

Messrs. C. C. Blackadar and F. B. McCurdy, Directors of said Company were present and addressed the meeting.

Mr. Blackadar stated that if permission to double track is given, the Company will be in a position to improve the service from a ten-minute one for a four-car service to a seven-minute one for a six-car service ; also that it will be impossible to make any extension to the line until what is now laid on the loop is double tracked.

Mr. Justice Longley, President of the N. S. Provincial Exhibition Commission, wrote to the Committee asking that the Company be requested to double track the line to the entrance of the Exhibition Grounds. No action was taken on this matter, the Committee being of opinion that it would cause a congestion of traffic at the entrance to the Grounds.

A majority of your Committee recommend that the Tramway Company be given permission to double track the loop in accordance with the plan attached, upon condition that the Company enter into an agreement to put on two extra cars each way, giving a seven-minutes' service.

G. A. MACKENZIE, *Chairman.*

Moved by Alderman Douglas, seconded by Alderman Bligh, that the report be adopted.

Alderman Wilson submits the following amendment.

RESOLVED, That this matter be referred back to the Committee to demand a guarantee that the Company pay an extra one per cent, on their gross earnings, a six car service both ways, further concessions to school children and workingmen for the double tracking privileges on the loop line via Cunard Street with widening of the same, instead of Cornwallis Street.

Moved by Alderman Wilson, seconded by Alderman Thompson.

Moved by Alderman Hebb, seconded by Alderman Bligh, that the Council adjourn.

Motion put and lost, 5 voting for the same and 10 against it, as follows :—

For adjournment.

Aldermen Shaffner, Hebb,  
Bligh, McManus,  
Douglas—5.

Against.

Aldermen Wilson, Smith,  
Hoben, Kelly,  
Hubley, Thompson,  
Martin, Corston,  
MacKenzie, Rankine—10.

Aldermen Wilson's amendment is put and passed, 9 voting for the same and 6 against it, as follows :—

For the Amendment.

Aldermen Wilson, Hoben,  
Kelly, Hubley,  
Thompson, Martin,  
Corston, MacKenzie,  
Rankine—9.

Against it.

Aldermen Shaffner, Hebb,  
Bligh, McManus,  
Douglas, Smith—6.

His Worship the Mayor nominates as the special committee, (See Report Finance Committee, February 15th, 1911,) to confer with the Government of Nova Scotia and with the Provincial Exhibition Commission in re Provincial Exhibition the following named :--

Aldermen Bligh, Douglas, MacKenzie. Approved.

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

Council adjourns 12.35 o'clock.

## EVENING SESSION.

8.10 o'clock.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL, April 6th, 1911.

A 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, Smith, Kelly, Martin, MacKenzie, Whitman and Shaffner.

Moved by Alderman Smith, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that the time for meeting be extended until a quorum is present or until 8.30 o'clock. Motion passed.

8.20 o'clock. Roll called. Present the above named together with Aldermen Wilson, Hebb, Bligh, Hoben, Thompson Corston and MacKenzie.

The Council was summoned to receive returns of by-election Ward 2; to appoint presiding officers for Annual Civic Elections; to proceed with business standing over and the transaction of other business.

### PRESENTATION OF PAPERS.

The following named papers are submitted:—

Report Special Committee re Annual Provincial Exhibition, by Alderman Bligh, Chairman.

Reports (2) Committee of Fire Wards, by Alderman Wilson, Acting Chairman.

Report City Prison Committee, by Alderman Wilson, Chairman.

Report Library Commission, by Aldermen Hebb, Chairman.

Report Charities Committee, by Alderman Hubley, Chairman.

Report Public Franchises Committee, by Alderman MacKenzie, Chairman.

His Worship the Mayor submits the following named papers:—

City Clerk's return of election to fill a casual vacancy in Ward No. Two.

Application Halifax Electric Tramway Company to run a line on Gottingen Street, from Cunard Street to Young Street.

Letter His Lordship the Bishop of Nova Scotia re Coronation Service, June 22nd, 1911.

Letter Archdeacon Armitage re Coronation Service in St. Paul's Church.

Letter re Anti-Tuberculosis Congress at Rome, September 24-30, 1911.

Report Coal Weighers for February.

Applications Joseph Ferguson and T. M. Mullane for refund of Liquor License Deposits.

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

Application of R. R. Horne for Bill Poster's License.

Letter School Board re Debentures for School purposes.

Letter R. M. Hattie re public holiday for a Spring cleaning day.

Reports (14) Committee on Works, viz:—

Water Estimates 1911-12.

Accounts.

Tenders for pipe.

Motor Trucks.

Inglis Street Sidewalk.

Young Avenue Sidewalk.

Inglis Street Sidewalk.

South Park St. Sidewalk.

Church Street Sidewalk.

Bliss Street water extension.

Peperell Street water extension.

Griffin & Keltie's water rates.

Civic Improvement League Memorandum.

Garbage Removal.

Read City Clerk's return of Election held March 22nd, 1911, to fill a casual vacancy in the office of Alderman for Ward No. Two, caused by the death of Alderman James J. O'Brien, covering the nomination papers of John L. Connolly and Thomas L. Spelman, together with the Poll Books containing the returns of the presiding officers at the several polling places at said election, said returns showing John L. Connolly to have received 615 votes and Thomas L. Spelman 71 votes, giving John L. Connolly a majority of 544 votes.

The City Clerk declares John L. Connolly duly elected an Alderman of the City of Halifax for Ward No. Two.

The following resolution is submitted:—

*Resolved*, That the Rules be suspended to permit of the swearing into office of Mr. John L. Connolly, the recently elected Alderman for Ward No. Two.

Moved by Alderman Hebb, seconded by Alderman Bligh, and passed unanimously.

The several oaths provided by law are now administered to Mr. Connolly by His Worship the Mayor.

Alderman Connolly takes his seat in Council.



The Council proceeds to the appointment of Presiding Officers for the elections to be held April 26th, 1911.

The following Aldermen are severally nominated :—

Ward One.	Alderman Whitman,	Alderman Shaffner.
Ward Two.	Alderman Bligh,	Alderman Connolly.
Ward Three.	Alderman Douglas,	Alderman McManus.
Ward Four.	Alderman Hoben,	Alderman Kelly.
Ward Five.	Alderman Martin,	Alderman Corston.
Ward Six.	Alderman MacKenzie.	Alderman Rankine.

Moved by Alderman Wilson, seconded by Alderman Smith, that said nominations be confirmed. Motion passed.

His Worship the Mayor nominates Alderman Connolly as a member of the following named Boards and Committees in place of the late Alderman O'Brien, viz. : City Prison Committee, Special Committee on Public Abattoir, Special Committee on Amalgamation of City Home and City Prison, Special Committee on Lighting, Special Committee on Public Market, Board of Fire Escapes, Halifax Common Commission, City Health Board, Point Pleasant Park Commission. Approved.

#### REFERENCE OF PAPERS SUBMITTED.

Read application R. R. Horne for Bill Poster's License.

Referred to Laws and Privileges Committee for report.

Read report Chief of Police reporting no violations of Liquor License Act on Sunday since his last report. Filed.

Read applications T. M. Mullane and Joseph Ferguson for refund of Liquor License deposits.

• Referred to Laws and Privileges Committee for report.

Read report Coal Weighers for February. Filed.

Read letter Canadian Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis requesting the City to send a delegate to the 7th International Congress against Tuberculosis to be held in Rome, September 24th to 30th. Referred to Board of Health.

Read letter His Lordship Bishop Worrell inviting the City Council to attend at all Saints' Cathedral, June 22nd, at the service to be conducted there in connection with the Coronation of King George V.

Also read a similar letter from Venerable Archdeacon Armitage inviting the Council to attend service at St. Paul's Church on said occasion.

Said letters are placed on the Order of the Day.

CONSIDERATION OF PAPERS SUBMITTED.

Read application Halifax Electric Tramway Company for permission to run a line on Gottingen Street from Cunard Street to Young Street.

Also read report Special Committee on Public Franchises relating to said application.

TRAMWAY EXTENSION.

HALIFAX, N. S., March 27, 1911.

*To His Worship the Mayor and City Council:*

GENTLEMEN,—Permission to double track the belt line of the Halifax Electric Tramway Company, Limited, in accordance with our request of February 11th, last, having been withheld, I am instructed by our Board of Directors to inform you that, as it is now too late to undertake the work this year, it has been resolved to ask your permission to run a line on Gottingen Street, from Cunard Street to Young Street, during the present summer.

An early reply is requested.

W. J. DeBlois, *Secretary.*

REPORT PUBLIC FRANCHISES COMMITTEE RE TRAMWAY.

COMMITTEE ROOM, CITY HALL, April 3rd, 1911.

*To His Worship the Mayor and City Council:*

GENTLEMEN,—Your Special Committee on Public Franchises beg to report that at a meeting held this day, there being present Aldermen MacKenzie (chairman) Hebb, Douglas and Corston, they had under consideration a letter of the Halifax Electric Tramway Company, Limited, stating that it is now too late to undertake to double track the loop line this year and asking permission to lay down a track and run a line on Cottingen Street to Young Street during the present summer.

