

ELECTION OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN

OFFICE OF CITY CLERK, April 28th, 1910.

To His Worship the Mayor and City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—Pursuant to the provisions of the City Charter and the Acts in amendment thereof, in respect to the election of Mayor and Aldermen, I have the honor to submit the following returns of the elections for Mayor and Aldermen held on the 27th day of April inst.

I have made separate returns in respect to the election for Mayor and for the election of an Alderman for each ward, attached to which separate returns are the original nomination papers for all the candidates.

ELECTION FOR MAYOR.

Joseph A. Chisholm ..... By acclamation.

ELECTION FOR ALDERMAN.

Ward No. One.

Ward.	Candidate.	Sec. A. to K.	Sec. L. to Z.	Total.
1	Alfred Whitman.. .. .	155	158.	313
	James Halliday.....	145	165.	310
	Majority for Alfred Whitman. ....			3

Ward No. Two.

2. James J. O'Brien..... By acclamation.

Ward No. Three.

3. Patrick J. McManus..... By acclamation.

Ward No. Four.

4. Charles R. Hoben..... By acclamation.

Ward No. Five.

5. Peter F. Martin..... By acclamation.

Ward No. Six.

6. George A. MacKenzie..... By acclamation.

L. FRED. MONAGHAN, City Clerk.

REFERENCE OF PAPERS SUBMITTED.

- Read report Chief of Police reporting no violations of Liquor License Act on Sunday reported to him since his last report. Filed.
- Read petition for sewer and water extension Longard Road.
- Referred to Committee on Works for report.

Read Cash statements City Collector of Taxes and Water Rates January and February. Filed.

Read report Coal Weighers for March. Filed.

Read letter Department of Militia and Defence re Public Market Site.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA DEFENCE.

OTTAWA, April 14th, 1910.

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

SIR,—I, have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter to the Minister of Militia and Defence of the 22nd ultimo, enclosing an extract from the Minutes of a meeting of the City Council of Halifax, held on March 14th, last, respecting the offer of your City Council for the property known as the "Large Fuel Yard," at Halifax, as a site for a public market, and to inform you, in reply, that no decision in the matter has yet been reached.

WM. G. FISET, *Colonel, Deputy-Minister*.

Filed.

Read letter and poster War Department re target practice Halifax Harbor forts.

TARGET PRACTICE.

HALIFAX, N. S., 14th April, 1910

To His Worship the Mayor of Halifax, N. S. :

SIR,—I have the honor to transmit the enclosed notices referring to target practice of the Permanent Force, that will commence on the 2nd May, 1910, and to request that you will make the matter known among the fishermen, etc., of Halifax.

A. H. MACDONNELL, *Major*,  
*for Chief Staff Officer Maritime Provinces*

Filed.

Read letter Eaton & Beckwith in re John Naylor bequest to Citizens' Free Library.

ESTATE OF JOHN NAYLOR.

HALIFAX, April 19th, 1910.

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

DEAR SIR,—After protracted negotiations with the Government a sale of the "strip" so called at Point Tupper has been concluded, yielding the sum of \$3045.73 and an offer has been received from Mr. H. N. Paint to take over the balance of the Cape Breton property for the sum of \$3504.27, making together \$6550.00, the above named sums to be distributed among the legatees and to be received by them in full of all claims on the judgment and property now held by the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb as Trustees for themselves and co-legatees.

Mr. Paint stipulates for sixty days for payment after he is notified that the legatees or a majority thereof, in interest, accept his offer.

The Directors of the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb who hold twenty shares given to legatees have voted in favor of the acceptance of the offer and recommend its acceptance by the other legatees.

The question now remains to be answered whether the legatees will accept the above proposal for a final settlement or whether they prefer to retain their interest in the Cape Breton property and look to sales to be made in the future.

EATON & BECKWITH.

Referred to Laws and Privileges Committee for report.

Consideration of papers submitted.

Read report special committee re sale of Old Exhibition Lots.

#### OLD EXHIBITION LOTS.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, April 13th, 1910.

To the City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—Your Committee, to whom was referred the consideration of the disposal of the old Exhibition property, beg to report on the accompanying communication from the Bishop of Nova Scotia.

The Cathedral Committee ask for the sale of the four lots on College Street in the rear of Mr. R. G. Beazley's property, for which they are prepared to pay the sum of \$1000 00 each. The Council have already decided to grant this request but the lots have not yet been deeded as the City rollers are on the property. They will be removed in a few days.

