

June 11th, 1931

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FIRE INSURANCE CITY HOME

Read report of the Charities Committee recommending that the insurance on the City Home amounting to \$130,000.00 be renewed and divided equally among all Tariff Insurance Companies in the City with the exception of one company who has insurance on the boilers:

Halifax, N.S. June 11th 1931

His Worship the Mayor,  
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:

The Charities Committee met this day and beg to submit the following report.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

The Chairman, Aldermen Minshull, Smeltzer, Redmond and Probert.

It is recommended that the Fire Insurance on the City Home amounting to \$130,000.00 expiring June 30th, 1931 be renewed and divided equally among all Tariff Insurance Companies in the City with the exception of one company who has insurance on the boilers.

Respectfully submitted  
A.E.G. Shields  
CHAIRMAN

Moved by Alderman Shields

*J. H. Buchanan* seconded by Alderman Minshull that the report be adopted. Motion passed.

CITY HOME AND T. B. HOSPITAL MONTHLY REPORT

Read report of the Charities Committee for the month of May showing the number of inmates in the City Home to be 355 and the number of patients in the T.B. Hospital to be 48:

FILED

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T. B. HOSPITAL BEDS AND MATTRESSES

Read report of the Charities Committee covering tenders for adjustable beds and mattresses for the T.B. Hospital.

June 11th, 1931

Halifax, N.S. June 11th, 1931

His Worship the Mayor,  
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:

The Charities Committee met this day and beg to submit the following report.

MEMBERS PRESENT: The Chairman,  
Aldermen Minshull, Smeltzer, Redmond and Probert.

Tenders for Adjustable beds and mattresses for same for the Tuberculosis Hospital were received as follows:

**S.P. ZIVE & SON LTD.**

# 171 Bed with #5060 Gatch Spring	\$21.85	each
4020 " " " " "	23.45	"
4015 " " " " "	25.00	"
4020 " " 4070 " " "	35.00	"

Simmons Senator Mattress with A.C.A. Ticking \$9.32 ea.

**THE T. EATON CO. LTD**

**BEDS**

#4015 1½" Round Tubing with four vertical 7/8" fillers on both head and foot. White enamel finish, supplied with 4" rubber tired castors. Fitted with crank adjusting Gatch Spring \$35.00 ea or fitted with hand operated Gatch Spring. 24.50 "

**MATTRESS**

No. 3 Simmons Hospital Mattress. White layer felt covered with striped ticking, 3 ft. x 6-6 ft 9.65 ea. or Maritime -Made special hospital mattress, made from good quality white layer felt, and covered with striped ticking. Size 3 ft x 6 -6 ft x 4½" thick \$9.00 each.

**A.B. EMERY**

Simmons Gatch Bed, pull up,	\$27.50	each
No. 1 Layer felt mattress	11.00	"
No. 2 Layer felt Mattress	9.00	"
No. 3 Layer felt Mattress	8.00	"

**BRAGERS LIMITED**

Bed with rubber tire castors, pull up, Gatch spring	22.50	each
Bed with rubber tire castors, crank with Gatch Spring	35.70	each
Bed with rubber tire castors, plain spring	\$13.90	
Layer felt mattress with heavy hospital ticking	9.95	each

**GORDON & KEITH FURNITURE CO. LTD**

Simmons Gatch Bed, pullup, with white layer felt mattress with A.C.A. Ticking	35.95
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**MORRIS FURNITURE COMPANY**

Quotations not suitable.

It is recommended that the tender of T.Eaton Co.Ltd. be accepted- Beds @ 35.00 and mattress @ \$9.00. Respectfully submitted

A.E.G. Shields

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Moved by Alderman Shields seconded  
by Alderman Minshull that the report be adopted.

Motion passed. ✓

CITY HOME EXTENSION

Read report of the Charities  
Committee re the proposed alterations at the  
City Home:

Halifax, N.S. June 11, 1931

His Worship the Mayor,  
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:

The Charities Committee met this  
day and beg to submit the following report.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

The Chairman, Aldermen Minshull,  
Smeltzer, Redmond and Probert.

Your Committee beg to report that  
acting under authority of the City Council they  
have engaged C.A.F. Fowler as architect in con-  
junction with the City Engineer for the proposed  
alterations of the City Home and Residence. It  
is expected that the plans will be ready about  
the middle of the month and it is recommended that  
when the plans are approved that the Committee be  
authorized to call for tenders for the work so that  
they may be submitted to the Council at the July  
meeting.

Respectfully submitted,  
A.E.G. Shields  
CHAIRMAN

Moved by Alderman Shields  
seconded by Alderman O'Malley that the report be  
adopted. Motion passed.

His Worship the Mayor informed  
the Council that there was a delegation present  
from the Trades and Labor Council and that acting  
under the advice of the City Solicitor he would  
**inform the delegation that their representatives**  
would be heard by the Committee on Works at a  
meeting to be held on Wednesday next between the  
hours of 11 and 12.30 o'clock.