Your Committee recommend that permission be given the Halifax Electric Tramway Company to make the extension asked for in their letter of March 27th, 1911. Alderman Douglas reserving the right not to vote for the recommendation.

G. A. MacKENZIE *Chairman.*

Moved by Alderman MacKenzie, seconded by Alderman Hebb, that the report of the Company be adopted. Motion passed.

Read letter School Board re debentures for school purposes.

SCHOOL BOARD DEBENTURES.

HALIFAX, N. S., March 27th, 1911.

*His Worship the Mayor:*

SIR,—I have the honor to inform you that the Board of School Commissioners for the City of Halifax is making application to the Governor-in-Council for an order directing the City of Halifax to issue its debentures for an amount sufficient to produce the sum of \$1981.00 required to pay \$1800 for the Thomson and Hirsch properties for St. Patrick's Girls' High School and \$181.00 for Arbitrators' fees and

legal expenses connected with these properties and with the Collins and Macdonald properties taken for Tower Road School.

And also for debentures sufficient to produce the sum of \$2195.80 to pay for fencing, grading, and other expenses connected with Chebucto and Oxford Schools.

R. J. WILSON, *Secty. B. S. C.*

MEMO.

St. Patrick's Girls' and Tower Road.		Chebucto and Oxford.	
Thomson.....	\$ 800 00	Expended for fencing, grading,	
Hirsch.....	1000 00	Sewerage and Legal expenses.	\$3411 84
	—————	Less sundry balances.....	1216 04
	\$1800		
Arbitrators.....	105 00		
Legal Expenses...	76 00		\$2195 80
	—————		
	181		
	—————		
	\$1981		

Referred to Finance Committee for report.

Read letter R. M. Hattie, Secretary Civic Improvement League, requesting that a public holiday be proclaimed for a spring cleaning day.

CLEANING DAY.

HALIFAX, N. S., March 18th, 1911.

*His Worship the Mayor:*

DEAR SIR,—You may remember that I had a conversation with you some time ago regarding a spring cleaning day for the whole City, and asked you whether a day being chosen for the purpose you would proclaim it a public holiday, and whether under such circumstances the City teams would be at the service of the citizens so that all might join in an organized cleaning campaign. This matter is drawn to my attention now by an article in the *Echo*. If you would undertake to proclaim a holiday for the purpose, the Civic Improvement League, and perhaps some other city organizations, would doubtless conduct the campaign. I wonder if you could give me a definite answer at an early date. If such an enterprise is to be carried out, preparations for it should be started very soon.

R. M. HATTIE, *Secty Civic Improvement League.*

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Kelly, that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to proclaim a public holiday for a spring cleaning day.

Motion put and lost, 4 voting for the same and 12 against it, as follows:—

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

The following resolution is submitted:—

*Resolved*, That His Worship the Mayor proclaim <sup>as</sup> a City cleaning day for this City, and request that citizens co-operate with the Civic Improvement League in the matter and also contribute all teams and men possible in order to make the movement a success. The Board of Works of the City to assist as far as possible.

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

Read report Committee on Works re accounts.

#### CITY WORKS ACCOUNTS.

CITY WORKS OFFICE, April 5th, 1911.

*To the City Council:*

GENTLEMEN,—The Works Committee beg to recommend payment of accounts amounting to \$3,767.30, chargeable to the following services, viz:—

Water Maintenance.....	\$428 09
City Property.....	76 49
Street Lighting.....	1774 52
Teams and Stables.....	78 43
Sewerage.....	306 43
Streets.....	934 42
City Hall Lighting.....	70 05
Permanent Sidewalks.....	1 60
Electric Wiring Inspection.....	5 25
Bedford Row Engine House.....	79
Internal Health.....	91 23
	\$3767 30

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 Prison Committee for March.

#### REPORT CITY PRISON COMMITTEE.

COMMITTEE ROOM, CITY HALL, April 5th, 1911

*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, Hoben and Corston, the following accounts, amounting to \$63.44, were examined, found correct and recommended for payment, viz: A. S. Austen, hardware, 85c.; Hillis & Sons, stove fittings, \$3.30; W. A. Maling & Co., ox heads and shins, \$18.25; Wentzell's, Lt., groceries, \$26.38; J. A. Farquhar & Co., bran, \$13.00; Halifax Electric Tram Co., light, \$1.66; total, \$63.44.

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

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 Library Commission re changes in the staff of the Library.

## LIBRARY STAFF.

COMMITTEE ROOM, CITY HALL, April 6th, 1911.

*To His Worship the Mayor and City Council:*

GENTLEMEN,—The Library Commission beg to report that a meeting was held this day, there being present Aldermen Hebb (Chairman), Martin and Rankine, His Honor Judge Wallace and Mr. G. W. T. Irving.

Your Commission recommend that the following appointments be made and confirmed by the City Council:—

1. That Miss Lizzie Barnaby be appointed Librarian, vice Miss Josephine Warren, superannuated.

2. That Miss Mary Durney be appointed Assistant Librarian.

The salaries of these two officials to be the same as their predecessors in office.

3. That Miss Lilian Dunn be appointed Second Assistant Librarian at a salary of \$300.00 per annum.

W. E. HEBB, *Chairman.*

Moved by Alderman Hebb, seconded by Alderman Rankine, that the report be adopted and the appointments confirmed. Motion passed.

Read report Charities Committee for March.

## REPORT CHARITIES COMMITTEE.

HALIFAX, April 6th, 1911.

*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 Shaffner, Alderman Hebb and Alderman Rankine.

The Superintendent's report for March, 1911, shows that during the month there were 30 persons admitted into the City Home, 2 born (1 still born), 36 discharged and 10 died. Of the number admitted 12 were chargeable to the Province and 18 to the City. The total number of inmates on March 31st was 370, made up of 237 men, 131 women and 2 children. On the same date last year there were 250 men, 136 women and 3 children, a total of 389.

The following accounts are recommended for payment, viz: Wentzell's, Ltd., \$635.77; W. A. Maling & Co., \$418.31; P. T. Shea, \$152.57; J. M. Currie, \$69.75; Geo. Gregoire, \$36.00; J. & M. Murphy, Ltd., \$48.07; Frank W. Fraser, \$38.78; The Fleischman Co., \$3.90; Henry Lovett, \$18.82; Halifax Electric Tram Co., \$29.81; T. C. Allen & Co., \$1.20; Victoria General Hospital, \$107.53; Blackadar Bros., \$5.00; C. E. Puttner, \$50.00; H. D. Mackenzie Co., \$8.52; W. McFatrige, \$34.50; Longard Bros., \$7.90; Geo. A. Perrier, \$9.46; Hillis & Son, Ltd., \$11.30; Works Dept., \$2.64; Stairs, Son & Morrow, \$4.38; W. C. Knight, \$1.25; Nickerson & Hart, \$4.50; Dillon Bros., \$2.50; John Starr, Son & Co., \$2.50; Brookfield Bros., \$14.95; Farquhar Bros., \$3.85; Webster, Smith & Co., \$1.70; B. J. Mulcahy, \$170.99. Salaries, \$662.33. Total, \$2,558.78.

ANDREW HUBLEY, *Chairman.*

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

Read report Committee of Fire Wards, March 24th, on various matters.

REPORT COMMITTEE OF FIRE WARDS.

COMMITTEE ROOM, CITY HALL, March 24th, 1911.

*His Worship the Mayor and City Council:*

GENTLEMEN,—The Committee of Fire Wards beg to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That tenders be called for painting interior of Bedford Row Station and to instal a skylight over the main stairway of the building.
  2. That Islesville Engine House be repaired and painted, at a cost of about \$225.00, and that door springs and one stall pan be installed.
  3. An account from M. Killeen, for one horse (\$300.00) is recommended for payment.
  4. The City Solicitor having given an opinion that the City Could pay the cost of bandages and books used at the St. John's Ambulance Society instructions to Firemen in First Aid to the Injured, it is recommended that the account, \$25.75, be paid. The City Solicitor's opinion is attached hereto.
  5. That the City Electrician be authorized to purchase one mile of line wire and one thousand feet of twin wire.
  6. Mr. Thos. L. Spelman filed with the Board a withdrawal of his claim of \$25.00 for royalty on two patent wheel brakes.
  7. Tenders for roofing Bedford Row Station were received as follows:—
 

Wm. McFatridge.....	\$266.00
Farquhar Bros.....	239.50
J. B. Macdonald.....	230.00
- It is recommended that the tender of J. B. Macdonald, being the lowest, be accepted.
8. That tenders be advertised for a new ladder truck to carry duplicate equipment to the new ladder truck now at Grafton Street Station, the same to be furnished with sleigh runners.
  9. That advertisements be inserted in the two morning newspapers for a horse—grey preferred—not under five years old or under 1500 lbs. weight, to replace the horse "Farmer" which recently died.
  10. That tenders be asked for a new floor for West Street Station—cost about \$400.00—including wash pan and plumbing.
  11. That a concrete roof be built over the manure pit at Morris Street House—cost about \$45.00.

S. Y. WILSON, *Acting Chairman.*

FIRST AID TO THE INJURED.

OFFICE OF CITY SOLICITOR, March 10th, 1911.