The Cathedral Committee ask the City to sell to them two lots on Morris Street adjoining the Cathedral property for \$3000 00. The City received for the six lots on Morris Street sold to the Cathedral Committee, the sum of \$18,000 00. If the City should comply with the request, the total amount received for eight lots would be \$21,000 00 or at the rate of \$2625.00 for each lot. That sum is probably the full value of the lot and in addition, the Cathedral Committee propose to remove St. Stephen's Chapel from Robie Street to the rear of the new Cathedral. The site now occupied by St. Stephen's Chapel would then be assessed for taxes.

Under the circumstances, your Committee would recommend that the two lots be sold as requested on the same conditions as those named in other sales of lots in this property, and that the portion occupied for residential purposes shall be assessed for taxes; also that the site at present occupied by St. Stephen's Chapel shall be assessed for taxes when the Chapel is removed.

J. A. CHISHOLM, Mayor.

F. H. BELL, City Solicitor.

F. W. W. DOANE, City Engineer.

Moved by Alderman Whitman, seconded by Alderman O'Brien, that said report be adopted. Motion passed.

Read report Police Committee covering accounts for payment.

#### POLICE ACCOUNTS.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, April 25th, 1910.

To the City Council:

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

N. S. Telephone Co., 3 mos. service ending June 30th, 1910.....	\$26 75
R. L. Archibald,.....Rep. tire on patrol waggon .....	1 50
N. S. Telephone Co., Removing phone Chief's residence.....	2 65
Farquhar Bros.....Cover for stove.....	25
Chronicle Pub. Co.,...Advertising.....	11 70

Lanes'.....	Embroidering caps, etc .....	\$18 00
Howard McFatridge..	Veterinary services.....	5 00
T. C. Allen & Co.,...	Envy. of Social Reform.....	7 50
		\$73 35

J. A. CHISHOLM, *Mayor and Chairman.*

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

Read report Laws and Privileges Committee re applications for Auctioneer's Licenses.

#### AUCTIONEERS' LICENSES.

COMMITTEE ROOM, CITY HALL, April 28th, 1910.

*His Worship the Mayor and City Council:*

GENTLEMEN,—Your Committee on Laws and Privileges beg to report that a meeting held this day their being present Aldermen Bligh, (Chairman) Hubley, Wilson, Thompson, and Edwards it was decided to recommend that the applications of Isaiah Johnson and Henry Hechler for Auctioneers Licenses be granted.

F. P. BLIGH, *Chairman.*

Moved by Alderman Bligh, seconded by Alderman O'Brien that the report be adopted. Motion passed.

Read report City Solicitor re legislation 1910.

#### RE LEGISLATION.

OFFICE OF CITY SOLICITOR, April 27th, 1910.

*His Worship the Mayor:*

SIR,—I beg to advise the Council of the result of the last session of the Legislature as affects the City's legislation.

1. The City's borrowing bill has passed without any change.
2. Of the City is general bill the clause relating to the building lines passed with a rider providing that it should not go into force until approved by the Governor-in-Council, the reason for this being that the Eastern Trust Company, on behalf of Mr. Collins, who is a large owner on Oxford Street, while not actually opposing the bill, desired to have time to consult their client, and the Committee insisted on putting the rider mentioned on the clause, or, in the alternative cutting it out of the Act.
3. The legislation as to the School Board is somewhat confused. The City's own Act requiring the estimates to be submitted to the Council in detail and the School Board to live within its estimate and pay over unexpended balances has been passed without any alteration except the addition of a clause requiring the Trustees of the Sinking Fund to render an account to the School Board of the amount of its unexpended balances and accumulations on hand from time to time. A bill, however, was introduced by the Hon. Mr. McPherson and passed requiring the estimates when they exceed \$140,000 (which they always do) to be submitted to the Council in the first instance. This legislation is apparently in conflict with the unrepealed provision of the Charter and may cause some little difficulty in the working out.
4. The clause in the City's bill repealing the Cairns legislation was struck out and in addition a clause is added making it compulsory on the City to borrow the money to pay Mr. Cairns for the current year. As this provision materially affects the defence of the Action, I would like some instructions as to the Council's wishes in the matter,

5. The provisions as to the Juries Lists and the duplicate tax receipts apparently did not meet the approval of the Legislature and have been struck out of our bill.

F. H. BELL, *City Solicitor.*

Moved by Alderman Hoben, seconded by Alderman Hebb, that the same be considered clause by clause. Motion passed.

Clauses 1, 2 and 3 are severally read and filed.

Read clause 4 re Cairns superannuation.

Moved by Alderman Whitman, seconded by Alderman Edwards, that this matter be referred to the Committee on Laws and Privileges and that said Committee have full power to confer with and instruct the City Solicitor in reference to Mr. Cairns' action against the City.

Moved in amendment by Alderman MacKenzie, seconded by Alderman Hoben, that the defence of Mr. Cairns' action be abandoned and that the amount of superannuation due Mr. Cairns be borrowed from the Royal Bank and paid him.