June 11th. 1921.

As several members of the delegation expressed a desire to address the meeting at once it being impossible for them to attend a meeting of the Committee on Works, it was moved by Alderman Daley seconded by Alderman O'Malley that the order of business be suspended and that the delgation be now heard for a period of ten minutes. Motion passed.

The Council is then addressed by M r. E.J.Rudge, a delegate of the Trades and Labour Council regarding the fair wage clause in all city contracts and stated that a number of contractors enjoying contracts with the City were not paying the regulation wages as provided for under the Fair Wage Clause of the contracts.

Moved by Alderman Daley seconded by Alderman Mitchell that this matter be referred to the Committee on Works for consideration and report. Motion passed.

*Engineer  
Clark of Works*

PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION-CLAIM OF M.McF.HALL

Read letter H.D.Biden, Secretary of the Nova Scotia Provincial Exhibition Commission covering a certified copy of a resolution passed on the 10th inst., seeking authority for the payment of \$5,000.00 compensation to Mr. M.McF.Hall:

Moved by Alderman Mitchell seconded by Alderman Smeltzer that this matter be referred to the Finance Committee for report. Motion passed. ✓

*Alvin Smith  
Clerk*

FIRE DEPARTMENT-MOTOR CAR FOR CHIEF

Read report of the Committee of Firewards covering tenders for an automobile for the Chief of the Department:

June 11th, 1931

Halifax, N.S. June 8th, 1931

COMMITTEE ROOM BEDFORD ROW FIRE STATION

His Worship the Mayor,  
and Members of the City Council.

Gentlemen:

At a meeting of the Committee of Firewards held this day, tenders for supplying Chief of Fire Department with new car were submitted as follows:

FRED C. MANNING CO. LTD.

Tudor	\$715.00
Fodor	845.00
Town Sedan	895.00

and an offer of \$300.00 for the used Wolverine car.

MACGREGOR MOTORS LTD.

2 Chevrolet coaches 1931 models, 6 cylinders	
and the used Wolverine coach	1,300.00

NOVA MOTORS LTD.

1 Essex Coach 1931 model	975.00
and an offer of \$475.00 for used Chief's car	
If purchased without trade in	877.50

ROBERTSON MOTORS LTD

Reo 621, 121" W.B. 85 H.P. 1931 models 2 door coach	1,775.00
4 door sedan	1,900.00

NASH MOTOR SALES CO. LTD

Nash Model 870 sedan completely equipped and painted as directed	1,565.00
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Nova Motors Ltd.

1931 Hudson eight cylinder four door standard sedan 120" wheelbase, colors, maroon or black fully equipped	1,595.00
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PURDY BROS. LTD

Chrysler 77 Royal sedan fully equipped	1,700.00
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STANDARD AUTOMOBILES LTD.

Dictator 1931 models, 8 cylinders 81 h.p. sedan	1,575.00
Studebaker six sedan 1931 models 70 h.p.	1,250.00

HILLOREST MOTORS LTD

1931 "Century Six" Hupmobile 4 door sedan	1,400.00
1931 "Century Eight" 4 door sedan	1,600.00

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G.A.M osher

Graham Town Sedan 115" wheel base 76 H.P.	1,396.00
Special six 115" wheel base, 76 h.p.	1,695.00

Your Committee recommend that the tender of the Nash Motor Sales Co., Ltd. for one Model 870 Nash sedan at \$1,565.00 be accepted.

Respectfully submitted,  
Walter Mitchell  
CHAIRMAN

Moved by Alderman Mitchell

seconded by Alderman Golden that the report be adopted. Motion passed.

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Chief HFD  
B'n Blackadar

FIRE DEPARTMENT-TENDERS FOR CLOTH

Read report of the Committee of Firewards covering tenders for 150 yards of blue cloth for Firemen's uniforms:

Halifax, N.S. June 8th, 1931

His Worship the Mayor,  
and Members of the City Council.

Gentlemen:

At a meeting of the Committee of Firewards held this day tenders for supplying the Fire Department with 150 yards of blue cloth were submitted as follows:

<u>MARK FISHER &amp; CO.</u>	14-15 oz.	\$2.10 yd.
	15-17 "	2.25
	15-16 "	2.50
	18-19 "	2.50
	17 "	2.60
	16 "	2.75
<u>CLAYTON &amp; SONS</u>	17-18 oz.	2.34
<u>TIP TOP TAILORS</u>	17-18 oz.	2.45
	18-19 "	2.80
	22-23 "	2.90
	21-22 "	3.50
	20 "	3.65
	20 "	3.75
<u>M. Fryman</u>	#7599	3.10
	#7685	2.75

Your Committee recommend that the tender of Mark Fisher and Sons for 150 yards cloth #30203, 18/19 oz. at \$2.50 per yard be accepted.

