

A programme for the entertainment of the visiting delegates to the Trades and Labor Congress was prepared, and on motion of Alderman Martin, seconded by Alderman Hubley, it was decided to recommend that the programme as suggested by the Joint Committee be adopted, viz.:-

Reception to Visiting Delegates at Council Chamber, City Hall. Souvenir badges to be presented.

Luncheon at Halifax Hotel.

The approximate cost of the Reception at the City Hall is \$70.00. Souvenir badges, stationery, etc., would amount to about \$130.00, and the luncheon would probably cost about \$300.00—in all \$500.00.

A. B. CROSBY, *Mayor*.

Chairman of Joint Committee.

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

Read account, \$55.00, Board of Trade, for entertaining lady delegates to Convention of Maritime Board of Trade in August last.

Moved by Alderman Hoben, seconded by Alderman Chisholm, that the account be paid. Motion passed.

Read message His Worship the Mayor re extension of street railway tracks, and nominating a special committee in connection with the matter.

STREET RAILWAY EXTENSION.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL. Sept. 18th, 1908.

To the City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—In my opinion, it is desirable that a tramway line should be started somewhere, connecting with the line at Green Bank or at Inglis St., going down by the best possible route along the Arm to the Arm Bridge, through Dutch Village and in Kempt Road, down West Young Street to Gottingen Street, to North Street, to Brunswick Street, and along Brunswick to Jacob Street, joining the present line at Jacob Street.

I desire to name a committee consisting of one Alderman from each ward, to be known as the Railway Committee, to take this matter up with the Mayor, and endeavor to bring it to a successful conclusion.

I would name as the members of the Committee Aldermen Wilson, Hebb, Smith, Hubley, Campbell and MacKenzie.

A. B. CROSBY, *Mayor*.

Moved by Alderman Shaffner, seconded by Alderman Edwards, that the committee nominated by His Worship the Mayor be approved. Motion passed.

Read Report Coal Weighers for August. Filed.

Read report Library Commission, covering accounts.

LIBRARY ACCOUNTS.

COMMITTEE ROOM, CITY HALL, Sept. 18th, 1908.

His Worship the Mayor and City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—The Library Commission beg to recommend for payment the following accounts:—

T. C. Allen & Co., 50c. Library Bureau of Canada, \$3 80. C. D. Cazenove & Sons, \$154.73. Total, \$159.03.

J. A. CHISHOLM, *Chairman.*

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

Read report Laws and Privileges Committee on various matters.

REPORT LAWS AND PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE.

COMMITTEE ROOM, CITY HALL, Sept. 18th, 1908.

To His Worship the Mayor and City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—Your Committee on Laws and Privileges beg to report that at a meeting held this day, there being present Aldermen Chisholm (Chairman), Hoben, Thompson and Edwards, the Committee had under consideration several matters referred to it for report, as follows:—

1st. Application of W. L. Purcell and W. J. Cole for refunds of deposits made with their applications for liquor licenses.

It is recommended that the amount deposited in each case be refunded, less cost of advertising.

2nd. Application Messrs. F. B. McCurdy & Co., for the City to pay one-half of the account of Messrs. Harris, Lovett, Henry & Stairs for services, legal expenses, etc., in connection with City loan issued in 1907.

Your Committee cannot recommend the payment of one-half of this account.

J. A. CHISHOLM, *Chairman.*

Moved by Alderman Chisholm, seconded by Alderman Edwards, that said report be adopted. Motion passed.

Read report Finance Committee in re superannuation of Assistant Assessor John P. Cairns, accounts, etc.

REPORT COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

COMMITTEE ROOM, CITY HALL, Sept. 17th, 1908.

To His Worship the Mayor and City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—Your Committee on Finance beg to report that at a meeting of the committee held this day, there being present Aldermen Hoben (Chairman), Smith, Thompson and Edwards, the committee had under consideration the application of Mr. J. P. Cairns, Assistant City Assessor, to be retired on a pension of \$666.66 per year. This matter was before the committee at a meeting held on the 11th inst., and at the request of Mr. Cairns consideration of the same was deferred for one week.

Your Committee have gone very fully into this matter with Mr. Cairns, and are of the opinion that the existing conditions in the assessment department of the civic organization require to be dealt with by the Council without further delay.

Your committee cannot recommend the granting of the request of Mr. Cairns that he be retired on a pension.

Your Committee submit the following suggestions for consideration :—

1st—That if the consent of Mr. Cairns can be obtained and there are no legal difficulties in the way a permanent clerk be appointed to assist the Assessors at a salary of \$600.00 per annum to be paid out of the salary now paid to Mr. Cairns, he to receive the balance of \$500.00—Mr. Cairns to be required to perform such inside work as he is able to do and to be relieved of duty on the streets.

2nd. That if Mr Cairns is not willing to enter into a mutual arrangement as suggested above, that the Council take steps to appoint a new Assistant Assessor.

The accompanying papers, which form part of the report of the Committee on Laws and Privileges to the Council on February 1st, 1908, are submitted for the information of the Council, together with Mr. Cairns' application.

The following accounts are recommended for payment :—

Dr. W. D. Finn, certificate of death of John Mahoney, \$4 00. Geo. H. Fielding, enquiry into the death of Isaac Hutchins, \$5.00. Total, \$9.00.

C. R. HOBEN, *Chairman.*

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

Moved in amendment by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Martin, that the report be referred back to the Committee for further report as to Mr. Cairns' acceptance or refusal of the arrangement proposed in the report.

The amendment is put and lost, 4 voting for the same and 8 against it as follows :—

For the Amendment.	Against it.
Aldermen Kelly, Hubley, Martin, MacKenzie—4.	Aldermen Shaffner, Wilson, Chisholm, Smith, Hoben, Campbell, Edwards, Rankine—8

The original motion is put and passed.

Moved by Alderman Hoben, seconded by Alderman Shaffner, that the Finance Committee be authorized to make the arrangement with Mr. Cairns outlined in the report just adopted, and report back to Council. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Edwards, seconded by Alderman Chisholm, that the Council do now adjourn. Motion put and lost.

QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS.

Alderman MacKenzie asked if the Committee on Works could not

dump objectionable matter in other places than on Stairs Street or King's Place.

Alderman Shaffner asked if the special committee on Harbor Championship single scull race had been appointed for this year or what the intention was in respect to it.

Alderman Smith asked if the street cleaning department has gone out of business, particularly in regard to Brunswick Street.

Alderman Edwards asked which department is responsible for carrying out the law relating to the weight of bread, as a lot of short weight bread is being delivered in the City.

Alderman Smith asked if anything had been done under the resolution introduced for him by Alderman Wilson at Council meeting June 4th last relating to property corner of Preston and Pepperell Streets owned by estate of John Thornton which overlaps the sidewalk.

MOTIONS BY MEMBERS.

The following resolution is submitted :—

Resolved, that the City agree to pay the sum of twelve thousand dollars for the property known as the Fuel Yard on Bedford Row, to be used as a market site.

Further resolved, that in addition to the foregoing the City agree to enter into a bond similar to the bond entered into in connection with the transfer of the Little Fuel Yard to the City conditioned to provide a property when required so to do by His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for War for purposes of war, the cost of such property not to exceed the difference between the sum of twelve thousand dollars to be paid as above and the value of the Fuel Yard property at the time of transfer, as fixed by appraisers appointed by the Department of Militia and Defence and the City.

Moved by Alderman Martin, seconded by Alderman MacKenzie.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Wilson, seconded by Alderman Shaffner, that a committee of three be appointed to take this matter up at once and report to the Council. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Edwards, seconded by Alderman Chisholm, that said Committee consist of Aldermen Wilson, Hoben and Martin. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Chisholm, seconded by Alderman Martin, that the plan of Smith's field, Willow Park, submitted to Council by Alderman Martin on behalf of Mr. A. M. Bell, be referred to the Committee on Works for report, and that Mr. Bell be notified to attend the meeting of the Committee at which the same is considered. Motion passed.

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

Council adjourns 11.20 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

8.10 o'clock.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL, October 8th, 1908.

The regular monthly meeting of the City Council was held this evening. At the above named hour there were present Aldermen Hubley, Whitman, Edwards, Smith, Rankine, Bligh, Hoben, MacKenzie.

Moved by Alderman MacKenzie, 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 His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen Shaffner, Wilson, Hebb, McManus, Kelly, Campbell, Martin, Thompson, and Douglas.

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

PRESENTATION OF PAPERS.

The following named papers are submitted :—

Report City Prison Committee, by Alderman Kelly, Chairman.

Report Charities Committee, by Alderman McManus, Chairman.

Reports (2) Committee on Fire Wards, by Alderman Hubley, Chairman.

Report Finance Committee, by Alderman Hoben, Chairman.

Report Special Committee on Market Site, by Alderman Wilson, Chairman.

His Worship the Mayor submits the following named papers :—

Report Police Committee covering accounts.

Letter City Health Board in re public slaughter house.

Report Chief of Police re violations of Liquor License Act on Sundays.

Reports (3) Committee on Works, viz :—

Accounts.

Concrete sidewalk Salter and Hollis Streets.

Cabot Street water extension.

Letter Provincial Secretary re contract for Chebucto Road School building.

Letter Provincial Secretary re loan for sewers.

Letter J. C. Mackintosh & Co. re loan for sewers.

Petition Typographical Union for use of Union label on City printing.

Petition E. R. Wright for sewer Campbell Road.

Petition for concrete sidewalk Queen Street.

Applicatson W. J. Kane for position in Assessors' department.

REFERENCE OF PAPERS SUBMITTED.

Read petition Halifax Typographical Union for the adoption of the Union label on all city printing.

Moved by Alderman Martin, seconded by Alderman Hebb, that Mr. C. W. Nelson, Secretary of the Union, being present, be permitted to address the Council. Motion passed.

Mr. Nelson addressed the Council in support of the petition.

The matter is laid over.

