

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

3.10 o'clock.

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*W. J. O'Donnell*  
JUNE 9TH, 1897.

A meeting of the City Council was called for this day. At the above hour there were present His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Hawkins, Mosher and O'Donnell.

Moved by Alderman O'Donnell, seconded by Alderman Mosher, that the time for meeting ~~be~~ extended to 3.30 o'clock. Motion passed.

3.30 roll called. Present, the above named together with Aldermen Geldert, Mitchell, Menger, Hubley and Eden.

There not being a quorum to do business the Council stands adjourned.

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## EVENING SESSION.

8.10 o'clock.

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JUNE 11TH, 1897.

A meeting of the City Council was held this evening. At the above hour there were present His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Eden, Mitchell, Menger, Rogers, O'Donnell, Lane and McFatridge. Moved by Alderman Menger, seconded by Alderman O'Donnell, that the time for meeting be extended till 8.30 o'clock. Motion passed.

8.30 roll called. Present, the above named together with Aldermen Musgrave, Faulkner, Geldert, Campbell, Redden, Hubley, Ryan, Mosher and Hawkins.

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

The minutes of last meeting are read and confirmed.

Alderman Musgrave submits a report of the Cemetery Committee.

Alderman Hubley submits a report of the City Prison Committee.

Alderman Faulkner submits a report from the Committee on Public Accounts.

Alderman Geldert submits a report from the Library Committee.

His Worship the Mayor submits the following papers:

Petition of E. G. Smith and others for repairs to Carleton street.

Petition of H. W. Wentzell & Co. for crossing on Bell's lane and repairs to Barrington street.

Petition of John M. Baxter and others to change name of Maynard street extension to "Hawthorne Avenue" and for repairs to said street.

Petition of Margaret Howe *re* drain on Kent street.

Petition of James Jackson *re* Diamond Jubilee.

Eight reports from the City Engineer, viz:

*Re* Water extension Young street.

" Art School site.

" Water extension Cabot street.

" Letter of T. G. Dunlap *re* alterations Lower Water street.

" Petitions for electric lights.

" Water extension Preston street.

" Sewer Fern lane.

" Water extension Black street.

Reports (2) of the Inspector of Buildings *re* violations of the Building Act by Richard Fitzgerald and Fred. T. DeWolf, et al.

Report Board Police Commissioners *re* services of Detective Power.

Report City Health Board *re* construction of sewers May street and Fern lane.

Letter W. P. Brown *re* street lighting, &c.

Letter H. B. Clarke *re* lease of Exhibition Building.

Letter City Clerk covering accounts of T. C. Allen & Co.

Application of W. F. Innes for position of hay weigher.

Petition of Thomas L. Nichol *re* water extension Edward street.

Petition of J. S. Cashen *re* water rates.

Report special meeting of Library Committee covering draft ordinance and amended rule.

Petition of A. J. King for water extension Windsor street.

Cash statements City Treasurer "General" and "Water" for month of May.

Returns City Collector rates and water rates for month of May.

Moved by Alderman Eden, seconded by Alderman Faulkner, that the Order of the Day be suspended to read the papers submitted. Motion passed.

Read petition of Joseph S. Cashen for an abatement of the amount charged him for water rates. Moved by Alderman Eden, seconded by Alderman Rogers, that the same be referred to the Committee of Laws and Privileges for report. Motion passed.

Read report of Committee on Camp Hill Cemetery *re* closing north, west and south gates and placing an amount to the credit of the cemetery.

June 7th, 1897.

The Committee on Cemetery met this day. Present, Aldermen Musgrave, Menger and Hubley.

Your committee beg to recommend as follows:

1st. That in order to prevent if possible the numerous thefts of flowers from the graves in Camp Hill Cemetery, and also to prevent the public from making an ordinary thoroughfare of the cemetery, it was decided to close the north, west and south gates.



Your committee recommend that these accounts be paid out of the amounts estimated for St. Patrick's Home and Industrial School.

The committee also had before them the following accounts chargeable to the civic year 1897-8:

Halifax School for the Blind \$600. Morning Herald, advertising, May, for City Collector, \$20.72; City Clerk, \$10.34; City Treasurer, \$3.64; total, \$34.70. All of which being correct are recommended for payment.

G. E. FAULKNER, *Chairman.*

The following resolution is now introduced:

*Resolved,* That the report of the Public Accounts Committee submitted herewith be received and adopted, and that the Mayor be authorized to issue warrants for payment of the several accounts referred to therein.

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

Read petition of E. G. Smith and others for repairs to Carleton street. Moved by Alderman Mitchell, seconded by Alderman Eden, that the same be referred to the Department of City Works for report. Motion passed.

Read petition of H. W. Wentzell & Co. and others for crossing on Bell's lane and for repairs to Barrington street. Moved by Alderman McFatridge, seconded by Alderman Campbell, that said petition be referred to the Department of City Works for report. Motion passed.

Read petition of John M. Baxter and others *re* changing name of Maynard street extension to Hawthorne Avenue, and also for repairs to said street. Moved by Alderman McFatridge, seconded by Alderman Mosher, that the same be referred to the Department of City Works for report. Motion passed.

Read petition of Margaret Howe *re* drain Kent street. Moved by Alderman Redden, seconded by Alderman Menger, that the same be referred to His Honor the Recorder for report. Motion passed.

Read report of City Engineer *re* site for School of Art and Design. Moved by Alderman Redden, seconded by Alderman Menger, that the same be placed on the Order of the Day for consideration with No. 40 thereon. Motion passed.

Read report City Engineer *re* water extension Young street.

WATER EXTENSION YOUNG STREET.

June 11th. 1897.

*His Worship the Mayor:*

SIR,—I beg to report on the accompanying petition for water extension on Young street, No. 3.

The supply is high service, and 116 feet of pipe would be required.

Estimated cost:

4 inch pipe at 42c .....	\$48 72
1 4 inch valve .....	20 00
1 6 inch single branch .....	5 00
50 lbs. lead .....	1 50
116 feet of excavation and pipe laying .....	40 60
2 service pipes .....	16 00
1 6 inch thimble .....	1 69

\$138 51

The estimated revenue is in excess of the interest on the outlay at five per cent, I would therefore recommend that the extension be made.

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

Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman Hawkins, that said report be adopted. Motion passed.

Read report City Engineer *re* water extension Cabot street.

WATER EXTENSION CABOT STREET.

June 9th, 1897.

*His Worship the Mayor :*

SIR,—I beg to report on the accompanying petition from Thomas Stokes for water extension on Cabot street :

The extension would be on the high service, 165 feet west from the Gottingen street main.

The estimated cost is :

165 feet of 6 inch pipe at 60c .....	\$99 00
1 6 inch valve .....	25 00
40 lbs. lead.....	1 20
Excavation and pipe laying .....	181 50
1 service pipe .....	20 00
	\$326 70

The interest on the estimated outlay at 5 per cent would be \$16.34.

Cabot street does not belong to the City. I would therefore make the usual recommendation : that the water be extended, provided the street is graded to the satisfaction of the City Engineer, and the property owner will agree to pay a special rate.

I would recommend that the special rate be fixed at \$16.34 for the present, to be reduced in the usual way.

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

Moved by Alderman Mosher seconded by Alderman Hawkins, that said report be adopted. Motion passed.

Read report of City Engineer *re* claim of T. G. Dunlap.

LETTER OF T. G. DUNLAP.

June 9th, 1897.

*His Worship the Mayor :*

SIR,—I beg to report on the accompanying letter from T. G. Dunlap, claiming damages for alterations on Lower Water Street, near Bishop street. The properties here have in my opinion encroached upon the street, and when curbs were set the curbing followed the irregular line of the property. When we were paving the street we straightened the curb, making it parallel with the east side. I have consulted His Honor the Recorder in reference to the matter, and am instructed by him that the City is in no way liable for any damages in consequence of the improvement made.

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

Moved by Alderman Redden, seconded by Alderman Campbell, that said report be adopted. Motion passed.

Read report City Engineer *re* electric lights Uniacke and Gottingen streets.

PETITIONS FOR ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

June 9th, 1897.

*His Worship the Mayor :*

SIR,—I beg to report on the accompanying petitions and resolutions in reference to electric lights :

Uniacke street is in need of a light, as there is no light at present showing on any



WATER EXTENSION BLACK STREET.

June 9th, 1897.

*His Worship the Mayor :*

SIR,—I beg to report on the accompanying petition from property owners on Black and Maynard streets. The extension would be on the high service 570 feet from the Gottingen street main and 75 feet on Maynard street. The estimated cost is :

645 feet of 6 inch pipe at 60c .....	\$387 00
2 6 inch double branches.....	11 48
3 6 inch single branches.....	14 10
230 lbs. lead.....	6 90
3 6 inch valves .....	75 00
420 feet rock excavation and pipe laying .....	504 00
150 feet excavation 60c .....	90 00
75 feet excavation .....	56 25
3 service pipes .....	60 00
	\$1184 73

Interest on estimated outlay at 5 per cent., \$59.24.

These streets do not belong to the City, but are being graded. I would therefore recommend that the water be extended, provided the streets are graded to the satisfaction of the City Engineer, and the petitioners will sign a bond and pay a special rate.

I would recommend that the special rate be fixed for the present at \$9.87 for the six houses erected and under construction ; the rate to be reduced in the usual way.

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

Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman McFatrige, that said report be adopted. Motion passed.

Read report of Inspector of Buildings of violation of the Building Act by Fred. T. DeWolf and John Foster. Placed on Order Paper.

Read report of Inspector of Buildings of violation of the Building Act by Richard Fitzgerald. Placed on Order Paper.

Read report of Board of Police Commissioners on letter from the Registrar of the Medical Board *re* services of Detective Power.

June 7th, 1897.

The Board of Police Commissioners beg to report on the letter from A. W. H. Lindsay, M. D., Registrar of Provincial Medical Board asking for the appointment of Detective Power as agent of the Provincial Medical Board for the prosecution of illegal and unqualified practitioners under the Medical Act.

That they decidedly disapprove of any member of the police force being used by any corporation as a prosecuting officer.

ALEX. STEPHEN, *Chairman Board Police Commissioners.*

Moved by Alderman Menger, seconded by Alderman Campbell, that said report be adopted. Motion passed.

Read report Citizens' Library Committee *re* accounts.

June 7th, 1897.

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

GENTLEMEN,—The Committee on Citizens' Free Library beg to submit the following named account, which being examined and found correct is recommended for payment :

Marlatt & Armstrong, supplies for library ..... \$18 00

Attached hereto will be found the monthly report of the librarian.

JAMES M. GELDERT, JR., *Chairman.*

The following resolution is now introduced :

*Resolved*,—That the report of the Library Committee, submitted to the Council this day, be adopted.

Moved by Alderman Geldert, seconded by Alderman Campbell, and passed.

Read report City Health Board *re* sewer May street and Fern lane.

May 31st, 1897.

*To His Worship the Mayor.*

SIR, —At a meeting of the City Health Board held this day the accompanying resolution was adopted: and I have been instructed to forward you a copy for your information and that of the City Council.

N. MEAGHER, *Secretary Board of Health.*

EXTRACT FROM MINUTES OF CITY HEALTH BOARD.

May 31st, 1897.

Moved by Alderman Hawkins, seconded by Alderman O'Donnell, that the May street and Fern Lane sewer be recommended by this Board for construction without delay. Motion passed.

(A true extract.)

N. MEAGHER, *Secretary.*

Moved by Alderman O'Donnell, seconded by Alderman Hawkins, that said report be adopted. Motion passed.

Read letter of W. P. Brown *re* street lighting. Moved by Alderman Eden, seconded by Alderman Menger, that the same be referred to His Honor the Recorder, the City Engineer and the City Electrician for report. Motion passed.

Read letter of H. B. Clarke *re* renewal of lease of exhibition building. Placed on Order Paper.

Read letter from James Jackson *re* Queen's Diamond Jubilee Celebration. By leave of Council Mr. Jackson takes the floor and explains the nature of his request. Moved by Alderman Mitchell, seconded by Alderman Musgrave, that said letter be received. Motion passed.

Read report City Clerk *re* accounts of T. C. Allen & Co. Moved by Alderman Faulkner, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that the said accounts be referred to the Committee on Public Accounts for report. Motion passed.

Read application of Henry F. Innes for the position of hay weigher. Placed on Order Paper.

Read petition of A. J. King for water extension Windsor street. Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman Eden, that the same be referred to the Department of City Works for report. Motion passed.

Read report Library Committee covering draft ordinance and draft rule to amend the rules of the library.

June 11th, 1897.

At a special meeting of the Library Committee, held this day, it was agreed to submit the accompanying ordinance and amended rule for approval of the Council.

J. M. GELBERT, JR., *Chairman.*

Moved by Alderman Geldert, seconded by Alderman Menger, that said report be adopted and that said Ordinance be considered read a first time. Motion passed.

Read petition of Thomas L. Nichol and others for water extension Edward Street. Moved by Alderman Campbell, seconded by Alderman Redden, that said petition be referred to the Department of City Works for report. Motion passed.

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

The following resolution is now introduced :

*Resolved*, That the City Engineer report to the Council the advisability of placing an electric light on Robie street, between Cunard and North streets.

Moved by Alderman Rogers, seconded by Alderman McFatrige, and passed.

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

The following resolution is now introduced :

*Whereas*, There are now some thirteen houses on Atlantic street ;

*And whereas*, There is no light whatever in the vicinity ;

*Therefore resolved*. That the City Engineer be instructed to place an electric light at the foot of Bland street on Atlantic street.

Moved by Alderman Musgrave, seconded by Alderman Geldert, and referred to the Works Department for report. Motion passed.

Cash statements of City Treasurer and City Collector read and filed.

#### ORDER OF THE DAY.

No. 1. Alderman O'Donnell's notice of reconsideration of appointment of Thomas Forbes as a salt and grain measurer.

Moved by Alderman O'Donnell, seconded by Alderman Mitchell, that said appointment of Thomas Forbes be now reconsidered. Motion put and passed, 9 voting for the same and 7 against it. Names being called for there appeared :

For reconsideration.

Aldermen Mitchell, Lane,  
O'Donnell, Ryan,  
McFatrige, Eden, Rogers,  
Moshier, Hawkins. 9.

Against it.

Aldermen Geldert, Musgrave,  
Faulkner, Redden,  
Menger, Campbell,  
Hubley. 7.

Moved by Alderman O'Donnell, seconded by Alderman Eden, that Allan McDonald receive the appointment of salt and grain measurer. Moved in amendment by Alderman Campbell, seconded by Alderman Redden, that Thomas Forbes be appointed salt and grain measurer. The amendment being put there appeared :

For the amendment.

Aldermen Geldert, Musgrave,  
Faulkner, Campbell,  
Redden, Menger,  
Lane, Hubley.—8.

Against it.

Aldermen Mitchell, O'Donnell,  
Ryan, McFatrige,  
Eden, Rogers,  
Mosher, Hawkins.—8.

His Worship the Mayor gives the casting vote in favor of the amendment, and declares Thomas Forbes elected a salt and grain measurer of the City of Halifax.

Moved by Alderman Geldert, seconded by Alderman Menger, that No. 41 on Order Paper be now taken up. Motion passed.

Read No. 41, viz: draft ordinance, titled, "An Ordinance relating to the use of Bicycles, &c., within the City of Halifax." Third reading. Moved by Alderman Geldert, seconded by Alderman Menger, that said draft ordinance having received its third reading be now passed and forwarded to the Governor-in-Council for approval. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Redden, seconded by Alderman Campbell, that No. 40 on Order Paper be now considered. Motion passed.

Read No. 40, viz: 1st clause of report of Committee on Laws and Privileges *re* site for School of Art and Design together with City Engineer's report thereon. Moved by Alderman Redden, seconded by Alderman Campbell, that this matter be referred back to the Committee on Laws and Privileges for further consideration. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Eden, that No. 11 on Order Paper be now taken up. Motion passed.

Read No. 11, viz: Report Special Committee appointed to enquire into the action of the License Inspector in issuing certain liquor licenses.

December 28th, 1896.

*To His Worship the Mayor and Members of the City Council.*

The special committee appointed to enquire into the action of the License Inspector in granting and issuing a number of licenses contrary to law, beg to report that they have held two meetings. At the first of these the Inspector was present and was asked to explain the circumstances under which the licenses in question were issued. In reply he informed the committee that after the licenses were granted by the Council he thought he had no alternative, under section 27 of the Act than to issue them. One of the parties came to him and demanded his license, and he had not an opportunity of seeing the Mayor about it as the Mayor was very busy at the time. He employed an attorney who advised him to take the money if the parties tendered it. In the mean time the Mayor went away before the matter was determined and he was advised to give the applicants their papers and allow them to present the papers to the Mayor for his signature when he came back. The money for the licenses was taken by him in trust and with the understanding that if the licenses were not signed by the Mayor, it would be refunded. He did not guarantee the parties any protection and considered that he was carrying out his duty under section 27 in acting as he did. The inspector further stated that the amount of money so received by him and in his hands at the time was about \$678.

This, he again said, was received on the distinct understanding with the parties that if the Mayor did not sign the licenses it would be refunded. The money was entered in his books, was received by him, but was marked (in trust), and was not paid over to the treasurer.

The committee desired to consult with His Honor the Recorder before making a report, but from a variety of reasons have not been able to do so, and at their last meeting held this day resolved to report up the facts as ascertained by them for the information of the Council.

Owing to differences of opinion among members of the Committee as to the course that should be pursued they are unable to make any recommendation.

J. M. GELDERT, *Chairman*.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Eden, that the License Inspector be requested to hand over to the City Treasurer the money for the licenses referred to in the report for the use of the City. Motion passed.

Alderman Musgrave submits a notice of motion to rescind a resolution of last meeting of Council relative to the wool pulling establishment Fenwick street.

Moved by Alderman Eden, seconded by Alderman McFatrige, that No. 15 on Order Paper be now taken up. Motion passed.

Read No. 15. viz: reports (2) of the City Engineer *re* proposed extension of Charles street eastwardly with plan. Moved by Alderman Eden, seconded by Alderman O'Donnell, that the City Engineer take the proper steps to have said street extended, Motion put and lost.

Moved by Alderman Geldert, seconded by Alderman Musgrave, that No. 29 on Order Paper be now taken up. Motion passed.

Read No. 29, viz: 3rd clause of report of City Engineer *re* asphalt sidewalks.

The following resolution is now introduced:

*Resolved*, That the City Engineer report to the Council at its next meeting as to construction of proposed asphalt sidewalks whether such work can be done by the Works Department or whether it would be more to the interests of the City to have such work done by tender and contract.

Moved by Alderman Geldert, seconded by Alderman Musgrave, and passed.

Moved by Alderman Geldert, seconded by Alderman Menger, that No. 31 on Order Paper, viz: "report City Engineer *re* asphalt sidewalk Queen street be struck therefrom." Motion passed.

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

The following resolution is now introduced:

*Resolved*, That a special committee of the City Council be appointed by His Worship the Mayor to enquire into the present contract in *re* the lighting of the City, and to enquire into the cost of the City obtaining a plant to light the streets and city buildings.

Moved by Alderman Lane, seconded by Alderman Mitchell, and passed.

Moved by Alderman Mitchell, seconded by Alderman Musgrave, that the following items on the Order Paper, viz: No. 12, Resolution of Alderman Hamilton *re* consolidating certain institutions in the City of Halifax; No. 18, Letter from John McDonald in reply to

resolution of Council of January 19th, 1897, relative to work done for Alderman O'Donnell; and No. 36, Letter H. S. Moir, secretary Halifax Driving Club, asking for use of the common May 24th for the holding of sports, be severally struck therefrom. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Geldert, seconded by Alderman Musgrave, that No. 14 on Order Paper be now taken up. Motion passed.

Read No. 14, viz: Draft Ordinance relative to the weighing of hay. 3rd reading. Moved by Alderman Geldert, seconded by Alderman Redden, that said ordinance having received its third reading do now pass, and that it be forwarded to the Governor-in-Council for approval. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Musgrave, seconded by Alderman Faulkner, that No. 17, viz: "Report of the City Engineer *re* removal of snow from sidewalks," be struck from the Order Paper. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Menger, seconded by Alderman Lane, that the Council adjourn. Motion passed.

Council adjourns 11.10 o'clock.

## EVENING SESSION.

8.10 o'clock.

JUNE 29TH, 1897.

A meeting of the City Council was held this evening. At the above hour there were present His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Faulkner, Butler, Geldert and Hubley.

Moved by Alderman Geldert seconded by Alderman Hubley, that the time for meeting be extended to 8.30 o'clock. Motion passed.

8.30 roll called. Present, the above named together with Aldermen Musgrave, Butler, Campbell, Redden, Lane, Mitchell, Menger, Ryan, O'Donnell, McFatrige, Rogers, Mosher.

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

The minutes of last meeting are read and confirmed.

Alderman Faulkner, Chairman, submits a report from the Committee on Public Accounts.

Alderman Butler, Chairman submits the annual report of the Charities Committee for the year 1896-97.

Alderman McFatrige, submits a petition from M. Conroy, and others for the widening of Cunard Street.

His Worship the Mayor, submits the following papers:—

Petition of Margaret Muldowney for a continuance of the allowance granted her late Husband.

Petition of John Pettipas and others for the Extension of the sewer in Belle Air Terrace.

Petition of F. P. Bligh and others against the closing of the South gate of Camp Hill Cemetery.

Letter of A. P. Davidson claiming damages for alleged loss sustained through water flooding his premises.

Letter from Commissioners of Halifax Common *re* prosecutions for riding and driving on Halifax Common 24th May.

Reports (2) Committee on Tenders *re* Tenders for loan.

Report of His Honor the Recorder, on petition of Margaret Howe, *re* drain Kent Street.

Letter from His Honor the Recorder *re* Costs Quinpool Road widening.

Report City Engineer *re* "Water Extension Edward Street."

Report City Engineer *re* "Asphalt sidewalks."

Report City Engineer *re* "Water Extension Windsor Street."

Moved by Alderman McFatrige, seconded by Alderman Mosher,

that the Order of the Day be suspended to read the papers submitted. Motion passed.

Read Annual Report of the Charities Committee for the year 1896-97.

Moved by Alderman Butler, seconded by Alderman Campbell, that the same be received and printed in the Annual report. Motion passed.

Read report of Committee on Public Accounts recommending Accounts of T. C. Allen & Co., for payment.

June 29th, 1897.

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

GENTLEMEN,--The Committee on Public Account beg to recommend that the following accounts having been certified and found correct be paid viz:—

Messrs. T. C. Allen & Co., Printing, Stationery, &c., for May; for City Clerk \$6.56 and \$28.30: Mayor, \$7.40: City Treasurer, \$7.05: Collector, \$52.27. Total \$101.58.

G. E. FAULKNER, *Chairman*.

The following resolution is now introduced:—

*Resolved*, that the report of the Committee on Public Accounts, submitted herewith, be received and adopted, and that the Mayor be authorized to issue warrants for payment of the several accounts referred to herein.

Moved by Alderman Faulkner, seconded by Alderman Mitchell, and passed

Read report of Committee on Tenders *re* "Tenders for Loan". Also read a supplementary report from said Committee on same matter.

June 24th, 1897.

To His Worship the Mayor and City Council.

The Committee on Tenders beg to report that they met this day and opened the following Tenders for City Loan of \$88,000 Interest 4%. Repayable January 1920.

G. A. Stimson & Co., Toronto, . . . . .	\$90,900.00
Emilius Jarvis & Co., Toronto, . . . . .	90,933.30
H. O'Hara & Co., Toronto, . . . . .	104.03 pr 100.
Hanson Brothers, Montreal, . . . . .	102.05 " 100.
Thos. Ritchie, Halifax, . . . . .	102.01 " 100.
	FOR \$50,000
J. C. MacKintosh, Halifax, . . . . .	104.1325 " 100.

Your Committee would recommend the acceptance of Mr. MacKintosh's offer for the whole amount. And further that the amount received as premium on this loan, less \$666.67 to be applied to repayment of Water Bonds, and any sum that may now be at the credit of premium account be paid into the sinking fund.

JOHN MENDER, *Chairman*.

June 28th, 1897.

To His Worship the Mayor and City Council :

The two Tenders hereto annexed were received by Mr. W. L. Brown, on Friday the 25th instant.

As the Committee on Tenders met to open the Tenders, advertized for on Thursday afternoon the 24th, these Tenders have not been considered by that Committee.

J. MENDER, *Chairman*.

Moved by Alderman Musgrave, seconded by Alderman Butler, the said report be received and adopted. Motion passed.

Read petition of Margaret Muldowney asking that the City continue to her for one year the allowance granted her late husband.

Moved by Alderman McFatridge, seconded by Alderman Hawkins, that the same be referred to the City Prison Committee for report. Motion passed.

Read petition of John Pettipas and others for an extension of the sewer Belle Air Terrace.

Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman Hawkins, that the same be referred to the Department of City Works for report. Motion passed.

Read petition of F. P. Bligh on behalf of a large number of residents of Carleton Street and vicinity protesting against the closing of the Southern or Carleton Street gate of the Camp Hill Cemetery.

Moved by Alderman Musgrave seconded by Alderman Mitchell, that said petition be filed. Motion passed.

Read letter of A. P. Davidson, claiming \$50.00 damages for loss sustained by him through water flooding his premises, alleged to have been caused through carelessness of City Workman.

Moved by Alderman McFatridge, seconded by Alderman Musgrave, that said matter be referred to the Department City Works for report. Motion passed.

Read letter from Secretary to Commission of Halifax Common asking by whose authority or instruction certain prosecutions were instituted in connection with the races on the Common 24th May.

The following resolution is now introduced :—

*Whereas*, It is alleged by Sergeant Condon that he laid the information against the people driving on the Common 24th May, at the instigation of a higher city official.

*Therefore Resolved*, That His Worship the Mayor inform this Council who the high City Official was that ordered the prosecution.

Moved by Alderman McFatridge, seconded by Alderman Ryan.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Butler, seconded by Alderman Menger that the letter from the Secretary of the Commissioners of Halifax Common be filed.

Said amendment being put is lost, 7 voting for the same and 9 against it. Names being called for, there appeared :—

For the amendment.

Aldermen Geldert, Musgrave,  
Faulkner, Butler,  
Mitchell, Menger,  
Mosher. 7.

Against it.

Aldermen Campbell, Redden,  
Lane, Hubley,  
O'Donnell, Ryan,  
McFatridge, Rogers,  
Hawkins. 9.

The original resolution is now put, 8 voting for said resolution and 8 against it. The Names being for, there appeared :—

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For the resolution.	Against it.
Aldermen Campbell, Redden, Lane, Hubley, Ryan, McFatrige, Rogers, Hawkins. 8.	Aldermen Geldert Musgrave, Faulkner, Butler, Mitchell, Menger, O'Donnell, Mosher. 8.

His Worship the Mayor declares said resolution lost, as it was new matter and therefore required a two-third vote of the Council to pass it.

Alderman McFatrige gives notice of reconsideration.

Read report of His Honor the Recorder on petition of Margaret Howe *re* drain Kent Street.

IN RE MARGARET HOWE PETITION.

June 28th, 1897.

*His Worship the Mayor :*

The petition of the above lady having been referred to me to report on. I have enquired into the facts and find as follows: A crock drain running from Pleasant Street up Tobin Street as far as Mr. John Duffus's house, was placed there by the city many years ago. Afterwards some houses were placed further up and to the westward of Mr. Duffus's house, and they built a smaller crock drain and ran it into the crock drain placed in the street by the city.

Afterwards other houses were built and they connected with this smaller pipes a wooden drain for the purpose of draining their houses. It appears that this wooden drain has been stopped up by it being decayed and the weight of the earth causing it to fall in, and as a consequence over flowed the cellar of Mrs. Howe.

This wooden pipe, as well as the smaller crock drain referred to, was placed in the street by private individuals, and the drainage from them was carried into the larger crock drain placed there by the city as already stated. The question is was this a drain pipe which the city was bound to keep in repair? I am of the opinion it was not, and that the city is not liable.

I return herewith the petition of Mrs. Howe.

WILLIAM F. MACCOY, Recorder.

Moved by Alderman Menger, seconded by Alderman Geldert, that said report be adopted. Motion passed.

Read letter from His Honor the Recorder *re* certain costs in the matter of Quinpool Road widening.

IN RE WIDENING QUINPOOL ROAD.

June 28th, 1897.

*His Worship the Mayor :*

When the Council passed the resolution authorizing the payment of \$15.00 for costs to the owners of property on Lockman Street, I was under the impression that that resolution also referred to pay a similar sum to the owners of property on Quinpool Road, and gave some certificates accordingly, of course the Council having determined to recompense the Lockman Street owners, I assume that it is their desire to pay the owners of the property taken on Quinpool Road.

I may also say that in some of the instances the parties applying have had to get two separate certificates from the Registrar of Deeds where the City has taken two properties. It would be very unfair to ask the owners to pay out of their \$15.00, the costs of this second certificate. I have therefore, when such a case occurred, allowed in addition to the \$15.00, \$3.00 to compensate a part of the amounts paid by the Registrar of Deeds, which I understand amounted to \$5.00. As I gave certificates for this additional \$3.00. I should like the Council to ratify my act as well as also to pass a resolution

authorizing the owners of property taken on Quinpool Road to have \$15.00 paid them for costs.

WILLIAM F. MACCOY, *Recorder.*

Moved by Alderman Butler, seconded by Alderman Musgrave, that the recommendations contained in said letter be adopted. Motion passed.

Read petition of M. Conroy and others for widening of Cunard Street.

Moved by Alderman Rogers, seconded by Alderman O'Donnell, that said petition be referred to the Department of City Works for report. Motion passed.

Read report City Engineer, *re* Asphalt sidewalks.

ASPHALT SIDEWALKS.

June 29th, 1897.

*His Worship the Mayor :*

Sir,—In accordance with the accompanying resolution of Council, I beg to report on the question of asphalt sidewalk construction by day's work and by contract. With reference to the grading preparatory to the laying of the sidewalk, I have no hesitation in recommending that the work be done by the city, as at present; as it can be done much more satisfactorily by days' work than by contract. The laying of the sidewalk is work that has never been done by the Work's Department, and we have no men in the city service capable of preparing the mixture. It requires a skilled man, and if we were to undertake the work we should have to engage a man outside the city of Halifax, as I am not aware of any man available in the city who is competent to perform the work. We performed the work on Spring Garden Road in this manner, and our experience in that case was anything but satisfactory. A man was obtained from St. John who was reported by the authorities there to be an expert in the work. He was given "free hand" and instructed to lay down an asphalt sidewalk in the best possible manner. I need not inform the Council that the work was a failure. If the Council instruct the Work's Department to do the work by day's work and obtain a man outside the city, we should not be held responsible for his work until he has been tried, as we should have no better means of ascertaining what he could do than we had in the case of Spring Garden Road. If we had a man in the city service who could do the work, I would be in favor of doing it by day's work; but under the circumstances, I believe that the work can be done as well by contract, provided a competent inspector is employed.

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

Moved by Alderman Musgrave, seconded by Alderman Mosher, that the report of the City Engineer on tenders for Asphalt Sidewalks, read at a meeting of the City Council held May 3rd, 1897, be adopted. Motion passed.

Read report City Engineer *re* Water Extension Edward Street.

WATER EXTENSION EDWARD STREET.

June 29th, 1897.

*His Worship the Mayor :*

SIR,—I beg to report on the accompanying petition from four property owners on Edward Street. The Extension will be on the High Serv, and will require 220 feet of 6 inch pipe.

The estimated cost is:—

Pipe,.....	\$132 00
1, 6 inch valve.....	25 00
1, 6 inch single branch.....	5 05
150 lbs. lead .....	4 50
Excavation and Pipe Laying.....	88 00
2 Service pipes.....	25 00
Total,.....	\$279 55

The interest on the outlay at 5% is \$13.98.

Edward Street has not been taken over by the City. The property owners have commenced to grade it, and I would recommend that the water extension be made provided they will complete the grading of the Street to the satisfaction of the City Engineer, and agree to pay a special rate. I would recommend that the rate be fixed at seven dollars (\$7.00) for each house, to be reduced as new houses are erected.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Moved by Alderman Butler, seconded by Alderman Redden, that said report be adopted. Motion passed.

Read report City Engineer *re* Water Extension Windsor Street.

WATER EXTENSION WINDSOR STREET.

June 29th, 1897.

His *Worship the Mayor.*

SIR,—I beg to report on the accompanying petition for Water Extension on Windsor Street to supply A. J. King. The Extension will be on the high service, and will require 190 feet of 9 inch pipe. The estimated cost is:—

Pipe 11298 lbs .....	\$197 71
Excavation and Pipe Laying.....	237 50
60 lbs. Lead.....	1 80
1 Service Pipe .....	30 00
Total.....	\$467 01

The revenue from this property would not pay the interest on the outlay. However, it has been customary to consider the cost of extension on the basis of pipe not larger than 6 inch. This would reduce the interest on the outlay at 5% to about \$20.00. This extension will probably be necessary in order to supply some of the new Exhibition Buildings with water, and under these circumstances I would recommend that the extension be made provided Mr. King will agree to pay a special rate, and that the special rate be fixed for the present at ten dollars (\$10.00) to be reduced as new houses are erected on the line of the extension.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman Butler, that said report be amended by striking out all the words after the word "made" on the last line of the first page of said report, and that said report do pass as amended. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Geldert, seconded by Alderman Redden, that No. 21 on Order Paper be now taken up. Motion passed.

Read No. 21, viz: Report Committee on Laws and Privileges on letter of H. R. Little *re* Common Lot and on Claim of Detective Power

April 9th, 1897.

*His Worship the Mayor and City Council :*

The Committee on Laws and Privileges beg to report on the matters referred to them by the Council as follows :

1st. On the letter of H. R. Little asking for the commutation of a portion of a certain Common Lot (No. 150 Spring Garden Road).

Your committee find that in 1883 H. G. Laurilliard and others applied to the Council for commutation of a portion of a Common Lot, and in 18 T. E. Cooke also applied to the Council for the same privilege. Both of these applications were granted.

Mr. Little is placed in exactly the same position as regards his lot. He owns a portion of a lot and is anxious to dispose of the same to other parties, and before doing so he urgently desires the lot to be commuted, as the parties will not buy until this is done.

Your committee also took into consideration the matter of commuting portions of Common Lots in the vicinity of Mr. Little's, owned by various other citizens.

Your committee would therefore recommend that Mr. Little's property be commuted on the same terms as those of H. G. Laurilliard and T. E. Cooke, and also that the properties held by any of the following persons, viz : Mary Noble, Estate M. B. Black, W. H. Neal, Sr., Susan Tupper, Prof. Chas. McDonald, E. G. Smith, ——— Keith, Joseph Chisholm, Rev. Dr. Saunders, and John E. Burns, be commuted on the same terms.

2nd. On the claim of Detective Power for indemnity in the matter of arrest of a man named Munro.

Upon enquiry your Committee ascertained that an application was made by the Portland Packing Company of Guysboro, to His Worship the Mayor, for the services of Detective Power. It appears that the Company had been robbed of a large sum of money and for the purpose of arresting the guilty party the services of the Detective were obtained. He arrested a man named Munro, but could not get him committed for trial.

Munro brought an action against the Detective for false imprisonment and malicious prosecution. As to the malicious prosecution the case was dismissed, and in the other the jury found a verdict against him for \$600.00, and a further sum of \$45.00, for costs.

The Company have paid all legal expenses but declined to pay the amount of the judgment.

The Services of the Detective were also paid by the Company and the amount put into the Police Superannuation Fund.

It was therefore decided to recommend to the Council that the amount of \$645.00 be advanced to the Detective, to pay the claim, to be refunded out of any amount that may be received against the Company.

Also that in future the Detective be not permitted to act for any party or parties outside the City who may require his service unless on the distinct understanding that such party or parties indemnify him fully against all actions, that may be brought against him and that no liability whatever shall attach to this City.

J. M. GELDERT, JR., *Chairman.*

Moved by Alderman Geldert, seconded by Alderman Redden, that Clause No. 1 on letter of H. R. Little *re* Commutation of Common lot remain on Order Paper, and that Clause No. 2 *re* claim of Detective Power, be now considered. Motion passed.

Read Clause 2—On the the Claim of Detective Power for indemnity in the matter of the arrest of a man named Munro.

The following resolution is now introduced :

*Resolved,* That His Honor the Recorder prepare an Act to be submitted to the Legislature sanctioning the payment of the judgement recovered against Detective Power, in the case of the Portland Packing Company, and that in the future the Detective be not permitted to leave the City to perform Detective services, as a City Official, and that the City accept no remuneration for such services.

Moved by Alderman Geldert, seconded by Alderman Musgrave, and passed,—12 voting for the same and 4 against it.

(Alderman Eden takes his seat in the Council.)

Names being called for on the foregoing resolution, there appeared;—

For the resolution.	Against it.
Aldermen Geldert, Musgrave, Eden,	Aldermen Hubley,
Faulkner, Campbell, Redden,	O'Donnell,
Butler, Mitchell, Musgrave,	Mosher,
Lane, McFatrige, Ryan. 12.	Hawkins. 4.

Alderman Mosher gives notice of reconsideration on the last clause of said resolution.

Moved by Alderman Hawkins, seconded by Alderman Mosher, that the Order of the Day be suspended to allow Alderman Hawkins to introduce two resolutions. Motion passed.

The following resolutions are severally introduced:—

*Resolved*, That the Engineer be instructed to confer with the property owners owning property intervening between Agricola Street and Agricola Street Extension, and report at next regular meeting of the Council what action will be necessary to secure the complete extension of said Street.

Moved by Alderman Hawkins, seconded by Alderman Mosher, and passed.

*Resolved*, That Engineer report at next meeting of Council all property acquired in the widening of Lockman Street in excess of what was required for widening purposes. If any portion has been disposed of, how and to whom?

Moved by Alderman Hawkins, seconded by Alderman Mosher, and passed.

Moved by Alderman Geldert, seconded by Alderman Menger, that No. 34 on Order Paper be now taken up. Motion passed.

Read No. 34.—Ordinance relating to Citizens' Free Library.—2nd reading.

Moved by Alderman Butler, seconded by Alderman Geldert, that No. 22 on Order Paper be now taken up. Motion passed.

Read No. 22,—viz: Report Board Police Commissioners *re* Superannuation of Police Sergeant Dillon and Policeman Shaw.

April 23rd, 1897.

The Board of Police Commissioners beg to report that at a meeting held this day the following resolution relative to the Superannuation of Police Sergeant Dillon and Policeman Shaw was adopted and it was recommended that the same be forwarded to the City Council for concurrence therein;

*Whereas*, Sergeant Dillon and Policeman Shaw, have been for many years connected with the Police Force of this City, and it is in the interest of the City and their interest that they should be Superannuated;

*And Whereas*, They having not served for ten years since the establishment of the Superannuation Fund are deprived of any claim on said Fund, but the City Council placed the sum of Five Hundred Dollars in the estimates for their Superannuation.

*Therefore Resolved*, That this Commission recommend the City Council to Superannuate Sergeant Dillon and Policeman Shaw, the former to receive Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) a year for life and the latter Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) a year for life, and that said sum of Five Hundred Dollars be appropriated for that purpose for the present year and the balance (\$50.00) Fifty Dollars be taken from the

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Contingent Fund and that Legislation be applied for securing them said Sums of (\$300.00) Three Hundred and Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) during Life.

D. McPHERSON, Mayor,  
and Chairman of Board of Police Commissioners.

Moved by Alderman Butler, seconded by Alderman Geldert, that said report be adopted. Motion passed.

Alderman O'Donnell voting against said Resolution.

Alderman Hawkins gives notice of reconsideration.

Moved by Alderman Mitchell, seconded by Alderman Butler, that the Council adjourn. Motion passed.

Council adjourns 11.05 o'clock.

## EVENING SESSION.

8.10 o'clock.

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JULY 19TH, 1897.

A meeting of the City Council was held this evening. At the above hour there were present His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Hubley, Butler, Mitchell, Redden and Rogers.

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

8.30 roll called. Present, the above named together with Aldermen Hawkins, O'Donnell, Menger, Campbell, Faulkner, Geldert, McFatridge, Ryan and Lane.

The Council was summoned to consider an application of the Halifax Electric Tramway Company to lay double tracks in certain streets of the city, &c., to proceed with business standing over and the transaction of other business.

The minutes of last meeting are read and confirmed.

Alderman Lane, chairman, submits a report from the Board of Fire Wards and Fire Commissioners.

Alderman Hubley, chairman, submits a report from the City Prison Committee.

Alderman Geldert, chairman, submits a report from the Citizens' Library Committee.

Alderman Hawkins submits a petition from Robert Thomson and others for sewer and water service on West Young Street.

Also a petition from John Y. Brodie and others for water extension on Union Street.

Alderman O'Donnell submits a petition from William Lowe and others for the extension of the sewer on Duncan Street and for the change of position of a hydrant.

His Worship the Mayor submits the following papers:

Petition from William Dennis and others asking for an interview on the subject of closing the Cemetery gates.

Petition of H. M. Creighton for the opening of the North and West gates of Camp Hill Cemetery.

Letter from the City Clerk covering accounts for the consideration of the Committee on Public Accounts.

Reports of Coal Measurers for the months of May and June.

Petition of H. W. Trider relative to the purchase of a property (No. 111) on East side of Lockman Street.

Petition of John May for water extension Sullivan Street.

Invitation from the Local Council of Women to Mayor and City Council, to attend an exhibition of Cookery.

Petition of W. C. Northup, et al against the lowering of the sidewalk on the West side of Barrington Street.

Petition of J. E. Roy and others against changing the name of Barrington Street.

Application of the Halifax Electric Tramway Company for permission to lay a double track on certain Streets of the City.

Nomination of Special Committees' *re* Street Lighting and *re* Wool Pulling Establishment.

Letter from Harrington, Chisholm and Fullerton, Attorneys of Benjamin Tanner, relative to an alleged nuisance from the house No. 36 Gerrish Street.

Bonds of Inspector of Licenses, City Clerk of Works, Assistant Clerk of Works.

Petition of Martin Upham and James Moore for compensation for damages to property.

Report of the City Engineer on application of the Exhibition Commission for water extension.

Cash Statements of City Treasurer "General" and "Water" for month of June.

City Collector's returns "Rates" and "Water Rates" for month of June.

Moved by Alderman Campbell, seconded by Alderman Menger, that the Order of the Day be suspended to read the papers submitted Motion passed.

Read report of City Prison Committee on various matters.

July 6th, 1897.

The City Prison Committee met this day, Present Alderman Hubley Chairman, and Aldermen Butler, Lane and McFatrige.

The following accounts were examined found correct and recommended to the City Council for payment, Dominion Cotton Mills Co., \$3.25; J. F. Kelly, \$4.25; Hospital for Insane, \$18.00; William Robertson, \$10.91; J. A. Leaman & Co., \$13.44; R. Cabot & Son, \$9.69; A. J. Findlay, \$32.48; Moir Son & Co., \$3.90; N. Sarre & Son., \$1.50; George S. Yates & Sons, \$1.25; Total \$98.67.

On the Letter of Mrs. Muldowney, (referred to this Committee by the City Council,) asking that the allowance granted her late husband John Muldowney be continued to her until the end of the present year. Your Committee recommend that the prayer of the petition be granted.

Your Committee would recommend the acceptance of the tender of William Roche, for Sydney Coal, at \$4.22 delivered at Prison and Hard Coal (Stove) at \$5.05 and Nut at \$4.80 at wharf, being the lowest.

The Returns of the Governor and Matron for the month of June 1897 are hereto annexed.

ANDREW HUBLEY, *Chairman*.

The following resolution is introduced:—

*Resolved*, That the report of the City Prison Committee be adopted and His Worship the Mayor be authorized to pay the accounts referred to therein.

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

Read report Committee on Citizens' Free Library *re* Accounts, &c.

CITY HALL, COMMITTEE ROOM July, 14th, 1897.

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

At a meeting of the Library Committee held this day the following accounts were presented and are recommended for payment viz:

C. D. Cazenove & Son, for Books, \$100.58: City Clerk, for money advanced to pay freight, Duty &c., \$13.27: T. C. Allen & Co., for Stationery, \$4.30: Marshall Son & Co., for Supplies, \$48.80: Cragg Bros. & Co., for Hardware, .75: F. N. W. Brown, for book, \$4.25: Brown & Webb, for Gold Leaf, \$3.00: Barnstead & Sutherland, for Linen \$1.82: A. & W. MacKinlay, for Supplies &c., \$15.49. Total \$192.26.

Attached hereto find Librarian's report for the month of June, 1897.

Read Letter of the Librarian asking that the Librarian and Assistant be granted a fortnight holidays each.

Moved by Alderman Menger, seconded by Alderman Rogers, that the holidays asked for be granted the Librarian and Assistant, and that an Assistant be procured to help in the Library while either the Librarian or Assistant is absent on holidays. Motion passed.

The Chairman brought to the notice of the Committee that a number of Books now in the Library were not fit for circulation.

Your Committee resolved to present the same to the Poores Asylum.

J. M. GELDERT, JR. *Chairman.*

The following resolution is introduced:—

*Resolved,* That the accounts referred to in the report of the Library Committee be paid and that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to sign warrants for the same.

Moved by Alderman Geldert, seconded by Alderman Menger, and passed.

Read reports (2) of the Weighers and Measurers of Coal for May and June. Filed.

Read petition of Henry W. Trider relative to his purchasing the property east side of Lockman Street (No. 111).

Moved by Alderman Butler, seconded by Alderman Campbell, that the same be referred to the committee having the matter in charge, viz: His Worship the Mayor, the City Recorder and the City Engineer. Motion passed.

Read petition of William Dennis and others for an opportunity of presenting their views on the question of closing the Cemetery gates.

Also read petition of H. M. Creighton and others for the opening of the north and west gates of Camp Hill Cemetery.

Moved by Alderman Redden, seconded by Alderman Campbell, that said petitions be referred to the committee on Camp Hill Cemetery with the view of granting the conference asked for. Motion passed.

Read petition of John May for water extension Sullivan Street.

Moved by Alderman Ryan, seconded by Alderman Campbell, that said petition be referred to the Department of City Works for report. Motion passed.

Read invitation extended by the Local Council of Women to His Worship the Mayor and members of the City Council to be present at an exhibition of cookery. Filed.

Read petition of W. C. Northup, Vice-President of the City Club, and others, against the lowering of the sidewalk on the western side of Barrington Street between Sackville and Blowers Streets.

Moved by Alderman Menger, seconded by Alderman Campbell, that the same be referred to the Department of City Works for report. Motion passed.

Read petition of J. E. Roy and others protesting against the Council changing the name of Barrington Street.

On motion of Alderman Redden, seconded by Alderman Rogers, the same is placed on the Order of the Day.

Alderman Redden gives notice that he will at a future meeting of the Council move the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the resolution passed on the 2nd of April last relative to the changing of names of Pleasant, Barrington and Lockman Streets and Campbell Road is hereby rescinded.

Read application of the Halifax Electric Tramway Company for permission to lay double tracks on certain streets of the city.

Moved by Alderman Redden, seconded by Alderman Butler, that the request of the applicants be granted, the company to pave the whole street with blocks where deemed necessary by the City Engineer.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Lane, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that said application be considered clause by clause. Amendment passed.

Read clause 1—For permission to lay a double track on Cogswell Street and Gottingen Street.

Moved by Alderman Rogers, seconded by Alderman Hawkins, that said permission be not granted; to which the following amendment is introduced :

*Resolved*, That permission be granted the Halifax Tramway Company to lay and operate a double track on Cogswell Street from Brunswick to Gottingen Streets: thence to a point on Gottingen Street now occupied as a siding or turnout, on conditions that said double track be blocked from corner of Brunswick to Gottingen Streets from north side of track to gutter on south side of Cogswell Street, and also blocked from the east side of Gottingen Street to west side, or until it meets the gutter on Gottingen Street, and between the tracks, and that the Engineer be and is hereby authorized to stop the work or any part thereof if the same is not carried out in accordance with this resolution and to his satisfaction.

Moved by Alderman McFatrige, seconded by Alderman Ryan, and passed.

Alderman Hawkins gives notice of reconsideration.

Read clause 2—For permission to lay a double track on South Park Street, between Spring Garden Road and Morris Street,

Moved by Alderman Redden, seconded by Alderman Ryan, that said clause do pass. Motion passed.

Read clause 3—For permission to take up the single track on Barrington Street between the south end of the turnout south of Duke Street and a point at or near the junction of Spring Garden Road with Barrington Street, and to substitute in lieu thereof a double track.

Moved by Alderman Redden, seconded by Alderman Butler, that

said permission be granted on condition that said company pave with blocks the street and between the rails from one side of said track to the gutter on the opposite side of the street as they may be directed by the City Engineer and to the entire satisfaction of said Engineer, and under the conditions provided for in the resolution previously passed at this meeting relative to the laying of a double track on Cogswell and Gottingen Streets. Motion passed.

Read clause 4—For leave to lay a double track between Morris and Salter Streets on Hollis Street in lieu of the present track thereon, with permission to make all necessary connections with the company's present track required by such change.

Moved by Alderman Redden, seconded by Alderman O'Donnell, that said permission be granted on condition that the Tramway Company lay a block pavement on said street and between the rails under the same conditions as provided by the foregoing resolutions relative to the laying of double tracks on Cogswell, Gottingen and Barrington Streets. Motion passed.

The following resolution is now introduced.

*Whereas*, The statement has been made by a member of this Council and confirmed by the City Engineer, that the rails of the Tramway Company on Agricola and Jacob Streets have been laid on a grade different from that fixed by the City Engineer ;

*And Whereas*, The statement has also been made and confirmed that work done on Windsor Street extension has been done in violation of the conditions imposed by the Council ;

*Resolved*, That the City Engineer be instructed to cause the rails so laid to be removed, unless the conditions imposed in respect to Windsor Street are performed and the track on Agricola and Jacob Streets laid to the satisfaction of the City Engineer.

Moved by Alderman Geldert, seconded by Alderman Menger, and passed.

Read petition of Robert Thomson and others for a sewer on West Young Street.

Moved by Alderman Hawkins, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that said petition be referred to the Department of City Works, for report. Motion passed.

Read petition of John Y. Brodie and others for water extension Union Street.

Moved by Alderman Hawkins, seconded by Alderman McFatridge, that the said petition be referred to the Department of City Works for report. Motion passed.

Read petition of William Lowe and others for extension of sewer Duncan Street and for the removal of the hydrant at corner of Windsor and Duncan Streets to the corner of Chebucto Lane and Duncan Street.

Moved by Alderman O'Donnell, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that that portion of the petitioners request relative to the removal of the hydrant be granted and that the City Engineer be instructed to have said hydrant removed to the place desired by the petitioners ; and that a cover with keys be provided for said hydrant as has been

done on previous occasions in similar cases and with similar conditions. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman O'Donnell, that that portion of the petition relative to the sewer extension be referred to the Department of City Works for report. Motion passed.

His Worship the Mayor nominates Aldermen Faulkner, Musgrave and Geldert as the committee *re* wool pulling establishment Fenwick Street. Approved.

Also Aldermen Faulkner, Butler, Lane, Hubley, Eden and Mosher, as the committee to enquire into the present contract for lighting the city, and also as to the probable cost to the city for a plant to light the streets and city buildings. Approved.

Read letter from Harrington, Chisholm & Fullerton, attorneys of Benjamin Tanner, relative to a nuisance from the house 36 Gerrish Street.

Moved by Alderman Butler, seconded by Alderman Campbell, that the same be referred to the City Board of Health to deal with. Motion passed.

Read report of City Engineer on application of W. D. Dimock for water extension to the Exhibition Building.

July 19th, 1897.

*His Worship the Mayor :*

Sir,—I beg to report on the accompanying letter from W. D. Dimock, Manager of the Provincial Exhibition Commission, asking for water extension on Windsor Street, to the machinery building on the Exhibition grounds. There is one house on Windsor Street that would be supplied by the extension. The occupant has been desirous of getting water for some time, but is unable to pay the interest on the outlay. I presume there will be no charge for water to the Exhibition Commission; but under the circumstances I would recommend that the extension be made, as the exhibits in the machinery building cannot be kept in operation without an adequate supply of water. The Commission have laid all pipes on the grounds at their own expense, but it would be hardly fair to ask them to pay for an extension of the main in the street from which ample revenue will be derived as soon as houses are erected on the west side of the street.

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

Moved by Alderman McFatridge, seconded by Alderman Lane, that the report of the Engineer be adopted. Motion passed.

Read report of Board of Fire Wards and Fire Commissioners *re* accounts.

July 19th, 1897.

The Board of Fire Wards, and Fire Commissioners have examined the following accounts and recommend the same for payment, I. B. Shaffner & Co., Feed, \$423.74 : Eastern Oil Co., Oil, \$51.90 : Wm. Jordan, Horseshoeing, \$10.82 : Jno. O'Connell, Horseshoeing, May, \$12.13, June \$11.21—\$23.34 : Daniel McLeod, Horseshoeing, May, \$10.79, June, \$6.93—\$17.72 : Black Bros & Co., \$20.25, \$0.50, \$32.25, \$0.70, \$1.00,—\$54.70 : John Tobin & Co., \$4.50, \$13.50,—\$18.00 : Cragg Bros. & Co., Hardware, \$4.56 : T. C. Allen & Co., Books, \$4.50 : George Thompson, Brooms, \$6.50 : John Starr Son & Co., Electrical Supplies, \$0.23, \$5.01, \$3.38, \$1.50, \$0.94, \$0.75,—\$11.81 : Neil Fox, Harness work for May and June, \$16.05 : G. A. Sterns, Chamois and Sponges, \$17.04 : P. Gough, Carpenters work Bedford Row, \$15.44 : Wm. Roche Coal, \$5.75 : W. P. C. Inglis, Horse Hire, \$6.00 : George E. Smith, Hardware, May, \$9.47 :

Longeul & Co., Torchs, \$15.00 : Issac Sallis, Removing Night Soil, \$10.00 : Baldwin & Co., 1 Crock, \$0.10 : Wm. Roche, Coal, \$31.63 : Morning Herald, P. & P. Co. Ad., \$1.56 : N. S. Telephone Co., Rent of telephones to Nov. 1st, 1897, \$120.00; H. H. Fuller & Co. \$1.05, \$0.60, \$0.20, \$0.50, —\$2.35 : John Silver & Co., Flags, \$3.60 : W. & A. Moir, Repairs to S. F. E. No. 2, \$20.09 : McDonald & Co., Repairs to Engines, \$82.60 : Forsyth, Sutcliffe & Co., \$6 65 : John Tobin & Co., \$4.50. Total \$995.42.

The following accounts contracted previous to May, 1897, are herewith submitted and your Board would recommend that the Council make provision for their payment viz: A. Lamphier, Rent Old Ladder House, \$50.00 : A. Lamphier, Carriage work, \$6.20 : Farquhar Bros., Plumbing work, \$10.35 : John Silver & Co., Carpets, &c., \$2.55 : John Fitzgerald, Cleaning Battery, \$7.50 : Geo. E. Smith & Co., Hardware, \$60.51 : John G. Colp, Carpenter work, \$7.83 : W. B. Arthur & Co., \$0.18 : DeWolfe Son & Co., Repairing Ladder Waggon \$53.80; Matilda Ainsley, Horse Hire, \$2.00 : Power & Co., \$1.11. Total \$202.03.

C. S. Lane, Chairman.

The following resolution is introduced :—

*Resolved*, That the report of the Fire Board be received and adopted. Moved by Alderman Lane, seconded by Alderman Hubley, and passed.

Read letter of City Clerk covering accounts for Stationery, Printing &c.

Moved by Alderman Butler, seconded by Alderman Campbell, that the same be referred to the Committee on Public accounts. Motion passed.

Read Cash Statements of City Treasurer "General" and "Water" for the month of June. Fyled.

Read returns of City Collector of "Rates" and "Water Rates" collected during the month of June. Fyled.

Read Bonds of Chief Inspector of License, City Clerk of Works, assistant Clerk of Works.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Butler, that the same be referred to His Honor the Recorder for report. Motion passed.

Read petition of Martin Upham and James Moore, claiming damages for loss sustained through the alleged carelessness of workmen in the employ of the City. Moved by Alderman Butler, seconded by Alderman McFatrige, that the same be referred to the Department of City Works for report. Motion passed.

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

The following resolution is now introduced :—

*Resolved*, That the Mayor is hereby authorized to appoint a Special Committee to be composed of six members of this Council, for the purpose of conferring with similar committees should such be appointed from any labor societies for the purpose of taking any steps that may be necessary in order to obtain an Act to protect our Contractors and Workmen.

Moved by Alderman Rogers, seconded by Alderman Ryan, and passed.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman O'Donnell, that the Order of the Day be further suspended to allow Alderman Hubley to introduce a resolution. Motion passed.

The following resolution is introduced :

*Whereas*, The foot path over the citadel from Cogswell to Brunwick Streets is in a very bad condition ;

*And Whereas*, A large number of people use said path as a short road from the west to the centre of the city ;

*Therefore Resolved*, That the Mayor be requested to communicate with the military authorities and ascertain under what conditions they will co-operate with the city in repairing the road and putting it in good condition.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman O'Donnell, and passed.

Read Ordinance relative to Citizens' Free Library. Third reading.

Moved by Alderman Geldert, seconded by Alderman Menger, that said Ordinance, having been read a third time, do now pass, and that it be sent to the Governor-in-Council for confirmation. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Lane, seconded by Alderman Mitchell, that the Council adjourn. Motion passed.

Council adjourns 11.05 o'clock.

## EVENING SESSION.

8.10 o'clock.

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AUGUST 10TH, 1897.

A meeting of the City Council was held this evening. At the above hour there were present His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Butler, Faulkner and Menger.

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

8.30 roll called. Present, the above named together with Aldermen Musgrave, Geldert, Campbell, Redden, Lane Mitchell, Hubley, O'Donnell, Ryan, Eden, McFatridge, Creighton and Hawkins.

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

The minutes of last meeting are read.

Alderman Redden rises and says that the Resolutions as entered in the minutes just read relative to the action of the Council on Clause 3, "Barrington Street," and 4 "Hollis Street," of the application of the Halifax Electric Tramway Co., Ltd., for permission to lay double tracks on certain streets of the City of Halifax is not entirely in accordance with the intentions of the movers and seconders of said resolutions, and submits the following as a resolution to be substituted for the resolution above referred to:—

*Resolved*, That permission be granted on condition that said Company pave with blocks the street from outside track to outside track as may be directed by the City Engineer and to the entire satisfaction of said Engineer, and that the Engineer be, and is hereby authorized to stop the work, or any part thereof, if the same is not carried out in accordance with this resolution.

Moved by Alderman Redden, seconded by Alderman Butler, that said resolution do pass, that the minutes be amended accordingly and that the minutes as so amended be confirmed. Motion passed.

Alderman Faulkner, Chairman, submits a report from the Committee on Public Accounts.

Alderman Butler Chairman, submits a report from the Charities Committee.

Alderman Creighton, Chairman, submits a report from the Cemetery Committee.

Alderman Hubley, Chairman, submits a report from the City Prison Committee.

His Worship the Mayor submits the following papers:—

Report City Health Board recommending the construction of a sewer on Lawrence Street.

Petition of I. J. Stephen and others for a sewer on North Starr Street.

Petition of Catharine Hyde and others for a sewer on Macara Street.

Petition of George E. Stay and others for a permanent sidewalk on North side of Morris Street.

Petition of Empire Distilling Company for certain exemptions from taxation.

Application of Wm. Davidson & Co. for permission to erect a boiler and machine shop at 181-183 Maynard Street.

Letter of David Power *re* Sewer West Street.

Letter C. S. Pickford *re* Water Supply at Willow Park.

Letter Halifax Electric Tramway Co., Ltd. *re* double tracks on certain streets of the City.

City Auditor's Annual Report, 1896-7.

City Clerk's Annual Report 1896-7.

Returns (2) City Collector, Rates and Water Rates for July.

12 Reports from the City Engineer, as follows:—

*Re* Prince Street Sidewalk.

“ Willow Street Water Extension.

“ Charges against Foreman.

“ Maynard Street Extension.

“ Barrington Street Sidewalk.

“ Windsor Street Siding.

“ H. W. Trider's Petition for purchase 111 Lockman Street.

“ Plan and specification for house Young Avenue.

“ Lockman Street Properties.

“ Exhibition Siding.

“ Sewer Belle Air Terrace.

“ Water Extension Union Street.

Moved by Alderman Faulkner, seconded by Alderman Butler, that the Order of the Day be suspended to read the papers submitted. Motion passed.

Read Annual Report of City Auditor for the Civic year 1896-7.

Moved by Alderman Butler, seconded by Alderman Faulkner, that the same be referred to the Committee on Publication of Annual Report. Motion passed.

Read Report of the Charities Committee for July.

August 4th, 1897.

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

Accounts chargeable to Maintenance to the amount of \$4068.08 were examined, found correct, and recommended for payment.

Superintendents report showed that during the month of July there had been 26 persons admitted to the Poors' Asylum; 5 born, 24 discharged and 1 died. Total number of inmates July 31st, was 333, made up of 137 women, 184 men and 12 children.

Tenders for constructing and putting in place two new Steam Boilers were received from N. Evans & Son., Alex. Webber, John Davison and John Patterson. The tender of John Patterson for eight hundred and fifty dollars was accepted.

W. J. BUTLER, *Chairman.*

The following Resolution is introduced:—

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

Moved by Alderman Butler, seconded by Alderman O'Donnell and passed.

Read report of the Committee on Public Accounts recommending the payment of sundry accounts.

August 10th, 1897.

To His Worship the Mayor and Members City Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Committee on Public Accounts beg to recommend for payment the following named accounts, all of which have been examined and found correct: T. C. Allen & Co., for stationery, etc. for City Collector, \$74.07; Police Department, \$8.45; City Clerk, \$19.97; City Treasurer, \$10.97; City Auditor, \$1.80; Police Department, \$1.60; Clerk, \$5.90 and \$30.62; City Recorder, \$2.13; Mayor, \$17.00; \$173.11; Blackadar Bros., printing and advertising, \$7.32; Maritime Steam Lithographic Co., \$63.67; Morning Herald, advertising, \$8.28, \$2.64, \$3.52, \$14.08, \$28.52; Industrial School; For criminals, \$146.66; Truants, \$203.30, \$349.96; St. Patrick's Home: For criminals, \$131.11; Truants, \$506.86, \$637.97. Total \$1,340.55.

G. E. FAULKNER, *Chairman*.

The following resolution is now introduced:—

*Resolved*, That the report of the Committee on Public Accounts herewith submitted be adopted, and that the Mayor be authorized to issue warrants for payment of the accounts referred to therein.

Moved by Alderman Faulkner, seconded by Alderman Redden, and passed.

Read report of Cemetery Committee *re* opening the gates of the Cemetery. Placed on Order Paper.

Read report of City Prison Committee covering accounts, etc. for month of July.

August 10th, 1897.

To His Worship the Mayor and Members City Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Committee on City Prison beg to recommend the following named accounts for payment:

J. A. Leaman & Co., ox heads, \$9.00; Geo. E. Smith & Co., hardware, \$4.54; William Roche, coal, \$2.75; J. J. Carnell, wheelwright work, \$13.75; George Rent, stove furnishings, \$7.76; W. Jordan, horse shoeing, \$12.46; Black & Flinn, lumber, etc., \$3.03; Saunders & McLean, seeds, \$4.15; T. F. Courtney & Co., groceries, \$15.48; W. C. Anderson, groceries, \$9.73; J. W. Wallace, dry goods, \$5.55. Total \$88.20.

The governor and matrons returns for July are attached hereto.

ANDREW HUBLEY, *Chairman*.

The following resolution is introduced:—

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

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

Read report City Health Board recommending the construction of a sewer on Lawrence Street.

Moved by Alderman Hawkins, seconded by Alderman O'Donnell, that the same be placed on the Order Paper, for consideration with No. 24 thereon, viz.—Report City Engineer *re* Lawrence Street sewer. Motion passed.

Read petition of I. J. Stevens *et al* for sewer North Starr Street.

Moved by Alderman Menger, seconded by Alderman Butler that said petition be referred to the Department of City Works for report. Motion passed.

Read petition of Catharine Hyde and others for a sewer on Macara Street.

Moved by Alderman Hawkins, seconded by Alderman Creighton, that the same be referred to the Department of City Works for report. Motion passed.

Read report of George Stay and others for an asphalt sidewalk on the North side of Morris Street from Pleasant Street to Dundonald Street.

Moved by Alderman Menger, seconded by Alderman Campbell, that said petition be referred to the Department of City Works for report. Motion passed.

Read petition of the Empire Distilling Company for exemption from taxation of the premises and plant, over and above the value of twenty-five thousand dollars, of the property known as the McDougall Distillery, and for a minimum water rate on said property.

Moved by Alderman Redden, seconded by Alderman Menger, that said petition be referred to the Committee on Laws and Privileges for report. Motion passed.

Read application of William Davidson & Co. for permission to erect a boiler and machine shop at 181-183 Maynard Street.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Eden, that the same be referred to the Board of Fire Wards and Fire Commissioners for report. Motion passed.

Read letter of David Power complaining of the construction of the sewer on West Street.

Moved by Alderman McFatridge, seconded by Alderman Ryan, that said letter be referred to the Department of City Works for report. Motion passed.

Read letter of C. S. Pickford *re* inadequate supply of Water at Willow Park.

Moved by Alderman Lane, seconded by Alderman Redden, that the same be referred to the Department of City Works to remedy the evil complained of. Motion passed.

Read letter from the Halifax Electric Tramway Company, Ltd., relative to certain resolutions passed by the City Council on 19th July, ult. dealing with the application of the Halifax Electric Tramway Company for permission to lay double tracks on certain streets of the City.

Also read report of the City Engineer *re* Windsor Street Siding.

On motion the same is laid over for consideration with No. One on the Order Paper, viz.: Alderman Hawkins' notice of reconsideration of Clause One of application of Halifax Electric Tramway Company for permission to lay a double track on Cogswell and Gottingen Streets.

Read Annual Report of the City Clerk for the civic year 1896-7.

On motion of Alderman Butler, seconded by Alderman Faulkner, the same is referred to the Committee on Publication of Annual Report.

Read Returns of the City Collector of Rates and Water Rates collected during the month of July. Fyled.

Read report of City Engineer on letter of George Wright asking for the construction of a sidewalk on Prince Street.

SIDEWALK, PRINCE STREET.

August 10th, 1897.

*His Worship the Mayor:*

SIR,—I beg to report on the accompanying letter from George Wright asking for the construction of a sidewalk on Prince Street in front of the St. Paul Building.

The estimated cost of the concrete work is \$80.00. Estimated cost of asphalt \$40.00.

I would respectfully recommend that the work be carried out.

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

Moved by Alderman Redden, seconded by Alderman Butler, that the report of the City Engineer be adopted, and further, that the asphalt pavement on Prince Street be continued past Mr. Wright's premises to Argyle Street. Motion passed.

Read report of the City Engineer *re* Water Extension Willow Street.

WATER EXTENSION WILLOW STREET.

August 10th, 1897.

*His Worship the Mayor:*

SIR,—The water main has been extended on Willow Street from Robie Street west as far as the street has been graded in accordance with the resolution of the Council. There is a small section of the street which must be cut down to bring it to the proper grade. The property owners have done nothing towards grading it, and the City cannot do the work without violation of the law. We have made a dump of the street wherever it needed filling up to grade, and have been able in consequence to supply most of the former petitioners. The owners of houses on the portion of the street not graded are not desirous of getting the water at present, as they have wells. There are two houses, however, on the west end of the street, one owned by Mr. DeWolfe, the other by Mr. Boutillier, who are anxious to get water, and in order to supply them and at the same time comply with the law, I would recommend that the water be extended from Windsor Street east to supply these two houses. The street can be graded by the Works Department with street sweepings without expense to the City or the property owners.

The estimated cost is:—

275 ft. 6 inch pipe.....	\$165 00
1 6 inch valve.....	20 00
150 lbs. lead.....	4 50
Excavation and pipe laying.....	206 25
2 service pipes.....	26 00

\$421 75

Interest at 5% \$21.06.

I would recommend that a special rate be fixed at \$10.54, to be reduced in the usual way.

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

Moved by Alderman McFatrige, seconded by Alderman Lane, that said report be adopted. Motion passed.

Read letter from the City Engineer covering the communication from the Foremen and sub-foremen of the City Works Department in reference to certain charges made at a public meeting and reported in the press.

Moved by Alderman Butler, seconded by Alderman Musgrave, that the matter be referred to His Worship the Mayor to deal with. Motion passed,

Read report City Engineer *re* Maynard Street Extension, "Changing name to Hawthorne Avenue and repairs."

MAYNARD STREET EXTENSION.

August 10th, 1897.

*His Worship the Mayor :*

SIR,—I beg to report on the accompanying petition from property owners on the Extension of Maynard Street asking that the name of the street be changed to "Hawthorne Avenue," and that the street be put in good repair.

In reference to the latter request, the City cannot spend any money from the Street Appropriation on this street without violating the law.

With reference to the first request, viz. : that the name of the street be changed to "Hawthorne Avenue"—Maynard Street runs from Cogswell Street to North Street, and the street referred to is a proposed continuation to Bloomfield Street. In my opinion, it would be a serious mistake to give two names to the same street. The fact that it is wider or that there is any change in the direction, which, if true, is not apparent to a casual observer, is not sufficient reason for the change. Different names for the same street causes much confusion to strangers, and is not desirable in the interests of the public generally. I cannot recommend that the prayer of the petition be granted.

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

Moved by Alderman Eden, seconded by Alderman Menger, that said report be adopted. Motion passed.

Read report City Engineer *re* Barrington Street sidewalk.

BARRINGTON STREET SIDEWALK.

August 10th, 1897.

*His Worship the Mayor :*

The accompanying petition in reference to the grading of the sidewalk on the west side of Barrington Street between Sackville and Blowers Street was received after the work in front of Roy's building had been about completed. A delegation representing the properties covered by the petition had an interview with Your Worship in reference to the grading before the laying of the concrete had been commenced. They stated that they would have a petition prepared and sent to the City Council. Subsequently Mr. J. E. Roy asked that the grading be carried out as proposed in front of his property. Mr. Roy's request was granted and the work proceeded. I can find no record of grades or lines as stated in the petition. I have endeavored to lay out the grades so that they would be right for paving the street. In the past there has been very little apparent effort to establish official grades, and some portions of Barrington Street are in a bad condition in consequence. We are endeavoring to rectify this as far as possible on recent work. There was no intention of carrying the present work further than the south side of Reardon's property, consequently it would not affect the petitioners for the present. There are encroachments in front of their properties which prevent the construction of the sidewalk under a resolution of the Council, and until this difficulty is