

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, July 4th, 1910.

His Worship the Mayor:

SIR.—In answer to Alderman Kelly's question asked in Council, twelve refuse receptacles were placed in service on the principal streets on the 25th day of June.

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

Filed.

Read report Clerk of Works re transfer by City Laborers of their pay cards—petition of James Mercer in re Charles Keddy's pay.

TRANSFER OF CITY LABORERS' PAY CARDS.

CITY WORKS OFFICE, August 3rd, 1910.

To the City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—In connection with the petition of James Mercer for payment of Charles Keddy's pay card, I have to report that during the term of Mayor Hamilton the evil of selling pay cards, thus depriving families, grocers, and boarding-house keepers of their just dues, had reached such a stage that he was compelled to instruct me to have the pay cards stamped with the words "not payable if transferred," and if so sold not to pay same without his endorsement or an order from the Committee on Works.

The case in question is one that was intended to be covered by Mayor Hamilton's order. To the boarding-house keeper of the man in question a board bill was due, in addition to the amount of which he robbed him. Both parties had orders, but James Mercer got the card, and as will be seen he only paid \$5.00 for a card calling for \$8.10.

The matter has been before the Committee on Works, when it was decided not to pay anyone but the original owner of the pay card.

Sample card attached.

JAMES J. HOPEWELL, *Clerk of Works.*

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Edwards, that the Committee on Works pay Mr. Mercer the \$5.00 paid by him for Keddy's time card.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Wilson, seconded by Alderman Rankine, that the matter be referred to the Committee on Works for report. Amendment put and passed.

Read reports Committee on Works and City Engineer re condition of Morris Street.

MORRIS STREET.

CITY WORKS OFFICE, August 3rd, 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 S. Locke in re condition of Morris Street, below Hollis Street, was read.

It was decided to recommend to Council that a granite curb and gutter be laid.

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

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, July 23rd, 1910.

His Worship the Mayor:

SIR.—I beg to report on the accompanying communication from S. Locke, who lives at No. 12 Morris Street.

The unsatisfactory condition of the roadway below Hollis Street on Morris Street had been noted some time before the receipt of Mr. Locke's letter, and the Foreman of Streets had instructions to repair it. This block gets very heavy traffic, and it is difficult to keep it in repair with broken stone.

The sidewalk on the south side is the only one in this part of the City, below Barrington Street, which has no curb, and I should be very glad to recommend the laying of the curb if the property owners petition for it.

Mr. Locke lives on the south side of the street, and I am not aware that he represents any other property owner on the south side. If they are anxious for the work, it should not be difficult to have a petition signed and sent in for it. It would make a great improvement in this street.

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

Moved by Alderman Wilson, seconded by Alderman Shaffner, that the report of the Committee on Works be adopted. Motion passed.

Alderman Hoben asked to be recorded as voting against the motion.

Alderman Hoben gives notice of reconsideration.

Read reports Committee on Works and City Engineer re repairs Robie Street.

ROBIE STREET REPAIRS.

CITY WORKS OFFICE, July 20th, 1910.

To the City Council :

GENTLEMEN,—At a meeting of the Committee on Works held this the attached report of the City Engineer in re Robie Street repairs was read and recommended to Council for adoption.

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

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

His Worship the Mayor :

SIR,—In accordance with the resolution of Council, I beg to report on the repairing of Robie Street, between Quinpool Road and Cunard Street.

Parts of the roadway are in good repair; other portions of it need broken stone. The roadway is wider than necessary, and in my opinion the cost of keeping up such a width of roadway is a waste of money.

It is probable that at some time in the future, Robie Street from Cunard Street south will be boulevarded. A portion of the roadway will then be sodded or parked, and the cost of keeping up the roadway will be decreased. Looking to the future, I would recommend that only the western two-thirds of the roadway be repaired with broken stone, and that the remainder be repaired, if necessary, with cheaper material.

Bell Road, Tower Road, and other streets have been repaired in the same manner, except that the macadam was placed in the middle of the road. By such construction we are able to cover a much greater length of street for the same money.

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

Moved by Alderman Wilson, seconded by Alderman Martin, that the same be adopted. Motion passed.

Read reports Committee on Works and City Engineer re connecting down spouts with sewers.

CONNECTING DOWNSPOUTS

CITY WORKS OFFICE, June 1st, 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 connecting downspouts with the drains and sewers as per section 566 of the City Charter was read. It was resolved to recommend the adoption of the report, and that the Council approve of the City Engineer carrying out provisions of the City Charter in that respect.

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

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, April 27th, 1910.

His Worship the Mayor:

SIR,—I beg to report in answer to the following question asked by Alderman Whitman in the Council: "Why does not the City Engineer carry out the provisions of Section 566 of the City Charter as regards downspouts being connected with the drains and sewers?"

The section of the charter referred to provides that if the owner fails on request to connect any downspout or rain conductor with the sewer, the City Engineer may make such connection at his expense. I have acted under this section in all cases where permanent work has been done since such section was enacted, and am following that policy in connection with all permanent work.

I have taken no steps to compel every property owner who drains his roof or yard on to the sidewalk to connect, as I had no mandate from the Council and did not interpret the law as instructing me to carry it out in every case. At the same time I should be very glad to receive instructions to have all downspouts connected, as the general taxpayer is obliged to spend a great deal of money every year to repair the damage caused by the discharge of water on the sidewalk from downspouts. My only reason for not proceeding generally under this section was that I considered it was a matter of policy which was within the province of the Council, and not for the City Engineer alone to decide. If I have been mistaken, I shall be glad to receive instructions to that effect, or if the Council will instruct me to carry out the law in every case, I shall take up the matter at once, but I have hesitated to proceed on my own responsibility even although the delay is causing much expenditure yearly.

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

Moved by Alderman Rankine, seconded by Alderman MacKenzie, that the same be filed. Motion passed.

Read reports Committee on Works and City Engineer re Yale, Yukon, Allen, Lawrence and Duncan Streets.

YALE, YUKON, ALLEN, LAWRENCE AND DUNCAN STREETS.

CITY WORK'S OFFICE, July 13th, 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 resolutions of Council in re Yale, Yukon, Allen, Lawrence and Duncan Streets was read and referred to Council for its information and action.

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

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, July 13th, 1910

His Worship the Mayor:

SIR,—I beg to report on the following resolutions of Council:

"Resolved, that the Engineer report on the advisability of placing catchpits on Duncan and Lawrence Streets between Harvard and Windser Streets," and

"Resolved, that the Committee on Works report on the taking over of Yukon and Yale Streets and the extension of Allen, Lawrence and Duncan Streets."

These two resolutions may be considered together as the same conditions affect both. These streets are not graded. A beginning has been made by the City, using surplus material and ashes collected in the Ward. Under the provisions of the City Charter a plan of the grading should be made the City Engineer and a certificate filed in the Engineer's office that the work is done under his supervision and to his satisfaction before the Council can accept the street or direct the expenditure of any money upon it.

It will be a long time before the grading will be completed under the method followed so far. The property owners have not spent anything in this direction. In order to accomplish anything in the near future, the grading done by the Works Department using the ashes, should be confined to one street until it is completed, so that it could be taken over.

The grades must be laid out so that the water will run to fixed points. It would be a waste of money to put in catch pits before the street is graded so that the water will run into them.

The taking over of these streets will serve no general public purpose, but would be principally for the benefit of those owning or occupying property on the streets and the tradesmen supplying them. Under the circumstances, I cannot recommend either the taking over of the streets or the construction of catch pits, but would recommend that one of these streets be selected for the deposit of such quantities of ashes and street sweepings as are available in the neighbourhood, until it has been graded on an approved plan.

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

Moved by Alderman Hoben, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that the same be referred back to the Committee on Works for further report. Motion passed.

QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS.

Alderman Shaffner asked if some repairs could not be made to gutter on West side of South Park Street between Spring Garden Road and South*Street.

MOTIONS BY MEMBERS.

Alderman Edwards submits the following resolution :—

Whereas, since the Tramway lines now in operation were laid down, a large area of the City northward of the present lines has become thickly populated;

And whereas, this area of the City is beyond a convenient distance of the Tramway lines now in operation;

And whereas, a large number of citizens residing in said area and other sections adjacent thereto, have petitioned the City Council for Tramway extensions so as to bring the lines and cars within convenient distance;

And whereas, we are of the opinion that these citizens and all others residing in, or adjacent to, the section of the City referred to, should have the prayer of their petition granted.

And whereas, the best interests of these citizens and that section of the City lying north of the junction of Cunard and Gottingen Streets, and to the westward of Campbell Road and the eastward of Agricola Street, and bounded otherwise by Gottingen Street, Duffus Street, Longard Road and Almon Street, demand a tramway service more convenient than is now given them and it.

Therefore, be it Resolved, that this Council call upon the Halifax Tramway Company to construct and build extensions of its lines as follows, that is to say; from the junction of Cunard and Gottingen Streets northwards along the latter street to its junction with Duffus Street, thence westerly along Duffus Street to the junction of either Duffus and Agricola Streets, or Duffus Street and Longard Road, and thence southerly along either Agricola Street or Longard Road, as the case may be, to Almon Street, at the latter point to connect with the lines now in operation.

Moved by Alderman Edwards, seconded by Alderman Rankine.