Read petition for concrete sidewalk Queen Street east side between Morris and South Streets.

Referred to Committee on Works for report.

Read report Chief of Police on violations of the Liquor License Act on Sundays.

SUNDAY VIOLATIONS LICENSE ACT.

OFFICE OF CHIEF OF POLICE, Oct. 8th, 1908.

His Worship the Mayor and City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—In accordance with resolution of Council I beg to report that the following named persons have been reported to me since last meeting of Council for violation of Liquor License Act on Sundays:—

William Carmichael, Upper Water St., unlicensed, 20th Sept.

Charles Locke, 137 Gottingen St., unlicensed, 27th Sept.

JOHN A. RUDLAND, *Chief of Police.*

Filed.

Read letter Provincial Secretary re contract for new school building Chebucto Road.

CHEBUCTO ROAD SCHOOL BUILDING.

25th September 1908.

The City Clerk, Halifax, N. S.

I am directed by the Provincial Secretary to inform you that the Board of School Commissioners for the City of Halifax has requested the Governor-in-Council to approve of a contract with Messrs. S. A. Marshall & Son for the erection of a brick school house on Chebucto Road, for the sum of \$78,741, according to the plan and specifications prepared by Mr. W. J. Busch, Architect, in accordance with section 812 of the City Charter as amended by Section 7, Chapter 67 of the Acts of 1907.

I am also to inform you that the Governor-in-Council will hear the application on Thursday, the first of October next, at eleven o'clock a. m., in the Executive Council room, and that the City Council may appear at the hearing.

FRED. F. MATHERS, *Deputy-Provincial Secretary.*

Filed.

His Worship the Mayor brought up the question of laying a concrete sidewalk on the west side of Queen Street, as to whether it was still the intention to lay it on the west side or to lay it on the east side.

It was agreed that the intention was to have it laid on the west side.

Read application of W. J. Kane for a position in the Assessment Department. Filed.

Read petition E. R. Wright for sewer Campbell Road.

Referred to Committee on Works for report.

Read letter City Health Board re public slaughter house.

PUBLIC SLAUGHTER HOUSE.

OFFICE OF CITY HEALTH BOARD, October 7th, 1908.

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

GENTLEMEN,—At the last meeting of the City Health Board there was under discussion the insanitary and generally unsatisfactory condition of the slaughter houses in which so much of the meat supply of the city is killed and prepared for food.

The need of a public abattoir is very strongly felt by the Board, and I was directed to communicate with your Council, and ask you to give the matter your attentive consideration and make provision for a public abattoir for this City.

JOHN A. WATTERS, *Secretary.*

Moved by Alderman Hoben, seconded by Alderman Kelly, that the same be referred to a special committee, to be known as the Committee on Public Abattoir, for report. Motion passed.

His Worship the Mayor nominated as such committee, Aldermen Whitman, Chisholm, Smith, Hoben, Campbell and Rankine.

Moved by Alderman Wilson, seconded by Alderman Douglas, that said nominations be approved. Motion passed.

CONSIDERATION OF PAPERS SUBMITTED.

Read Report Committee on Works re accounts.

CITY WORKS ACCOUNTS.

CITY WORKS OFFICE, Oct. 8th, 1908.

To the City Council:

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

Permanent sidewalks, \$1,739.66. Street lighting, \$1712.90. Fuel City Hall, \$419.03. Streets, \$103.15. Telephones, \$84.50. Teams and Stables, \$66.77. City Hall lighting, \$65.67. Cleaning paved streets, \$44.40. Internal health, \$42.00. New

workshops, \$32.75. City property, \$19.83. Electric wiring inspection, \$2.90. Water maintenance, \$403.06. Water construction, \$246.08. Total, \$4,982.70.

A. B. Crosby, *Mayor and Chairman.*

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

Read report Police Committee, covering accounts.

REPORT POLICE COMMITTEE.

8TH OCTOBER, 1908.

To the City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—The Police Committee recommend for payment the following accounts:—

W. F. Pickering & Co., \$360.00. J. Wonnacott, \$2.00. John Starr, Son & Co., \$0.35. N. S. Telephone Co., \$0.15; \$19.25—\$19.40. T. H. & W. T. Francis, \$2.00. Thos. D. Spike, \$7.00. Halifax Herald, \$4.88. Cragg Bros. & Co., \$3.75. Clayton & Sons, \$10.25. Halifax Fire Department, \$37.50. Total, \$447.13.

A. B. Crosby, *Mayor and Chairman.*

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

Read report Charities Committee for September.

REPORT CHARITIES COMMITTEE.

OCTOBER 7TH, 1908.

His Worship the Mayor and City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—The Charities Committee met this day and beg to submit the following report:—

Members present: the Chairman, Aldermen Hebb and MacKenzie.

The Superintendent's report for September shews that during the month there were 44 persons admitted into the Home, 3 born, 33 discharged, and 4 died. Of the number admitted, 8 were chargeable to the province, 1 to Mainadieu, C. B., and 35 to the City. The total number of inmates at this date is 335, made up of 193 men, 139 women, and 3 children. On the same date last year there were 191 men, 135 women, 6 children—a total of 332.

The following accounts are recommended for payment:—

A. L. Doyle & Co., \$298.75. W. A. Maling & Co., \$342.85. J. & M. Murphy, \$42.10. F. A. Shaw, \$38.11. Geo. Grigoire, \$26.66. Henry Lovett, \$12.35. H. D. MacKenzie & Co., \$96.75. Halifax Tram Co., \$27.37. Fleischman & Co., \$3.90. Wentzell & Co., Ltd., \$257.50. Victoria General Hospital, \$100.13. C. E. Puttner, \$50.00. Stairs, Son & Morrow, \$8.30. H. V. McLeod, \$9.00. T. Larsen & Co., \$11.70. Howard McFatridge, \$14.00. W. C. Knight, \$1.25. W. Y. Kennedy, \$19.00. A. & W. MacKinlay, \$8.00. Scotia Pure Milk Co., \$94.50. Dr. Lewis Thomas, \$5.00. Farquhar Bros., \$2.25. Pay Sheet, \$645.13. P. T. Shea, \$137.94. N. S. Telephone Co., \$11.25. B. Mulcahy, \$139.93. Dr. H. L. Dickey, \$5.00. N. S. Hospital, \$720.18. Total—\$3,128.90.

Tenders for 50 bbls. flour were received from R. N. McDonald, Gunn & Co., Ltd., and Wentzells, Ltd. The tender of Wentzells, Ltd., for 25 bbls. Beaver at \$5.40 per bbl., and 25 bbls. Swansdown at \$5.20 per bbl. is recommended for acceptance.

P. J. McManus, *Chairman.*

The following resolution is submitted :

Resolved, that the report of the Charities Committee be adopted and His Worship the Mayor authorized to sign warrants for the payment of accounts mentioned therein.

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

Read report City Prison Committee for September.

REPORT CITY PRISON COMMITTEE.

COMMITTEE ROOM, CITY HALL, Oct. 6th, 1908.

To His Worship the Mayor and City Council :

GENTLEMEN,—Your Committee on City Prison met this day. Present—Aldermen Kelly (Chairman), Hebb, Wilson, Hubley and Edwards.

The following accounts amounting to \$77.59 were examined, found correct and recommended for payment.

Halifax Electric Tram Co., light, 75c. Halifax Electric Tram Co., light, \$1.41. Wentzells, Ltd., groceries, \$28.99. Black & Flinn, oats, \$15.96. Wm. Robertson & Son, 23c. N. S. Telephone Co., telephone, \$13.50. W. A. Maling & Co., ox heads, \$16.75. Total, \$77.59.

JOHN F. KELLY, *Chairman.*

The following resolution is submitted:—

Resolved, That the report of the City Prison Committee be received and adopted, and His Worship the Mayor authorized to sign warrants for payment of accounts therein recommended.

Moved by Alderman Kelly, seconded by Alderman Hubley, and passed.

Read report Committee of Fire Wards re hose and charges against firemen.

REPORT BOARD OF FIRE WARDS.

COMMITTEE ROOM, CITY HALL, Sept. 24th, 1908.

His Worship the Mayor and City Council :

GENTLEMEN,—The Committee of Fire Wards met on the afternoon of the 23rd instant, and beg to report as follows:—

The Committee had before them a letter from the Gutta Percha Rubber Co., Toronto, stating that they are about to ship to the City 700 feet of Maltese Cross fire hose in place of the 700 feet returned to their factory for defects. This letter is attached.

Relief Driver John Honey was reported as suspended August 14th, for refusing duty, also for intoxication July 4th, and for conduct prejudicial to good order, and also under Rule 5, Chief's duties.

During the course of the investigation into these charges against Honey, he made a charge against three others of the permanent force, stationed at the West Street House.

The Committee met again the same evening at the West Street House and investigated this charge.

Honey's statement was that he and Drivers Robert MacKenzie, Marshall Gammon and Frank Regan, on August 13th, while on duty at West Street House, had been drinking at a nearby saloon, and at closing up time took a bottle of rum to the engine house, and drank it there.

Honey's statement was largely substantiated by the admissions of the men accused.

It is recommended that John Honey be dismissed from the Department.

If it is also recommended that Robert MacKenzie, Marshall Gammon and Frank Regan be each fined one week's pay, to be deducted in three instalments.

ANDREW HUBLEY, *Chairman.*

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Thompson, that the report be adopted. Motion passed.

Read report special committee on site for public market

PUBLIC MARKET SITE.

HALIFAX, N. S., Oct. 3rd, 1908.

His Worship the Mayor and City Council :

GENTLEMEN,—Your Special Committee on Public Market Site consisting of Aldermen Wilson, (Chairman) Martin and Hoben, beg to report as follows :—

Your Committee met yesterday afternoon, all the members being present, at the office of Brigadier General Drury at the Brigade Office and had an interview with the General.