Alderman Hebb asked for the opinion of the City Solicitor as to whether the legislation passed at the last session affected the City's defence to the action brought by Mr. Cairns.

The City Solicitor stated as his opinion that the effect of the legislation recently passed was that the City now has no defence whatever to the action.

The vote being taken on the amendment there appeared:—

For the Amendment.	Against it.
Aldermen O'Brien, Hebb, Bligh, McManus, Hoben, Martin, MacKenzie—7.	Aldermen Shaffner, Wilson, Whitman, Hubley, Thompson, Edwards, Rankine—7.

His Worship the Mayor gives his casting vote in favor of the amendment and declares it carried.

Read clause 5 re Juries Lists.

Moved by Alderman Hoben, seconded by Alderman Shaffner, that it is the wish of this Council that no city official shall appear before the Legislature and oppose legislation affecting the City of Halifax which has been recommended by this Council for adoption.

Alderman Hoben with leave of the seconder asks permission to withdraw the motion.

By unanimous consent of Council the motion is withdrawn.

Read report Charities Committee for April.

## REPORT CHARITIES COMMITTEE.

HALIFAX, N. S., April 28th, 1910.

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

GENTLEMEN,—The Charities Committee met this day and beg to submit the following report. Members present the Chairman, Alderman O'Brien and Alderman Wilson.

The Superintendents' report from April 1st to date, shows that during that time there were 24 persons admitted into the City Home, 1 born, 52 discharged and 7 died. Of the number admitted, 6 were chargeable to the Province and 18 to the City. The total number of inmates at this date is 352, made up of 215 men, 133 women and 4 children. On the same date last year there were 207 men, 141 women and 4 children, a total of 352.

Tenders were received for new tar and gravel roof on City Home from Farquhar Bros., Wm. McFatrige and J. Bert McDonald. The tender of Farquhar Bros., for \$640.00 being the lowest is recommended for acceptance.

Tenders were received for shingling straw barn at City Home from John McInnes & Son, William Lapierre, Kelly & Keddy and C. R. Rosborough. The tender of John McInnes & Son for \$160.00 being the lowest is recommended for acceptance.

The following accounts are recommended for payment, viz., Wentzell Ltd, \$602.50. W. A. Maling & Co., \$316.20. Scotia Pure Milk Co., \$144.32. Geo. Gregoir, \$31.28. J. M. Currie, \$76.50. F. W. Fraser, \$92.17. J. & M. Murphy, \$130.94. The Fleiselman, \$3.90. Henry Lovett, \$21.52. H. D. McKenzie Co., \$177.24. Halifax Elct. Tram Co., \$19.69. Victoria General Hospital, \$35.39. T. C. Allen & Co., 88c. Blackader Bros., \$4.35. The Chronicle Pub. Co., \$5.85. The Nova Scotia Telephone Co., \$11.25. City Works Dept., \$34.34. W. Taylor Co., \$16.80. R. B. Adams & Co., \$20.00. W. Stairs, Son & Morrow, \$14.85. Brookfield Bros., \$4.00. W. J. O'Connell, \$2.65. Nickerson & Hart, \$1.50. Howard McFatrige, \$7.90; Farquhar Bros., 6.10. W. C. Knight, 75c. Dr. F. A. R. Gow, \$5.00. City of Halifax \$500.00. Nova Scotia Hospital \$918.11. B. J. Mulcahy, \$280.57. Salaries \$332.41. Total \$4,320.36.

W. E. HEBB, *Chairman.*

The following resolution is submitted:—

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

Moved by Alderman Hebb, seconded by Alderman O'Brien and passed.

Read report Library Commission re accounts.

## LIBRARY ACCOUNTS.

COMMITTEE ROOM, CITY HALL, April 21st, 1910.

*To His Worship the Mayor and City Council :*

GENTLEMEN,—The Library Committee met this day the following members being present:—Aldermen Hebb (Chairman) Wilson, Mr. G. W. T. Irving and His Honor Judge Wallace.

The following accounts were passed as correct and recommend for payment:—

## Chargeable to Current Account.

C. D. Cazenove & Son., postage, 55c.; Graphic magazines, \$1.46; Cassell's 42c. Sundries, 16c.;—\$2.89. Library Bureau, Sub., to April, 1911., \$2.25. N. S. Furnishing, Co., repairs, \$11.00. Chronicle Pub. Co., sub., to Dec., 31st, 1911., \$5.50. Mutual Sub-agency, Outing, 30c. T. C. Allen & Co., paper, 75c. Total—\$22.69.