Moved in amendment by Alderman McManus, seconded by Alderman Bligh, that the consideration of this resolution be deferred until next meeting of Council.

The amendment being put there appeared :

For the Amendment.	Against it
Aldermen Shaffner, Wilson, O'Brien, Bligh, McManus, Martin—6.	Aldermen Hoben, Hablev, Corston, MacKenzie, Edwards, Rankine—6.

His Worship the Mayor gives his casting vote for the amendment and declares it carried.

Moved by Alderman Shaffner, seconded by Alderman Wilson, that the Council do now adjourn.

Motion put and lost 5 voting for and 7 against on a show of hands. Alderman Rankine submits the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Board of Works report on the advisability of building a reservoir in the northern end of the City, or some way of improving the high water service.

That this report be presented to the Council not later than the regular meeting of this Council in March, 1911.

Moved by Alderman Rankine, seconded by Alderman Wilson and passed.

Moved by Alderman Martin, seconded by Alderman Bligh, that His Worship the Mayor, the City Engineer and the City Clerk, be appointed by this Council delegates to attend the Annual Convention of the Union of N. S. Municipalities to be held at Kentville, on the 24th and 25th inst. Motion passed.

Alderman McManus submits the following resolution :—

Resolved, That a special committee of this Council to be named by His Worship the Mayor be appointed to confer with the different Clubs and Associations in the City for the purpose of holding an "Old Home Week" during the summer of 1911.

Moved by Alderman McManus, seconded by Alderman Hoben and passed.

Moved by Alderman Shaffner, seconded by Alderman Wilson, that the Council do now adjourn. Motion passed.

Council adjourns 12 p. m.

EVENING SESSION.

8.10 o'clock.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL, September 9th, 1910.

A special meeting of the City Council was called for this evening. At the above named hour there were present His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen Wilson, Edwards, Whitman, MacKenzie, O'Brien and Corston.

Moved by Alderman Edwards, seconded by Alderman O'Brien, 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 Shaffner, Smith and McManus.

There being no quorum to do business the Council stands.

Before the members of Council dispersed His Worship the Mayor presented to James Turner the Cogswell Silver Medal for the Amateur Single Scull Championship of Halifax Harbor, won by him on the North West Arm course on Monday 5th inst., and also a first prize accompanying the same.

EVENING SESSION.

8.10 o'clock.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL, September 15th, 1910.

A meeting of the City Council was held this evening. At the above named hour there were present Deputy-Mayor Alderman Bligh and Aldermen Kelly, Hubley, McManus and Shaffner.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman McManus, 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 Whitman, Wilson, Douglas, Hoben, Corston, Edwards and MacKenzie. The Deputy-Mayor presiding.

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

NOTICES OF RECONSIDERATION.

Read No. 1 on Order of the Day, viz.: Alderman Whitman's notice of reconsideration of report Laws and Privileges Committee (clause 2) in re license fee of \$150.00 for South End Skating Rink. August 5th, 1910.

Moved by Alderman Whitman, seconded by Alderman Wilson, that said matter be now reconsidered.

Motion put and passed, 7 voting for the same and 4 against it, as follows:—

For Reconsideration.	Against.
Aldermen Shaffner, Wilson, Whitman, McManus, Hoben, Kelly, MacKenzie—7.	Aldermen Douglas, Hubley, Corston, Edwards—4.

Moved by Alderman Whitman, seconded by Alderman Wilson, that this matter be referred back to the Committee on Laws and Privileges for further report. Motion passed.

Read No. 2 on Order of the Day, viz.: Alderman Hoben's notice of reconsideration of resolution re condition of Morris Street. August 18th, 1910.

Moved by Alderman Hoben, seconded by Alderman Kelly, that said matter be now reconsidered.

Motion passed, 7 voting for the same and 4 against it, as follows:—

<p>For Reconsideration. Aldermen Shaffner, McManus, Hoben, Kelly, Hubley, Corston, MacKenzie—7.</p>	<p>Against. Aldermen Wilson, Whitman, Douglas, Edwards—4.</p>
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Alderman Hoben asked if the City Engineer could give an estimate of the cost.

The City Engineer stated he had not prepared an estimate of the cost.

Moved by Alderman Hoben, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that the matter be referred back to the Committee on Works for further report. Motion passed.

PRESENTATION OF PAPERS.

The following named papers are submitted :—

Report Committee of Fire Wards by Alderman Edwards, Chairman.

Report Special Committee on Amalgamation of City Home and City Prison, by Alderman McManus, Chairman.

Report Library Commission, by Alderman Kelly, for Chairman.

Report Finance Committee, by Alderman Whitman, Chairman.

Report City Prison Committee, by Alderman Wilson Chairman.

Report Charities Committee, by Alderman Hubley, Chairman.

His Worship the Mayor submits the following named papers :—

Reports (2) Chief of Police re violations of Liquor License Act on Sunday.

Report Coal Weighers for August.

Report Police Committee re accounts.

Circular letter in re Windsor National Memorial to King Edward VII.

Circular letter re subscriptions Shakespeare Memorial National Theatre.

Petition for improvement Campbell Road.

Application County Academy for levelling of a portion of the Common.

Petition for curb and gutter Uniacke Street.

Petition for improvement Bayers Road.

Petition for better police protection West of Robie Street.

Application "Halifax Boosters, Unlimited," for appointment of a committee re advertising Halifax.

Application F. P. Ronnan for a license for Empire Theatre Jacob Street.

Application of Retail Merchants' Committee of the Board of Trade for a half holiday on opening day of the Exhibition (September 28th) if request is made by the Exhibition Commission.

Reports (4) Committee on Works, viz :—

Stayner's Wharf lease.

Accounts.

Prince Street sewer outlet.

Tower Road sidewalk.

REFERENCE OF PAPERS SUBMITTED.

Read reports (2), Chief of Police reporting no violations of the Liquor License Act on Sunday since his last report. Filed.

Read application County Academy for the levelling of a portion of the Common for football practice.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Kelly, that the same be referred to the Commissioners of Halifax Common with the request that they grant the prayer of the petition provided no expense is put upon the City. Motion passed.

Read petition for improvement Campbell Road.

Referred to Committee on Works for report.

Read circular letter in re Windsor National Memorial to King Edward VII.

Referred to Finance Committee for report.

Read circular letter re subscriptions to Shakespeare Memorial National Theatre.

Referred to Finance Committee for report.

Read petition for better police protection west of Robie Street.

Referred to Police Committee.

Read report Coal Weighers for August. Filed.

Read petition for improvement Bayers Road.

Referred to Committee on Works.

Read application of Retail Merchants' Committee of the Board of Trade for a half holiday on the opening day of the Exhibition (September 28th), if request is made for such by the Exhibition Commission.

PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION HALF HOLIDAY.

BOARD OF TRADE, Halifax, N. S., Sept. 15th, 1910.

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

GENTLEMEN,—I have been desired by the Chairman of the Retail Merchants' Committee of this Board to inform you that a meeting of said Committee was held on the evening of the 13th, when a resolution was unanimously passed favouring the proclaiming of a half-holiday on the opening day of the Exhibition (September 28th) in preference to any other date.

The reason this question came up for discussion was that in the past a half-holiday has been proclaimed towards the middle or declining dates and on days when there have advertised excursions into this City from the country districts, and complaints have been made by visitors of not being able to do shopping.

This Committee instructed me to notify you, on account of it being understood that the Exhibition Commission would again ask for a half holiday this year.

Trusting that you will favorably consider the wishes of the merchants, should such requisition be made by the Commission, I remain,

E. A. SAUNDERS, *Secretary.*

Moved by Alderman Kelly, seconded by Alderman Douglas, that the report be granted.

Motion put and lost, 5 voting for the same and 6 against it, as follows:—

For the Motion.

Aldermen Wilson, McManus,
Douglas, Kelly,
Corston—5.

Against it.

Aldermen Shaffner, Whitman,
Hoben, Hubley,
MacKenzie, Edwards—6

Read petition for curb and gutter Uniacke Street.

Referred to Committee on Works for report.

Read application F. P. Ronnan for a license for Empire Theatre, (Moving Picture Show) Jacob Street.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Hoben, that the license be granted provided the City Solicitor gives his opinion that it can legally be done. Motion passed.

MOVING PICTURE SHOW LICENSE.

OFFICE OF CITY SOLICITOR, Sept. 16th, 1910.

His Worship the Mayor:

SIR,—In respect to the license applied for for an Exhibition in old Trinity Church, I beg to say that the clause in the Ordinance, although not as clear as it might be, does not seem to prevent the granting of a daily license for an exhibition in a building not held under a yearly license, and consequently I think the license may legally be granted.

F. H. BELL, *City Solicitor.*

Read application "Halifax Boosters, Unlimited," for appointment of a committee re advertising Halifax.

HALIFAX BOOSTERS UNLIMITED.

HALIFAX, N. S., September 3rd, 1910.

The City Clerk, Halifax, N. S.

DEAR SIR,—I am instructed by the Halifax Boosters to advise you that we have appointed a committee on publicity to confer with the representatives of the City Council and Board of Trade to see if a mutual plan of advertising Halifax can be arrived at. The Booster Committee is five in number.

Will you please give this matter your early attention and appoint a committee to meet our committee, and let me know whom you have appointed, as soon as possible.