The purpose of this interview was to clear up some doubts which existed as to the exact nature of settlement arrived at between the Militia Department and ex-mayor MacFreith for the transfer of the large fuel yard to the City of Halifax for a Market Site.

The Committee is now in a position to report that the transfer will be recommended upon the City offering to accept the conditions named by the Militia Council.

These conditions are, that for the Fuel Yard Property the City will pay to the Dominion Government the sum of Twelve Thousand (\$12,000) dollars for new office buildings to take the place of those now in the Fuel Yard, and enter into a bond similar to the bond entered into at the time of the transfer of the Little Fuel Yard to the City, providing that the City will whenever the same may be required for purposes of defence furnish a like property—the cost of such property not to exceed the difference between the sum of \$12,000 and the value of the Fuel Yard at the time of transfer as fixed by appraisers.

The Bond also to contain a condition that the right-of-way to the King's Wharf shall not be interfered with.

It is also agreed that the Office Buildings on the Fuel Yard Site are to be occupied by the Military authorities until their new buildings are ready for occupation.

The understanding is that the Military Authorities will provide their own site and erect their own new buildings when the City provides the \$12,000.

Your Committee have therefore prepared the attached resolution for the approval of the Council.

S. Y. WILSON, *Chairman.*

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

The following resolution is submitted by Alderman Wilson :—

Whereas, negotiations have from time to time been entered into for the transfer of the War Department property, known as Large Fuel Yard, to the City of Halifax for the purpose of erecting a public market thereon.

Resolved, that the City agree to pay the sum of \$12,000 for the erection of buildings to take the place of buildings now standing on the Large Fuel Yard.

Further resolved, that in addition to the foregoing the City agree to enter into a bond similar to the bond entered into in connection with the transfer of the Little Fuel Yard to the City, conditioned to provide a property when required so to do by His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for War for purposes of defence, the cost of such property not to exceed the difference between the sum of twelve thousand dollars to be paid as above and the value of the Fuel Yard property at the time of its transfer, as fixed by appraisers appointed by the Department of Militia and Defence and the City; also the further condition that the right-of-way to the King's Wharf will not be interfered with.

Further resolved, that upon the acceptance of said offer His Worship the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to sign a warrant for the payment of the said sum of twelve thousand dollars, and to sign said bond on behalf of the City of Halifax, and to attach the City seal thereto.

Further resolved, That _____ be and is hereby appointed appraiser on behalf of the City to act as valuer of the said Fuel Yard should the City's offer be accepted.

Further resolved, That the City Clerk is hereby instructed to forward Brigadier General Drury a copy of this resolution and make the offer herein named.

Moved by Alderman Wilson, seconded by Alderman Martin.

Moved by Alderman Martin, seconded by Alderman Hoben, that the resolution be amended by inserting therein the name of W. G. Wiswell as the City's appraiser.

Amendment put and passed.

The original resolution as amended is put and passed unanimously.

Read report Committee of Fire Wards on various matters.

REPORT COMMITTEE OF FIRE WARDS.

COMMITTEE ROOM, CITY HALL, Oct. 6th, 1908.

To His Worship the Mayor and City Council:

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

Your Committee beg to make the following report and recommendations:—

I. The Chief appeared before the Board with all of the District Chiefs, Captains and Lieutenants of the Department. The Chief stated that the officers had requested to be permitted to appear and complain through him to the Board of interference in the discharge of their duty at fires by persons not members of the Fire Department. The Department desired the support of the Board in compelling persons interfering with them to withdraw outside the ropes. The Chief desired it to be particularly understood that this complaint was not aimed at assistance offered, but against a class of interference with which the officers had found it difficult to deal if unsupported by the Board. Assistance the Department would always be glad to accept when occasion arose.

It was unanimously agreed that the officers be instructed to do their duty to the best of their judgment and to have persons interfering with them put outside the ropes.

II. It is recommended that Jas. Curren, Hoseman on No. 4 Engine, be fined \$4 00

for being under the influence of liquor in uniform after the inspection September 7th, 1908.

III. A charge against Thomas Martin, of No. 1 Chemical Engine, for fighting with Chas. Smith, Hoseman on No. 2 Hose, in Grafton Street Engine House September 5th, was dismissed.

IV. John Quinn, Callman No. 3 Engine, Geo. Yeadon, blacksmith's helper, and Michael Sheehan, Callman No. 2 Hose, have resigned, and their resignations are recommended for acceptance.

V. Patrick Harris, Hoseman No. 4 Hose, reported by the Chief as being ill for over three months has not yet reported for duty. The matter was laid over for one month.

VI. The rubber shoes purchased as an experiment for use on the paved streets were tried on the Chief's horse. They only lasted twelve days and cost \$2.30 per set. Their use will be abandoned.

VII. The following appointments are recommended :

(a) Frederick Cumming, Supernumerary No. 3 Engine, to be Engineer on No. 3 Engine, vice Ralph Smith, resigned.

(b) John Brooks and Cornelius Ryan, Supernumeraries, to be Callmen, vice John Quinn, resigned, and Patrick Mahar, promoted.

(d) William Shanks, Jas. Hickey, John Morrow, Jas. Lloy, John Forbes, Jas. Sweeney, Jas. Sullivan and John Brommet to be supernumeraries.

VIII. The Chairman and Chief were directed to make better arrangements for cutting out electric power wires at fires.

IX. Charges against Charles Smith, Hoseman No. 2 Hose, for absence from inspection September 7th, and for fighting with Thomas Martin, September 5th, were laid over until next meeting.

X. Charges against ten other men for absence from inspection September 7th, were dismissed, the men having given good excuses. These men were, Thomas Whalen, Patrick Mahar and Edward Walsh, No. 1 Engine; Vincent Brunt, No. 2 Engine, Capt. Major, Lieut. Quirk and Bernard Cox, No. 3 Engine; and Patrick Harris, No. 4 Engine.

XI. At a test of the Horton (McDonald & Co., Ltd.) aerial ladder conducted at request of this Committee by the builders on the afternoon of September 30th, Aldermen Hubley and Edwards took the times of the various tests and reported as follows :—

Erecting to top of south window of Herald Building six minutes, thirty-five seconds. Taking down three minutes, twenty-eight seconds; erecting to the top of north window 3 minutes fifty-three seconds; Total time from start to finish thirteen minutes and fifty-six seconds.

Time from leaving Bedford Row House to N. S. Furnishing Company's building and erecting to top of roof 23 minutes, 56 seconds.

XII. It is recommended that the windows of the Grafton Street House be puttied and the sashes painted.

XIII. It is recommended that the Fire Department Benefit Association be given the use of the assembly Room of No. 4 Station Bedford Row one night each week during the winter.

XIV. The City Electrician has been requested to report on the advisability of placing an alarm box in the vicinity of Young Ave. and Inglis Street.

XV. The contract for supply of forage terminates October 31st. It is recommended that the Chairman and Chief obtain tenders for supplies of forage from month to month and accept the lowest tender each month until the Board determines to call for tenders for a longer period.

XVI. The following named accounts are recommended for payment :—

Walsh Bros., painting, \$59.00. Halifax Tram Co., light, \$23.70; power, \$9.47—\$33.20. LeMont Buskins, sweeping chimneys, \$14.25. Patrick Dowd, carriage work, \$10.90. J. S. Cashen, forage, \$460.95. T. Forhan & Co., repairing flag, \$2.00. H. H. Fuller & Co., hardware, \$16.65. Farquhar Bros., supplies, \$6.82. Globe Laundry, work, \$13.15. Halifax Printing Co., printing, 85c., Hillside Stables, carriage hire, \$5.00. Imperial Oil Co., gasoline, \$17.25. T. C. Johnson & Son, buttons, \$5.00. W. C. Knight, saddlery, \$1.80. J. H. Mont & Co., carriage work, \$11.10. Melvin & Co., hardware, \$4.12. W. & A. Moir, machine work, \$49.32. J. C. Merlin & Son, lumber, \$4.73. J. E. Myers, plumbing, \$16.30. National Drug Co., acid, 30c. Pitner Lights, supplies, \$8.70. David Roche, glazing, \$25.50. Silliker Car Works, wood, \$6.00. G. E. Smith & Son, hardware, \$1.13. J. Wonnacott, locks, \$2.30. Jas. Walker, truckage, 75c. R. F. Westhaver & Co., door, 90c. Biglow, Johnson et al, labor, \$6.50. Total \$784.47.

ANDREW HUBLEY, *Chairman.*

The same is considered clause by clause.

Clauses I to XII are severally and adopted.

Read Clause XIII re use of assembly room in Bedford Row engine house by the Firemen's Benefit Association.

Alderman Hubley submits an opinion from the City Solicitor on the subject.

The same is read.

IN RE USE OF ENGINE HOUSES FOR SOCIAL PURPOSES.

OFFICE OF CITY SOLICITOR, Oct. 8th, 1908.

ALDERMAN HUBLEY, *Chairman Board of Fire Wards :*

SIR,—In response to your request for an opinion on the above matter I beg to say as follows :—I can see nothing illegal in permitting the engine houses to be used for social purposes so long as such use does not in any way affect the purpose for which the engine houses are built. As to the extra light required, I am of opinion that the City is not justified in furnishing light for purely social purposes. To do so is practically the same as though an amount of money for that purpose had been expended by the City. Such a grant would be manifestly illegal and it appears clear to me that the same thing cannot be done in another way. As to the additional wear and tear of furniture, that is a matter respecting which it is difficult to draw any line. The furniture has been properly bought and paid for and all that can be said is that it wears out by its use for social purposes more rapidly than it otherwise would, but that it is not a thing which could be any way termed illegal.

F. H. BELL, *City Solicitor.*

Moved by Alderman Edwards, seconded by Alderman Martin, that the clause be adopted.

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

For the Motion.

Aldermen Shaffner, Bligh,
McManus, Smith,
Hoben, Kelly,
Thompson, Martin,
Campbell, Mackenzie,
Edwards, Rankine,—12.

Against it.