## Chargeable to Loan Account.

Heaton's Agency, Handbook Canada, \$1.10. C. D. Cazenove & Son., \$18.57. John Jenny, books, \$193.10. Methodist Book Room, \$4.78. Total—\$217.55. Grand Total—\$240.24.

W. E. HEBB, *Chairman*.

Moved by Alderman Hebb, seconded by Alderman O'Brien, that said report be adopted and the accounts paid. Motion passed.

Read reports Committee on Works and City Engineer re Tenders for Supplies.

## TENDERS.

CITY WORKS OFFICE, April 21st, 1910.

To the City Council :

GENTLEMEN,—At a meeting of the Committee on Works held this day the attached tenders were opened, and the lowest or highest tenders as the case may be as per list also attached were recommend to Council for acceptance.

J. A. CHISHOLM, *Mayor and Chairman*.

## MINUTES COMMITTEE ON WORKS.

April 21st, 1910.

The Committee on Works met this day at 11 a. m. Present—His Worship the Mayor (Chairman) and Aldermen Smith and Whitman, also City Engineer Doane.

Minutes of last meeting approved.

Tenders for the supplies of this Department for the year 1910-1911 were opened as follows :—

## SCRAP IRON.

William Grant .....	\$ 9 90	per ton	2000 lbs
W. McFatrige .....	10 00	"	"
John Simon .....	11 25	"	"

The tender of John Simon, being the highest, is recommended for acceptance.

## HORSES AND DRIVERS FOR CITY WATERING CARTS.

J. M. McGrath & Co .....	\$4 50	per day	for each cart
A. J. Nicholson .....	4 00	"	"
Robinson Broe., 1 team .....	4 00	"	"
William Parsons, Sr. ....	3 95	"	"
Willoughby Smith, 2 teams .....	3 90	"	"
Alfred Drysdale, 2 teams or more .....	3 85	"	"

The tender of Alfred Drysdale, being the lowest, is recommended for acceptance. The petition asking that the tender be divided amongst the six lowest tenderers was ordered to be filed.

## FLAT WAGGON WHEELS.

Patrick Dowd, fore wheel.....	\$14 10	Hind wheel .....	\$15 60 each
Stroud & Eveleigh, fore wheel .....	13 00	" .....	14 25 "
W. N. Brown, " .....	13 00	" .....	14 00 "

The tender of W. N. Brown, being the lowest, is recommended for acceptance.

## WATERING CART WHEELS.

Patrick Dowd, Large fore wheel .....	\$15 10
Small " .....	12 30
Large hind wheel.....	19 25
Small " .....	15 00
W. N. Brown, Large fore wheel.....	14 00
Small " .....	12 00
Large hind wheel.....	16 00
Small " .....	14 00
Stroud & Eveleigh, Large fore wheel.....	13 75
Small " .....	12 50
Large hind wheel.....	15 75
Small " .....	13 25

The tender of Stroud & Eveleigh, being the lowest, is recommended for acceptance.

## VETERINARY SERVICES.

Dr. H. McFatridge.....	\$2 00 per horse for the year
Dr. P. A. Gough.....	3 45 " "

The tender of Dr. McFatridge, being the lowest, is recommended for acceptance.

## CLEANING CATCHPITS.

Samuel Walker .....	\$4 00 per catchpit
Charles Ryder.....	3 00 "
A. J. Nicholson .....	2 50 "
William Parsons, Sr .....	2 25 "
Robinson Bros.....	95 "

The lowest tender being no cheaper than the City does the work for, it was decided to recommend that the City continue to do the work, and the City Engineer was instructed to make a report on this tender.

## CLEANING CATCHPITS.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, April 27th, 1910

SIR,—I beg to report on the tenders received for cleaning catchpits. The lowest tender received was that of Robinson Bros., which is 95c. for each pit.

I made an estimate of the cost of cleaning catchpits before preparing the specification for tenders, and the highest cost, according to the returns of the City Storekeeper, was about \$1.15 per pit. If the contract were given for this work, it would be necessary to employ an inspector who would cost not less than 10c. per pit and there would be required also assistants at the dump which would cost nearly 10c. more, making the cost by contract about the same as the cost by days work.

I would recommend, therefore, that the work be done again this year by days work and that a detailed statement of the cost be kept so that we may know to a cent what it is costing per catch pit to clean them. If any saving can be effected next year I should be glad to recommend doing the work by tender, but as it seems that it can be done without extra expense, I would recommend that it be done this year by days work.

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

## MAINTENANCE OF CITY CLOCKS.

F. C. Ryan .....	\$148 00 per year
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This being the only tender received, and at the same figure as last year, it is recommended for acceptance.