R. V. HARRIS, *Secty.*

The Deputy-Mayor nominates as such committee the City Auditor the Chief of Police, the Chief of the Fire Department, the City Engineer and the Manager of the Exhibition Commission.

The nominations are approved.

Read report Committee on Works re lease of Stayner's wharf property.

LEASE STAYNERS WHARF.

CITY WORK'S OFFICE, Sept. 14th, 1910.

To the City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—At a meeting of the Committee on Works held this day the attached letters received from Messrs F. W. Bissett Co. Ltd., in re lease of Stayner Wharf property were submitted, and referred to Council for its information and decision.

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

HALIFAX, N. S., August 19th, 1910.

His Worship the Mayor and Committee of Board of Works:

DEAR SIR,—We understand that the City Council in session last night would not agree to lease us the Stayner Wharf property as recommended by your Board. We understand that they are however satisfied to lease us the wharf for ten years, at seven hundred dollars (\$700) per annum, we to make all repairs to wharf and property at our own expense, but that the City is to retain the right to terminate the lease at any time they see fit, upon fair notice, and by recouping us pro rata for the amount we have spent in repairs should our lease be terminated at any time previous to the expiration of the ten years.

We are satisfied to accept the lease of the wharf on this condition, but would ask your Board to give us the first chance to purchase the property should the City at any within the term of our lease decide to sell it to any private individual or corporation outside of the Dartmouth Ferry Commission.

F. W. BISSETT, COMPANY. LIMITED.

RE STAYNER'S WHARF PROPERTY.

HALIFAX, N. S., September 8th, 1910.

His Worship the Mayor of City of Halifax:

SIR,—We beg to withdraw our letter of August 19th, 1910, and instead to repeat the offer we made you in our letter of July 7th ultimo, namely, that we will pay the City \$900.00 per year in quarterly instalments for the lease of the said property during the term of 10 years, with the option of purchase for thirteen thousand dollars (\$13,000) during the first five years. We will however definitely agree to buy the property within five years from date of lease at this price, if your Board would prefer that we should bind ourselves to by it outright. Or, we will agree to pay seven hundred dollars (\$700) per annum for the lease of the wharf for ten years without and option of purchase. In any case we will affect all necessary repairs to the wharf and premises at our own expense.

We make this offer subject to as prompt a reply as you can make us.

F. W. BISSETT, COMPANY, LIMITED.

Moved by Alderman Whitman, seconded by Alderman Wilson, that this matter be referred back to the Committee on Works to make a recommendation.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Douglas, seconded by Alderman McManus, that the property be leased to F. W. Bissett Co., Ltd., for \$800 a year for five years with the option to purchase during said period for \$13,000.

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

<p>For the Amendment.</p> <p>Aldermen Wilson, Whitman, McManus, Douglas—4.</p>	<p>Against it.</p> <p>Aldermen Shaffner, Hoben, Kelly, Hubley, Corston, MacKenzie, Edwards—7.</p>
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Original motion put and passed.

Read report Committee on Works re accounts.

CITY WORKS ACCOUNTS.

CITY WORKS OFFICE, Sept. 8th, 1910.

To the City Council:

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

Street Lighting.....	\$1787 66
Streets.....	1087 18
Sewerage.....	856 90
Teams & Stable.....	301 91
City Property.....	193 22
City Hall Lighting.....	69 03
Permanent Sidewalks.....	61 39
Cleaning Paved Streets.....	58 00
Public Baths.....	12 75
Internal Health.....	10 33
Water Construction.....	4322 16
" Maintenance.....	427 92
	\$9188 45

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

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

Read report Committee of Fire Wards on various matters.

REPORT COMMITTEE OF FIRE WARDS.

COMMITTEE ROOM, CITY HALL, Sept. 8th, 1910.

To His Worship the Mayor and City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—The Committee of Fire Wards met last evening. Present Aldermen Edwards (Chairman) Wilson, McManus and Hebb

The Committee beg to report and recommend as follows :—

1. That John Duggan, callman on No 5 engine, left the City on August 2nd without permission and has not yet reported for duty.

It is recommended that he be dismissed.

2. Four hundred and fifty feet of Dreadnought hose, Canadian Rubber Co., condemned, has been replaced with new Keystone hose by the Company.

3. William Brunt, District-Chief, reported sick on July 26th reported for duty August 28th.

4. Joseph Whalen, Driver of No. 4 waggon, has resigned, to take effect September 23rd.

5. Dominick Healey, District-Chief, has applied for three months' leave of absence. It is recommended that the request be granted.
6. William Settle, George Melvin and W. B. Fidler, permanent employees, have each asked for one week extra holidays. It was decided to grant the requests—Settle and Melvin to provide substitutes to the satisfaction of the Chief.
7. Edward S. Sharp is recommended for appointment as a supernumerary.
8. It is recommended that all the old condemned rubber hose be sold at auction.
9. Your Board has had under consideration, agreeably to resolution of Council, the matter of the use by the City of underground wire ducts and have instructed the Secretary to ascertain the arrangements in operation in other cities in this connection.
10. The annual Report of the Chief of the Department is submitted herewith.
11. As the ladders coming with the new La France ladder truck will not fit on our present sleighs, it will be necessary to place bobs under the new truck. The La France Company undertake to deliver a set of bobs for this truck f. o. b., Halifax for \$173.25, and it is recommended that their offer be accepted. There is sufficient money in the loan to pay for same.

12. The following accounts are recommended for payment :—

Halifax Electric Tram Co., light \$13.00; power, \$10.60—\$23.60. A. S. Austen, brush, 35c. Austen Bros., equipment, etc., \$244.31. T. C. Allen & Co., stationery, \$4.25. LeMont Buskins, sweeping chimneys, \$16.50. P. J. Broderick, buttons, \$8.35. Can. Rubber Co., mattings, etc., \$74.07. S. Cunard & Co., coal, \$14.40. John Davison & Son, lumber, \$1.25. Jas. Dempster & Co., lumber, \$3.90. J. A. Dunn, Ltd., plating, \$21.85. Farquhar Bros., supplies, etc., \$33.26. T. Hogan & Co., boiler work, \$3.37. Globe Laundry, work, \$7.64. Imperial Oil Co., gasoline, \$9.20. W. C. Knight, saddlery, \$33.80. Longard Bros., radiators, \$12.00. Henry Lovett, leather, \$20.30. Mahar's Express, trucking, 35c. Muldowney & Godwin, repairs, \$1.80. A. E. McManus & Son, uniforms, \$500.00. J. C. Merlin & Son, lumber, \$10.63. Robert Merlin, lumber, \$9.18. W. & A. Moir, pump, etc., \$46.00. Melvin & Co., hardware, \$9.29. N. S. Telephone Co., insulators, \$1.09. N. S. Furnishing Co., linoleum, etc., \$12.06. J. F. O'Connell, trimmings, \$1.70. Pitner Lights, supplies, \$4.50. Wm. Robertson & Son iron, \$12.24. D. Roche, glass, \$3.14. F. A. Shaw, feed, \$355.10. Stairs, Son & Morrow, tools, etc., \$2.55. Stroud & Eveleigh, carriage work, \$41.20. Starr, Son & Co., wire, \$1.30. Jas. Taylor, mason work, \$1.40. Silliker Car Co., wood, \$4.45. W. & A. Moir, machine work, \$11.51. Total \$1561.89.

At a meeting held on the 10th inst. at noon, present Alderman Edwards (Chairman) Wilson and Hebb, it was decided to accept the tender of the Canadian Rubber Company for fifty-two firemen's waterproof coats at nine dollars (9 00) each.

JAS. S. EDWARDS, *Chairman.*

The same is considered clause by clause.

Clauses 1 to 10 are severally read and adopted.

Read clause 11 re sleigh bobs for the new La France service ladder truck.

Moved by Alderman Edwards, seconded by Alderman Wilson, that said clause be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Hoben, that said clause be referred back to the Board for further report.

Amendment put and lost.

Original motion put and passed

Read clause 12 recommending the payment of accounts.

Moved by Alderman Edwards, seconded by Alderman Wilson, that said clause be adopted and the account paid. Motion passed.

Read clause 13 re water proof coats.

Moved by Alderman Edwards, seconded by Alderman Wilson, that said clause be adopted.

Motion put and passed, 6 voting for the same and 5 against it, as follows :—

For the Motion.	Against it.
Aldermen Shaffner, Wilson, Whitman, McManus, Corston, Edwards—6.	Aldermen Douglas, Hoben, Kelly, Hubley, MacKenzie—5.

Moved by Alderman Edwards, seconded by Alderman Wilson, that the report as a whole be adopted. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Kelly, seconded by Alderman Douglas, that a delegation now present be permitted to address the Council on behalf of the Work Horse Parade proposed to be held on the opening day of the Exhibition. Motion passed.

Mr. W. R. Scriven, Chairman of the Committee on Work Horse Parade addresses the Council, stating that the first day of the Exhibition is the only one open for the Parade and that if a half holiday is not declared for that day it will have to fall through.

Moved by Alderman Douglas, seconded by Alderman McManus, that the matter of the Council declaring a half holiday on the opening day of the Exhibition be re-considered.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Wilson, seconded by Alderman Douglas, that His Worship the Mayor be requested to declare a civic half holiday on the opening day of the Exhibition.

