

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller Harris that the report of the Board of Control be adopted. Motion passed.

**AUCTIONEER'S LICENSE—LOUIS N. FULLER.**

Read report Board of Control recommending the granting of an auctioneer's license for the sale of stocks and bonds, to Louis N. Fuller, 138½ Hollis Street.

*City Hall, August 19th, 1914.*

*The City Council.*

*Gentlemen:*—The Board of Control beg to recommend the granting of an Auctioneer's license for the sales of stocks and bonds to Louis N. Fuller, 138½ Hollis Street.

F. P. BLIGH, *Mayor and Chairman.*

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller Harris that the same be adopted. Motion passed.

**LAWRENCE STREET ELECTRIC LIGHT.**

Read report Board of Control covering report from Aldermen Hines and Murphy, re electric light Lawrence Street, between Harvard and Windsor Streets.

*City Hall, August 17th, 1914.*

*The City Council.*

*Gentlemen:*—The Board of Control beg to recommend the installation of an electric light on Lawrence Street between Harvard Street and Windsor Street, when funds are available.

A report on this light from Aldermen Hines and Murphy is recommended for approval.

F. P. BLIGH, *Mayor and Chairman.*

*Halifax, August 14th, 1914.*

*The Members of Board of Control.*

*Gentlemen:*—The question of placing of light on Lawrence Street referred to us for report is in our opinion badly needed and we respectfully ask that same be recommended for early attention.

JOHN J. HINES.

JOHN MURPHY.

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller Harris that the report of the Board of Control be adopted. Motion passed.

**LOANS FOR VARIOUS SERVICES—\$55,000.**

Read report Board of Control recommending the borrowing of \$55,000 for various services, viz.—

Sidewalks . . . . .	\$20,000
Water . . . . .	30,000
Widening Streets . . . . .	5,000

*City Hall, August 19th, 1914.*

*The City Council.*

*Gentlemen:*—The Board of Control beg to recommend that the City Treasurer be authorized and instructed to advertise for tenders for the loan to the City of Halifax of a sum sufficient to realize \$55,000 for the following services:

For permanent sidewalks, under authority of Chapter 65 of the Acts of 1906 . . . . .	\$ 20,000
For additional extension and improvements to the water system under authority of Chapter 70 of the Acts of 1913 . . . . .	30,000
For acquisition of land for the widening of streets . . . . .	5,000

The said loan to form a part of the City of Halifax Consolidated Fund, 1905, to bear interest at the rate of  $4\frac{1}{2}\%$  per annum, and to be repayable on the 1st day of July, 1945.

A formal resolution prepared by the City Treasurer is attached hereto for the approval of the Council.

F. P. BLIGH, *Mayor and Chairman.*

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller Harris that the said report be adopted. Motion passed.

Controller Hoben submits the following resolution:—

The Board of Control having at a meeting held on August 19th instant recommended the borrowing of certain sums for the purposes as below;

*Be it Resolved* that the City Treasurer is hereby instructed to advertise for tenders from persons willing to loan the City the said sums of money and to issue to the said enders the stock or debentures, or both, of the City of Halifax Consolidated Fund 1905, sufficient to realize the sum of \$55,000, the same to bear interest at the rate of  $4\frac{1}{2}\%$  per cent per annum, and to be repayable on the first day of July, 1945.

## LIST OF AMOUNTS TO BE BORROWED.

For permanent sidewalks.....	\$20,000	<i>Under Authority.</i>
Extension of water system.....	30,000	Chap. 65 Acts of 1906.
For the acquisition of land required		" 70 " 1913.
from time to time for widening streets	5,000	" 77 " 1914.

Moved by Contropler Hoben, seconded by Controller Harris and passed unanimously.

## ACCOUNT ACTING CITY MEDICAL OFFICER.

Read extract from minutes of a meeting of the Board of Control held August 19th, re account of Dr. F. V. Woodbury, \$590.00, for City medical work, April 27th to June 24th, covering report from City Clerk.

*City Hall, August 19th, 1914.*

*The City Council.*

*Gentlemen:*—The following extract from the minutes of a meeting of the Board of Control held on the above date is submitted to the City Council for consideration:

"Read report City Clerk re account of Dr. F. V. Woodbury for City medical work, covering extracts from minutes of Board of Control.

Moved by His Worship the Mayor, seconded by Controller Hoben that Dr. Woodbury, for services performed by him for the City, be paid at the same rate that the late City Medical Officer was paid.

Moved in amendment by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller Scanlan, that the Acting City Solicitor be requested to advise the Board as to whether the City is obliged to pay Dr. Woodbury the amount of his claim, \$10.00 per day, or only at the rate at which the late City Medical Officer was paid.

The amendment being put, Controllers Harris and Scanlan voted for it, and His Worship the Mayor and Controller Hoben against.

The original motion being put, resulted in a similar vote reversed.

His Worship the Mayor instructs the City Clerk to report the proceedings on this matter to the City Council.

The papers referred to in the said extract are attached hereto.

F. P. BLIGH, *Mayor and Chairman.*

*Office of the City Clerk, August 17th, 1914.*

*The Board of Control.*

*Gentlemen:*—Agreeably to instructions from the Board I beg to report on the account of Dr. F. V. Woodbury, for City Medical work.

Dr. Trenaman, City Medical Officer died on April 27th.

On June 24th Dr. Kenneth McKenzie was appointed temporary City Medical Officer at the rate of \$100 per month until a permanent official was sworn into office.

Dr. W. B. Almon was sworn in and assumed office as City Medical Officer on July 11th.

Dr. Woodbury's account is for the period from April 27th to June 24th, the elapsed time for this period both days inclusive is 59 days.

I attach hereto extracts from the minutes of the Board Meetings.

L. FRED. MONAGHAN, *City Clerk.*

Moved by Alderman Riordon, seconded by Controller Hoben that this matter be referred back to the Board of Control with the recommendation that the Board tender to Dr. Woodbury for services performed by him an amount equal to the amount which would have been paid to the late City Medical Officer for the same period.

Controller Scanlan here arrives and takes his seat in Council.

Moved in amendment by Controller Scanlan, seconded by Controller Harris that this matter be referred back to the Board of Control with the recommendation that they obtain the opinion of the Acting City Solicitor as to the liability of the City to pay Dr. Woodbury's account.

Amendment put and lost, 2 voting for the same and 10 against it, as follows:—

*For the Amendment.*

Controllers Harris and Scanlan,—2.

*Against it.*

Controller Hoben, and Aldermen Brown, Powell, Cox, Gastonguay, Hines, Murphy, Riordon, Hubley and Parker,—10.

The original motion is put and passed.

#### ANNUAL CONVENTION UNION OF NOVA SCOTIA MUNICIPALITIES

Read report Board of Control and letters (2) Arthur Roberts, Secretary Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities

re annual convention to be held at Amherst, 26th, 27th, and 28th inst., and asking that the City appoint delegates thereto.

*City Hall, August 7th, 1914.*

*The City Council.*

*Gentlemen:*—The Board of Control submit herewith letter from the Secretary of the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities re the annual Convention of that body to be held at Amherst, August 26th, 27th, 28th, and requesting that the City appoint delegates thereto.

F. P. BLIGH, *Mayor and Chairman.*

*Bridgewater, N. S. July 31st, 1914.*

*L. Fred. Monaghan, Esq., City Clerk.*

*Dear Sir:*—I enclose herewith a letter to your Council respecting our next convention. Will you please place it before your Board of Control and Council at the earliest opportunity and thereafter report to me the names of the delegates appointed, and much oblige.

ARTHUR ROBERTS, *Secretary-Treasurer.*

*Bridgewater, N. S. July 31st, 1914.*

*To His Worship the Mayor, and Controllers, and  
the Aldermen of the City of Halifax.*

*Dear Sirs:*—I beg to bring to your notice that the annual convention of this Union will be held at Amherst on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, August 26-27-28 next, and to request that you appoint your delegates thereto.

It is expected that there will be a large attendance representing nearly all the municipalities in the Province, and in addition there will be present gentlemen from the United States, and from other Provinces, as well as from Nova who are eminently well fitted to and will address our convention on the subjects in which they are specialists.

An interesting and profitable programme has been prepared, including with others, addresses on:

- A municipal research bureau for Nova Scotia.
- A Government guarantee of municipal debentures.
- Municipal Inspection of food.
- Assessment of Real Property.
- Bill boards and ornamental street lighting.
- The use of school buildings as neighborhood centres.
- Municipal public libraries.

Reports will also be presented by the Special Committees on:

- Municipal Insurance.
- Joint services.
- Standard By-Laws for Towns.

A considerable part of the programme will be devoted to "open discussion" under which heading the delegates are cordially invited to bring forward for discussion or information any subject in which they are interested.

The delegates will be the guests of the Council of the County of Cumberland and the various Town Councils in the County, and preparations are being made for the entertainment of the delegates on a generous scale, and all indications are that the convention will be the most pleasant and successful yet held.

You may appoint as many delegates as you see fit and are cordially invited to have your City well represented. Please have your Clerk send me the names of your delegates at the earliest opportunity, and I shall send them copies of the programme.

The usual standard certificate arrangements will be made with all the railways, and delegates will purchase a ticket to Amherst and obtain at the same time a standard certificate, which they will present to the undersigned at Amherst.

ARTHUR ROBERTS, *Secretary-Treasurer.*

*Bridgewater, N. S. August 18th, 1914.*

*F. P. Bligh, Esq, Mayor.*

*Dear Mr. Mayor:*—Sometime ago I wrote your Council giving notice of the holding of the annual convention of the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities at Amherst on the 26-27 and 28th inst., and asking for the appointment of your delegates, and that I would be notified of the same. I have had no reply thereto.

In addition to the usual reasons warranting a large attendance at these conventions, it is felt that at the present time there is an additional and a very unusual and grave reason why every Municipality should be represented and that is that public sentiment in the various localities as to the Empire, the war, and resulting conditions should be clearly expressed, and careful deliberation had as to how municipal government can best do its duty under the circumstances, including the steadying of economic conditions.

I sincerely trust that your City will be well represented at the convention and that this important matter will receive early attention at your hands.

ARTHUR ROBERTS,

*Secretary-Treasurer Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities*

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Alderman Cox that the City appoint five delegates, and that the expenditure by the City for each delegate be limited to \$25.00. Motion passed.

The following are severally nominated as delegates:—Alderman Parker, Controller Scanlan, Alderman Cox, Controller Hoben, Alderman Gastonguay, Alderman Rior-don, Controller Harris, Alderman Powell and Alderman Hines.

Controller Harris, and Aldermen Powell, Riordon, and Hines are permitted to withdraw their names.

Controllers Scanlan and Hoben and Alderman Cox, Parker and Gastonguay are unanimously appointed delegates.

#### UNPAID INTEREST NOVA SCOTIA CAR WORKS.

Read reports Board of Control and City Auditor re non-payment to the City by the Nova Scotia Car Works, Limited, of interest, \$3,125.00, due June 30th, 1914.

*City Hall, August 7th, 1914.*

*The City Council.*

*Gentlemen:*—The Board of Control beg to submit for the information of the City Council the attached report of the City Auditor re amount of interest due by the Nova Scotia Car Works, Limited, remaining unpaid. The City Solicitor has been instructed to write the Company for immediate settlement.

F. P. BLIGH, *Mayor and Chairman.*

*Office of City Auditor, Aug. 3rd, 1914.*

*His Worship the Mayor,  
and Board of Control.*

*Gentlemen:*—The six months' interest, \$3,125 due by the Nova Scotia Car Works, Limited, June 30th, last is yet unpaid.

W. W. FOSTER, *City Auditor.*

Filed.

#### SWINE ORDINANCE.

Read report Board of Control re ordinance relating to swine.

*City Hall, July 29th, 1914.*

*The City Council.*

*Gentlemen:*—The provision of the City Charter authorizing the City Council to make ordinances relating to swine having been transferred from the City Council to the City Health Board and the City Health Board having intimated that it is their intention to pass a by-law prohibiting the keeping of swine within the City limits and requesting that the provisions of City Ordinance No. 25, relating to swine be repealed, the Board of Control begs to recommend that the request of the City Health Board be complied with, and the Acting City Solicitor authorized to prepare such ordinance.

F. P. BLIGH, *Mayor and Chairman.*

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller Scanlan that said report be adopted. Motion passed.

**ORDINANCE HORSES STEPPING ON SODDED SIDEWALKS.**

Read reports Board of Control and City Clerk re ordinance relating to horses stepping on sodded sidewalks, covering said ordinance for re-enactment.

*City Hall, July 29th, 1914.*

*The City Council.*

*Gentlemen:*—The Board of Control recommend for adoption the accompanying ordinance relating to horses stepping on sodded sidewalks. An explanatory letter from the City Clerk is accompanied herewith.