## DRAIN PIPE.

	6" pipe	9" pipe	12" pipe	15" pipe	5" slants	Total
Brookfield Bros.....	11c	18c	24c	40c	16c	\$1326 00
Rhodes, Curry & Co.....	11c	18c	24c	40c	16c	1326 00
Eastern Portland Cement Co.....						1322 50

The tender of Eastern Portland Cement Co., being the lowest, is recommended for acceptance.

## LUMBER.

	Amount of tender.
Rhodes, Curry & Co., Ltd .....	\$1370 96
Brookfield Bros., Ltd .....	1342 17
John MacInnes & Son, Ltd .....	1361 43

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

## CEMENT.

	Per 100 lbs. net
W. Stairs, Son & Morrow, White's, London, bbls. 400 lbs. net.....	\$51 04
" " " " " 325 " .....	52 94
Rhodes, Curry Co., Ltd., Vulcan, " 325 " .....	53 25
" " " cotton bags 86½ " .....	43 50
" " " excluding price of bags, .....	56 00
Musgrave & Co., bags returnable, 87½ " .....	48 75
East Portland Cement Co., White's English, 112 " .....	43 75
Sydney Cement Co., Rampart, 87½ " .....	41 00
Brookfield Bros., Ltd., Vulcan or Monarch, 87½ " .....	40 75

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

## STOPCOCKS.

	½"	¾"
Guildford & Sons .....	52c	65c each
Jas. Robertson Co.....	72c	80c
T. McAvity & Sons, Ltd .....	75c	\$1 05

The tender of Guildford & Sons, being the lowest, is recommended for acceptance.

## LEASE CITY FIELD, KEMPT ROAD.

D. McLellan .....	\$26 00 per year
Thos. Robinson .....	28 00 "
W. Taylor .....	32 00 "

The tender of W. Taylor, being the highest, is recommended for acceptance.

## STONE FOR BREAKING.

	Crusher.	City Sheds, Young St
Albert E. V. Cross .....	3½c	
Samuel Walker .....	3½c	2½c
D. McLellan .....		2½c
Alfred Drysdale.....	3½c	2½c
Newton Harvey .....	3½c	2c

The tender of Newton Harvey for Young Street City Sheds at 2c. and Samuel Walker for crusher at 3½c. are recommended for acceptance, being the lowest.

## PURCHASE AND REMOVAL OF MANURE.

Jas. P. Murray .....\$12 per year

This being the only tender received, is recommended for acceptance.

## EXPLOSIVES.

Acadia Powder Co...Dynamite, 17c; Fuse, 2½c; Detonators, 55c; Hanks fuse, 10c  
G. B. Oland & Co ...Blastene, 20c; " 3c; " 75c; " 10c

The City Engineer is requested to make a special report on the merits of the tenders.

## GRANITE.

John Kline.

A. W. Yeadon.

The tender of A. W. Yeadon, being the lowest, is recommended for acceptance.

## SPECIAL CASTINGS.

	Total of tender.
Hills & Sons, Ltd .....	\$1722 25
Dartmouth Iron Foundry Co.....	1908 58
Douglas & Co .....	1794 24

The tender of Hillis & Sons, Ltd., being the lowest, is recommended for acceptance.

## HARDWARE.

A. M. Bell & Co., Ltd .....	\$2076 62
Wm. Robertson & Son .....	2039 20
Lawrence Hardware Co., Ltd .....	2084 50

The tender of Wm. Robertson & Son, being the lowest, is recommended for acceptance.

## BRICKS.

	I. C. R. Depot.	Cotton Factory Siding.
Rhodes, Curry & Co., Ltd. (run of kiln \$1.00 less per M).....	\$8 40	\$8 58
Brookfield Bros., hand-picked by mill .....	8 00	
"    run of kiln, as per sample at wharf .....	7 00	
Gunn & Co .....	8 00	8 35
Eastern Portland Cement Co.....	7 20	7 30
Gen. Contractors Supply Co.....	7 10	7 30
Jas. Simmonds & Co .....	7 05	7 25

The tender of Jas. Simmonds & Co., being the lowest, is recommended for acceptance. The tender of Brookfield Bros., not being in accordance with the specifications, was not considered.

The recommendations of the Committee on Works are severally, taken up item by item and passed.

Moved by Aldermen Whitman, seconded by Alderman McManus that the report be adopted. Motion passed.

Read reports Committee on Works and City Engineer re concrete sidewalk Buckingham Street.

## BUCKINGHAM STREET SIDEWALK.

CITY WORKS OFFICE, April 8th, 1910.

*To the City Council:*

GENTLEMEN,—At a meeting of the Committee on Works held this day the attached report of the City Engineer in re concrete sidewalk on the north side of Buckingham St., east of Barrington St., was recommended to Council for adoption.

J. A. CHISHOLM, *Mayor and Chairman.*

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, April 8th, 1910.