Alderman Whitman objected to the re-opening of this matter as it had been dealt with at an earlier stage of this meeting.

Alderman Whitman withdraws his objection.

The amendment is put and passed unanimously.

Read report Library Committee re Accounts.

LIBRARY ACCOUNTS.

COMMITTEE ROOM, CITY HALL, September 8th, 1910.

To His Worship the Mayor and City Council :

GENTLEMEN,—The Library Commission beg to report that at a meeting held this day, there being present Aldermen Hebb (Chairman) Alderman Kelly, His Honor Judge Wallace and Mr. G. W. T. Irving, the following accounts amounting to \$25.13, were examined, found correct and recommended for payment :—

C. A. Nichols & Co., Vol. 7, History for ready reference, \$6.00. Methodist Book

Room, dictionary, 94c. J. L. Connolly, 1 Church Unity, \$2.75. Morang & Co., Ltd., Vol. 14 Review, \$1.69. Annual Review Pub. Co., Review 1909, \$3.75. MacAlpine Pub. Co., City Directory, 1910, \$3.50. T. C. Allen & Co., stationery, \$5.25. T. C. Allen & Co., 1 book, \$1.25. Total \$25.13.

J. F. KELLY, *for Chairman.*

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

Read report Finance Committee re Accounts.

REPORT FINANCE COMMITTEE.

COMMITTEE ROOM, CITY HALL, Sept. 9th, 1910

To His Worship the Mayor and City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—Your Committee on Finance beg to report that at a meeting held this day, there being present Aldermen Whitman (Chairman), Smith and Edwards, the following accounts amounting to \$296.81 were examined, found correct, and recommended for payment, viz:—

T. C. Allen & Co., stationery, etc., Mayor's office, \$10.50; City Clerk, \$1.00, \$8.30; City Collector, \$5.30, \$3.25; City Treasurer, \$5.00, 70c.; City Police Dept., \$6.05; City Assessors, \$12.00, \$4.25; City License Inspector, \$5.00—\$61.35. Holloway Bros. printing minutes, etc., \$79.06. R. G. Dunn & Co., Dun's record to June, 1910, \$10.00. Blackadar Bros., advertising, \$8.70, \$4.35, \$4.35—\$17.40. London Rubber Stamp Co., stamp City Collector, \$5.80. A. & W. MacKinlay, Ltd., City Collector books, \$42.50. Maritime Lith. Co., Ltd., stock certificates as per contract, \$60.00. Herald, advertising, \$5.85, \$5.85, \$9.00—\$20.70. Total \$296.81.

ALFRED WHITMAN, *Chairman.*

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

Read report City Prison Committee re accounts.

CITY PRISON ACCOUNTS.

COMMITTEE ROOM, CITY HALL, September 6th, 1910.

To His Worship the Mayor and City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—Your Committee on City Prison beg to report that at a meeting held this day, there being present Aldermen Wilson (Chairman), O'Brien and Corston.

The following accounts, amounting to \$647.83, were examined, found correct, and are recommended for payment, viz:—

Halifax Tram Co., Ltd., light, 44c. F. W. Fraser, oats, \$27.56. C. H. Jordan, horseshoeing, \$3.38. Wood Bros., dry goods, \$6.48. Halifax Seed Store, seeds, \$2.16. A. S. Austen, hardware, \$2.10. W. A. Maling & Co., ox heads, \$16.25. Robert Taylor slippers, \$7.00. Jordan & Mann, shoeing, \$2.76. Wentzell's, Ltd., groceries, \$21.05. Maritime Coal & Railway Co., coal, \$142.50. S. Cunard & Co., coal, \$407.25. M. P. McCaffrey, drugs, \$8.90. Total \$647.83.

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

S. Y. WILSON, *Chairman.*

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

Read report Police Committee re Accounts.

POLICE ACCOUNTS.

November 9th, 1910.

To the City Council :

GENTLEMEN,—The following accounts are recommended for payment by the Police Committee :—

G. A. Burbidge, paste, 50c. Neil Fox, candles and clippers, \$6.25. W. F. Pickering & Co., 49 pairs trousers, \$7.50—\$367.50 ; do. altering and repairing clothing, \$6.26. T. C. Allen & Co., stationery, \$1.80. Total \$382.30.

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

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

Read report Charities Committee for August.

REPORT CHARITIES COMMITTEE.

HALIFAX, September 7th, 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, Alderman McManus, Alderman Shaffner, Alderman Thompson and Alderman Hebb.

The superintendent's report for August shows that during the month there were 25 persons admitted into the City Home, 17 discharged, and 3 died. Of the number admitted 3 were chargeable to the Province, and 22 to the City. The total number of inmates August 31st, 1910, was 313, made up of 190 men and 124 women. On the same date last year there were 208 men, 132 women and 8 children, a total of 348.

The following accounts are recommended for payment, viz:—Wentzell's, Ltd., \$549 14. W. A. Maling & Co., \$308 06. Scotia Pure Milk Co., \$116.71. F. W. Fraser, \$30 33. J. M. Currie, \$79 05. The Fleischmann Co., \$3.90. George Gregoire, \$33.14. J. & M. Murphy, \$51.24. Henry Lovett, \$3 82. Halifax Electric Tram Co., \$16.73. H. D. McKenzie Co., \$23.44. A. & W. Mackinlay, \$7.50. Wm. Stairs, Son & Morrow, \$18.51. W. J. O'Connell, \$7.79. W. N. Brown, \$22.10. Farquhar Bros., \$1.25. J. F. Outhit, \$24 75. R. J. Whitten, \$10.85. Nickerson & Hart, \$22 41. William McFatrige, \$27.00. E. Blackadder, M. D., \$10 00. F. V. Woodbury, \$5.00. W. P. Buckley, \$19.50. Halifax Herald, \$5 85. Fred. C. Gillingwater, \$7.00. B. J. Mulcahy, \$387.10. Salaries, \$660.33. Victoria General Hospital, \$117.33. Total, \$2574.83.

P. J. McMANUS, *Chairman.*

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

Read reports Committee on Works and City Engineer re sewer outlet Mitchell's Wharf.

SEWER OUTLET, MITCHELL'S WHARF.

CITY WORKS OFFICE, Sept. 8th, 1910.

To the City Council :

GENTLEMEN,—At a meeting of the Committee on Works held this day the attached

report of the Acting City Engineer on letter from G. P. Mitchell & Sons, Ltd., in re lease of ground space on top of City sewer adjoining their premises, was read.

It was decided to recommend the granting of the lease at a nominal rental of one dollar per year, subject to the usual terms and conditions.

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

HALIFAX, N. S., Sept., 1st, 1910.

HENRY JOHNSTON, ESQ.,
Assistant City Engineer.

DEAR SIR,—Would it be possible for us to lease the rights to use the top of the extension of your sewer on the north side of Mitchell's wharf at a nominal rental? We would be glad to hear from you as to whether this is possible or not, and could possibly arrange to plank over the top so that we could use same for storing heavy goods like molasses. A prompt reply will much oblige.

G. P. MITCHELL & SONS, LTD.

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

His Worship the Mayor :

SIR.—I beg to report as follows on the accompanying letter from Messrs. G. P. Mitchell & Sons.

We have lately repaired the wall around the sewer outlet, north of Mitchell's Wharf. The only access to this property is over a passage about four feet wide, extending from Lower Water Street. The property is of no immediate use to us. If a lease were given to Messrs. Mitchell they would look after the wharf for us, and prevent the walls being destroyed by stone being taken out, also if it were floored over and goods stored on it it would tend to weight down the wall and prevent the wash of the sea from destroying the same.

I would therefore recommend that a lease of this property be given to Messrs. G. P. Mitchell & Sons at a nominal rental, the lease to contain the necessary provisions to secure the City's right to take possession of the property on giving three months' notice, also such other provisions as the City Solicitor may deem necessary.

H. W. JOHNSTON, *Assistant City Engineer.*

Moved by Alderman Whitman, seconded by Alderman MacKenzie, that the report of the Committee on Works be adopted. Motion passed.

Road reports Committee on Works and City Engineer re concrete sidewalk Tower Road.

TOWER ROAD SIDEWALK.

CITY WORKS OFFICE, September 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 petition attached asking for a concrete sidewalk on the West side of Tower Road from Ingles Street to South Street, was read and recommended to Council for adoption.

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

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, August 22nd, 1910.

His Worship the Mayor :

SIR,—I beg to report on the accompanying petition asking for the construction of a sidewalk on the west side of Tower Road from South Street to the South side of the lot on which Mr. C. H. Mitchell's house stands.

The sidewalk on the North side is covered with concrete and I would recommend that the sidewalk between South Street and Inglis Street be constructed and the concrete curb and gutter laid. The estimated cost is \$3740 00.

H. W. JOHNSTON, *Assistant City Engineer.*

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

Read report special Committee on Amalgamation of City Home and City Prison.

AMALGAMATION OF CITY HOME AND CITY PRISON.

COMMITTEE ROOM, CITY HALL, September 13th, 1910.

