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November 10th

continued

On Motion Council next take up
Memorial of Mr. Timothy Linnahan this day submitted
relative to claim in Cornwallis Street the same is
read when on Motion said ~~Memorial~~ is referred to the
Superintendent of Streets to report upon

"On Motion Council rise" ~~After~~
November 17 James Merkle having taken and subscribed the oaths of Office
prescribed by Law is this day sworn into office as Ward Assessor
for No 5 Six in presence of His Worship the Mayor

November 19 William A Penney having taken and subscribed the
oaths of Office prescribed by Law is this day sworn into
Office as Ward Assessor for Ward 3 Six in presence of His
Worship the Mayor.

November 21 James Reeves having taken the oaths of office prescribed
by Law is day sworn into Office as Ward Assessor
for Ward No 2 in presence of His Worship the Mayor

November 24 At a Special Meeting of City
Council held this day present His Worship the
Mayor, Alderman Anderson, Stairs, Donohue,
Lounds Young, Caldwell, Cochran, Bell, Ross
Wills, King, Mc Kay, Conway, Barry, King
Longard and Jennings. The City Council were
summoned to receive the reports of the various committees
and the transaction of other Business

November

Read over proceedings of 10thReport Special
Com. re to Parade

Alderman Caldwell Chairman
submits report special Committee on the subject of
the Parade

Memo John Muir
re his assessment

Alderman Caldwell submits
Memorial of John Muir relative to his assessment,

Memo of Joseph
Gates re to his
assessment

Alderman Lounds submits
Memorial of Joseph Gates relative to his assessment

Memo W. J. Woodill
re to rent Rock
Lead Farm

Alderman Wills submits
Memorial of W. J. Woodill relative to rent of Rock
Lead Farm, referred to Committee City Property.

Memo Charles
Sullivan re to
Assessment

Alderman Donohue submits
Memorial of Charles Sullivan relative to his assessment.

Alderman Ross submits Memorial
of W. H. Tully relative to his assessment

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Alderman Mackay Chairman

continued submits draft of regulations relative to Green Market

Report Committee

City Property and Submits report of Committee of City Property relative to Engine House to Engine House and probably called North Fish and North Fish Market

Market

Alderman Mackay Chairman

to Engine House to Engine House and probably called North Fish and North Fish Market

The draft of an agreement with

the Water Company as prepared by His Honor the Recorder, as requested by the City Council, and in accordance with the arrangement made between the ^{38th} ~~last~~ Committee of City Council and Committee of Water Company is next submitted to the City Council.

Communication

D. Longswell ad
to land South
CommonHis Worship the Mayor submits
a communication D. Longswell relative to a piece
of land near South end of Common.Moved by Alderman Longswell
seconded by Alderman Conway that the order of the
day be suspended to take up Memorial on subject
of sidewalk in Brunswick Street which Motion
being put is lost 2 voting for and 13 against itNotice of motion. Donohue notice of resolution given by him at last
meeting Water Meeting relative to Water Company when resolution
Company's Stock, following is introducedResolved that in consequence
of the general desire evinced by the Citizens of Halifax
to own and control the Water for the use of the City.That this Council do therefore appoint a Committee
for the purpose of ascertaining if on any and upon
what terms the present Halifax Water Company
would dispose of their stock to the City. Moved by
Alderman Donohue seconded by Alderman King
passed unanimouslyCommittee Aldermen Donohue Lounds, Lovshan
Ruf. Bayly, King.Council next take up Alderman
Conway's notice of reconsideration given at last meeting
relative to the Captain of the Watch's pay when a Motion
is made that the same be reconsidered which
motion on being put is lost 4 voting for it and 12
against it

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Council next take up Alderman Ross's notice of reconsideration of resolution passed at last meeting relative to Water Company. Motion is made that the same be reconsidered which Motion on being put is carried 10 voting for it and 3 against it and the names being called for they appeared thus.