*His Worship the Mayor:*

SIR,—At the request of your committee, I beg to report on the condition of the sidewalk on the North side of Buckingham Street east of Barrington Street.

The sidewalk has been covered with bricks, but the bricks are worn out and it is beginning to be torn to pieces and the bricks carried away by children. It is in a dangerous condition now, and I would recommend that the sidewalk be relaid for a distance of forty feet (40') east of Barrington Street with concrete, under the Halifax Permanent Sidewalk Act. The estimated cost is one hundred dollars (\$100 00).

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

Moved by Alderman Whitman, seconded by Alderman McManus, the reports be adopted and the work proceeded with at once. Motion passed.

Read reports Committee on Works and City Engineer re water extension Cedar and Henry Streets.

## WATER EXTENSION CEDAR AND HENRY STREETS.

CITY WORKS OFFICE, April 8th, 1910.

*To the City Council:*

GENTLEMEN,—At a meeting of the Committee on Works held this day, the attached report of the City Engineer on letter from E. Maxwell in re water extension Cedar and Henry Streets was read and recommended for adoption.

J. A. CHISHOLM, *Mayor and Chairman.*

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, April 5th, 1910.

*His Worship the Mayor:*

SIR,—I beg to report on the accompanying petition from Edward Maxwell asking for the extension of water pipe on Cedar and Henry Streets to supply three new houses which he has nearly completed.

The district is high service, excavation partially rock, distance 100 feet on Cedar Street and 60 feet on Henry Street, size of pipe required, 6", estimated cost:—

Cedar Street:

Pipe .....	\$60 00	
One inch valve .....	20 00	
Lead and gasket .....	2 50	
Excavation and pipe laying .....	80 00	
2 Service pipes .....	30 00	
		\$192 50

## Henry Street:

Pipe.....	\$36 00
One inch valve .....	20 00
Lead and gasket.....	2 00
Excavation and pipe laying.....	48 00
1 service pipe.....	20 00
	\$126 00
Total.....	\$318 50

I would recommend that the extension be made.

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

Moved by Alderman Whitman, seconded by Alderman McManus, that the same be adopted. Motion passed.

Read reports Committee on Works and City Engineer re sale of land South Street to R. J. Anderson.

## STREET LINE, R. J. ANDERSON'S LOT, SOUTH ST.

CITY WORKS OFFICE, April 21st, 1910.

## To the City Council:

GENTLEMEN.—At a meeting of the Committee on Works held this day the attached report of the City Engineer in re sale of land to R. J. Anderson, 264 South St., was read and recommended to Council for adoption.

J. A. CHISHOLM, *Mayor and Chairman*.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, April 20th, 1910.

## His Worship the Mayor:

SIR.—I beg to report on the accompanying letter from Mr. R. J. Anderson 264 South Street. Mr. Anderson has a lot on the south side of South Street 50 feet wide and 200 feet deep, for which he paid, about ten years ago, the sum of \$300.00 or about three cents a square foot.

The official line of South Street is laid down about two feet outside of the front of Mr. Anderson's property. Mr. Anderson is desirous of constructing a bay window on the front of his property and extending the entrance, and requests the City to sell him the two feet in front of the property, so that he may extend his lot to the official line.

This is the first case of this kind which we have had to consider and as there may be a great many more, the decision in this case will establish a precedent for the future.

The piece of land which Mr. Anderson wants, contains about 100 square feet and he is prepared to pay whatever the City considers a fair price. The legislation this year, if it passes, will authorize the City to dispose of the land, and I would recommend that it be sold to Mr. Anderson for the sum of \$5.00, which in my opinion is a fair value for the land.

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

Moved by Alderman Whitman, seconded by Alderman Hebb, that the same be adopted. Motion passed.

Alderman Smith here arrives and takes his seat in Council.

Read reports Committee on Works and City Engineer re sewer Argyle Street.

## ARGYLE STREET SEWER.

CITY WORKS OFFICE, April 28th, 1910.

*To the City Council:*

GENTLEMEN,—At a meeting of the Committee on Works held this day the attached report of the City Engineer in re sewers on Argyle Street, between Duke and Buckingham Streets and between George and Prince Streets was read and recommended to Council for adoption.

J. A. CHISHOLM, *Mayor and Chairman.*

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, April 28th, 1910.

*His Worship the Mayor:*

SIR,—There are two blocks in Argyle Street in which no new sewer has been constructed. The houses drain to an old stone drain and before concrete sidewalks are laid, it would be advisable to have these sewers put in.

The estimated cost of constructing a sewer in the block between Duke and Buckingham Streets is \$1800.00, estimated assessment \$550.00.

The estimated cost in the block between George and Prince Streets is \$2100.00, estimated assessment \$375.00.

