

body, the expenses of representatives to the Federal Government in matters concerning the City, expenses incurred in furnishing suitable entertainment for Royal or other distinguished visitors or visiting associations, and also to enable the Council to pay, if it sees fit, any sums for principal and costs incurred by the defendants in the action of R. I. Hart against the City in the event of judgment being finally recovered by the plaintiff.

Moved by Alderman Martin, seconded by Alderman Murray.

Call of Council.

At 5.40 o'clock, there being fourteen members of Council present, Aldermen Hubley and Lamphier moved for a call of Council.

His Worship the Mayor instructed the Chief of Police to send for the absent Aldermen.

The Council decided to proceed in the meantime with other business.

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

The following resolution is introduced :

*Resolved*, That the Acting Recorder prepare an Act to enable the City to purchase any Imperial Government property that they may decide to acquire that is offered for sale.

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

By leave of Council Alderman Murray submits the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the Mayor be requested to appoint a suitable person to represent the City on the delegation to appear before the Committee of the House of Commons in order to protest against Federal legislation affecting the rights of municipalities, in the control of streets, etc.

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

Moved by Alderman MacKenzie, seconded by Alderman Johnson, that the Order of the Day be further suspended to permit Alderman Martin to submit three resolutions. Motion passed.

The following resolution is submitted :

*Resolved*, That the Engineer be instructed to report on the advisability of constructing a sewer in Windsor Street between Cunard Street and North Street.

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

The following resolution is next submitted :

*Resolved*, That the Halifax Tram Company be notified to at once double track Gottingen Street from present turnout to Cunard Street.

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

The following resolution is also introduced :

*Resolved*, That the City Engineer instruct all companies to have the poles on the streets painted as soon as possible, or before the Dominion Exhibition.

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

Moved by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Archibald, that Alderman Halliday be permitted to introduce a resolution. Motion passed.

The following resolution is submitted :

*Resolved*, That the City Engineer report on the necessity of placing a light on South Street between Robie and Seymour Streets.

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

Call of Council. At 5.55 o'clock the Chief of Police reported that the absent members could not be found.

In amendment to Alderman Martin's resolution relating to certain payments out of Contingent Account, Alderman Lamphier now moves, seconded by Aldermen Hubley, that said resolution lay on the table.

At 6 o'clock, there being fourteen Aldermen present, Aldermen Hubley and Lamphier move for another call of Council.

His Worship the Mayor instructs the Chief of Police to send for the absent members.

The Council decides to proceed in the meantime with other business.

Alderman Johnson verbally reports on the progress through the Provincial Legislature of Acts affecting the City of Halifax.

Moved by Alderman Hawkins, seconded by Alderman MacKenzie, that the construction of the Windsor Street sewer be commenced at once.

At 6.03 the Chief of Police reports that the absent members cannot be found.

Moved (in amendment to Alderman Martin's resolution re payments out of Contingent Account,) by Alderman Lamphier, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that the said resolution be referred to the Committee on Public Accounts.

His Worship the Mayor leaves the chair, which is taken by Deputy Mayor Johnson.

The amendment is put by the Deputy-Mayor and lost, 2 voting for the same and 11 against it, as follows :

<p>For the Amendment.</p> <p>Aldermen Lamphier, Hubley—2</p>	<p>Against it.</p> <p>Aldermen Archibald, Halliday, Murray, Powell, Taylor, Campbell, Martin, Cawsey, MacKenzie, Hayward, Hawkins—11.</p>
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The original resolution is put and passed, 11 voting for the same and 2 against it, as follows :

<p>For the Resolution.</p> <p>Aldermen Archibald, Halliday, Murray, Powell, Taylor, Campbell, Martin, Cawsey, MacKenzie, Hayward, Hawkins—11.</p>	<p>Against it.</p> <p>Aldermen Lamphier, Hubley—2.</p>
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His Worship the Mayor resumes the chair.

Alderman Geldert arrives and takes his seat.

Alderman Murray gives notice of motion to rescind resolutions of Council passed July 22nd, 1887, and April 27th, 1905, relating to the order of construction of sewers so far as the same relates to the order of construction of the Windsor Street sewer (verbal).

ORDER OF THE DAY.

Read No. 1, viz. : Alderman Hawkins' notice of reconsideration of appointment of City Auditor to issue stationery supplies.

Moved by Alderman Hawkins, seconded by Alderman Johnson, that this matter be now reconsidered. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Hawkins, seconded by Alderman Johnson, that the clause of the Public Accounts Committee's report on this matter be referred back to said Committee. Motion passed.

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

Council adjourns 6.25 o'clock.



## AFTERNOON SESSION.

4 o'clock.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL, April 27th, 1906.

A special meeting of the City Council was held this afternoon at the above hour. There were present Deputy-Mayor Johnson and Aldermen Halliday, Hayward, Lamphier, Gastonguay, Doyle, Martin, Hubley, Hawkins and Campbell.

The Council was summoned for the purpose of presenting an address to H. R. H. Prince Arthur of Connaught, to proceed with business standing over and the transaction of other business.

