

Read letter from Robert J. Wilson, Secretary of Board of School Commissioners, in reference to the appointment of a Truant officer by the Council.

Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman McFatrige, that the letter be referred to the Police Committee to make the appointment.

Read the Monthly Return from the Supervisor of Measurers of Coal, for October, 1890.

Read letter from W. F. Coombes, in reference to advertising the City of Halifax.

Moved by Alderman Mackintosh, seconded by Alderman Sweet, that the letter be referred to Committee Public Accounts to report on. Motion Passed.

Read the Mayor's report of the appointment of Committee on Concrete Sewers investigation, with appointment of Chairman.

Committee appointed by the Mayor to investigate into the material used in building Sewers:

Aldermen Mackintosh, Ruhland, Keefe, Sanford, Lyons, Outhit.

First meeting Monday, 3 p. m., appointed Ald. Mackintosh, Chairman.

Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Mackintosh, that said appointment be concurred in. Motion passed.

Order of the Day is taken up.

Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Mosher, that item No. 4 on Order be taken up. Motion passed.

Read following resolution submitted by Alderman Foster, by way of Notice.

*Resolved*, That the City Treasurer be authorized to advertise for the sum of \$5000 (Five Thousand Dollars) on the credit of the City of Halifax, under Sec. 2 of Chap. 72 of the Acts of 1889, for the purpose of paying part of the yearly subsidy granted to the Halifax Graving Dock Co. Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Mosher, and passed.

Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Hamilton, that items Nos. 4, 16, 20 be struck off the Order of the Day. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Sweet, seconded by Alderman Pickering, that

the Order of the Day be suspended to allow Alderman Sweet to introduce a resolution. Motion passed.

The following resolution was then read :

*Whereas*, the Will of the late John Naylor contained a legacy to the City, for some purpose in connection with the Cemetery.

*Therefore resolved*, that the matter be referred to the Cemetery Committee, and His Honor the Recorder, with instructions to look after the City interest in said bequest. Moved by Alderman Sweet, seconded by Alderman Mosher, and passed.

Moved by Alderman Lyons, seconded by Alderman Foster, that the Order of the Day be suspended to allow Alderman Lyons to introduce a resolution. Motion passed.

Read following resolution in *re* into City Charter.

*Resolved*, that the last Revision of the City Charter, together with a copy of the report of the Law Clerk of the Legislative Council on the same, be referred to the Committee of Laws and Privileges and the Recorder, with instructions to have the said Charter with all amending Acts to date, consolidated, remodelled and revised up to date, so as to comply with the suggestions of the Legislative Council, and reprinted and ready for submission to both houses when the Legislature meets, and to employ such assistance as may be necessary for the purpose, and, that the Committee of Public Accounts be instructed to place the sum of five hundred dollars, in the next year's estimate to provide for any cost in connection with the same. Motion by Alderman Lyons, seconded by Alderman Foster, and passed.

Moved by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman Keefe, that item No. 34, on Order of the Day, be taken up. Motion passed.

Read Report from City Marshal on the subject of the Law Violations, as reported by the Police.

When the following resolution is introduced.

*Resolved*, That the report from the City Marshal, announcing that over seven hundred cases of violations of Laws and City Ordinances had been reported by the Police between the 1st May and 30th September, 1890, and that no action had been taken thereon, be referred to the Committee on Laws and Privileges, with the [Chairman of the Police Committee, with instructions to investigate the facts and to report at an early day upon the prevalent system followed by the Police in reporting violations of Laws and Ordinances, and whose duty it is to enforce the law in such cases, and that the Committee be also instructed to investigate and report upon the efficiency and administration of the Police force. Moved by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman

Mackintosh and passed, 8 voting for the same, 7 against. The names being called for appeared thus :

For the Resolution.	Against it.
Aldermen Mackintosh, Keefe, Dennis, Hesslein, Sweet, Lyons, Adams, Mosher.—8	Aldermen Hamilton, Sanford, Pickering, Power, Ruggles, Foster, McFatridge.—7.

Alderman Power then tendered his resignation as a member of and Chairman of Police Committee.

Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Lyons, that item No 38, viz :

Petition from Osborne Blois, in *re* Oil Warehouse, and all papers in connection therewith be referred to the Board of City Works to report on. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Lyons, seconded by Alderman Foster, that item No. 9 on Order of the Day be taken up. Motion passed.

Read the letter from H. Crosskill, Deputy Provincial Secretary, covering Minute of Executive Council, in reference to disallowance of Ordinance in *re* City Officials, etc.

When the following resolution is introduced.

*Resolved*, that the communication be referred to the Committee of Laws and Privileges and His Honor the Recorder, and that the City Clerk request the Provincial Secretary to favor the Council with a copy of the Report of the Attorney General, if any, on the disallowance of said Bye Law, so that the Council may be in a position to know in what respect, if any, the said Bye Law is *ultra vires*. Moved by Alderman Lyons, seconded by Alderman Adams, and passed.

Moved by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman Mackintosh, that item No. 8 on the Order the Day, viz: The report of City Auditor on accounts against Public Gardens and Common be taken up. Motion passed.

Read Report from City Auditor on the accounts of Commissioners of Halifax Common.

Moved by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman Mackintosh, that the same be referred to Committee of Public Accounts to report on. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Lyons, seconded by Alderman Dennis, that item No. 11 viz: The report from His Honor the Recorder in *re* Ballot Act for Mayor and Aldermen be referred to Committee of

Laws and Privileges to deal with in the Revision of the City Charter.  
Motion Passed.

Moved by Alderman Hamilton, seconded by Alderman Mosher, that item No. 21 be struck off the Order of the Day.

Moved by Alderman Lyons, seconded by Alderman Mosher, that item No. 31 viz: The petition of Frank Eden and others for an avenue of trees on Common, be referred to Commissioners of Common to have prayer of petitioners carried into effect. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Hamilton, seconded by Alderman Lyons, that item No. 32 on the Order of the Day be taken up. Motion passed.

When the following Resolution was read.

*Resolved*, that in view of the pressing need of more broken stone, the Board of City Works be authorized to procure on the best terms they can a stone crusher to be used the coming winter, Moved by Alderman Hamilton, seconded by Alderman Sanford, and passed.

Moved by Alderman Sweet, seconded by Alderman Keefe, that the Order of the Day be suspended to allow Alderman Sweet to introduce a resolution. Motion passed.

The following resolution was then read :

*Whereas*, An Act passed at the last session of the Local Legislature, authorizing the City Council to borrow a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars, for the purpose of purchasing a Steam Roller.

*Resolved*, that the Board of Works do proceed to the purchase thereof, and that tenders be advertised for from parties willing to loan the City the said amount. Moved by Alderman Sweet, seconded by Alderman Mosher, and passed.

Moved by Alderman Lyons, seconded by Alderman Mosher, that item No. 5 on the Order of the Day be taken up. Motion passed.

Read Report from Board of City Works on Street Appropriation for 1889-90.

OFFICE COMMISSIONERS BOARD OF CITY WORKS,

May 29th, 1890.

The Board of Works beg to report for the information of the City Council, that at a meeting held this day, the following division of the appropriation for Streets for the current year was agreed upon :

General .....	\$4000 00
Ward One.....	3386 00
" Two.....	2340 00
" Three.....	1904 00

Ward Four.....	1500 00
" Five.....	5030 00
" Six.....	4840 00
	\$23,000 00

Respectfully submitted,

J. T. HAMILTON, *Chairman.*

Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Mosher, that the report be received and adopted, to which the following amendment was introduced.

*Resolved*, That the division of the Street appropriation into Ward appropriation be discontinued in future, and that the expenditure for Streets be left to the Engineer, to submit each year to the Board of Works, and the Board to the Council an appropriation of the same, giving the Streets and the Districts to be attended to, subject to the adoption by the Council. Moved by Alderman Lyons, seconded by Alderman Adams, which amendment on being put was lost, 7 voting for the same, 8 against it, and the names being called for appeared thus:

For the amendment.	Against it.
Aldermen Dennis, Hesslein, Hamilton, Pickering, Power, Lyons, Adams.—7.	Aldermen Mackintosh, Keefe, Sanford, Sweet, Ruggles, McFatrige, Foster, Mosher.—8.

Alderman Lyons gives notice of reconsideration.

Alderman Pickering gives notice of a motion in *re* expenditure of Street appropriation, for next meeting.

The original motion to adopt the report, on being put, passed, 10 voting for the same, 5 against it, and the names being called for appeared thus:

For the adoption of the Report.	Against it.
Aldermen Mosher, Foster, McFatrige, Ruggles, Power, Sweet, Sanford, Dennis, Keefe, Mackintosh.—10.	Aldermen Adams, Lyons, Pickering, Hamilton, Hesslein.—5.

10.35. Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Mosher, that the Council adjourn. Motion passed.

Council adjourn.

## CITY HALL.

# Minutes of City Council,

No. 21      NOVEMBER 21st, 1890.

AFTERNOON SESSION.—3.10 P. M.

At a Special Meeting of the City Council, summoned for the above hour. Present: Alderman Lyons, Acting Mayor, in the Chair; Aldermen Hesslein, Keefe, Dennis, Hamilton, Sanford, Pickering, Sweet, Power, Foster, Lyons, McFatridge, Outhit, Mosher and Adams.

In consequence of a meeting of the Board of Health, it was moved by Alderman Hamilton, seconded by Alderman Foster, that the time for meeting of Council be extended until the Board of Health adjourns. Motion put and passed.

25 minutes past 3.—Roll called: 14 members present as above, with Alderman Boak.

The Council were summoned to appoint a Measurer of Salt and Grain for the City of Halifax, to proceed with business standing over, and the transaction of other business.

The Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed; an amendment being made substituting Alderman Adams' name for Alderman Lyons, on the motion to take up item No. 38 on the Order of the Day of said meeting.

Alderman Hamilton, Chairman Board of City Works, submits report from the Board on the letter from Messrs. Harrington & Chisholm, solicitors, for heirs of J. Bedford.

Also, a report from the Board, on the appointment of a Hydraulic Engineer.

Alderman Pickering, Chairman of Board of Firewards and Fire Commissioners, submits report from that body, covering a number of accounts passed.

Alderman Mosher submits a petition from William S. Munnis, and a number of Rate-Payers of Cunard Court, asking an Electric Lamp be placed in said Court.

The Acting Mayor submits report City Engineer, on High Service extensions.

Also, a letter from Herbert Harris, in reference to box drain in front of his premises.

Also, a petition from His Lordship Bishop Courtney, His Grace the Archbishop, and a large number of citizens, in reference to removal of garbage, and the necessity of disinfecting the same.

Also, a letter from T. M. Cutler, Secretary of N. S. Sugar Refinery, in reference to Oil Warehouse, proposed to be erected near the Refinery.

Also, a letter from Herbert Crosskill, Deputy Provincial Secretary, covering the report of the Hon. Attorney General, on the Ordinance in *re* officials.

Also, the applications for office of Measurer of Salt and Grain.

Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman Foster, that the Order of the Day be suspended to read the papers handed in this day. Motion passed.

Read report from Board of City Works, on the proposal to engage and appoint an Hydraulic Engineer.

#### OFFICE COMMISSIONERS BOARD OF CITY WORKS,

November 17th, 1890.

The Board of City Works beg to report, that at a meeting held this day, the following resolution was adopted and ordered to be transmitted to the City Council.

*Resolved*, that as the time of the City Engineer is so much occupied with duties necessarily belonging to his office, the Board recommend that the City Council authorize them to engage the services of a first class Hydraulic Engineer to report upon and prepare plans for an improved Water supply to the city.

Respectfully submitted,

J. T. HAMILTON, C. B. W.

Moved by Alderman Hamilton, seconded by Alderman Foster, that said report be adopted. Motion passed.

Read report from Board of City Works on the letter from Messrs. Harrington and Chisholm, solicitors of heirs of J. Bedford, in *re* claim for damages, with the opinion of His Honor the Recorder thereon.

## OFFICE COMMISSIONERS BOARD OF CITY WORKS,

November 17th, 1890.

The Board of Works beg to report, that at a meeting held this day, they had before them the letter from the solicitor of the heirs of James Bedford, referred to them by the Council, and the opinion of His Honor the Recorder, as to the liability of the City in the matter, when it was ordered to forward said opinion to the City Council, with the intimation that the Board concur in the opinion of the Recorder.

Respectfully, submitted,

J. T. HAMILTON, C. B. W.

HALIFAX, October 30th, 1890.

*To David McPherson, Esq., Mayor of the City of Halifax, and to Alderman Hamilton, Chairman of the Board of City Works of the City of Halifax:*

*Gentlemen,*—We hereby give you notice on behalf of Daniel Bedford, the Administrator of the estate and effects of the deceased father, James Bedford, late of Halifax, Stevedore, that we intend, after the expiration of twenty days from the date of the service of this notice on you, to institute an action in the name of said Daniel Bedford, as such Administrator, in the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia, at Halifax, for the recovery of damages against the City of Halifax. The damages which we shall seek to recover in such action will be in the nature of compensation to the wife and family of said James Bedford, for the injuries resulting to them from his death, which is ascribed to, and was caused by the wrongful neglect or default of the City of Halifax, in negligently, carelessly and improperly leaving a portion of the sidewalk of Upper Water Street, within the limits of said City, namely the Eastern side of said street, between Nos. 263 and 273, in an insufficient and improper state of repair and without any guard or protection to foot passengers against their falling into a deep cellar or excavation to the side of and under said sidewalk. The said James Bedford, while walking along said sidewalk was precipitated into the cellar referred to, and received injuries which resulted in his death.

Your obedient servant,

HARRINGTON &amp; CHISHOLM.

HALIFAX, N. S.,

Nov. 17th, 1890.

In *re* Bedford claim.

Messrs. Harrington & Chisholm's letter in the above matter having been referred to me, I beg leave to report as follows :

Immediately after the accident I instructed the City Marshal to ascertain all the facts which led to the untimely death of Bedford, and those facts are now in my possession, and I am of opinion the City is not liable.

The City is not bound to fence a private lot adjoining a side walk. If the lot is dangerous it is the duty of the owner to fence it, and if he fails to do so he can be compelled on receiving notice to that effect from the City Engineer. (See page 85 City Charter.)

WILLIAM F. MACCOY,

*Recorder.*

W. B. McNUTT, Esq.,

*Clerk B. W.*

Moved by Alderman Hamilton, seconded by Alderman Outhit, that said report be received and approved of. Motion passed.

Read report from Committee of Public Accounts on the offer of H. F. Coombes to advertize the City of Halifax, as per memo. of agreement.

The Public Accounts Committee report, that having considered the letter of H. F. Coombes, offering to advertise the City on his maps, beg to recommend that his offer be accepted, and the amount required, namely \$25, be taken from Contingent account.

November 20, 1890.

R. J. SWEET, *Chairman.*

When the following resolution (No. 1.) is introduced :

*Resolved*, That the report of the Committee of Public Accounts be adopted, and His Worship the Mayor authorized to sign a Warrant for the payment of the amount mentioned therein, when Mr. Coombes fulfils his engagement. Moved by Alderman Sweet, seconded by Alderman Power, and passed.

Read report from Board of Fire Wards and Fire Commissioners, covering sundry accounts passed by the Board.

COMMITTEE ROOM, CITY HALL,

November 17th, 1890.

The Board of Fire Wards and Fire Commissioners beg to report

that at a meeting held this day the following accounts were submitted and passed for payment, viz.:

William S. Craig .....	\$ 3 80
Philip Clausen .....	1 50
Farquhar Bros. ....	1 20
W. Stairs, Son & Morrow .....	2 86
Halifax Illumg. and Motor Co., Ltd. ....	8 17
S. Cunard & Co. ....	18 15
William Roche .....	6 25
W. & A. Moir .....	20 18
William Roche .....	6 00
Frank Flemming .....	36 00
Cragg Bros. & Co .....	3 25
A. Stephen & Son .....	1 00

Respectfully submitted,

W. F. PICKERING, *Chairman.*

When the following resolution was read:

*Resolved*, That the Report of Board of Fire Commissioners be received and concurred in, and that His Worship the Mayor is hereby instructed to sign warrants for the payment of accounts amounting to \$108.46 as submitted. Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Power, and passed.

Read letter from Herbert Crosskill, Deputy Provincial Secretary, covering report from the Hon. Attorney General, on the Ordinance in *re* officials.

Moved by Alderman Sweet, seconded by Alderman Outhit, that the same be referred to Committee of Laws and Privileges to report on. Motion passed.

Read Petition from His Lordship Bishop Courtney, His Grace the Archbishop, and a number of citizens, in reference to removal of night garbage, and sanitary mode of dealing therewith.

Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Dennis, that the same be referred to the Sanitary Committee. Motion passed.

Read letter from Thomas M. Cutler, Secretary of N. S. Sugar Refinery, in reference to the proposed Oil Warehouse.

Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Mosher, that the letter be referred to the Board of City Works. Motion passed.

Read second report from City Engineer on High Service Extensions of Water supply.

Read letter from Herbert Harris in reference to Sewerage, etc., on Robie Street, from North to Cunard Streets.

Moved by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman Foster, that the letter be referred to Sanitary Committee to report on. Motion passed.

Read petition from William Munnis, and other residents Cunard Court, for an Electric Light.

Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Mosher, that the said petition be referred to Board of City Works, to carry into effect the prayer of petitioners, if deemed advisable. Motion passed.

Read Alderman Pickering's resolution, by way of notice, in reference to change in mode of Street expenditure. (Placed on Order of the Day.)

Read Alderman Mosher's resolution, by way of notice, in reference to Street expenditure, etc. (Placed on Order of the Day.)

Council proceed to consider the Order of the Day.

Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Keefe, that the Order of the Day be suspended to allow Alderman Pickering to submit a resolution. Motion passed.

The following resolution was then read :

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Public Accounts be requested to at once proceed to prepare the estimate for next year, and submit the same to the Council at an early date for their consideration. Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Keefe. Objected to.

Moved by Alderman Keefe, seconded by Alderman Dennis, that the Order of the Day be suspended to allow Alderman Keefe to introduce a resolution. Motion passed.

The following resolution was read :

*Resolved*, That the City Hall Furnishing Committee be requested to furnish the Council with a detailed statement of the amount expended in furnishing and fitting up City Hall; the tenders called for and received in connection therewith, and the names of all parties to whom payments have been made on account of such work, and also to report if any accounts are still outstanding against the fund, and the total cost of the Hall to date. Moved by Alderman Keefe, seconded by Alderman Dennis, and passed.

Council next take up Alderman Lyons' notice of reconsideration of last meeting, on the amendment in reference to expenditure on streets.

At the request of the Acting Mayor, (Alderman Lyons), Alderman Boak takes the chair to give him an opportunity to move his Notice of reconsideration.

Alderman Boak in the chair.

Moved by Alderman Lyons, seconded by Alderman Hamilton, that the question be now reconsidered. Motion put and passed, 9 voting for the same 5 against it. The names being called for they appeared thus:

For the Resolution.	Against it.
Aldermen Hamilton, Hesslein, Sanford, Pickering, Power, Sweet, Adams, Lyons, Dennis.—9,	Aldermen Keefe, Foster, McFatrige, Outhit, Mosher.—5.

Read motion and amendment as entered at last meeting.

The following amendment was introduced by Alderman Keefe :

*Resolved*, That the consideration of Alderman Lyons' resolution be deferred until reported upon by the Board of City Works, who are to take into consideration the resolutions of Aldermen Mosher and Pickering, who will be requested to be present at the meeting called for that purpose. Moved by Alderman Keefe, seconded by Alderman Sweet.

His Honor the Recorder being asked by the Chair, his opinion on the above amendment, ruled it was out of order.

Alderman Foster then made a Call of Council at 4.45.

Alderman Lyons resumes the Chair, and the Council proceed to elect a Mesurer of Salt and Grain for the City of Halifax.

Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Hamilton, that item No. 33 be now taken up. Motion put and lost.

Read applications from John Heenan, W. J. Flemming, Richard D'Arcy, Francis Schrage, James Sullivan, Michael Tynan, J. D. Smith, C. W. Gibson, F. G. Rudolph and E. Burnett for the position of Salt and Grain Mesurer for the City of Halifax.

The names were taken, when Richard D'Arcy, having received 7 votes, and J. D. Smith, 7 votes. The chairman gives his casting vote for Richard D'Arcy, who was declared elected.

5 P. M. Moved by Alderman Keefe, seconded by Alderman Foster,

that the Council adjourn. Motion put and passed, 9 voting for, 5 against it, names being called for appeared thus :

## For Adjournment.

Aldermen Boak, Keefe,  
Power, McFatrige,  
Sweet, Foster,  
Adams, Outhit,  
Mosher—9.

## Against it.

Aldermen Dennis,  
Hesslein,  
Hamilton,  
Sanford,  
Pickering—5.

Council adjourn.

## CITY HALL.

# Minutes of City Council,

No. 22      NOVEMBER 28th, 1890.

AFTERNOON SESSION.—3.10 P. M.

At a Special Meeting of the City Council, held this day at the above hour, there were present: His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Hesslein, Dennis, Sanford, Power, Pickering and Mosher.

On a motion of Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman Dennis, the time for meeting is extended 20 minutes.

3.30. Roll Called. Present: The above with Aldermen Boak, Keefe, Hamilton, Ruggles, Sweet, Lyons and Foster.

The Council were summoned to proceed with the business standing over from previous meetings and the transaction of other business.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Alderman Boak, Chairman of Committee on Charities, submits report of committee on the accounts for month of October, 1890.

Alderman Hamilton, Chairman of the Board of City Works, submits report from the Board on the purchase of additional plant for the use of the City.

Also, a report from the Board of Works on sewer, Coburg Road and Edward Street.

Also, a report from the Board of Works on City Market Building.

Also, a report from the Board of Works on building sewers in winter.

Also, a report from the Board of Works on sewer asked for South Bland Street.

Alderman Pickering, Chairman of Fire Wards and Fire Commissioners, submits a report from that Committee on the subject of the the Roburite Manufactory, petitioned against, with a report from His Honor the Recorder, and expert report from Professor George Lawson, on the subject.

Alderman Hamilton submits a petition from Chipman Brothers, and a large number of rate-payers, in reference to approaches to City Wharf, now occupied by the Halifax and Dartmouth Ferry Co.

Also, a petition from a large number of rate-payers and residents near Fenwick Street, complaining of the Hide Cleaning Establishment and Dump at Fenwick Street.

Alderman Boak submits a petition from a large number of citizens in reference to unpaid accounts from the Halifax Carnival Celebration, with a statement of expenditure, etc.

His Worship the Mayor submits a report from the City Clerk on two accounts from Herald Printing and Publishing Co.

Also, a letter from C. J. DeSola, Agent Belgian Syndicate, with telegrams in *re* porphyry and granite paving.

Also, a letter from C. O. Foss, in reference to samples of Shelburne Granite Paving.

Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Power, that the Order of the Day be suspended to read the papers handed in this day. Motion passed.

Read report from the Committee of Charities on the accounts against Poor Asylum for month of October, 1890.

HALIFAX, N. S., Nov. 5th, 1890.

The Committee on Charities met this day. Present: The Chairman, Aldermen Keefe, Outhit and Pickering.

The following accounts were examined, found correct and ordered to be paid:

Dillon Bros.....	\$ 572 62
Smith Bros.....	78 92
Wm. Whiston .....	98 59
Geo. Gregoire.....	14 50
H. Barnstead .....	12 65
J. W. Flemming.....	23 80
A. M. Bell.....	17 90
Mrs. Chaddock.....	66 00
J. B. Neilly & Co .....	27 20
H. C. Tully & Son.....	7 56
Wm. Roche.....	311 02

\$1230 76

Annexed hereto find statement of the number of persons admitted, etc., Poors' Asylum, during the month of October.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE E. BOAK, *Chairman.*

POORS' ASYLUM, Oct. 31st, 1890.

To the Chairman and other Members of the Charities Committee:

Gentlemen,—During the month of October, there has been 22 admitted. 1 born. 23 discharged and 4 died.

Total number in the Institution, October 31st, 1890:

Men.....	149
Women.....	124
Children.....	9
	282

Moved by Alderman Boak, seconded by Alderman Sweet, that the report be received and adopted. Motion passed.

Read report from Board of City Works in reference to the purchase of plant, horses, etc., for Internal Health Department of City Service.

OFFICE COMMISSIONERS BOARD OF CITY WORKS,

November 26th, 1890.

The Board of Works beg to report that at a meeting held this day, they had under consideration the unsatisfactory way in which much of the work of the Internal Health Service is now done by hired teams, as also the fact that not only would the result be much better, but that the cost of improved service to the City would be less than at present if the City owned sufficient horses and plant to do the work itself. After discussion it was decided to recommend to the City Council that the following additional horses and plant be procured in time for the work in the ensuing Spring:

	Estimated Cost.
3 Two horse Iron Water Carts.....	\$1125 00
1 One " " " " .....	300 00
3 Two " Tip Carts.....	300 00
7 Horses.....	1120 00
3 Sets Double Harness.....	195 00
1 Set Single " .....	30 00
	\$3070 00

Respectfully submitted,

J. T. HAMILTON, C. B. W.

Moved by Alderman Hamilton, seconded by Alderman Mosher, that the said report be received and adopted. Motion passed.

Read report from Board of City Works in re sewer Coburg Road and Edward Street, with report from City Engineer thereon.

## OFFICE COMMISSIONERS BOARD OF CITY WORKS,

November 26th, 1890.

The Board of Works beg to report that at a meeting, held this day, they had under consideration the petition for sewer on Coburg Road and Edward Street referred to them by the City Council, and a report from the City Engineer upon the matter, when it was decided to transmit the papers to the Council with a recommendation that the sewer be built in its turn.

Respectfully submitted,

J. T. HAMILTON, *C. B. W.*

Proposed sewers Coburg Road to Edward Street.

The accompanying petitions call for the construction of sewers in the following localities, viz.: on Coburg Road from a point near Seymour Street to Edward Street and along Edward Street from Coburg Road to Morris Street.

The sizes required for the first will be 18 inches by 12 inches and for the second, 21 inches by 14 inches.

The excavations are estimated to be entirely through solid rock.

The work cannot be done to advantage, nor completed until the proposed Morris Street Sewer is built.

The Coburg Road Sewer is estimated to cost \$2500 and Sewerage rates about \$1290.

The Edward Street Sewer is estimated to cost \$4000 and Sewerage rates \$1900. Edward Street also requires grading.

Respectfully submitted,

20th Nov. 1890.

E. H. KEATING, *City Engineer.*

Moved by Alderman Hamilton, seconded by Alderman Dennis, that the said report be received and adopted. Motion passed.

Read report from the Board of City Works in *re* report City Engineer on City Market Building, with the report of the City Engineer thereon.

Read report from Board of City Works in reference to building Sewers in Winter, with report of City Engineer on the subject.

Read report from Board of City Works on Sewer, South Bland Street, with report of City Engineer on the subject.

## OFFICE COMMISSIONERS BOARD OF CITY WORKS,

November 26th, 1890.

The Board of Works beg to report that at a meeting held this day, they had before them the petition for sewer on South Bland Street,

and report of Engineer thereupon, when it was decided to forward the papers to the Council with the statement that the Board cannot recommend the building of the sewer at present.

Respectfully submitted,

J. T. HAMILTON, *Chairman.*

Proposed sewer South Bland Street.

These papers having been referred to me to report as to cost of sewer and number of houses to be benefited thereby, I beg to say that there are only two houses on South Bland Street, and that is the number that will be benefited until others which I am told are in contemplation are erected.

The excavations, it is estimated, will be entirely through solid rock, and consequently the work will be expensive.

In the proposed plan of drainage for the City, it was contemplated to empty the proposed into another to be constructed through an extension of Atlantic Street, which has not yet been opened up. Four additional houses would thus receive the benefit of improved drainage. The cost of carrying out the sewerage works would be from \$8000 to \$9000 not including the cost of opening up and grading the required extension of Atlantic Street, from South Bland Street to Pleasant Street.

Respectfully submitted,

21st Nov. 1890.

E. H. KEATING.

Read report from the Board of Fire Wards and Fire Commissioners in reference to the Petition from rate-payers of Argyle and Barrington Streets against the manufacture of Roburite in the building on Barrington Street, with report from Professor George Lawson, Professor of Chemistry, and also, an opinion of His Honor the Recorder on the subject.

By consent, the following resolution was introduced on suspension of the rule for that purpose:

*Resolved*, That the opinion of the Recorder be received and concurred in adopting the expert report of Professor Lawson in *re* Roburite, and that the Petitioners and Manufacturers be so notified, and that a Copy of the Report of Professor Lawson, and opinion of His Honor the Recorder be forwarded to them. Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Boak, to which the following amendment was introduced:

*Resolved in amendment*, That the owners of the Roburite Factory be prohibited from manufacturing the Roburite in the heart of the City; but that permission be granted them to engage in that manufacture on any suitable isolated place on the City suburbs. Moved by

Alderman Power, seconded by Alderman Ruggles, which amendment on being put was lost, there not being a two-third vote of the Council in favor thereof as required by the rules of the Council, and the names being called for, appeared thus :

For the Amendment.	Against it.
Aldermen Hesslein, Hamilton, Sweet, Power, Ruggles, Mosher, Dennis, Sanford—8.	Aldermen Keefe, Boak, Pickering, Lyons, Foster—5.

The resolution was not put, the report to go on next Order of the Day.

The second clause in reference to removal of bell from Central Engine House to City Hall, to go on Order of the Day.

Read petition from a large number of rate-payers on Queen and Fenwick Streets in reference to the nuisance from hide and wool manufacturing establishment on Fenwick Street, and also in reference to the dump on said street.

Moved by Alderman Boak, seconded by Alderman Hamilton, that the subject of the Hide or Wool Factory be referred to the Sanitary Committee, and that the clause in reference to Dump be referred to Board of City Works, with the City Engineer, to report on. Motion passed.

Read report from Police Committee (as submitted by Alderman Keefe, Chairman) on the subject of the appointment of a Truant officer, as asked for by Board of School Commissioners.

Read report from City Clerk, covering sundry accounts from Herald Printing Company.

Moved by Alderman Lyons, seconded by Alderman Foster, that the same be referred to Committee of Public Accounts to report on. Motion passed.

Read petition from Bauld, Gibson & Co., and a large number of rate-payers, in reference to the improvement of the approach to the Ferry landing, by the removal of the old Court House and Stairs & Co's. building.

When the following resolution was read :

*Resolved*, That the petition and item No. 21, on Order Paper be referred to the Board of City Works, to have the prayer of the petition carried into effect on making suitable arrangements with the proprietor of the adjoining building. Moved by Alderman Lyons, seconded by Alderman Foster, which resolution on being put is passed.

Read petition from citizens in reference to recent Summer Carnival expenditure, and to the shortage in payment of accounts.

Moved by Alderman Boak, seconded by Alderman Lyons, that the same be referred to Committee on Public Accounts, with His Honor the Recorder, to report on. Motion passed.

Read letter from C. J. DeSola, agent of Belgian Porphyry Pavement, with telegram from E. L. Usher, Manager Street Railway, Montreal; also letter from C. O. Foss, in reference to Shelburne Granite for paving.

Alderman Mosher submits petition from J. Eckersley, in reference to drain on the South end of North Starr Street. The same was read.

Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman Sweet, that the petition be referred to the Board of City Works to carry into effect, if advisable; if not advisable, to report to the Council. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Hamilton, seconded by Alderman Lyons, that the Order of the Day be suspended to allow Alderman Hamilton to move a resolution. Motion passed.

The resolution was read and objected to; to go on Order of the Day.

Council take up the Order of the Day; Alderman Lyons' resolution in reference to street expenditure as entered on the 14th Nov., 1890. The same was again read.

5 P.M. Alderman Foster makes a Call of Council; members sent for.

Moved by Alderman Sweet, seconded by Alderman Ruggles, that the Council adjourn. Motion put and lost.

The following resolution submitted by Alderman Lyons on the 27th December, 1889, by way of notice is taken up:

*Whereas*, At a meeting of this Council, held on the 12th day of December, instant, it was ordered that the report of the Laws and Privileges Committee on the Memorial of the W. C. T. U. should be placed first on the Order of the Day for the next meeting;

*And whereas*, At the next meeting of the Council on the 24th inst., the said resolution of the Council was not complied with, the said report being placed last instead of first on the Order Paper;

*And whereas*, His Worship the Mayor stated at said meeting on the 24th inst., that the City Clerk had so arranged the Order Paper at his instance, and under his instructions:

*And Whereas*, His Worship at said last meeting prevented an appeal from his decision, ruling out of order a resolution offered by Alderman Lyons in reference to said report of the Laws and Privileges Committee.

*Be it therefore Resolved*, That in the opinion of this Council, His Worship the Mayor exceeded his authority in instructing the City Clerk to disregard the Resolution of this Council in preparing said Order Paper, and also, that he acted in violation of the rights of the Members of this Council in preventing an appeal being had from his decision on the question of order referred to:

*And be it further Resolved*, That this Council will not hold the City Clerk blameless in future if he disregards any resolution of this Council, in reference to the preparation of the Order of the Day, or if he fails to put an Appeal from the Chair, under Rule 49, when demanded by any member of this Council. Moved by Alderman Lyons, seconded by Alderman Hamilton, to which the following amendment was introduced:

*Resolved*, That the Council is of opinion that the ruling of the Mayor, on the matter complained of by Alderman Lyons, was in accordance with the rules and customs of this Council, and are satisfied that the action of the Mayor and City Clerk was correct on the occasion complained of. Moved by Alderman Keefe, seconded by Alderman Pickering.

5.30. P. M. During the debate on the above resolution and amendment, the City Marshal announced the Call of Council had expired, the absent members could not be found.

Alderman Keefe's amendment was then put and passed, 8 voting for the same, 5 against it; and the names being called for, they appeared thus:

For the amendment.	Against it.
Aldermen Pickering, Boak, Keefe, Hesslein, Sanford, Ruggles, Foster, Mosher—8.	Aldermen Dennis, Sweet, Hamilton, Power, Lyons—5.

Alderman Lyons' resolution in *re* street expenditure on which the Call of Council was made, was then put and lost, 6 voting for the same, 7 against, and the names being called for, they appeared thus:

For the Resolution.	Against it.
Aldermen Lyons, Hamilton, Hesslein, Dennis, Boak, Pickering—6.	Aldermen Mosher, Foster, Ruggles, Power, Sweet, Sanford, Keefe—7.

Moved by Alderman Keefe, seconded by Alderman Foster, that the Council adjourn. Motion put and passed.

5.50. Council adjourn.

## CITY HALL.

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# Minutes of City Council,

No. 23      DECEMBER 5th, 1890.

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EVENING SESSION.—8.10 P. M.

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At a special meeting of the City Council summoned for this evening at the above hour, there were present: His Worship the Mayor; Aldermen Keefe, Dennis, Pickering, Sanford Hamilton, Foster, Sweet and Mosher.

Moved by Alderman Hamilton, seconded by Aldermen Keefe, That the time for the meeting be extended 20 minutes, or until a quorum be present. Motion passed.

8.20. Roll called. Present, the above with Aldermen Boak, Power, McFatrige, Outhit and Adams.

The Council were summoned to proceed with business standing over from previous meetings, and the transaction of other business.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Alderman Hamilton Chairman of the Board of City Works, submits a report from the Board on the widening of Maitland street, together with an improvement in sewerage accommodation.

Also a report from the Board on the letter from Herbert Harris in reference to sewer Robie street.

Alderman Sweet, Chairman, submits report from Committee of Public Accounts, on two accounts from Morning Herald Printing and Publishing Company.

Alderman Pickering, Chairman, submits a report from Board of Commissioners of Fire Wards, an several accounts passed by them for payment.

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His Worship the Mayor submits a Return from City Collector of Rates and Taxes and Water Rates, collected during the month of Nov., 1890.

Also the Resignation of Ambrose Keating as a measurer of Salt and Grain for the city of Halifax,

Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman Outhit, that the Order of the Day be suspended to read the papers handed in this day. Motion passed.

Read Report from the Board of City Works in reference to sewer construction, Robie Street, with the report of city Engineer thereon.

OFFICE COMMISSIONERS BOARD OF CITY WORKS.

December 1st, 1890.

The Board of Works beg to report that they had under consideration this day the accompanying letter from Mr. H. Harris *re* Sewer on Robie street, and a report from the city Engineer upon it when it was decided to transmit the papers to the Council for its action.

Respectfully submitted,

J. T. HAMILTON, *Chairman.*

HALIFAX NURSERY.

Cor. Robie and North Streets.

November, 21st 1890.

To David McPherson, Esq., Mayor of Halifax.

SIR:—The necessity of the case compels me again to call your attention to the state of the drainage at these premises and Robie street from North to Cunard.

In relation to the condition of my own premises, I have to repeat what I have before stated, that the box drain put in on the side of the road on my east front, is not only unsafe from its rotten condition, but from the fact of its being laid too low, the water from North street which runs into this drain now, and has for a long time backed into my cellar (under the dwelling) rendering it unhealthy and unfit even to put in my winter's supply of fuel.

With others we have petitioned for a public sewer and it was long since ordered to be put on the Book for construction, but other influences and interests has so absorbed the attention and resources of the Board of Works that as yet nothing has been done.

During this season four new houses have been erected in this vicinity, that is on this street; three others are now building, and others are in contemplation, but no public sewer provided.

Four of these dwellings are provided with temporary drainage into my own private drain on the strength of the promise made months ago that the sewer would be built this Autumn. If this is not done and any damage arising from these connections, from overtaxing of my drain, I shall be compelled to hold the city responsible therefor, the existence of my fires connected with my Greenhouse being dependent upon this drain.

I now pray to make this demand upon your Worship and Council that you will order that the construction of the sewer through the street be commenced at once and completed as soon as men and money can possibly accomplish this very important work.

I remain, your most obedt. servant,

HERBERT HARRIS.

This matter having been referred to me to report if the sewer referred to can safely be carried out at once. I beg to say that as the excavations, at the lower end near Cunard street, are estimated to be in earth to a considerable extent and as it is anticipated that a good deal of water will be encountered throughout, the work cannot be carried on economically, and there is doubt if it could be done satisfactorily at this season of the year.

November 29th, 1890.

E. H. KEATING.

Moved by Alderman Hamilton, seconded by Alderman Outhit, That the said report be received and adopted Motion passed.

Read Report from the Board of City Works on the petition from the rate payers to widen Maitland street and improve the sewerage etc., with report from the City Engineer on the subject.

Read Report from Committee of Public Accounts in reference to accounts from the Morning Herald Publishing Company.

The Committee on Public Accounts beg to report:

That having under consideration the bill of the Morning Herald Printing and Publishing Company for advertising, amount \$162.60, recommend the same be paid. Also the bill of the same company for printing the minutes, amounting to \$187.05 be likewise settled.

The Committee would call the attention of the Council to the fact that the payment of this last account absorbs the whole of amount placed in the estimates for this service (namely printing the minutes) for the year.

R. J. SWEET, *Chairman.*

When the following resolution is introduced :

*Resolved*, That the report of the Committee on Public Accounts be adopted and His Worship the Mayor authorized to sign warrants for the payment of the amounts mentioned therein. Moved by Alderman Sweet, seconded by Alderman Hamilton, and passed.

Read Report from the Board of Fire Wards and Fire Commissioners covering several accounts, passed for payment.

HALIFAX, N. S.,

December 5th, 1890.

The Board of Fire Wards and Fire Commissioners beg to report that at a meeting held 26th November last, the following accounts were submitted, examined, and ordered to be paid, viz.:

P. Walsh.....	\$ 3 56
Wm. S. Craig.....	11 50
Timothy Toomey.....	26 00
A. Lamphier.....	45 00
Craig Bros. & Co.....	48 29
Total.....	\$ 134 35

Respectfully submitted,

W. F. PICKERING, *Chairman*.

When the following resolution No. 2 is introduced :

*Resolved*, That the Report of Fire Commissioners be received and concurred in, and His Worship the Mayor is hereby instructed to sign warrants for the payment of \$134.35 set forth in the report of Fire Commissioners. Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Boak, and passed.

Read Resignation of Ambrose Keating as a measurer of Salt and Grain for the city of Halifax.

A Resolution introduced by Alderman Pickering on the subject was objected to and goes on the Order of the Day.

Before the Order of the Day was taken up His Worship the Mayor stated that by consent of the parties Alderman Ruggles was placed on the Police Committee in place of Alderman Power, and Alderman Power takes Alderman Ruggles place on the Committee of Laws and Privileges.

Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Hamilton, That the above change be concurred in. Motion passed.

His Worship the Mayor also named Aldermen Power and Outhit a committee to inspect the City Prison as required by Ordinance 7, Sect. 26 in re City Prison.

Moved by Alderman Hamilton, seconded by Alderman Foster, that the Order of the Day be suspended to take up item No. 27 on Order of the Day. Motion passed.

Read report Board of City Works in reference to Contract for paving blocks submitted and read at previous meeting.

OFFICE COMMISSIONERS BOARD OF CITY WORKS,

November 10th, 1890.

The Board of Works beg to report that in response to an advertisement for Tenders for 16,000 square yards of Stone Paving Blocks, they have received the following tenders, viz :

John Kline, for Granite . . . . .	\$2.16	per square yard
Wm. Ellis . . . . .	2 88	" "
Amos H. Yeadon . . . . .	2 47	" "
And W. Yeadon . . . . .	4 00	" "
W. D. Yeadon . . . . .	2 52	" "
Henry Sorette . . . . .	1 75	" "

Scorial Paving Block Co., for their patent blocks :

\$56 00	\$64 00	\$47 00	\$60 00 per 1000 blocks.
8" x 3½" x 6"	8" x 4" x 6"	8" x 3½" x 5"	9" x 4" x 5"

Societe Anonyme des Carrieres de Porphyre de Quenast of Belgian, for their Propyry Paving Blocks \$2.08 per square yard on wharf at Halifax, free of all charges.

Owen Redmond, for Granite \$44.00 per 1000 blocks.

They further report that after consideration and inspection of samples they have decided to recommend to the City Council the acceptance of the tender of the "Societe" of Belgian for their propyry blocks at \$2.08 per square yard.

Respectfully submitted,

J. T. HAMILTON, C. B. W.

Moved by Alderman Hamilton, seconded by Alderman Outhit, that said report be received and adopted, to which the following amendment is introduced :

*Resolved*, That the consideration of the purchase of material for the purpose of street paving be deferred until the City Engineer has furnished this Council with his report on quality of material submitted with tenders for street paving together with his own opinion as to

which is the cheapest and most desirable and advisable, and in the interest of the community to purchase. Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman McFatrige.

9.10. Call of Council made by Alderman Pickering. Members absent sent for.

Moved by Alderman Hamilton, seconded by Alderman Keefe, That item No. 28 on Order of the Day be taken up. Motion passed.

Read Report from Board of City Work on the letter of resignation from Alexander Potter, Assistant Engineer.

OFFICE COMMISSIONERS, BOARD OF CITY WORKS.

November 10, 1890.

Referring to the minute of Council of November 4, 1890 transmitting to the Board of Works a letter from Mr. Alex. Potter of same date, the Board beg to report that a meeting held this day they had received a letter from Mr. Potter tendering his resignation of the position of Assistant City Engineer, and that they have accepted such resignation to take effect December 10, 1890.

Respectfully submitted,

J. T. HAMILTON, *G. B. W.*

Moved by Alderman Hamilton, seconded by Alderman Foster, That the report be received and adopted. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Power, seconded by Alderman Sweet, That item No. 34 on the Order of the Day be taken up. Motion passed.

Read Report from the Board of Fire Wards and Fire Commissioners in reference to petition from Rate Payers on the manufacture of Roburite in premises on Barrington Street.

COMMITTEE ROOM,

November 27th, 1890.

The Board of Fire Wards and Fire Commissioners beg to report that in the matter of the petition of the residents of Barrington and Argyle Streets, against the manufacturing of an explosive material being allowed in the locality named. That they visited the premises in question and after investigation they deemed it advisable, and considered it would be more satisfactory to the public to have expert testimony as to the nature of said material, Roburite, whether it was dangerous or otherwise. With that end in view they procured the services of Professor Lawson, to make an analysis of said explosive, and ordered the manufacture of it to be stopped until said report was received and dealt with.

The Professor's report was received and read at a meeting held yesterday, when it was decided to submit said report to the Council for its action thereon.

The Board had also before them the report of Alexander Potter, Assistant City Engineer, on the present condition of the Bell Tower, Central Engine House, and on the practicability of having said Bell removed to the Tower of the City Hall.

On motion, it was resolved to submit said report to the City Council, and advise that the work be proceeded with and carried out under supervision of City Engineer.

W. F. PICKERING, *Chairman F. C.*

(See page 261.)

Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Boak, that the resolution submitted at last meeting and entered thereon, be passed.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Power, seconded by Alderman Sweet, that the amendment as introduced by Alderman Power, at last meeting be passed. Which amendment on being put was passed, 9 voting for the same, 2 against it, and the names being called for they appeared thus:

For the Amendment.

Aldermen Outhit, Mosher,  
Adams, Power,  
Sweet, Sanford,  
Hamiton, Keefe,  
McFatrige—9.

Against it.

Aldermen Pickering  
Boak—2.

9 40.—City Marshal having announced that the Call of Council had expired, and only Alderman Hesslein had been found.

The Amendment of Alderman Pickering, in reference to Contract for Paving Blocks was put and lost, 4 voting for the same, 10 against it. The names being called for they appeared thus:

For the amendment.

Aldermen Sweet, Power,  
McFatrige,  
Pickering—4.

Against it.

Aldermen Dennis, Keefe,  
Hesslein, Power,  
Hamilton, Sanford,  
Foster, Adams,  
Mosher, Outhit—10.

The following second amendment is then introduced:

*Resolved*, That this Council direct the Board of City Works to purchase one half of the Paving Blocks from the Belgian Company and

one half from Mr. H. Sorette of Shelburne Granite. Moved by Alderman Keefe, seconded by Alderman Foster which amendment on being put, a call of Council is again made by Alderman Pickering at 9.45, seconded by Alderman McFatridge.

Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Pickering that item No. 32 on the Order of the Day be taken up. Motion passed.

Read Report from Board of City Works with report of City Engineer on City Market Building.

OFFICE COMMISSIONERS, BOARD OF CITY WORKS.

November 26, 1890.

The Board of Works beg to report that at a meeting held this day they had before them the report from the City Engineer re City Market Building when it was decided to forward a copy of said report to the City Council for its action.

Respectfully submitted,

J. T. HAMILTON, C. B. W.

CITY MARKET BUILDING.

This question of putting this building in thorough repair having been referred by your Board to the Chairman and myself to report at your next meeting the probable cost, I beg to say that personally I have not had the time or the opportunity to go very fully into the matter. I have however examined the premises as carefully as circumstances would permit, and I find that the roof is in a very bad state and will probably require to be almost totally reslated. Owing to the many leaks the plaster is also badly damaged and portions of it may fall at any time. The tower is also in a wretchedly dilapidated state and many of the window frames and sashes are in such a decayed and bad condition that they require renewing.

It was not possible to give any estimate of cost without spending a great deal of time at the work, and preparing a specification of requirements, and even then no reliable estimate could be made, owing to the fact that much of the work is so hidden that on opening it up new requirements could most likely be brought to light, and no matter how carefully the specification might be drawn there would be sure to be large bills for extras.

The condition of the East wall is such that it is questionable as to how it should be treated. It has bulged out toward Water Street very perceptibly, and may on a thorough investigation be found in such a state as to render it advisable to have it taken down and rebuilt before expending much money in renovating the structure.

The gutters and spouts also, need repairs and renewals, and the brick-work and stone work require repointing.

As far as I can judge, it would require several thousands of dollars to put the premises in thorough repair independently of anything that the East wall may require, and the building is so cut up and badly laid out, that in my opinion it is not worth the outlay, and should before very long be condemned.

Respectfully submitted,  
26th Nov. 1890. E. H. KEATING,

*The Chairman Board of Works.*

When the following resolution submitted by Alderman Foster, at last meeting was read:

*Resolved*, That His Worship the Mayor, His Honor the Recorder and the Chairman of the Board of City Works be authorized to negotiate for the sale of the old Board of Works property including building and land at a sum not less than \$20,000 (twenty thousand dollars), in such manner as they deem best; said sale not to be completed until plans are submitted to them showing the building or buildings to be erected, or the old building to be constructed and a deposit of 10% be required as a guarantee of good faith from purchaser.

*Further Resolved*, In case of a satisfactory sale being made, His Honor the Recorder prepare the necessary papers for the Legislature, required for the completion thereof.

*Further Resolved*, That the sum obtained from said sale be placed to credit of New Market account. Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Hamilton and passed.

Moved by Alderman Hamilton, seconded by Alderman Sanford, that item No. 33, on the Order of the Day be taken up. Motion passed.

Read report from Board of City Works in reference to building Sewers in Winter, with report City Engineer on the subject.

OFFICE COMMISSIONERS BOARD OF CITY WORKS,  
November 26th, 1890.

The Board of Works beg to report that at a meeting held this day, they had under consideration a report from the City Engineer *re* building Sewers in Winter, a copy of which is enclosed; when it was decided to forward it to the City Council, with a request that permission be granted to build these mentioned in the list, out of their turn, on the Order Book.

Respectfully submitted,  
J. T. HAMILTON, C. B. W.

## SEWER CONSTRUCTION IN WINTER.

By resolution of the Board of 1st October, I am authorised to proceed with this work during the Winter, where I may think it desirable. The works are now in such a position that one or more new Sewers could be commenced and carried on for some time, wherever the cuttings are chiefly through rock and there is not much water to be encountered. The next Sewer on the Order Book is in South Street, where the excavation will be chiefly in earth, which is risky and scarcely desirable to open up at this season. I beg therefore to ask if the carrying out of your resolution does not conflict with previous resolutions of Council requiring all such work to be done in its turn, and to point out that I have received official notification from the City Council through the City Clerk, specially forbidding me from violating the rule established by the Council, on the pain of instant dismissal.

Respectfully submitted,

November 8th, 1890.

E. H. KEATING,

*The Chairman Board of Works.*

## SEWER CONSTRUCTION IN WINTER.

The accompanying report on this subject having been referred back to me to report what Sewers can safely be built in Winter, and the order in which they come in the Order Book. I beg to say the following are supposed to be almost entirely through rock cuttings, and a trial might be made at any one or more of them. In severe weather the work would probably have to be delayed, and perhaps for a time entirely stopped, and the actual building operations should only be carried on as the weather permits.

These Sewers come in the following order in the Order Book :

Victoria Road	from Inglis Street,	north as far as solid rock extends.
College Street,	from Carlton to Robie.	
Robie	" "	Morris to College.
Morris	" "	Robie, as far as rock extends.
Young	" "	Bilby to Almon.
Bilby	" "	Young to Agricola.

Respectfully submitted,

November 19th, 1890.

E. H. KEATING.

P. S.—If after commencing any one of these Sewers it should be found that it cannot be advantageously carried on as anticipated, a certain amount of discretion should be allowed some one so as to prevent a waste of money.

Moved by Alderman Hamilton, seconded by Alderman Sanford, that said report be received and adopted. Motion passed.

By consent on same, suspension of Order of the Day. Read report from Police Committee in reference to appointment of Alderman Keefe as Chairman, and also as to appointment of a Truant Officer.

Moved by Alderman Keefe, seconded by Alderman Sweet, that the report be received and adopted.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman McFatrige, that the Council proceed to appoint a Truant officer.

10.15.—City Marshal announces the Call of Council expired.

Alderman Keefe's amendment in *re* purchase of Paving Blocks is then put and passed, 9 voting for the same, 3 against it. The names being called for they appeared thus :

For the Amendment.	Against it.
Aldermen Mosher, Sanford, Sweet, Hesslein, Boak, Hamilton, Keefe, Foster, Outhit—9.	Aldermen McFatrige, Pickering, Power—3.

Alderman Pickering gives notice of reconsideration.

Alderman Keefe gives notice of a resolution to rescind a previous resolution of this Council, on the appointment of a Truant officer.

Moved by Alderman Keefe, seconded by Alderman Foster, that item No. 19 on Order of the Day be now taken up. Motion passed.

Read following resolution of Alderman Keefe, in *re* advertising for loan for Street Paving, &c., submitted 5th Sept., 1890.

*Resolved*, That the City Treasurer be requested to advertise for a loan of Ten Thousand Dollars, for the purpose of purchasing material and paying for labor in carrying out the Act for paving the Streets and Sidewalks of the City, passed April 15th, 1890. Moved by Alderman Keefe, seconded by Alderman Sweet, which resolution on being put passed.

Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Hamilton, that item No. 35 on Order of the Day be taken up. Motion passed.

Read second clause of Report from Board of Fire Commissioners in reference to removal of bell from Central Engine House to City Hall.

Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Sweet, that said clause be received and adopted. Motion put and passed.

His Worship the Mayor submitted a Report from Committee of Laws and Privileges on several matters which was sent him by Alderman Lyons. The same was read.

10.30.—Moved by Alderman Sweet, seconded by Alderman Foster, that the Council adjourn. Motion put and passed.

Council adjourn.

# CITY HALL.

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## Minutes of City Council,

No. 24      DECEMBER 16th, 1890.

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EVENING SESSION.—8.10 P. M.

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At a Special Meeting of the City Council summoned for this evening at the above hour, there were present: His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Hesslein, Sanford, Power, Pickering, Dennis, Adams and Mosher.

Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman Foster, that the time for meeting be extended twenty minutes, or until a quorum is had within that time.

8.20. Roll called. Present: the above with Aldermen Boak, Keefe, Sweet, Lyons, McFatrige and Outhit.

The Council were summoned to proceed with business standing over from previous meetings, and the transaction of other business.

Read minutes of meeting held on the 5th instant, which were confirmed.

Alderman Boak, chairman, submits a report from Committee of Charities on accounts against Poor Asylum for month of November, 1890.

Alderman Mosher, chairman, submits a report from Committee of City Prison on the accounts for month of November, 1890.

Alderman Sweet, chairman Committee of Public Accounts, submits a report from that committee on the letter from Halley Bros. & Granville, in reference to exhibiting views of the city at the Jamaica Exhibition.

Alderman Pickering, chairman, submits a report from the Board of Fire Wards and Fire Commissioners on several accounts passed for payment.

Alderman Foster, chairman, submits a report from Committee on Tenders for loan for the Graving Dock Subsidy.

Alderman Sweet, chairman, submits a report from Committee on widening Lockman Street.

His Worship the Mayor submits a letter from Harlan Fulton, in reference to the Hide and Wool Factory on Fenwick Street.

Also, a letter from Sir Charles Tupper, K. C. B., in reference to the purchase of testimonial to Lieut. Stairs, R. E.

Also, a letter from Samuel M. Brookfield, President Halifax Industrial School, asking an increase in the annual grant for the support of boys in said school.

Also, a letter from A. M. Bell, President, and other members of the Law and Order League, in reference to office of License Inspector.

Also, a letter from Messrs. Halley Brothers & Granville, in reference to exhibits, etc., at the Jamaica Exhibition.

Also, a letter from His Honor the Recorder, asking an increase of salary.

Also, a letter from John Starr, in reply to a letter addressed to him in *re* Roburite Manufactory.

Also, a Memorial from the Supervisor and Measurers of Salt and Grain.

Also, a Cash Statement submitted by the City Treasurer for the month of November, 1890.

Moved by Alderman Boak, seconded by Alderman Dennis, that the Order of the Day be suspended to read the papers handed in this day.

Read report from Committee of City Prison covering sundry accounts passed for the month of November, 1890.

CITY PRISON, Dec. 8th, 1890.

The City Prison Committee met this day. Present: the Chairman, Aldermen Sanford, McFatrige and Dennis.

The following accounts were examined, found correct, and recommended to be paid:

Smith Bros.....	\$ 87 00
Moir, Son & Co.....	11 14
Morrison & Co.....	5 50
McLearn & Son.....	5 50
Saunders & McLearn.....	2 95

G. P. Henry .....	35 70
Nisbet & Drake.....	91 17
Stairs Son & Morrow.....	8 72
R. Cabot & Son.....	23 20
Mumford Bros.....	4 56
J. P. Cox.....	157 72
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	\$433 16

Respectfully submitted,

S. MOSHER, *Chairman.*

When the following resolution No. one is introduced :

*Resolved*, That the report be received and adopted, and His Worship the Mayor authorised to sign Warrants to pay the amounts therein mentioned. Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman Dennis, and passed.

Read report from Committee on Charities, covering accounts for the month of Nov. on account of Poor Asylum.

HALIFAX, N.S., Dec. 8th 1890.

The Committee on Charities met this day: Present the Chairman, Aldermen Keefe, Outhit and Pickering.

The following accounts were examined, found correct and ordered to be paid.

Dillon Bros .....	\$ 424 14
Smith Bros.....	93 99
Smith Bros.....	33 50
John L. Whytal, Jr.....	10 02
Victoria General Hospital .....	83 63
Geo. Gregoire.....	21 71
George Rent .....	28 34
Wm. Taylor.....	8 00
G. P. Henry.....	7 11
W. N. Brown.....	4 00
Brookfield Bros.....	22 54
Baldwin & Co.....	16 75
Wm. Whiston .....	143 35
E. Fenton.....	59 15
Wm. Robertson .....	27 34
Charles S. Lane.....	8 75
T. C. Allen & Co.....	6 30
Gas Bill .....	101 40
J. B. Neilly & Co .....	610 68
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	\$1710 70

Annexed hereto find statement of the number of persons admitted, etc., Poors Asylum during the month of November, 1890.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE E. BOAK, *Chairman.*

HALIFAX, Nov. 30th, 1890.

*To the Chairman and other members of the Charities Committee:*

Gentlemen,—

During the month there has been 27 admitted; 2 born, 9 discharged, and 5 died. Total number in the Institution Nov. 30th, 1890.—301.

J. W. FLEMMING.

Moved by Alderman Boak, seconded by Alderman Pickering, that the said report be received and adopted. Motion passed.

Read report from Committee on Tenders for loan of \$5000 to pay Graving Dock subsidy.

Committee Room, City Building, December 16, 1890.

Committee on Tenders met this evening to open tenders for loan of \$5000 to pay annual grant to Graving Dock Co. Ald., present: Hesslein, Power, Outhit, Foster.

The following tenders were opened, viz:

J. C. Mackintosh offered to loan \$5000 and give 98.76½ for 4 per cent. debentures.

A. Ross (of Dalhousie N. B.) offered \$5000 and give 98.75 for 4 per cent. debentures.

John Ternan offered \$5000 at 5½ per cent. interest per annum and give ¼ of one per cent premium.

On Motion of Alderman Power and Hesslein the tender of J. C. Mackintosh is recommended for acceptance.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

MINER T. FOSTER, *Chairman.*

When the following resolution is introduced:

*Resolved*, That the tender of J. C. Mackintosh offering to loan the City of Halifax the sum of \$5,000 to pay annual grant to the Graving Dock Co. be accepted. Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Hesslein, and passed.

Read report from Board of Fire Wards and Fire Commissioners covering several accounts passed by said Board.

COMMITTEE ROOM,

16th December, 1890.

The Board of Fire Wards and Fire Commissioners beg to report that at a meeting of the Board, held 12th inst., the following accounts were submitted, passed and recommended for payment, viz:

William T. Horton .....	\$105 02
Thomas W. Offen .....	4 60
Halifax Illuminating and Motor Co.....	8 17
John J. Carnell .....	22 75
	\$140 54

W. F. PICKERING, *Chairman*.

When the following resolution No. 3, is introduced:

*Resolved*, That the report of the Board of Fire Commissioners be received and concurred in, and that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to sign warrants for the payment of accounts amounting to \$140.54 as per report of Board. Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Boak, and passed.

Read report from Committee of Public Accounts on the letter from Halley Brothers & Granville, in reference to certain views, etc., of Halifax, to be exhibited at the Jamaica Exhibition.

The Committee on Public Accounts beg to report:

That whereas several Cities of the Dominion (including St. John, N. B.) have made arrangements whereby panoramic views of places of interest in these cities will be exhibited at the Jamaica Exhibition.

The Committee would recommend the Council to agree to pay to Messrs. Halley Brothers & Granville, the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, provided thirty views of public buildings, factories, principal streets, etc., of this City be presented and lectured upon at the Jamaica Exhibition, the amount to be taken from the contingent account of next year.

R. J. SWEET, *Chairman*.

Read explanatory letters from Halley Brothers and Granville, with letter from Adam Brown.

16 VICTORIA SQUARE,  
MONTREAL, 1st December 1890.

*His Worship the Mayor of Halifax N. S.*

Dear Sir,—We have perfected arrangements with the Honorable Adams Brown, Commissioner for Canada, to exhibit by means of Stereoptican process, views of the various cities of the Dominion at the coming Exposition in Jamaica and we enclose herewith copy of letter on this subject which explains itself.

Pursuant to the recommendation of Mr. Brown our desire is to secure the co-operation of your City towards making the project a success, and we shall be glad to have you bring this matter to the notice of your City Council for the purpose of having a small grant made say \$150 as your contribution towards the expense of the exhibition.

Some 12 or 15 of the principal cities of the Dominion have already made grants for this exhibition.

We purpose illustrating nightly during the entire term of the Exposition all the public buildings and places of interest, factories etc., in and around your city supplementing the same with a lecture by Mr. Granville, descriptive of the various views shown and giving a thorough explanation of the different industries and enterprises for which your city is noted.

The material advantages which must necessarily accrue to your commercial interests from this method of display can scarcely be over estimated and upon this subject we beg to refer you to that part of Mr. Brown's letter which speaks of the plan proposed as the most attractive and important advertisement that the Exposition will have.

Our Mr. John Halley and Mr. A. Granville will visit your city next week and further elaborate this matter, and they will be glad at that time to meet the the Finance Committee of your Council with a view of having them take some official action in the premises; meantime kindly bring the subject to their notice and much oblige,

Yours truly,

HALLEY BROS. & GRANVILLE.

JAMAICA EXHIBITION.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER FOR CANADA,

OTTAWA, September 19th, 1890.

MESSRS. HALLEY BROS & GRANVILLE,

16 Victoria Square, Montreal, P. Q.

Dear Sirs,—Referring to our conversation yesterday respecting

your proposed exhibit in Jamaica of views of the cities and scenery of Canada, public buildings, etc., I consider it will be the most important and attractive advertisement for the country and for the particular cities.

My mission is purely directed to secure suitable exhibits, and I am not therefore in a position to make any proposals to you by should you follow the recommendation which I made of visiting the various cities and getting the municipalities of each to contribute a small grant towards your expenses; I, on my part, will see that proper facilities are received in Kingston, Jamaica, for the daily or nightly exhibit of your views.

You are at liberty to show this letter when you visit the various cities.

Yours truly,

ADAM BROWN, *Commissioner.*

When the following resolution is introduced:

*Resolved.* That the report of the committee on Public Accounts be adopted. Moved by Alderman Sweet, seconded by Alderman Pickering, and passed.

Read report from special committee on the widening of Lockman Street.

Read letter from Ross, Sedgewick & Mackay, solicitors of Rhodes, Curry & Company, asking for payment of the balance due them on account of City Hall.

Moved by Alderman Lyons, seconded by Alderman Pickering, that the same be referred to His Honor the Recorder to report on. Motion passed.

Read letter from Samuel Brookfield, President Halifax Industrial School, asking an increase in the yearly allowance for board of boys in said school.

Moved by Alderman Boak, seconded by Alderman Sweet, that the same be referred to the Committee of Public Accounts to report on. Motion passed.

Read letter from Sir Charles Tupper, K. C. B., in reference to the presentation of the testimonial to Lieut. Stairs, R. E., in London, and acknowledging receipt of letter and Bill of Exchange for purchase of testimonial.

VICTORIA CHAMBERS, 17 VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W., November 28th, 1890.

Sir,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th instant, requesting me to present to Lieutenant W. G. Stairs, R.E., late of the Emin Pasha Relief Expedition, a piece of plate on behalf of the Mayor, Corporation and citizens of Halifax, in recognition of his eminent services as an officer of that expedition. I also have to acknowledge the draft enclosed with your letter on the Alliance Bank of London, for £209 1 10 which is to be invested in plate most suitable to the occasion and agreeable to Mr. Stairs.

It is not necessary for me to say that it will give me the greatest possible pleasure to comply with the request that you make. Immediately on receipt of your letter I asked Lieutenant Stairs to call to see me as soon as convenient, and he did so; I acquainted him with the pleasant duty that had been entrusted to me, and consulted his wishes in the matter, as the result Lieutenant Stairs has selected, with my approval, a silver Punch Bowl and some smaller pieces of plate.

You will be pleased to learn that a dinner is to be given by the Canada Club, on December 3rd, at which I shall present the plate in accordance with your request. I will not fail to send in due course a report of the proceedings and photographs of the pieces of plate, and a statement showing how the £209 1 10 has been expended.

I have the honor to be Sir,

Your obedient servant,

CHARLES TUPPER.

*To His Worship the Mayor of Halifax,  
Halifax, Nova Scotia.*

Read Memorial from A. M. Bell, President, and other members of the Law and Order League in reference to License Inspector.

Read letter from John Starr in reference to notice received from City Clerk to remove the Roburite Manufactory, etc.

Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Lyons, that the same be referred to His Honor the Recorder to inform Mr. Starr what ordinance has been violated. Motion passed.

Read letter from Harlan Fulton in reference to notice received to remove his Hide and Wool Factory on Fenwick Street.

Moved by Alderman Lyons, seconded by Alderman Foster, that the same be referred to the Sanitary Committee with His Honor the Recorder, and that Mr. Fulton be notified of the time of meeting

when the Committee shall consider the same, and that he be notified to attend said meeting. Motion passed.

Read letter from His Honor the Recorder, asking an increase of his salary.

Read petition from Supervisor and Measurers of Salt and Grain asking that no more measurers be appointed for the present.

Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Foster, that the same be placed with No. 32 on Order of the Day. Motion passed.

Read return from Supervisor of Measurers of Coal of amount received for November, 1890.

Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Lyons, that the Order of the Day be suspended to allow Alderman Foster to introduce a resolution. Motion passed.

The following was then introduced :

*Resolved*, That His Worship the Mayor be authorized to sign Warrants for the Annual Grant to Fire Companies. Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Lyons, and passed.

The Council next take up the Order of the Day.

Alderman Pickering's notice of re-consideration in reference to contract for paving blocks for street purposes is taken up.

Read the minutes of last meeting.

Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Hesslein, that the same be re-considered. Motion put and lost, 4 voting for the same 8 against it, and the names being called for appeared thus.

For the Reconsideration.	Against it.
Aldermen Hesslein, Pickering,	Aldermen Boak, Keefe
Power McFatridge—4	Dennis, Sanford,
	Lyons, Foster
	Adams, Mosher—8

Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Lyons, that the Order of the Day be suspended to allow Alderman Pickering to introduce a resolution in *re* Street Paving. Motion passed.

The following resolution is read.

*Resolved*, and the City Engineer is hereby requested to furnish the Council with his report on quality of material submitted with tenders for Street Paving, with his opinion as to which is the cheapest and most durable and advisable, and in the interests of the community to

purchase. Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Power, and passed.

Moved by Alderman Lyons, seconded by Alderman Foster, that item No. 33, on Order of the Day be taken up. Motion passed.

Read report from Committee of Laws and Privileges on various matters.

COMMITTEE, ROOM, Nov. 28th 1890.

At a meeting of the Committee of Laws and Privileges, held this evening, the Committee decided to make the following recommendations to the Council on the matter referred to them for report.

(1.) That a junior clerk be appointed in the City Clerk's office, who shall be a resident of the city at the time of his appointment, and not less than sixteen or more than twenty years of age. Salary for the first year to be \$250.00, with an increase of \$50.00 per year, if his work is satisfactory to the City Clerk, until it reaches \$450.00. That all applicants shall be in the applicants own handwriting, and shall be accompanied with certificates as to age, residence and qualifications, and that the City Clerk shall recommend to the Council such one among the applicants as he considers best qualified for the position.

(2.) That Mr. Belcher, agent of the Glasgow Insurance Company be notified that the Council regret that they cannot entertain his application for a remission of one half of the license fee \$200.00, as the same forms part of the assessment for the Civic year, and the Council are precluded under the Statute from remitting any part of it.

(3.) That Mrs. Elizabeth Hurley be informed that the Council cannot, under the Statute, remit any part of the taxes due on her property, corner of Quinpool and Chebucto Roads, but inasmuch as the right of way the City has through the property for water pipe purposes has prejudiced the sale of the property, and as a lot in that neighbourhood would be of use to the City as a place of storage for water pipes and for other purposes in connection with the water service, the Committee would recommend that the City purchase the lot at a price not to exceed \$650.00 (the price Mrs. Hurley says she had negotiated a sale for) if she will sell it to the City, and the title is found satisfactory to the Recorder, the amount of the taxes due to be deducted from the purchase money, and that the purchase money be taken out of the appropriation for the water service.

(4.) That a Coal Measurer be appointed in the place of Michael Tynan, resigned, and that the City Clerk advertize for applicants for the position to be filled at the next Council meeting.

(5.) The committee have considered the report of the Attorney-General on the Ordinance in reference to City Officials, and still con-

sider that it is wholly *intra vires* of the Council to pass, but in order to meet the objections that the learned Attorney-General has urged against it, the committee recommend that it be sent to the Governor-in-Council again for approval with the following additional clause appended thereto :

"The foregoing provisions of this ordinance so far as they relate to office hours and office duties shall not be considered to apply to the Mayor, the Recorder, the Stipendiary Magistrate or City Medical Officer, but the Recorder, Stipendiary Magistrate and City Medical Officer shall arrange from time to time with the Mayor at what hours and times they shall attend at their respective offices for public business, and notice of the hours and times fixed shall be posted in said respective offices for the information of the public."

The papers referred to the committee in connection with the foregoing matters are herewith returned.

J. N. LYONS, *Chairman*.

Moved by Alderman Lyons, seconded by Alderman Foster, that the same be considered clause by clause. Motion passed.

Read first clause in reference to appointment of an assistant in City Clerk's office.

Moved by Alderman Lyons, seconded by Alderman Boak, that said clause be adopted. Motion passed.

Read second clause in reference to letter from Joseph Belcher, asking remission of part of license to Glasgow Fire Insurance Co.

Moved by Alderman Lyons, seconded by Alderman Boak, that this clause be adopted and a copy thereof be sent to Mr. Belcher in reply to his letter. Motion passed.

Read third clause in reference to Mrs. Hurley's letter, asking to be relieved from certain taxes on property N. W. A.

Moved by Alderman Lyons, seconded by Alderman McFatrige, that this clause be adopted. Motion passed.

Read fourth clause in reference to appointment of a Coal Measurer and the advertising therefor.

Moved by Alderman Lyons, seconded by Alderman Foster, that this clause do pass.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Boak, seconded by Alderman Sweet, that the present number be not increased, which amendment on being put is lost, 5 voting for the same 9 against it, and the names being called for appeared thus :

For the amendment.

Aldermen Power, Sweet,  
Keefe, Dennis,  
Boak—5.

Against it.

Aldermen Outhit, Mosher,  
Adams, Lyons,  
McFatrige, Pickering,  
Sanford, Hesslein,  
Foster—9.

Original resolution on being is passed, 9 voting for 5 against it.

Read fifth clause in reference to City Officers and officials ordinance amendment.

Moved by Alderman Lyons, seconded by Alderman Boak, that this clause pass. Motion put and lost, 5 voting for the same, 9 against it, and the names being called for appeared thus :

For the Clause.

Aldermen Boak, McFatrige,  
Lyons, Mosher,  
Outhit—5.

Against it.

Aldermen Foster, Keefe,  
Dennis, Hesslein,  
Sanford, Pickering,  
Sweet, Power,  
Adams—9.

Alderman Lyons gives notice of re-consideration.

Moved by Alderman Keefe, seconded by Alderman Foster, that the Order of the Day be suspended to allow Alderman Keefe to introduce a resolution. Motion passed. The following resolution was read :

*Resolved*, That the City Engineer be requested to furnish the Council with a report as to the best material, in his opinion, with which to pave Barrington Street. Moved by Alderman Keefe, seconded by Alderman Foster, and passed.

Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Lyons, that item No. 32 on Order of the Day be taken up. Motion passed.

Read resignation of Ambrose Keating as a Measurer of Salt and Grain for the City of Halifax.

Read petition from Supervisor and Measurers of Salt and Grain, asking that no further appointments be made.

When following resolution submitted by Alderman Pickering at last meeting is read :

*Resolved*, That the resignation of Mr. Keating as Grain Measurer be accepted, and that the City Clerk is hereby instructed to advertise for applicants to fill the position. Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Hamilton, to which the following amendment is introduced :

*Resolved*, That the resignation of Ambrose Keating be accepted, and that in view of the small remuneration now received by the Salt and Grain Measurers, no appointment be made to fill the present vacancy. Moved by Alderman Sweet, seconded by Alderman Boak, which amendment on being put is lost, 6 voting for the same, 8 against it, and the names being called for, appeared thus:

For the Amendment.	Against it.
Aldermen Adams, McFatridge, Sweet, Sanford, Dennis, Boak—6.	Aldermen Outhit, Mosher, Lyons, Power, Pickering, Keefe, Hesslein, Foster—8.

The original resolution was then put and passed, the names being called for, they appeared thus:

For the Resolution.	Against it.
Aldermen Foster, Hesslein, Sanford, Lyons, Pickering, Power, Mosher, Outhit, Adams—9.	Aldermen Boak, Keefe, Dennis, Sweet, McFatridge—5.

Alderman Sweet gives notice of reconsideration.

Moved by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman Lyons, that item No. 24 be taken up. Motion passed.

Read report from the Board of City Works in reference to connections with Public Sewers with report City Engineer thereon.

Moved by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman Foster, that this subject be referred to the Chairman of the Board of Works to give the information asked for. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman Foster, that item No. 8 be struck off the Order of the Day. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Outhit, that items No. 11, 15 and 16 be struck off the Order of the Day. Motion passed

Moved by Alderman Lyons, seconded by Alderman McFatridge, that item No. 30 be taken up. Motion passed.

Read report of Police Committee on the appointment of a truant officer.

Moved by Alderman Lyons, seconded by Alderman Dennis, that the report be referred back for the Committee to make such appointment of truant officer. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman Outhit, that item No. 6, be struck off Order of the Day. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Lyons, seconded by Alderman Foster, that item No. 31 be struck off the Order of the Day. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Foster, that Order of the Day be suspended to allow Alderman Pickering to submit a resolution by way of notice, in reference to City Medical Officer. Motion passed. The same was read.

The following resolution is introduced under the same suspension of the Order of the Day.

*Resolved*, That the Public Accounts Committee be requested to prepare the Estimate for the next Civic year, and that a Special Meeting of the Council be called to consider the same by His Worship the Mayor. Moved by Alderman Lyons, seconded by Alderman Pickering and passed.

10.40.—Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman Lyons, that the Council adjourn.

Council adjourn.