I would recommend that these sewers be put on the order book to be constructed.

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

Moved by Alderman Whitman, seconded by Alderman Wilson, that the reports be adopted. Motion passed.

Read reports Committee on Works and City Engineer re tenders for water pipe and valves.

## WATER PIPES AND VALVES.

CITY WORKS OFFICE, April 8th, 1910.

*To the City Council:*

GENTLEMEN,—At a meeting of the Committee on Works held this day, the attached report of the City Engineer in re calling for tenders for the supply of

10,000 feet	6 inch	water pipe.
50	6	" valves.
3	3	" "
2	9	" "

was recommended for adoption.

J. A. CHISHOLM, *Mayor and Chairman.*

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, April 8th, 1910.

*To His Worship the Mayor:*

SIR,—Last year we purchased with our pipe order 5,000 ft. of 6" pipe. We laid during the year over 6,000 ft. of 6" pipe and we have only a little over 3,000 ft. on hand. This year we have some renewals to make in addition to the ordinary work, which will no doubt be about the average, and as we get better prices with an order of 10,000 ft. than we do with half that quantity, I would recommend that tenders be invited for 10,000 ft. of 6" pipe; and also for fifty 6" valves; three 3" valves and two 9" valves.

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

Moved by Alderman Whitman, seconded by Alderman Wilson, that the same be adopted.

Moved by Alderman Hoben, seconded by Alderman Hubley, in amendment that the Committee on Works ask for bids both on 5,000 feet and on 10,000 feet of pipe.

Amendment put and lost.

Original motion put and passed.

Read reports Committee on Works and City Engineer re concrete sidewalk Morris Street

#### MORRIS STREET SIDEWALK.

CITY WORKS OFFICE, April 8th, 1910.

*To the City Council:*

GENTLEMEN,—At a meeting of the Committee on Works held this day, the attached report of the City Engineer on letter of Dr. Mathers in re Concrete Sidewalk in front of Nos. 34 $\frac{1}{2}$  and 34 $\frac{1}{2}$  Morris St. was read and recommended for adoption

J. A. CHISHOLM, *Mayor and Chairman.*

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, April 5th, 1910.

*His Worship the Mayor:*

SIR,—I beg to report on the accompanying petition from Dr. R. E. Mathers asking for the construction of a sidewalk in front of his property 34 $\frac{1}{2}$  and 34 $\frac{1}{2}$  Morris Street.

The area of the sidewalk in front of his property is 31 yards; estimated cost, \$75.00

I would recommend that the sidewalk be laid under the Permanent Sidewalk Act and as it is a small work, that it be done at an early date.

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

Moved by Alderman Whitman, seconded by Alderman Wilson, that the report be adopted. Motion passed.

Read reports Committee on Works and City Engineer re numbering Tower Road and Pleasant Street.

#### NUMBERING TOWER ROAD AND PLEASANT ST.,

CITY WORKS OFFICE, April 8th, 1910.

*To the City Council:*

GENTLEMEN,—At a meeting of the Committee on Works held this day the attached report of the City Engineer in re numbering Tower Road and Pleasant St., was read and recommended to Council for adoption.

J. A. CHISHOLM, *Mayor and Chairman.*

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, March 7th, 1909.

*His Worship the Mayor:*

SIR:—The numbering of Tower Road is duplicated; the lower end of the street having one set of numbers and a second set beginning at Inglis Street. No systematic method was adopted and the numbers are considerably mixed up and will become worse in the future. I would recommend that a numbering plan be made and that the street be re-numbered when the directory for 1910 is issued.

On Pleasant Street, no plan has been followed and in many places there is not room for a full number for each entrance and one half and one-quarter numbers had to be adopted. I would recommend that Pleasant Street be re-numbered when the directory for this year is issued.

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

Moved by Alderman Whitman, seconded by Alderman Wilson, that the reports be adopted. Motion passed.

#### QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS.

Alderman Edwards submits the following questions :—

1. On which of the streets has the Tram Co., not paved between their tracks, and for a distance of two feet on either side of the line.
2. What length of unpaved line is on each street ?
3. What is the total mileage of unpaved tram line in the City ?
4. What would be the estimated cost per mile of paving these lines with granite blocks ?

Alderman Hubb, asked when the concrete walks for the Grand Parade and on Coburg Road would be laid.

#### RESOLUTIONS BY MEMBERS.

Moved by Alderman Shaffner, seconded by Alderman O'Brien, that the Commissioners of the Common be authorized to pay for the painting of seats out of this year's appropriation. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Ho en, that the Committee on Works lay down three crossings on Robie Street—two at William Street and one at Welsford Street intersections. Motion passed.

Alderman Martin, submits the following resolution :—

*Resolved,* That granite crossings be placad on Brunswick Street, corner of Uniacke also on Agricola Street at corner of North Street and Maynard and Creighton Street on North Street ; and Gladstone, Clifton and Willow Streets.

Moved by Alderman Martin, seconded by Alderman Thompson.

Referred to Committee on Works for report.

Alderman McManus submits the following resolution :

*Resolved,* that the Committee on Works be instructed to lay a crossing on Quinpool Road from the corner of Louisburg, and on Brunswick from Duke to the walk crossing the Citadel.

Moved by Alderman McManus, seconded by Alderman Bligh.

Referred to the Committee on Works for report.

Alderman Wilson submits the following resolution :—

*Resolved*, that a granite crossing be laid across the intersection of Morris Street and Tower Road; also Fenwick and Lucknow; also Victoria Road and Lucknow.

Moved by Alderman Wilson, seconded by Alderman Shaffner.

Referred to Committee on Works for report.

Alderman Hebb submits the following resolution:—

*Resolved*, that a granite crossing be placed on Spring Garden Road from south side of Carleton to north side of Carleton and also from Queen Street and Birmingham Street

Moved by Alderman Hebb, seconded by Alderman O'Brien.

Referred to Committee on Works for report.

Moved by Alderman Whitman, seconded by Alderman Wilson, that the Committee on Works report on the laying of a crossing on Victoria Road at corner of Lucknow Street. Motion passed.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

Moved by Alderman Hebb, seconded by Alderman Bligh, that No. 23 on Order of the Day be now taken up. Motion passed.

Read No. 23, viz: Accounts of J. H. Dow and F. A. Collins (\$50.00 each) in connection with the Sheehan investigation. February 10th, 1910.

Moved by Alderman Hebb, seconded by Alderman Bligh, that the said accounts be paid out of Fine Department appropriation. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Hoben, that No. 27 on Order of the Day be now taken up, viz: Alderman Hubley's notice of resolution to rescind resolution passed March 29th, 1910, re double tracking Buckingham and Brunswick Streets. April 8th, 1910.

Motion put and lost, 7 voting for the same and 8 against it, as follows:—

For the Motion.	Against it.
Aldermen Shaffner, McManus, Hoben, Hubley, Thompson, Mac- Kenzie, Edwards—7.	Aldermen Wilson, Whitman, O'Brien, Hebb, Bligh, Smith, Martin, Rankine—8.

Moved by Alderman Bligh, seconded by Alderman McManus, that No. 22 be struck from the Order of the Day, viz:

22. (a) Report of five members of Laws and Privileges Committee, December 3rd, 1909, re Temperance Legislation, Sub-sec. III re reducing number of liquor licenses. Alderman Edwards' motion for adoption of said sub-sec. Alderman Hoben's amendment in respect to same. All left undisposed of through motion to adjourn. (See Printed Minutes April 22nd, 1909. January 27th, 1910.)

- (b) Consideration of balance of said report. January 27th, 1910.
- (c) Alderman Hoben's notice of motion for legislation to make proportion of liquor licenses one to each 1,000 of population (verbal) February 8th, 1910.
- (d) Alderman Hoben's motion for legislation providing that not more than sixty shop and hotel licenses be granted in the City of Halifax. (Verbal) March 14th, 1910.
- (e) Alderman Hubley's resolution for Legislation for holding a plebiscite in April 1911, on the question of granting liquor licenses in the City. March 14th, 1910.
- (f) Alderman Hubley's resolution for legislation requiring applications for liquor licenses to be requested by the resident ratepayers of the ward every third year—March 14th, 1910.
- (g) Alderman Wilson's motion that the number of licenses be reduced in accordance with the request of the Committee of forty-two and the license fees doubled. March 14th, 1910.

Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman McManus, seconded by Alderman Hebb, that No. 9 on Order of the Day be struck therefrom, viz: Report Special Committee on Legislation May 27th, 1909. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman McManus, seconded by Alderman Martin, that No. 8 on Order of the Day be struck therefrom, viz: "Consideration of section 17 of the official plan of the City of Halifax deferred by resolution of Council until first regular meeting in June, 1909. April 13th, 1909. At Council meeting June 11th, 1909, further deferred until first regular meeting in August, 1909." Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Rankine, seconded by Alderman Whitman, that the Council adjourn.

Motion put and passed, 8 voting for the same and 7 against it, as follows:—

For Adjournment.	Against.
Aldermen Shaffner, Wilson,	Aldermen Bligh, McManus,
Whitman, O'Brien,	Smith, Hoben,
Hebb, Hubley,	Thompson, Martin,
Edwards, Rankine—8.	MacKenzie—7.

Council adjourns 10.35 o'clock.