Respectfully submitted,  
Walter Mitchell  
CHAIRMAN

Moved by Alderman Mitchell

seconded by Alderman Golden that the report be adopted. Motion passed.

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Chung H. J. D.  
✓  
Wm. R. Fisher  
✓  
H. C.

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FIRE DEPARTMENT-MAKING AND TRIMMING UNIFORMS

Read report of the Committee of Firewards covering tenders for making and trimming of ten uniform suits and 85 pairs of trousers for the Fire Department:

Bedford Row Fire Station,  
Halifax, N.S. June 8th, 1931

His Worship the Mayor,  
and Members of the City Council.

Gentlemen:

At a meeting of the Committee of Firewards held this day tenders for making and trimming Fire Department Uniform suits and trousers were submitted as follows:

TIP TOP TAILORS

M aking and trimming suits \$12.00  
" " trousers 2.15

M. FRYMAN

M aking and trimming suits 15.10  
" " trousers 2.65

CLAYTON & SONS

M aking and trimming suits 14.25  
" " trousers 2.58

Your Committee recommend that the tender of the Tip Top Tailors Ltd., for making and trimming 10 suits at \$12.00 each and 85 pairs of trousers at \$2.15 per pair be accepted.

Respectfully submitted,  
Walter Mitchell  
CHAIRMAN

Moved by Alderman Mitchell

seconded by Alderman McInnes that the report be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Daley seconded by Alderman Smeltzer that the tenders of Messrs. Clayton and Son for making and trimming suits at \$14.25 and trousers \$2.58 be accepted.

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Amendment put and passed seventeen voting for the same and one against it as follows:

FOR THE AMENDMENT

AGAINST IT

Aldermen Minshull  
Stech  
Donovan  
Redmond  
Baley  
McInnes  
Conn  
Logan  
Golden  
McDonald  
Shields  
O'Toole  
O'Malley  
Thompson  
Probert  
Smeltzer  
Adams.

Alderman Mitchell

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Chap 147D  
Clayton  
sons

TAX COLLECTIONS FOR MAY

Read report of the City Auditor covering tax collections for the month of May:

City Auditor's Office,  
May 31st 1931

His Worship the Mayor,  
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:

Report on Tax Collections for the month of May is submitted. Collections amounted to \$627,900.20. Collections on account of taxes for civic years prior to May 1st 1925 were \$331.48. The outstanding book value of this group on May 31st 1931 was \$643,004.37:

ARREARS TAXES	OUTSTANDING BALANCES APRIL 1931	Net Accts and other adjustments.	May Collect-ions	Out-standing Balances May 1931
Civic Year 1925-26	\$69,436.15	10	108.82	\$69,327.24
Civic Year 1926-27	48,206.71	53.09	243.84	48,105.96
Civic Year 1927-28	54,206.43	83.73	709.32	53,580.84
Civic Year 1928-29	89,042.72	242.36	2,732.32	86,552.76
Civic Year 1929-30	213,118.15	22.45	9,032.47	204,063.23



FORWARD

Civic Year 1930-31	446,164.10	345.53	24,777.94	421,731.69
	<u>\$920,174.27</u>	<u>\$702.16</u>	<u>\$37,604.71</u>	<u>\$883,271.72</u>

CURRENT TAXES

Civic Year 1931-32	2,104,720.07	541,721.54	1562,998.53
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Water Dept.

Rates and Taxes	30,281.66	126,013.94	48,573.95	107,721.65
	<u>\$950,455.93</u>	<u>\$2,231,436.17</u>	<u>\$627,900.20</u>	<u>\$2553,991.90</u>

Estimates	Outstanding Previous Month	Collections in May	Balance
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<u>Poll Tax</u> 1930-31	\$18,000.00	\$5,059.65	\$1,085.35	\$3,974.30
1931-32	18,000.00			18,000.00
Dog Tax	3,500.00		1,512.00	1,988.00

Respectfully submitted,  
A.M. Butler  
CITY AUDITOR.

FILED.

COAL WEIGHERS REPORT

Read report of the Coal Weighers for the month of April showing that each of the permanent weighers received the sum of \$70.61 each in fees for their services during the month.

FILED

APPOINTMENT OF LUMBER SURVEYOR

Read application of P.W. Power that he be appointed a lumber surveyor of the City of Halifax:

Moved by Alderman Minshull seconded by Alderman Mitchell that Mr. Power be appointed Lumber Surveyor and sworn into office. Motion passed.