To His Worship the Mayor and City Council :

GENTLEMEN,—Your special committee appointed under a resolution of Council of May 5th last, to consider and report upon the matter of placing the City Home and City Prison under one management, beg to report as follows :—

On taking up the matter of the amalgamation of these two institutions your committee had first to find out if a purchaser could be found for the City Home Property. On July 4th, the committee had a conference with a special committee of the Governors of Dalhousie College, consisting of Principal Forrest, Messrs. Geo. S. Campbell, J. Walter Allison, and H. McInnes. These gentlemen, with your special committee, made a tour of inspection of the City Home property, with the result that at a later meeting they made a verbal offer to purchase the property and the five vacant lots on old Exhibition site, facing on north side of Morris Street, west of the Cathedral property, for the sum of fifty thousand (\$50,000.00) dollars. Mr. Campbell as requested to reduce this offer to writing, and at a meeting held this day, there being present Aldermen McManus (Chairman), Wilson, O'Brien, Hoben and MacKenzie, the following proposal was submitted :

DALHOUSIE COLLEGE,

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 10th, 1910.

ALD. P. J. MCMANUS,

Chairman Committee re Amalgamation City Home and City Prison,

DEAR SIR,—In accordance with your request, I herewith submit the proposal of the Governors of Dalhousie College for the purchase of the City Home property.

The College would purchase the present City Home property bounded by Morris, Robie and South Streets, including all the buildings thereon, for the sum of \$50,000 ; said sum to include five lots now owned by the City on Morris Street, immediately east of the present Dalhousie College property. The City Home block has been cut into by the erection of the Fire Station on one corner and a large and most important section has been handed over to the Children's Hospital. The lots on Morris Street would partly make up for the valuable space thus lost to the College. Payment for the property to extend over a term of say 20 years, the College paying interest on the amount at the rate at which the City can borrow the money.

We have had the City Home building carefully examined and find that it is not at all suitable for College purposes. The entire interior would have to be gutted out and the necessary alterations would cost about \$50,000, so that before the building could be

occupied, the property would cost the College in the vicinity of \$100,000. This is a large sum for the college to pay, but the Governors are willing to make the necessary sacrifice, in order to secure the ground for future development, and because they realize that it may be necessary to pay the City a substantial sum towards the erection of a new City Home. If the sale does not go through, and we erect our new buildings on our present property, we would not in future be in a position to pay anything on account of the present City Home building, which would have to be removed at considerable expense before the City could sell the property for other purposes.

From the standpoint of the City it seems in every way advisable that the Home should be moved from its present site as soon as possible. It is now located in what has become the most important educational centre of the City. In the immediate vicinity are Dalhousie College, the Convent of the Sacred Heart, the Cathedral, the Hospital, and the School for the Blind. We understand that additional accommodation is required for the inmates of the Home, but think it would be a serious mistake to enlarge the present property. This would anchor it there for the next twenty-five years or more, and thus depreciate the value of property in the entire district. If the purchase is completed, it is the intention of the College authorities to secure the services of a landscape architect, so that future buildings may be erected in accordance with a well defined plan. The grounds, which would be open to the public, would be laid out and beautified, and would thus become an attractive feature of our City. In that connection we think it important that the lots on Morris St. should be included, so that no private dwellings should be erected between the College and Cathedral properties. One important effect of the transfer, from the City point of view, would be to increase the assessed value of property in the entire district.

Our citizens are only beginning to realize the great direct and indirect advantages derived from having such an important institution as Dalhousie in our midst. It is worth much more to us than any business industry could be, and is becoming a greater asset each year. It is entirely undenominational in its teaching and administration, and the only interest the Governors have is to provide for the youth of the City and the Maritime Provinces the best possible education at the least possible cost. No institution that we know of has produced equal results at such small cost. Other cities in Canada take a pride in supporting and encouraging their own seats of learning. For example, the City and citizens of Kingston have contributed over \$250,000 towards Queens University. Dalhousie belongs to the City, and we believe our citizens without distinction will support every reasonable effort to increase its usefulness and efficiency.

As our plans for future buildings are held in abeyance until the question of the city Home property is decided, we would esteem it a favour if you could give us a decision as soon as you possibly can.

Yours faithfully,

G. S. CAMPBELL.

Your Committee recommend that the Council offer to Dalhousie College the City Home property, bounded by Morris Street on the north, Robie Street on the west, South Street on the south, and the Victoria General Hospital and the Children's Hospital on the east, for the sum of fifty thousand (\$50,000.00) dollars, the terms of payment to be as contained in their offer of the 10th inst., and that reasonable time, not exceeding three years, be allowed the City in which to provide other premises for the accommodation for the inmates of the City Home.

This offer to be exclusive of the five lots asked for in the above mentioned letter fronting on north side of Morris Street, which are not part of the City Home property.

P. J. McMANUS, *Chairman.*

Moved by Alderman Whitman, seconded by Alderman Edwards, that said report be referred to the Committee on Works for report.

Moved in amendment by Alderman MacKenzie, seconded by Alder-

man McManus that His Worship the Mayor be requested to call a special meeting of the City Council at an early date to consider this matter.

Amendment put and passed.

Moved by Alderman Wilson, seconded by Alderman Edwards, that the Council do now adjourn. Motion passed.

Council adjourns 10.50 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

8.10 o'clock.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL, September 29th, 1910.

A special meeting of the City Council was called for this evening to consider report of special committee on Amalgamation of City Home and City Prison.

At the above named hour there were present His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen Douglas, McManus, Hoben and MacKenzie.

Moved by Alderman Douglas, seconded by Alderman McManus, 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 Hebb, O'Brien and Smith.

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

EVENING SESSION.

8.10 o'clock.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL, October 6th, 1910.

A meeting of the City Council was held this evening. At the above named hour there were present His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen Shaffner, Thompson, Douglas, MacKenzie, Corston, Hebb, Hubley, Bligh, Smith, McManus, Hoben, Whitman, Wilson, O'Brien, Rankine, Kelly, Edwards and Martin.

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

The following named papers are submitted:—

Report Charities Committee for September, by Alderman Hubley, Chairman.

Annual Report Charities Committee, 1909-1910, by Alderman Hubley.

Report Committee of Fire Wards, by Alderman Edwards, Chairman.

Report City Prison Committee, by Alderman Wilson, Chairman.

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

His Worship the Mayor submits the following named papers:—

Thanks of Lord Bishop of Nova Scotia in re Celebration of Bicentennial of Church of England in Canada.

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

Report City Collector on uncollected water rates.

Report Board of Health re saw mill Cedar Street.

Letter W. J. Clayton re Exhibition Commission.

Report Police Committee re Accounts.

Reports (10) Committee on Works, viz:—

Water Extension Jubilee Road.

Purchase of Cement.

George Street sidewalk.

Accounts.

Victoria Road sidewalk.

Bell Street paving.

Uniacke Street sidewalk.

Morris Street curb and gutter.

Robie Street sidewalk.

Lease Stayner's Wharf.

REFERENCE OF PAPERS SUBMITTED.

Read Annual Report Charities Committee, 1909-10.

Filed.

Read letter Bishop Worrell, President of the Canadian Church Congress, thanking the Mayor and City Council for assistance in connection with the celebration of the Bicentenary of the Church of England in Canada.

BICENTENARY OF THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND IN CANADA.

HALIFAX, N. S., September 19th, 1910.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Halifax:

YOUR WORSHIP AND GENTLEMEN,—On behalf of the Bicentenary Committee, I wish to thank you for the very great assistance which you have given us in carrying out all arrangements in connection with the Congress, and I have to thank you especially for arranging the Band Concert and Reception at the Public Gardens on the afternoon of Saturday, September 3rd.

The undoubted success of the Bicentenary Commemoration is due to the hearty and earnest efforts put forth by all alike.

CLARE L. NOVA SCOTIA,

President of the Canadian Church Congress.

Filed.

Read report Chief of Police reporting no violations of the Liquor License Act on Sunday.

Filed.

Read letter W. J. Clayton declining to serve another term as a member of the Provincial Exhibition Commission. Filed.

CONSIDERATION OF PAPERS SUBMITTED.

Read report Charities Committee for September.

REPORT CHARITIES COMMITTEE.

HALIFAX, N. S., October 5th, 1910.

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, Aldermen McManus, Hebb, and Rankine.

The Superintendent's report for September shows that during the month there were 29 persons admitted into the City Home, 21 discharged, and 2 died. Of the number admitted, 5 were chargeable to the Province and 24 to the City. The

total number of inmates September 30th was 320, made up of 196 men and 124 women. On the same date last year there were 207 men, 131 women, and 4 children, a total of 342.

The following accounts are recommended for payment:—Wentzells, Ltd., \$596.90. W. A. Maling & Co., \$280.17. Scotia Pure Milk Co., Ltd., \$123.15. Geo. Gregoire, \$20.00. F. W. Fraser, \$39.67. J. & M. Murphy, \$59.93. The Fleischmann Co., \$3.90. H. D. MacKenzie Co., \$164.63. J. M. Currie, \$76.50. Halifax Elec. Tram Co., \$23.22. Henry Lovett, \$15.84. T. C. Allen & Co., \$4.56. W. McFtridge, \$46.50. S. Cunard & Co., \$173.75. Mark Moors, \$85.68. Wm. Stairs, Son & Morrow, \$5.22. W. Taylor & Co., Ltd., \$12.00. Clayton & Sons, \$31.50. J. McD. Taylor, \$1.00. C. E. Puttner, \$50.00. Webster, Smith & Co., \$1.70. B. J. Mulcahy, \$210.57. Salaries for September, \$660.33. Total \$2686.72.

ANDREW HUBLEY, *Chairman.*

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

Read report Police Committee re accounts.

POLICE ACCOUNTS.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, October 6th, 1910.

To His Worship the Mayor and City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—The Police Committee beg to recommend the following accounts, amounting to \$52.65, for payment, viz:—N. S. Telephone Co., Ltd., telephones from Oct. 1 to Dec. 31, \$35.00. Thos. D. Spike, repairing badges, 90c, G. C. Bateman, repairing locks, \$16.75. Total, \$52.65.

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

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

Read report City Collector re uncollected water rates.

UNCOLLECTED WATER RATES.

OFFICE OF CITY COLLECTOR, October 6th, 1910.

To His Worship the Mayor and City Council:

DEAR SIRs,—I enclose herewith a statement of water rates uncollected, as asked for by resolution of Council, which I trust will be what is required.

R. THEAKSTON, *City Collector.*

MEMO. OF WATER RATES UNCOLLECTED FOR YEAR ENDING MAY 1903, 1904, 1905, 1907, 1908.

	Assessed.	Collected.	Over-collected.	Still to be collected.
May, 1903.....	\$72,072.00	\$85,101.66	\$13,029.66	\$ 696.04
“ 1904.....	71,667.00	81,099.57	9,429.57	1,321.24
“ 1905.....	70,642.00	79,086.94	8,444.94	1,471.47
“ 1906.....	70,642.00	96,016.81	25,374.81	3,248.09
“ 1907.....	75,767.00	82,067.19	6,300.19	5,635.60

R. THEAKSTON, *City Collector.*

Filed.

Read report Board of Health re saw mill Cedar Street.

SAW MILL CEDAR STREET.

OFFICE OF CITY HEALTH BOARD, Oct 4th, 1910.

Extract from minutes of a meeting of the City Health Board held on the 19th day of August, 1910.

Read an extract from minutes of a meeting of City Council held on the 5th day of August, 1910, referring to the City Health Board a petition against the operation of a saw mill on Cedar Street.

On motion same is ordered to be filed as the mill and surroundings are not considered to be in an unsanitary condition or detrimental to the public health.

JOHN A. WATTERS, Secretary.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Martin, that the same be referred to the Committee of Fire Wards for report.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Rankine, seconded by Alderman Bligh, that the report be adopted. Amendment put and lost.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Smith, seconded by Alderman Douglas, that the report be referred to the Laws and Privileges Committee for further report.

Amendment put and passed.

Read report Committee of Fire Wards on various matters.

REPORT COMMITTEE OF FIRE WARDS.

COMMITTEE ROOM, CITY HALL, October 4th, 1910

To His Worship the Mayor and City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—The Committee of Fire Wards met this evening. Present Aldermen Edwards, McManus and Wilson, and beg to recommend as follows:—

1. That Thomas Whalen, Stoker of No. 1 engine, suspended since September 16th, for being under the influence of liquor, at fire box 37, September 16th be reinstated as sufficiently punished.

2. That Thomas Hoben, Hoseman No. 5 engine, absent from third alarm of fire box 37 same date through illness be excused.

3. That John O'Brien, Callman No. 3 engine, absent from third alarm box 43, September 20th, through sickness in his family, be excused.

Both of the above men reported before the alarm sounded.

4. That William Cook, callman No. 2 hose, absent from third alarm box 43 same date—cause did not hear the alarm—be excused. Cook has no tapper.

5. That Captain Richard Stone and Vincent Brunt of No. 2 engine and Thomas Waterfield of No 1 engine were injured at fire box 37, September 16th, and Wm. McAskill of No. 4 hose overcome by smoke.

James Brookes, No. 4 engine, and John Sullivan, No. 4 hose, were injured at fire, Box 43, September 20th.

Stone, Brunt and Sullivan have not yet reported for duty.

6. The following articles were broken or lost at fire, box 37, September 16th: one 28-foot ladder, one branch pipe broken, 8 hose beackets, two street ropes, one ten-foot length of four-inch suction hose on No. 5 engine burst, three lengths of Maltese Cross rubber hose burst—one length 11 years in service, one length 10 years in service, and one length three years in service.

It is recommended that this equipment be replaced at once, with the exception of the 28-foot ladder and the two old lengths of hose. The third length of hose will be replaced by the manufacturer.

7. Seven hundred and fifty feet of 2½" condemned rubber hose have been sold at 10 cents per foot.

8. That Alexander Locke, supernumerary on No. 1 engine, be appointed acting-driver vice Joseph Whalen resigned.

9. That Alexander Jennet, supernumerary on No. 4 hose, be appointed callman vice William Duggan dismissed.

10. That Joseph Ryan, Joseph Whalen, Edward Neary, Gustave Hoganson and Charles Longard be appointed supernumeraries.

11. That Joseph Whalen, driver, resigned, be given his superannuation allowance, amounting to \$34.78.

12. That the City Solicitor be instructed to prepare a City Ordinance regulating the storing of hay.

In this connection the Chief has been instructed to report, giving the names and situations of all places where gasoline and oil are stored.

13. The Committee have recently purchased a horse, and have authorized the Chairman to purchase another.

14. The Committee have decided to again endeavor to collect from Macdonald & Co. the value of the old tubes taken out of the Alexandra engine.

15. The Committee have had under consideration the matter of underground wire ducts referred to it by the Council, and report progress.

16. The following named accounts are recommended for payment:—Halifax Tram Co., light \$20.01, power \$11.28—\$31.29. Atlantic Refining Co., paint, \$6.55. G. C. Bateman, lock repairing, etc., \$13.05. Canadian Rubber Co., supplies, \$1.65. J. C. Calder, polish, \$11.00. S. Cunard & Co., coal, \$199.80. Callmen working at fire, Sept. 16th, \$28.95. John Davison & Son, lumber, \$3.95. J. A. Dunn, Ltd., brass-plating, \$5.00. Jas. Dempster & Co., lumber, \$7.00. Evans & Co., paint, \$6.74. F. W. Fraser, forage, \$19.80. Freeman's Store, furnishings, \$16.80. W. C. Knight, saddlery, \$7.70. Imperial Oil Co., acid and gasoline, \$39.20. W. H. Isnor & Sons, cab hire, \$2.00. Macdonald & Co., machine work, \$13.05. Melvin & Co., hardware, \$3.26. T. A. Morash, pipe-fitting, \$1.50. National Drug Co., benzine, 65c. W. J. O'Connell, horseshoeing, \$1.30. Wm. Robertson & Son, \$65.03. Stroud & Eveleigh, carriage work, \$37.00. F. A. Shaw, forage, \$382.71. Stairs, Son & Morrow, hardware, \$15.52. Starr, Son & Co., electric supplies, \$2.56. Starr, Son & Co., fire alarm box, \$155.00. N. S. Telephone Co., phones, \$81.00. A. P. Torrens, cuspidores, \$2.10. Wentzells, Ltd., soda, etc., \$9.45. Waterous Engine Works, wheels, \$60.60. Total, \$1231.20.

JAS. S. EDWARDS, *Chairman.*

The same is considered clause by clause and the several clauses adopted.

Moved by Alderman Edwards, seconded by Alderman Martin, that the report be adopted as a whole and the accounts therein referred to paid. Motion passed.

Read report City Prison Committee for September.

CITY PRISON ACCOUNTS.

COMMITTEE ROOM, CITY HALL, October 6th, 1910

To His Worship the Mayor and City Council:

GENTLEMEN.—Your Committee on City Prison beg to report that at a meeting of the Committee held this day there being present Aldermen Wilson, Chairman, O'Brien, Douglas and Corston, the following accounts amounting to \$71.96, were examined, found correct and recommended for payment, viz:

Wentzells, Ltd., groceries, \$30.29. W. A. Maling & Co., ox heads, \$31.00. A. S. Austen, hardware, \$4.89. Isner Bros., dry goods, \$9.85. Hillis & Sons, Ltd., stove back, \$1.00. C. H. Jordan, horseshoeing, \$4.00. Halifax Tram Co., Ltd., light, 93c. Total \$71.96.

S. Y. WILSON, *Chairman*

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

Read report Committee on Works re accounts.

CITY WORKS ACCOUNTS.

CITY WORKS OFFICE, Oct. 5th, 1910.

To the City Council:

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

Street Lighting.....	\$1792 66
Streets.....	652 77
Sewerage.....	248 74
Teams and Stables.....	206 67
Cleaning Paved Streets.....	81 60
City Hall Lighting	69 03
Public Baths.....	68 97
Internal Health.....	42 30
Permanent Sidewalks.....	37 31
Insurance.....	28 80
City Property.....	15 87
Water Maintenance.....	259 21
Water Construction.....	194 41

Total..... \$3,698 24

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

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

Read report Laws and Privileges Committee on various matters.

REPORT LAWS AND PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE.

COMMITTEE ROOM, CITY HALL, September 27th, 1910.

To His Worship the Mayor and City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—Your Committee on Laws and Privileges beg to report that at

meeting held this day, there being present Aldermen Bligh (Chairman), Whitman, Martin and Edwards, the following matters were considered :—

1. Petition residents Coburg Road to change its name to Spring Garden Road, also letter of Mr. C. E. W. Dodwell protesting against the change.

