

GRANITE.

A. W. Yeadon and John Kline.

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

CEMENT.

Gen. Contractors' Supply Co., Vulcan,	net weight 86½ lbs.	
	\$40 85 per 100 lbs.—10c. for bags.	
“ “ “ Vulcan	net weight 86½ lbs.	
	\$41 25—10c. for bags	C. Factory.
Brookfield Bros.	Canada, net weight 87½ lbs.	\$40 75—10c. for bags.
Rhodes, Curry & Co., Canada or Vulcan,	“ 86½ lbs.	39 87½—10c. “

The tender of Rhodes, Curry & Co., being the lowest, is recommended for acceptance.

HARDWARE.

Wm. Robertson & Son	.....	\$1905 30
Lawrence Hardware Co.	.....	1886 91

Gen. Contractors' Supply Co., being only for lead pipe and soft soap, was not considered.

The tender of Lawrence Hardware Co., being the lowest, is recommended for acceptance.

SPECIAL CASTINGS.

Douglass & Co.	.....	\$1028 65
Hillis & Sons, Ltd.	.....	950 91
Scotia Foundry Co., Ltd.	.....	941 00
Dartmouth Iron Foundry Co.	.....	968 27

The tender of Scotia Foundry Co., Ltd., being the lowest, is recommended for acceptance.

LUMBER.

John MacInnes & Son, Ltd.	.....	\$ 991 28
Rhodes, Curry & Co., Ltd.	.....	1023 04
Brookfield Bros., Ltd.	.....	920 86

J. S. Parker & Son did not comply with specification.

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

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

Read report City Engineer on Official City Plan, covering sections 4, 5, 11, and 17 of the said Plan.

OFFICIAL PLAN.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, April 28th, 1911.

His Worship the Mayor:

SIR,—I beg to submit herewith Sections 4, 5, 11, 17, of the Official City Plan, which have been completed and advertised in accordance with the law.

Section 17 was submitted before but was not approved in consequence of objections made. The only objections that have been made since these sections were advertised, referred to the same section and have been made by the Board of Governors of Dalhousie College.

After consultation with them, I have erased all street lines in the Studley

property and the north boulevard line of Morris Street between Robie Street and Studley.

The Board of Governors of Dalhousie College have withdrawn their former opposition to the confirmation of that part of the plan affecting the property on which their present College building stands.

As there is no further objection against these four sections, I submit herewith a resolution prepared by the City Solicitor for approval of the sections named.

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

The following resolution is submitted :—

WHEREAS, Under the provisions of the Halifax City Charter the City Council of the City of Halifax is directed to prepare under the supervision of the City Engineer an official plan of the City or any portion of the City upon which shall be shown :—

(a) The lines of every existing street which has at any time heretofore been dedicated or conveyed to the City and accepted by resolution of the Council, or laid out under the authority of any enactment.

(1) The lines of every other street which has been open and used by the public but has not been accepted by the City, and

(2) The lines of any projected extension or alteration of any such street; or of any projected new street approved by the Engineer;

AND WHEREAS, Under the authority of the said provisions the City Engineer of the said City has prepared plans in conformity with the said provisions of certain portions of the City, being those following, that is to say :—

(1) The portion bounded by North Street, Gottingen Street, Rector Street, Campbell Road, Lockman Street, such plan being numbered Section 4 of the Official Plan of the City of Halifax.

(2) The portion bounded by Gottingen Street, Bedford Basin, Longard Road and West Young Street, such plan being numbered Section 55 of the Official City Plan of the City of Halifax.

(3) The portion bounded by Upper Water Street, Jacob Street, Brunswick Street, Cogswell Street, Gottingen Street, North Street, such plan being numbered Section 11 of the Official City Plan of the City of Halifax.

(4) The portion bounded by Queen Street, South Street, North West Arm, Coburg Road and Spring Garden Road, such plan being numbered Section 17 of the Official City Plan of the City of Halifax.