The following were invited to attend upon the occasion :

His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Fraser.

General Sir Charles Parsons.

His Lordship the Chief-Justice.

Mr. Justice Townshend.

Mr. Justice Graham.

Mr. Justice Meagher.

Mr. Justice Russell.

Mr. Justice Longley.

Hon. Mr. Murray, Provincial Secretary.

Hon. Mr. Drysdale.

Hon. Mr. Pipes.

Hon. Mr. McPherson.

Senator McKeen.

Senator Ross.

Senator Power.

William Roche, M. P.

Michael Carney, M. P.

M. E. Keefe M. P. P.

George Mitchell M. P. P.

Hon. M. H. Goudge and Members Legislative Council.

Hon. Mr. Farrell and members House of Assembly.

Col. Irving.

A. M. Bell, President Board of Trade.

His Royal Highness upon arrival was conducted to the Council

Chamber by His Worship the Mayor and the Reception Committee and took a seat to the right of His Worship's chair.

Moved by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Taylor, that the Order of the Day be suspended to permit the presenting of an address to His Royal Highness Prince Arthur of Connaught.

The motion was put by His Worship the Mayor and passed.

His Worship the Mayor said :

We are met together this afternoon for the pleasant purpose of presenting an address of welcome to His Royal Highness Prince Arthur of Connaught and for the pleasure of congratulating him on the success of the mission which he undertook on behalf of His Majesty King Edward. We also desire to express our joy that as a result of that mission we are privileged to have His Royal Highness visit this part of His Majesty's dominions and are given an opportunity of expressing to him the hope that he may carry away pleasant recollections of the time which he has spent in this Dominion, and also to ask that on reaching the homeland His Royal Highness will convey to His Majesty an expression of our loyalty to the Crown.

The City Clerk then read the following address :

TO HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS PRINCE ARTHUR FREDERICK PATRICK ALBERT OF CONNAUGHT, KNIGHT OF THE MOST NOBLE ORDER OF THE GARTER, KNIGHT GRAND CROSS OF THE ROYAL VICTORIAN ORDER, AIDE DE CAMP TO HIS MAJESTY THE KING, ETC., ETC.

*May it Please Your Royal Highness :*

The Mayor and Corporation have the greatest pleasure, on behalf of the citizens of Halifax, in extending to Your Royal Highness a most sincere and cordial welcome.

From the moment of your setting out on the "Garter Mission" to Japan until now your movements have been followed by us with interest and we would fain congratulate you on the successful manner in which you have discharged the important duties entrusted to you by His Most Gracious Majesty, further strengthening those friendly ties existing between our Empire and the Empire of Japan.

Since His Royal Highness the Duke of Kent was in command of the forces of this garrison, we have been honored by the presence in our city of His Majesty King Edward when Prince of Wales, and other members of your illustrious family, and we recall with pleasure the fact that your father, His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, served for a time in one of the regiments here.

We cherish the hope that your journey across the wide expanse of our Dominion from Vancouver, the gate-way of the West, to Halifax, one of the gate-ways of the East has been most pleasant and interesting and that your Royal Highness has found everywhere in this fair land a most prosperous and contented family living happily together under the folds of the Union Jack and true to those principles for which it stands.

We trust that your Royal Highness' voyage to the Homeland may be pleasant and that you will carry away with you, on leaving the shores of Canada very agreeable recollections of the time spent in this Dominion ; and we would ask Your Royal Highness, on

your arrival in England to convey to His Majesty an assurance of our loyalty to his person, crown and dignity and our devotion to British institutions.

Signed on behalf of the citizens and of the corporation of Halifax.

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L. FRED MONAGHAN, *City Clerk.*

ROBERT T. MACILREITH, *Mayor.*

To the address His Royal Highness read the following reply :

*Mr. Mayor and Gentlemen.*

The address which you have just presented to me demands my warmest acknowledgments.

I could not in my hurried journey across the Dominion omit a visit to the Maritime Provinces of Canada and I only regret that the shortness of time in which so much has to be seen does not admit of a longer stay among you.

Your kind allusion to the association of various members of my family with this loyal city during the past century are very grateful to me, and I am glad to find that their memories are still cherished by you.

I shall have much pleasure in assuring the King that the spirit of loyalty and devotion to His Majesty and of attachment to British institutions which greeted me in British Columbia and attended me across the great plains of the North-West and throughout the older Provinces of Canada which I have already visited animate in equal degree His Majesty's faithful subjects who dwell in Nova Scotia and form a bond uniting the Atlantic to the Pacific by the strongest and Most intimate of ties.

I trust that you will convey to the citizens of Halifax my sincere appreciation of their kind welcome and of their good wishes for my safe return to England.

The official persons present were presented to His Royal Highness, being introduced by His Worship the Mayor, after which His Royal Highness was conducted to his carriage.

Moved by Alderman Hawkins, seconded by Alderman Powell, that the Council adjourn.

Motion passed.

Council adjourns 4.30 o'clock.