For Motion	Against it
Ald. Anderson " Donohue	Ald. Stairs " Young
Caldwell " Ross	King " Mackay
Cochran " XXXXX	Jennings " Longard
Conway " Lounds	Bell "
Donohue " King	
Bailey " Wills	

The following resolution is next introduced

Resolved that no Contract be entered into with the Water Company by this Council Company contract until the Committee now appointed relative to the purchase of the Company's work do report. Moved by Alderman Ross seconded by Alderman Barry which on being put is passed 11 voting for it and 3 against it the being called for they appeared thus

For resolution	Against resolution
Ald. Anderson " Young	Ald. Stairs
Caldwell " Ross	Mackay
Cochran " Bell	King
Conway " Lounds	Longard
Donohue " King	Jennings
Bailey "	

Motion is made that the Notice of reconsideration given at last meeting by Alderman Conway relative to resolution concerning the Constables Salary passed at last meeting be now taken up which Motion on being put is carried 8 voting for it and 3 against it

Motion of adjournment is made which on being put is carried lost 4 voting for it and 8 against it

The following resolution is introduced

Resolved that the sum of eighty pounds be granted to the Constables for this years Salary commencing on the fifteenth day of October last. Moved by Alderman Conway seconded by Alderman Barry which on being put is carried 9 voting for it and 3 against it

Med. and Adm'd
tabled.

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Read Letter from Thomas Holloway
late Captain of Engine Company submitted 19th
Letter. Holloway December last

Letter Sam'l

Caldwell, & will Captain of Engine Company submitted 19th
to Engine Co. December last

Com. Water Co.

Read Letter from Samuel Caldw-

ell Captain of Engine Company submitted 19th

December last Read Communication from Water

Com. W. Rider

Campbell and W^r Rider relative to a River South
rel to Survey at Fresh Water Bridge on. Motion same is referred to
Fresh Water Bay Superintendent of Streets to report upon
dgo.

Letter J. W. Ritchie

left on behalf of H^rs^t Smith & Barnes relative
to Drain under St. John's Street passing under their premises when
H^rs^t Smith & Barnes on. Motion same stands over for present
PremisesReport Special
Committee re
Grand Parade.

Read report of Special Committee

this day submitted relative to Grand Parade

Read opinion of Hon. J. B.
Johnston annexed thereto, when following
resolution is introduced

Resolved that the Papers,
Records &c received from the Committee of the Gover-
nor of Dalhousie College be returned to them with
a Pllite Declaration that the City Council are of
opinion they have no authority to enter into any
compromise that would be binding on the public
and that as they believe it to be for the public interest
that the question should be judicially settled, they
feel bound to terminate negotiations, and further
that the Council request the Governor to remove the
fence erected over the Parade, and respectfully intitiate
that if they prefer not to do so, the City Corporation
will do it their duty to cause the same to be removed
leaving the Governor to vindicate their claims by legal
proceedings if they shall think it advisable so to do
and that the City Council request an early answer.
Moved by Alderman Caldwell seconded by Alderman
Bounds, passed unanimously

The following resolution
is next introduced

Resolved that on reading the
valedictory letter of Thomas Holloway Esquire as
his resignation of the Office of Captain of the Union
Engine Company of the City.

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November 24th That this Council have great satisfaction in recognising the valuable services of that Gentleman in the Fire Department extending over a period of two and twenty years, and that they consider the high efficiency of that Company and the good will prevalent among the Members as strong testimonies in his favour and have to request His Worship the Mayor to communicate this resolution to Mr. Hollaway and to add the best wishes of this Council for his welfare. Moved by Alderman Stans seconded by Alderman Lounds, passed unanimously.

Copy of resolution passed this day relative to the Water Company is directed to be transmitted to the Secretary.

The following resolution is next introduced

Resolved that a Committee of this Council be appointed to inspect the side walk in Brunswick Street and report thereon. Moved by Alderman Longard seconded by Alderman Lounds which on being put is passed 10 voting for it and 3 against it.

Committee Alderman Cockman, Lounds, Stans King, Barry and Longard

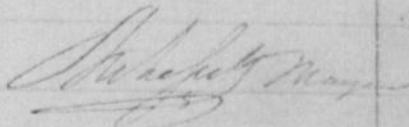
The following resolution is next introduced

Resolved that a Committee of this Council be appointed to inspect the encroachment on Göttingen Street opposite Alderman Jennings property and report thereon. Moved by Alderman Longard seconded by Alderman Lounds on Motion same stands over for present.

Motion of adjournment moved by Alderman King seconded by Alderman Anderson is lost 4 voting for it and 8 against it.

On Motion the Memorial of W. J. Woodill this day submitted relative to Rent of Rock Head Farm is next taken up and read the same is referred to the Committee of Public Property to report upon.

On Motion Council rise



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December 1st

At a Special Sitting of City Council held this day present His Worship the Mayor; Alderman Anderson, Stans, Dugdale, Lowndes, Caldwell, Cochran, Monsey, Ross, Ring, Mackay, Conway, Baug, King, Longard and Jennings.

The City Council were summoned to appoint the City Watch and transaction of other Business.

Read over proceedings of 24th Novth 1856

Report Special Committee relative to Side Walk in Brunswick Street

Alderman Cochran Chairman submits report of Special Committee relative to Side Walk in Brunswick Street.

Alderman Stans Chairman submits a report of Committee on Lenders.

Mem. Anthony O'Donnell relative to his Apportionment.
Memorial A. Shields relative to his Apportionment.

Alderman Jennings submits Memorial of Anthony O'Donnell relative to his Road Tax.

Alderman Stans submits Memorial of Andrew Shields relative to his apportionment.

This Worship the Mayor submits Report of Superintendent of Streets on Memorial of Timothy Linnehan relative to a Drain.

Report Sup of Streets on Memo of Thos. Doggett relative to Drain.

This Worship the Mayor submits report of Superintendent of Streets on Memorial of Thomas Doggs and John Murphy relative to a Drain.

This Worship the Mayor submits report of Superintendent of Streets on Memorial of Mr. Jno. Chapman.

Report Sup of Streets on Memorial of W.C. Chapman

Alderman Stans Chairman submits report of Committee on subject of City Prison

Council met take up application of Watchmen

Read over various applications moved by Alderman Jennings seconded by Alderman Ring that Mr. Geo. P. Beechot be selected Captain of Watch for ensuing year, passed unanimously.

Election of
Captain of Night
Watch

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Moved by Alderman King seconded
by Alderman Jennings that the old Six Watchmen
be reelected to which following amendment is introduced

Resolved that one Watchman
be appointed by one vote and not the whole six as
proposed. Moved by Alderman Mackay seconded by
Alderman Ross which on being put is carried 8
voting for it and 6 against it.

The names are then taken
when there appeared for Barry 16 who is duly elected.

The names are again taken
when there appeared for Jeremiah Connell 16 who is
duly elected.

The names are again taken
when there appeared Maurice Power 16 who is duly
elected.

The names are again taken
when there appeared for McCade 16 who is duly
elected.

The names are again taken
when there appeared for Keefe 16 who is duly
elected.

The names are again taken
when there appeared for Donivan 16 who is
duly elected.

The above named parties are
appointed City Watchman for the Year

Council next proceed to elect 6
additional Watchmen for four months and the names
being taken there appeared for John Shurman 16
votes who is duly elected.

The names are again taken
when there appeared for Green 8 Foley & Hunt 1 and
neither having received a clear majority the names
are again taken when there appeared for Green 10
Foley 10 "Hunt duly elected."

The names are again taken when
there appeared for Green 5 Mahan & Harrington 2.
"Mahan duly elected."

The names are again taken
when there appeared for Green 9 Kennedy 1 Hunt 1
"Green duly elected."

The names are again taken
when there appeared for Culman 13 Kennedy 2 Hunt 1
"Culman duly elected"

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The names are again taken when there
continued appeared for Mayor & Sheriff & Beams³
"Duly elected"

Council next take up Draft of
Regulations relative to Green Market, the same are read.

Draft of regulations
relative to
Green Market

Moved by Alderman Mackay
seconded by Alderman Donahue that the said
be now taken up and duly considered as a By Law
Said By Law is read a first time on Motion
said By Law is taken up and read clause by clause

Read 1 st Clause passed	Read 2 nd Clause passed
" 3 rd " passed	" 4 th " passed
" 5 th " passed	" 6 th " passed
" 7 th " passed	" 8 th " passed
" 9 th " passed	" 10 th " passed
" 11 th " passed	
" 12 th " lost 3 voting for it and 1 against it	
" 13 " passed	" 14 " passed

Alderman Mackay gives notice
of reconsideration of clause No 12 lost this day;

Report Committee
on Tenders
rel. to supply of
Stone for Bridge
and

Council next take up report of
Committee on Tenders relative to supply of Stone
for Bridewell, when on Motion John Mays tender
is accepted.

The following resolution is next
introduced

Resolved to
Supply of 500
Tons of Stone
for Bridewell

Resolved that Tenders be adver-
tised for the Supply of 500 Tons of Blue Stone to be
Delivered at the Bridewell on or before the 1st April
1857 Moved by Alderman Stair seconded by
Alderman Willis, passed.

Report Committee
on Public Works
state of Engine
House,

Read report of Committee of
City Property submitted 24 November 1856 relative
to state of Engine House and the property North
end of City, when on Motion said report is adopted.

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Halifax November 21st 1856

Committee of City Property met
this day Present Alderman Mackay, Longard,
Cochrane, Lowndes, Rines, and Caldwell.

Report of
Committee of
City Property

In regard to the Report of
keeper of Powder Magazine respecting the state of
the wharf the Committee are of opinion that at
this advanced period of the season it is not expedient
to repair said wharf. But they will attend to the
matter as early as possible in the coming spring.

The Committee met conferred with
the Chairman of Firewards when it was Resolved
that Messrs. Mackay, Longard, and Caldwell be a
Sub Committee to meet the Chairman of Firewards
on Monday at 10 o'clock to inspect the engine houses
etc and the Committee further empower them to
execute any necessary repairs.

Monday Nov 24th Messrs. Mackay, & Longard
met with the Chairman of Firewards inspected
carefully the engine house on the Parade and
agreed that no usefull repairs could be made
on this property so late in the year, the Committee
inform the Council that early in the spring the
roof would require Shingling the front sill made
new the Chimney pointed and repaired the tank also
on the parade is stated to be in very bad order.
But we did not examine the same.

We also examined the Engine House on the
Bridewell grounds found the Basement in a
dilapidated state and altho nothing could be
done now, the Committee think that this property
requires to be repaired at the earliest period in spring
next all which is respectfully submitted.

Signed William Mackay
Chairman

The following resolution is next
introduced

Dedicated to London for
cleaning the
Ice, Snow and
dirt from the
watering & fire
Plugs.

Resolved that the annual Notice
for tenders be advertised for by the Superintendent of
Streets for the service of clearing the Ice, Snow, and
dirt from around the Street drains, gratings, and from
Hydrants & fire plugs, contracts for each Ward to
be taken separately. Moved by Ald. Stairs seconded
by Ald. Morrison passed. "Council Tax"
W. Jeffery Mayor

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December 1st

At a Special Meeting of City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor Alderman Anderson, Stans, Donohue, Edwards Young, Caldwell, Cochran, Morrison, Roff, Wills, Mackay, Conway, Barn, Longard and Jennings.

The Council were summoned to receive reports of various Committees and the transaction of other Business.

Read over proceedings of Oct^r
Alderman Donohue submits report of Special Committee relative to purchasing the Water Works.

Memorials of P. Moore
and others relative
to Road Taxe

Alderman Barn submits
Memorial of Patrick Moore and others relative to a Road

of J. Murphy relative to his Road Taxe

Report of Superintendent of Streets relative to Runn^g
up to Quinlans Road Park Road with a Plan

Communication
from Secretary of
J. Heath Committee
relative to Constable

His Worship the Mayor submits
Communication from Secretary of Temperance Hall
Committee relative to employment of Constable

Letter Dr Cogswell 15th November 1856 when following resolution is introduced

Resolved that a Committee of three be appointed to meet Dr Cogswell and report at next Meeting. Moved by Alderman Caldwell seconded by Alderman Anderson. to which following amendment is introduced

Resolved that a Committee of three be appointed to meet Dr Cogswell when he will have stated his wishes to the Council, which amendment being put is carried.

Read following report on subject
of Side Walk in Brunswick Street

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Gatifax 28th November 1856

The Committee appointed to inspect the side walks in Brunswick Street met this day present Alderman Lounds, Longard, Barry and the Chairman.

They beg leave to report as follows

Report Committee
of Side Walks
Brunswick
Street.

Having examined the sidewalk complained of the Superintendent of Streets being present he stated that it was his intention to lower the sidewalk four or five inches and to place a covering of fine gravel thereon as early as possible next spring he also stated that he intended at the same time to finish the street and gutters contiguous thereto.

Our Committee concluded to leave it in the hands of the Superintendent of Streets as they believe he will remedy the Grievance complained of as much as possible.

Signed James Cochran
Chairman

When following resolution is introduced.

Resolved that Report Read be not adopted for the following reason viz the Complainant being one of the judges. Moved by Alderman Fennings seconded by Alderman Stains.

The following resolution is next introduced

Resolved that the Recorder be requested to state his views of Question now before the Council relative to a complainant being a judge in his own Case. Moved by Ald. Fennings seconded by Ald. Stains

Alderman Wills having come in the report of the Committee is again read.

Read the resolution for the appointment for the appointment of the Committee.

Resolution No 3 is put when there appeared for the same 3 against it 12 resolution lost and the names being called for they appeared thus

Hot

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For Resolution	Against resolution
continued Alderman Jennings	Alderman Anderson, Donohue
Stans	Caldwell, Barry
Rops	Wills, Gowing
	Conway, Mackay
	Cochrane, Morrissey
	Lownds, Longfield,

The Report of Special Committee on subject of Tide Walk in Brunswick Street is now before the Council. Moved by Alderman Caldwell seconded by Alderman Barry that said report be adopted which motion being put is carried 11 voting for it and 4 against it And the names being called for appeared thus for the adoption of report
 Alderman Anderson, Barry Against it
 Caldwell, Barry Ald. Jennings
 Stans
 Rops
 Wills
 Conway, Mackay
 Cochran, Morrissey
 Lownds, Longfield
 Donohue.

Report Subj of
Plats on Wards
of J. Linnahan

Read report of Superintendent Subj of
of Streets of December on Memorials of Timothy & John Linnahan
Linnehan

Streets Office 1st December 1856

To His Worship the Mayor
and the City Council

The Superintendent of Streets
beg leave to report for the information of His Worship
the Mayor and the Council, in answer to the petition
of Timothy Linnahan in reference to a sewer in Cornwallis
Street. That he reported on the same on the 10th Octo
85th and to which report he now refers

respectfully submitted

James Pollock
Superintendent of Streets.

Report Subj of
Streets on Wards
of Mr. Biggs and
John Murphy

Council next take up report of
Superintendent of Streets on Memorial of Thomas
Biggs Jr and John Murphy same is read and on
Motion said report stand over for present.

Council next take up report of
Superintendent of Streets on Memorial of Mr. P. C. Chisholm
and same is read. Moved by Alderman Wills seconded
by Ald. Donohue that report lie on the Table.

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Council next take up report of
continued Committee of City Prison of 6th November 1856 where
Report Committee is read on Motion same is directed to lie on the
City Prison Table for the present.

City Contracts next taken up
The last years advertisements is read when it is
resolved that the usual notice be given.

By Law re. to
Green Market

City Council next take up
the Bye Law relative to the Green Market

Alderman McRae's notice of recon-
sideration relative to S^t 12 Clause is next taken up.
when the same being read is passed

Resolved to

Clause of By Law

referred to Green Market

Clause No 13 passed.

Moved by Alderman Mackay
seconded by Alderman Morrison that said Bye Law
be fairly engrossed and transmitted to His Excellency
the Lieutenant Governor and Honourable Executive
Council for approval.

Report Special
Committee to
Water Company

Council next take up report of
Special Committee of Water Company dated 2 December
this day submitted

by Deem
Side

Read said report when following
resolution is introduced

Resolved to
Report Committee
Water Co.

consider the terms offered by the Halifax Water Company
such as ought to be accepted by the Citizens without
delay. Moved by Alderman Donkin seconded by Ald.
Caldwell to which following amendment is introduced

Moved as the opinion of this
Council that the report of Committee to confit with
the Water Company lie over until next meeting and
in the mean time it be published for the information
of the Citizens as also the report of the previous Committee
on the same subject. Moved by Alderman Jennings
seconded by Alderman Stairs which on being put is
lost & voting for it and 10 against it

The following amendment is next
introduced

Resolved

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continued

Resolved that until the Council
wishes to purchase the Water Company's works that a
competent engineer be employed to estimate the value
of the works in question, and also estimate the cost
Resolution etc. of supplying the general wants of the City, Moved
to purchase Water by Alderman Stairs seconded by Alderman Jennings
Companies works which on being put to vote 4 voting for and 10
against it and the names being called they appeared
thus.

For Amendment	Against it
Alderman Mackay	Ald. Caldwell & Cochran
Hills	Conway & Lyngard
Jennings	Dowdell & Young
Stairs	Lounds & Morrissey
	Bailey & Roff

The original is then put and carried
10 voting for it and 4 against it

The following resolution is next
introduced

Resolution etc.
Report of Water
Committee to be published.

Resolved that the report of the
Committee on Water be published together with the
resolution recommending the purchase of the Water
by the City. Moved by Alderman Dowdell seconded
by Alderman Caldwell which on being put is passed
11 voting for it and 2 against it and the names being
called for they appeared thus.

For Resolution	Against it
Alderman Caldwell & Cochran	Ald. Jennings
Hills & Young	Stairs
Conway & Morrissey	
Dowdell & Lyngard	
Lounds & Roff	
Bailey	

Motion of David Kirby all to his
Amendment.

His Worship the Mayor submits
Memorial of David Kirby relative to his disengagement
"Councilman."

Sheriff Mayor

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December 22

At a Quarterly Meeting of City Council present His Worship the Mayor Alderman Anderson Stans, Donohue, Lounds Young Caldwell, Cochran, Morrison, Ross, Bills, King, Mackay, Conway, Bamf., King, Longard, and Lenhings.

Read over proceedings of 11 December 1856

Alderman Ross Chairman of Public Accounts submits a report of 18 November received

Alderman Mackay Chairman of Assessment Appeals submits a report of 18 December received.

Alderman Stans submits two reports of Committee of Tenders of 18 and 20 Dec^r 1856

Memo of James Grant for Measur^r of Wood
Grant for Measure of Wood
Alderman Caldwell well seconded by Alderman Caldwell
application received which motion being put
there appeared for same 10 against it / application
received.

Council must take up the election
of Measurers of Salt, Grain &c for ensuing year.

Read applications of Surveyors of
Lumber viz Henry Spike, James Cochran
R. Henderson and John McPherson

Return of Lumber Surveyed by
Henry Spike for year 1856

1,319,160 feet of Pine, Spruce, and Hemlock
Planks, Board and Scantling

28,443. feet of Mahogany.

78 Tons of Hewed Timber, Pine, Spruce, Hemlock

10 ft. of Oak Timber

12,020 feet Birch Boards, Plank & Scantling

8640 " Hewed Dimension Timber

954 " of Ash Oak Rafters

55 Thousand Shingles

The sum from which
amounted to £ 75. 15. 5

Signed Henry Spike

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continuedReturn of Lumber Surveyed by
William Henderson for year 1856Return of Lumber
Surveyed by W^m
Henderson.

3774.35	feet of Pine
38072	" Spruce
1507	" Hemlock
3339	" Hardwood
<u>1282</u>	Timber

The fees from which
amounted to £21⁰ 2⁰ 0⁰

Signed W^m Henderson.Return of Lumber
Surveyed by John
McPhersonReturn of Lumber Surveyed by
John McPherson for year 1856

400000	feet of Pine
200000	" Spruce
<u>500,000</u>	" Hemlock

Signed John McPherson

Election of City
Surveyor of
Lumber

Council proceed to election of City
Surveyor. Mr Henry Spike having received 15 votes is
selected. Mr John McPherson having received 17 votes
is selected. Mr William Henderson having received
15 votes is selected.

A Motion is made that James
Dechmans application stand over for the present his
not having made any return. "Motion carried"

Return of Supervisor and
Measurer of Salt & Bran
of Measurer of
Salt & BranCouncil next appoint Weighers
of Measures of Salt & Bran

Read return of Supervisor

Salt 60,000	lbs at 2 ^d	£ 500 - 16 - 0
Indian Corn 22,000	bush 9 ^{ft} per 100	27 - 10 - 11
Wheat 128	" "	3 - 3 - 3
Barley 8168	" "	10 - 4 - 3
Oats 78240	" "	97 - 16 - 9
Bran 3,598	" "	4 - 16 - 0
		£ 641 - 0 - 5

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December 22
continuedElection of
Measurer of
Salt & GrainDirected to
James Mahoney
Measurer.

Read application of old Measurers
as likewise of John Finlan & Owen Kelly.

John Martin having received 17 votes is reelected
Supervisor.

Thomas McCann, James Aull
William Robt., Ambrose Keating & James Cullen
are reelected having each received 17 votes.

The following resolution is next
introduced

Resolved that a Special Committee
be appointed from this body to investigate into the
matter in dispute between Peter Monisey and
James Mahoney Measurer of Grain of 8½ Bushels
being short by a check kept against said Meas-
urer Moved by Alderman Monisey seconded by
Alderman Ring which resolution being put
is lost 2 voting for it and 16 against it

Council next take up the election
and the names being taken they appeared for
James Mahoney 11 Wm Blythe 1 Mitchell 12
John Finlan & Owen Kelly & James Mahoney
having received a clear Majority of votes is reelected

The names are again taken when
they appeared for Blythe 5 Mitchell 8 John Finlan
2 Owen Kelly 2 and neither having received a clear
Majority of votes the names are again taken when
they appeared for Wm Blythe 5 for Mitchell 12
Mitchell having received a clear majority of
votes is duly elected

On Motion John Martin is
reelected Supervisor of Weighers and Measurers of
Salt and Grain for ensuing year.

Council next take up the election
of Measurers of Coal

Read various applications

Read return of Supervisor showing a return
of 1953 Chaldron Measured at $\frac{1}{2}$ £ 610 - 10 - 7 1/2
which divided by 9 gives each Measurer $\frac{1}{2}$ £ 67 - 8

Signed W. J. Hadden
Supervisor

Measurer
of Coal