*P W Power*

✓  
June 11th, 1931

REPAIRS TO TRUNK ROADS LEADING TO CITY

Alderman Mitchell brought to the notice of Council the necessity of having repairs made to the Dutch Village Road, Robie Street and Kempt Road before the Tourist season commences and asked that immediate steps be taken by the Committee on Works to put Dutch Village Road in passible condition

Moved by Alderman Daley seconded by Alderman Smeltzer that the City Engineer be instructed to proceed forthwith with the necessary repairs to Robie Street and Kempt Road and also that the surface of Dutch Village Road be put in passible condition. Motion passed

*Engineer*

Alderman Smeltzer brought to the notice of Council the dilapidated condition of an old house on the corner of McCully Street and Agricola Street. As it was a fire menace in the neighbourhood he asked that the Committee on Works take some steps to have it removed.

*Engineer*

✓ Referred to Committee on Works

NEW ALDERMEN ON COMMITTEES

Moved by Alderman Daley seconded by Alderman Smeltzer that the nominations of Aldermen Logan and Alderman Thompson, the newly elected Aldermen for Wards three and five, be confirmed to the Committees that were reserved for them in the nominations submitted by His Worship the Mayor at a meeting of Council held on the 14th May 1931. 10.35 o'clock.

Moved by Alderman Mitchell seconded by Alderman Stech that this meeting do now adjourn. Motion passed.

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Meeting adjourned



H.S. Rhind  
City Clerk



George E. Ritchie  
Mayor

✓  
ELECTION OF ALDERMEN  
CASUAL VACANCIES.

Office of City Clerk,  
June 12th, 1931

Guy Murray Logan for Ward No.3, and A. Audley Thompson for Ward No. 5 having been on the 11th day of June A.D. 1931 in the presence of the City Council publicly declared duly elected Aldermen for the wards for which they were sever<sup>a</sup>ly and individually respectively elected at the election held on the 27th day of May 1931.

I do hereby certify that before entering upon the duties of Aldermen, Guy Murray Logan for Ward No.3 and A. Audley Thompson for Ward 5 were each and severally sworn before His Worship Mayor Ritchie in the presence of the City Council by subscribing and taking the Oath of Allegiance and the Oaths of Office of Alderman and Justice of Peace for the City of Halifax and signed the Roll of Aldermen in the presence of the City Clerk on the 11th day of June A.D. 1931.

  
H.S. Rhind

CITY CLERK



# Order of Service

## Unveiling

Statue of

# Honourable Edward Cornwallis

Founder of Halifax

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Plaza, Nova Scotian Hotel

Halifax, June 22nd, 1931

11 o'clock a. m.

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MASSEY RHIND, A.R.S.A., SCULPTOR

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### COMMITTEE:

THE PREMIER OF NOVA SCOTIA, HONORARY CHAIRMAN

D. MACGILLIVRAY, CHAIRMAN

DR. A. MACMECHAN

W. U. APPLETON

C. H. WRIGHT, TREASURER

THE MAYOR OF HALIFAX

P. R. JACK

W. R. FITZMAURICE

**"O Canada,"** Band of Princess Louise Fusiliers and Assemblage.

O, Canada, our home our native land,  
True patriot love, thou dost in us command,  
We see thee rising fair, dear land,  
The true North strong and free:  
And stand on guard, O Canada!  
We stand on guard for thee.

CHORUS:

O Canada, O Canada, O Canada,  
We stand on guard for thee.  
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

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**REMARKS BY CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE**

**D. MACGILLIVRAY, ESQ.**

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**UNVEILING**

**BY THE ADMINISTRATOR—THE HONOURABLE MR. CHIEF JUSTICE CHISHOLM**

**SALUTE BY GUARDS OF HONOUR**

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**TRANSFERENCE OF MEMORIAL**

**SIR HENRY W. THORNTON, O.B.E.**

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**ACCEPTANCE BY CITY**

**HIS WORSHIP, MAYOR GEORGE E. RITCHIE**

Who will also place a wreath.

## PRESENTATION OF "CORNWALLIS" TROPHIES

R. T. MACILREITH, ESQ., K.C., ON BEHALF OF DONORS

The one for the Royal Nova Scotia Yacht Squadron to be accepted by Commodore E. A. Bell.  
The one for the Rowing Clubs of Halifax to be accepted by His Worship Mayor George E. Ritchie.

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### SINGING OF CENTENARY ODE, "All Hail to the Day"—Joseph Howe

Pupils of the Halifax Schools

Band of Princess Louise Fusiliers

#### THE FLAG OF OLD ENGLAND

(A Centenary Song, written for the one hundredth anniversary of the landing of Cornwallis at Halifax).

All hail to the day when the Britons came over  
And planted their standard, with sea-foam still wet,  
Around and above us their spirits will hover,  
Rejoicing to mark how we honor it yet.  
Beneath it the emblems they cherished are waving,  
The Rose of Old England the roadside perfumes;  
The Shamrock and Thistle the north winds are braving,  
Securely the Mayflower blushes and blooms.