F. P. BLIGH, *Mayor and Chairman.*

*Office of City Clerk, July 27th, 1914.*

*The Board of Control.*

*Gentlemen:*—On September 25th, 1913, the City Council passed an Ordinance relating to horses stepping upon sodded sidewalks. This Ordinance, with the approval of the Governor in Council, became law on October 14th, 1913, as Ordinance No. 41.

The Acting City Solicitor advises me that this Ordinance, having been passed between the time of the commencing of the printing of the City Charter, and the completion of it, and the final proclamation\*bringing the Charter and Ordinances into effect, the Ordinance stands repealed.

If the Ordinance is a desirable one, it would, therefore, be necessary to have it re-affirmed by the City Council.

L. FRED. MONAGHAN, *City Clerk.*

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller Scanlan that the same be adopted. Motion passed.

The said ordinance is read.

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller Scanlan that the said ordinance be now read a first time. Motion passed.

Read a first time an ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 4 of the City of Halifax, "Streets."

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller Scanlan that said ordinance be now read a second time. Motion passed.



Read a second time an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 4 of the City of Halifax, "Streets."

#### STREETS ORDINANCE.

Read report Board of Control covering ordinance to be adopted by the Council in event of the proposed Street Traffic Ordinance becoming law, covering said proposed Ordinance.

*City Hall, July 27th, 1914.*

*The City Council.*

*Gentlemen:*—The Board of Control beg to submit herewith for adoption by the City Council in the event of the proposed Street Traffic Ordinance becoming law, an Ordinance to repeal sections 42 to 47 and 49 to 57 all inclusive of Ordinance No. 4 "Streets," dealing with subjects referred to in the proposed Traffic Ordinance.

F. P. BLIGH, *Mayor and Chairman.*

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller Scanlan that said report be adopted. Motion passed.

The said Ordinance is read.

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller Scanlan that said Ordinance be now read a first time. Motion passed.

Read a first time an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 4 of "Streets."

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller Scanlan that said Ordinance be now read a second time. Motion passed.

Read a second time an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 4 of "Streets.'"

#### ORDINANCE RE STREET NOISES.

Read report Board of Control covering an amendment to Ordinance No. 15, "The Regulation of Trucks", designed to lessen noises by vehicles on streets.

*City Hall, July 13th, 1914.*

*The City Council.*

*Gentlemen:*—At a meeting of the City Council on April 9th, the Board of Control submitted an amendment to Ordinance No. 15, "The Regulation of Trucks," designed to lessen noises by vehicles on streets.

At a meeting of the Council on July 9th, 1914., the Ordinance was referred back to the Board for further report.

At a meeting of the Board held this day, a delegation was heard advocating the adoption of the regulations proposed.

The Board refers the report again to the Council, with the recommendation that it be approved.

F. P. BLIGH, *Mayor and Chairman.*

Moved by Alderman Murphy, seconded by Controller Scanlan that the same be referred back to the Board of Control with the recommendation that they have a conference with the Truckmen's Union on the subject. Motion passed.

**QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS.**

**FUNDS FOR STREET REPAIRING.**

Alderman Hines asked if there were any moneys remaining in streets appropriation for the repairing of streets.

**REPAIRING BITULITHIC PAVING.**

Alderman Gastonguay asked if the Board of Control had any knowledge as to whether the Warren Bituminous Paving Company intended to effect repairs this season to bitulithic paving, according to the terms of their guarantee.

**TRAMWAY EXTENSION ACROSS THE COMMON.**

Alderman Gastonguay asked if any action had been taken in the matter of the proposed extension of the tramway service from Cogswell Street across the Common.

**MAINTENANCE OF FAMILIES OF MILITIAMEN.**

Alderman Murphy asked if the Board of Control had any answer from the Military Authorities in reply of the resolution of Council respecting provision for the maintenance of families dependent on Militiamen now on active service.

**TRAMWAY TIME-TABLE NORTH WEST ARM BRIDGE SPUR.**

Alderman Murphy asked if the Board of Control had taken any action in the matter of the recent change of time-table of street cars running to the North West Arm Bridge, and if not, that the Board take the matter up at once.

**MOTIONS BY MEMBERS.**

**TRAMWAY EXTENSION ACROSS THE COMMON.**

Moved by Alderman Gastonguay, seconded by Alderman Murphy, that the Board of Control write the Tramway Company for a definite reply as to their intention with respect to extension of the tramway service from Cogswell Street across the Common.

**TRAMWAY TIME-TABLE NORTH WEST ARM BRIDGE SPUR.**

Moved by Alderman Murphy, seconded by Alderman Gastonguay that the Board of Control write the Tramway Company in regard to the recent change of time-table insofar as the same affects the spur-line to the North West Arm Bridge.

**LIST OF DEFERRED BUSINESS.**

**"REGULATION OF HACKS" ORDINANCE.**

Read No. 1 on List of Deferred Business, namely:—"An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 14, 'The Regulation of Hacks.'" Read a first and second time July 9th, 1914. (Third Reading.)

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller Scanlan that said Ordinance be now read a third time. Motion passed.

Read a third time an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to Amend Ordinance No. 14 of the City of Halifax, entitled 'The Regulation of Hacks.'"

Be it ordained and enacted by the City Council of the City of Halifax, as follows:—

Section 33 of Ordinance No. 14, "The Regulation of Hacks", is amended by striking out all the words after the word "Clerk", and inserting in lieu thereof, the following:—"and one of such copies shall be posted up in a conspicuous position inside the hack, and protected by glass, celluloid, or other transparent substance, or kept in a pocket placed to the satisfaction of the Chief of Police."

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller Scanlan that said Ordinance having been read three times in Council, be now adopted, and forwarded to the Lieutenant Governor in Council for approval. Motion passed.

#### BILL BOARDS ORDINANCE.

Read No. 2 on List of Deferred Business, viz.— "An Ordinance to Amend Ordinance No. 33, 'Bill Posters and the Posting of Bills.'" Read a first and second time July 9th, 1914. (Third Reading).

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller Scanlan that said Ordinance be now read a third time. Motion passed.

Read a third time an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to Amend Ordinance No. 33, entitled 'Bill Posters and the Posting of Bills.'"

Be it ordained and enacted by the City Council of the City of Halifax as follows:—

Section 14 of Ordinance No. 33, "Bill Posters and the Posting of Bills," is amended by adding after the word "square", the word "church", and after the word "playground", the word "school."

Section 19, sub-section 1 of said ordinance is amended by adding at the end of said sub-section, the words "or advertising intoxicating liquor of any kind."

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller Scanlan that said Ordinance, having been read three times in Council, be now adopted, and forwarded to the Lieutenant Governor in Council for approval. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Controller Scanlan that the Council do now adjourn. Motion passed.

Council adjourns 10.20 o'clock.

F. P. BLIGH, *Mayor*.

L. FRED. MONAGHAN, *City Clerk*.

## EVENING SESSION.

8.10 o'clock.

*City Council Chamber, City Hall, September 10th, 1914.*

A meeting of the City Council was held this evening. At the above named hour there were present His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen Cox, Murphy, Hubley, Smith, Harris, Brown and Powell.

Moved by Alderman Smith, 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 Controllers Harris, Hoben and Scanlan and Aldermen Covert, Gastonguay, Hines, Riordon and Parker.

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

### PRESENTATION OF PAPERS.

His Worship the Mayor submits reports (28) Board of Control, viz.—

Tenders for hose and hose waggons.  
Fire Department.  
Kane Street sewer.  
Robie Street curb and sidewalk.  
Delegates Greater Halifax Central Conference.  
Ocean Terminals blasting.  
City Prison Investigation.  
Swine Ordinance.  
Payzant Street sewer and water.  
Creighton and Stanley Streets sewer and water.  
Maintenance of families of Militiamen (2).  
Accounts.  
Linden Street Water extension.  
Firemen's Tournament—City grant.  
Ordinances.  
Costs suit City vs. Nova Scotia Car Works.  
Employment of local labor in preference to non-residents.  
Annual report Chief of Police.  
Half-holiday for horse racing meet.  
Electric street lighting contract.  
Tuberculosis Hospital City Home property.  
Harbor Championship.  
City Prison cell doors.  
Form of tax bills.  
Purchase of water meters.  
Dalhousie College—Morris Street extension—water extension.  
High service reservoir.  
Repairing paved streets.

**CONSIDERATION OF PAPERS SUBMITTED.**

**TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL—CITY HOME PROPERTY.**

Read report Board of Control re application Board of Trustees of the Tuberculosis Hospital for temporary use until May 1st, 1915, of the Hospital building on the City Home property as a Tuberculosis hospital, covering draft agreement in respect to such temporary use.

*City Hall, Sept. 4th, 1914.*

*The City Council.*

*Gentlemen:*—The Board of Trustees of the Tuberculosis Hospital, having informed the Board of Control that they were notified by the Superintending Engineer of the Halifax Ocean Terminals that on account of blasting operations in the vicinity, it would be necessary that the Hospital should be immediately vacated until about the 1st of May next, and the Trustees having requested the temporary use of the Hospital building on the City Home property during such period, it is recommended that the use of the City Home hospital building for such period be permitted the Board of Trustees, upon their signing an agreement not to alter the building, and to vacate the same not later than May 1st, 1915. The Acting Solicitor has been instructed to draw up such an agreement, and the same is submitted herewith for approval.

F. P. BLIGH, *Mayor and Chairman.*

*Office of the City Solicitor, Sept. 10th, 1914.*

*Members of the Board of Control.*

*Gentlemen:*—In reference to extract from Minutes of meeting of your Board held on the 4th inst., instructing the Acting City Solicitor to prepare an agreement between the Board of Trustees of the Hazelwood Tuberculosis Hospital and the City, I have prepared a lease or license to such Trustees to occupy the Hospital situated on the City Home grounds.

R. T. MacILREITH, *Acting City Solicitor.*

*To whom it may concern.*

The City of Halifax, a municipal corporation, hereby licenses and empowers the Trustees of the Tuberculosis Hospital situated on Quinpool Road, known as the Hazelwood Tuberculosis Hospital, to occupy temporarily, the hospital building situated on the City Home Property, as a hospital for the treatment of advanced cases of tuberculosis, from and after the date of the signing of this permit or license until the first day of May, 1915, on which said last named date, this license will expire and the said Trustees shall remove all patients from the said Hospital so situated on the property of the City Home as aforesaid.

Dated at Halifax the 19th day of September 1914.

F. P. BLIGH, *Mayor of the City of Halifax.*

L. FRED. MONAGHAN, *City Clerk of the City of Halifax.*

We hereby agree to occupy the said Hospital on the above named conditions and to remove all patients therefrom on or before the first day of May, 1915.

J. F. FRASER, *Chairman of Trustees Anti T. Hospital.*

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Alderman Powell that the report and draft agreement be concurred in. Motion passed.

**\$25,000 GRANT TO CANADIAN PATRIOTIC FUND.**

Read report Board of Control recommending a contribution of \$25,000 towards the Canadian Patriotic Fund for the maintenance of dependents on Militiamen called to active service. Also read report Board of Control covering replies from the local military authorities regarding the question of maintenance of dependent families of Militiamen.

*City Hall, Sept. 10th, 1914.*

*The City Council.*

*Gentlemen:*—The Board of Control beg to submit herewith for the information of the City Council, replies from the military authorities to a letter forwarded by this Board agreeably to a resolution of Council, regarding the question of maintenance of dependant families of militiamen now on active service.

F. P. BLIGH, *Mayor and Chairman.*

*Halifax, N. S., 20th August, 1914.*

*From—The A. A. G. i|c Administration,  
6th Division.*

*To—L. Fred. Monaghan, Esq.,  
City Clerk, Halifax.*

*Sir:*—I have the honor, by direction of the Officer Commanding 6th Division, to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 17th inst., regarding question of dependent families of men of the Militia now on active service, and in reply beg to inform you that the question has been taken up with Militia Headquarters, Ottawa, and as soon as some definite response has been received, will communicate the same to you.

W. M. HUMPHREY, *Colonel, A. A. G. 6th Division.*

**SUBSISTENCE ALLOWANCE FOR TROOPS ON ACTIVE SERVICE.**

*Halifax, N. S., 9th September, 1914.*

*From—The A. A. G. i|c Administration,  
6th Division.*

*To—L. Fred. Monaghan, Esq.,  
City Clerk, Halifax.*

*Sir:*—In continuation of my letter of the 20th ultimo, I have the honor to state for the information of His Worship the Mayor and Members of the Board of Control, that a communication has now been received from Militia

Headquarters to the effect that, in addition to their regular pay and field pay, the troops now on duty at Halifax are entitled to a subsistence allowance as follows:—

Officers	\$1.50 per diem.
N. C. O's and Men	.75 " "

but as all the troops in this garrison are being rationed, the above named allowance will be less the value of rations in each case, viz., 30 cents per diem.

W. M. HUMPHREY, *Colonel, A. A. G. 6th Division.*

#### MAINTENANCE OF FAMILIES OF MILITIAMEN.

*City Hall, Sept. 9th, 1914.*

*The City Council.*

*Gentlemen:*—At a meeting of the Board of Control held this morning, present His Worship the Mayor and Controllers Harris, Hoben and Scanlan, the following resolution was unanimously adopted, and is recommended to the City Council for concurrence:—

*Resolved* that the Board recommend to the Council that the City of Halifax contribute the sum of Twenty Five Thousand Dollars to the Canadian Patriotic Fund, such sum to be paid in semi-annual installments of Five Thousand Dollars;

*Further Resolved* that the sum be assessed in five annual installments of Five Thousand Dollars each;

*Further Resolved* that the Board recommend that assurance be obtained from the Provincial Government that legislation will be passed at the next session of the Legislature legalizing and confirming the above action.

F. P. BLIGH, *Mayor and Chairman.*

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Alderman Powell that the delegation in attendance at the meeting relating to this matter be now heard. Motion passed.

The Council is addressed on behalf of those present in support of the recommendation of the Board of Control by George S. Campbell, Hon. A. K. McLean, Sir Malachi Daly and D. Macgillivray.

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller Harris that the report of the Board of Control covering resolution recommending that the City of Halifax contribute the sum of \$25,000 to the Canadian Patriotic Fund, and endeavor to secure assurance from the Provincial Government that legislation will be passed legalizing the same, be now adopted. Motion put and passed unanimously, the following named members of Council being present and voting for same, viz.—Controllers Harris, Hoben and Scanlan, and Aldermen Brown, Covert,



Powell, Smith, Cox, Gastonguay, Hines, Murphy, Harris, Riordon, Hubley and Parker—15.

#### HARBOR CHAMPIONSHIP, COGSWELL PRIZE.

Read report Board of Control re Single Scull Race for the amateur championship of Halifax Harbor, (Cogswell Prize) held September 2nd, 1914.

*City Hall, September 4th, 1914.*

*The City Council.*

*Gentlemen:*—The Board of Control beg to report for the information of the City Council, that the Single Scull Race for the Amateur Championship of Halifax Harbor (Cogswell Prize) was conducted by the Committee appointed by the Board, on the afternoon of the 2nd inst. on the North West Arm. There were two competitors, Stewart W. Cogswell, and F. Reginald Hart, and the race was won by Cogswell, in 10 minutes, 12 $\frac{1}{4}$  seconds.

F. P. BLIGH, *Mayor and Chairman.*

Filed.

The winners, Stewart W. Cogswell, first, and F. Reginald Hart, second, are now presented by His Worship the Mayor with prizes awarded under the Dr. Cogswell gift.

#### CHAIRMAN.

His Worship the Mayor retires and Deputy Mayor Powell takes the chair.

#### ACCOUNTS.

Read report Board of Control covering accounts chargeable to the various civic services.

*City Hall, September 9th, 1914.*

*The City Council.*

*Gentlemen:*—The Board of Control beg to recommend for payment accounts chargeable to the various services, as follows:—

#### City Health Board.

Rhodes, Curry & Co., lumber, \$2.25; J. F. Dempster, board of patients, \$192.46; Royal Print & Litho, directory, \$4.50; Halifax Electric Tram Co., light, \$5.31; Office Supplies, stamps, \$3.00; T. C. Allen & Co., stationery, \$2.00; Kelly & Glassey, brandy, \$1.75; Leo Sweet, taxi cab, \$3.00; John Foley, repairs I. D. Hospital, \$1133.00; A. Bond & Co., ice cream, \$5.02; Farquhar Bros. Ltd., lamps, \$11.00. Total \$1361.49.

**City Prison.**

Moir's Ltd., bread, \$22.50; Wentzells Ltd., groceries, \$74.95; W. A. Maling & Co., ox heads, \$17.50; Stairs, Son & Morrow, hardware, \$5.59; J. & M. Murphy, shirts and spools, \$7.92; J. & M. Murphy, crash for towelling, \$6.16; Robert Taylor Co., women's slippers, \$6.16; Robert Taylor Co., men's taps, top pieces and shoelaces, \$14.78; Clayton & Sons, cloth, \$45.32; F. A. Shaw, fodder, \$13.48; T. C. Allen & Co., stationery, \$1.37; Maritime Tel. Co., rental, \$4.50; Hfx. Electric Tramway Co, current, \$4.90; A. L. Melvin, fittings for mower, \$4.65; Dr. Gough, professional services, \$6.00; Improvement, \$38.39; H. D. McKenzie Co., coal, \$162.84. Total \$422.85.

**Fire Department.**

Hfx. Tram. Co., light and power, \$40.44; Farquhar Bros., electric supplies, \$7.42; Fred Parsons, one pair horses, \$610.00; T. C. Johnson & Sons, badges, \$4.50; Recorder, advertising, \$6.20; David Roche, painting, \$174.48; S. Cunard & Co., coal, \$5.65; J. C. Merlin & Sons, lumber, \$6.13; Stroud & Everleigh, carriage work, \$4.20; Henry Cook, lard, \$.51; M. S. Brown & Co., badges, \$4.50; Jas. Dempster, Ltd., lumber, \$5.90; Lawrence Hardware Co., hardware, \$54.77; Burns & Kelleher, repairs, \$36.13; Imperial Oil Co., gasoline, \$6.30; J. Starr, Son & Co., batteries, \$5.50; John Foley, mason work, \$60.90; T. C. Allen & Co., stationery, \$1.16; Austen Bros., bottles acid, \$9.00; Can Rubber Co., matting, \$3.25; LaMonte Buskins, chimney sweeping, \$20.00; Robinson's Ltd., waggon hire, \$5.00; J. H. Emmett, lard, \$.80; Gunn & Co., fodder, \$27.86; F. A. Shaw, fodder, \$148.21; S. C. Thompson, fodder, \$109.47; W. & C. Silver, bed clothing, \$21.20; T. H. & W. T. Francis, floor cloth, \$12.17; London Rubber Stamp Co., stamps, \$3.50; J. A. Crouse, meals, \$3.00; W. H. Cabot, sheeting, \$11.00; John Davison, & Son, lumber, \$2.63; Hillis & Sons, traps, \$3.00; William Roche, coal, \$20.24; E. B. Eddy Co., paper, \$2.00; National Drug Co., alcohol, \$5.00; A. J. McNutt, carriage work, \$56.75; J. R. Gaunt & Son, Buttons, etc., \$66.21; Dr. F. A. R. Gow, medical attendance, \$20.00; E. W. Crease & Son, soda, etc., \$49.01; Telephone Co., phones, \$56.78. Total \$1690.77.

**City Home.**

Dillon Bros., flour, \$101.25; E. W. Crease & Sons, groceries, \$298.68; J. A. Leaman & Co., meat, \$382.87; C. F. Holland, milk, \$84.48; The Fleichmann Co., yeast, \$2.40; A. Wilson & Sons, fresh fish, \$25.88; Smith & Proctor, butter, \$131.24; F. A. Shaw, forage, \$24.93; Gunn & Co., Ltd., forage, \$11.49; H. D. MacKenzie Co., Ltd., coal, \$213.90; J. & M. Murphy, dry goods, \$93.02; Hfx. Tram Co., light, \$23.74; Victoria Gen. Hospital, medicine, \$118.82; T. C. Allen & Co., stationery, \$1.95; David Roche, glazing, \$1.00; Jas. D. Walsh, insect powder, \$1.50; Lawrence Hardware Co., hardware, \$5.45; Jas. Dempster, Ltd., lumber, \$17.50; J. J. Scriven & Sons, bread, \$164.20; H. McFatridge, horseshoeing, \$1.88; Robt. Horner, horseshoeing, \$2.35; Blackadar Bros., advertising, \$5.85; Halifax Herald, advertising, \$7.53; Willis Bros., repairs to waggon, \$23.15; H. H. Banks, potatoes, \$20.00; Black & Flinn, potatoes, \$20.00; Nickerson, Ltd., potatoes, \$37.50; Dr. Rice, lunacy certificate, \$5.00; B. J. Mulcahy, cash expended, \$138.79; salaries, pay sheet, August 14th, \$675.34. Total \$2641.69.

**General Accounts.**

T. C. Allen & Co., stationery, etc., City Clerk, \$9.00, \$158.41, City Collector, \$15.45, City Auditor, \$21.30. Total \$204.16. Blackadar Bros, Adv. Recorder, \$4.65, \$8.26, \$4.65, \$6.20. Total \$23.75. Halifax Herald, advertising, \$8.36; R. G. Dun & Co., Dun's Record, City Collector, \$10.00; Royal Print & Litho, directories, City Collector, \$13.50, City Assessor, \$9.00,

City Clerk, \$4.50, License Inspector, \$4.50. Total \$31.50. Dr. Finn, medical examiner, death certificates, F. Turner, \$4.00, J. B. Rily, \$4.00, J. McGovity, \$4.00, E. Smith, \$4.00, E. Cutter, \$4.00, J. Hanrahan, \$4.00. Total \$24.00. Maritime Tel. Co., L. D. Tolls, \$.15. A. & W. MacKinlay, Ltd., books, City Assessor, \$79.09; Supt. of neglected and dependent children, S. McDow, Detention Home, \$25.00; St. Patrick's Home, for quarter ending Aug. 31st., 1914., truants \$199.00, court com., \$189.00. Total \$794.01

#### Police Accounts.

Telephone Co., phones, \$14.67; Cragg Bros., lock, \$.25; Royal Print & Litho, directories, \$13.50; St. John Ambulance Assn., class fees, \$10.00; Robt. Horner, horseshoeing, \$.35; Kelly's Ltd., saddlery, \$.40; A. L. Lavers, cycle repairs, \$8.36; Wm. Collings & Son, cycle repairs, \$1.50; Halifax Herald, advertising, \$6.27; Blackadar Bros., advertising, \$9.30; John Starr & Co., storage battery, \$1.00; David Roche, glass, \$.50. Total \$66.10.

#### Works Department.

Permanent sidewalks, \$517.50; sewerage, \$1088.55; city property 1914-15, \$40.97; internal health, \$49.65; city hall lighting, \$69.94; electric wiring inspection, \$3.00; cleaning paved streets, \$3.67; sewer maintenance, \$20.50; city property, 1913-14, \$170.00; teams & stables, \$340.52; street lighting, \$1948.32, telephones, \$33.52; loan widening streets, \$50.00; streets, \$844.72; water maintenance, \$599.43; water construction, \$668.65; street lighting, \$21.45. Total \$6470.39.

L. FRED. MONAGHAN, *City Clerk.*

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller Harris that said report be adopted and the accounts paid. Motion passed.

#### ELECTRIC STREET LIGHTING CONTRACT.

Read report Board of Control covering draft form of agreement between the City and the Halifax Electric Tramway Company, Limited, for installation of street lights in addition to the 410 lights contracted for in the original agreement.

*City Hall, August 24th, 1914.*

#### *The City Council.*

*Gentlemen:*—The Board of Control beg to submit herewith for the approval of the City Council, draft form of agreement between the City and the Halifax Electric Tramway Company, Ltd, for the installation of street lights in addition to the 410 street lights contracted for in the original agreement between the City and the Company.

F. P. BLIGH, *Mayor and Chairman.*

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller Harris that said report and form of agreement be approved. Motion passed.

### CITY PRISON CELL DOORS.

Read reports Board of Control and Assistant City Engineer covering tenders for the furnishing of cell doors for the City Prison.

*City Hall, September 2nd., 1914.*

*The City Council.*

*Gentlemen:*—The Board of Control beg to report that they have received and opened tenders for the furnishing of 61 cell doors for the City Prison, and recommend the acceptance of the tender of the Dennis Iron Works Co., Ltd., \$672.00 plus \$103.00 for locks, subject to the said Company agreeing to comply with the City Engineer's specifications. The report from the Asst. City Engineer and the original tenders are submitted herewith for the information of the Council.

F. P. BLIGH, *Mayor and Chairman.*

*City Engineer's Office, Sept. 2nd, 1914.*

*F. W. W. Doane, Esq., City Engineer.*

*Sir:*—I beg to report on the tenders for cell doors for Rockhead Prison. The following bids were received:

The Dennis Iron Works Company, Limited	\$672.00
The Steel Furnishing Co., Ltd.	915.00
Burns & Kelleher	1342.00
Canadian Allis Chambers Ltd.	1342.00
Messrs. H. B. Clarke & Son	1387.75
Thomson & Theakston	1952.00

I telegraphed the Dennis Iron Works Company to see if their tender included the erection of the doors. They replied as follows—

"Price delivered, not erected. You should be able to erect for approximately sixty dollars. Writing."

I also telegraphed the steel furnishing Company, who replied that their price included the erection of the cell doors and that they would erect one sample door at the Prison for inspection, before going ahead with the balance of the order.

The Steel Furnishing Company is the only tender submitted on the proper form and complying in every respect with the specification.

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

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller Hoben that the report of the Board of Control be adopted. Motion passed.

### FORM OF TAX BILLS.

Read report Board of Control covering amended form of bills for taxes, water rates and other City services.

*City Hall, August 24th, 1914.*

*The City Council.*

*Gentlemen:*—Supplementary to the report submitted by the Board of Control at a meeting of the Council held on July 9th, 1914, relating to form of tax bills, the Board begs to report that the draft forms of amended tax bills have been approved, and the various officials instructed that from the above date all bills for water rates, taxes, sidewalks, pavements, sewers and other City services, shall be sent out in duplicate, in accordance with the new forms. The Board desires the concurrence of the Council in this matter.

F. P. BLIGH, *Mayor and Chairman.*

*Office of City Solicitor, February 3rd, 1914.*

*Secretary Board of Control.*

*Dear Sir:*—The form of the bill sent out for taxes is not fixed by any provision of the Charter and consequently any form can be adopted required by the Board. Section 288 (old charter) however requires the Collector to retain the tax notices on payment of the taxes. This provision would of course require to be changed by statute; but so long as this provision is complied with the matter can be arranged in any way preferred by the Board.

F. H. BELL, *City Solicitor.*

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller Harris that said report and forms of bills be approved, and adopted. Motion passed.

**PURCHASE OF WATER METERS.**

Read reports Board of Control and City Engineer (2) re purchase of water meters.

*City Hall, September 9th, 1914.*

*The City Council.*

*Gentlemen:*—It is recommended that the City Engineer be authorized to purchase six 2-inch, six 1½-inch, and twelve 1-inch water meters. Reports (2) from the City Engineer are attached hereto.

F. P. BLIGH, *Mayor and Chairman.*

*City Engineer's Office, Aug. 31st, 1914.*

*His Worship the Mayor.*

*Sir:*—The Water Department require for stock the following extra size meters—

Six	2-inch.
Six	1½-inch.
Twelve	1-inch.

for special service pipes. The average cost is about \$50, \$35 and \$25 respectively.

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

*City Engineer's Office, Sept. 9th, 1914.*

*His Worship the Mayor.*

*Sir:*—At the request of your Board, I beg to report that in my opinion it will not be advisable to purchase a smaller number of meters than the number named in my report. We have to wait at times for meters of these larger sizes and in the meantime water is obtained practically without charge. We require them principally in connection with the railway terminal work and when they are needed they should be on hand.

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

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller Harris that the same be adopted. Motion passed.

#### **HALF HOLIDAY FOR HORSE RACING MEETING.**

Read report Board of Control recommending a public half-holiday for Wednesday, September 16th, during the holding of horse races on the Provincial Exhibition Track.

*City Hall, August 26th, 1914.*

*The City Council.*

*Gentlemen:*—Alderman Murphy, on behalf of the Committee having in hand the holding of horse races on the Provincial Exhibition Track, September 15th to 18th, having requested that a civic half holiday be held on Wednesday, 16th September, the Board of Control beg to recommend that the request be complied with, and that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to declare Wednesday afternoon, September 16th, a half holiday.

F. P. BLIGH, *Mayor and Chairman.*

Moved by Controller Scanlan, seconded by Alderman Murphy that said report be adopted. Motion passed.

#### **DALHOUSIE COLLEGE—MORRIS STREET EXTENSION—WATER EXTENSION.**

Read report Board of Control re Morris Street extension and water extension through property proposed to be acquired between the present termination of Morris Street and the Dalhousie College property at Studley.

*City Hall, August 21st., 1914.*

*The City Council.*

*Gentlemen:*—The Board of Control beg to submit for the information and concurrence of the Council, the following extract from the minutes of a meeting of the Board held August 21st inst.:

“President MacKenzie and George S. Campbell, representing Dalhousie College, appeared before the Board, asking that the City will at the earliest

possible date take steps for the extension of Morris Street to the College property at Studley.

The delegation was informed that the Board is in entire sympathy with the proposition, but the present financial situation prevents immediate action: that the Board will do all possible to facilitate the obtaining of the right-of-way.

The delegation informed the Board that the College is in need of water extension to the property at once, and desired to know if the City would extend the service upon them furnishing a bond to the owners of the intervening land protecting them in case of failure of the City to extend Morris Street.

Having consulted the Acting City Solicitor and the City Engineer, the Board concurs in the suggestion of the College.

It is decided to recommend the extension of the water service through the proposed Morris Street extension to the Dalhousie College property, upon the College producing the bond referred to, endorsed by the owners of the property.

T. L. E. Piers, agent for the property, subsequently appears before the Board, the acquiesces in the proposition made."

F. P. BLIGH, *Mayor and Chairman.*

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller Harris that the recommendation of the Board of Control be adopted. Motion passed.

#### REPAIRING PAVED STREETS.

Read report Board of Control covering letter Warren Bituminous Paving Company re repairs to streets paved by said Company.

*City Hall, August 26th., 1914.*

*The City Council.*

*Gentlemen:*—Agreeably to resolution of Council, the Board of Control beg to report that they have communicated with the street paving contractors, and submit herewith the reply of the Warren Bituminous Paving Company, and recommend the same for favorable consideration.

F. P. BLIGH, *Mayor and Chairman.*

*Halifax, N. S., August 24th, 1914.*

F. W. W. Doane, Esq.,  
*City Engineer.*

*Dear Sir:*—His Worship the Mayor's letter to our head office under date of August 14th re repairs on Bitulithic Streets has been handed to me for attention.

At present we have no material suitable for these repairs in Halifax, nor have we had a force of men available for this patching work. Our nearest construction gang is at present engaged in finishing the contract in New Glasgow and will be through there in two weeks. We will then send in suitable

mixed material and several competent expert men to do these repairs, if you will favor us by extending the date of notice that has been sent to read from September 10th.

We trust that this matter will be arranged to the satisfaction of all parties.

*Warren Bituminous Paving Company,*  
Per J. M. GORDON, *Superintendent.*

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller Harris that said report be adopted, with the recommendation that the Board of Control notify the Company that the City will positively insist on them commencing operations not later than September 10th. Motion passed.

#### HIGH SERVICE RESERVOIR.

Read reports Board of Control and City Engineer recommending final payment to the Standard Construction Company, Limited, for the erection of the high service reservoir on Shaffroth's Hill.

*City Hall, September 9th., 1914.*

*The City Council.*

*Gentlemen:*—The Board of Control submit herewith for the approval of the City Council a certificate from the City Engineer recommending final payment to the Standard Construction Company, Limited of \$2,935.32, on construction of the high service water reservoir, Shaffroth's Hill.

F. P. BLIGH, *Mayor and Chairman.*

#### HIGH SERVICE RESERVOIR.

*FINAL ESTIMATE—NO. 11.*

*City Engineer's Office, September 9th, 1914.*

*His Worship the Mayor.*

*Sir:—*

In accordance with article XXII of the contract for the High Service Reservoir, I hereby certify that:—

- (a) The Contractor has filed the required certificate from the Registrar of Deeds that no lien has been filed in his office against the contractor, premises or materials.
- (b) The work has been finished according to contract.
- (c) All damages except as to completing the contract within the specified time have been deducted from the estimate.
- (d) All claims for extra work or otherwise have been prescribed by the Contractor and have been adjusted as shown, and I beg to recommend payment to the Standard Construction Company, Limited of the sum of two thousand and nine hundred and thirty-five dollars and thirty-two cents (\$2,935.32)



being the balance due them in full, including all extras, on their contract for the construction of the High Service Reservoir.

Amount of tender.....	\$55107.00	
Extra as per contract.....	1126.80	
Amount of contract.....		\$56233.80
Extra work.....:—		
Steel dam around gate house.....	111.50	
Hatch in roof.....	25.00	
Doors in gate house.....	14.00	
Filling old hatch in roof.....	12.00	
		\$162.52
Amt. due City for roller.....	51.00	111.52
Total amount due contractor..... 56345.32		
Paid on certificates 1 to 10..... 53410.00		
Balance due in full without de- ducting liquidated damages..... \$2935.32		
F. W. W. DOANE, <i>City Engineer.</i>		

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller Scanlan that said reports be adopted, and the account \$2,935.32, paid. Motion passed.

**TENDERS FOR HOSE AND HOSE WAGGONS.**

Read reports Board of Control and Special Committee re tenders for hose and hose waggons for the Fire Department, covering said tenders.

*City Hall, August 26th., 1914.*

*The City Council.*

*Gentlemen:*—The Board of Control beg to recommend to the City Council for concurrence the attached report of the Special Committee appointed to report upon tenders received for hose and hose waggons for the Fire Department.

The tenders received are accompanied herewith.

F. P. BLIGH, *Mayor and Chairman.*

*City Hall, August 24th., 1914.*

*The Board of Control.*

*Gentlemen:*—The special Committee, consisting of Controller Scanlan, the Chief of the Fire Department and the City Engineer, to analyze and report upon tenders received for 2½-inch fire hose, and 5-inch suction hose, and the purchase of two hose waggons, beg to report that they have carefully compared the various tenders and samples submitted, and recommend as follows:—

*2½-inch Fire Hose.*

The Committee recommend the purchase of 2½-inch fire hose as follows:—

Canadian Consolidated Rubber Company,—G. R. Forbes, Agent.  
Keystone, 700 feet, at \$1.10 per foot.  
Boston Woven Hose Company, Lawrence Hardware Co., Agents. Winner, 650 feet, at 95c per foot.

CCC Hose, H. B. Clarke & Son Agents, CCC Double Jacket, 650 feet at 95c per foot.

*5-inch Suction Hose.*

Canadian Rubber Company,  
Para, Smooth bore, one 10-foot length, at \$5.50 per foot.

*Hose Waggons.*

That two hose waggons be purchased from Ottawa Car Manufacturing Company, H. B. Clarke & Son, Agents, at \$875.00 each.

M. SCANLAN, JR., *Controller.*  
P. J. BRODERICK, *Chief Fire Department.*  
F. W. W. DOANE, *City Engineer.*

**FIRE DEPARTMENT HOSE AND HOSE WAGGONS.**

In response to advertisement in the newspapers calling for bids, the Board received and opened tenders as follows:—

*2½-inch Fire Hose.*

*Dunlop Rubber Co., Cragg Bros. Co., Agents.*

Brand	Style	Guarantee	Pressure	Price per foot.
Dunlop	Double jacket	3 years	400 lbs.	\$1.05
Niagara	"	3 "	400 "	1.00
Cataract	"	3 "	400 "	.95
Imperial	"	3 "	400 "	1.00

*Canada Consolidated Rubber Co., G. R. Forbes, Agent.*

Keystone	Rubber lined	3 "	400 "	\$1.10
Caruco	"	3 "	400 "	1.00
Patrol	"	3 "	400 "	1.00
Arrow	"	3 "	400 "	.95
Broncho	"	3 "	350 "	.90
Standard jacket	"	3 "	400 "	.95
Squelcher	"	3 "	400 "	1.05
Para	Rubber	3 "	400 "	1.10
Colonial	"	3 "	350 "	1.00

*Boston Woven Hose Co.—Lawrence Hardware Co., Agents.*

Winner	Double Jacket Rubber Lined	3 years	400 lbs.	\$0.95
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*B. F. Goodrich Co.,— Guildford & Sons, Agents.*

White King	Double Jacket				
Grey King	Rubber lined	3 years	400 lbs.	\$0.92 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Chieftain	"	3 "	400 "	.92 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Jupiter	"	3 "	400 "	.76	
White Anchor	Rubber			1.22	
Akron	"			1.00	

*C. Callahan Co., Boston, E. P. Meagher, Agent.*

Jacket	Double jacket	\$1.02
Alfco	Rubber lined.	.96

*Gutta Percha & Rubber Ltd., Austen Bros., Agents.*

Maltese Cross	Rubber	3 "	400 "	1.25
Crescent	"	3 "	400 "	1.10
Beaver	"	3 "	400 "	1.00
Paragon	Rubber lined	3 "	400 "	1.10
Red Cross	"	3 "	400 "	1.00
Multiple	"	3 "	400 "	1.00
Trojan Jacket	"	3 "	400 "	.95
Helmet	"	2 "	350 "	.80

*Goodyear Rubber Co., W. W. Bogart, Agent.*

Goodyear	Double Jacket	3 "	400 "	1.10
Bi Moore	Rubber lined	3 "	400 "	1.10
Magnet	Multiple Woven	3 "	400 "	1.00

*B. F. Goodrich Co., Stairs, Son & Morrow, Agents.*

Grey King	Double Jacket	3 "	400 "	.98
White King	"	3 "	400 "	.98
Chieftain	"	3 "	400 "	.85

*CCC Hose—H. B. Clarke & Sons, Agents.*

CCC	Double Jacket	3 "	400 "	.95
CCC	Single Jacket	3 "	400 "	.85

*5-inch Suction Hose.*

*H. B. Clarke & Son* ..... per foot ..... \$6.50

*Wm. Stairs Son & Morrow—*

    With Black cover ..... per foot ..... 5.10  
     " white " ..... " ..... 5.25

*Austen Bros.*

    Maltese Cross Smooth Bore ..... " ..... \$5.35  
     Lion Brand do ..... " ..... 4.60

*Canadian Rubber Co.*

    Para, Smooth Bore ..... " ..... 5.50  
     Star " ..... " ..... 4.85

*Cragg Bros. Co., Ltd.*

Record, Rough Bore .....	per foot .....	4.56
"    Smooth    " .....	.....	5.10

#### HOSE WAGGONS.

*Hugh Cameron & Co., Toronto—Austen Bros., Agents.*

Seagrave City Service Hose Waggon F. O. B. Factory, Walkerville, Ont.....	each	\$1400.00
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*Ottawa Car Mfg. Co.—H. B. Clarke & Son, Agents.*

As per specification.....	each	\$675.00
With chemical tanks.....	add	665.00
With Invincible Turret Nozzles.....	add	200.00

Moved by Controller Scanlan, seconded by Controller Harris that said reports be adopted and contracts awarded accordingly. Motion passed.

#### COSTS. CITY VS. NOVA SCOTIA CAR WORKS.

Read report Board of Control re costs of the appeal to the Privy Council in the action the City vs. the Nova Scotia Car Works, recommending that the same be paid and legislation sought legalizing said payment.

*City Hall, Sept. 9th, 1914.*

*The City Council.*

*Gentlemen:*—The Board of Control beg to recommend for adoption by the City Council the following resolution relating to costs in the action the City of Halifax vs the Nova Scotia Car Works:—

*Whereas* judgment has been entered against the City for \$1,418.96 for costs in the late appeal to the Privy Council in the action of the City vs the Nova Scotia Car Works:—

*And Whereas* the balance to the credit of this action is only \$660.22, leaving a balance unprovided for of \$758.74;

*Therefore Resolved* that the City Auditor and the City Treasurer of the City of Halifax be, and they are hereby authorized to pay the said balance of \$758.74 out of any funds available, and that legislation be obtained at the next session of the Legislature legalizing the said payment, and providing for the raising of the said sum by way of taxation or otherwise.

A copy of the judgment of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council is submitted herewith.

F. P. BLIGH, *Mayor and Chairman.*

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller Harris that the said report be adopted and the account paid.

Motion passed unanimously, the following named members of Council being present and voting for the same, viz.—Controllers Harris, Hoben and Scanlan, and Aldermen Brown, Smith, Cox, Gastonguay, Hines, Murphy, Harris, Riordon, Hublely and Parker,—13.

#### ANNUAL REPORT CHIEF OF POLICE.

Read report Board of Control covering annual report Chief of Police, 1913-14.

*City Hall, Sept. 9th, 1914.*

*The City Council.*

*Gentlemen:*—The Board of Control submit herewith the annual report of the Chief of Police for 1913-14.

F. P. BLIGH, *Mayor and Chairman.*

Filed.

#### EMPLOYMENT OF LOCAL LABOR IN PREFERENCE TO NON-RESIDENTS.

Read report Board of Control re employment of local labor in preference to non-residents on City works, covering letter from the Halifax Building Trades Council.

*City Hall, Sept. 9th, 1914.*

*The City Council.*

*Gentlemen:*—The Board of Control beg to submit the following extract from the minutes of a meeting of the Board held today, and recommend concurrence in the same by the Council:—

“Read letter Halifax Building Trades Council, covering copy of a letter from them to the Constructive Mechanical Trades Exchange, requesting that in the present national crisis, local men, especially married men, should be given preference in employment. Also read a similar letter to the Board of Control from the United Brotherhood of Carpenrers and Joiners, asking that the City use its influence in this regard with the employers of labor. The Secretary is instructed to acknowledge receipt of the letters, and to state that the members of the Board will do all they can to further the interests of the Mechanics of the City of Halifax.

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller Harris, that in all City works, preference be given to residents of the City, over non-residents, and that married men be given consideration in preference to single men. Motion passed.”

The documents referred to are attached hereto.

F. P. BLIGH, *Mayor and Chairman*

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller Harris that said report be adopted. Motion passed.

#### **CREIGHTON AND STANLEY STREETS SEWER AND WATER.**

Read reports Board of Control and City Engineer re extension of sewer and water in Stanley Street from Gottingen Street to Creighton Street, and in Creighton Street from Kane Street to Cabot Street.

*City Hall, Sept. 9th, 1914.*

*The City Council.*

*Gentlemen:*—The Board of Control beg to recommend for adoption the accompanying report of the City Engineer re extension of sewer and water in Stanley Street from Gottingen Street to Creighton Street, and in Creighton Street from Kane Street to Cabot Street.

F. P. BLIGH, *Mayor and Chairman.*

*City Engineer's Office, Sept. 9th, 1914.*

*His Worship the Mayor.*

*Sir:*—I beg to report on the accompanying petition asking for construction of sewer and extension of water on Creighton Street north of Kane Street.

The natural course for drainage is through Stanley Street to Gottingen Street sewer. The estimated cost of constructing a sewer is \$12,500. The district is very swampy and is not fit for residential purposes without proper drainage.

I would recommend the construction of a sewer in Stanley Street from Gottingen to Creighton Street and in Creighton Street from Kane Street to Cabot Street, and that the water pipe be laid in the same trench.

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

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller Harris that the same be adopted. Motion passed.

#### **LINDEN STREET WATER EXTENSION.**

Read reports Board of Control and City Engineer re water extension Linden Street.

*City Hall, Sept. 9th, 1914.*

*The City Council.*

*Gentlemen:*—The Board of Control recommend for adoption the accompanying report of the City Engineer, recommending water extension, Linden Street.

F. P. BLIGH, *Mayor and Chairman.*

*City Engineer's Office, Sept. 9th, 1914.*

*His Worship the Mayor.*

*Sir:*—Mr. Frank Purcell has made application for water service pipe on Linden Street.

The pipe does not extend quite to his house, an extension of 27 feet being necessary.

The estimated cost of this will be \$58.34. I would recommend that the extension be made.

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

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller Harris that the same be adopted. Motion passed.

#### PAYZANT STREET WATER AND SEWER EXTENSION.

Read reports Board of Control and City Engineer re sewer and water extension Payzant Street, between Larch and Lilac Streets.

*City Hall, Sept. 9th, 1914.*

*The City Council.*

*Gentlemen:*—The Board of Control recommend for adoption the accompanying report of the City Engineer re sewer and water extension, Payzant Street, between Larch Street and Lilac Street.

F. P. BLIGH, *Mayor and Chairman.*

*City Engineer's Office, Sept. 9th, 1914.*

*His Worship the Mayor.*

*Sir:*—I beg to report on the petition for construction of sewer and extension of water system in Payzant Street between Larch and Lilac Streets.

The district will be high or low service according to conditions after the houses are erected.

The estimated cost of laying the water pipe is \$354.00; estimated cost of constructing the sewer, \$1550.00. I would recommend that the work be ordered.

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

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller Harris that the same be adopted. Motion passed.

#### FIREMEN'S TOURNAMENT—CITY GRANT.

Read report Board of Control re payment to the Firemen's Tournament Committee of the City's grant of \$1,000.

*City Hall, Sept. 9th, 1914.*

*The City Council.*

*Gentlemen:*—The Board of Control submit herewith application from Capt. Keefe, Secretary of the Firemen's Tournament, for payment to them of the City's grant of \$1,000. It is recommended that the said amount be paid by borrowing the same from any fund available.

F. P. BLIGH, *Mayor and Chairman.*

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller Harris that said report be adopted. Motion passed.

#### ORDINANCES.

Read report Board of Control covering communication from the Provincial Secretary of the approval of Ordinances relating to automobile garages, removal of snow and ice, electric wiring and nuisances on streets.

*City Hall, Sept, 9th, 1914.*

*The City Council.*

*Gentlemen:*—The Board of Control submit herewith notification from the Provincial Secretary of the approval of Ordinances relating to automobile garages; removal of snow and ice; electric wiring; and nuisances on streets.

F. P. BLIGH, *Mayor and Chairman.*

Filed.

#### KANE STREET SEWER.

Read report Board of Control recommending that the sewer ordered for Kane Street be constructed at once out of its ordinary turn, and that the trenching work be let to contract.

*City Hall, August 21st, 1914.*

*The City Council.*

*Gentlemen:*—The Aldermen from Ward 6 having appeared before the Board requesting that the sewer ordered for Kane Street be constructed at once out of its ordinary turn, the Board of Control beg to recommend that the request be complied with, and that the trenching work be let to contract.

F. P. BLIGH, *Mayor and Chairman.*

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller Harris that said report be adopted. Motion passed.



**ROBIE STREET CURB AND SIDEWALK.**

Read reports Board of Control and City Engineer re concrete Sidewalk Robie Street, west side, in front of the property of Dr. P. A. Gough.

*City Hall, August 26th, 1914.*

*The City Council.*

*Gentlemen:*—The Board of Control beg to recommend for approval the attached report of the City Engineer re concrete curb and sidewalk, Robie Street west side, in front of the property of Dr. P. A. Gough.

F. P. BLIGH, *Mayor and Chairman.*

*City Engineer's Office, Aug. 26th, 1914.*

*His Worship the Mayor.*

*Sir:*—I beg to report on the request of Dr. Gough for curb and gutter to be placed in front of his property. Dr. Gough complains that it is difficult and practically impossible to take a heavy load, such as a horse, on a flat wagon, into his property, owing to the condition of the gutter.

He has obtained the co-operation of the adjoining owner, Mr. Wentzell, and is now asking that a sidewalk be constructed. If a sidewalk with curb and gutter, were constructed in front of Mr. Wentzell's and Dr. Gough's property, a proper permanent entrance could be made which would be easily accessible. It appears to be the only satisfactory solution of the difficulty, and therefore I would recommend as a special case, that a curb and gutter with concrete sidewalk be laid on the west side of Robie Street south of Almon Street in front of the property of Mr. Wentzell and Dr. Gough, under the Permanent Sidewalk Act 1906. The estimated cost is \$454.00.

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

Moved by Controller Scanlan, seconded by Controller Hoben that the same be adopted. Motion passed.

**GREATER HALIFAX CENTRAL CONFERENCE.**

Read report Board of Control recommending the appointment of Deputy Mayor Powell and Controller Hoben as delegates to the Greater Halifax Central Conference for the year ending June 30th, 1915.

*City Hall, August 26th, 1914.*

*The City Council.*

*Gentlemen:*—The Greater Halifax Central Conference having requested the City to appoint two delegates to the Greater Halifax Central Conference for the year ending June 30th., 1915, the Board of Control beg to recommend the appointment of Deputy Mayor Powell and Controller Hoben as such delegates.

F. P. BLIGH, *Mayor and Chairman.*

Moved by Alderman Riordon, seconded by Alderman Hubley that said report be adopted. Motion passed.

#### BLASTING AT HALIFAX OCEAN TERMINALS.

Read reports Board of Control and City Solicitor re blasting at the Halifax Ocean Terminals.

*City Hall, August 26th, 1914.*

*The City Council.*

*Gentlemen:*—The Board of Control beg to submit for the information of the City Council the attached report from the Acting City Solicitor re blasting at the Halifax Ocean Terminals.

F. P. BLIGH, *Mayor and Chairman.*

*Office of City Solicitor, Aug. 24th., 1914.*

*Board of Control.*

*Gentlemen:*—In reference to extract from Minutes of a meeting of your Board held on the 12th inst., asking the opinion of the Acting City Solicitor as to whether the City would be liable if they put on an inspector to supervise blasting operations, and also as to whether the company could be compelled to pay for such an inspector if appointed, I have to report as follows:—

There is no provision in the City Charter dealing with the matter of blasting within the City limits, nor is any power conferred on the City to appoint the inspector of such work or to compel the contractors to pay his salary. Chapter 94, Section 2, sub-section 1, R. S. S. N. S. lays down the general provincial law on the subject, and reads as follows—

“Every person who blasts rock with gun powder, dynamite or other explosive in any place within 100 feet from any street, highway or thoroughfare shall use the most careful precaution in giving notice thereof by blowing horns or otherwise, previous to each explosion, and shall not explode more than three bores at one time, and shall cover the spot about to be blasted, with a sufficient quantity of bushes, timber, earth, stones or other materials, to deaden the force of the explosion.”

If thought advisable, a police officer might be detailed to see whether the provision of the above section is complied with, without rendering the City liable in any way, and if the law is being violated, such police officer could lay an information before a magistrate in the ordinary way, and the penalties laid down by Chapter 94 could be recovered.

R. T. MacILREITH, *Acting City Solicitor.*

Filed.

#### SWINE ORDINANCE.

Read report Board of Control covering draft ordinance repealing Ordinance relating to swine.

*City Hall, August 31st, 1914.*

*The City Council.*

*Gentlemen:*—Upon the adoption by the Board of Health of a proposed by-law regarding swine, it will become necessary for the City Council to pass an ordinance repealing the existing ordinance relating to swine, and in anticipation of the action of the Board of Health, such repealing ordinance is submitted herewith by the Board of Control for its first and second readings.

F. P. BLIGH, *Mayor and Chairman.*

*Office of City Solicitor, August 28th, 1914.*

*L. Fred. Monaghan, Esq.,  
City Clerk.*

*Dear Sir:*—I enclose herewith proposed draft of by-law amending Ordinance No. 25. Such amendment will become necessary when the Board of Health passes the proposed by-law regarding swine, copy of which I enclose herewith for your information.

R. T. MacILREITH, *Acting City Solicitor.*

PROPOSED CITY HEALTH BOARD BY-LAW.

SWINE.

1. No swine shall be kept within the limits of the six wards defined in Part I of the City Charter of the City of Halifax.

2. Every person who keeps any swine in contravention of this by-law shall for each day any such animal is so kept be liable to a penalty of one dollar for each such animal.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO CITY ORDINANCE NO. 25.

ORDINANCE NO.

An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 25 Horses, Cattle, Swine, etc. and Pounds.

Be it ordained by the Mayor, Controllers and Aldermen of the City of Halifax in Council assembled as follows:

1. Section 2 of Ordinance No. 25 is hereby repealed.
2. Section 3 of said Ordinance is amended by striking out the words "or swine" in the first line thereof.
3. Section 6 of said Ordinance is amended by striking out the word "pig" in the first line thereof.
4. The schedule to such ordinance is amended by striking out the word "pig" from the sixth, eleventh and fifteenth paragraphs of said schedule.

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller Scanlan that said Ordinance be now read a first time. Motion passed.

Read a first time an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 25, 'Horses, Cattle, Swine, etc., and Pounds.' "

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller Scanlan that said Ordinance be now read a second time. Motion passed.

Read a second time an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 25, 'Horses, Cattle, Swine, etc., and Pounds.' "

#### CITY PRISON INVESTIGATION.

Read report Board of Control, submitting again to the Council without change or amendment the portions of the report on City Prison Investigation not already acted upon, together with the supplementary report of Controller Harris.

*City Hall, August 21st., 1914.*

*The City Council.*

*Gentlemen:*—The Board of Control beg to again submit to the City Council without change or amendment, the portions of the report of the City Prison Investigation not already acted upon, together with the supplementary report by Controller Harris.

F. P. BLIGH, *Mayor and Chairman.*

Moved by Controller Scanlan that the same be referred back to the Board of Control for further consideration.

Moved by Alderman Smith, seconded by Controller Hoben that the Council do now adjourn. On a showing of hands there appeared for adjournment five, against four. His Worship the Mayor declares the motion carried.

Council adjourns 10.15 o'clock.

F. P. BLIGH, *Mayor.*

L. FRED. MONAGHAN, *City Clerk.*

## EVENING SESSION.

8.10 o'clock.

*Council Chamber, City Hall, September 25th., 1914.*

A special meeting of the City Council was held this evening. At the above named hour there were present His Worship the Mayor, Controllers O'Connor, Harris and Hoben and Aldermen Brown, Cox, Gastonguay and Hines.

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

8.25 o'clock. Roll called. Present the above named together with Controller Scanlan, and Aldermen Powell, Smith, Murphy, Harris and Parker.

### PRESENTATION OF PAPERS.

His Worship the Mayor submits the following named papers:—

Report delegation to convention at Amherst of Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities.

Reports (10) Board of Control, as follows:—

Hillside Terrace.

Memorial Tower Lions.

Tenders for loan of \$55,000.

Tenders for Police trousers.

Loan for Public Schools and Permanent Pavements.

Gottingen and Macara Streets Light.

Maintenance of Families of Militiamen.

Umlah Property Wood.

Tramway Extension Across the Common.

Industrial and Social Outlook.

### CONSIDERATION OF PAPERS SUBMITTED.

#### LOAN FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND PERMANENT PAVEMENTS.

Read report Board of Control re loan from the Trustees of the Sinking Fund of \$3,994.00 for Public Schools and \$5,000 for permanent pavements.

*City Hall, September 16th, 1914.*

*The City Council.*

*Gentlemen:*—The Board of Control beg to recommend for acceptance the accompanying offer of the Trustees of the Sinking Fund to loan the City

the sum of \$3,994.00 for Public Schools, and \$5,000 for permanent pavements, at the rate of 95% of par, with interest at the rate of 4½%.

F. P. BLIGH, *Mayor and Chairman.*

*City Hall, Sept., 16th, 1914.*

*His Worship the Mayor  
and Board of Control.*

*Gentlemen:*—I am instructed by the Trustees of the Sinking Fund to offer to lend the City of Halifax the sum of \$3,994 required by the Board of School Commissioners, at the rate of 95% of par, the said debentures to bear interest at the rate of 4½% and to be repayable on the first day of July, 1945. Under authority of Chapter 57, Acts of 1907. And also the sum of \$5,000 for permanent pavements on same terms as above.

W. L. BROWN, *City Treasurer.*

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller O'Connor that said report be adopted. Motion passed.

#### CIVIL SOCIAL SERVICE BUREAU.

His Worship the Mayor called the attention of the Council to the presence of a large delegation of ladies and gentlemen interested in various charitable organizations, who desire to be heard.

Moved by Alderman Hines, seconded by Alderman Harris that the delegation be permitted to address the Council. The motion being put, Alderman Smith dissented. His Worship the Mayor ruled that the resolution not having received a unanimous vote of Council, the delegation could not be heard. Controller Harris asked the opinion of the City Solicitor, who stated that under Rule 16 of the Rules of Council, in his opinion, the resolution did not require a unanimous vote. His Worship the Mayor declares the motion passed.

Professor Eben. MacKay, representing the delegation, called upon Rev. J. W. MacMillan to speak for the delegation. Dr. MacMillan addresses the Council, urging the establishment by the City, with an office in the City Hall, of a Civil Social Service Bureau, for the collecting and recording of information respecting poor persons and charitable work, from which the various organizations could obtain information enabling the different charities to make their work more effective. The cost to the City would be about \$1500 per year.

His Worship the Mayor informed the delegation that the matter is now under consideration by the Board of Control.

### LOAN OF \$55,000 FOR VARIOUS PURPOSES.

Read report Board of Control re loan of \$55,000 for various purposes, covering joint offer from the Eastern Securities Company, Limited, F. B. McCurdy & Co., and J. C. Mackintosh & Co, to loan the City said amount on  $4\frac{1}{2}\%$  debentures at the rate of  $86\%$  of par.

*City Hall, September 25th., 1914.*

*The City Council.*

*Gentlemen:*—The Board of Control beg to report that in response to advertisement in the newspapers calling for tenders for a loan of \$55,000 for various purposes, the only bid received was a joint offer from the Eastern Securities Co., Ltd., F. B. McCurdy & Co., and J. C. Mackintosh & Co., who offer to loan the City on  $4\frac{1}{2}\%$  debentures a sum sufficient to produce \$55,000 at the rate of  $86\%$  of par. Subsequent to the opening of the offer of the Eastern Securities Co., and Associates, a committee of the Board had a conference with representatives of the Managers of the local Banks, who advised the acceptance of the offer. It is recommended that the offer of the Eastern Securities Co., Ltd., and Associates be accepted. His Worship the Mayor and Controller Scanlan dissenting. The tender, together with a formal resolution are herewith submitted.

F. P. BLIGH, *Mayor and Chairman.*

*Montreal, P. Q., Sept., 14th., 1914.*

*Mr. W. L. Brown,*  
*City Treasurer,*

*Dear Sir:*—We are in receipt of your favor of the 1st inst., relative to the offering which you are making of \$55,000.00 City of Halifax  $4\frac{1}{2}\%$  bonds.

At the present time we do not believe that we will make a bid for this issue of bonds, inasmuch as the bond market is in such a state of lethargy that it is almost impossible to sell securities; in fact it is extremely difficult to know what is a fair value, either to pay or to ask for the same.

If the situation should clear to any extent between now and September 21st, which, we believe is the date when you are receiving tenders, we might change our opinion, but we have counselled several cities that have approached us to delay even offering their bonds, for in the event of their receiving tenders they will be low, and it establishes a bad precedent for future transactions.

Assuring you that if the situation changes we will be glad to communicate with you and figure on your securities, relative to the selling of your bonds at this time, thereby helping your credit rather than injuring it.

N. W. HARRIS & COMPANY, INC.

A. A. STEPHENSON, *Manager.*

Toronto, Sept., 18th., 1914.

W. L. Brown, Esq.,  
City Treasurer.

Dear Sir:—With regard to your \$55,000 bonds, for which tenders are invited up to the 21st inst., the present condition of the market is such that we doubt if you will receive a satisfactory offer.

Under these conditions, might we suggest that it would probably be more advisable for you to arrange with your Bankers to carry you until conditions improve.

Doubtless a request of this description will receive their favorable consideration.

Should the bonds, however, be sold we would, as a matter of record, appreciate particulars as to the name of the purchaser and the price paid.

Awaiting your advices,

BRENT, NOXON & COMPANY.

Toronto, Sept., 18th., 1914.

W. L. Brown, Esq.,  
City Treasurer, Halifax, N. S.

Re Halifax Debentures.

Dear Sir:—We regret to advise you that owing to the existing conditions we will be unable to submit an offer for your issue of \$55,000 debentures, tenders for which close on the 21st inst.

If, however, you do not receive what you consider to be a satisfactory offer, we would be glad to have you place the issue in our hands for a week or so at the best price you would be willing to accept, and we will endeavor to find a market.

In any event, we would greatly appreciate receiving a list of the tenders and the prices offered, as is customary.

GEORGE A. STIMSON & CO.

Halifax, N. S. Sept. 21st., 1914.

W. L. Brown, Esq.,  
City Treasurer,  
Halifax, N. S.

Tenders for Loan.

Dear Sir:—Referring to your notice dated August 21st, calling for tenders for City of Halifax  $4\frac{1}{2}\%$  debentures maturing July 1st, 1945, sufficient to produce at the price offered the sum of \$55,000, we beg to offer you 86% (eighty-six per cent) and accrued interest, this offer being for the entire issue only and not any part.

We understand that the City of Halifax will require additional funds within the next few months. We would ask for an option for sixty days on the additional amount required at the above mentioned price.



The above offer is subject to the legality of the issue being approved of by our solicitors.

EASTERN SECURITIES COMPANY, LIMITED,  
James McMurray, Manager.

F. B. McCURDY & COMPANY,  
S. Johnston, Atty.

J. C. MACKINTOSH & COMPANY.

Moved by Controller O'Connor, seconded by Controller Hoben that said report be adopted. The motion being put, 12 voted for the same, and one against it, as follows:—

*For the Motion:—*

Controllers Harris, Hoben, O'Connor and Scanlan, and Aldermen Brown, Powell, Smith, Cox, Gastonguay, Hines, Harris and Parker,—12.

*Against it:—*

Alderman Murphy,—1.

Controller O'Connor submits the following resolution:—

*Whereas* The Eastern Securities Company, Limited, and Associates have offered to purchase City stock or debentures to an amount sufficient to produce the sum of \$55,000.00 at a price equal to 86% of par value of such stock or debentures, together with interest at the rate of 4½% per annum from the first day of July, 1914;

*And Whereas* The Board of Control have recommended to the City Council the acceptance of the said offer of the Eastern Securities Company, Limited and Associates, which recommendation has been by resolution adopted by the City Council;

*Now therefore be it Resolved* that the said sum of \$55,000 be borrowed for the purposes in the said resolution recited, and that the said offer of the Eastern Securities Company, Limited, and Associates, be accepted, and that stock or debentures of the City of Halifax to the par value of \$64,000 be issued and delivered to the Eastern Securities Company, Limited, and Associates for the said loan; and that the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized to issue such stock or debentures of the City of Halifax of the said par value of \$64,000, and to deliver the same to the Eastern Securities Company, Limited, and Associates; the said stock or debentures to be dated the first day of July, 1914, and to be repayable on the first day of July, 1945, and to bear interest at the rate of 4½% per annum.

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The said \$55,000 to be used by the City for the following purposes:—

Extension of Water System (Under authority Chap. 70, Acts of 1913).....	\$30,000
Constructing Permanent Sidewalks (Under authority Chap. 65, Acts of 1906).....	20,000
Acquisition of land for widening streets, (Under authority Chap. 77, Acts of 1914).....	5,000
	\$55,000

Moved by Controller O'Connor, seconded by Controller Hoben, and passed, 12 voting for the same, and 1 against it, as follows:—

*For the Motion:—*

Controllers Harris, Hoben, O'Connor and Scanlan, and Aldermen Brown, Powell, Smith, Cox, Gastonguay, Hines, Harris and Parker,—12.

*Against it:—*

Alderman Murphy.—1.

#### TENDERS FOR POLICE TROUSERS.

Read report Board of Control re tenders for Police trousers.

*City Hall, September 23rd, 1914.*

*The City Council.*

*Gentlemen:—*The Board of Control beg to report that they have received tenders for the supply of about fifty pairs of uniform trousers for the Police Department, as follows:—

Maxwell's, Ltd., per pair, \$7.50.  
 Claytons & Sons, per pair, \$5.75, 6.75, 7.75.  
 C. Shipley & Co., per pair, \$5.70, 5.85, 6.00, 6.30.  
 James Haliday, per pair, \$7.40, 7.50 7.50, 7.65, 7.75, 8.15, 8.30, 8.50, 8.75.

and recommend the acceptance of the tender of Maxwell's Ltd., at \$7.50 per pair.

F. P. BLIGH, *Mayor and Chairman.*

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller Hoben that said report be adopted. Motion passed.

#### ANNUAL CONVENTION NOVA SCOTIA MUNICIPALITIES.

Read report delegates to annual Convention of the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities held at Amherst, August 26th—28th.

September 1st, 1914.

*To the Members of the Council.*

The Convention of the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities held at Amherst, August 26th, 27th and 28th was undoubtedly one of the best in the history of the Union, your delegates, Controller Scanlan, and Aldermen Cox, Parker and Gastonguay together with Controller Harris were in attendance and enjoyed a splendid programme of addresses on live municipal problems and lavish entertainment offered by the City of Amherst.

Among the speakers at the Convention were Dr. Walter E. Fernald, Superintendent of the Massachusetts School for the Feeble Minded, who addressed the Union on the duty of our municipalities in respect of this at present neglected problem; Dr. Walter W. Pollock of Cleveland, Ohio, who spoke on the Somers system of assessment of real estate; Dr. Horace L. Brittain, Director of the Toronto Bureau of Municipal Research, the pioneer organization of its kind in Canada; Rev. Dr. J. W. MacMillan, Halifax, on the newly organized Maritime Home for Delinquent Girls; Dr. W. H. Hattie, Provincial Health Officer, on municipal responsibility in respect to tuberculosis; Ex-Alderman R. M. Hattie, Halifax, on ornamental street lighting; School Commissioner B. J. Lawson, Amherst, on the wider use of School buildings for the community purposes; Miss Myrtle Roy, Librarian at Bath, N. Y., on the library and the community; and Controller Harris on Municipal Debentures. The report of the Executive Committee recorded the accomplishment of many most desirable reforms for which the Union had worked untiringly for the past ten years, particularly the legislation giving to our municipalities the control of their streets, and the completion of a set of model or standard town by-laws. The banquet tendered the delegates by the Amherst Council was especially noteworthy because of the expression of strong Imperial sentiment on the part of those who spoke to the various toasts and evidence the unanimity of loyal feeling and effort among the various municipalities of this Province respecting the participation of the British Empire in the present epoch-making war. It was a matter of general regret that the City Engineer, Mr. F. W. W. Doane, President and founder of the Union, was unable because of his military duties to be present and personally take part in the discussions of the Convention. He contributed a specially practical presidential address, a well considered report on Municipal Insurance, and the Union in recognition of his services made him an honorary life member of the Union. He, together with Controller Harris, who was elected first Vice-President, represent Halifax on the new executive.

In closing we wish to record our strong belief that the co-operation of the municipalities of the Province in respect of their common interests can best be secured through such a Union as the present organization; that it exerts a strong educational influence in municipal work in Nova Scotia and that membership in the Union is well worth the financial contribution made by the City.

G. A. COX.  
M. SCANLAN, JR.  
L. A. GASTONGUAY.  
J. S. PARKER.

Filed.

### LIONS FOR MEMORIAL TOWER, FLEMING PARK.

Read report Board of Control covering letter from Honorary Corresponding Secretary of Royal Colonial Institute, together with an album containing the names of the subscribers to the bronze lions presented by the said Institute for the Memorial Tower in Fleming Park; also letter Royal Colonial Institute re photographs and description of the lions in place.

*City Hall, September 25th., 1914.*

*The City Council.*

*Gentlemen:*—The Board of Control submit herewith for acceptance and approval, a letter from the Honorary Corresponding Secretary in Nova Scotia of the Royal Colonial Institute relating to an album containing the names of the subscribers to the two bronze lions presented by the Institute for the Memorial Tower in the Fleming Park.

F. P. BLIGH, *Mayor and Chairman.*

*Halifax, N. S., Sept. 16th., 1914.*

*His Worship the Mayor,*  
*City Hall, Halifax.*

*Sir:*—As Honorary Corresponding Secretary in Nova Scotia of the Royal Colonial Institute, I have been requested to deliver to you the accompanying album containing the names of the subscribers to the two bronze lions presented by the Royal Colonial Institute to the City of Halifax, now placed at the base of the National Memorial Tower, North West Arm.

The idea of the Institute is that this album might be preserved in the Memorial Tower as a memento of the event and the names of the subscribers. Possibly, this suggestion is not feasible at the present time, and in my opinion it would be better to let it remain at the City Hall.

On behalf of the Institute,

REGINALD V. HARRIS,  
*Honorary Corresponding Secretary.*

*London, W. C. 14th September, 1914.*

*L. Fred Monaghan, Esq.,*  
*City Clerk.*

*Dear Sir:*—I have to thank you for your letter of the 1st inst and am to say that we are much obliged for the kindness of your City Council in obtaining photographs and description of the location of the lions. Your letter will be laid before our Council at their next meeting.

J. H. ROBERTSON, *Assistant Secretary.*

The City Clerk is instructed to convey the thanks of the Council to the Royal Colonial Institute for the album, and the City Engineer authorized to forward as soon as possible the photographs and description desired.

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**HILLSIDE TERRACE.**

Read report Board of Control recommending legislation to remove from the Official City Plan portions of Hillside Terrace recently acquired for the Ocean Terminals Railway, covering plan.

*City Hall, Sept. 25th., 1914.*

*The City Council.*

*Gentlemen:*—The Board of Control beg to recommend that legislation be sought at the next meeting of the local Legislature, authorizing the City to remove from the Official City Plan that portion of Hillside Terrace shown on the accompanying plan enclosed in lines colored in red. A petition from the Halifax Realty Corporation, Limited, in that behalf is submitted herewith for the concurrence of the Council, together with the plan referred to herein.

F. P. BLIGH, *Mayor and Chairman.*

*To the Mayor and Aldermen of the City Council and the Members of the Board of Control, Halifax, N. S.*

*The Petition of the Halifax Realty Corporation, Limited, a body corporate, having its head office and principal place of business in the City of Halifax.*

*Humbly Sheweth:—*

Your Petitioner is the owner of a portion of the real estate and property in the City of Halifax known as Rosebank, and which has been taken under the provisions and authority of Section 3 of the Expropriation Act, Chapter 143 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906, by His Majesty the King, for the purpose of the Halifax Ocean Terminals. The said lines are enclosed in lines colored red and shown on the plan hereto annexed.

Among the projected new streets shown on said plan is Hillside Terrace., the location of which was approved by the City on the 11th day of July, 1911, and said street is shown on the official plan of the City. The said street has never been graded or improved, and since the expropriation of a portion of same by His Majesty the King for the said Halifax Ocean Terminals, it is not desirable that it should be opened by the City.

Your Petitioner, therefore, respectfully prays that the City be pleased to remove that portion of said street enclosed in said lines colored red shown on said plan hereto annexed from the official plan as soon as legislation necessary to enable the City to do this is passed by the Governor, Council and Assembly of the Province.

And your Petitioner as in duty bound will ever pray.

Dated, Halifax, N. S. September 22nd, 1914.

HALIFAX REALTY CORPORATION,  
D. S. HART, *President.*  
HELEN M. MacDONALD, *Asst. Secy.*

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller Harris that said report be adopted. Motion passed.

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**CONSIDERATION OF DEFERRED BUSINESS.****CITY PRISON INVESTIGATION.**

Read report Board of Control submitted at Council meeting, September 10th, 1914, re City Prison Investigation.

(See printed minutes of Council, September 10th, 1914, page 224).

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller Scanlan that the report of the Board of Control re City Prison Investigation be referred back to the Board of Control for further consideration. Motion passed.

**ORDINANCES.**

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller Hoben that No. 2 on the list of Deferred Business be now taken up. Motion passed.

Read said No. 2, viz.—“An Ordinance relating to horses stepping on sodded sidewalks,” read a first and second time August 20th, 1914.

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller Hoben that said Ordinance be now read a third time. Motion passed.

Read a third time an Ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 4 of the City of Halifax, ‘Streets.’ ”

**ORDINANCE NO.**

*An Ordinance to Amend Ordinance No. 4 of the City of Halifax, “Streets.”*

Be it ordained by the Mayor, Controllers and Aldermen of the City of Halifax in Council assembled as follows:—Ordinance No. 4 of the City of Halifax “Streets,” is amended by inserting after Section 29 (4) the following subsection:—

29 (5). No owner or driver of a horse shall allow such horse to step or stray upon any sidewalk or sodded portion of any street or sidewalk and to actually injure the same. Both the owner and driver of any horse which shall (whether by reason of negligent act or omission or otherwise) actually step or stray as aforesaid shall be deemed to have so allowed, and proceedings taken against either the owner or driver shall not constitute a bar to proceedings or recovery against the other.

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Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller Hoben that said Ordinance be now adopted, and forwarded to the Governor-in-Council for approval. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Smith, seconded by Alderman Brown that the Council do now adjourn. Motion passed.

Council adjourns 10.20 o'clock.

F. P. BLIGH, *Mayor*.

L. FRED. MONAGHAN, *City Clerk*.

## EVENING SESSION.

8.10 o'clock.

*Council Chamber, City Hall, October 8th, 1914.*

A meeting of the City Council was held this evening. At the above named hour there were present His Worship the Mayor, Controllers O'Connor and Harris, and Aldermen Hubley, Harris, Powell and Gastonguay.

Moved by Controller O'Connor, 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 Controllers Hoben and Scanlan, and Aldermen Brown, Murphy, Riordon and Parker.

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

### PRESENTATION OF PAPERS.

His Worship the Mayor submits reports (9) Board of Control, as follows:—

Loan of \$55,000.00  
Fire Department.  
Works Department Horses.  
Accounts.  
Fire Insurance City Home.  
Intercolonial Railway Water Supply Agreement.  
Kane, Stanley and Creighton Streets Sewer Trenching.  
Underground Conduits.  
Measurement of Broken Stone.

### CONSIDERATION OF PAPERS SUBMITTED AT THIS AND PREVIOUS MEETINGS.

#### INDUSTRIAL AND SOCIAL OUTLOOK.

Read report Board of Control covering letter from the Salvation Army re Industrial and Social Outlook consequent upon the present war.



*City Hall, September 23rd, 1914.*

*The City Council.*

*Gentlemen:*—The Board of Control beg to submit for the information of the City Council the accompanying letter from the Salvation Army re industrial and social outlook consequent upon the present war.

F. P. BLIGH, *Mayor and Chairman.*

Filed.

**TRAMWAY EXTENSION ACROSS THE COMMON.**

Read report Board of Control covering letter Halifax Electric Tramway Company re tramway extension across the Common from Cogswell Street.

*City Hall, Sept. 23rd., 1914.*

*The City Council.*

*Gentlemen:*—The Board of Control beg to submit to the Council for its information the accompanying letter from the Halifax Electric Tramway Company respecting proposed extension across the Common.

F. P. BLIGH, *Mayor and Chairman.*

*Halifax, N. S., Sept. 16th., 1914.*

*L. Fred. Monaghan, Esq.,*

*City Clerk, Halifax, N. S.*

*Dear Sir:*—Replying to your communication of the 3rd inst., respecting tramway extension across the Common from Cogswell Street. I am instructed to say that owing to the disturbed financial conditions resulting from the war, the present is not an opportune time to undertake construction work requiring the expenditure of large sums of money, and also to state that the action of the City Council and Board of Control in opposing the recent tramway legislation has very materially interfered with construction work and the extension and improvement of the Company's services generally.

HALIFAX ELECTRIC TRAMWAY CO., LTD.

Per W. J. DeBLOIS, *Secretary.*

Filed.

**UMLAH PROPERTY WOOD.**

Read report Board of Control re privilege to John W. Umlah of cutting wood on City property on the watershed of the City's water supply.

City Hall, September 14th., 1914.

The City Council.

*Gentlemen:*—The Board of Control, Controller Hoben dissenting, beg to recommend that the privilege granted John W. Umlah at meeting of the City Council, April 9th, 1914, of cutting wood on the property at the corner of St. Margaret's Bay Road and Prospect Road for the period of five years, ending March 1st, 1919, be extended one month beyond that period, namely, April 1st, 1919.

F. P. BLIGH, *Mayor and Chairman.*

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Alderman Parker that said report be adopted. Motion passed.

#### MAINTENANCE OF FAMILIES OF MILITIAMEN.

Read report Board of Control covering undertaking from the Provincial Secretary that the Government will promote legislation legalizing a contribution from the City of Halifax of \$25,000.00 towards the Canadian Patriotic Fund.

City Hall, September 11th., 1914.

The City Council.

*Gentlemen:*—The Board of Control beg to report that under authority of a resolution passed by the City Council at its last meeting with reference to contribution of \$25,000 towards the Canadian Patriotic Fund for the maintenance of dependants upon militiamen called to active service, they have negotiated with and received from the Premier of the Province the following letter:

Halifax, 11th Sept., 1914.

*His Worship the Mayor,*  
Halifax.

*Dear Sir:*—The City Council having on the 10th inst. passed the following resolution:—

“Resolved that the Board recommend to the Council that the City of Halifax contribute the sum of Twenty Five Thousand Dollars to the Canadian Patriotic Fund, such sum to be paid in semi-annual installments of Five Thousand Dollars each;

*Further resolved* that the sum be assessed in five annual instalments of Five Thousand Dollars each;

*Further Resolved* that this Board recommend that assurance be obtained from the Provincial Government that legislation will be passed at the next session of the Legislature legalizing and confirming the above action.”

I beg to inform you on behalf of the Government that they will promote legislation at the next session of the Legislature legalizing and confirming the action referred to in the resolution.

G. H. MURRAY, *Provincial Secretary.*

Immediately upon receipt of the foregoing, the City Treasurer, under instructions from the Board negotiated with the Royal Bank of Canada for the loan of \$5,000, the first installment on the loan, and upon receipt of same, paid it over to H. A. Flemming, Manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, who is Secretary of the Halifax Committee of the Canadian Patriotic Fund.

F. P. BLIGH, *Mayor and Chairman.*

Filed.

#### GOTTINGEN AND MACARA STREETS LIGHT.

Read reports Board of Control and City Engineer re electric light at the corner of Gottingen and Macara Streets.

*City Hall, September 11th., 1914.*

*The City Council.*

*Gentlemen:*—The Board of Control beg to recommend for adoption the accompanying report of the City Engineer re additional light at the corner of Gottingen and Macara Streets.

F. P. BLIGH, *Mayor and Chairman.*

*City Engineer's Office, Sept. 11, 1914.*

*His Worship the Mayor.*

*Sir:*—I beg to report on the request for light on Gottingen Street at Macara Street. There is no light at this corner, and as neighboring trees throw a shadow, it is desirable that an additional light should be installed. I would recommend its installation as soon as the appropriation is available.

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

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Harris that the same be adopted. Motion passed.

#### WORKS DEPARTMENT HORSES.

Read report Board of Control re purchase of horses for the Works Department.

*City Hall, October 7th., 1914.*

*The City Council.*

*Gentlemen:*—The Board of Control beg to report that they have purchased two working horses for the Works Department from John Horne, Prince Edward Island, at \$480, subject to the same being passed by the City's Veterinary Surgeon.

This recommendation was adopted by the Board on the following vote:—  
*For:*—Controllers Hoben, Harris and O'Connor.

*Against:*—His Worship, the Mayor and Controller Scanlan.

An offer from James Nolen to supply a pair of horses for \$500.00 is attached hereto.

F. P. BLIGH, *Mayor and Chairman.*

Filed.

### ACCOUNTS.

Read report Board of Control, recommending for payment accounts chargeable against the various City services.

*City Hall, October 7th., 1914.*

*The City Council.*

*Gentlemen:*—The Board of Control beg to recommend for payment accounts chargeable to the various services, as follows:—

#### Fire Department.

Hfx. Electric Tram Co., light and power, \$27.69; T. C. Allen & Co., printing, etc., \$6.50; Burns & Kelleher, supplies, \$6.68; J. B. Curren, repairs, \$.75; Clayton & Sons, firemen's shirts, \$64.80; W. H. Cabot, bedding, \$11.00; E. W. Crease & Son, groceries, \$26.30; Can. Consolidated Rubber Co., nozzles, \$55.90; Frank W. Fraser, salt, \$2.40; F. P. Farquharson, pitner lights, \$19.45; Gunn & Co., fodder, \$46.42; Thos. J. Egan., revolver, \$1.15; Hillis & Sons, castings, \$12.00; Horton & Mannett, painting, \$144.00; Halifax Steam Laundry, laundry, \$23.00; Imperial Oil Co., gasoline, \$52.58; Lawrence Hardware Co., hardware, \$14.36; Markland Waterproof, Ltd., waterproof clothing, \$45.60; McAlpine Pub. Co., directory, \$4.50; National Drug Co., alcohol, \$5.00 Blackadar Bros., advertising, \$1.25; Wm. Roche, coal, \$422.94; Jas. Roue, distilled water, \$1.50; F. A. Shaw, fodder, \$172.33; John Starr, Son & Co., electrical supplies, \$22.33; Stairs, Son & Morrow, hardware, \$.60; Walsh and Egan, electric supplies, \$13.30; S. C. Thompson, fodder, \$166.90. Total \$1371.23

#### Health Board.

E. W. Crease & Son, groceries, \$2.98; S. Cunard & Co., coal, \$7.55; Wm. Roche, coal, \$29.68; A. A. Thompson, drugs, \$97.60; Can. Con. Rubber Co., hose, \$1.68; Halifax Elec. Tram. Co., light, \$5.16; Estate S. Walker, rent of midden, \$125.00. Total \$269.65.

#### City Prison.

Moir's Ltd., bread, \$23.22; Wentzell's Ltd., groceries, \$55.73; W. A. Maling & Co., oxheads, \$22.25; Stairs, Son & Morrow, hardware, \$3.90; J. & M. Murphy, drygoods, \$27.08; F. A. Shaw, fodder, \$33.70; P. Dowd, cart wheel, \$16.95; S. Cunard & Co., coal, \$2.70; Mar. Tel. Co., rental, \$4.60; Hfx. Elec. Tram. Co., current, \$1.60; W. W. Crease & Son, tea, \$15.60. Total \$207.33.

#### City Home.

Dillon Bros., flour, \$176.25; E. W. Crease & Son, groceries, \$231.21; J. A. Leaman & Co., meat, \$351.77; Smith & Proctor, butter, \$127.08; C. F. Holland, milk, \$81.75; A. Wilson & Son, fresh fish, \$26.39; J. & M. Murphy, drygoods, \$82.19; Fleischmann Co., yeast, \$3.90; F. A. Shaw, fodder, \$18.72; Gunn & Co., fodder, \$11.49; Hfx. Elec. Tram. Co., light, \$28.50; Maritime Tel. Co., exchange service, \$7.50; Wm. Roche, egg coal, \$185.50; H. D. MacKenzie

Co., coal, \$96.54; Jas. D. Walsh, sundries, \$2.70; Baldwin & Co., crockeryware, \$2.40; Wm. McFatrige, rope, \$21.00; Dr. Philip Weatherby, lunacy certificate, \$5.00; Dr. A. C. Hawkins, lunacy certificate (2), \$10.00; Dr. W. D. Forrest, lunacy certificate, \$5.00; Lawrence Hardware Co., hardware, \$1.00; Farquhar Bros., elec. lamps, \$2.25; W. J. O'Connell, horseshoeing, \$4.19; Robt. Horner, horseshoeing, \$1.25; H. McFatrige, horseshoeing, \$1.25; Brookfield Bros., lumber, \$2.75; Hillis & Sons, Ltd., back for range, \$1.00; B. J. Mulcahy, cash expended, \$181.71; salaries, pay sheet, Sept. 13th, \$673.14. Raine & Naugle, new fence, \$371.24. Total \$2714.67.

#### Works Department.

Streets, \$730.99; Street lighting, \$1980.82; sewerage, \$677.45; telephones, \$33.52; teams and stables, \$304.83; City Hall lighting, \$70.11; public baths \$23.78; internal health, \$5.10; permanent sidewalks, \$353.92; streets 1913-14, \$39.00; sewer maintenance, \$1.00; permanent pavement, \$15.00; fuel City Hall, \$471.45; cleaning paved streets, \$54.00; permanent pavement, \$2488.50; City property, \$363.69; water construction, \$3825.28; water maintenance, \$1214.23. Total \$12652.67.

#### Police Department.

Telephone Co., phones, \$14.67; T. L. Connolly, tire and tube, \$16.50; Neil Fox, repairing harness, \$1.50; Halifax Herald, advertising tenders \$6.27; Maxwell's Ltd., alterations and clothing, \$55.75; Jno. Starr, Son & Co., recharging storage battery, \$1.00; James Nolen, hire horse for patrol, \$7.00; A. L. Lavers, repairs to motor cycles, etc., \$10.82. Total \$113.51.

#### General Accounts.

Hfx. Industrial School, for quarter ending July 31, 1914, truants \$77.00; juvenile offenders \$130.27. Total \$207.33. T. C. Allen & Co., stationery, etc., City Collector, \$12.15, City Assessor, \$19.00, City Clerk, \$168.66, City Treasurer, \$6.45, City License Inspector \$4.50, \$5.55. Total \$216.31. Imperial Pub. Co., printing taxation circular, \$5.00; Halifax Herald, advertising, \$10.05, \$5.01, \$8.36, \$40.26. Total \$63.68. Blackadar Bros, advertising Recorder, \$30.75. King's Printer, printing City Bills, Nos, 11, 174, 175., \$48.00. Total, \$571.07.

F. P. BLIGH, *Mayor and Chairman.*

Moved by Controller O'Connor, seconded by Controller Harris that said report be adopted, and accounts paid. Motion passed.

#### FIRE INSURANCE CITY HOME.

Read report Board of Control re readjustment of \$29,000.00 fire insurance on City Home, cancelled by the London Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Canada, covering reinsurance as follows:—

Fidelity Fire Underwriters.....	\$11,600.00
The North West Fire Insurance Co.....	11,600.00
The London Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of Canada .....	5,800.00

*City Hall, October 5th., 1914.*

*The City Council.*

*Gentlemen:*—The agent of the London Mutual Fire Insurance Co., who carry \$29,000.00 insurance on the City Home property, recently notified the Board that the head office had ordered the cancellation of the policy. A. E. Curren, the agent, offered to reinsure the total amount as follows:—

Fidelity Fire Underwriters.....	\$11,600.00
The North West Fire Insurance Co.....	11,600.00
The London Mutual Fire Insurance Co.....	5,800.00

all at the "tariff rate" of 85c premium with the exception of the amount in the London Mutual which remains at 74c. This arrangement was agreed to by the Board, and their action is recommended for approval. The new policies are attached hereto.

The readjustment of this insurance costs the City \$12.18, and the account is recommended for payment.

F. P. BLIGH, *Mayor and Chairman.*

Moved by Controller Scanlan, seconded by Controller Harris that the report be adopted. Motion passed.

**FIRE DEPARTMENT.**

Read reports Board of Control and Chief of Fire Department on various matters relating to the Fire Department.

*City Hall, October 7th., 1914.*

*The City Council.*

*Gentlemen:*—The Board of Control beg to report that William Lownds, Driver on No. 1 Chemical Engine, for being under the influence of liquor September 26th, while on duty, and leaving the fire station without leave, has been removed from his position as Driver on No. 1 Chemical Engine and placed as a relief driver in the south end.

The attached report of the Chief of the Fire Department is recommended for approval.

F. P. BLIGH, *Mayor and Chairman.*

*Office of Chief of Fire Department, Halifax, September 7th, 1914.*

*The Board of Control.*

*Gentlemen:*—I beg leave to make the following report:—

1. That Captain R. Stone has resigned.
2. That the leave of absence granted Callman William Irons expired over six months ago.
3. " absent from third alarm of fire from Box 52, September 26th,—George Rent, George Branch, John Hoganson, John Lane, William McAskill, Edward Brown, Charles Hillier on military duty, John Connors, sick, and Alex. Jennicks and R. Smith on leave.