AND WHEREAS, In further conformity with the said provisions, public notice that the said plans of such portions of the City had been completed and that it was proposed to confirm the same at a meeting of the Council of the said City to be held on Thursday, the 27th day of April, 1911, or if there was no meeting on that date, then at the first meeting of the Council held thereafter, was given by publication in the "Acadian Recorder" and the "Halifax Herald," two newspapers published in the City of Halifax for four weeks previous to the date so appointed.

AND WHEREAS, No meeting of the said Council was held on the day so appointed and the present meeting on the 28th day of April, 1911, is the first meeting held after the date so appointed;

AND WHEREAS, Objections have been made to Section No. Eleven of the Official City Plan of the City of Halifax;

THEREFORE RESOLVED, That the said Sections Nos. 4, 5 and 17 of the said Official City Plan be, and they are hereby confirmed, and

FURTHER RESOLVED, That Section Eleven of the said Official City Plan be referred to the Works Committee for report to this Council.

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

Read report Committee of Fire Wards on various matters.

REPORT COMMITTEE OF FIRE WARDS.

COMMITTEE ROOM, CITY HALL. April 25th, 1911.

His Worship the Mayor and City Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Committee of Fire Wards met this evening. Present, Aldermen Edwards (Chairman), Martin, Hubley, and Wilson, and beg to report as follows:—

1. That bids be asked for furnishing—

- 2 Eastman Holders, cost about \$100.00,
- 10 feet of Suction Hose, cost about \$47.00,
- Spare Wheel for No. 1 Ladder Truck, cost about \$106.00,

and that certain tools required by the City Electrician be purchased, and repairs effected to the Caretaker's quarters in Central Engine House, provided the appropriation for the year is not exceeded.

2. The report of the City Engineer on water supply at fire Merchants' Bank building, February 4th, 1911. is deferred for consideration by the incoming Board.

J. S. EDWARDS. *Chairman.*

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

Read report Committee of Fire Wards re Alderman Hubley's charges against Fire Department.

ALDERMEN HUBLEY'S CHARGES IN RE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

COMMITTEE ROOM, CITY HALL, April 25th, 1911.

His Worship the Mayor and City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—In the matter of Alderman Hubley's charges of drunkenness in the Fire Department your committee of Fire Wards beg to report as follows:

The specific charges:—

- (1) That on the afternoon of February 4, 1911, a drunken fireman in uniform was assisted by a policeman to rise from a snow bank on Windsor St.
- (2) That call man George Weston was intoxicated on that same date.
- (3) That on the same date a business firm or one of its members had given orders to a liquor dealer to furnish the firemen working at the Merchants' Bank fire, with free liquor, and that a number of the firemen had secured and drank liquor on that order.
- (4) That on the same date an intoxicated fireman had entered a ward-robe in the Merchants' bank building, and had been detected by a policeman tampering with and attempting to steal a number of articles of clothing.

Have been investigated.

Your committee held two investigation sessions (on the 10th and 11th insts.) at which all the evidence it was possible to get was taken by the committee, and Alderman Hubley given every opportunity of bringing forward evidence to sustain his statements and charges against the Department.

After making the fullest possible inquiries we find that

(1) No member of the Fire Department was assisted out of a snow bank on Windsor St., nor in any other part of the City on the day named above.

(2) That Callman Weston was somewhat under the influence of liquor on the day named, but that under the circumstances he is only inferentially guilty of any offence against the rules of the Department governing the call force.

In Callman Weston's case, the evidence shows that he had worked all through the Merchants' Bank fire, and that whilst there he was perfectly sober and discharged his full duty. Also that he was sober when he left the scene of the fire on his division (No. 5) being released from duty. And that it was after the "all-out" had been sounded and Mr. Weston, as a member of the call force, was at liberty to use his time as he saw fit that he was seen on West St. and later on Allan St. somewhat under the influence of liquor, but not even then to such an extent as to render him incapable of taking care of himself.

No. 7 of the general rules of the Department provides that

"No member shall while on duty or in uniform enter any place where spirituous, malt or intoxicating liquors of any kind are sold for any purpose whatsoever except in the strict discharge of public duty.