*Chairman Board of Fire Wards.*

SIR,—The relief of suffering and mitigation of injury to our firemen when they are injured in the discharge of their duty is in my opinion a legitimate part of the function of the Department, and consequently any reasonable expenditure for appliances for that purpose is, in my opinion properly payable out of the appropriations.

F. H. BELL, *City Solicitor.*

T. L. SPELMAN'S CLAIM.

HALIFAX, N. S., March 17th, 1911.

Know all Men by these presents, that I, Thos. L. Spelman, put no claim against the Fire Board for anything due me by City of Halifax, and that I have no claim against the City of Halifax whatever.

THOS. L. SPELMAN.

The same is considered clause by clause.

Clauses 1 to 6 are severally read and adopted.

Read Clause 7 re tenders for roofing Bedford Row Fire Station.

Moved by Alderman Wilson, seconded by Alderman Hebb, that Mr. J. B. Macdonald, the successful tenderer, be required to give a ten years' guarantee for the roof and furnish two sureties for the due performance of the contract and of the guarantee. Motion passed.

Read clause 8 re calling for tenders for a new ladder truck.

Moved by Alderman Wilson, seconded by Alderman Whitman, that said clause be adopted

Motion put and passed, 11 voting for the same and 5 against it, as follows :—

For the Motion.	Against it.
Aldermen Shaffner, Wilson, Whitman, Connolly, Hebb, Bligh, Douglas, Smith, Thompson, Martin, MacKenzie—11.	Aldermen Hoben, Kelly, Hubley, Corston, Rankine—5.

Alderman Hubley gives notice of reconsideration.

Moved by Alderman Wilson, seconded by Alderman Hebb, that the report as amended be adopted. Motion passed.

Read report Committee of Fire Wards, April 4th, 1911

REPORT COMMITTEE OF FIRE WARDS.

COMMITTEE ROOM, CITY HALL, April 4th, 1911.

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

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

The Committee begs to report and recommend as follows :—

1. That No. 5 Engine burst her water tank at fire, March 9th, box 13, and will be repaired at a cost of about \$100.00.

2. The Chief reported that John Whalen, assistant operator on No. 1 Chemical and William Oakley, callman on No. 1 Hose, have been suspended for being arrested on a criminal charge. Whalen subsequently sent in his resignation. It is recommended that both these men be dismissed from the Department.



3. That William Irons, callman on No. 5 Engine, be given three months leave of absence.

4. William McGuire, driver No. 4 Engine, reported sick April 1st.

5. Charles Yetman, blacksmith, has resigned. Cause, hours too long and pay too little. Resignation recommended for acceptance.

6. William McAskill, callman on No. 4 Hose, has resigned. Resignation recommended for acceptance.

7. That E. S. Graves, supernumerary, be appointed callman, vice William McAskill resigned.

8. That Thomas Waterfield, callman on No. 1 Engine, be appointed acting assistant operator on No. 1 Chemical.

9. That Richard Baker and Frank Schrage be appointed acting blacksmiths.

10. That Charles Yetman, resigned, be refunded the sum of \$93.16 from Firemen's Superannuation Fund.

11. The Board received an offer from T. Hogan & Co. of \$175.00 for old No. 2 Steamer now at Islesville Station out of commission.

It is recommended that the offer be accepted, and that said engine be sold to said firm at that price.

12. For certain interior painting at Bedford Row Station, on three different specifications, tenders were received as follows:—

	Tender No. 1.	Tender No. 2.	Tender No. 3.	Total.
David Roche.....		\$414 00		\$414 00
".....			\$557 00	557 00
Walsh Bros., Ltd... \$249 00	149 00	49 00		447 00
W. Horton & Son.....	340 00	50 00		390 00
E. M. Bowes..... 197 00	62 00	40 00		299 00
Carter & O'Brien.....				490 00

It is recommended that the tender of E. M. Bowes, being the lowest, be accepted, provided he will furnish securities satisfactory to His Worship the Mayor and sign a contract to be prepared by the City Solicitor for the due performance of the work. In the event of these conditions not being complied with, it is recommended that the contract be awarded to W. Horton & Son, if they agree in writing that their total price includes the work required under specification No. 3. And in the alternative it is recommended that the work be given to Walsh Bros., Ltd.

13. That the City Solicitor, with the assistance of the City Engineer and Chief of Fire Department, prepare and submit an Ordinance regulating the storage of tubes of gas used in the manufacture of aerated waters, etc.

14. The following named accounts are recommended for payment:—Halifax Elec. Tram. Co., light \$24.95, power \$6.54—\$31.49. Recorder, advertising, \$4.35. Vincent Brunt, painting, \$10.00. Canadian Rubber Co., packing, etc., \$17.91. S. Cunard & Co., coal, \$391.59. Cragg Bros. & Co., tools, \$20.10. John Davison & Son, lumber, \$12.20. J. A. Dunn, Ltd., nickelplating, \$5.25. T. A. S. DeWolfe & Son, salt, \$1.20. James Dempster, Ltd., lumber, \$15.32. Farquhar Bros., wire, etc., \$66.11. Freeman's Store, furnishings, \$28.69. F. P. Farquharson, Pitner lights, \$29.10. Globe Laundry, work, \$17.42. Dr. E. V. Hogan, attendance on firemen, \$5.00. Imperial Oil Co., gasoline, \$13.15. W. C. Knight, saddlery, \$9.20. M. Killeen, one horse, \$300.00. Henry Lovett, leather, \$22.90. J. C. Merlin & Son, lumber, \$18.60. James Moriarty, truckage, \$2.50. Melvin & Co., hardware, \$20.51. W. & A. Moir, machine work, \$8.92. W. & A. Moir, repairs No. 3 Steamer, \$74.53. A. J. McNutt, carriage work, \$10.00. National Drug Co., benzine, 65c. N. S. Furnishing Co., furnishings, \$38.70. Wm. Robertson & Son, hardware, \$31.76. J. Starr, Son & Co., electrical supplies, \$33.52. F. A. Shaw,



forage, \$304.10. Geo. E. Smith & Co., hardware, \$28.30. Stairs, Son & Morrow, tubing, \$5.28. Strond & Eveleigh, carriage work, \$39.15. Total, \$1617.50.

S. Y. WILSON, *Acting Chairman.*

The same is considered clause by clause.

Clauses 1 to 14 are severally read and adopted.

Moved by Alderman Wilson, seconded by Alderman Whitman, that the report be adopted as a whole, and the accounts paid.

By consent of Council, Alderman Hubley addresses the Council in reference to a report made to him that a fireman of No. 5 Division was drunk on the afternoon of February 4th, the day of the fire at the Merchants' Bank of Canada building, Duke Street, and reads and submits a letter on the matter, signed Harry C. Adams, Supernumerary No. 2. Steamer, H. F. D.

#### H. C. ADAMS' LETTER.

HALIFAX, N. S., March 30th, 1911.

ALDERMAN HUBLEY,

DEAR SIR,—I understand that you made a report to the Board of Fire Commissioners that Policeman Johnson had informed you that a fireman belonging to No. 5 H. F. D. was drunk on Windsor Street on the afternoon of the Merchants' Bank fire. I do not know what information Policeman Johnson gave you, or in what language he gave it to you, but I wish to inform you that I am a Supernumerary on No. 2 Steamer Division and was working at the fire that day. After the fire was under control I came back to West Street Engine House and whilst I was standing opposite the Engine House, between two and three o'clock in the afternoon, I saw George Weston (a callman of No. 5 Halifax Fire Department) who lives on Allen Street) going in a westwardly direction from West St. Engine House. At the time I saw him he was in a very intoxicated condition, so much so that he was barely able to keep his feet. That is, in all probability, the man Policeman Johnson informed you of. At all events, George Weston was drunk that day, and I saw him. Whilst working at the fire I was informed that if I wanted any liquor I could get it at a liquor store on Water Street, near Duke Street, and on that information I went there on two occasions whilst working at the fire, and received liquor which I did not pay for, and was informed that a merchant had ordered it to be charged to him. A number of other men belonging to the Halifax Fire Department got liquor while I was there, and did not pay for it. I think in justice to yourself, I should give you this information, as there seems to be a disposition on the part of the Chairman, Chief and Members of the Department to cover up wrong-doing, and try to place you and all the members of No. 5, H. F. D. in a false position before the public, which I will not stand for, but will defend the innocent every time.

I am prepared to make an affidavit to the information herein given whenever called upon to do so.

You are at liberty to use this letter in any way you see fit.

HARRY C. ADAMS,  
*Supernumerary No. 5 Steamer, H. F. D.*

Moved by Alderman Wilson, seconded by Alderman Hebb, that Mr. Adams' letter be referred to the Committee of Fire Wards for report.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Douglas, that His Worship the Mayor nominate a special Committee to investigate the matters referred to in said letter and report to the Council.

The amendment is put and lost, 5 voting for the same and 11 against it, as follows :—

For the Amendment.	Against it.
Aldermen Connolly, Douglas, Hoben, Kelly, Hubley—5.	Aldermen Shaffner, Wilson, Whitman, Hebb, Bligh, Smith, Thompson, Martin, Corston, MacKenzie, Rankine—11.

The motion to refer the letter to the Committee of Fire Wards for report is put and passed.

The motion for the adoption of the report of the Committee of Fire Wards is put and passed.