Aldermen Wilson, Whitman,
Hebb, Hubley.—4.

Read Clause 14 re placing an alarm box near Young Avenue.

Moved by Alderman Whitman, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that this clause be referred back to the Committee for further report. Motion passed.

Clauses XV and XVI are read and adopted.

The following resolution is submitted:—

Resolved, That the report of the Committee of Fire Wards as amended be received and adopted and His Worship the Mayor authorized to sign warrants for payment of the accounts.

Moved by Alderman Hubley seconded by Alderman Whitman and passed.

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

CABOT STREET WATER EXTENSION.

CITY WORKS OFFICE, Oct. 8th, 1908.

To The City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—At a meeting of the Committee on Works held this day the attached report of the City Engineer in re water extension Cabot Street was read. It was decided to report that there were no funds available. His Worship the Mayor, chairman, dissenting.

A. B. CROSBY, *Mayor and Chairman.*

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, Oct. 8th, 1908.

His Worship the Mayor:

SIR,—I beg to report on the accompanying letter from Mr. Isaac Creighton asking for water extension to his property on Cabot Street.

The district is high service, size of pipe required six inches, distance 230 ft., excavation mostly rock.

Estimated cost:—

Pipe.....	\$138 00
1 single branch	4 70
Excavation and pipe laying.....	368 00
2 service pipes	50 00
Lead and paint.....	3 00
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	\$563 70
Interest @ 5%.....	28 19

I beg to recommend that the extension be made on the usual conditions on a special rate of \$14.10.

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

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Hoben, that the Report of the City Engineer be adopted and the water extended on Cabot Street.

Motion put and passed, 16 voting for the same and 1 against it, as follows:—

For the Motion.

Alderman Shaffner, Wilson, Hebb,
Bligh, McManus, Douglas,
Smith, Hoben, Kelly,
Hubley, Thompson, Martin,
Campbell, Mackenzie, Edwards,
Rankine.—16.

Against it.

Alderman Whitman.—1.

Read reports Committee on Works and City Engineer re concrete sidewalk Salter and Hollis Streets.

HOLLIS AND SALTER STREET SIDEWALKS.

CITY WORKS OFFICE, October 8th, 1908.

To the City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—At a meeting of the Committee on Works held this day the attached report of the City Engineer on letter of the N. S. Telephone Co., Ltd., in re concrete sidewalk on Hollis and Salter Street around their new building was read, approved and recommended to Council for adoption.

A. B. CROSBY, *Mayor and Chairman.*

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, Oct. 7th, 1908.

His Worship the Mayor:

SIR,—I beg to report on the accompanying letter from the Nova Scotia Telephone Co., asking for a new cement concrete sidewalk at their new building on Hollis Street. The estimated cost of the work is \$432.00 and as the old sidewalk is in a bad condition and we are laying a new walk on the other side of Hollis Street. I would recommend that this work be done at the same time.

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

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

Read letter Provincial Secretary undertaking that the Government will pass a bill to remove any doubts that may exist as to the authority of the City to borrow \$25,000 for sewers.

LOAN FOR SEWERS.

21ST SEPT., 1908.

L. FRED. MONAGHAN, *City Clerk.*

SIR,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st, inst., with reference to the application of the City of Halifax for an assurance by the government that an Act will be passed at the next session of the legislature to remove any doubts that may exist as to the authority of the City of Halifax to borrow the sum of \$25,000 for sewer construction under Chapter 71 of the Acts of 1907, and to state that if the City Council presents a Bill with that end in view the government will assume the responsibility of having the same passed.

G. H. MURRAY, *Provincial Secretary.*

Filed.

Read letter J. C. Mackintosh & Co. re loan of \$25,000.00 for sewers.

SEPTEMBER 25th, 1908.

L. FRED MONAGHAN, ESQ., *City Clerk* :

DEAR SIR,—Replying to your favor of yesterday's date, we note that the resolution accepting our offer for \$25,000 City of Halifax debentures and authorizing application to the Provincial Secretary for a guarantee of amendments to the present Act passed the City Council on the 18th, inst., by a vote of 10 to 3.

As the amending Act will be in the nature of a borrowing measure, which we are informed requires a two-thirds vote of the City Council, we consider it desirable that the resolution pledging the Council to this measure be supported by at least two-thirds of the Council. Failing such a resolution we cannot accept the bonds. Kindly bring the matter again to the attention of the Council.

J. C. MACKINTOSH & Co.

The following resolution is submitted :

Resolved, That legislation be applied for at the next session of the local legislature to amend Chapter 71 of the Acts of 1907 so as to remove any doubts that may exist as to the authority of the City of Halifax to borrow the further sum of \$25,000.00 for sewer construction and that the City Solicitor be authorized, to prepare an Act in line with this resolution.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Whitman, and passed unanimously, the names being recorded thus :—

For the Resolution.

Alderman Shaffner, Wilson, Whitman, Hebb, Bligh, MacManus, Douglas, Smith, Hoben, Kelly, Hubley, Thompson, Martin, Campbell, MacKenzies, Edwards, Rankine.—17.

Read report Finance Committee in re retirement of Assistant City Assessor, John P. Cairns.

RETIREMENT OF ASSISTANT ASSESSOR J. P. CAIRNS.

COMMITTEE ROOM, CITY HALL, Sept. 29th, 1908.

To His Worship the Mayor and City Council :

GENTLEMEN,—Your Committee on Finance beg to report that at a meeting of the Committee held this day, there being present Aldermen Hoben (Chairman), Bligh, Thompson and Edwards, the Committee had under consideration a resolution of Council of the 18th inst., dealing with a report of this Committee of the 17th inst., on the application of Mr. John Cairns, Assistant Assessor, for a pension, and instructing this Committee to make the arrangements with Mr. Cairns as outlined in said report.

Mr. Cairns appeared before your Committee and submitted the accompanying letter in which he states that his health was very much improved, that he is able to perform the duties of his office, and declining to accept the proposition of the City Council that a permanent clerk be appointed to assist the Assessors.

In view of the action of Mr. Cairns, it is recommended that—

Whereas, Mr. Cairns has sent to the Council two doctors' certificates and his own written assurance setting forth that he is not able to perform the duties of the office of Assistant Assessor ;

And whereas, the Chief Assessor has assured the Chairman of the Finance Committee that he concurs in Mr. Cairns' letter setting forth that he is not physically capable of performing the full duties of Assistant Assessor ; and

Whereas, the Laws and Privileges Committee after a full investigation recommended the retirement of Mr. Cairns several months ago ; and

Whereas, under the circumstances it is the opinion of the Finance Committee that the existing conditions in the Assessment Department of the Civic organization require to be dealt with by the Council without further delay ; and

Whereas, Mr. Cairns has refused to agree to the proposition of the City Council to divide the salary of his office, allowing him \$500.00 per annum and apportioning \$600.00 as the salary of a permanent clerk.

Therefore resolved, that Mr. John Cairns be relieved of his duties for cause and a new Assistant Assessor appointed in his place.

C. R. HOBEN, *Chairman*.

A. A. THOMPSON.

JAS. S. EDWARDS.

Moved by Alderman Hoben, seconded by Alderman Edwards, that said report be deferred to a special meeting of the Council to be called to consider the question of the dismissal of Mr. Cairns, and that a copy of the report be forwarded to Mr. Cairns. Motion passed.

QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS.

MOTIONS BY MEMBERS.

Alderman Hubley submits the following resolution :

Whereas, The Board of School Commissioners of this City have made application to the Governor in Council for permission to enable the said Board to accept a tender for \$78,791.00 for the erection of a new school building on Chebucto Road, the said amount not to include heating, which will be an additional cost of about \$7,500, totalling upwards of \$86,000.00.

And Whereas, Another plan and tender was submitted to the Board, which the Supervisor states is an "excellent plan for school purposes" and will cost \$23,000.00 less than the one approved of by the Board of School Commissioners.

And Whereas, The Board declined to open the said last mentioned plan and tender and have not given the matter that consideration its importance deserves.

And Whereas, On account of the lateness of the season to commence building operations, it would be unwise owing to probable weather conditions to undertake the construction of a building of such importance, ample time is afforded the Board of school Commissioners before beginning operations in the spring, to call for new competitive plans and specifications to be on a more economical scale without at all detracting from utility or beauty.

And Whereas, This Council are the direct representatives of the rate-payers and are compelled to bear the odium of the increased rate of taxation, and that, as the Supervisor of Schools stated, that a twelve room building will meet present and future requirements, and we are assured by competent contractors that the cost of the said building should not exceed sixty-four thousand dollars.

Therefore Resolved, That this Council disapprove of the action of the School Board in declining on a technical objection to consider a plan and tender for a less expensive building, and this Council respectfully requests the Governor-in-Council to decline to grant the application of the Board of School Commissioners.

And further Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be immediately forwarded to the Governor-in-Council.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Bligh, and passed, 13 voting for the same and 1 against it, as follows:—

For the Resolution.

Aldermen Shaffner, Wilson,
Whitman, Hebb,
Bligh, Douglas,
Smith, Hoben,
Hubley, Thompson,
Campbell, Edwards,
Rankine.—13.

Against it.

Alderman MacKenzie—1.

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

Council adjourns 11.15 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

8.10 o'clock.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL, November 2nd, 1908.

A special meeting of the City Council was held this evening. At the above named hour there were present His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen Wilson, Whitman, Smith, Martin, Edwards, Hubley, Bligh, Campbell, Thompson and Hoben.

Moved by Alderman Whitman, seconded by Alderman Martin, that the time for meeting be extended until 8.30 o'clock. Motion passed.

8.30 o'clock. Roll called. Present the above named together with Aldermen Shaffner, Hebb, Douglas, McManus, Kelly, Rankine and MacKenzie.

The Council was summoned "To consider the question of the dismissal of John P. Cairns, Assistant City Assessor, from his office, for good cause, as recommended by the Finance Committee in a report dated September 29th, 1908 ;

To proceed with business standing over, and the transaction of other business."

The Council immediately proceed with the business for which the meeting was specially called as set out in the summons.

Read No. 10 on Order of the Day, viz. : "Deferred consideration of report of Finance Committee in re retirement of Assistant City Assessor John P. Cairns."

The said report is read. (For copy of report see printed minutes October 8th, 1908.)

Alderman Bligh asked for the opinion of the City Solicitor as to the power of the Council to dismiss Mr. Cairns from his office under the present procedure.

The City Solicitor stated as his opinion that before the Council could dismiss an official in Mr. Cairns' position it would be necessary that the official be formally notified of the meeting, what the charges against him are, and that he be given an opportunity to appear before the meeting to defend himself—otherwise the official might have recourse to the courts.

In answer to questions His Worship the Mayor stated that Mr. Cairns had been notified to attend this meeting and had been forwarded copies of the report of the Finance Committee.

Moved by Alderman Hoben, seconded by Alderman Edwards, that the report of the Finance Committee now before the Council be adopted.

The following amendment is introduced :—

Resolved, that this matter be referred back to the Finance Committee to draft a charge or charges against the Assistant Assessor Cairns and that the Finance Committee give notice of such charges to said Assistant Assessor Cairns and that a special meeting of this Council be held at a later date, at which said Cairns will be heard personally or by attorney in answer to such charges.

Moved by Alderman Whitman, seconded by Alderman Wilson.

Amendment put and lost, 3 voting for the same and 14 against it, as follows :—

For the Amendment.	Against it.
Aldermen Wilson, Whitman, Hebb.—3.	Aldermen Shaffner, Bligh, McManus, Douglas, Smith, Hoben, Kelly, Hubley, Thompson, Martin, Campbell, MacKenzie, Edwards, Rankine.—14.

The original motion for the adoption of the report is put and lost, 6 voting for the same and 11 against it as follows :—

For the Motion.	Against it.
Aldermen Wilson, Whitman, Smith, Hoben, Thompson, Edwards.—6.	Aldermen Shaffner, Hebb, Bligh, McManus, Douglas, Kelly, Hubley, Martin, Campbell, MacKenzie, Rankine.—11.

His Worship the Mayor stated that a delegation was present from the Board of Trade, desiring to address the Council in favor of granting civic aid to the Anderson Manufacturing Company.

It was unanimously agreed to hear the delegates on behalf of the proposition, a copy of which was laid on the desk of each Alderman.

ANDERSON CHAIR FACTORY.

A PLEA FOR ASSISTANCE IN FINANCING AND ESTABLISHING A FURNITURE FACTORY
IN THE CITY OF HALIFAX.

Sir William VanHorne has stated that the natural wealth of Eastern Nova Scotia, combined with its commanding geographical position, leaves no room for doubt in his mind that in the near future one of the greatest manufacturing centres of the world will grow up there.

While the predictions of Sir William VanHorne particularly applied to iron and coal and their allied industries, he might wisely have included the industrial activity that would follow the development of such industries as had, as a basis of their operations, the vast wealth locked up in the virgin forests of birch, beech, and maple, which extends over the entire Province. Since the departure of wooden ship building, the wealth they contain has been neglected, until we have come to look upon these vast natural resources as having little value, when in reality these forests are one of our most valuable assets, and will, in the near future, form the basis of extensive manufacturing operations.

The resources of a country and the opportunity for its successful development along natural channels form the bases of its commercial activity and wealth.

In establishing and maintaining a successful manufacturing enterprise—one that can successfully meet the ever-changing conditions, an enterprise that can weather the storm of rivalry and commercial competition—two most important factors are essential, namely: cheap and abundant raw material, and low transportation charges on the finished product to points of consumption.

As we seriously consider Canada's present and future, the latter must unfold to us vast treeless plains occupied by millions of people, all requiring and demanding household furniture and woodenware, and at lowest cost of production. As this demand cannot be satisfied from the raw materials produced in their own locality, these goods must of necessity be manufactured from the forests of hardwood which are so abundant in the Province of Nova Scotia, and upon the many natural locations which the Province of Nova Scotia offers. Ontario in Canada, and Michigan in the United States, are the principal localities in which furniture is manufactured for both domestic and export trade. Ontario, like Michigan, receives a large part of its raw material from other localities, and at prices far in excess of those which prevail in Nova Scotia for the same class of wood and timber.

As a large percentage of the furniture manufactured in both these sections finds an outlet in the export market, they are subject to long rail transportation before reaching a cheap water freight to points of destination. Assuming the raw material supplied by our hardwood forests to be a valuable asset, and that Halifax possesses favorable natural advantages for the manufacturing of woodenware for domestic consumption, the importance of these advantages in the manufacturing of articles for export must be apparent to any person conversant with the ever-increasing demand for the lowest cost of production and distribution of all classes of finished products.

If we are to become a successful manufacturing and commercial people, we must select as the foundation for our prosperity such natural conditions as are to be found in our raw materials, coupled with the proper locations for the molding of these materials into finished and saleable commodities.

An enterprise which has for its foundation only the quicksands of protection must always remain subject to political uncertainty and party craft.

If we are ever to develop our natural advantages to a degree to which their location and value entitle them, there must be a unity of purpose. We must, ourselves, have faith in their final recognition. We must demonstrate that faith by our willingness to morally and financially support any industry which, after proper investigation, seems to possess the elements of success. We should not regard lightly, and perhaps turn down, any industry that desires to link itself with our civic life without first

giving it proper thought and a full and impartial investigation, and such investigation should be free from the narrowness of personal motives.

Some weeks since, Mr. Oliver G. Anderson of Newcastle, N. B., a gentleman of large experience in the manufacture of furniture, approached the Council of the Board of Trade and laid before that body a proposition for establishing in this City a large furniture manufacturing industry, and pointed out the natural advantages this Province and City possessed over those of any other section of Canada for the successful operation of such an enterprise.

The Board of Trade, ever ready to investigate any proposition that might have a direct bearing on the prosperity of the Province, and especially the City of Halifax, appointed a special Committee to inquire into the various features, which to them seemed to have a direct bearing on the enterprise, such as cost of material in comparison with other furniture manufacturing centres, also transportation on the finished product, both domestic and foreign. The result of such investigation seems to point strongly to Halifax as being a most desirable locality for establishing such an industry.

The second feature for investigation was Mr. Oliver G. Anderson, his ability as a manufacturer the quality of goods manufactured, and his past business record, as well as the history of the furniture business in general.

The Committee, after carefully considering the various and important features, reported to their Council, recommending that the Board of Trade ask the City Council to financially assist in establishing the enterprise.

It was felt the industry was one the Committee could recommend, should meet with success, was capable of expansion, and would give employment to a large number of persons in the City, be a direct and permanent benefit, besides distributing large sums of money through the country in the purchase of lumber and other raw materials.

To establish an enterprise such as recommended by Mr. Anderson, will require fully \$80,000.00, as an expenditure of at least \$60,000.00 will be necessary in the purchase of lands, erection of buildings, and the purchase of machinery.

By the sale of preferred and common shares, Mr. Anderson and his company will finance \$40,000.00, or as much more as may be required, providing the City will assist the enterprise by guaranteeing the bonds of the company for a sum of \$40,000.00, and make such other concessions as are hereinafter respectfully requested.

The following is a copy of the powers that will be asked under a Charter from the Legislature, together with a plan of capitalization of the company.

PLANS.

It is proposed to organize a Company called "The Anderson Manufacturing Company," to carry on the manufacture of furniture and chairs at Halifax, on an extensive scale, for the domestic and export markets.

The Company is to be incorporated under the Nova Scotia Joint Stock Companies' Act, with the following powers:

To manufacture, buy, sell and deal in all kinds of furniture and upholstery goods, and timber, lumber, woods and products thereof, and all articles entering into or usually dealt with in or in connection with the furniture or upholstery trade, or kindred trades, or the manufacture aforesaid and all material (now or otherwise), and all commodities, machinery, plant, patterns, designs, mechanical devices, articles and property which may be used for or in connection with any of the aforesaid and generally to carry on business as a furniture and upholstery manufacturer and merchant, and all business appertaining to any or all of the matters aforesaid.

In connection with the foregoing to carry on and operate a general lumber business, in all its branches, including the logging, driving, sawing, manufacturing and shipping of lumber of every description and kind, and the buying and selling and dealing in lumber of every kind, manufactured and unmanufactured.

To acquire, erect, maintain and operate saw mills and factories for the sawing and

manufacturing of lumber of all kinds, and for the manufacture of furniture and other similar goods.

To purchase, sell and deal in, by wholesale or retail, all kinds of goods, wares and merchandise necessary or usual in the carrying on of a general furniture business.

To build, lease, purchase, or otherwise own, hold and possess, in fee simple or otherwise, lands, grants, licenses, lumber lands, lumber rights, timber limits, options, mills, mill machine shops, boiler shops, blacksmith shops, waterways and rights, buildings, plant, machinery, marine slips, vessels, tugs, scows, barges, wharves, booms, dams, driving rights, franchises and privileges, and such other real and personal property as may from time be required or deemed necessary for all or any of the purposes of or incident to the business aforesaid, or any part of the same, with power, from time to time, to encumber the same or any part of the same, and from time to dispose of any property, real or personal, at pleasure, and to do any or all things considered for the accomplishment of the objects for which incorporation is sought as aforesaid.

The Local Legislature will be asked to confirm the above.

CAPITALIZATION.

The proposed capital is as follows:—

\$40,000.00 first mortgage 5 per cent. bonds, maturing \$1,000.00 each year, beginning at the end of five years from the date of said Bonds.

\$100,000.00 preferred 7 per cent. stock.

\$75,000 00 common stock.

Forty thousand dollars (\$40,000.00) or upwards, of preferred stock will be issued and sold immediately.

It asks:—

FIRST.—That the City will guarantee the Bonds of the Company to the extent of \$40,000.00, these Bonds to be reduced \$1,000.00 per year after five years, the City to have a first lien on the land, buildings, plant, and machinery until the whole of these bonds have been paid off. The Company will reserve the right to retire these Bonds on any interest date, either in whole or any part, at 105 and accrued interest.

SECOND.—To fix the assessment on lands, machinery, buildings, stock and trade. To grant taxes for the first two years on all lands, buildings, machinery, plant, stock and trade, and for the following eight years not to assess the lands, buildings, machinery, plant, stock and trade beyond the sum of \$25,000.00.

THIRD.—To grant the company your minimum water rates.

FOURTH.—That in the event of the company desiring to connect their plant with the railway, the City will grant the right to construct a siding across the City streets.

FIFTH.—That the City will, during the existence of the bonds, appoint an auditor to examine the accounts of the company in the interests of both the City and shareholders.

SIXTH.—That the City will secure such legislation as required to confirm its Acts.

Your petitioners are assured that if this guarantee and agreement regarding taxation is granted, the money will be raised and the plant placed in operation during the early part of 1909.

The Council is now addressed in favor of the proposition, respectively, by Mr. Geo. E. Faulkner, President of the Board of Trade, Mr. A. A. Hayward, Mr. Geo. S. Campbell, Mr. W. M. P. Webster and Mr. Roderick Macdonald.

Moved by Alderman Bligh, seconded by Alderman Whitman, that this matter be referred to the Laws and Privileges Committee and the City Solicitor for report to a special meeting of the City Council to be held on Wednesday evening, the 11th inst., at 8 o'clock.

Moved in amendment by Aldermen Hoben, seconded by Alderman Kelly, that this matter be referred to the Laws and Privileges Committee with the endorsement of the proposition by the City Council and that said Committee be instructed to draft an agreement in accordance with the suggestions made before the Council and in the proposition placed in the hands of the Aldermen and fully protecting the interests of the City.

With the leave of the seconder and the Council Alderman Hoben withdraws his amendment.

The original motion is put and passed unanimously.

By unanimous consent of Council Alderman Hubley submits the following resolution :

Resolved, that a concrete sidewalk be laid on the west side of Barrington Street from Bell Street to the north side of the Imperial Publishing Company's building, and further that the work be done at once while the sidewalk plant is in the neighborhood.

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

Read reports Committee on Works and City Engineer re tenders for roofing new City workshops.

ROOFING NEW CITY WORKSHOPS.

CITY WORKS OFFICE, Nov. 2nd, 1908.

To the City Council :

GENTLEMEN,—At a meeting of the Committee on Works held this day the attached report of the City Engineer on the roofing tenders for the new Workshops was read.

It was decided to recommend the acceptance of the Wm. McFatrige's tender it being the lowest.

A. B. CROSBY, *Mayor and Chairman.*

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, Nov. 2nd, 1908.

His Worship the Mayor :

SIR,—In compliance with instructions, I beg to submit a more complete report on the tenders received for roofing for the new workshops.

There are five tenders for ten year guarantee and five tenders for five year guarantee. All things being equal the tender with ten year guarantee should be the best, as roofing lasting only five years would be leaking before it would have to be renewed, consequently there would be a period in the ten years while the roof would be bad while with the ten year guarantee we would get the whole ten years without leakage. When the tenders were received I was of the opinion that Mr. F. S. Coombes' for Period was the lowest. Acting on the instructions of the Board, however, I have obtained as much information as possible and calculated the cost of each kind of roofing at the end of ten years. The City Carpenter's estimate, estimates obtained from

experienced roofers and also from some of the manufacturers are practically the same. The cost of laying would be about 50c to 55c a square in the summer and about 70c in cold weather. In preparing the accompanying statement I have allowed 70c for laying, as the work must be done in cold weather this year. For relaying with five year guarantee I have allowed only 50c, and on the same authorities 25c for removing the old material and preparing the roof for the new. The cost of coating I have estimated at 20c on a basis of estimates given by the same authorities.

Warren's roofing is put on by the bidder, and given two coats for the price named. Carey's roofing receives one coat, which must be put on by the City. The three-ply roofing supplied by Messrs. Stairs, Son & Morrow and H. H. Fuller & Co., should have two coats in five years, and I have estimated accordingly. Mr. Saunderson, who makes the Seal Brand Roofing, is one of the authorities for this statement. The Paroid requires three coats in ten years; Brantford, three coats; Amazon, two coats; and Congo, four coats.

The tar paper roofings, namely: the ordinary three-ply and Amatite, are less efficient than the felt or rubber roofing. Tar coatings will run in warm weather, especially on a steep roof. Amatite is coated with fine gravel, and consequently is not, in my opinion, a suitable roofing for the City Workshops, as on the top it will hold the snow and water, which is particularly destructive to tar. Another objection to this roofing has been urged by competitors, and it seems a reasonable objection: they claim that the gravel on the roofing sticks to the paper, so that when it is unrolled on the roof a considerable quantity of the gravel is under the paper, and is liable to cut through.

The accompanying statement shews what the different roofings would cost at the end of ten years, as follows:—

W. McFatrige	\$4.25
Guildford & Son	4.40
Stairs, Son & Morrow	4.89
H. H. Fuller & Co.	5.01
“ “	5.04
Carritte-Paterson Mfg. Co	5.25
F. S. Coombs	5.45
Luxfer Prism Co	6.52
H. H. Fuller & Co.	7.55
Geo. E. Smith & Co	8.70

At the Provincial Exhibition Grounds we have had Warren's roofing on some of the buildings ever since the original buildings were constructed. This roofing is twelve years old, and lasted ten years without any attention whatever. It has been re-coated recently, and I have no doubt that it will last some years yet—probably a second ten. As it is the cheapest in ten years, and requires no renewal during that time, it would be in my opinion the cheapest roofing, provided the guarantee is satisfactory.

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

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

Read message from His Worship the Mayor of his disapproval of the resolution passed at last meeting of the City Council relating to the transfer of the Large Fuel Yard to the City as a site for a Public Market, in so far as the said resolution relates to the payment by the City of the sum of \$12,000.00 for the construction of buildings to take the place of buildings now on the Fuel Yard property.

VETO OF MARKET SITE RESOLUTION.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, HALIFAX, N. S.

Gentlemen of the City Council

I vetoed the Market Site resolution for the following reasons:—

I can see no reason why we should not allow the present building (Brigade Office) to remain, and we take over the balance of the property under the bond required, and thereby save \$12,000.00 to the City.

A. B. CROSBY, *Mayor*.

Moved by Alderman Hoben, seconded by Alderman Kelly, that the resolution vetoed by His Worship the Mayor, passed at the last meeting of the Council, be now confirmed.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Wilson, that the further consideration of this matter be deferred until the meeting of the Council to be held on Thursday evening next, the 5th inst. Motion to defer is passed.

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

Council adjourns 11.15 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

8.10 o'clock.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL, November 5th, 1908.

A meeting of the City Council was held this evening. At the above named hour there were present His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen Wilson, Whitman, Hoben, Martin, Edwards, and Bligh.

Moved by Alderman Edwards, seconded by Alderman Martin, that the time for meeting be extended until 8.30 o'clock. Motion passed.

8.30 o'clock. Roll called. Present, the above name, together with Aldermen Shaffner, Hebb, Douglas, McManns, Smith, Kelly, Hubley, Campbell, Thompson, Rankine and MacKenzie.

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

PRESENTATION OF PAPERS.

The following named papers are submitted :—

Report City Prison Committee, by Alderman Kelly, Chairman.

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

Reports (2) Charities Committee, by Alderman McManus, Chairman.

Report Finance Committee, by Alderman Hoben, Chairman.

His Worship the Mayor submits the following named papers :—

Report Clerk of Works re Stayner's Wharf property.

Approval by Governor-in-Council of contract between the School Board and S. A. Marshall & Son for new Chebucto Road school.

Report Police Committee, covering accounts.

Report City Solicitor re award in favor of Patrick Kehoe for land taken for Halifax and South Western Railway.

Report City Engineer re encroachment Preston Street.

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

Report Coal Weighers for September.

Resignation of Ex-Alderman Murray from the School Board and the Camp Hill Cemetery Commission.

Reports (10) Committee on Works, viz. :—

Accounts.

Concrete Sidewalk Queen Street, east side.

Campbell Road sewer.
 Tower Road curb.
 Waterloo Street water extension.
 Walker Street water extension.
 Parker Street curb.
 James Hillis & Son's account for \$1200.00.
 Dalhousie College application for purchase of City property, Old Exhibition Grounds.
 Insurance of water meters.
 Letter J. C. Mackintosh & Co., re \$25,000.00 loan for sewer.
 Letter Montreal "Standard" re advertising Halifax.
 Letter London, England, "Standard" re advertising Halifax.
 Application J. A. MacDonald for commutation of a common lot on Spring Garden Road.
 Application of Charles E. Neville for a license to exhibit a freak of nature.
 Resolution W. C. T. U. in re children on the streets after 9 o'clock at night.

REFERENCE OF PAPERS SUBMITTED.

Read application of J. A. MacDonald for commutation of a common lot on Spring Garden Road.

Referred to Laws and Privileges Committee for report.

Read application of Charles E. Neville for a license to exhibit a freak of nature.

Referred to Laws and Privileges Committee for report.

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

Read report City Engineer re encroachment Preston Street.

ENCROACHMENT PRESTON STREET.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, Oct. 17th, 1908.

His Worship the Mayor :

SIR,—In reply to Alderman Smith's question asked at the meeting of Council held on September 18th, the property on the east side of Preston Street, north of Pepperell Street was owned by the late John Thornton. The recent description covers that portion of the property which was looked upon as an encroachment. The City Solicitor has the matter in hand, and is tracing back the title to compare old description with the last one. When his work is completed I will be able to report definitely.

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

Filed.

Read letter J. C. Mackintosh & Co., re \$25,000.00 loan for sewers.

\$25,000 LOAN FOR SEWERS.

HALIFAX, Oct. 10th, 1908.

L. FRED. MONAGHAN, ESQ, *City Clerk*,

SIR,—We acknowledge your favor of yesterday's date, relative to the action of the City Council in connection with the sale of \$25,000 debentures, and beg to state that we are now prepared to accept and pay for these bonds in the terms of our offer at any time they may be ready for delivery.

J. C. MACKINTOSH & Co.

Filed.

Read resignation of ex-Alderman Murray from the School Board and Camp Hill Cemetery Commission. Resignation accepted and filed.

Read report Coal Weighers for September. Filed.

Read letter Montreal "Standard" and London, England "Standard of the Empire," re advertising Halifax.

Referred to Finance Committee for report.

Read letter W. C. T. U. re prohibiting children from being on the streets of the City after 9 o'clock, p. m., if unaccompanied by guardian.

Referred to Laws and Privileges Committee for report.

Read approval of Governor-in-Council of contract between the School Board and S. A. Marshall & Son for erection of a school building on Chebucto Road for the sum of \$78,741.00. Filed.

Read report Committee of Fire Wards on various matters.

REPORT COMMITTEE OF FIRE WARDS.

COMMITTEE ROOM, CITY HALL, November 3rd, 1908.

To His Worship the Mayor and City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—The Committee of Fire Wards met this evening. Present Aldermen Hubley (Chairman) McManus, Hebb, Edwards and Thompson, and beg to submit the following report and recommendations:—

1. That Andrew Duggan, Driver of No 1 truck suspended for five days for being under the influence of liquor October 19th, has been reinstated.

2. That all the Maltese Cross rubber hose (700 feet) returned to the manufacturers on account of defects have been replaced by new hose which upon being tested stood the guaranteed pressures.

3. No. 2 ladder truck was broken on one side tearing away the side board and step and some of the stays while returning from alarm from box 52 on October 25th. Owing to this accident Lieut. Maltus, Thos Powell and Vincent Brunt were slightly injured while riding on the truck. The locality where the accident occurred—between Cornwallis Street and the Dockyard gate on Water Street—is very dark, there being no electric lights. The roadway is very narrow and railway tracks must be crossed in order to reach the Dockyard. With cars on the tracks it is impossible to turn any of the fire apparatus and in case of a large fire among these cars the City would be liable to lose some valuable apparatus. The Secretary has been instructed to direct the attention of the Intercolonial Railway Authorities and the Marine and Fisheries Department to this matter, calling their attention to the necessity for better lighting and of a wider roadway.

4. Wm. Powell, Driver of No. 1 hosewaggon, was injured while working at the fire, Box 43 October 26th and was off duty for one week.

5. Patrick Harris, reported ill at last meeting has not yet returned to duty.

6. Captain Major, reported for duty on October 25th having been on the sick list since August 25th.

7. Clifford Holland and Thomas Hobin, Callmen, have resigned and their resignations are recommended for acceptance.

8. The Chief reports that the two horse sleigh recently ordered has been completed and taken over by the Department and is in his opinion a first class piece of workmanship and a credit to the builder, Mr Patrick Dowd. This sleigh is stationed in the Bedford Row house to take the place of the turret waggon in winter. It cost \$300 00.

9. William Shanks, Lawrence O'Connell and Thomas Hobin are recommended for appointment as supernumeraries.

10. A. T. Smith, John J. Morrow and James P. Hickey, supernumeraries, are recommended for appointment to the call force vice Michael Sheehan, Clifford Holland and Thomas Hobin, resigned.

11. It recommended that C. A. Smith be dismissed from the Department for neglecting to procure a uniform and for fighting in the Grafton Street Chemical House.

12. The Department has secured forage for the month of November from F. A. Shaw at the following prices:—Hay, per ton \$12.00; Oats, per bus. 52c; Bran, per cwt. \$1.25; Straw, per ton \$9.00. As compared with last year's prices the Department will save in the cost of November feed about \$100.00.

13. The following named accounts were passed for payment:—

Halifax Tram Co., light \$27.14; power, \$8.58—\$35 72. J. H. Mont & Co., carriage work, \$6.00. W. & A. Moir, machine work, \$17.18. Imperial Oil Co., gasoline, \$26.95. J. S. Cashen, forage, \$407.47. Melvin & Co., hardware, \$4.13. Jas. Myers, repairing rubber coats \$1.25. A. Allison, saddlery, \$4.30. Stairs, Son & Morrow, supplies, \$12.67. H. H. Fuller & Co., hardware, \$18.66. John Foley, mason work, \$372.05. J. A. Dunn, nickel plating, \$45.00. Neil Fox, saddlery, \$2.40. A. S. Austen, screws, \$6.33. Recorder, advertising, \$4.20. J. Wonnacott, bell, \$4.50. W. P. Leahy, type-writing, \$4.60. Austen Bros., 500 ft. hose, \$575.00. City of Halifax, sewer, \$297.64. Gurney Co., grate, \$3.00. Wentzell's Ltd., soap, \$3.90. City Home, wood, \$1.80. A. J. Grant & Co., hardware, \$8.70. Silliker Car Co., doors, \$95.05. G. E. Smith & Co., hardware, \$4.99. Halifax Brush Co., brooms, \$3.50. S. Cunard & Co., coal, \$73.00. Can. Rubber Co., shades, \$1.50. N. S. phones, \$80.31. Patrick Dowd, sleigh, \$300 00. Patrick Dowd, carriage work, \$13.70. Total—\$2435.50.

ANDREW HUBLEY, *Chairman.*

The following resolution is submitted:—

Resolved, That the report of the Committee of Fire Wards be received and adopted, and His Worship the Mayor authorized to sign warrants for payment of accounts therein recommended.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Edwards, and passed.

Read report Charities Committee re tenders for supplies.

CITY HOME SUPPLIES.

HALIFAX, Oct. 29th, 1908.

To His Worship the Mayor and City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—The Charities Committee met this day. Present: the Chairman, Aldermen Shaffner, Hebb and MacKenzie.

Tenders for supplies to the City Home for one year were opened, and the following tenders being the lowest are recommended for acceptance, viz.:—Flour and groceries Wentzells, Ltd.; butter and milk, Scotia Pure Milk Co., Ltd.; meats, W. A. Maling & Co; mess pork, W. A. Maling & Co.; fresh fish, George Grigoire; leather, Henry Lovett; forage, F. A. Shaw; dry goods, Smith Bros.

P. J. McMANUS, *Chairman.*

Moved by Alderman McManus, seconded by Alderman Shaffner, that said report be adopted. Motion passed.

Read report Charities Committee for October.

CHARITIES COMMITTEE REPORT.

HALIFAX, Nov. 4th, 1908.

To His Worship the Mayor and City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—The Charities Committee met this day, and beg to submit the following report. Members present: the Chairman, Aldermen Hebb, Campbell and MacKenzie.

The Superintendent's report for October shows that during the month there were 60 persons admitted into the City Home, 2 born, 35 discharged, and 3 died. Of the number admitted 23 were chargeable to the Province, 35 to the City, 1 to Halifax County and 1 to Richmond County. The total number of inmates October 31st was 352, made up of 210 men, 140 women, and 2 children.

The following accounts are recommended for payment, viz:—A. L. Doyle, \$278.06. W. A. Maling & Co., \$375.42. J. & M. Murphy, \$70.91. P. T. Shea, \$158.70. Geo. Grigoire, \$26.49. Scotia Pure Milk Co., Ltd, \$97.65. F. A. Shaw, \$25.50. Hugh D. MacKenzie Co., Ltd., \$488.04. Henry Lovett, \$8.70. R. N. McDonald, \$133.75. Halifax Electric Tramway Co., Ltd., \$32.78. Wm. Stairs, Son & Morrow, Ltd., \$22.68. Blackadar Bros., \$5.25. Halifax Herald, \$6.90. T. Hogan & Co., \$205.34. Wentzells, Ltd., \$160.00. Black & Flinn, \$33.85. Farquhar Bros., \$31.04. Baldwin & Co \$4.40. W. C. Knight, \$2.00. Wm. McFatridge, \$27.50. Dr. H. L. Dickey, \$5.00. John Foley, \$31.00. Brookfield Bros., \$14.30. John McD. Taylor, 50c. B. Mulcahy, \$65.18. Salaries for October, \$814.66. Total, \$3,125.60

P. J. McMANUS, *Chairman.*

The following resolution is submitted:

Resolved, That the report of the Charities Committee be adopted and His Worship the Mayor authorized to sign warrants for the payment of the accounts mentioned therein.

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

Read report Police Committee covering accounts for payment.

POLICE ACCOUNTS.

Nov 5th, 1908.

To the City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—The Police Committee beg to recommend for payment the following accounts:—

W. F. Pickering & Co., repairing uniforms, etc., \$215.00. Farquhar Bros., supplies, \$3.00. J. Wonnacott, repairing handcuffs, 50c. Fire Commissioners, feed for horse, shoeing, etc., \$37.50. Total \$256.00.

A. B. CROSBY, *Mayor and Chairman.*

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

Read report Finance Committee covering accounts for payment.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

COMMITTEE ROOM, CITY HALL, Nov. 5th, 1908.

To His Worship the Mayor and City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—The Committee on Finance beg to report that at a meeting held this day, there being present Aldermen Hoben, chairman, Whitman, Bligh, Thompson and Edwards, the following accounts, amounting to \$1,123.35 were examined, found correct, and recommended for payment, viz :—

Dr. W. D. Finn, Medical Examiner, certificates of deaths—Thomas Smith, \$4 00. John Rennie, \$4.00. Effie Fader, \$4.00. Clarence E. Boyce, \$4.00. Albert Brown, \$4 00. Thos. Ellis, \$4.00. John Cassidy's child, \$4 00. Geo. R. McDowell, \$4 00. Isabel Dow, \$4.00. Simon Negus, \$4.00. Wm. M. Rees, \$4.00. Child S. Bayers, \$4.00. Total \$48.00. Religious of the Good Shepherd, maintenance of women, 3 mos. to Nov. 1st, \$64.08. Halifax Industrial School, maintenance boys for quarter to 1st Nov., 1908, truants, \$195.00. Halifax Industrial School, reg commitments, \$276.25. St. Patrick's Home, maintenance boys for quarter to 1st Nov., 1908, truants, \$120 00. St. Patrick's Home, reg commitments, \$259.17. Blackadar Bros., advertising, \$17.37, \$4 20, \$21.57. Halifax Herald, advertising, \$13.40. T. C. Allen & Co., stationery and printing, License Inspector \$5 00, City Treasurer 45c., City Collector \$3.50, \$12 90. City Clerk \$8.00, \$17.50,—\$47.35. A. M. Fraser, typewriter ribbon, \$1 00. Holloway Bros., printing minutes, \$35.03. A. & W. Mackinlay, books City Collector, \$42.50. Total, \$1,123.35

C. R. HOBEN, *Chairman.*

The following resolution is submitted :—

Resolved, That the report of the Finance Committee be received and adopted, and His Worship the Mayor authorized to sign warrants for payment of accounts therein recommended.

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

Read report City Prison Committee on various matters.

CITY PRISON ACCOUNTS, ETC.

COMMITTEE ROOM, CITY HALL, Nov. 4th, 1908.

To His Worship the Mayor and City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—Your Committee on City Prison beg to report that at a meeting of the Committee held this day, there were present Aldermen Kelly, chairman, Wilson, Hebb and Edwards, the following accounts, amounting to \$85.16, were examined, found correct, and recommended for payment :—

Wentzells, Ltd., groceries, \$22.04. Jordan & Mann, horseshoeing, \$6.63. John H. Sutherland, dry goods, \$14 77. W. A. Maling & Co., ox heads, \$11.50. Evans & Co., brushes, \$4.35. John Foley, repairing furnace, \$7.90. John Foley, repairing furnace, \$16.05. Halifax Tram Co., light, \$1.92. Total \$85.16.

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

Your Committee further report that they had under consideration the report of the special committee on improvements in the internal affairs of the prison referred back to the committee by the Council for further consideration. It is recommended that the consideration of this matter be deferred for the present and considered six months hence.

JOHN F. KELLY, *Chairman.*

The following resolution is submitted :—

Resolved, That the report of the City Prison Committee be received and adopted, and His Worship the Mayor authorized to sign warrants for payment of accounts therein recommended.

Moved by Alderman Kelly, seconded by Alderman Hebb.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Wilson, seconded by Alderman Hoben, that the accounts be paid, and that the portion of the report referring to the management of the City Prison be placed on the Order of the Day.

By consent of Council the amendment is divided into two parts 1st as to the accounts, 2nd as to the management of the Prison.

Moved by Alderman Kelly, seconded by Alderman Hebb, that the first part of the amendment, that the bills be paid, be adopted. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Kelly, seconded by Alderman Hebb, that the recommendation of the City Prison Committee be adopted, and the consideration of the matter of the internal affairs of the Prison deferred for six months.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Wilson, seconded by Alderman Hoben, that the recommendation in the report as to the affairs of the Prison be placed on the Order of the Day.

Alderman Wilson's amendment is put and lost, 7 voting for the same and 10 against it, as follows :—

For the Amendment.

Aldermen Shaffner, Wilson,
McManus, Smith,
Hoben, Campbell,
Rankine.—7.

Against it.

Aldermen Whitman, Hebb,
Bligh, Douglas,
Kelly, Hubley,
Thompson, Martin,
MacKenzie,
Edwards.—10.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Whitman, seconded by Alderman Smith, that this matter be referred back to the City Prison Committee for further consideration and report.

Amendment of Alderman Whitman put and lost, 6 voting for the same and 11 against it, as follows :—

For the Amendment.
Aldermen Shaffner, Whitman,
McManus, Smith,
Hoben, Rankine.—6.

Against it.
Aldermen Wilsou, Hebb,
Campbell, Bligh,
Douglas, Kelly,
Hubley, Thompson,
Martin, MacKenzie,
Edwards—11.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Douglas, seconded by Alderman Edwards, that this matter be referred to a special committee to be appointed by His Worship the Mayor.

Amendment put and passed.

Read report City Solicitor re award of B. A. Weston on claim of Patrick Kehoe, in connection with land damages for right-of-way Halifax and South Western Railway.

IN RE CLAIM OF P. KEHOE.

OFFICE OF CITY SOLICITOR, HALIFAX, Aug. 4th, 1908.

His Worship the Mayor :

SIR,—I beg to inform you that Mr. B. A. Weston, who was appointed by His Lordship the Chief Justice Commissioner, to settle the additional amount, if any, to be paid Mr. Kehoe by the City as compensation for his land taken by the Halifax and South Western Railway and for damages occasioned to his property has awarded Mr. Kehoe five hundred dollars (\$500.00) in full of his claim, this to include the two hundred and nine dollars (\$209.00) previous awarded and paid him. As Mr. Kehoe's claim has already been for several times this amount, I consider the City has been successful in the matter. It will be necessary to make provision for the payment of the amount—two hundred and ninety-one dollars (\$291.00), and also Mr. Weston's fee, sixty dollars (\$60.00), or three hundred and fifty-one dollars (\$351.00) in all. The Act authorizes the City to borrow the money, and include the same in next year's estimate.

F. H. BELL, *City Solicitor.*

Moved by Alderman Hoben, seconded by Alderman Whitman, that this matter be referred to the Finance Committee for report. Motion passed.

Read report Committee on Works re accounts.

CITY WORKS ACCOUNTS.

CITY WORKS OFFICE, November 5th, 1908.

To the City Council :

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

Water Construction	\$1416 49
“ Maintenance	375 38
Street Lighting	1701 90
Permanent Sidewalks	1640 13
Sewer Loan	678 26

New Workshops	\$327 78
Teams and Stables	96 04
Public Baths	91 47
Internal Health	80 60
City Hall Lighting	65 33
Insurance	62 50
City Property	38 50
Streets	30 80
Total	\$6605 18

A. B. CROSBY, *Mayor and Chairman.*

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

Read reports Committee on Works and City Engineer re concrete sidewalk Queen Street, east side.

QUEEN STREET SIDEWALK.

CITY WORKS OFFICE, Nov. 5th, 190 .

To the City Council.

GENTLEMEN,—At a meeting of the Committee on Works held this day the attached report of the City Engineer in re cement concrete sidewalk on east side of Queen Street, between South and Morris Streets, was read and recommended to Council for adoption.

A. B. CROSBY, *Mayor and Chairman.*

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, Oct. 20th, 190

His Worship the Mayor :

SIR,—I beg to report on the accompanying petition from property owners on the east side of Queen Street asking for the construction of a cement concrete sidewalk between South Street and Morris Street, similar to that laid on the west side.

That part of Queen Street in question is Fort Massey clay and it is very difficult to keep it in good order in the spring and fall. The estimated cost of laying the concrete sidewalk with concrete curb and gutter is \$1,860.00.

I would recommend that this sidewalk be included in the schedule of sidewalks to be laid and that the prayer of the petition be complied with when funds are available.

F. W. W. DOANE, *City Eng cer.*

Moved by Alderman Whitman, seconded by Alderman Wilson, that said reports be adopted. Motion passed.

Read reports Committee on Works and City Engineer re Campbell Road Sewer.

CAMPBELL ROAD SEWER.

CITY WORKS OFFICE, Nov. 2nd, 1908.

To the City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—At a meeting of the Committee on Works held this day the attached report of the City Engineer in re Campbell Road sewer between Young and Hanover Street was read. It was decided to recommend that the sewer be constructed in its turn when funds are available.

A. B. CROSBY, *Mayor and Chairman.*

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, Oct. 20th, 1908.

His Worship the Mayor :

SIR,—I beg to report on a petition attached hereto asking for the construction of a sewer on Campbell Road between Young and Hanover Streets.

This block is very level and the water will not run off readily. It is in a very bad condition after rains, especially in spring and fall. When the snow is on the ground water from rains or snow melting forms pools and is very objectionable. The houses in this block have no means of drainage, as the Intercolonial runs in rear.

The estimated cost of constructing sewer, \$5,400. Estimated assessment, \$1,800. I would recommend a sewer be constructed on Campbell Road from Hanover to Young Streets.

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

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Whitman, that said reports be adopted. Motion passed.

The City Engineer was instructed to make a report on Yale Street Sewer at next meeting of Council.

Read reports Committee on Works and City Engineer re Curbing Tower Road.

TOWER ROAD CURB.

CITY WORKS OFFICE, Nov. 2nd, 1908.

To the City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—At a meeting of the Committee on Works held this day, the attached report of the City Engineer in re Tower Road curb was read. It was decided to recommend that the work be done in its turn, and payable from next year's street appropriation.

A. B. CROSBY, *Mayor and Chairman.*

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, Oct. 28th, 1908.

His Worship the Mayor :

SIR,—In accordance with the request of your Committee, I beg to report on the curb and gutter for the east side of Tower Road, from Victoria Road to Inglis Street. There is no permanent sidewalk in this block, and no attempt to make a permanent gutter. The block north of Victoria Road has been provided with a granite curb and gutter, which makes a great improvement in the street. A concrete curb and gutter would be sufficient on this street, but a curb and gutter alone would not be in accordance with the intention of the Sidewalk Act. It would, therefore, have to be paid for out of the Street Appropriation, and if it is decided to lay it it would be some time before we could afford to do the work as there is considerable work ordered already to be paid for out of that fund. It might, however, be ordered, and the work done when we can spare the money from the Street Appropriation.

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

Moved by Alderman Whitman, seconded by Alderman Wilson, that said reports be adopted. Motion passed.

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