No. 8 of the same code provides that

"No member shall at any time in or about quarters or on duty be under the influence of intoxicating liquor or drugs sufficient to interfere in any way with the proper performance of every duty."

No evidence was adduced to show that Callman Weston had violated either of these rules but the inference is that whilst in uniform he entered a bar-room, therefore, as we have said, if he is guilty of any offence against the rules the guilt is inferential and not proven. In view of this fact and also that Mr. Weston has an excellent record in the Fire Department, and that his employer with whom he has fourteen years service speaks highly of him, our recommendation is that Callman Weston be excused with a reprimand, his offence if any, against the rules being of a very mild nature; but we desire to place ourselves on record as condemning the use of intoxicating liquors under any circumstances by members of the Fire Department.

(3) That no evidence was submitted to sustain the charge that free liquor had been ordered for the firemen by a business house. On the other hand we have evidence to prove that no such order, as charged, was given on behalf of or for the men of either the permanent or call force of the Department, and our finding is that that charge was not founded on fact. See letter of J. & M. Murphy in records of enquiry.

In the matter of members of the Fire Department securing refreshments on the day of the Merchants' Bank fire, Alderman Hubley put forward two witnesses to sustain this part of his charges, and on the evidence adduced we find that one of these witnesses, Supernumerary Harry C. Adams, whilst in uniform and during the time the Merchants' Bank building was on fire, entered a bar-room and drank intoxicating liquors, and that Callman George Gallagher, also in uniform, but after the fire was under control, entered a bar-room and partook of a glass of lemonade.

In the case of Supernumerary Adams, he, by his own confession, left his work at the fire and procured liquors several times, and our recommendation is that he be suspended for a period of three months.

In the case of Callman Gallagher, we find him guilty of a violation of the rules in entering a bar room in uniform, but as he did not do so until after the fire was under control, and then only to get a glass of lemonade, his offence is of a technical rather than serious nature, and, also, in view of the fact that he has been a member of the Department for eight years, and has an absolutely clean record, never having been previously charged with any violation of the rules, our recommendation is that he be excused with a reprimand for even technically violating a rule of the Department.

(4) In the matter of the charge that an intoxicated fireman wearing a coat with the figure 5 on the back, was detected tampering with clothing in the Merchants' Bank building on the day of the fire in that building, and therefore, that the man was presumably a member of No. 5 division, the only evidence to sustain this charge were statements by Police Officer McLeod, and his statements touching this matter are conflicting. The officer gives as a reason for his statement that this man was intoxicated the fact that he slipped and staggered while crossing the floor of the burned building. Whilst in the matter of the alleged attempted theft of clothing by the man referred to, Policeman McLeod bases his statement on the fact (according to McLeod) that before the man went into the wardrobe the clothing was hanging up on pegs or hooks and that afterwards it was on the floor. There is, however, evidence to show that it was possible for others besides that man to have been in the building without having been seen by McLeod.

In view of this fact, and also the fact that Officer McLeod after having had all the men of No. 5 division (except one who was vouched for by his officers) line up, he positively stated that none of them was the man he saw enter the building and and go to the ward-robe, our finding is that the members of No. 5 division are honorably acquitted of the charge of intoxication and implied attempted stealing, against one of their number at the Merchants' Bank fire.

And we find that if there was an intoxicated man in the Merchants Bank building he was not a member of No. 5 division of the Fire Department.

To sum up the whole thing, we are of the opinion that the attempt to make it appear that the Fire Department is in a demoralized condition has completely failed, and we are also of the opinion that the charges made by Alderman Hubley were of the most petty and trivial character, and that the making of such petty charges by a member of this Board is not in the best interests of the Fire Department or conducive to its efficiency.

With regard to the sweeping charge by Alderman Hubley that the City is in the hands of a drunken mob (meaning the Fire Department), there is a difference of opinion among the members of the Board as to how this manifestly unfair charge should be dealt with. The Board is emphatically of the opinion that there are absolutely no grounds for such a charge being made against the Department, but we are not agreed on the proposition to send that charge to the County Court Judge for investigation. Some of the members of the Board favor that course, others, that we report the charge unfounded and recommend that the Council censures Alderman Hubley for having made it. Being divided in opinion, as to which of these alternatives in procedure should be followed, we beg to report that Alderman Hubley's charge is absolutely untrue, and we leave further action in this matter to the discretion of the Council.

JAS. S. EDWARDS, *Chairman.*

Moved by Alderman Edwards, seconded by Alderman Wilson, that the report be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Hoben, seconded by Alderman Whitman, that the report be placed on the Order of the Day.

The amendment is put and lost. The original motion is put and passed.

By leave of Council, Alderman Whitman, Chairman Finance Committee, submits an offer from the Trustees of the Sinking Fund to loan the City the sum of \$15,000 for Sewerage purposes and \$4,200 for School purposes. The said offer is now read.

Also read letter of School Board re funds for School purposes.

Also read letter of Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council re School Board debentures.

SINKING FUND LOAN.

OFFICE OF CITY TREASURER, April 27th, 1911.

To the Chairman Finance Committee :

SIR,—I am instructed by the Trustees of the Sinking Funds to offer to loan to the City of Halifax the sum of \$19,200 from City Consols 1905, at 4% interest per annum, payable 1st July, 1945, for the following purposes, namely :—

\$15,000 for Sewerage purposes, under authority of Chap. 49, Acts 1910.			
\$4,200 for School	"	"	Chap. 67, Acts 1907.

W. L. BROWN, *City Treasurer.*

SCHOOL DEBENTURES.

BOARD OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS, April 25th, 1911.

His Worship the Mayor :

SIR,—On 27th March application was made to the Governor-in-Council for two orders for debentures as stated in my letter to Your Worship of the same date—one for \$1981.00, the other for \$2195.80.

On 13th April I was notified that on the 12th "the Lt.-Governor-in-Council was pleased to order and direct the City of Halifax to issue its debentures to raise the sum of \$4176.80," (the sum of the two amounts).

As I am anxious to close my accounts for the year as far as possible on the 29th instant, I respectfully make application for the amount of the order.

R. J. WILSON, *Secretary B. S. C., Halifax.*

HALIFAX, April 13th, 1911.

The City Clerk :

SIR,—I have the honor to transmit herewith a certified copy of an Order of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, dated 12th instant, ordering and directing the City of Halifax to issue Debentures to raise the sum of \$4,176.80, which is required by the Board of School Commissioners for the City of Halifax for the purposes set forth in said Order.

FRED F. MATHERS, *Deputy Provincial Secretary.*

Certified copy of an Order of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of Nova Scotia in Council, dated 12th April, 1911.

WHEREAS, The Board of School Commissioners for the City of Halifax requires

the sum of Four Thousand One Hundred and Seventy-six Dollars and Eighty Cents (\$4,176.80) for the following purposes, namely :—

To pay for fencing Chebucto School Grounds.....	\$ 744 64	
To pay for fencing Oxford School Grounds.....	412 14	
To pay for grading Chebucto School Grounds.....	1681 73	
To pay for grading Oxford School Grounds.....	94 25	
To pay the legal expenses incurred in connection with the purchase of the site for the Chebucto School.....	155 47	
To pay the legal expenses incurred in connection with the purchase of the site for the Oxford School.....	105 47	
To pay for the City Sewerage in connection with the Oxford School	190 00	
To pay for a laboratory sink for the Chebucto School	5 50	
To pay for gutter bridges for the Chebucto School.....	22 64	
	<u>\$3411 84</u>	
Less sundry balances.....	1216 04	\$2195 80.
To pay the price of the land acquired for a site for St. Patrick's Girls' School.....		1800 00
To pay the Arbitrators' fees and the legal expenses incurred in connection with the acquisition of the land for the site for St. Patrick's Girls' School and the Tower Road School respectively		181 00
		<u>\$4176 80</u>

AND WHEREAS, The said Board applied to the Governor-in-Council for an order directing the City of Halifax to issue its Debentures, to raise the said sum required as aforesaid;

AND WHEREAS, Due notice of the sum so required and of the purposes for which the same is required, and of the time and place appointed, to wit, Tuesday, the 11th April, 1911, at 11 o'clock, a. m., in the Executive Council Room, Province Building, City of Halifax, at which the matter of said application would be heard, was given to the Mayor of said City;

AND WHEREAS, The matter of said application was heard at such time and place;

NOW THEREFORE, The Lieutenant Governor by and with the advice of the Executive Council for Nova Scotia, under and by virtue of Section 820 of the Halifax City Charter, added thereto by Chapter 67 of the Acts of 1907, is pleased to order and direct and hereby orders and directs the City of Halifax to issue debentures to raise the amount so required.

FRED. F. MATHERS, *Clerk of the Executive Council.*

By unanimous consent of Council the following resolution is submitted :—

WHEREAS, the City will require the sum of \$15,000 for Sewerage purposes and the sum of \$4,200 for School purposes ;

AND WHEREAS, the Trustees of the Sinking Funds have offered to loan the sum of \$19,200 under the authority set forth in their letter.

THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the offer of the Trustees of the Sinking Fund be accepted, and that the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to issue out of Consolidated Fund 1905 stock certificates in the sum of \$19,200

bearing interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum, repayable on the first day of July, 1945.

Moved by Alderman Whitman, seconded by Alderman Hoben and passed unanimously.

By leave of Council, Alderman Whitman submits reports from the City Auditor relating to insurance on the property of the Nova Scotia Car Works.

The same are now read.

INSURANCE N. S. CAR WORKS.

OFFICE OF CITY AUDITOR, April 7th, 1911.

ALDERMAN WHITMAN, Chairman Finance Committee.

SIR,—Insurance on Silliker Car Company (\$101,000) expired yesterday at noon.

I hold interim receipts from the following Fire Insurance Companies, furnished by Messrs. Douglas Bros., for one year's fire insurance on Nova Scotia Car Works:

2	The Continental Insurance Co.....	\$ 10,000
71	Royal Insurance Co.....	10,000*
19	Springfield.....	10,000
	Fidelity-Phenix.....	10,000*
33212	Guardian Assurance Company, Ltd.....	10,000
457	New York Underwriters' Agency.....	8,000*
18306	North British and Mercantile Fire and Life Insurance Co..	6,000
710	Rochester German Insurance Co.....	5,000
33	The Hartford Fire Insurance Co.....	5,000
3540	The Fidelity Fire Insurance Co.....	5,000
	Connecticut Fire Insurance Co.....	5,000*
501	The Home Insurance Co.....	5,000
11702	Nova Scotia Fire Insurance Co.....	5,000*
26065	Norwich Union Fire Insurance Co.....	5,000*
306	Commercial Union Assurance Co.....	5,000*
8092	The Sovereign Fire Assurance Co.....	4,500*
37101	The Yorkshire Insurance Co., Ltd.....	4,000*
305	The British America Assurance Co.....	4,000*
	Totalling.....	\$116,500

Those marked with an (*) are Companies with whom we held policies last year. Those not marked are new Companies.

W. W. FOSTER, *City Auditor.*

OFFICE OF CITY AUDITOR, April 13, 1911.

ALDERMAN WHITMAN, Chairman Finance Committee.

SIR,—The best information I can obtain in regard to the insurance policies handed over to the City by Messrs Douglas Bros., is that they consider them all perfectly good. In case of fire there would be no doubt that the insurance would be paid.

W. W. FOSTER, *City Auditor.*

Moved by Alderman Whitman, seconded by Alderman Edwards, that the Council approve of the insurance on the property of the Nova Scotia Car Works, in accordance with the report of the City Auditor. Motion passed.

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

Council adjourns 11.20 o'clock.

OFFICE OF CITY AUDITOR, APRIL 28, 1911.

ALDERMAN MARTIN, Chairman Finance Committee.

The following information was obtained in regard to the insurance policies held over to the City by Messrs. Nova Scotia Car Works, they consider them all correct. In case of any loss there would be no doubt that the insurance would be paid.

W. V. Foster, City Auditor.