Read report Special Committee re Annual Provincial Exhibition.

#### PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION.

COMMITTEE ROOM, CITY HALL, March 28th, 1911.

*To His Worship the Mayor and City Council :*

GENTLEMEN,—Your Special Committee appointed under a resolution of Council (on a recommendation of the Finance Committee in a report dated February 15th, 1911) to confer with the Government of Nova Scotia and the N. S. Provincial Exhibition Commission in re holding Provincial Exhibition, beg to report that at a meeting held on the 28th March, 1911, at five o'clock, p. m., there being present Aldermen Bligh, Douglas and MacKenzie, it was decided that in view of the fact that the Government having already decided that the Exhibition to be held this year shall be somewhat in the nature of a test as to the future holding of Exhibitions, that it was inadvisable to interview the Government on the subject just at present.

F. P. BLIGH, *Chairman.*

Moved by Alderman Bligh, seconded by Alderman Douglas, that said report be adopted. Motion passed.

Read report Committee on Works re Water Estimates, 1911-12.

#### WATER ESTIMATES, 1911-12.

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

GENTLEMEN,—I have been instructed by the Committee on Works to submit for your approval the Water Maintenance Estimates for the year 1911-12.

WATER MAINTENANCE.

Interest .....	\$52,065 64
Maintenance .....	35,000 00
Sinking Fund.....	4,857 00
Short Collection .....	1,000 00
	\$92,922 64

*Less.*

Income from Special and Meter Rates.....	\$54,522 64
	\$38,400 00
$\frac{1}{100}$ of \$38,400 00 = \$14,400 00	
$\frac{1}{100}$ of \$38,400 00 = 24,000 00	
	\$38,400 00

\$20,000,000 @ 12c. per \$100 00 = \$24,000 00
10,285,714 @ 14c. " " = 14,400 00
\$38,400 00

JAMES J. HOPEWELL, *Clerk of Works.*

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

Read report Committee on Works re tenders for water pipes.

TENDERS FOR WATER PIPE.

CITY WORK'S OFFICE, April 5th, 1911.

To the City Council :

GENTLEMEN,—At a meeting of the Committee on Works, held this day, the following tenders were opened for 5000 ft. 6" cast iron water pipe turned and bored (79 tons).

Munderloh & Co., Montreal.....	\$43.65 per 100 ft. steel drawn pipe.
W. Stairs, Son & Morrow.....	\$32.15 per ton 2000 lb. C. I. pipe turned and bored.
" " " " .....	\$31.47 " " " " " " spigot and faucet.
D. Y. Stewart & Co., Glasgow.....	\$31.50 " " " " " " turned and bored.
H. A. Drury & Co., Montreal.....	\$31.87 " " " " " " " " " "
Watson, Jack & Co., Montreal.....	\$30.88 " " " " " " " " " "
F. Hankon & Co. ....	\$29.90 " " " " " " " " " "

The above are for delivery at Halifax.

R. D. Wood & Co., Philadelphia, \$26.70 f. o. b. cars, duty and freight to be added. The tender of F. Hankon & Co. (\$29.90) being the lowest is recommended for acceptance.

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

Moved by Alderman MacKenzie, seconded by Alderman Hoben, that said report be adopted. Motion passed.

Read report Committee on Works covering opinion City Solicitor re the effect of the Workmen's Compensation Act on City Employees.

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 WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT.

CITY WORKS OFFICE, March 9th, 1911.

*To the City Council:*

GENTLEMEN,—The Works Committee beg to refer to the Council for its information the accompanying opinion of the City Solicitor on the effect of the Workmen's Compensation Act on City Employees.

F. P. BLIGH, *Deputy-Mayor*.

OFFICE OF CITY SOLICITOR, February 27th, 1911.

*His Worship the Mayor, Chairman Committee on Works:*

SIR,—In my opinion, the above Act applies to the City in so far only as the City is engaged in the construction of sewers or other engineering work in which machinery driven by steam, water or other mechanical powers are employed and in which not less than ten workmen are employed and where the employment of the persons engaged in the work is not of a casual nature, which phrase would, I imagine, cover men engaged by the day or week.

Apart from this, I cannot see any way in which the City is concerned.

F. H. BELL, *City Solicitor*.

Filed.

Read report Laws and Privileges Committee, February 8th, 1911, on various matters.

## REPORT LAWS AND PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE.

COMMITTEE ROOM, CITY HALL, February 8th, 1911.

*His Worship the Mayor and City Council:*

GENTLEMEN,—Your Committee on Laws and Privileges beg to report that at a meeting held this day at 4.30 o'clock, there being present Aldermen Bligh, (Chairman), Whitman and Edwards, the following matters were dealt with:—

1. Report Committee on Works covering opinion City Solicitor re Sewerage Rates Maynard Street.

It is recommended that this matter be referred back to the Committee on Works for further report to ascertain if some working scheme of legislative assistance can be devised to work out justice in this and other similar cases.

2. Report Committee of Fire Wards (Clause 1) re underground ducts for carrying electric wires through the streets of the City.

It is recommended that the City Solicitor draft the legislation asked for in said report and submit the same to this Committee at its next meeting.

3. The City Solicitor reported that the legislation required for the transfer of the Charter rights of the Silliker Car Company, Ltd., to the Nova Scotia Car Works, Ltd., was being prepared by the Company's Solicitor and would be submitted at a later date.

F. P. BLIGH, *Chairman*.

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

Read report Laws and Privileges Committee, February 22nd, 1911, on various matters.



## REPORT COMMITTEE ON LAWS AND PRIVILEGES.

COMMITTEE ROOM, CITY HALL, February 22nd, 1911.

*To His Worship the Mayor and City Council:*

GENTLEMEN,—Your Committee on Laws and Privileges beg to report that a meeting held this day, there being present Aldermen Bligh (chairman), Smith, Hubley and Martin, the following matters were under consideration :

1. Notice of action by George Webster against the City for overflow of water from Agricola Street sewer.

The City Solicitor has given an opinion that the City is not liable if it is shewn that there has been no negligence on the part of the City.

This matter is now before the Committee on Works, who, through the City Engineer, are investigating it and will report.

2. Application of J. J. Power, K. C., for the consent of the City to bring an action on a bond entered into by John J. Tynan et al to the City.

Your Committee have referred this matter to the City Solicitor for report.

F. P. BLIGH, *Chairman.*

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

Read report Finance Committee on various matters.

## REPORT FINANCE COMMITTEE.

COMMITTEE ROOM, CITY HALL, February 22nd, 1911.

*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 Bligh, Smith, Hoben and Edwards, Alderman Smith was appointed Acting-Chairman in the absence of Alderman Whitman from the City.

The following matters were dealt with :—

1. Letter "Commercial Intelligence, London, England, in re advertising Halifax.

Your Committee report that there is no fund available for this purpose.

2. Letter City Treasurer covering application Canadian Club for City grant of \$2500.00 for Memorial Tower, North West Arm.

Your Committee recommend that upon receipt of a deed to the City satisfactory to the City Solicitor the City Treasurer be authorized to pay over to the Trustees of the Memorial Tower, North West Arm, the sum of twenty-five (\$2500) dollars.

3. Report Commissioners Halifax Common for a special loan of twenty-five (\$2500) dollars for certain improvements to Gardens, etc.

It was decided to defer action on the matter until next meeting of Committee.

N. B. SMITH, *Acting Chairman.*

Moved by Alderman Smith, seconded by Alderman Bligh, that said report be adopted. Motion passed.

Read offer of Trustees of Sinking Fund to loan the City \$2500.00 for Sir Sandford Fleming Park Memorial Tower.

SIR SANDFORD FLEMING PARK.

OFFICE OF CITY TREASURER, Feb. 23rd, 1911.

*His Worship the Mayor and City Council :*

GENTLEMEN,—I am instructed by the Trustees of the Sinking Fund to offer to loan the City the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2500), at par, interest at 4%, repayable in 1940, under authority of Chapter 49, section 3 of the Acts of 1910, being the City's contribution to the Sir Sandford Fleming Memorial Tower.

W. L. BROWN, *City Treasurer.*

The following amendment is submitted :

WHEREAS, The City will require the sum of Twenty-five Hundred (\$2500.00) Dollars as the City's contribution toward the Sir Sandford Fleming Park;

AND WHEREAS, The Trustees of the Sinking Fund have offered to loan the said sum of money at par, interest at the rate of 4% per annum;

RESOLVED, That the offer of the Trustees of the Sinking Fund be accepted and the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to issue out of Consolidated Fund, 1905, a stock certificate in the sum of Twenty-five Hundred (\$2500.00) Dollars bearing interest at the rate of 4% per annum, repayable first July, 1940.

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

Read letter Board of Trade in re installation of water meters.

BOARD OF TRADE, February 1st, 1911.

*His Worship Mayor Chisholm and Members of the City Council.*

GENTLEMEN,—Attached please find copy of a resolution passed by the Nova Scotia Board of Fire Underwriters regarding the installing of water meters on all water services of the City; this resolution was unanimously concurred in by the members of the Council of this Board, and I was desired to ask that immediate action be taken in the matter.

Trusting that your honorable body will give this communication favorable consideration.

E. A. SAUNDERS, *Secretary.*

WHEREAS, The water service of the City of Halifax in certain localities requires immediate attention, and steps should be taken to improve same.

AND WHEREAS, Mr. Willis Chipman, C. E., of Toronto (brought here by the City at considerable expense), in his report of February 11th, 1907, states that—“The City of Halifax has to-day (February 11th, 1907) the largest per capita consumption, the lowest pressure, and the weakest fire supply of any Canadian city with which I am acquainted, and considering that a large percentage of the buildings are of wood, your preservation from a disastrous conflagration has been nothing less than miraculous,” and has recommended—

1. Set meters upon all water services, commencing the work in the lowest parts of the City.

2. Revise the plumbing by-laws now in force and make the same retroactive.
3. Replace some of the smaller pipes now laid by large fire supply mains, more particularly in the business districts.
4. Install pumping machinery of large capacity for fire protection on the line of the 27-inch conduit near Kempt Road.
5. Erect a water tower on Hungry Hill to equalize the domestic pressure in the High Level District.

AND WHEREAS, his first recommendation above is—"That water meters should be set upon all water services, commencing the work in the lowest parts of the City," a recommendation which had previously been made by Mr. Robert Howe, Inspector Canadian Fire Underwriters' Association, in October, 1900, as well as being recommended by our own City Engineer in his annual reports since 1891-1892;

AND WHEREAS, the City has procured a large number of water meters;

RESOLVED, that in the opinion of this Board, meters should be installed upon all services in the City, as the first step towards remedying the existing deplorable conditions of the water system as pointed out by Mr. Chipman, it being a most economical, as well as efficient, manner of improving the water supply system.

(Certified a true copy).

EDWARD J. FAHIE, *Secretary.*

Referred to Committee on Works for report.

Read report Committee on Works in re notifying Fire Department of stoppage in water service.

#### WATER AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS.

CITY WORKS OFFICE, Feb. 27th, 1911.

To the City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—At a meeting of the Committee on Works held this day the Minute of Council requesting that the Chief of the Fire Department be notified of all bursts or leaks in water mains and the districts so affected, was read.

The City Engineer was instructed to notify the Superintendent of the Water system to do so.

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

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

Read reports Committee on Works and City Engineer on petition of A. M. Bell for permission to open a street to be called St. Matthias Street.

#### ST. MATTHIAS STREET.

CITY WORKS OFFICE, February 22nd, 1911.

GENTLEMEN,—At a meeting of the Committee on Works held this day the attached report of the City Engineer on petition of A. M. Bell for permission to open a street through his property, to be called St. Matthias Street, was read and recommended to Council for adoption. Plan of same attached.

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

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, February 21st, 1911.

*His Worship the Mayor :*

SIR,—I beg to report on the request of Mr. A. M. Bell for consent to lay out a street to be known as "St. Matthias Street."

Mr. Bell's property is on the north side of Chebucto Road and east side of Windsor Street. He has submitted a plan, copy of which is attached hereto, showing the proposed street as required by Section 577 of the City Charter.

The proposed street would run from Chebucto Road to Charles Street, on the east side of the property owned and occupied by the Board of School Commissioners.

The proposed street conforms to the requirements of the law, and is in other respects satisfactory. I would recommend that the consent of the Council be given to Mr. Bell to lay out St. Matthias Street, as shewn on the plan attached, and the City Engineer authorized to lay it out on the official plan.

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

Moved by Alderman MacKenzie seconded by Alderman Smith that Mr. Bell be given permission to lay out a street on his property. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman Smith, that the Committee on Works recommend a name for the street proposed to be laid out by Mr. Bell. Motion passed.

Read reports Committee on Works and City Engineer re water meter rates W. M. P. Webster.

#### W. M. P. WEBSTER'S METER RATES.

OFFICE OF CLERK OF WORKS, March 9th, 1911.

*To the City Council :*

GENTLEMEN,—The Works Committee beg to recommend to the Council for adoption the accompanying report of the City Engineer favoring a reduction in the meter rates of W. M. P. Webster, No. 88 Edward Street.

F. P. BUGH, *Deputy-Mayor.*

#### WATER BILL, NO. 88 EDWARD STREET.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, March 6th, 1911.

*His Worship the Mayor :*

SIR,—I beg to report on the accompanying communication from Mr. W. M. P. Webster, asking for a reduction in the charge by meter at his property, No. 88 Edward Street, for the year from the 13th of March, 1907, to the 16th of March, 1908.

The records show that there was a large consumption during the period named. Mr. Webster admits that the plumbing was out of order, but claims that he took all reasonable precautions to stop the waste. He states that he sent a plumber two or three times, for which he holds a receipt. As the result shows, his plumber did not succeed in finding the trouble.

When subsequent readings showed that there was still waste, Mr. Burns, City Water Inspector, went with the plumber and succeeded in showing him where the defect was. It was immediately repaired and the waste stopped.



Under the circumstances, I think this is a case similar to that of Alderman Hubley and Mr. Preedy. The object of the Works Committee in promoting the present law was to put the City in a position to punish water takers who took no precautions to prevent waste or allowed the waste to continue after their attention was called to it, but there was no intention or disposition to punish water takers who were the unfortunate victims of circumstances over which they had no control. While it is not wise to be lenient, on the other hand, if the city is convinced that an injustice would be done, it seems to me that Mr. Bell's view in reporting on the Preedy claim, should prevail.

Mr. Bell stated, that Mr. Preedy, in exercising care and vigilance himself and imposing the same on his household, and also employing a competent plumber, did all that anyone could do.

Following Mr. Bell's guidance in the case cited, I think Mr. Webster's case is one that should be settled by charging for the year from March, 1907, to March, 1908, instead of \$45.32, the sum of \$7.00, which, while not as low as the minimum, imposes a very moderate penalty, if any.

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

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

Read reports Committee on Works and City Engineer re water supply at fire Duke Street, February 4th, 1911.

#### FIRE AT NATIONAL DRUG CO'S. BUILDING.

OFFICE OF CLERK OF WORKS, March 9th, 1911.

*To the City Council:*

GENTLEMEN,—The Works Committee at a meeting held on the 8th inst., decided to forward to the Council for its information the accompanying report of the City Engineer on letter from the National Drug Co. re water supply at the fire at their building corner of Duke and Hollis Sts.

F. P. BLIGH, *Deputy-Mayor*.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, March 6th, 1911.

*His Worship the Mayor:*

SIR,—I beg to report on the accompanying letter from the National Drug & Chemical Company of Canada, L. J. Mylius, Manager.

Mr. Mylius asks for an inquiry into two statements which he claims are facts. The only part of this question with which I can deal, is the water service. I have, therefore, to pass over Mr. Mylius's statement that there were two or more fire engines in the vicinity for over half an hour before they could be used, because the engineers were not present, and confine myself to two statements, first, that he saw six streams of water laid promptly from the hydrants, but he alleges that they would not carry over the first storey; second, that over an hour elapsed after the fire alarm sounded, before the water was concentrated over the district.

Dealing with the second point first, I have to report that after inquiry from the officials of the Water Department, I believe the facts to be as follows:—

Mr. Morrison, Foreman of the Water Department, was in the City Hall when the alarm sounded, and there were five other employees of the Water Department in the building or on the sidewalk in front of the building at the time. He sent men immediately to shut the valve on the 15-inch pipe on Grafton Street at the south side of George Street, and he states that this valve was turned off as quickly as the men could do it. Consequently, instead of an hour elapsing after the fire alarm sounded before the water was concentrated, a very few minutes elapsed.

The closing of the valve mentioned, stops entirely the passage of water through the main supply pipe towards the south end. Further, he immediately sent men to open up the connections between the north and south end service, and by the time the firemen were ready to use the water, the officials of the Water Department had done all that they could do for them. Instead of there being any delay, the concentration was performed in shorter time than usual, in consequence of the men being so near the fire at the time the alarm sounded.

Respecting the strength of the streams laid from the hydrants, I regret that I am obliged to criticize the way in which the service was used. There is no other district in the whole of the City where such good supply of water can be given as in the neighborhood of this fire. Mr. Morrison informs me that shortly after the nine-inch pipe was laid in Duke Street, between Argyle and Barrington Streets, he advised the Chief of the Fire Department and the Chief Engineer, that when they were placing fire engines on Duke Street, they should place one at Water Street and the other at either Barrington or Hollis Streets. He also told them that there was a valve between Hollis and Water Streets, which was shut so that an engine at the corner of Water Street would get its supply from the Water Street main, and an engine at Hollis Street would not interfere with it. Placing an engine at Barrington Street at the end of the nine-inch main would not prevent the pipe below Barrington Street from supplying to its full capacity.

Instead of following this advice, I am informed that the first hose stream was laid from the corner of Hollis and Duke Streets, and the fire officer in charge tells me that it was a good stream. After this stream was turned on, an engine was placed at the corner of Duke and Granville Streets, contrary to the advice given, and a second stream put on the hydrant at the corner of Duke and Hollis Streets. An official of the Water Department protested strongly to the Chief against the proposal to put a second stream on the hydrant at the corner of Duke and Hollis Streets, but in spite of his protests it was put on, and instead of one good stream there were two streams which were of little use.

If the engine had been placed at the corner of Barrington Street, it would not have interfered with the hose streams from the corner of Duke and Hollis Streets.

Our officials state that the engine at the corner of Hollis and George Streets had fifty pounds pressure at commencing, and did not lower the pressure below forty pounds, while the engine at Scott's corner had thirty-five pounds working, with an engine below it at the Ordnance on the same pipe.

There could, therefore, be no lack of pressure, and no question of poor supply, if it had been used as the Water Department had advised. If our advice is not accepted, we should not be held responsible for the consequences.

As I have already stated, the water supply in this district is the best in the City.

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

Moved by Alderman Wilson, seconded by Alderman Hoben, that the same be referred to the Committee of Fire Wards for report. Motion passed.

Read reports Committee on Works and City Engineer re water extension Pepperell Street.

#### PEPPERELL STREET WATER EXTENSION.

OFFICE OF CLERK OF WORKS, March 25th, 1911.

To the City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—Attached hereto is a report from the City Engineer recommending that the water be extended to premises of Dan. P. McNeil on Pepperell Street

when building has been commenced and he signs a bond for the payment of \$10.77 water rates.

Your Committee beg to recommend that said report be adopted.

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

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, March 9th, 1911.

*His Worship the Mayor:*

SIR,—I beg to report on the accompanying petition from Daniel P. MacNeil asking for an extension of water one hundred feet west on Pepperell Street.

The district is high service; size of pipe required, 6 inches; length 100 feet; estimated cost \$215.50; interest on the estimated outlay at five per cent, \$10.77.

No work has been done on the premises yet, and I would recommend that the extension be made when the construction of the building is begun, provided the petitioner will give a bond for a special rate of \$10.77.

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

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

Read reports Committee on Works and City Engineer re water extension Bliss Street.

BLISS STREET WATER EXTENSION.

CITY WORKS OFFICE, April 5th, 1911.

*To the City Council:*

GENTLEMEN,—Attached hereto is a report from the City Engineer in favor of an extension of the water service to the property of E. Gibson on Bliss Street. Your Committee beg to recommend that the same be adopted.

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

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, April 5th, 1911.

*His Worship the Mayor:*

SIR,—I beg to report on the accompanying petition from Mr. E. Gibbons, asking for the extension of the main water pipe to his property on Bliss Street.

The district is high service; length of pipe required forty-five feet; estimated cost \$55.89. As the revenue will pay the interest on the outlay at 5%, I would recommend that the extension be made.

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

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

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

CHURCH STREET SIDEWALK.

CITY WORKS OFFICE, April 5th, 1911.

*To the City Council:*

GENTLEMEN,—The Works Committee beg to recommend that a concrete side-



walk, curb and gutter be laid on Church Street, between Morris and South Streets, on the west side, as recommended in the accompanying report of the City Engineer.

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

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, April 4th, 1911.

*His Worship the Mayor:*

SIR,—I beg to report on the accompanying petition, asking for the construction of a concrete sidewalk on the west side of Church Street, between Morris St. and South Street.

Part of this sidewalk runs over the Fort Massey clay and it is in a bad condition in the Spring and Fall. It would connect with the concrete sidewalk on both ends. The estimated cost is \$1515.00.

I would recommend that a concrete sidewalk, curb and gutter be constructed on the west side of Church Street, between Morris Street and South Street under the Permanent Sidewalk Act, 1906.

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

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

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

#### SOUTH PARK STREET SIDEWALK,

CITY WORKS OFFICE, April 5th, 1911.

*To the City Council:*

GENTLEMEN,—The Works Committee beg to recommend for adoption the accompanying report of the City Engineer recommending that a concrete sidewalk be laid on the east side of South Park Street, between Victoria Road and South Street.

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

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, April 4th, 1911.

*His Worship the Mayor:*

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

The tar concrete sidewalk laid some years ago, is about worn out and in many places, gone entirely. The estimated cost of laying a concrete sidewalk is \$1,727.00. I would recommend that a concrete sidewalk be laid on the east side of South Park Street, between Victoria Road and South Street, under the Permanent Sidewalk Act, 1906.

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 Inglis Street.



INGLIS STREET SIDEWALK.

CITY WORKS OFFICE, April 5th, 1911.

To the City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—The Works Committee beg to recommend for adoption the accompanying report of the City Engineer re concrete sidewalk and curb on Inglis Street, south side, between Young Avenue and Tower Road.

J. A. CHISHOLM, Mayor and Chairman.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, April 4th, 1911.

His Worship the Mayor:

SIR,—I beg to report on the accompanying petition asking for the construction of a sidewalk and curb on the south side of Inglis Street, between Young Avenue and Tower Road.

A petition and report has been sent to the Council already for the construction of a sidewalk on the north side in this block, and I would recommend that a concrete sidewalk, curb and gutter be laid on the south side of Inglis Street, between Young Avenue and Tower Road, under the Permanent Sidewalk Act, 1906. The estimated cost is \$1,910.00.

F. W. W. DOANE, City Engineer.

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

Moved in amendment by Alderman Wilson, seconded by Alderman Shaffner, that said reports be amended to include that said sidewalk shall be extended to the new Tower Road School and that the reports as so amended be adopted. Motion passed.

Read reports Committee on Works and City Engineer re concrete sidewalk Young Avenue.

YOUNG AVENUE CURB AND GUTTER.

CITY WORKS OFFICE, March 25th, 1911.

To the City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—At a meeting of the Works Committee held on the 22nd inst., the accompanying report of the City Engineer recommending that a concrete curb and gutter be laid on Young Avenue in front of Messrs. Black and Campbell's residences, was recommended to the Council for adoption.

J. A. CHISHOLM, Mayor and Chairman.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE March 16th, 1911.

His Worship the Mayor:

SIR,—I beg to report on the accompanying petition from Mr. W. A. Black and Mr. Geo. S. Campbell, property owners on Young Avenue, asking for the construction of a curb in front of their properties.

I would be glad to recommend the granting of the prayer of the petition, but the Council as at present constituted have expressed their opposition to the construction of curb and gutter from the Street Appropriation, and under the sidewalk law the curb and gutter cannot be laid without the sidewalk.

However as this sidewalk is in a very bad condition in the Spring, and at

present is very muddy, I would recommend that the Young Avenue sidewalks be placed in the sidewalk schedule and that a concrete sidewalk, curb and gutter be constructed on the east side of Young Avenue, from Atlantic Street to the south side of Mr. Geo. S. Campbell's property under the Permanent Sidewalk Act, 1906. The estimated cost is \$1995.00.

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

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

Read reports Committee on Works and City Engineer re concrete sidewalk Inglis Street, from South Bland Street to South Park St.

#### INGLIS STREET SIDEWALK.

CITY WORKS OFFICE, March 25th, 1911.

*To the City Council:*

GENTLEMEN.—The Works Committee beg to recommend to the Council for adoption the accompanying report of the City Engineer favoring a concrete sidewalk on Inglis Street, north side, between Bland Street and South Park Street.

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

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, March 13th, 1911.

*His Worship the Mayor:*

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

At this season of the year, this sidewalk is always in a bad condition, and many complaints are made by pedestrians and by the property owners living in the neighborhood.

There is a granite curb and gutter for the whole distance. The estimated cost of laying a concrete sidewalk is \$1495.00.

I would recommend that a concrete sidewalk be laid on the north side of Inglis Street, from Bland Street to South Park Street, under the Permanent Sidewalk Act, 1906.

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 Motor Trucks.

#### MOTOR TRUCKS.

CITY WORKS OFFICE, March 25th, 1911.

*To the City Council:*

GENTLEMEN.—The Works Committee beg to submit to the Council for its information the accompanying report of the City Engineer on W. W. Howell & Co.'s letter re motor trucks.

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

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, March 21st, 1911.

*His Worship the Mayor:*

SIR,—I beg to report on the accompanying letter from Messrs. W. W. Howell & Company, asking the Council to consider the purchase of a Halley Motor Truck.

I have quotations for the Halley truck and Messrs. Howell & Company are getting further information respecting it, but I am not in a position to report definitely on this matter yet. As soon as all the detailed information with prices is received from the different manufacturers, I shall be prepared to make a recommendation.

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

Filed.

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

Council adjourns 11.40 o'clock.

CASUAL ELECTION WARD NO. TWO.

OFFICE OF CITY CLERK, Halifax, N. S., April 7th, 1911.

John L. Connolly, of the City of Halifax, Stationer, having been on the 6th day of April, A. D. 1911, by the City Clerk, in the presence of the City Council, declared duly elected an Alderman of the City of Halifax for Ward Number Two for the balance of the term ending April 30th, 1913, to fill a casual vacancy in the representation of said Ward caused by the death of Alderman James J. O'Brien, I do hereby certify that before entering upon the duties of the office he was duly sworn on the 6th day of April, 1911, before His Worship the Mayor, in the presence of the City Council, by subscribing and taking the Oaths of Allegiance and Qualification and the Oaths of office of Alderman and Justice of the Peace for the City of Halifax and signed the roll of Aldermen.

L. FRED. MONAGHAN, *City Clerk.*



## EVENING SESSION.

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8.10 o'clock.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL, April 28th, 1911.

A meeting of the City Council was held this evening. At the above named hour there were present His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen Hubley, Corston, Whitman, Hoben, Kelly, McManus, MacKenzie and Edwards.

Moved by Alderman Corston, seconded by Alderman Hubley, 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, Douglas, Thompson, Martin and Rankine.

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

His Worship the Mayor informed the Council that a Delegation was present from the Board of Trade who desired to address the Council on a matter of importance.

Moved by Alderman Martin, seconded by Alderman Hoben, that the order of business be suspended to allow the Delegation from the Board of Trade to be heard. Motion passed unanimously.

The Council is now addressed by Mr. Michael Dwyer, President of the Board of Trade, and by Messrs. J. E. DeWolf, J. Norwood Duffus, George W. Hensley and Harry C. DeWolfe.

The Board desired that the City of Halifax send a delegation to Ottawa to support a similar delegation from the Board of Trade in urging upon the Dominion Government the pressing necessity for improvement of the terminal facilities of the Intercolonial Railway at this port.

Moved by Alderman Hoben, seconded by Alderman Douglas, that His Worship the Mayor and Alderman MacKenzie, be appointed to go to Ottawa with the Board of Trade Delegation and urge upon the Government the necessity of providing adequate terminal facilities at this port, and that a sum not exceeding Three Hundred (\$300.00) be appropriated to pay the expenses of said delegates.

And further that if Alderman MacKenzie is unable to proceed to

Ottawa, that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to nominate another Alderman in his stead. Motion passed.

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION

Read No. 1, on Order of the Day, viz. : Alderman Hubley's notice of reconsideration of resolution to advertise for tenders for a new service ladder truck for the Fire Department. April 6th, 1911

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Hoben, that said matter be now reconsidered. Motion put and lost, three voting for the same and ten against it, as follows :—

For the Motion.  
Aldermen Hoben, Kelly,  
Hubley—3.

Against it.  
Aldermen Wilson, Whitman,  
McManus, Douglas,  
Thompson, Martin,  
Corston, MacKenzie,  
Edwards, Rankine—10.

PRESENTATION OF PAPERS.

The following named papers are submitted :

Reports (2) Committee of Fire Wards, by Alderman Edwards, Chairman.  
Report Commissioners of Halifax Common, by Alderman Kelly, Chairman.  
Report Tenders Committee, by Alderman Kelly, Acting 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 :—

Petition re changing name of street from Pleasant Avenue to Pleasant Place.  
Applications of Jacob Withrow and St. Mary's Society for renewal of License for Moving Picture Shows.  
Applications of J. P. O'Connor and Wm. Parsons, Jr., for refund of liquor license deposits.  
Application S. Mosher for Auctioneer's License.  
Letter School Board re funds for School Purposes.  
Letter Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council re School Board Debentures.  
Report Coal Weighers for March.  
Report Chief of Police re Sunday Violations of Liquor License Act.  
Petition British and Foreign Sailors' Society for subscription to their funds.  
Report City Engineer re Official City Plan.  
City Clerk's returns of Election for Mayor and Aldermen.  
City Clerk's return re Plebiscite on Board of Control.  
Report Special Committee in re Dry Dock.  
Report City Engineer re Uniacke Street Sidewalk.  
Reports (11) Committee on Works, viz :  
Tenders for supplies.  
Funds for pointing City Hall.

Church Street sidewalk.  
 Jacob and Barrington Streets sidewalks.  
 Larch Street Straightening.  
 St. Matthias Street.  
 Tower Road sidewalk.  
 Richmond & Merkelsfield trunk sewer.  
 Alexandra Street, changing name of.  
 Laundry Lane sewer.  
 G. C. Webster's Claim for Damages.

REFERENCE OF PAPERS SUBMITTED.

Read report Chief of Police reporting no violations of the Liquor License Act on Sunday since his last report. Filed.

Read petition British and Foreign Sailors' Society for subscription to their funds during the King's Coronation.

Referred to the Finance Committee for report.

Read application S. Mosher for an Auctioneer's License

Referred to the Committee on Laws and Privileges for report.

Read applications J. P. O'Conner and Wm. Parsons, Jr., for refund of Liquor License deposits.

Referred to Committee on Laws and Privileges for report.

Read applications Jacob Withrow and St. Mary's Society for renewal of licenses for Moving Picture and Vaudeville Shows.

Referred to Committee on Laws and Privileges for report.

Read report Coal Weighers for March, 1911. Filed

Read petition in re changing name of Pleasant Avenue to Pleasant Place.

Referred to Committee on Works for report.

Read returns of City Clerk covering nomination papers of Joseph A. Chisholm for the office of Mayor of the City of Halifax, he being the only candidate nominated for said office, for the election held April 26th inst.

The City Clerk declares Joseph A. Chisholm duly elected Mayor of the City of Halifax for the civic year 1911-12.

The following resolution is submitted :—

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be, and he is hereby directed to notify the Honorable Provincial Secretary of the election of Joseph A. Chisholm, K. C., to the office of Mayor of the City of Halifax, and to request that His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor may be pleased to name a time and place at which His Honor may be pleased to administer the oaths of office to the Mayor-elect.

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

Read return of City Clerk covering nomination papers of Reginald V. Harris, James H. Dow and John T. Ross for the office of Alderman for Ward No. 1, together with the poll books containing the returns of the Presiding Officers at the several polling places in said Ward at the election held April 26th, inst., said returns showing Reginald V. Harris to have received 256 votes, James H. Dow, 199 votes and John T. Ross, 186 votes, giving Reginald V. Harris a majority over James H. Dow of 57 votes and over John T. Ross of 70 votes.

The City Clerk declares Reginald V. Harris duly elected an Alderman of the City of Halifax for Ward No. One.

Read return of City Clerk covering the nomination papers of Herbert E. Gates and Willis E. Hebb for for the office of Alderman for Ward No. Two, together with the poll books containing the returns of the Presiding Officers at the several polling places in said Ward at the election held April 26th inst., said returns showing Herbert E. Gates to have received 478 votes and Willis E. Hebb 333 votes, giving Herbert E. Gates a majority of 145 votes.

The City Clerk declares Herbert E. Gates duly elected an Alderman of the City of Halifax for Ward No. Two.

Read returns City Clerk covering the nomination papers of Melvin S. Clarke for the office of Alderman for Ward No. Three, he being the only candidate nominated for said office for the election held April 26th, inst.

The City Clerk declares Melvin S. Clarke duly elected an Alderman of the City of Halifax for Ward No. Three.

Read return of City Clerk covering the nomination papers of John J. Hines for the office of Alderman for Ward No. Four, he being the only candidate nominated for said office for the election held April 26th, inst.

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

Read return City Clerk covering the nomination papers of Arthur C. Hawkins and James A. Lindsay for the office of Alderman for Ward No. 5, together with the poll books containing the returns of the Presiding Officers at the several polling places in said ward at the election held April 26th, inst., said returns showing Arthur C. Hawkins to have received 494 votes and James A. Lindsay 286 votes, giving Arthur C. Hawkins a majority of 208 votes.

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

Read returns City Clerk covering the nomination papers of



Constant Upham for the office of Alderman for Ward No. Six, he being the only candidate nominated for said office the for election held April 26th, inst.

The City Clerk declares Constant Upham duly elected an Alderman of the City of Halifax for Ward No. Six.

CIVIC ELECTIONS.

OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK, April 27th, 1911.

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 26th 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 ALDERMEN.

Ward No. One.

Candidates.	Section A to K.	Section L to Z.	Total.
James H. Dow .....	88	111	199
Reginald V. Harris .....	124	132	256
John T. Ross.....	90	96	186
Majority for Reginald V. Harris over James H. Dow .....			57
“ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ John T. Ross .....			70

Ward No. Two

Candidates.	Section A to K.	Section L to Z.	Total.
Herbert E. Gates.....	235	243	478
Willis E. Hebb.....	178	155	333
Majority for Herbert E. Gates.....			145

Ward No. Three.

Melvin S. Clarke..... By acclamation.

Ward No. Four.

John J. Hines .....

By acclamation.

Ward No Five.

Arthur C. Hawkins.....	249	245	494
James A. Lindsay.....	150	136	286
Majority for Arthur C. Hawkins.....			208

Ward No Six.

Constant Upham .....

By acclamation.

L. FRED. MONAGHAN, City Clerk.



The total number of ballots cast on this matter was as follows:—

Ward 1	A to K .....	307
1	L to Z .....	344
2	A to K .....	417
2	L to Z .....	383
3	.....	89
4	.....	138
5	A to K .....	409
5	L to Z .....	388
6	.....	175
Total.....		2650

In Ward Two, Sec. A, and in Ward Five, the Presiding Officers made no return of the total number of ballots cast, and the figures 417, 409 and 388 respectively, given above for the said sections, are made up from the number of electors who presented themselves at the polls. The total number of voters on the list was 6736.

L. FRED MONAGHAN, *City Clerk.*

Filed.

Read report Committee on Tenders re tenders for stationery, printing, etc.

REPORT COMMITTEE ON TENDERS.

COMMITTEE ROOM, CITY HALL. April 28th, 1911.

*His Worship the Mayor and City Council:*

GENTLEMEN,—Your Committee on Tenders beg to report that at a meeting held this day, there being present Aldermen Shaffner, (Chairman), Kelly and McManus, tenders were opened for Stationery Supplies, Blank Books, Printing Blank Forms, Printing Minutes of Council, Printing Annual Civic Report, Printing List of Voters and Advertising for ensuing civic year.

It is recommended that the following tenders be accepted; they being the lowest for each service respectively:—

Advertising—Chronicle, 1st insertion.....	per inch	\$1 25
each subsequent insertion.....	“	35
Recorder, 1st insertion.....	“	75
each subsequent insertion.....	“	35
Printing Annual Civic Report, Holloway Bros.....	per page,	2 00
“ Minutes of Council, .....	“	1 75
“ Order of the Day, .....	per set.	1 75
“ List of Voters, Main List, 1½c per name.		
New Copy, 1½c .....	MacAlpine Publishing Co.	

Stationery and Printing Blank Forms, T. C. Allen & Co.

Blank Books, A. & W. Mackinlay, Ltd.

J. F. KELLY, Acting Chairman.

Moved by Alderman Martin, seconded by Alderman Kelly, that the report be adopted. Motion passed.

Read report Commissioners of Halifax Common covering accounts for payment.

## PUBLIC GARDENS ACCOUNTS.

COMMITTEE ROOM, CITY HALL, April 19th, 1911.

*To His Worship the Mayor and City Council:*

GENTLEMEN,—At a meeting of the Commissioners held this 4 p. m., they had before them the following accounts, which were approved and passed for payment, and the Secretary was requested to forward same to the City Council for their information and concurrence:—

Brookfield Bros., \$3.16. Baldwin & Co., \$11.60. C. S. Brown, \$22.00. R. Magarrell, \$10.00. Halifax Electric Tramway Co., \$21.81. The Steele Briggs Co., \$21.60. F. A. Shaw, \$30.54. R. & J. Farquhar, \$19.80. Total, \$140.51.

EDWARD T. POWER, Secretary.

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

Read report City Prison Committee on various matters.

## REPORT CITY PRISON COMMITTEE.

CITY PRISON, April 21st, 1911.

*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) Corson and MacKenzie, an inspection was made of the Prison buildings and premises, which were found to be in very good order, and little repairs being needed.

1. Your Committee have had a very successful year and have been able to keep within the appropriation and will show a small credit balance at the end of the year. During the past year the Prison has furnished the Works Department with 12,283 bushels of broken stone for street purposes valued at \$736.93 which amount should be credited to the Prison.

We have on hand about 20,000 bushels of stone valued at \$1200.00 which will be handed over as an asset to the incoming Committee.

2. It was decided to make the following appropriation for repairs and ask the Council to confirm the same:—

For new hand rail on stairs at front entrance .....	\$ 40 00
For pointing front main building .....	50 00
For lumber and materials for repairing floor, cook house and fences .....	110 00
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	\$ 200 00

3. The following accounts, amounting to \$59.00, were examined, found correct and recommended for payment:—

Robt. Taylor Co., Ltd., Boots, \$18.00; Hillis & Son, Ltd., Stove pipe, \$1.00; A. M. Bell & Co., Ltd., Bowls, \$1.20; N. S. Telephone Co., for quarters ending June 30, 1911, \$13.00; H. S. Rhind, Secretary, for extra services and collecting accounts, broken stone, etc., \$25.00; Total, \$59.00.

4. Your Committee in closing this, their final report wish to bring to the notice of the Council the dangerous conditions that exist at the Prison owing to the large number of prisoners in custody and the advanced age of some of the keepers, and recommend that the report of the City Prison Committee, November 19th, 1909, (on reorganization of the Prison) read at a meeting of the Council February 10th



1910, and placed on the Order of the Day, be now taken up and adopted and the recommendations carried into effect.

S. Y. WILSON, *Chairman*

Moved by Alderman Kelly, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that said report be considered clause by clause. Motion passed.

Read clause 1 re amount of appropriation and broken stone.

Moved by Alderman Wilson, seconded by Alderman MacKenzie, that said clause be adopted. Motion passed.

Read clause 2 recommending certain repairs.

Moved by Alderman Wilson, seconded by Alderman MacKenzie, that said clause be adopted. Motion passed.

Read clause 3 re accounts.

Moved by Alderman Wilson, seconded by Alderman MacKenzie, that said clause be adopted. Motion passed.

Read clause 4 re Staff of the Prison.

Moved by Alderman Wilson, seconded by Alderman MacKenzie, that said clause 4 be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Kelly, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that said clause 4 be placed on the Order of the Day.

Amendment put and lost, six voting for the same and seven against it, as follows :—

For the Amendment.

Aldermen McManus, Douglas,  
Hoben, Kelly,  
Hubley, Martin—6.

Against it.

Aldermen Wilson, Whitman,  
Thompson, Corston,  
MacKenzie, Edwards,  
Rankine—7.

The original motion is put and passed, seven voting for the same and six against it, the division of Council being as follows :—

For the Motion.

Aldermen Wilson, Whitman,  
Thompson, Corston,  
MacKenzie, Edwards,  
Rankine—7.

Against it.

Aldermen McManus, Douglas,  
Hoben, Kelly,  
Hubley, Martin—6.

Alderman Kelly gives notice of reconsideration.

Read reports Committee on Works and City Engineer in re funds for pointing the north side of the City Hall.

POINTING CITY HALL.

CITY WORKS OFFICE, April 28th, 1911.

To the City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—Your Committee beg to recommend for adoption the accompanying report of the City Engineer recommending that the balance of City

Property appropriation be expended in pointing the north side of the City Hall as far as the money will go.

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

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, April 18th, 1911.

*His Worship the Mayor :*

SIR,—We have saved as much money as possible out of the City Property appropriation for the purpose of pointing the north side of the City Hall.

The joints are open all over the north front of the building, and in the winter all the offices on that side are very uncomfortable as the wind finds its way through the walls readily.

I would recommend that the balance of the appropriation be expended in pointing the north side of the building as far as the money will go.

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

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

Read report Committee on Works re tenders for supplies, etc.

#### TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES.

CITY WORKS OFFICE, April 21, 1911.

*To the City Council :*

GENTLEMEN,—The Works Committee, at a meeting held on the 19th inst., opened tenders for supplies for this Department during the civic year 1911-12, and beg to make the following recommendations :—

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

#### STONE FOR BREAKING.

Samuel Walker per bushel	2½c.	de. Poor Association Sheds	.....4c	at Crusher
J. D. McLellan “ “	2½c	“ “ “ “	.....	“ “ “ “
Newton Harvey “ “	2½c	“ “ “ “	.....3½c	at Crusher

The tender of Newton Harvey, being the lowest, is recommended for acceptance.

#### SCRAP IRON.

J. Simon.....	\$11.50	per ton 2000 lbs.
Hillis & Sons.....	11.00	“ “ “ “
Wm. McFatridge.....	10.25	“ “ “ “
Wm. Grant.....	10.15	“ “ “ “

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

#### WAGGON AND CART WHEELS.

P. Dowd .....	\$82.90
Stroud & Eveleigh.....	82.00

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

HORSES AND DRIVERS' WATERING CARTS.

F. W. Fraser .....	per team.	\$4.00	per day
Samuel Walker .....	" "	3.85	" "
M. Killeen .....	" "	3.75	" "
J. D. McLellan .....	" "	3.75	" "
W. Parsons .....	" "	3.65	" "
A. Drysdale .....	" "	3.50	" "

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

VETERINARY SERVICES.

Dr. Jakeman .....	\$5 00	per horse.
Dr. McFatridge .....	2 00	" "
Dr. Gough .....	1 90	" "

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

DRAIN PIPE.

Gen. Contractor's Supply Co. ....	34½c.	per foot.	Canadian.
" " .....	30 c.	" "	Scotch.
Hyde, Webster & Co., Montreal .....	29 c.	" "	
Rhodes, Curry & Co. ....	23.7c.	" "	
Brookfield Bros. ....	23¼c.	" "	

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

REMOVAL OF MANURE.

C. J. Piercy .....	\$15 00	per season.
A. J. Nicholson .....	13 00	" "

The tender of C. J. Piercy, being the highest, is recommended for acceptance.

MAINTENANCE OF CITY CLOCKS.

F. Ryan .....	\$148 00	per year.
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This being the only tender, it is recommended for acceptance.

BRICKS.

Gen. Contractors' Supply Co. ....	\$9 78	All hand picked.	C. Factory.
" " .....	8 75	Run of Kiln.	" "
Rhodes, Curry & Co. ....	7 50-7 60	" "	
Brookfield Bros. ....	7 50	" "	

It was decided to not consider any of the tenders.

EXPLOSIVES.

G. B. Oland & Co., Blastine .....	20c.	per lb.
Detonators .....	75c.	per box.
Fuse, hanks .....	10c.	
Electric fuses .....	3¼c.	

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

STOP COCKS.

T McAvity & Son .....	150-½ in.	25-¾ in.	
Miller, Ltd. ....	75c.	\$1 05	\$138 75
Jas. Robertson Co., Ltd. ....	.65c.	1 09	124 75
Canada Brass Co. ....	.70c.	80	125 00
	.70c.	80	125 00

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