#### CHORUS

Hail to the day when the Britons came over,  
And planted their standard with sea-foam still wet,  
Around and above us their spirits will hover,  
Rejoicing to mark how we honor it yet.  
We'll honor it yet, we'll honor it yet,  
The flag of Old England; we'll honor it yet.

In the temples they founded, their faith is maintained,  
Every foot of the soil they bequeathed is still ours,  
The graves where they moulder, no foe has profaned,  
But we wreath them with verdure and strew them  
with flowers.

The blood of no brother, in civil strife pour'd,  
In this hour of rejoicing, encumbers our souls.  
The frontier's the field for the Patriot's sword,  
And curs'd be the weapon that Faction controls.

CHORUS—Hail to the day, etc.

Then hail to the day! 'tis with memories crowded,  
Delightful to trace 'midst the mists of the past,  
Like the features of Beauty, bewitchingly shrouded,  
They shine through the shadows Time o'er them has  
cast.

As travellers track to its source in the mountains,  
The stream, which far swelling, expands o'er the  
plains,  
Our hearts, on this day, fondly turn to the fountains  
Whence flow the warm currents that bound in our  
veins.

CHORUS—Hail to the day, etc.

And proudly we trace them; No warrior flying  
From city assaulted, and fanes overthrown,  
With the last of his race on the battlements dying,  
And weary with wandering, founded our own.  
From the Queen of the Islands, then famous in story,  
A century since, our brave forefathers came,  
And our kindred yet fill the wide world with her glory,  
Enlarging her Empire, and spreading her name.

CHORUS—Hail to the day, etc.

Ev'ry flash of her genius our pathway enlightens—  
Ev'ry field she explores we are beckoned to tread,  
Each laurel she gathers, our future day brightens—  
We joy with her living, and mourn for her dead.  
Then hail to the day when the Britons came over,  
And planted their standard with sea-foam still wet,  
Above and around us their spirits shall hover,  
Rejoicing to mark how we honor it yet.

CHORUS—Hail to the day, etc.

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### THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

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#### SALUTE OF TWENTY-ONE GUNS FROM CITADEL

(Coronation Day)

12 O'Clock noon

E V E N I N G   S E S S I O N

8.10 o'clock,  
Council Chamber, City Hall,  
July 16th, 1931

A meeting of the City Council was held this evening. At the above named hour there were present Aldermen Mitchell, Minshull, Stech, Donovan, Daley, McInnes, Conn, Logan, Calder, McDonald, Shields, O'Toole, Thompson, O'Malley, Probert, Smeltzer and Adams.

In the absence of His Worship the Mayor from the City the Chair was taken by the Deputy Mayor, Alderman Donovan.

The meeting was called to proceed with business standing over and the transaction of other business.

The following named papers were submitted:

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION

Notice of reconsideration given by Alderman Adams at a meeting of Council held on the 11th day of May last on the appointment of Mr. Martin Archibald, City Collector:

Moved by Alderman Adams seconded by Alderman Stech that the appointment of Mr. Archibald, City Collector be now reconsidered.

Motion put and passed unanimously.



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Moved by Alderman Adams seconded by Alderman Minshull that the matter of appointment of a City Collector be referred back to the Finance Committee for further consideration and report.

Motion passed.

*Adm. Clerk*

FIRE CHIEFS CONVENTION

Read invitation of the Mayor of Shawinigan Falls, Quebec, inviting the Chief of the Fire Department to attend the 23rd Annual Convention of the Dominion Association of Fire Chiefs at Shawinigan Falls, Quebec, August 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th, 1931.

FILED

TRADE AND LABOR COUNCIL

Read invitation of Halifax District Trades and Labor Council to the City Council to attend a meeting at the Labor Temple on Friday evening July 17th, 1931.

The Chairman requested all present to attend if at all possible.

RESOLUTION RE COMPANY SURPLUSES

Read circular letter of the Clerk and Treasurer of the City of East Windsor, Ontario in re Company surpluses.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

EARLY CLOSING SHOE REPAIR SHOPS

Moved by Alderman McInnes seconded by Alderman Logan that item No. 49 on the Agenda viz., Report of Committee on Laws and Privileges covering draft Ordinance re closing of Shoe Repair

*Adm. Clerk*

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shops be now taken up. Motion passed.

Aldermen McInnes and Daley asked that Mr. Harry L. Webber, Solicitor for several of the shoe dealers be permitted to address the Council on the subject.

Objected to by Alderman O'Malley who stated that any objections to the Ordinance should be made before the Committee.

Moved by Alderman McInnes seconded by Alderman Daley that the report be adopted and Ordinance read a first time. Motion passed.

Read an Ordinance No. Regulating the Early Closing of Shoe Repair Shops. First Reading.

*Council*

WORKS DEPARTMENT ACCOUNTS

Read report of the Committee on Works recommending for payment accounts amounting to \$21,991.47:

City Works Office,  
Halifax, N.S., July 16, 1931

The City Council.

Gentlemen:

At a meeting of the Committee on Works on July 15th, accounts amounting to \$21,991.47 chargeable as follows, were approved and recommended to Council for payment:

Works Dept-	Capital	\$11,665.23	
	Appropriations	<u>8,795.40</u>	\$20,460.63
Water Dept-	Construction	\$362.90	
	Maintenance	<u>1,167.94</u>	<u>1,530.84</u>
			<u>\$21,991.47</u>

W. E. Donovan,  
DEPUTY MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN

July 16th, 1931

Moved by Alderman Mitchell  
seconded by Alderman Adams that the report be adopted  
and accounts paid. Motion passed.

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Read report of the Finance  
Committee recommending for payment of accounts  
charged to various appropriations amounting to  
\$11,144.01:

Committee Room,  
City Hall,  
July 15th, 1931

His Worship the Mayor and  
Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:

At a meeting of the Finance  
Committee held this day, the attached list of  
accounts amounting to \$11,144.01 was passed as  
correct and recommended to the City Council for  
payment.

Respectfully submitted,

H.J. Stech  
CHAIRMAN

Moved by Alderman Stech seconded by  
Alderman McInnes that the report be adopted and  
accounts paid. Motion passed.

CITY HOME AND T.B. HOSPITAL ACCOUNTS

Read report of the Charities  
Committee recommending for payment accounts  
chargeable to the City Home \$9,580.96 and to T.B.  
Hospital \$5,366.34:

July 16th, 1931

Halifax, N.S. July 14th, 1931

His Worship the Mayor,  
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:

The Charities Committee met this day and beg to submit the following report.

MEMBERS PRESENT: The Chairman,  
Aldermen Minshull, Redmond and O'Malley.

CITY HOME ACCOUNTS JUNE 1931 AMOUNT \$9,580.96:

City Home accounts for the month of June 1931 amounting to \$9,580.96 are recommended for payment.

TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL ACCOUNTS JUNE 1931 AMOUNT \$3,692.21 ( Year 30-31 \$ 1,674.13)

Tuberculosis Hospital accounts for the month of June 1931 amounting to \$3,692.21 and year 30-31 amounting to \$1,674.13 are recommended for payment.

Respectfully submitted,  
W.E.G. Shields,  
CHAIRMAN

Moved by Alderman Shields

seconded by Alderman Minshull that the report be adopted and accounts paid. Motion passed.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ACCOUNTS

Read report Committee of Fire-wards recommending for payment accounts chargeable to Fire Department \$14,403.36 and to Fire Alarm Maintenance \$405.03:

Halifax, N.S. July 14th, 1931

COMMITTEE ROOM BEDFORD ROW FIRE STATION

His Worship the Mayor  
and Members of the City Council.

Gentlemen:

At a meeting of the Committee of Firewards held this day the attached list of accounts amounting to \$12,838.36 for Fire Department and \$405.03 for Fire Alarm Department was considered.

Your Committee recommend that these accounts be passed for payment.

Respectfully submitted,  
Walter Mitchell  
CHAIRMAN

July 16th, 1931

Moved by Alderman Mitchell seconded  
by Alderman Golden that the report be adopted and  
accounts paid. Motion passed.

✓  
LIBRARY ACCOUNTS

Read report Citizens Free Library  
Committee recommending for payment accounts amounting  
to \$248.28:

Halifax, N.S. July 16th, 1931

His Worship the Mayor,  
and Members of the City Council.

Gentlemen:

The Library Committee beg to  
present the following accounts for payment:

CITY OF Halifax	Salaries	\$231.65
The Ross Print	Application Cards	2.00
T.C. Allen & Co.	Books	10.13
MacLean Publishing Co.	-Subscription	2.00
Canadian Military Gazette	"	2.50
		<u>\$248.28</u>

Respectfully submitted,  
A.H. Minshull  
CHAIRMAN

Moved by Alderman Minshull seconded  
by Alderman Shields that the report be adopted and  
accounts paid. Motion passed.

✓  
POLICE DEPARTMENT ACCOUNTS

Read report of the Police Committee  
recommending for payment accounts amounting to  
\$11,829.90:

City Hall, Halifax, N.S.,  
July 3rd, 1931

His Worship the Mayor,  
and City Council.

Gentlemen:

At a meeting of the Police Committee  
held this date, the following accounts amounting to  
\$11,829.90 were examined found correct and recommended  
for payment.

Respectfully submitted,  
W.E. Donovan  
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN

July 16th, 1931

Moved by Alderman McInnes seconded  
by Alderman Adams that the report be adopted and  
accounts paid. Motion passed .

✓  
CITY PRISON ACCOUNTS

Read report ,City Prison Committee  
recommending for payment accounts amounting to  
\$1,896.06:

City Prison, July 13th, 1931

His Worship the Mayor,  
and Members of the City Council.

Gentlemen:

At a meeting of the City Prison  
Committee held this day the attached list of accounts  
amounting in all to \$1,896.06 was submitted, passed  
as correct and recommended to the City Council for  
payment.

Respectfully submitted,  
W. E. Donovan  
CHAIRMAN

Moved by Alderman Conn seconded by  
Alderman McInnes that the report be adopted and  
accounts paid. Motion passed.

✓  
CITY HEALTH BOARD ACCOUNTS

Read report City Health Board  
recommending for payment accounts amounting to  
\$3,512.88:

Halifax, N.S. July 15th, 1931

His Worship the Mayor,  
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:

At a meeting of the City Health Board  
held on Tuesday, July 14th, the following named  
accounts amounting to \$3,512.88 were passed and  
recommended to the City Council for payment.

Respectfully submitted,  
W. D. Dorrest  
CHAIRMAN

July 16th, 1931

Moved by Alderman Stech seconded  
by Alderman Smeltzer that the report be adopted and  
accounts paid. Motion passed.

✓  
GARDENS PARKS AND COMMON ACCOUNTS

Read report of the Committee on  
Gardens, Parks and Common recommending for payment  
accounts amounting to \$2,398.20 to Gardens and  
\$459.84 to Fleming Parks

Committee Room, City Hall,  
July 14th, 1931

His Worship the Mayor,  
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:

At a meeting of the Committee on  
Gardens, Parks and Common held this day the  
attached lists of accounts were passed as correct and  
recommended to the City Council for payment.

Public Gardens-	Capital	\$544.05	
	Current	<u>1,854.15</u>	\$2,398.20
Fleming Park			459.84

Respectfully submitted  
W. E. Donovan  
CHAIRMAN

Moved by Alderman Stech seconded by  
Alderman McDonald that the report be adopted and  
accounts paid. Motion passed.

✓  
AIRPORT FENCING CONTRACT  
FINAL PAYMENT

Read report Committee on Works  
recommending payment to Mr. A. R. Morrison of \$903.55  
being the balance in full on his contract for fencing  
at the Airports

July 16th, 1931

City Works Office,  
Halifax, N.S.  
July 16th, 1931

AIRPORT-FENCING

the City Council.

Gentlemen:

The Committee on Works recommend payment to Mr. A.R. Morrison of the sum of \$903.55, being the balance in full on his contract for fencing at the Airport.

W.E. Donovan  
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN

Moved by Alderman Mitchell seconded by Alderman O'Toole that the report be adopted and the account paid. Motion passed.

*Engineer*

✓  
OILING ALLEN STREET

Read report Committee on Works and City Engineer re oiling Allen Street:

City Engineer's Office,  
Halifax, N.S., July 8th, 1931

ALLEN STREET OILING

His Worship the Mayor

Sir:

I beg to report on a petition from property owners on Allen Street, asking that the street be oiled, that it is signed by the owners of approximately fifty-five percent of the frontage. The estimated cost of the work is \$1,000.00 of which the City's share would be one-half. I would recommend that the work be done after sidewalks are built, which are being reported on under even date.

Respectfully submitted,  
H.W. Johnston  
CITY ENGINEER



July 16th, 1931

City Works Office,  
Halifax, N.S. July 11, 1931

ALLEN STREET OILING

The City Council.

Gentlemen:

The attached report of the City Engineer on the oiling of Allen Street is recommended for adoption.

G.E. Ritchie  
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN

Moved by Alderman Mitchell seconded by Alderman O'Toole that the report be adopted.

Motion passed.

*Engineer*

✓  
OILING WOODILL STREET

Read report Committee on Works and City Engineer re oiling Woodill Street:

City Engineer's Office,  
Halifax, N.S.,  
June 17th, 1931

Woodill Street Oiling

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:

I beg to report on the request for oiling Woodill Street that the estimated cost of the work is \$200.00 of which the City's share would be one-half.

It will not be advisable to do this until after the paying work on Agricola Street is completed. I would recommend that the work be ordered to be done.

Respectfully submitted,  
H.W. Johnston  
CITY ENGINEER

City Works Office,  
Halifax, N.S.  
June 10th, 1931

WOODILL STREET OILING

The City Council.

Gentlemen:

The Committee on Works recommend the adoption of the attached report of the City

July 16th, 1931

Engineer on the oiling of Woodhill Street;

G.E.Ritchie  
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN

Moved by Alderman Mitchell seconded  
by Alderman O'Toole that the reports be adopted.

Motion passed. ✓

*Engineer*

OILING LINDEN STREET

Read report Committee on Works  
and City Engineer re oiling of Linden Street:

City Engineer's Office,  
Halifax, N.S., June 17th, 1931

LINDEN STREET OILING

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:

I beg to report on a request for  
oiling Linden Street, that the estimated cost of the  
work is \$165.00 of which the City's share will be  
one-half. I would recommend that the work be ordered  
to be done.

Respectfully submitted,  
H.W. Johnston  
CITY ENGINEER.

City Works Office,  
Halifax, N.S. July 10, 1931

LINDEN STREET OILING

The City Council.

Gentlemen:

The attached report of the City  
Engineer on the oiling of Linden Street is recommended  
to Council for adoption.

G.E.Ritchie  
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN

Moved by Alderman Mitchell  
seconded by Alderman O'Toole that the report be  
adopted. Motion passed.

✓  
July 16th, 1931

SIDEWALK AGRICOLA STREET

Read report Committee on Works  
and City Engineer re request for a concrete sidewalk  
on the west side of Agricola Street from Cunard to  
Willow Street:

City Engineer's Office,  
Halifax, N.S.,  
June 17th, 1931

AGRICOLA STREET SIDEWALK

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:

I beg to report on the request from  
the City Council for a report on a concrete sidewalk  
on the west side of Agricola Street from Cunard  
Street to Willow Street that there is at present  
a sidewalk on the east side of the street from Cunard  
Street to Almon Street and on the west side from  
Willow Street north to May Street. The laying of  
the sidewalk asked for would complete the street to  
this point.

The estimated cost of the work is  
\$4,400.00 of which the City's share would be about  
one-half.

The paving is now in process of  
construction from Cunard Street to West Street and  
Bloomfield Street to Almon Street

If sidewalks were laid on the portions  
of the street where there are none at present between  
Cunard Street and Almon Street, the work on the street  
would be completed.

I would recommend that the work  
be ordered to be done.

Respectfully submitted,  
H.W. Johnston  
CITY ENGINEER.

City Works Office,  
Halifax, July 10, 1931

AGRICOLA STREET SIDEWALK

The City Council.

Gentlemen:

Attached hereto is a report of the  
City Engineer on the construction of a concrete  
sidewalk on the west side of Agricola Street, from  
Cunard to Willoe Street. The Committee on Works  
recommend the adoption of said report.

G.E. Ritchie  
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN

July 16th, 1931

Moved by Alderman Mitchell

seconded by Alderman O'Toole that the reports be adopted. Motion passed.

*Engineer*

SIDEWALK OXFORD STREET

Read report Committee on Works and City Engineer on petition for a concrete sidewalk on east side of Oxford Street between Jubilee Road and York Street:

City Engineer's Office,  
July 8th, 1931

OXFORD STREET SIDEWALK

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:

I beg to report on a petition from property owners on the east side of Oxford Street asking that a concrete sidewalk be constructed on this side of the street between Jubilee Road and York Street, that the estimated cost of the work is \$850.00 of which the City's share would be about one-half.

There is a sidewalk on the west side of this street from Coburg Road to Pepperell Street, and in my opinion instead of building the walk only in the block petitioned for, it should be constructed from Jubilee Road to Quinpool Road. The estimated cost of this work is \$2,800.00 of which the City's share would be one-half.

I would recommend that the sidewalk be constructed on the east side of Oxford Street from Jubilee Road to Quinpool Road.

Respectfully submitted,  
H.W. Johnston  
CITY ENGINEER

City Works Office,  
Halifax, N.S.,  
July 10th, 1931

OXFORD STREET SIDEWALK

The City Council.

Gentlemen:

Attached hereto is a report of the City Engineer on the construction of a sidewalk on the east side of Oxford Street from Jubilee Road to Quinpool Road.

Said report is recommended to Council for adoption.

G.E. Ritchie  
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN

July 16th, 1931

Moved by Alderman Mitchell

seconded by Alderman O'Toole that the reports be adopted. Motion passed.

*Engineer*

✓  
SIDEWALK-ALLEN STREET

Read report Committee on Works  
and City Engineer on a petition for a  
concrete sidewalk on Allen Street:

City Engineer's Office,  
July 8th, 1931

ALLEN STREET SIDEWALK

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:

I beg to report on a petition signed by the owners of about fifty-five percent of the frontage on Allen Street asking for the construction of sidewalks on that portion of the street where at present there are none, that the estimated cost of the work is \$7,900.00 of which the City's share would be about one-half.

Curbs and gutters and sidewalk are already built on both sides of this street from Windsor Street to Chebucto Lane, and their continuation to Harvard Street would make a big improvement. I would recommend that the work be ordered to be done and also that curbs, gutters and sidewalk be ordered on both sides of that portion of the street recently acquired for the extension of Allen Street, between Harvard Street and Oxford Street.

Respectfully submitted,  
H.W. Johnston,  
CITY ENGINEER

City Works Office,  
Halifax, July 10, 1931

Allen Street Sidewalk

The City Council.

Gentlemen:

The Committee on Works recommend for adoption the attached report of the City Engineer on the construction of sidewalks, curbs and gutters on Allen Street.

G.E. Ritchie  
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN