contributed to the fund, dies before being superannuated, leaving a wife or child, who is a minor or who is dependent upon him, such wife or child shall be entitled to receive from the fund, in one payment, an amount equal to his total contributions, without interest.

14. If any official or employee who has been superannuated, dies before he has received in allowances, an amount equal to his contributions, leaving a wife or child who is a minor or who is a dependent upon him, such wife or children shall be entitled to receive from the fund, in one payment, an amount equal to the difference between the amount which he has received and the total amount of his contributions, without interest.

15. In either of the cases specified in the next two preceding sections, if the official or employee leaves at his death no wife or child, but leaves a mother or father, or sister or other near relative, dependent upon him, the trustees of the fund may in their discretion pay to such relative the amounts in such sections directed to be paid to such wife or child.

16. Any person who has been in the employ of the City for not less than thirty years, and who has contributed to the fund for not less than ten years, and who has reached the age of sixty-five years, may be permitted by the Council to retire from his employment, and to receive for the remainder of his life an annual allowance equal to thirty-fiftieths of his average salaries, as hereinbefore specified, and the difference between the amount of the allowance which he is entitled to receive from the fund, and the amount of such thirty-fiftieths, shall be paid out of the general revenue of the City raised by taxation.

17. All allowances paid under this Act shall be paid quarterly in advance.

Moved by Alderman Murray, seconded by Alderman Powell, that said Act be now considered clause by clause. Motion passed.

Read clause 1—Moved by Alderman Murray, seconded by Alderman Powell, that said clause be adopted. Motion passed.

Read clause 2—Moved by Alderman Murray, seconded by Alderman Powell, that said clause be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Doyle, that the report of the special committee and the draft Act be placed on the Order of the Day and that a copy of the Act be furnished each Alderman. Amendment put and lost.

Original motion put and passed, 9 voting for the same and 4 against it on a show of hands.

Clauses 3 to 17 and Schedule A are severally read and passed.

Moved by Alderman Murray, seconded by Alderman Johnson, that the Act as read be adopted and forwarded to the Legislature for enactment. Motion passed unanimously.

Read application of W. F. Miller for position of Coal Weigher. Filed.

Read report Library Committee covering an account for books.

LIBRARY ACCOUNTS.

COMMITTEE ROOM, CITY HALL, April 2nd, 1906.

His Worship the Mayor and City Council :

GENTLEMEN,—Your Committee on Citizens' Free Library beg to report that at a meeting of the Committee held this day, there being present Alderman Geldert (Chairman) Murray, Gastonguay and Doyle, the following accounts of C. D. Cazenove & Son were examined, found correct and recommended for payment :—

C. D. Cazenove & Son, books, £183.8.7—\$892.69. 7 cases books, £10.0.0—\$48.67. Books, £0.3.2—77c. Books, £0.7.0—\$1.70. Total, \$943.83

E. F. DOYLE, *For Chairman.*

The following resolution is submitted :—

Resolved, That the report of the Library 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 Murray, and passed.

Read report Laws and Privileges Committee re special licenses, Income Tax, &c.

RE TAXATION OF TELEGRAPH, TELEPHONE COMPANIES, ETC.

COMMITTEE ROOM, CITY HALL, April 2nd, 1906.

His Worship the Mayor and City Council :

GENTLEMEN,—Your Committee on Laws and Privileges met this day Present Aldermen Geldert, Johnson, Martin, Gastonguay, Hubley and Hawkins.

Your Committee heard representatives of the different companies affected by the proposed new scheme of taxation, and beg to report on the following schedule which has been adopted by the Committee ;

That whereas, certain companies, firms and persons are at present engaged in business in this City and do not contribute a fair and proportionate share of the rates and taxes, this Committee recommend that the following license fees (in addition to the taxes on real and personal property held by said companies, firms and persons so named) should be levied and imposed on the companies, firms and persons hereinafter named :—

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| 1. On every telegraph company (other than a cable company) having an office in the City | \$ 400 00 |
| On every telegraph cable company having an office in the City | 100 00 |
| 2. On every express company having an office in the City and not having its head office in the Province of Nova Scotia | 300 00 |
| On every express company having an office in the City and having its head office in the Province of Nova Scotia | 100 00 |
| 3. On every company, firm or person carrying on business as a stock broker in the City and soliciting business therein for that purpose | 200 00 |
| 4. On every mercantile agency doing business within the City | 100 00 |
| 5. On every real estate agent doing business within the City | 50 00 |
| 6. On every telephone company doing business within the City | 600 00 |
| 7. On every life insurance company doing business within the City | 200 00 |
| 8. On every fire insurance company doing business within the City | 300 00 |
| 9. On every building and loan or loan or trust company doing business within the City | 200 00 |

Your Committee further recommend that the Chairman of this Committee, Alderman Johnson and the Acting-Recorder be appointed a special committee to draft an Act to assess incomes in the City of Halifax.

J. A. JOHNSON, *Acting-Chairman.*

Moved by Alderman Cawsey, seconded by Alderman Doyle, that Mr. J. J. Ritchie, on behalf of the Union Bank, be permitted to address the Council in opposition to the Bank tax passed at last meeting of Council. Motion passed.

Mr. Ritchie addresses the Council.

Moved by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Martin, that the report of the Committee be adopted and that the Acting-Recorder be authorized to prepare an Act in accordance therewith and submit the same to the Legislature.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Murray, seconded by Alderman Powell, that said report be considered clause by clause

Amendment put and passed, 9 voting for the same and 3 against it. Names being called for, there appeared:—

| For the Amendment. | Against it. |
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| Aldermen Archibald, Murray, Powell, Taylor, Lamphier, Doyle, Hubley, Cawsey, MacKenzie.—9. | Aldermen Johnson, Gastonguay, Martin.—3. |

Read Clause 1 re Telegraph Companies.

Moved by Alderman Murray, seconded by Alderman Cawsey, that the fee be \$200.00. Motion lost.

Moved by Alderman Doyle, seconded by Alderman Johnson, that

the clause be adopted. Motion passed, 7 voting for the same and 5 against it, as follows:—

| For the Motion. | Against it. |
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| Aldermen Johnson, Taylor, Gastonguay, Lamphier, Doyle, Hubley, MacKenzie.—7. | Aldermen Archibald, Murray, Powell, Martin, Cawsey.—5. |

Read Clause 2 re Express Companies.

Moved by Alderman Murray, seconded by Alderman Powell, that the fee for foreign express companies be \$200.00.

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

Amendment put and passed, 8 voting for and 4 against it, as follows:—

| For the Amendment | Against it. |
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| Aldermen Johnson, Taylor, Gastonguay, Lamphier, Doyle, Hubley, Cawsey, MacKenzie.—8. | Aldermen Archibald, Murray, Powell, Martin.—4. |

Read Clause 3 re Stock Brokers.

Moved by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that this clause be adopted with an amendment to be inserted by the Acting-Recorder providing for the payment of the license fee by persons from abroad soliciting such business in the City. Motion passed.

Read Clause 4 re Mercantile Agencies.

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

Moved in amendment by Alderman Powell, seconded by Alderman Murray, that the fee be \$50.00. Amendment lost.

Original motion put and passed.

Read Clause 5 re Real Estate Agents.

Moved by Alderman Doyle, seconded by Alderman Johnson, that this fee be changed from \$50.00 to \$25.00. Motion passed.

Clause passed as amended.

Read clause 6 re telephone companies.

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

Moved in amendment by Alderman Murray, seconded by Alderman Powell, that the fee be \$500.00 instead of \$600.00. Amendment put and lost.

Original motion put and passed.

Read clause 7 re Life Insurance Companies. Passed.

Read clause 8 re Fire Insurance Companies. Passed.

Alderman Powell desired to be recorded as voting against the clause so far as the same relates to Local Fire Insurance Companies.

Read clause 9 re Building, Loan and Trust Companies. Passed.

Read clause 10 re Income Tax.

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

Moved in amendment by Alderman Murray, seconded by Alderman Powell that this clause be referred to the committee named in the report for consideration and to report to the Council.

Amendment put and lost, 4 voting for the same and 7 against it, as follows:—

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| For the Amendment. | Against it. |
| Aldermen Archibald, Murray, Powell, MacKenzie—4. | Aldermen Johnson, Taylor, Gastonguay, Lampnier, Doyle, Hubley, Martin—7. |

Original motion put and passed.

Moved by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Doyle, that the report as amended be adopted as a whole and that the Acting-Recorder prepare an Act in accordance therewith and forward the same to the Legislature. Motion passed.

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

Alderman Johnson submits the following as a notice of motion:—

Resolved, That the Acting-Recorder be instructed to prepare an Act relieving the Salvation Army from certain taxes on the building occupied by them as a maternity and refuge house during the years 1902, 1903 and 1904, amounting with interest to \$287.49.

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

The following resolution is submitted:—

Whereas, the Imperial Government is desirous of disposing of the property known as Fort Needham;

And whereas, the north end of the City is poorly provided with open spaces and the property in question is the highest land on the peninsula, and a beautiful spot;

Resolved, that His Worship the Mayor communicate with the proper authorities

and see whether this property cannot be handed over to the City on similar terms to Point Pleasant Park, or find out the best terms on which the property can be acquired.

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

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

Council adjourns 6.55 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

8.10 o'clock.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL, April 5th, 1906.

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

Moved by Alderman Campbell, 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, Powell, Gastonguay, Doyle, Hawkins, MacKenzie and Hayward.

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

The following named papers are submitted:—

Report Public Accounts Committee, by Alderman Johnson, Chairman.

Report City Prison Committee, by Alderman Hawkins, Chairman.

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

Report Charities Committee, by Alderman Gastonguay, Chairman.

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

Petition against construction of sewer on Needham Street, by Alderman MacKenzie.

His Worship the Mayor submits the following named papers:

Report Committee on Works re accounts.

Report Committee on Works re electrical apparatus.

Letter N. S. Branch of British Medical Association in re registration of births.

Applications of Charles E. Rogers and Joseph Stafford for refund of liquor license deposits.

Letter City Assessor in re the making of duplicate tax bills.

Letter John MacInnes & Son re sale of piece of land, Lower Water Street, to widen said street.

Letter Ezekial Boutilier re expropriation of land for right-of-way Halifax and South Western Railway.

Letter Colonel Bowles, R. E., re Town Clock, Citadel Hill.

Letter Simon Cummins, Supervisor of Coal Weighers, re additional coal weighers.

Application of J. F. Day and Isaac Hiltz for position of coal weigher.

Resignation of Thomas Forbes as a salt and grain measurer.

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

Read report Public Accounts Committee re stationery supplies, accounts, etc.

REPORT PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE.

COMMITTEE ROOM, CITY HALL, April 4th, 1906.

To His Worship the Mayor and City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—Your Committee beg to report that at a meeting of the Committee held this day, there being present Aldermen Johnson (Chairman), Archibald and Hawkins, the following accounts, amounting to \$620 11, were examined, found correct and are recommended for payment:—

Dr. W. D. Finn, M. E., certificates of death of D. Bird, \$4.00; Jas. West, \$4.00; Smeardon (child), \$4.00; Flannigan (child), \$4.00; John Donovan, \$4.00; D. F. Ross' \$4.00; Josie Brown, \$12 00 Total, \$36.00. Chronicle Pub. Co., advertising \$3.06; \$3.06—\$6.12. Blackadar Bros., advertising, \$2.22, \$10.25, \$1.46, \$2.22—\$16.15. Holloway Bros., printing minutes, etc., \$32.70, \$31.60—\$64.30. London Rubber Stamp Co., 750 dog tags, 18.75. Royal Gazette, 1 set Revised Statutes, \$5.00 McAlpine Pub. Co., printing voters' lists, \$337.65. A. & W. Mackinlay, books, City Collector, \$20.00; City Treasurer, \$11.25; City Auditor, \$11.50; City Collector, \$9.60—\$52 35. T. C. Allen & Co., stationery and printing City Assessors' office, \$3 01; Mayor's office, \$10 50; City Electrician, \$8.40; City Police Department, \$5.38; City Treasurer, \$8.75; City Collector, \$15.40; License Inspector, \$13.10; City Clerk, \$29.25—\$83.79. Total, \$620.11.

Your Committee had under consideration the matter of stationery used in the several departments and are of the opinion that the present system of purchasing is a very expensive one for the City.

Your Committee recommend that the Auditor prepare a statement showing the amount of stationery used by the various departments of the City government, including the Poor House, during the City fiscal year ending May 1st, 1905, said statement to show in detail the various articles used by each department, and to calculate the amount of each article that would be required for each department for the coming year.

Your Committee further recommend that a sufficient supply of the various articles required be purchased at one time by tender and that the various departments make a requisition on the Auditor for what they may require and that the Auditor keep a suitable book of such supplies so issued.

J. A. JOHNSON, *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 Johnson, seconded by Alderman Archibald, and passed.

Alderman Hawkins gives notice of reconsideration so far as the report relates to the issuing of stationery.

Read report Board of Fire Wards re sale of Gerrish Street engine house and accounts.

REPORT BOARD OF FIRE WARDS.

COMMITTEE ROOM, CITY HALL, April 4th, 1906.

His Worship the Mayor and City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—The Board of Fire Wards beg to recommend that the Committee on Works advertise the Gerrish Street engine house (so called) for sale.

The following named accounts are recommended for payment:—

Neil Fox, harness, \$53 00. Farquhar Bros., electrical supplies, \$14.19. William Roche, coal, \$77.25. Canadian Rubber Co., spanners, \$4.80. Cragg Bros. & Co., hardware, \$1.80. Patrick Dowd, carriage work, \$5.25, \$9.45—\$14.70. J. H. Mont & Co., carriage work, \$12.05. James Myers, repairing coats, 50c. London Rubber Stamp Co., ink, \$1.35. Globe Steam Laundry Co., laundry work, \$4.65. Stairs, Son & Morrow, cord, \$1.26. J. F. Kelly, harness, \$1.50. Brown & Webb, sponges, \$8.00. Melvin & Co., hardware, \$3.27. J. S. Cashen, forage, \$264 06. T. C. Allen & Co., stamps \$1.00. John Davison & Son, lumber, \$3.11. W. B. Freeman, bedding, \$11.28. Horsehoeing, Robt. Horner, \$5.00. D. J. McIntosh, \$2 51. Wm. Kline, \$1.26, \$2.21—\$3.47. Meagher & MacKenzie, \$10.90. T. Robinson, \$2.33. O Connell Bros., \$7.51. Total, \$509.49.

W. H. CAWSEY, *Chairman.*

The following resolution is submitted:—

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

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

Read report City Prison Committee on various matters.

CITY PRISON ACCOUNTS, ETC.

COMMITTEE ROOM, CITY HALL, April 5th, 1906.

To His Worship the Mayor and City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—Your Committee on City Prison beg to report that a meeting of the Committee was held this day at the prison at three o'clock, there being present: Aldermen Hawkins (Chairman) Archibald, Murray and Gastonguay.

Your Committee report that they had an investigation into the escape on 16th February last of the prisoner Gross who was undergoing sentence of three months. Your Committee find that the escape was made on a Sunday afternoon during the time Religious Services were being held and was due to carelessness on the part of Underkeeper Keating in whose charge the prisoner was at the time.

Your Committee recommend that Underkeeper Keating be reprimanded and fined \$5.00 for not using due diligence with the prisoner in his charge, said amount of \$5 00 to be stopped out of his next month's pay.

The following accounts, amounting to \$35.88, were examined, found correct and recommended for payment, viz:—

M. Conroy, dry goods, \$5.75. J. A. Leamen & Co, oxheads, \$8.10. I Moser, groceries, \$20.10. Melvin & Co., hardware, \$1.93.—Total \$35.88.

The monthly report of Governor and Matron, showing twenty-two persons in custody on March 31st, were submitted and adopted and are hereto attached.

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 Archibald, seconded by Alderman Murray, and passed.

Read report Charities Committee covering accounts for payment.

REPORT CHARITIES COMMITTEE RE ACCOUNTS, ETC.

HALIFAX, April 4th, 1906.

To His Worship the Mayor and City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—The Charities Committee met this day and beg to submit the following report; Members present—Alderman Gastonguay (Chairman) Powell, Halliday, Lamphier and Campbell.

The Superintendent's report for March shows that during the month there were 41 persons admitted into the Poor's Asylum, 3 born, 44 discharged and 4 died. Of the number admitted 17 were chargeable to the Province, 1 to Musquodoboit and 23 to the City. The total number of inmates March 3rd was 383, made up of 239 men, 140 women and 4 children.

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

H. W. Wentzell & Co., groceries, \$514.00 W. A. Maling & Co., meats, \$288.66. W. A. Maling & Co., pork, \$66.50. J & M. Murphy, dry goods, \$70.84. Scotia Pure Milk Co. Ltd., milk, \$74.40. George Grigoire, fish, \$31.90. P. T. Shea, butter, \$149.51. Joseph S. Cashen, forage, \$16.56. Arthur Fordham & Co., leather, \$9.41. Fleischmann & Co., yeast, \$4.20. Hugh D. MacKenzie & Co., coal, \$254.16. John F. Outhit, vegetables, \$10.70. Wm. McFatrige, rope, \$27.00. Farquhar Bros., sundries, \$5.73. John F. Kelly, harness, \$8.25. Brookfield Bros., lumber, \$25.05. Baldwin & Co., crockery-ware, \$2.38. H. L. Hart, shoes and slippers, \$38.95. W. Y. Kennedy, clothing, \$28.50. A. Graham, hats and caps, \$3.30. C. E. Puttner, dispensing medicine, \$37.50. Victoria General Hospital, medicine, \$81.70. Wm. Robertson & Son, hardware, \$3.20. T. C. Allen & Co., stationery, \$1.55. Halifax Electric Tramway Co., Ltd., light, \$31.02. B. Mulcahy, cash expended, \$133.63. Pay Sheet, March, \$590.83. W. N. Brown, repairs to waggons \$9.25. Nova Scotia Hospital, 3 months \$820.61. Total, \$3339.29.

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 the payment of the accounts mentioned therein.

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

Read report Committee on Works covering accounts for payment.

CITY WORKS ACCOUNTS.

CITY WORKS OFFICE, April 5th, 1906.

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:

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| Water Maintenance | \$2064 09 |
| Street Lighting | 1434 22 |
| Sewerage Loan 1905..... | 1680 32 |
| Streets..... | 443 09 |
| Fuel, 1905-6 | 202 50 |
| Teams and Stables | 119 15 |
| City Hall Lighting | 76 38 |
| Internal Health..... | 38 36 |
| Fuel, 1904-5..... | 13 30 |
| City Property..... | 3 50 |
| Total | \$6074 91 |

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

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

Read report Committee on Works covering letter City Electrician re electric testing apparatus for use under the Wiring Ordinance.

ELECTRIC TESTING INSTRUMENTS.

CITY WORKS OFFICE, April 5th, 1906.

To the City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—At a meeting of the Committee on Works held this day, the attached letter from the City Electrician re apparatus made necessary by the wiring ordinance was read and referred to the Council to provide funds for same.

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

CITY ELECTRICIAN'S OFFICE, April 2nd, 1906.

To the Chairman and Members of the Works Committee:

GENTLEMEN,—I understand the wiring ordinance recently passed by the City Council will be in force the first of May, and as some testing apparatus will be necessary that will take some little time to get. I would beg to recommend the purchasing of the following instruments without delay:—

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| 1 volt meter for alternating current..... | \$ 58 00 |
| 1 annunciator..... | 53 75 |
| 1 portable wheatstone bridge, with carrying case, tripod and standard cell complete | 231 75 |
| | \$343 50 |

P. R. COLPITT, *City Electrician.*

Moved by Alderman Cawsey, seconded by Alderman Murray, that the same be referred to the Committee on Laws and Privileges with

power to seek legislation giving authority to charge fees. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Martin, that Mr. W. J. O'Hearn be permitted to address the Council in re the application of Edwin Kenward for a liquor license. Motion passed.

Mr. O'Hearn asks for an adjournment of the consideration of his client's application till next meeting of the Council.

Moved by Alderman Hawkins, seconded by Alderman Doyle, that this matter be deferred till next meeting. Motion passed.

Read letter Nova Scotia Branch of the British Medical Society relating to the registration of births.

REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS.

H. S. RHIND, Esq., *Asst. City Clerk.*

HALIFAX, April 5th, 1906.

A Committee of the Halifax and Nova Scotia Branch of the British Medical Association wish to bring to the attention of the Halifax City Council the need of compulsory Registration of Births.

Moved by Alderman Hawkins, seconded by Alderman Campbell, that representatives of the Society present be permitted to address the Council. Motion passed.

Dr. Eagar and Dr. Walsh address the Council, urging the necessity for the registration of births.

Moved by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Murray, that His Worship the Mayor appoint a committee to interview the Government and urge upon them the advisability of providing for the registration of births by a Provincial Registrar. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Hawkins, seconded by Alderman Cawsey, that this Council approve of the principle of registration of births in the City and in case the Society fails to secure an Act for Provincial registration that said Act be presented to the Laws and Privileges Committee for approval. Motion passed.

Read applications of Charles E. Rogers and Joseph Stafford for refund of liquor license deposits.

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

Read letter City Assessors in re duplicate tax bills.

DUPLICATE TAX BILLS.

CITY ASSESSORS' OFFICE, Halifax, N. S., March 6th, 1906.

To the Mayor and City Council

GENTLEMEN,—I would respectfully urge on your Honorable Body, in the interests of the City, to defer having the bills duplicated, for these important reasons.—That the delay caused thereby would seriously interfere with the delivery of the bills and collection of the taxes. This for financial reasons, is by no means desirable.

S. R. PHELAN, C. A., *pro Assessors.*

The following resolution is submitted :—

That the words "in future" in Alderman Cawsey's motion of March 8th be interpreted to mean the year 1907.

Moved by Alderman Murray, seconded by Alderman Johnson.

Alderman Cawsey objects to the motion being put on the ground that it is out of order until the resolution passed on the 8th March is rescinded.

His Worship the Mayor ruled that while a motion to rescind a previous resolution could not be moved without notice being given, a motion to explain the meaning of an ambiguous resolution previously passed is in order, that the motion now in question is such a motion and is in order.

The resolution is put and passed.

Read letter John McInnes & Son offering to sell to the City a piece of land to widen Lower Water Street.

Referred to the Committee on Works for report.

Read letter Ezekial Boutilier in re amount of damages awarded him for land taken for right-of-way for Halifax and South Western Railway.

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

Read letter Colonel Bowles in re town clock, Citadel Hill.

TOWN CLOCK, CITADEL HILL.

ROYAL ENGINEERS OFFICE, LUMBER YARD,
HALIFAX, N. S., 4th April, 1906.

SIR,—I have the honor to refer to a letter dated 21st April 1904 from the Mayor which was delivered personally by him to Sir Charles Parsons who handed it to the Commanding Royal Engineer.

This letter refers to the Clock Tower on the Citadel Hill, and stated that if it was put into repair the City Council would take it over and keep it at the expense of the City.

The Mayor subsequently informed the Commanding Royal Engineer that the repairs alluded to referred to the building generally.

The clock itself required no repair, and is now going correctly.

The Militia Council has authorized an expenditure of \$500 (five hundred dollars) on the building if the City Council will then take it over and keep it in order in the future.

The \$500 will be sufficient to place the building in good repair externally, including painting. The building contains several rooms, and if an additional sum was expended it could be made available for occupation.

It is suggested that if they wish to use it as a residence the City Council would provide this additional sum in consideration of obtaining a building which could be made very useful for such a purpose. If the Imperial Troops had not been withdrawn, it would have been converted into a residence for a warrant officer.

At one time the building was used by the Military Police and before that as a hospital for women and children.

The clock tower is of historical interest to Halifax. Owing to the uncertainty about the future, it has not recently been occupied; and the building has become unsightly from want of painting, etc. The proposal now made seems the best solution of the question of its proper maintenance.

Should the City Council be in favor of its acceptance it is possible that they may prefer to receive the \$500 and carry out the repairs themselves—there is not likely to be any objection to this course being taken.

Will you kindly let me know if the City Council is in favor of the proposal now made, which is briefly that they will accept the responsibility for the future care and maintenance of the clock, clock tower and buildings attached if \$500 is spent on repairs; or, if they prefer it, they may receive the \$500 on the understanding that this sum is spent on the repairs.

On hearing from you it will be necessary to draw up an agreement and communicate with the Militia Council.

F. G. BOWLES,
Colonel C. R. E. in Canada.

To His Worship the Mayor Halifax, N. S.

Moved by Alderman Cawsey, seconded by Alderman Johnson, that the same be referred to the Committee on Works with power to accept the offer and take over the Town Clock. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Martin, seconded by Alderman Hawkins, that No. 1 on Order of the Day, viz: "Reports Committee on Works and City Engineer re Town Clock, Citadel Hill. Letter Col. Connor, C. R. E." be also referred to the Committee on Works. Motion passed. (See Minutes of Council, September 22nd, 1903).

Read letter Simon Cummins in re appointment of an additional coal weigher.

Moved by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Martin, that Mr. Cummins report to this Council a list of all places in the City where coal is sold, the names of all permanent and supernumerary coal weighers and the date of their appointment, and that certain charges

made by Mr. W. P. Buckley be investigated by the Committee on Laws and Privileges. Motion passed.

Read applications of Isaac Hiltz and J. F. Day for position of coal weigher. Filed.

Read resignation of Thomas Forbes from position of Salt and Grain Measurer.

Moved by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Murray, that said resignation be accepted. Motion passed.

Read petition against the construction of a sewer in Needham Street.

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

Read report Laws and Privileges Committee in re draft Act relating to exemption of manufacturing industries from certain taxation.

TAXATION OF MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.

COMMITTEE ROOM, CITY HALL, April 5th, 1906.

The Laws and Privileges Committee met this evening, there being present Aldermen Geldert, (Chairman), Johnson, Martin, Gastonguay and Hubley

The proposed Act in respect to the taxation of Manufacturing industries in the City was considered and they recommended that the Act as amended be approved and forwarded to the Legislature.

J. A. JOHNSON, *Acting-Chairman.*

Said draft Act is now considered clause by clause.

Clause 1 to 5 are severally read and passed.

Moved by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Murray, that said draft Act be approved and forwarded to the Legislature for enactment. Motion passed.

Read letter Halifax Rifles Armouries Association in re lot of land at the corner of Cunard and Agricola Streets.

WIDENING CUNARD STREET.

HALIFAX, N. S., March 30th, 1906.

His Worship the Mayor and Honorable Members of the City Council :

GENTLEMEN,—Some time ago the Halifax Rifles Armouries Association purchased the Downs property on the corner of Agricola and Cunard Streets for the purpose of erecting thereon regimental headquarters. As you are aware, a portion of this property was expropriated by the City of Halifax for the widening of Agricola Street. The loss of this strip of land left the Association without sufficient land for their proposed building, and, in order to carry out their scheme, they have been compelled to purchase the adjoining property on Cunard Street, owned by the late Alex. McDonald. There is a dwelling house on the McDonald property and our plans provide that the new building will run to the rear of this dwelling.

It is proposed, now that the corner lot is cleared, to begin construction very shortly, and after the building is constructed it will be impossible to move this dwelling house to any other portion of our property. The Association is advised that the City intend in the near future to widen Cunard Street at this point, and it has been suggested that if Your Worship and the City Council were approached with an offer to sell to the City a portion of this property which they might eventually have to expropriate, the City might make a purchase at this time, as it could be bought now for a much smaller amount of money than were it to be expropriated after the new building has been erected.

The Association is prepared to offer the strip of land necessary for the widening for the amount of money which would cover the necessary removal of the above mentioned dwelling house and the value of the land to be taken. Expert valutors have placed the cost of removal and the value of the land at \$800.00, and the Association has instructed me to offer you this strip of land for that sum. You will understand that this offer is made upon the condition of its being accepted before the Association begins its building operations.

Trusting to be favored with an early consideration of this matter.

W. E. THOMPSON,

President Halifax Rifles Armouries Association.

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

Read letter Union of Canadian Municipalities covering petition to Parliament re Municipal control of streets, &c.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Hawkins, that the same, together with No. 9 on Order of the Day, viz.: "Letter Union of Canadian Municipalities in re Telephone poles, etc.," be referred to the Laws and Privileges Committee. Motion passed. (See Minutes of Council December 27th, 1904).

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

The following resolution is submitted:—

Whereas, The Post Office of this City, so far as accommodation is concerned, is the same as before Confederation, while since that time almost every important Canadian city and town has had modern buildings erected containing up-to-date facilities for handling mails;

And whereas, The present space is entirely inadequate many large firms requiring large drawers but are compelled to use ordinary boxes;

Resolved, That this Council memorialize the Dominion Government in respect thereto and request them to secure the services of an experienced architect to prepare plans so that the present building can be changed in such a manner as will furnish sufficient accommodation for a City of this importance, and that the plans be so arranged that the main entrance shall be on Hollis Street

Moved by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Taylor, and passed, and a copy ordered to be forwarded to the Postmaster General.

The special committee on Income Tax, through Alderman Johnson

verbally reported progress and by consent of Council was continued in office.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

Moved by Alderman Powell, seconded by Alderman Murray, that No. 2, viz: "Report Laws and Privileges Committee (Clause 2) re Dry Dock Assessment, covering draft Act," be struck from the Order Paper. Motion passed. (See Minutes of Council, February 9th, 1904).

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Martin, that No. 4, viz: "Letter His Honor the Recorder covering draft Ordinance re Shows and Exhibitions," be struck from the Order Paper. Motion passed. (See Minutes of Council, October 6th, 1904).

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Murray, that No. 6, viz: "Reports Committee on Works and City Engineer re Edward Ward's claim for damages," be struck from the Order of the Day. Motion passed. (See Minutes of Council, November 10th, 1904).

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Murray, that No. 7, viz: "Letter City Auditor re Exhibition Accounts" be erased from the Order Paper. Motion passed. (See Minutes of Council, November 16th, 1904.)

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Johnson, that No. 8, viz: "Report Laws and Privileges Committee in re agreement and specification for paving Granville Street; application of J. R. Simmons for return of portion of liquor license fee and petition of property owners Dutch Village for additional compensation," be struck from the Order Paper. Motion passed. (See Minutes of Council, December 8th, 1904).

Moved by Alderman Archibald, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that No. 10, viz: "Petition Dominion Cotton Mills Co. for permission to carry railway siding across West Young Street, with City Engineer's report thereon," be struck from Order Paper. Motion passed. (See Minutes of Council, February 9th, 1905).

Moved by Alderman Hawkins, seconded by Alderman Johnson, that No. 11 be now taken up. Motion passed.

Read No. 11, viz: Alderman D. H. Campbell's notice of motion to pay Edward Brennan \$100.00 in settlement of his claim against the City. (See Minutes of Council, February 9th, 1905).

Moved by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Hawkins, that Mr. Brennan be paid \$100.00 in settlement of his claim.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Murray, seconded by Alderman Cawsey, that the matter be deferred until the City Engineer's report on the subject is again placed before the Council. Amendment passed.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Doyle, that No. 12, viz: Alderman Hubley's notice of motion in re charges against Licenses Inspector McLellan (verbal), May 4th, 1905, be struck from the Order Paper. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Cawsey, that No. 3, viz: "Alderman Hubley's notice of motion re water rates for certain institutions" be struck from the Order Paper. Motion passed. (See Minutes of Council August 8th, 1904).

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Martin, that No. 15, viz: "Reports Committee on Works and City Engineer re sewer Campbell Road" be erased from the Order Paper. Motion passed. (See Minutes of Council June 8th, 1905).

Moved by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Archibald, that No. 17, viz: "(a) Alderman Hubley's notice of motion to rescind resolution passed September 7th, 1905, to double track Barrington Street." (October 5th, 1905).

(b) "Letter Board of Trade re double tracking street railway (November 10th, 1905)" be struck from the Order of the Day. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Murray, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that No. 19, viz: "Alderman Hubley's questions to City Treasurer re His Worship the Mayor's expenses to Winnipeg attending Convention Union of Canadian Municipalities" be struck from the Order of the Day. Motion passed. (See Minutes of Council December 8th, 1905).

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

Council adjourns 11.10 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

4.40 o'clock.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL, April 12th, 1906.

A meeting of the City Council was called for this afternoon, "To appoint presiding officers, for the ensuing civic elections, 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 Johnson, Murray, Taylor, Geldert, Martin, Archibald and Hawkins.

Moved by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Taylor, that the time for meeting be extended until five o'clock. Motion passed.

Five o'clock. Roll called. Present the above named together with Aldermen Halliday and Powell.

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

AFTERNOON SESSION.

4.10 o'clock.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL, April 26th, 1906.

A meeting of the City Council was held this afternoon. At the above named hour there were present His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen Halliday, Archibald, Johnson, Powell, Murray, Taylor, Lamphier, Hubley, Campbell, Martin, Cawsey, MacKenzie and Hayward.

The Council was summoned "To receive the returns of the elections for Mayor and Aldermen, to proceed with business standing over and the transaction of other business."

His Worship the Mayor submits the following named papers :

Four reports from the Committee on Works, viz. :

Underground telephone conduits.

Tenders for supplies.

Gerrish Street engine house.

Street light Wellington Street.

Report Police Commission covering accounts.

City Clerk's returns of election for Mayor for civic year 1906-7.

City Clerk's returns of elections for Aldermen for each of the several wards of the City.

Reports (3) Supervisor of Coal Weighers.

Letter and telegram Union of Canadian Municipalities re Convention at Halifax 1906.

Letter and telegram Union of Canadian Municipalities re Bell Telephone and municipal control of streets.

Letter Provincial Secretary re proposed purchase of land by School Board.

Letter Halifax Rifles Armouries Association re widening Cunard Street at their property.

Applications of Thomas Sunderland and T. J. Purcell for position of coal weigher.

Letter Postmaster-General in re Halifax post office.

Petition for sewer Henry street.

Petition for water extension Oxford Street.

Application of W. T. Nott for refund of liquor license deposit.

Letter Church of England Cathedral Committee re Old Exhibition Grounds as a site for Cathedral.

Letter Town Clerk of Dartmouth re appointment of Committee on Amalgamation of Halifax and Dartmouth.

Cash Statements City Treasurer for March.

Letter Gauvin & Gentzel re composite group photograph of the City Council.

Moved by Alderman Archibald, seconded by Alderman Halliday, 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 nomination papers of Robert T. MacIlreith for the office of Mayor of the City of Halifax, he being the only candidate nominated for said office for the election held April 25th, inst.

The City Clerk declares Robert T. MacIlreith duly elected Mayor of the City of Halifax for the civic year 1906-7.

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. MacIlreath, Esquire, 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 His Honor may be pleased to administer the oaths of office to the Mayor-elect.

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

Read return of City Clerk covering the nomination papers of Ingram B. Shaffner and John M. Geldert for the office of Alderman for Ward No. One, together with the poll books containing the returns of the Presiding Officers at the several polling places in said ward at the election held April 25th, inst., said returns showing I. B. Shaffner to have received 303 votes and J. M. Geldert 232 votes, giving I. B. Shaffner a majority of 71 votes.

The City Clerk declares Ingram B. Shaffner duly elected an Alderman of the City of Halifax for Ward No. One.

Read return of City Clerk covering the nomination papers of Jacob A. Johnson and Edward S. Blackie 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 places in said ward at the election held on the 25th April, inst., said returns showing Jacob A. Johnson to have received 428 votes and Edward S. Blackie 365 votes, giving Jacob A. Johnson a majority of 63 votes.

The City Clerk declares Jacob A. Johnson duly elected an Alderman of the City of Halifax for Ward No. Two.

Read return of City Clerk covering the nomination papers of John B. Douglas and James C. Dumaresq for the office of Alderman for Ward No. Three, together with the poll books containing the returns of

the Presiding Officers at the several polling places in said ward at the election held on the 25th April, inst., said returns showing John B. Douglas to have received 198 votes and J. C. Dumaresq 159 votes, giving J. B. Douglas a majority of 39 votes.

The City Clerk declares John B. Douglas duly elected an Alderman of the City of Halifax for Ward No. Three.

Read return of City Clerk covering the nomination papers of John F. Kelly and Robert F. Keltie 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 places in said ward at the election held on the 25th April, inst., said returns showing J. F. Kelly to have received 257 votes and R. F. Keltie 209 votes, giving J. F. Kelly a majority of 48 votes.

The City Clerk declares John F. Kelly duly elected an Alderman of the City of Halifax for Ward No. Four.

Read return of City Clerk covering the nomination papers of George M. Campbell and Robie S. Davison for the office of Alderman for Ward No. Five, together with the poll books containing the returns of the Presiding Officers at the several polling places in said ward at the election held on the 25th April, inst., said returns showing George M. Campbell to have received 481 votes and Robie S. Davison 286 votes, giving G. M. Campbell a majority of 195 votes.

The City Clerk declares George M. Campbell duly elected an Alderman of the City of Halifax for Ward No. Five.

Read return of City Clerk covering the nomination papers of Arthur C. Hawkins and Reuben P. Proctor for the office of Alderman for Ward No. Six, together with the poll books containing the returns of the Presiding Officers at the several polling places in said ward at the election held on the 25th April, inst., said returns showing A. C. Hawkins to have received 535 votes and R. P. Proctor 120 votes, giving A. C. Hawkins a majority of 415 votes.

The City Clerk declares Arthur C. Hawkins duly elected an Alderman of the city of Halifax for Ward No. Six.

Read telegram and letter Union of Canadian Municipalities re Convention at Halifax in 1906, suggesting August 14th, 15th and 16th as the dates of meeting.

Moved by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Halliday, that said dates be approved of. Motion passed.

Read report Supervisor of Coal Weighers re names of weighers and places of weighing.

WEIGHING OF COAL.

HALIFAX, N. S., April 25th, 1906.

His Worship the Mayor and Members of the City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—In compliance with a resolution of the City Council on April 5th, I respectfully submit to your honorable body the following list of wharves and the names of the permanent and supernumerary weighers stationed thereon, and the time of their appointment:

| COAL WHARVES. | PERMANENT WEIGHERS. |
|--|---|
| S. Cunard's & Co.'s North wharf..... | A. Doyle, appointed Dec., 1900 |
| " " South " | Wm. Hawley, " " " |
| William Roche's wharf..... | A. J. Smith, " Jany., 1891 |
| | J. H. Sampson, Supernumerary, sworn in Dec., 1905, in Mr. Smith's place at present. |
| Halifax Coal Co.'s wharf..... | J. F. Selig, appointed June, 1901 |
| G. E. Boak & Co.'s " " | Thos. Shields, " Nov., 1899 |
| Nova Scotia Steel Co.'s wharf..... | M. Dwyer, " March, 1903 |
| Mabou and Gulf Coal Co.'s wharf..... | J. A. Harraher, " Dec., 1900 |
| | (This weigher will not be accepted by Mr. W. P. Buckley.) |
| Dominion Coal Co.'s wholesale wharf..... | Jas. Hudson, Supernumerary, sworn in April 3rd, 1906 |
| Coke weighed at Gas wharf..... | William James, Supernumerary, sworn in January, 1904 |

In submitting the above list I wish to bring to the notice of your honorable body that there is no scale at the Deep Water Terminus to weigh coal sold to City consumers, but a large portion of what is sold from there is weighed on the dealers' scales by the City weighers.

I also beg to state that I have been lately informed by Mr. H. D. MacKenzie that his firm have purchased a scale which they intend erecting shortly at the Deep Water Terminus.

S. CUMMINS,

Supervisor of City Coal Weighers.

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

Read report Coal Weighers for March. Filed.

Read letter Deputy-Provincial Secretary re proposed purchase of land by the School Board.

ST. PATRICK'S HIGH SCHOOL.

HALIFAX, 17th April, 1906.

His Worship the Mayor:

SIR,—I am directed by the Provincial Secretary to inform you that the Board of School Commissioners for the City of Halifax have made application to the Governor-in-Council for the approval of contracts for the purchase of the following properties on Brunswick Street:

A site for a High School for St. Patrick's Girls, namely:

| | |
|---------------------|-----------|
| Nos. 92 and 94..... | \$ 700.00 |
| " 96 and 98..... | 1600.00 |

I am to request you to inform the Provincial Secretary whether the City has any objection to the approval of these contracts under Section 13, Chapter 57, Acts of 1901.

FRED. F. MATHERS,
Deputy Provincial Secretary.

Moved by Alderman Cawsey, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that the action of the School Board be concurred in. Motion passed.

Read letter Halifax Rifles Armouries Association re widening Cunard Street at their property.

WIDENING CUNARD STREET.

HALIFAX, N. S., 24th April, 1906.

To His Worship the Mayor and Members City Council:

SIR,—In continuation of my letter of the 30th ult., in the matter of the offer of the Halifax Rifles Armouries Association to sell to the City a strip of land on Cunard Street, I notice that my said letter is somewhat indefinite, and I desire to make it quite clear what strip we are offering. Since writing the letter of the 30th ult. I have been permitted through the kindness of Mr. Johnson to see the plan of the proposed widening, and I find it is proposed to take from the McDonald property a strip running back 12½ feet from the centre of the McDonald house and from the centre of the house to the street line and along the whole front of the said McDonald property on Cunard Street. This is the strip of land referred to in my said letter which the Halifax Armouries Association is prepared to sell to the City now for eight hundred dollars (\$800).

W. E. THOMPSON,
President Halifax Rifles Armouries Association.

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

Read applications of Thomas Sunderland and T. J. Purcell for position of Coal Weigher. Filed.

Read letter Postmaster-General in re Halifax Post Office.

HALIFAX POST OFFICE.

OTTAWA, 23rd April, 1906.

L. FRED. MONAGHAN, *City Clerk,*
HALIFAX, N. S. :

DEAR SIR,—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of a resolution passed at a meeting of the Council of the City of Halifax, held on 5th April, recommending that the public building at Halifax, now used as a post office, be altered so that sufficient accommodation may be supplied to meet the postal requirements of your City, and also suggesting certain other changes.

The matter has been referred to the Chief Post Office Superintendent for report.

A. B. AYLESWORTH.

Moved by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Archibald, that the City Clerk acknowledge receipt of the letter and request the Postmaster-General to forward when it is ready a copy of the report of the Chief Post Office Superintendent. Motion passed.

Read petitions for sewer Henry Street and water extension Oxford Street.

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

Read application of W. T. Nott for refund of liquor license deposit. Referred to Committee on Laws and Privileges for report.

Read reports Committee on Works and City Engineer re underground conduits N. S. Telephone Co., Limited.

UNDERGROUND CONDUITS.

CITY WORKS OFFICE, April 12th, 1906.

To the City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—At a meeting of the Committee on Works held this day the attached letter from the N. S. Telephone Co., Ltd., re underground conduits, with City Engineer's report thereon, were read. It was decided to recommend that the City Engineer's report be adopted.

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

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, April 12th, 1906.

His Worship the Mayor:

SIR,—The N. S. Telephone Co. have made application for permission to lay underground work on streets that are to be paved this year and in a few other places in addition to these streets.

The Act of Incorporation, Chapter 100 of the Acts of 1887, gives them permission to do so, but provides that the work shall be done under the direction and supervision of the City Engineer or such other officer as the Council may appoint and in such manner as the Council may direct, unless said Engineer, officer or Council after one week's notice in writing shall have omitted to make such direction.

I would recommend that the City Engineer be named as such officer and that the work be done under the same conditions of permit as those approved for the last application, the work to be performed before the first of July in accordance with the regulation adopted by the Council last May.

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

HALIFAX, N. S., April, 6th, 1906.

His Worship the Mayor and City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—We propose to further extend our underground system this season, as per the enclosed schedule and plans, and request permission to open the streets for this purpose.

We also request that an authorized official be appointed who will locate the line of the proposed underground and give us the proper grades of the streets.

As we wish to get this work finished at the earliest possible moment, so as not to interfere with the proposed paving of several of the streets on which this work is to be done, we would ask you that the matter be given early consideration.

THE NOVA SCOTIA TELEPHONE CO.,

PER J. H. WINFIELD, *General Manager.*

PROPOSED NEW UNDERGROUND CONSTRUCTION FOR HALIFAX, 1906.

1. New manhole at corner of Salter and Hollis Street.
2. Branch from new manhole to pole on Salter Street east of Hollis Street.
3. Branch from manhole at corner of Salter and Barrington Streets to pole north-east corner of Salter and Barrington Streets.
4. Branch from manhole corner of Granville and Blowers Streets to south-east corner of Blowers and Barrington Streets ; and branch from same manhole to south-west corner of Blowers and Barrington Streets.
5. Branch from manhole corner of Barrington and Sackville Streets to pole south-east corner of Sackville and Barrington Street.
6. Branch from underground opposite Roy building on Barrington Streets, into Roy building.
7. Branch from manhole corner of Granville and Sackville Streets to pole south-east corner of Sackville and Granville Streets.
8. Branch from manhole corner of Hollis and Sackville Streets to pole south-west corner of Sackville and Hollis Streets, and branch from same man hole to south-east corner of Sackville and Hollis Street
9. Branch from manhole corner of Prince and Granville Streets to pole south-west corner of Prince and Barrington Streets, and branch from same manhole to pole south-east corner of Prince and Granville Streets.
10. Branches from manhole corner of Prince and Hollis Streets to poles south-east and south-west corners of Prince and Hollis Streets, and branch from same manhole to south-west corner of Bedford Row and Prince Street.
11. Main—two ducts—from underground opposite Metropole building, Hollis Street, to south-west corner of Hollis and George.
12. New manhole corner of Hollis and George Streets.
13. Branch from new manhole to north-west corner of George and Hollis Streets also from same manhole, branch to north-west corner of Bedford Row and George Street.
14. From manhole corner of Duke and Granville Streets to pole south-west corner of Duke and Barrington Streets.
15. New manhole corner of Duke and Hollis Streets.
16. From new manhole, branches to south-east and south-west corners of Duke and Hollis Streets, also from same manhole branch to Water Street opposite foot of Duke Street.
17. Branch from new manhole corner of Buckingham and Barrington Streets to pole south-east corner of Buckingham and Barrington Streets.
18. Branches from manhole corner of Jacob and Barrington Streets to poles south-east and south-west corners of Jacob and Barrington Streets, also branch from same manhole to east side of Water foot of Jacob.
19. From manhole opposite east property line of Convent, Spring Garden Road four ducts to Robie Street with manholes at Summer, Carleton and Robie Streets.
20. Branch from new manhole corner of Summer and Spring Garden Road to pole south-west corner of Summer Street and Spring Garden Road.
21. Branch from new manhole corner of Carleton Street and Spring Garden Road to pole south-west corner of Carleton Street and Spring Garden Road.
22. Branch from manhole on Robie Street to pole south-east corner of Spring Garden Road and Robie street.

23. Branch from new manhole corner of Robie Street and Spring Garden Road to pole on Robie Street north of Spring Garden Road, also branch from same manhole to first pole on south side of Coburg Road west of Robie Street, also branch from same manhole to pole on west side of Robie Street south of Coburg Road.

24. From manhole corner of Kent and Pleasant Streets four ducts to Inglis Street with manholes at corners of Green, Smith and Inglis Streets.

25. Branch from new manhole corner Green and Pleasant Streets to first pole on north side of Green Street.

26. Branch from manhole corner of Green and Pleasant Streets to pole on east side of Pleasant Street half-way between Green and Smith Streets.

27. Branch from manhole corner of Smith and Pleasant Street to first pole on north side of Smith Street.

28. Branch from manhole corner of Inglis and Pleasant Streets to first pole on north side of Inglis Street, also branch from same manhole to pole on east side of Pleasant Street south of Inglis Street.

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

Read letter Church of England Cathedral Committee re old Exhibition property as a site for said Cathedral,

OLD EXHIBITION PROPERTY AS SITE FOR C. OF E. CATHEDRAL.

HALIFAX, N. S. April 12th, 1906.

To His Worship the Mayor and Councillors of the City of Halifax :

SIRS,—Presuming that the application regarding the selling of a portion of the old Exhibition Grounds as a site for a Cathedral is to receive consideration at to-day's meeting of the Council, we beg leave to draw your attention to the following points:—

The Cathedral Committee has been awaiting for some time the decision of the Council, and the delay is very seriously interfering with their operations, inasmuch as they are unable to take any definite action until the question of a site has been settled.

The chief objection so far as we have been able to ascertain against the sale of this property is that it would entail the expenditure of a considerable sum of money to replace the present City sheds. To meet this objection we would say that while six lots making a depth on Morris Street of 300 feet have been applied for, that the Cathedral Site Committee would be quite satisfied for the present to secure five lots or 250 feet depth on Morris Street, with the option on the sixth or adjoining lot, at the same pro rata price, said option to take effect whenever the City is in a position to remove the portion of the sheds on that lot. By selling as above only a very small part, if any, of the main sheds would have to be removed, so that the question of providing new sheds need not at present be considered. It seems to be the general opinion that it is only a question of a few years when these sheds owing to their dilapidated condition will have to be renewed; and as it will probably take from two to three years to build the Cathedral, the question of the removal of the sheds can be left for at least that length of time.

There is also the objection made respecting the necessity of removing the City stables situated on College Street. In regard to this we would say that no doubt if it is found that these stables are on the rear end of the lots applied for as a Cathedral site, an arrangement can be made allowing the City to use the necessary portion of the lot or lots until such time as it is desirable to remove the stables.

The objection in regard to the loss of income from the old Exhibition Building is not a very formidable one. Taking the value of the six lots at \$2500.00 each, which appears to us a high valuation but which we are quite willing to pay, the interest at 4% would

be \$600.00. The St. Luke's site and property at the corner of Spring Garden Road, excepting St. Stephen's Church, which is not to be closed until the Cathedral is completed are to be put on the market. Putting the assessment at \$10,000.00 would mean about \$175 00 per year in taxes. There can be no question that the balance between the \$775.00 as above and the net income from the Rink would be more than offset by the increased assessable value of said real estate, owing to the erection of residences.

The proposed removal of St. Stephen's Church to the Cathedral site during the erection of the Cathedral has been abandoned. It is however, the intention to dispose of same as soon as the Cathedral is completed.

The question of giving a proper title has been raised. We do not think that this need stand in the way. If it is found that the City cannot give a satisfactory title, we presume it is only necessary to have an Act put through the Legislature giving the necessary authority, in which case the Site Committee is willing to buy subject to such legislation being obtained either at this or the next session of the House.

It must be acknowledged that the public sentiment is strongly in favor of the City selling the proposed Cathedral site, as indicated by the petition presented to you signed by a large number of the ratepayers. We therefore trust that the matter will meet with your immediate and favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted by the Cathedral Executive Committee.

Claire L Nova Scotia,
E. P. Crawford,
Thomas Brown,
W. H. Wiswell,
J. W. Allison,
A. MacKinlay,

R. E. Harris,
T. R. Robertson,
Jas. Morrow,
G. E. Nichols,
A. H. Whitman.

Moved by Alderman Cawsey, seconded by Alderman Taylor, that said letter be referred to the special committee of the Council on this matter.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Halliday, that the prayer of the petition be granted, that the City sell to the Church of England Cathedral Committee five lots of land at \$3000 per lot with the privilege of purchasing a sixth lot for \$3000 if they require it, and that if necessary legislation be obtained to authorize the City to transfer said lots.

Amendment put and lost. Names being demanded there appeared :

For the Amendment.

Aldermen Halliday, Johnson,
Campbell Hayward.—4.

Against it.

Aldermen Archibald, Murray,
Powell, Taylor,
Lamphier, Hubley,
Martin, Cawsey,
MacKenzie.—9.

The original motion is put and passed, Alderman Johnson dissenting

Read report Police Commission covering accounts for payment.

POLICE ACCOUNTS.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, April 26th, 1906.

To the City Council:

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

Farquhar Bros , electrical supplies, \$23.23. Amherst Boot & Shoe Co., 44 pairs boots at \$3.40, \$149.60. Crump & Perrier, plumbing supplies, \$2 35. Dept. of Works, horseshoeing, \$9.99. J. J. Carnell, new top Patrol Wagon, &c., \$34.50. C. W. Davies, repair hand cuffs, 50c. Total, \$220.17.

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

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

Read letter Town Clerk of Dartmouth re appointment of special committee on Greater Halifax.

GREATER HALIFAX COMMITTEE.

DARTMOUTH, April 10th, 1906.

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

DEAR SIR,—Referring to yours of the 14th ult., forwarding extract from the minutes of meeting of the City Council of Halifax held on the 8th day of March, last, re amalgamation of Halifax and Dartmouth, I am to say that the matter was considered at a meeting of the Town Council held on the 8th inst., and the following were appointed as the Committee to confer with the Committee appointed by your Council: Mayor Williams, Councillors Tobin, Wisdom and Regan.

A. ELLIOT, *Town Clerk.*

Filed.

Read cash statements City Treasurer for March. Filed.

Read letter and telegram Union of Canadian Municipalities re Bell Telephone and Municipal Control of Streets, &c.

Moved by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Murray, that it being desirable that this Council should be represented when this matter is under consideration, that His Worship the Mayor communicate by telegraph with Messrs. Roche and Carney, the representatives of Halifax at Ottawa, requesting them to act as delegates representing the City of Halifax when this subject is up for consideration at Ottawa. Motion passed.

Read report of Supervisor Cummins preferring charges against E. J. Dulhanty, a supernumerary Coal Weigher.

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

Read offer of Gauvin & Gentzel to present to the Council a composite photographic group of the corporation.

Moved by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Powell, that the receipt of the communication be acknowledged and that the City Council accept the offer. Motion passed.

His Worship the Mayor verbally reported in connection with the proposed acquiring by the City from the Military Authorities of the Fort Needham property that he had written to General Sir Charles Parsons on the matter and had received a reply that the subject had been referred to the Army Council.

Moved by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that the Committee on Works communicate with the Military Authorities with the view of acquiring the Garrison Chapel site. Motion passed.

Alderman Hawkins here takes his seat.

Read report Committee on Works re tenders for various supplies, &c.

TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES.

CITY WORKS OFFICE, April 23rd, 1906.

To the City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—At a meeting of the Committee on Works held April 12th the tenders for the supplies required by this department were opened and recommended for acceptance as per list attached. The tender of Dr. Jakeman for veterinary service was not received until 16th inst. and consequently was not opened nor considered.

Messrs. Wm. Stairs, Son & Morrow by letter attached withdrew their tender for explosives and that of the Acadia Powder Co., Ltd., is recommended for acceptance.

R. T. MACILREITH, Mayor and Chairman.

Canvas of tenders received by the Works Committee for supplies and annual contracts during the year 1906-7.

The lowest or highest tender is recommended in all cases as follows:—

PURCHASE OF MANURE.

| | |
|-------------------|---------|
| H. McC. Hart..... | \$16 50 |
| W. D. Yeadon..... | 8 00 |

The tender of H. McC. Hart is recommended for acceptance.

RENT OF FIELD, KEMPT ROAD.

| | |
|-----------------------------------|---------|
| Warren Bituminous Paving Co. | \$65 00 |
| W. A. Maling & Co..... | 25 00 |

The tender of the Warren Bituminous Paving Co. is recommended for acceptance.

COOPFRAGE FLOATING BATH.

| | |
|--------------------|---------|
| T. P. Mulcahy..... | \$48 00 |
|--------------------|---------|

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

The acceptance of this tender is recommended.

SCRAP IRON.

| | |
|-------------------------|-------|
| William McFatridge..... | 10 75 |
| William Grant..... | 10 50 |

The tender of William McFatridge is recommended for acceptance.

BRICKS.

| | I. C. R. Depot. | Cotton Factory Siding. |
|------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|
| Elmsdale Brick Co..... | \$8 10 | \$8 35 |
| Gunn & Co., Ltd..... | 8 50 | 8 85 |
| Brookfield Bros..... | 7 98 | 8 00 |

The tender of Brookfield Bros. is recommended for acceptance.

VETERINARY SERVICES.

| | |
|------------------------|--------|
| Howard McFatridge..... | \$2 50 |
| Howard Cawsey..... | 3 45 |

The tender of Howard McFatridge is recommended for acceptance.

SAND AND GRAVEL.

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| James Freda—Sand..... | 3½ cents. |
| Gravel..... | 4 " |

This tender is recommended for acceptance.

CITY CLOCKS.

| | |
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| F. N. Switzer..... | \$187 00 |
| M. S. Brown..... | 185 00 |
| F. C. Ryan..... | 152 00 |

The tender of F. C. Ryan is recommended for acceptance.

WHEELS FOR SPRINKLING CART.

| | Large F. Wheel. | Small F. Wheel. | Large H. Wheel. | Small H. Wheel. |
|-----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| J. H. Mont..... | \$14 00 | \$9 00 | \$16 00 | \$12 00 |
| Boutillier & Geizer.. | 9 50 | 8 00 | 11 50 | 9 00 |

The tender of Boutillier & Geizer is recommended for acceptance.

WHEELS FOR FLAT WAGON.

| | Fore Wheel. | Hind Wheel. |
|--------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| J. H. Mont & Co..... | \$14 00 | \$16 00 |
| Boutillier & Geizer..... | 9 00 | 10 50 |

The tender of Boutillier & Geizer is recommended for acceptance.

HORSES AND DRIVERS FOR WATERING CARTS.

| | |
|------------------------------|--------|
| J. M. McGrath, all H. D..... | \$4 00 |
| Robinson Bros., "..... | 4 00 |
| Nowlan & Sons, 4 H. 2 D..... | 3 90 |

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|----------------------------|------|
| Geo. Harvey, 2 H. 1 D..... | 3 85 |
| Sam. Wethers, "..... | 3 80 |
| Claude Walsh, "..... | 3 65 |
| Wm. Parsons, Sr., "..... | 3 50 |
| G. A. Thompson, "..... | 3 50 |

The tenders of Samuel Wethers, Claude Walsh, Wm Parsons, Sr., and G. A. Thompson are recommended for acceptance.

STONE FOR BREAKING.

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| George Harvey, crusher..... | 3½ cents. |
| Samuel Walker, Jr., Poor Association Sheds..... | 2 " |

The tender of Samuel Walker, Jr., two cents, for stone for the Poor Association sheds, is recommended.

It is further recommended that the consideration of the tender of stone for crushing be deferred for the present.

EXPLOSIVES

Wm. Stairs, Son & Morrow and Acadia Powder Co., Ltd.

The tender of Stairs, Son & Morrow is recommended for acceptance, but has since been withdrawn, as per letter. Acadia Powder Co's. tender now recommended.

SPECIAL CASTINGS.

Douglas & Co. and Hillis & Sons, Ltd.

Tender of Douglas & Co. recommended for acceptance it being the lowest.

CEMENT.

| | Brand. | Price per 100 lbs. |
|---------------------------------|-------------|--------------------|
| A. M. Bell..... | White Bros. | 53.45c. |
| Wm. Stairs, Son & Morrow..... | " | 54c. |
| "..... | " | 52.36 in bags. |
| Hyde & Webster..... | " | 59c. |
| Eastern Portland Cement Co..... | " | 53¾c. |
| Rhodes, Curry & Co..... | " | 59½c. |
| James Fraser..... | " | 53.90c |
| Sydney Cement Co..... | " | 48½c. |
| Brookfield Bros..... | " | 56c. |

The City Engineer having declined to recommend the use of Sydney cement until the expiration of a longer period since its use in City work, the tender of A. M. Bell & Co., \$53.45, is recommended.

LUMBER.

John MacInnes & Son and Brookfield Bros.

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

GRANITE.

John Kline and W. D. Yeadon.

The tender of W. D. Yeadon is recommended for acceptance.

HARDWARE.

Stairs, Son & Morrow, G. E. Smith & Co. and H. H. Fuiler & Co.

The tender of G. E. Smith & Co. is recommended for acceptance, it being the lowest.

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

Read report Committee on Works re tenders for purchase of Gerrish Street engine house.

GERRISH STREET ENGINE HOUSE.

CITY WORKS OFFICE, April 23rd, 1906.

To the City Council :

GENTLEMEN,—At a meeting of the Committee on Works held this day, the attached tenders for the purchase of the Gerrish Street Engine House were opened, as follows :

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| C. S. Blakeney | \$1550.00 |
| W. H. Isnor & Sons. | 1250.00 |

It was decided to recommend neither of the tenders for acceptance, as the value of the land and buildings is estimated at a much higher figure.

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

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

Read report Committee on Works re street light Wellington Street.

ELECTRIC LIGHTING WELLINGTON STREET.

CITY WORKS OFFICE, April 23rd, 1906.

To the City Council :

GENTLEMEN,—At a meeting of the Committee on Works held this day the attached minute of Council, with City Engineer's report thereon, for an electric light on Wellington Street were read. It was decided to recommend the adoption of the City Engineer's report.

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

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, April 23rd, 1906.

SIR,—In accordance with the accompanying extract from Minutes of Council, I beg to report on the petition attached hereto asking for a street light on Wellington Street. The light is necessary in consequence of the length of the street, and I would recommend that a light be placed at Lundy Lane when funds are available.

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

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

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

The following resolution is submitted :

Resolved, That His Honor the Acting Recorder be instructed to prepare legislation authorizing payment from the Contingent Account of the annual subscription to the Union of Canadian Municipalities, the expenses of representatives to the meeting of that