This matter was deferred at the last meeting of the Committee to give the petitioners an opportunity to come to some mutual arrangement. Your Committee report that they have not heard anything further from the petitioners.

2. Application South End Skating Rink Company for exemption from payment of license fee.

This matter was reported on at a meeting of Council held 3rd August last when notice of reconsideration was given, and later referred back for further report. Aldermen Martin and Edwards moved that the license fee be fixed at \$150.00, the amount previously settled upon by the Committee.

Alderman Whitman and Bligh moved in amendment that the fee be fixed at \$120.00. The Committee being equally divided on this matter, the Council will have to fix the amount of fee.

3. In re use of motor vehicles on streets, the Chairman, the City Solicitor and Chief of Police were appointed a special sub-committee to report on the advisability of making amendments to existing regulations relating to the use of vehicles on streets.

F. P. BLIGH, *Chairman.*

The same is considered clause by clause.

Read clause 1. re changing the name of Coburg Road to Spring Garden Road.

Moved by Alderman Bligh, seconded by Alderman Whitman, that said clause be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Hoben, seconded by Alderman MacKenzie, that the prayer of the majority petition be granted and the name of Coburg Road changed to Spring Garden Road providing there is no legal objection.

Amendment put and lost, 6 voting for the same and 12 against it, as follows :—

For the Amendment.	Against it.
Aldermen Douglas, Smith,	Aldermen Shaffner, Wilson,
Hoben, Kelly,	Whitman, O'Brien,
Hublely, MacKenzie—6.	Hebb, Bligh,
	McManus, Thompson,
	Martin, Corston,
	Edwards, Rankine—12

Moved in amendment by Alderman Douglas, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that said clause be referred back to the Committee for report at the next meeting of Council.

Amendment put and passed.

Read clause 2 re license fee South End Skating Rink.

Moved by Alderman Whitman, seconded by Alderman Wilson, that the license fee be fixed at \$120.00.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Martin, seconded by Alderman Edwards, that the license fee for the South End Skating Rink be fixed at \$150.00.

Amendment put and passed, 11 voting for the same and 6 against it, as follows:

For the Amendment -	Against it.
Aldermen Shaffner, O'Brien,	Aldermen Wilson, Whitman,
McManus, Douglas,	Hebb, Bligh,
Hoben, Kelly, Hubley,	Smith, MacKenzie—6
Thompson, Martin,	
Corston, Edwards—11.	

Read clause 3 re use of motor vehicles on the streets.

Moved by Alderman Bligh, seconded by Alderman Edwards, that the clause be adopted. Motion passed.

Read reports Committee on Works and Assistant City Engineer re tenders for cement.

TENDERS FOR CEMENT.

CITY WORKS OFFICE, September 28th, 1910.

To the City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—At a meeting of the Committee on Works held this day the attached report of Asst. City Engineer Jehnston in re purchase of 200,000 pounds of Portland Cement required to finish the work on sewers and sidewalks this fall was read. It was decided to recommend the acceptance of the tender of Brookfield Bros., it being the only one received.

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

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

His Worship the Mayor:

SIR,—We require about two hundred thousand (200,000) pounds of Portland cement to finish the work of sewers and sidewalks this Fall. I have asked for tenders from the following firms, but the only tender received is the accompanying one from Brookfield Bros., who tender 39 $\frac{3}{4}$ cents per one hundred pounds nett weight of cement with a charge of ten cents each for bags not returned in good condition.

Brookfield Brothers,
Wm. Stairs, Son & Morrow,
E. F. Stevens,
J. C. Calder,
F. S. Coombes,
M. F. Eagar & Company.

H. W. JOHNSTON, *Asst. City Engineer.*

Moved by Alderman Whitman, seconded by Alderman MacKenzie, that the report of the Committee on Works be adopted. Motion passed.

Read reports Committee on Works and City Engineer re water extension Jubilee Road.

WATER EXTENSION JUBILEE ROAD.

CITY WORKS OFFICE, Oct. 5th, 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 petition of Patrick Moynahan and Abraham Fry for water extension Jubilee Road from Oxford St. east, was read and recommended to Council for adoption.

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

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, October 4th, 1910.

His Worship the Mayor :

SIR,—I beg to report on the accompanying petition asking for the extension of the water on Jubilee Road, from Oxford Street east.

The district will be low service, when the twelve-inch pipe is connected at Quinpool Road ; distance 270 feet ; size of pipe required, 6-inch ; excavation, rock ; estimated cost, \$730.00 ; interest on estimated outlay at 5%, \$36.50 ; special rate for two houses, \$8.25.

I beg to recommend that the extension be made, provided they will pay the special rate.

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

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

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

GEORGE STREET SIDEWALK.

CITY WORKS OFFICE, Sept 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 on letter from W. F. Page in re concrete sidewalk on the north side of George Street, below Barrington Street was read and recommended to Council for adoption.

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

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

His Worship the Mayor :

SIR,—I beg to report on the accompanying petition asking for the construction of a new concrete sidewalk on the north side of George Street, below Barrington Street.

The sidewalk in this block is not in good condition. Part of it is stone blocks and the rest brick.

As it is in the heart of the business district, and one of the most important sidewalks, it should be in first-class condition. The estimated cost of constructing a concrete sidewalk from Barrington Street to Granville Street is \$390, and I would recommend that the work be done under the Permanent Sidewalk Act.

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

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

Read reports Committee on Works and City Engineer re concrete sidewalk Victoria Road.

VICTORIA ROAD SIDEWALK.

CITY WORKS OFFICE, Sept. 28th, 1910.

His Worship the Mayor:

GENTLEMEN,—At a meeting of the Committee on Works held this day the attached report of the City Engineer in re concrete sidewalk on north side of Victoria Road between South Park Street and Tower Road was read and recommended to Council for adoption.

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

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, Sept. 27th, 1910.

His Worship the Mayor:

SIR,—I beg to report on the accompanying petition asking for the construction of a sidewalk on the north side of Victoria Road between South Park Street and Tower Road.

This sidewalk would connect with the concrete sidewalk on Tower Road and I understand that a petition is in circulation asking for the construction of a sidewalk on South Park Street with which it would also connect.

No permanent improvement has been made in this block and there has been considerable complaint for some years respecting the condition of the sidewalk and the absence of gutters.

The estimated cost of laying a concrete sidewalk, curb and gutter is \$1045.00 and I would recommend that the work be done under the Permanent Sidewalk Act.

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

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

Read reports Committee on Works and City Engineer re paving Bell's Lane.

BELL STREET PAVING.

CITY WORKS OFFICE, September 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 paving Bell Street (formerly Bell's Lane) was read and recommended for adoption by Council.

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

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, September 26th, 1910.

His Worship the Mayor:

SIR,—Bell Street, formerly Bell's Lane, between Barrington Street and Water Street is not paved with permanent material. Barrington Street is paved with bitulithic, and Water with stone blocks. The condition of this block is unsatisfactory during a portion of the year at least, and as the traffic is heavy it should be paved with permanent material.

The estimated cost of paving this block with stone setts with wide joints is \$1903.00. We have sufficient setts on hand to pave this block, and as the half of

the estimated cost which would have to be borne by the City is \$952 and the value of the paving blocks on hand which would be used to pave it is \$864, only \$88 would have to be provided in addition to the amount to be paid by the property owners.

I would recommend, therefore, that this work be done this Fall.

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

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

Moved in amendment by Alderman McManus, seconded by Alderman Hebb, that the same be referred back to the Committee on Works for further report.

Amendment put and passed, 15 voting for the same and 3 against it, as follows :

For the Amendment.	Against.
Aldermen Wilson, Whitman, O'Brien, Hebb, Bligh, McManus, Douglas, Smith, Hoben, Kelly, Hubley, Thompson, Corston, Edwards, Rankine—15.	Aldermen Shaffner, Martin, MacKenzie—3.

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

UNIACKE STREET SIDEWALK.

CITY WORK'S OFFICE, Sept. 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 on Minute of Council under date 21st inst in re permanent sidewalk and curb on the North side of Uniacke Street was read and recommended to Council for adoption.

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

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, Sept. 26th, 1910.

His Worship the Mayor :

SIR,—I beg to report on the accompanying petition asking for the construction of a permanent sidewalk on the north side of Uniacke Street.

Uniacke Street runs between Gottingen Street and Brunswick Street, connecting with the former street at the north end of the business district. The street has considerable fall and it is difficult to keep either sidewalks or roadway in good order without permanent material.

The estimated cost of constructing a concrete sidewalk, curb and gutter is \$1495, and I would recommend that the work be done under the Permanent Sidewalk Act.

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

Moved by Alderman Martin, seconded by Alderman Hoben, that the same be adopted. Motion passed.

Read reports Committee on Works and City Engineer re granite curb and gutter Morris Street.

MORRIS STREET, CURB AND GUTTER.

CITY WORKS OFFICE, Sept. 25th, 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 Minute of Council under date 15th inst in re condition of Morris St., between Hollis and Pleasant Streets was read and referred to Council for its information.

J. A. CHISHOLM, Mayor and Chairman.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, Sept. 26th, 1910.

His Worship the Mayor:

SIR,—I beg to report that the estimated cost of laying a granite curb and gutter on the south side of Morris Street between Hollis Street and Water Street is \$575.00, the half of which would be paid by the city, (being \$287.50.)

If the work is done without the sidewalk, it would have to be charged to the Street Appropriation.

F. W. W. DOANE, City Engineer.

Moved by Alderman Whitman, seconded by Alderman Wilson, that the report of the Committee on Works, dated August 3rd, 1910, submitted to Council August 18th, 1910 be now adopted.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Bligh, seconded by Alderman Hoben that this matter be referred back to the Committee on Works for a report from the City Engineer as to the advisability of laying a concrete sidewalk on the south side of Morris Street between Hollis and Pleasant Streets.

Amendment put and passed, 12 voting for the same and 5 against it as follows:—

For the Amendment,

Aldermen Shaffner, O'Brien,
Bligh, McManus,
Smith, Hoben,
Kelly, Hubley,
Martin, Corston,
Edwards, Rankin.—12.

Against it

Aldermen Wilson, Whitman,
Douglas, Thompson,
MacKenzie.—5.

Read report Committee on Works and opinion City Solicitor re concrete sidewalk Robie Street.

ROBIE STREET SIDEWALK.

CITY WORKS OFFICE, Sept. 28th, 1910.

To the City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—At a meeting of the Committee on Works held this day the attached opinion of the City Solicitor in re Robie Street sidewalk between North and Willow Streets was read and referred to Council for its information.

J. A. CHISHOLM, Mayor and Chairman.

OFFICE OF CITY SOLICITOR, Halifax, N. S., Sept 23rd, 1910.

Chairman Committee on Works :

SIR,—As I understand, the only point on which my opinion is required in this matter is whether the Council can direct the laying of a sidewalk out of money provided by Chapter 65 of the Acts of 1906 which has not been recommended to be so laid by the City Engineer.

In my opinion, Section 3 of the Act referred to, is most clear and explicit that it cannot be so laid. The recommendation of the Engineer, that the sidewalk should be laid in general terms is not a recommendation that it shall be laid under the terms of the Act and to construe a general recommendation as a recommendation under the Act would largely defeat the object of the Act which was manifestly that particular sidewalks laid under the Act must be recommended to the Council by the Engineer before they can be laid under the provisions of the Act.

F. H. BELL, *City Solicitor.*

Filed.

Read report Committee on Works re lease of Stayner's wharf property.

LEASE STAYNER'S WHARF.

CITY WORKS OFFICE, October 5th, 1910.

To the City Council :

GENTLEMEN,—At a meeting of the Committee on Works held this day the attached Minute of Council under date Sept. 15th 1910, in re lease of Stayner's Wharf was considered. It was decided to recommend to Council that the property be leased to F. W. Bissett & Co., for five (5) years at a rental of Seven Hundred (\$700) per annum payable as is customary. Ald. Whitman dissenting.

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

The following resolution is submitted:—

Resolved, that the offer of F. W. Bissett & Co., of \$13 000.00—\$1,000.00 down and the balance in two years—for the Stayner Wharf property be accepted by the City of Halifax, subject if necessary to the obtaining of the legislative authority to sell, the details of said agreement to be worked out by the Board of Works and City Solicitor.

Moved by Alderman Whitman, seconded by Alderman Douglas.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Smith, seconded by Alderman Thompson, that the Committee on Works advertise the Stayner wharf property for sale by tender.

Amendment put and lost.

Original motion put and lost, 6 for the same and 12 against it, as follows :

For the Resolution.	Against it.
Aldermen Shaffner, Wilson,	Aldermen O'Brien, Hebb,
Whitman, McManus,	Bligh, Hoben,
Douglas, Smith—6.	Kelly, Hubley,
	Thompson, Martin,
	Corston, MacKenzie,
	Edwards, Rankine—12

His Worship the Mayor, in compliance with resolution passed August 18th, nominates an Old Home Week Committee, as follows:—

Aldermen Shaffner, O'Brien, Smith, Kelly, Thompson, Edwards.

The nominations are approved.

Moved by Alderman Whitman, seconded by Alderman Martin, that the Council do now adjourn. Motion passed.

Council adjourns 11.35 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

8.10 o'clock.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL, October 20th, 1910.

A special meeting of the City Council was held this evening. At the above named hour there were present His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen Hubley, Douglas, McManus, MacKenzie, Martin, Whitman, Smith, Hebb and Thompson.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Martin, 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 Wilson, Shaffner, Kelly, Corston, Edwards and Rankine.

The Council was called to consider report special committee on amalgamation of City Home and City Prison re proposal for sale of City Home property to Dalhousie College.

PRESENTATION OF PAPERS.

The following named papers are submitted:

Report Commissioners of Halifax Common, by Alderman Kelly, Chairman.

Report Committee of Fire Wards, by Alderman Edwards, Chairman.

His Worship the Mayor submits the following named papers:—

Letter F. W. Bissett Co., Ltd., re Lease of Stayner's Wharf Property.

Application M. B. Keith for an auctioneer's license.

Petition for improvements Henry Street.

Letter Halifax Boosters, Unlimited, re advertising Halifax.
 Report Chief of Police re Sunday violations of Liquor License Act.
 Annual Report City Health Board 1909-10.
 Report Coal Weighers for September.
 Report Special Committee re Dry Dock.
 Reports (3) Committee on Works, viz :—
 Sewerage Rates Maynard Street.
 Yale, Yukon, Allen, Lawrence and Duncan Streets.
 Morris Street Sidewalk.

Moved by Alderman Edwards, seconded by Alderman Whitman⁷ that the "Order of business" be suspended and that No. 1 on the Order of the Day be now taken up. Motion passed.

Read No. 1 on Order of the Day, viz : Report of special committee on amalgamation of the City Home and City Prison re proposal for sale of City Home property to Dalhousie College, Sept. 15th, 1910.

Moved by Alderman McManus, seconded by Alderman MacKenzie, that said report be adopted.

Alderman Hoben here arrives and takes his seat in Council.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Edwards, seconded by Alderman Whitman, that this matter be referred to the Committee on Works for a report as to the cost of suitable buildings for a new City Home on the Rockhead farm property, also upon the marketable value of the seven and a half acres of land comprising the present City Home property and on any other matter of interest in connection with the proposed scheme.

Amendment put and lost, 7 voting for the same and 9 against it as follows :—

For the Amendment.	Against it.
Aldermen Shaffner, Wilson, Whitman, Smith, Hubley, Thompson, Edwards—7.	Aldermen Hebb, McManus, Douglas, Hoben, Kelly, Martin, Corston, MacKenzie, Rankine—9.

The original motion is put and passed, 12 voting for the same and 4 against it, as follows :—

For the Motion.	Against it.
Aldermen Shaffner, Wilson, Hebb, McManus, Douglas, Smith, Hoben, Kelly, Martin, Corston, MacKenzie, Rankine—12.	Aldermen Whitman, Hubley, Thompson, Edwards—4

Alderman Hubley gives notice of reconsideration.

His Worship the Mayor stated that he had received from Admiral Kingsmill, R. N., an invitation for the City Council to meet at two o'clock in the afternoon on Friday the 21st inst., at the Dockyard to welcome the arrival of H. M. C. S. Niobe, the first vessel of the new Canadian Navy. Accepted unanimously.

His Worship the Mayor stated he desired that there should be added to the "Old Home Week" Committee the names of the mover and seconder of the resolution calling for the appointment of the Committee, they having been omitted from it by an oversight.

Moved by Alderman Martin, seconded by Alderman Hoben, that Aldermen McManus, Hoben, Bligh and MacKenzie be added to the said committee. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Hebb, seconded by Alderman Corston, that the Council do now adjourn. Motion passed.

Council adjourns 10.25 o'clock.

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Moved in amendment by Alderman Edwards, seconded by Alderman Wilson, that this matter be referred to the Committee on Works for a report as to the cost of suitable buildings for a new City Home on the Lockhead Farm property, also upon the tractable portion of the same and a hall.

With the consent of the Council the following list is added to the minutes on motion of Alderman Edwards, seconded by Alderman Wilson:

EVENING SESSION.

8.10 o'clock.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL, November 10th, 1910.

A meeting of the City Council was held this evening at the above named hour. Present His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen Wilson, Shaffner, Whitman, Hebb, Bligh, O'Brien, Smith, Douglas, McManus, Hubley, Kelly, Hoben, Thompson, Corston, Martin, Edwards, Rankine, and MacKenzie.

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

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Read No. 1 on Order of the Day, viz.: Alderman Hubley's notice of reconsideration of report of special committee on Amalgamation of the City Home and City Prison re proposal for sale of City Home property to Dalhousie College. Oct. 20th, 1910.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Edwards, that said matter be now reconsidered.

Motion put and passed, 10 voting for the same and 8 against it, the division of Council appearing:

For Reconsideration.	Against it.
Aldermen Shaffner, Wilson,	Aldermen Hebb, McManus,
Whitman, O'Brien,	Douglas, Hoben,
Bligh, Smith,	Kelly, Martin,
Hubley, Thompson,	Corston, MacKenzie.—8.
Edwards, Rankine.—10.	

His Worship the Mayor ruled that the motion and amendment of last meeting relating to this matter are now before the Council as follows:—

Original motion:

Moved by Alderman McManus, seconded by Alderman MacKenzie, that said report be adopted.

The amendment: