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Read report City Solicitor re suit Dennis vs. City of Halifax.

DENNIS vs. CITY OF HALIFAX.

OFFICE OF CITY SOLICITOR, Halifax, N. S., Dec. 9th, 1910.

*His Worship the Mayor :*

SIR,—I take the first opportunity to inform the Council respecting this action which has arisen since the last meeting of Council. The facts are briefly as follows :—

Water meters have been installed in the two properties, Nos. 96 and 106 Granville Street, owned by Mr. Dennis for two years. Recently, Mr. Dennis removed the meters and returned them to the City, and when requested by the Engineer to allow them to be replaced, refused permission.

The Engineer thereupon, acting on what has been the hitherto generally accepted view of his power, notified Mr. Dennis that unless permission was given to replace the meters, the water would be turned off.

Mr. Dennis thereupon began an action to obtain an injunction against turning off the water and obtained a temporary stay of proceedings from Judge Graham, returnable in one week. Under the authority of the Mayor, I entered an appearance to this action and opposed the application for continuance of the injunction.

The matter was heard before Judge Graham on the 28th of November, and a decision was given by the learned Judge on the 7th inst., dismissing the injunction and entirely sustaining the City's contentions.

Mr. Dennis' counsel has intimated to us his intention of appealing, and I have consented to an immediate disposition of the appeal, as it is most desirable that the question should be disposed of at once, because in my view, if the contention set forth, now for the first time by Mr. Dennis is to prevail, the consequences to our water system and the income derived therefrom, would be most serious.

F. H. BELL, *City Solicitor.*

OFFICE OF CITY SOLICITOR, Dec. 15th, 1910.

P. S.—I had the foregoing report written for communication to the last Council meeting, but it was not reached among the papers.

I have now much pleasure in adding that the appeal taken by Mr. Dennis' counsel was argued before the full Court on the 12th inst., and that to-day unanimous judgment of the full bench was given, dismissing his appeal.

F. H. BELL, *City Solicitor.*

DENNIS vs. THE CITY OF HALIFAX.

DRYSDALE J. delivered the judgment of the Court :—

The only question here is what is meant by service pipe in the legislation contained in the consolidated City Charter of 1907 in respect to water meters. It seems reasonably clear that in the matter of supplying water to premises under the provisions of said charter the term "service pipe" is used to designate the pipe leading from the street main to and through the wall of a house or property for the purpose of supplying the premises to be served with water. When a house abuts on the street the City must put such service pipe through the wall of the house. In cases where the house stands back from the street line the service pipe is nevertheless to be carried to the house, but the expense beyond the street line falls on the owner. There are many provisions in the Act dealing with the service pipe, and I conclude, after an examination of the Act, that all of them are consistent with the view that "service pipe," as used in the legislation referred to means the pipe leading from the main through and into the premises to be served with

water. Once it is concluded that the service pipe is the pipe leading through the wall and into the premises for the purpose of interior supply, all the provisions of the Act respecting meters, the placing thereof, inspection, examining, reading and the entry of the premises for such purposes is given a place. To adopt the contention of plaintiff's counsel that the service pipe mentioned in Sec 461 of the Act means only the pipe on the street would involve us with a lot of legislation applicable only to a few meters installed under a former statute and with a scheme of legislation whereby it was intended that a special excavation should be made on the street in front of every property abutting the street in order that the meters contemplated by the present Act should be affixed to the service pipe under the street, and in connection with such excavations permanent traps and underground places kept for the examination and reading of the meters. This is not, I think, the scheme of legislation as disclosed by the Act.

I am of opinion the Act contemplates a service pipe being led through the wall and into premises to be served with water, and the affixing of the meter on such service pipe inside the premises. So construed, I think effect is given to all the sections, and a reasonable intention indicated by all the clauses when considered as a whole and by individual clauses when taken separately.

In my opinion the appeal should be dismissed with costs.

Filed.

Read report City Solicitor re suit Fenerty vs. City of Halifax.

FENERTY vs. CITY OF HALIFAX

OFFICE OF CITY SOLICITOR, Halifax, N. S., Dec. 9th, 1910.

*His Worship the Mayor:*

SIR,—I am pleased to be able to report that this action has been terminated in favour of the City.

As there appears to be some confusion as to the difference between this action and the previous one brought by Mr. Fenerty, I may add a word of explanation.

Both actions were brought in respect to the rights of the proprietors of property along the stream leading from the Chain Lakes to the North West Arm. In the former action, Mr. Fenerty claimed that we had diverted some of the water which should have gone to his mill, and also set up extensive claims for storage in the lakes. Upon investigation, the City Engineer was satisfied that we had, during the great drought in 1905, diverted some small quantity of water, and we tendered \$100.00 in payment of damages, which Mr. Fenerty accepted, and consequently no inquiry was made in that action as to the mode by which the water was measured to Mr. Fenerty in substitution for the stream which would have flowed naturally but for the City's dams.

The action was fought out on the question of storage, on which the City was successful.

In the recent action, Mr. Fenerty again claimed that we had diverted the water, which we denied. It was consequently necessary to go to trial upon the question of whether or not the system of measuring the water to Mr. Fenerty, originally adopted by Mr. Keating some twenty years ago, and continued by Mr. Doane, was or was not correct. If it had been proved not to be correct, and the City compelled to adopt the one set up by Mr. Fenerty, the consequences would have been most serious for the City, practically depriving us of the use of the Chain Lakes.

I am very pleased that the judgment of Mr. Justice Drysdale, a copy of which is submitted herewith, entirely confirms the City's method. As no appeal has been taken from this judgment, it would appear that the vexatious question of long standing between the City and the riparian property owners has at last been settled definitely in the City's favor.

F. H. BELL, *City Solicitor.*

## FENERTY ET AL. vs. THE CITY OF HALIFAX.

DRYSDALE, J.

After the argument of this case I did not get all the exhibits until I had to take up my fall circuit. Since returning I have again gone over the extended notes.

At one stage of the argument both sides seemed to agree that the plaintiff's rights were based on the natural flow of water coming from the Chain Lake Valley or watershed as conditions existed in 1846, but later plaintiff's counsel seemed to argue that he is entitled to a greater flow by reason of the City increasing such flow from bringing into the Chain Lakes other streams, and by reason of their extensive storage dams, relying upon dicta cited to the effect that if water is added to a natural stream by artificial means it becomes a part of the natural stream and subject to the same natural rights as the rest of the water. This latter contention is, I think, however, concluded as against the plaintiffs by reason of the deed or agreement of 1846, made between the predecessors in title of the plaintiffs on the one part and the predecessors in title of the City on the other part. In and by that deed the right to bring the Long Lake waters into the Chain Lakes for storage purposes, and for supply to the City from the latter lakes by means of pipes is expressly given, and the right of Hosterman, plaintiffs predecessors in title, to water expressly limited to the quantity naturally flowing from the Chain Lakes theretofore. Since the said deed the City has connected said lakes, constructed large dams and made one large water shed, and it seems to me quite clear that the plaintiff's rights must be based on the natural flow from the Chain Lake Valley, based on conditions as they existed before the date of said deed and quite apart from any increased flow that may have been caused by the City's works.

This brings me to a consideration of the plaintiff's evidence in support of his allegation that the City in the summer months of 1909 deprived him of water that he was entitled to for his mills; in other words, that they did not let down to his mills the natural flow of the Chain Lake Valley to which he was entitled. Outside of a few personal visits by himself to Bayers' Brook, and very casual inspections of such brook, which I do not think I can consider under the evidence as reasonable proof of plaintiff's claim, his whole case is based on the theory that he is entitled to one-fifth of the entire waters collected from the large water shed and the whole City works. No evidence was given as to the volume of water that would come from the Chain Lake Valley as it existed prior to 1846, but plaintiff contents himself with an estimate based on the fact that the Chain Lakes water shed forms about one-fifth of the whole water sheds that now feed the City's storage, takes the total amount fed to the City through the pipes, and claims one-fifth of the waters so used, plus an allowance for evaporation. And taking this estimate as proof of the plaintiff's claim, he can afford to abandon the item of evaporation. After giving the plaintiff's theory—for it is only a theory—full consideration, I am forced to conclude that it is not reliable, and it does not satisfy me that it makes out the case that he can only succeed upon, viz., that he has been deprived of any water that he is entitled to, based on Chain Lake conditions of 1846. Mr. Doane, the City Engineer, makes cogent criticism in respect to Mr. Fenerty's data. The latter's statements are obviously mere guesses in many respects, and the proof, to my view, falls far short of satisfactory evidence that the plaintiffs have been deprived of any rights to which they are entitled.

The plaintiffs have the burthen of establishing that they have been deprived of water to which they were entitled, and in this I think they fail. From the system adopted by the City for ascertaining the natural flow of Chain Lake Valley I am satisfied the plaintiffs have been getting quite all the water to which they were entitled.

By the use of the measuring board at Bayers' Brook a satisfactory basis for the calculation of the Chain Lake waters is, it seems to me, established. It is true this board was out for a time in 1909, but the attendant who had worked the outlet and watched the inlet, satisfied me that during the season of 1909 the plaintiffs had not suffered.

I am of opinion the plaintiff's action fails and must be dismissed.

Filed.

Read report Police Committee on various matters.

## REPORT POLICE COMMITTEE.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, Dec. 15th, 1910.

*To the City Council :*

GENTLEMEN,—The Police Committee beg to report as follows :—

1. Several demands have been made during the year for increased police protection, more particularly from the outlying sections of the City. A petition signed by one hundred and fifty-five citizens of the West End has been presented to the Council, and by the Council referred to this Committee, asking for such protection, and similar requests have frequently come from other parts of the City. The Chief of Police has done his best with the force at his disposal; but he states that to furnish really adequate service an addition of fifteen men should be made to the force. Your Committee, while anxious to meet the views of the Chief, are of opinion that that number cannot be added this year, but they recommend that five additional men be provided, and next year, if the finances of the City will permit, a further addition can be made.

2. It is represented that the duties of Messenger can be satisfactorily discharged by the members of the Police Force without any impairment of the service, and it is decided to dispense with the services of the special messenger after May first.

3. Your Committee further recommend that the following men be retired and superannuated at the end of the civic year;—

- (a) Policeman Stephen J. Nickerson, born January 1st, 1845; sworn as policeman April 15th, 1881.
- (b) Policeman Paul W. Kingston, born July 27th, 1848; sworn as policeman November 6th, 1885.
- (c) Policeman Robert T. Pace, sworn as policeman May 7th, 1881.

4. The Committee received a petition from all the sergeants and thirty-six policemen asking for an increase of pay. The annexed memo. prepared by the Chief of Police shews how the matter of the pay of these public servants has been dealt with for some years past. While the Committee desire to deal fairly with the men, they do not see their way clear this year to recommend any increase in the police estimates beyond what is involved in the payment of the five additional men to be appointed.

5. The Police Estimates for the year amount to \$38,300.00, and have been submitted in detail to the Committee on Finance.

J. A. CHISHOLM, *Mayor and Chairman.*

Acts 1888—in effect from 1st May, 1888.

Policemen	\$400	first year,	\$20	each year up to	\$500.
Sergeants	520	"	"	"	600.

Acts 1896—in effect from 1st May, 1896.

Policemen	\$400	first year,	\$500	thereafter.
Sergeants	520	"	600	"

Acts 1901—in effect 1st May, 1901.

Policemen	\$400	first year,	\$550	thereafter.
Sergeants	600	"	650	"

Acts 1906—in effect 1st May, 1907.

Policemen	\$400	first year,	\$ 50	each year up to	\$600.
Sergeants	650	"	700	thereafter.	

Acts 1908—in effect 1st May, 1908.

Policemen	\$500	first year,	\$600	second year,	\$650	thereafter.
Sergeants	750	on appointment.				

Moved by Alderman Douglas, seconded by Alderman Shaffner, that the same be considered clause by clause. Motion passed.

Read clause 1 re proposed addition of five men to the present force.

Moved by Alderman Douglas, seconded by Alderman Edwards, that said clause be referred to the Finance Committee. Motion passed.

Read clause 2 re spécial messenger.

Moved by Alderman Douglas, seconded by Alderman Wilson, that this clause be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Edwards, seconded by Alderman Kelly, that said clause be referred to the Finance Committee.

Amendment put and lost, 8 voting for the same and 9 against it, as follows:—

For the Amendment.

Aldermen Bligh, Hoben,  
Kelly, Thompson,  
Martin, MacKenzie,  
Edwards, Rankine—8.

Against it.

Aldermen Shaffner, Wilson,  
Whitman, Hebb,  
McManus, Douglas,  
Smith, Hubley,  
Corston—9.

Alderman Kelly gives notice of reconsideration.

The original motion is put and passed, 9 voting for the same and 8 against it, as follows:—

For the motion.

Aldermen Shaffner, Wilson,  
Whitman, Hebb,  
McManus, Douglas,  
Smith, Hubley,  
Corston—9.

Against it.

Aldermen Bligh, Hoben,  
Kelly, Thompson,  
Martin, MacKenzie,  
Edwards, Rankine—8.

Aldermen Kelly gives notice of reconsideration.

Read clause 3 re superannuation of Policemen Stephen J. Nickerson, Paul W. Kingston and Robert T. Pace from May 1st, 1911.

Moved by Alderman Douglas, seconded by Alderman Shaffner, that the said clause be adopted. Motion passed unanimously.

Read clause 4 re pay of Police.

Also read petition of Police for increase of pay.

Moved by Alderman Edwards, seconded by Alderman Hebb, that said clause 4 and the petition be referred to the Finance Committee.

Motion put and passed, 10 voting for the same 7 against it, as follows:—

For the Motion.

Aldermen Hebb, Bligh,  
Hoben, Kelly,  
Hubley, Thompson,  
Corston, MacKenzie,  
Edwards, Rankine—10.

Against it.

Aldermen Shaffner, Wilson,  
Whitman, McManus,  
Douglas, Smith,  
Martin—7.

Read clause 5 re Estimates 1911-12. Filed.

His Worship the Mayor stated Mr. R. M. Hattie, representing the Civic Improvement League, was present in the Chamber and desired to be heard.

Moved by Alderman Hebb, seconded by Alderman Smith, that Mr. Hattie be permitted to address the Council. Motion passed.

Mr. Hattie addresses the Council in the matter of Civic Improvement and lays upon the table a memorandum on the subject from the Civic Improvement League

#### MEMORANDUM FROM THE CIVIC IMPROVEMENT LEAGUE.

1. The appointment of a joint committee of the City Council and Civic Improvement League to prepare a comprehensive plan for the improvement of the City and to report on a measure that should be adopted to assure the development of the City along lines conducive, not only to the aesthetic, but to the best conditions of life for the citizens.
2. In this connection the appropriation of \$2,500 to cover the expenses of the Joint Committee, including the services of an expert.
3. The increase of \$10,000 for 1911 in the estimates for the improvement of garbage and ash removal and street cleaning services. The improvements suggested are:—(1) Barrels to be taken from yards, etc., by the collectors, and not put out on the sidewalk by the citizens; (2) The principal thoroughfares to have at least one additional cleaning during the year.
4. The provision in the estimates of a sum sufficient to defray the cost of combating the Tussock Moth and other tree pests.
5. The appointment of a committee of the City Council to confer with the owner of the market wharf regarding the Civic Improvement League's proposals for the development of the ferry landing directly at the foot of George Street; or in case the Council should appoint the Joint Committee suggested in No 1, this might be referred to it for immediate consideration.
6. The passing of a regulation requiring the citizens to drain the moisture from garbage and to wrap the solid in paper before putting it in barrels or cans.
7. The passing of a regulation rescinding the privilege of handing paper to the garbage collectors in covered receptacles and requiring all paper for disposal by the collectors to be wrapped tightly in bundles.
8. The passing of regulations adequately dealing with the Bill Board nuisance.
9. The amending of the ordinance governing street noises so as to secure more immunity than we enjoy at the present time.
10. The securing of legislation that will enable the City to put in operation a better system of shade tree planting on the public streets.
11. The Council urged to proceed with the construction of a public comfort station
12. The investigation of ways and means for preventing a continuation of the present spoiling of the North West Arm. A Joint Committee of the City Council and County Council suggested, which Commission would have to pass on all construction or other work that might affect the beauty of the North West Arm.
13. The establishment of an incinerator as soon as possible for the disposal of garbage.
14. The Council urged to (1) appropriate what money may be necessary to carry out the Board of Health's proposals respecting milk supply, and (2) to proceed with the

abattoir proposal and to establish such regulations as will ensure a wholesome meat supply for the City.

15. The City Council urged to consider favorably the proposition of the Anti-Tuberculosis League regarding a home for incurables.

Moved by Alderman Wilson, seconded by Alderman Hebb, that the memorandum handed in by Mr. Hattie be referred to the Finance Committee.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Smith, seconded by Alderman Hoben, that this matter be referred to the Committee on Works and that the Committee on Works be a Committee to confer with the committee of the Civic Improvement League.

Alderman Wilson, the mover, and Alderman Hebb, the seconder of the original motion ask leave of the Council to withdraw the motion.

Alderman Whitman and other Aldermen object to the withdrawal of the original motion.

The amendment is put and passed.

Read report Charities Committee re Christmas at the City Home.

#### CHRISTMAS AT CITY HOME.

HALIFAX, December 14th, 1910.

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

GENTLEMEN,—The Charities Committee met this day, and beg to submit the following report:—Members present, the Chairman, Aldermen McManus, Rankine and Shaffner.

The Superintendent was directed to provide the regular Christmas dinner for the inmates of the City Home, and to carry out the usual arrangements in regard to officials and nurses.

ANDREW HUBLEY, *Chairman.*

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

Read report Commissioners of Halifax Common re accounts.

#### PUBLIC GARDENS ACCOUNTS.

COMMITTEE ROOM, CITY HALL, Dec. 15th, 1910.

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

GENTLEMEN,—At a meeting of the Commissioners of Halifax Common held this 3 p.m. they had before them the following accounts, which were approved and passed for payment and the Secretary was requested to forward the same to the City Council, for their information and concurrence:—

D. Roche, \$1.56. W. C. Knight, \$3.35. Connor Floral Co., \$8.50. R. B. Abams, \$0.50. W. J. O'Connell, \$7.45. H. E. T. Co., \$6.81. J. G. Crum, \$18.85. Total \$47.05.

EDW. T. POWER, *Secretary.*

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

Read report Laws and Privileges Committee re Bill Poster's License and Bill Boards.

**BILL POSTER'S LICENSE AND BILL BOARDS.**

COMMITTEE ROOM, CITY HALL, Dec. 14th, 1910.

*To His Worship the Mayor and City Council:*

GENTLEMEN,—Your Committee on Laws and Privileges beg to report that at a meeting held this day, there being present Aldermen Bligh (Chairman), Whitman and Hubley, the Committee had under consideration the application of Roy E. Smith for a Bill Poster's license; also a petition of ratepayers and citizens against bill boards, and more particularly the new one now being erected on Robie St., at the corner of West St.

It is recommended that the application of Mr. Smith be granted on condition that he give to the City an undertaking that no bills will be posted on the boards now being erected on Robie Street, at the corner of West Street.

F. P. BLIGH, *Chairman*

Moved by Alderman Bligh, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that the report be adopted with the amendment that the license be only issued on the understanding that it expire April 30th, 1911.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Smith, seconded by Alderman Hoben, that this whole matter be referred back to the Committee on Laws and Privileges for further report.

Amendment put and lost.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Whitman, seconded by Alderman Thompson, that the application of Roy E. Smith for a Bill Posters' License be granted until 1st May, and that the petition of citizens in re Bill Boards be referred back to the Committee on Laws and Privileges for further report.

Amendment put and lost.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Hoben, seconded by Alderman Edwards, that a license be granted to Mr. Smith until 1st May next on the conditions named in the report of the Committee and that he be not permitted to erect any more bill boards in the City.

Moved by Alderman Douglas, seconded by Alderman McManus, that the question be now put. Motion passed.

The amendment is now put and lost, 4 voting for the same and 12 against it, as follows:—

For the Amendment.

Aldermen Smith, Hoben,  
Corston, Edwards—4

Against it.

Aldermen Shaffner, Wilson,  
Whitman, Hebb,  
Bligh, McManus,  
Douglas, Hubley,  
Thompson, Martin  
MacKenzie, Rankine—12.



The original motion is put and passed.

Read report Lows and Privileges Committee on various matters.

REPORT LAWS AND PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE.

COMMITTEE ROOM, CITY HALL, December 6th, 1910.

To His Worship the Mayor and City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—Your Committee on Laws and Privileges beg to report that at a meeting held this day, there being present Aldermen Bligh (Chairman) Smith, Martin and Edwards, the following matters were considered and dealt with as follows:—

1. Report City Health Board on saw mill Cedar Street.

This matter was up for consideration at a previous meeting of the Committee and referred to the Committee of Fire Wards to get a report from the Chief of the Department on the matter. The Chief of the Fire Department reports that he has inspected the saw mill in question and does not consider it dangerous or liable to cause fire. Messrs Edw. Maxwell, Richard Theakston, William Garrety and John Little appeared before the Committee and complained of disagreeable odors from the gasoline used and noises made by the machinery. Messrs Theakston and Thompson stated that there was nothing offensive from the workshop and submitted letters from four residents adjoining stating that they do not find it a nuisance or in any way dangerous to the neighbourhood.

In view of the difference of opinion as to what constitutes a nuisance in this regard and the fact that a permit was issued by the Building Inspector to Mr. Theakston to erect a workshop and stable, it is recommended that this matter be referred back to the Building Inspector for a report if the running of this so-called mill is a violation of the City Charter.

2. Re resolution of Council instructing this Committee to have a bill prepared to submit to the Legislature authorizing the City to borrow a sum not exceeding five hundred (\$500) dollars to pay one-half of the costs of services of a Solicitor in preparing a claim to the Board of Railway Commissioners in respect to the removal of the existing differential rate of one cent per hundred pounds on all freight carried to Halifax over the Intercolonial Railway, etc., etc.

It is recommended that the attached draft Act dealing with this matter be adopted and forwarded to the Legislature for enactment.

3. Re Application of M. B. Keith for an auctioneer's license.

It is recommended that the application be not granted.

4. Re report Committee of Fire Wards recommending that this Committee and City Solicitor draft such legislation as will protect the City's interest in the matter of using the streets for operating lines of wires and laying ducts, etc., etc.

It is decided to defer this matter until other City Legislation is submitted to the Council.

F. P. BLIGH, *Chairman.*

The same is considered clause by clause.

Read clause 1 re Saw Mill, Cedar Street.

Moved by Alderman Bligh, seconded by Alderman Edwards, that said clause be adopted. Motion passed.

Read clause 2 re grant of \$500.00 to assist in effort to have removed the differential freight rate against Halifax.

Also read draft Act on the matter.

## DIFFERENTIAL FREIGHT RATE.

The City may borrow from any bank or other fund available an amount equal to the amount contributed by the Council of the Halifax Board of Trade for the purpose herein-after specified and not exceeding in any case five hundred (\$500.00) dollars, and may contribute the amount so borrowed to aid in defraying the cost and charges of and incidental to the preparation by the Council of the Halifax Board of Trade of a claim to the Board of Railway Commissioners in respect to the removal of the existing differential rate of one cent per hundred pounds on freight carried to Halifax over the Intercolonial Railway, and the presentation of such claim to the said Board and the amount so borrowed shall be included in the estimates for the civic year 1912-1913 and rated and collected along therewith.

Moved by Alderman Bligh, seconded by Alderman Smith, that said clause and the draft Act be approved. Motion passed.

Read clause 3 re application M. B. Keith for an auctioneer's license.

Moved by Alderman Bligh, seconded by Alderman Smith, that said clause be adopted. Motion passed.

Read clause 4 re underground wire ducts. Filed.

Read reports Committee on Works and City Engineer in re petition Beazley Brothers for right of way over Prince Street sewer outlet.

## LEASE PRINCE STREET SEWER OUTLET.

CITY WORKS OFFICE, Dec. 7th, 1910.

To the City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—At a meeting of the Committee on Works held this day the attached report of the City Engineer on letter of Beazley Bros., Ltd., for a lease of the property through which the sewer runs at the foot of Prince St., between King's Wharf and Mitchell's wharf, (the outer end of which has been leased to G. P. Mitchell & Sons) was read. It was decided to recommend the adoption of the said report

J. A. CHISHOLM, *Mayor and Chairman.*

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, Nov. 29th, 1910.

His Worship the Mayor:

SIR.—Messrs. Beazley Brothers have applied for a lease of the property through which the sewer runs at the foot of Prince Street between the King's Wharf and Mitchell's Wharf, the outer end of which has been leased to G. P. Mitchell & Sons.

Messrs. Beazley Brothers have obtained a lease of the water lot between the sewer and the King's Wharf, and have no means of access from the land side except through the King's Wharf or over the City property.

The use of the water lot may be necessary for the City should any further damage be done to the sewer, and as suggested by Messrs. Beazley Bros., an exchange of privileges might be arranged. I would recommend that Beazley Bros. be given the use of the property provided that they will keep the gate at Water Street locked and supply the City with a key, that they will keep the premises in good condition, that the City shall have the right to use it for its own purposes in connection with the sewer and also that the City shall have the right to enter upon their water lot at any time for the purpose of repairing or extending the sewer, the annual charge to be nominal only.

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

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

Read reports Committee on Works and City Engineer re street lights.

#### STREET LIGHTS.

CITY WORKS OFFICE, Dec. 7th, 1910.

*To the City Council :*

GENTLEMEN.—At a meeting of the Committee on Works held this day the attached report of the City Engineer, on the various petitions for street lights annexed, was read. It was decided to recommend the adoption of the report, the lights to be installed when the funds are available.

J. A. CHISHOLM, Mayor and Chairman.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, Dec. 7th, 1910.

*His Worship the Mayor :*

SIR,—I beg to report that the following streets lights which have been asked for are needed, and I would recommend that they be installed when funds are available.

Fawson Street corner Water Street.  
 Hollis Street corner South Street.  
 Bell Road between Summer Street and Park Street.  
 Coburg Road between Oxford Street and the Arm.  
 Henry Street at Bliss Street.  
 Henry Street at Cedar Street.  
 May Street at Fern Lane.  
 Creighton St. at Columbus Street.  
 Cedar Street at Preston Street.  
 Oxford Street between Coburg Road and Jubilee Road.  
 Russell Street between Albert Street and Gottingen Street.

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

Read report City Engineer covering plan and description of the land required by the City for a Market Site.

#### MARKET SITE.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, Dec. 1st, 1910.

*His Worship the Mayor :*

SIR,—As required by Section 623 of the City Charter, I have prepared a plan and description of the land required by the City for a market site.

I beg to report that it has been decided by the City Council that the block bounded by Brunswick, Buckingham, Albemarle and Duke Streets is required by the City for a market site.

An offer has been made for the several properties and in one case, the offer has been accepted. The owners of the other properties decline the offer made by the Council.

I therefore beg to submit for the approval of the Council, the accompanying plan and description of the property required for the market site.

F. W. W. DOANE, City Engineer.

## Description of Site proposed to be acquired for Market purposes :—

All that lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the City and County of Halifax, said lot being more particularly described as follows :—

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the north line of Duke Street with the east line of Brunswick Street; thence to run northerly by the said east line of Brunswick Street until it meets the south line of Buckingham Street; thence easterly by the said south line of Buckingham Street until it meets the west line of Albemarle Street; thence southerly by the said west line of Albemarle Street until it meets the north line of Duke Street; thence westerly by the said north line of Duke Street to the place of beginning;

The above described lot being lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16, Letter "D," Collier's Division.

## Description of Property belonging to the Rector and Wardens of Trinity Parish, Liverpool, N. S. :—

All that lot, piece or parcel of land, situate lying and being in the City of Halifax in block letter "D" in Collier's Division, and more particularly described as follows :—

Beginning at a point on the east line of Brunswick Street said point being formed by the intersection of the north line of Lot No. 3. of letter "D" Collier's division, with the east line of Brunswick Street; thence to run northerly along the said east line of Brunswick Street fifty-four feet more or less or until it meets the south line of property now or formerly owned by E. W. O'Donnell; thence easterly by the said south boundary for a distance of sixty feet more or less or until it meets the western boundary of lot No. 13 of the said division; thence southerly by the said western boundary of lot No. 13 and the western boundary of lot No. 12 for a distance of fifty-four feet more or less or until it meets the north boundary of lot No. 3; thence westerly by the said north line of lot No. 3 for a distance of sixty feet more or less to the place of beginning; the above described lot being all of lot No. 4 and the southern portion of lot No. 5 of the original division in Collier's Division, Letter "D."

## Description of Property belonging to the Eastern Trust Co. :

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the City of Halifax in Collier's Division Letter "D," the said lot being more particularly described as follows :—

Beginning at a point on the east line of Brunswick Street formed by the intersection of the said east line of Brunswick Street with the north line of Lot No. 5, now or formerly owned by E. W. O'Donnell; thence to run northerly by the said east line of Brunswick Street for a distance of forty feet more or less or until it meets the south boundary line of lot No. 7 now or formerly owned by Donovan; thence easterly by the said south boundary of lot No. 7 for a distance of sixty feet more or less or until it meets the western boundary of lot No. 14; thence southerly by the said western boundary of lot No. 14 for a distance of forty feet more or less or until it meets the northern boundary of lot No. 5; thence westerly by the said northern boundary of lot No. 5 for a distance of sixty feet more or less to the place of beginning; the above described lot being all of lot No. 6 in Collier's Division, Letter "D."

## Description of Property No. 166 to 176 Albemarle Street, belonging to the Dev. of Ann Murphy :

All that lot piece or parcel of land situate lying and being on the west side of Albemarle Street in the City of Halifax the said lot being portions of lot Nos. 14, 15 and 16 of Collier's Division Letter "D," the said lot being more particularly described as follows :—

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the west line of Albemarle

Street with the south line of Buckingham Street; thence to run in a southerly direction by the said west line of Albemarle Street for a distance of 120 feet more or less or until it meets the north line of lot No. 13 in the said Collier's Division now or formerly owned by E. W. O'Donnell; thence westerly by the said northern line of lot No. 13 for a distance of 60 feet more or less or until it meets the eastern line of lot No. 6 in the said Division; thence northerly by the said eastern line of lot No. 6 for a distance of 40 feet more or less or until it meets the south line of lot No. 15 of the said Division; thence easterly by the said south line of lot No. 15 for a distance of 17 feet more or less or until it meets the eastern line of property now or formerly owned by Mrs. Eliza Robertson; thence northerly by the said eastern line of the Robertson property for a distance of 80 feet more or less or until it meets the south line of Buckingham Street; thence easterly by said south line of Buckingham Street for a distance of 45 feet more or less to the place of beginning.

**Description of Property No. 64 Buckingham Street and 129 to 133 Brunswick Street, belonging to the estate of A. Q. Donovan:—**

All that lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being at the south-east corner of Buckingham and Brunswick Streets in the City of Halifax, being portions of lots Nos. 7 and 8 of Collier's Division Letter "D", the said lot being more particularly described as follows:—

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the east line of Brunswick Street with the south line of Buckingham Street; thence to run in an easterly direction by the said south line of Buckingham Street for a distance of 39½ feet more or less or until it meets the western line of property now or formerly owned by Mrs. Eliza Robertson; thence southerly by the said western line of the Robertson property for a distance of 80 feet more or less or until it meets the northern line of lot 6 in the said Collier's Division now or formerly owned by the Eastern Trust Company; thence westerly by the said northern line of lot No. 6 for a distance of 40 feet more or less or until it meets the east line of Brunswick Street; thence northerly by the said east line of Brunswick Street for a distance of 80 feet more or less to the place of beginning; the above described lot being the same lot as was acquired by A. Q. Donovan in his lifetime by deed recorded in the Registry of Deeds Office at Halifax in Book 272, page 5.

**Description of Property Nos. 156, 158 and 162 Albemarle Street, owned by E. W. O'Donnell:—**

All that lot, piece or parcel of land, situate lying and being in the City of Halifax being lots No. 11, 12 and 13 in the Collier's Division, Letter "D," the said lot being more particularly described as follows:—

Beginning at point on the west line of Albemarle Street where the said west line is intersected by the north line of lot No. 10 in the said Collier's Division now or formerly owned by the Executors of Thomas Ritchie; thence to run northerly by the said west line of Albemarle Street for a distance of 120 feet more or less or until it meets the south line of lot No. 14 of the said division now or formerly owned by the Dev. of Ann Murphy; thence westerly by the said south line of lot No. 14 for a distance of 60 feet more or less or until it meets the east boundary of lot No. 5 of the said Division; thence southerly by the said east boundary of lot No. 5 and by the east boundary of lots No. 4 and 3 of the said Division for a distance of 120 feet more or less or until it meets the north line of lot No. 10 of the said Division now or formerly owned by the Executors of Thomas Ritchie; thence easterly by the said north line of lot No. 10 for a distance of 60 feet more or less to the place of beginning; the above described lot comprising the three separate lots obtained by E. W. O'Donnell by deed—one from Jairus Hart, the deed of which is recorded in Book 354, page 509—one from George Ritchie, the deed of which is recorded in Book —, page —, and one from John Bailey Bland, the deed of which is recorded in Book 258, page 452.

**Description of Property No. 81 Duke Street and Nos. 103 to 111 Brunswick Street and No. 142 Albemarle Street:—**

All that lot, piece or parcel of land situate lying and being in the City of Halifax, being lots Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 9 in Collier's Division Letter "D", the said lot being more particularly described as follows :

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the north line of Duke Street with the east line of Brunswick Street thence to run northerly by the said east line of Brunswick Street for a distance of 120 feet more or less or until it meets the south line of lot No. 4 in the said division ; now or formerly owned by the Rector and Wardens of Trinity Parish, Liverpool, N. S. ; thence easterly by the said southern line of lot No. 4 for a distance of 80 feet more or less or until it meets the west line of lot No. 11 in the said Collier's Division now or formerly owned by E. W. O'Donnell ; thence southerly by the said west line of lot No. 11 and by the west line of lot No. 10 of the said division for a distance of 80 feet more or less or until it meets the south line of the said lot No. 10 now or formerly owned by the Executors of Thomas Ritchie ; thence easterly by the said south line of lot No. 10 for a distance of 60 feet more or less or until it meets the west line of Albemarle Street ; thence southerly by the said west line of Albemarle Street for a distance of 40 feet more or less until it meets the north line of Duke Street ; thence westerly by the said north line of Duke Street for a distance of 120 feet more or less to the place of beginning ; the above described lot being lots conveyed to E. W. O'Donnell by George Ritchie by deed recorded in the Registry of Deeds Office at Halifax, in Book 399, page 390.

#### Description of No. 121 Brunswick Street :—

All that lot, piece or parcel of land situate lying and being in the City of Halifax, being the northern portion of lot No. 5 in Collier's Division, Letter "D," the said lot being more particularly described as follows :—

Beginning at a point on the east line of Brunswick Street where the said east line is intersected by the north line of property now or formerly owned by the Rector and Wardens of Trinity Parish, Liverpool, N. S. ; thence to run northerly by the said east line of Brunswick Street for a distance of 26 feet more or less or until it meets the south line of lot No. 6 in the said Division, the said lot No. 6 being now or formerly owned by the Eastern Trust Company ; thence easterly by the south line of said lot No. 6 for a distance of 60 feet more or less or until it meets the west line of lot No. 13 in the said Division ; thence southerly by the said west line of lot No. 13 for a distance of 26 feet more or less or until it meets the north line of the lot now or formerly owned by the Rector and Wardens of Trinity Parish, Liverpool, N. S. ; thence westerly by the said northern line for a distance of 60 feet more or less to the place of beginning ; the above described lot being the lot deeded to E. W. O'Donnell by William Twining by deed recorded in the Registry of Deeds office at Halifax in Book 273, page 157.

#### Description of Property belonging to Eliza Robertson :—

All that lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being on the south side of Buckingham Street in the City and County of Halifax, the said lot being more particularly described as follows :—

Beginning at a point on the south line of Buckingham Street distant 45 feet more or less from the west line of Albemarle Street, the said point being the north-west corner of the lot now or formerly owned by the Heirs of Murphy ; thence in a southerly direction by the western boundary line of the said property owned by the Heirs of Murphy for a distance of 80 feet more or less ; or until it comes to the north line of lot No. 14 of the said Collier's Division, thence westerly by the said north line of lot No. 14 and the north line of lot No. 6 for a distance of 36 feet more or less or until it meets the eastern boundary of property belonging to the Estate of A. Q. Donovan ; thence northerly by the said eastern boundary for a distance of 80 feet more or less or until it meets the south line of Buckingham Street ; thence easterly by the said south line of Buckingham Street for a distance of 36 feet more or less to the place of beginning ; the above described lot being a portion of lots Nos. 7 and 8, 15 and 16, Block Letter "D" Collier's Division.

## Description of Property No. 148 Albemarle Street :—

All that lot, piece or parcel of land situate lying and being in the City and County of Halifax in Collier's Division, Letter "D," the said lot being more particularly described as follows :—

Beginning at a point on the west line of Albemarle Street, distant forty feet more or less from the north line of Duke Street, the said line being the north-east corner of lot No. 9 Collier's Division; thence westerly by the north line of the said lot No. 9 for a distance of sixty feet more or less or until it meets the south-east corner of lot No. 2 of the said division; thence northerly by the east line of said lot No. 2 for a distance of forty feet more or less or until it meets the south-west corner of lot No. 11 of the said division; thence easterly by the south line of the said lot No. 11 for a distance of sixty feet more or less, or until it meets the west line of Albemarle Street; thence southerly by the said west line of Albemarle Street for a distance of forty feet more or less to the place of beginning; the above described lot being lot No. 10, Letter "D" of Collier's Division, and being the property deeded by the executors of Sir William Young to Thomas Ritchie by deed dated the 5th day of August, 1887, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds Office at Halifax, N. S., on page 95 in Book No. 264.

The following resolution is submitted by Alderman Whitman :—

Moved that the report of the City Engineer in regard to the expropriation of the property for the Market site be placed on the Order of the Day and that a committee of three be appointed to again bring the matter of the Fuel Yard before the Minister of Militia and Militia Department, to see if some more definite terms can be made with the Government than that offered by letter from the Department of Militia and Defence dated Ottawa, May 17th, 1910, and that no further proceedings be taken re the Brunswick Street market site until this committee report.

Moved by Alderman Whitman, seconded by Alderman Hebb.

The following amendment is submitted :—

Resolved, That the plan and description of the proposed Market Site, bounded by Brunswick Street, Buckingham Street, Albemarle Street and Duke Street, submitted by the City Engineer, be and they are hereby approved.

Moved by Alderman Hoben, seconded by Alderman Douglas.

The amendment being put there appeared :

For the Amendment.	Against it.
Aldermen McManus, Douglas,	Aldermen Shaffner, Wilson,
Hoben, Thompson,	Whitman, Hebb,
Martin, Corston,	Bligh, Smith,
MacKenzie, Edwards—8.	Hubley, Rankine—8.

His Worship the Mayor gives his casting vote for the amendment and declares the amendment carried.

Alderman Whitman gives notice of reconsideration.

Alderman Hubley gives notice of reconsideration.

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

Council adjourns 11.40 o'clock.

## EVENING SESSION.

8.10 o'clock.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL, Dec. 30th, 1910.

A meeting of the City Council was held this evening at the above named hour. Present His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen Wilson, Shaffner, Whitman, Hebb, Bligh, O'Brien, Smith, Douglas, McManus, Hubley, Kelly, Hoben, Thompson, Corston, Martin, Edwards, Rankine, and MacKenzie.

The Council was summoned to consider Estimates, 1911-12, to proceed with business standing over and the transaction of other business.

### NOTICES OF RECONSIDERATION.

Read No. 1, on Order of the Day, viz: Alderman Kelly's notice of reconsideration of amendment (defeated) to refer to Finance Committee clause of report of Police Committee re City Hall Messenger. December 15th, 1910.

Also read No. 2, viz: Alderman Kelly's notice of reconsideration of motion adopting report of Police Committee re City Hall Messenger. December 15th, 1910.

Moved by Alderman Kelly, seconded by Alderman Edwards, that the same be now reconsidered.

Motion put and passed 11 voting for the same and 5 against it, as follows:—

#### For Reconsideration.

Aldermen Whitman, O'Brien,  
Hebb, Bligh,  
McManus, Smith,  
Hoben, Kelly,  
Martin, MacKenzie,  
Edwards.—11.

#### Against it.

Aldermen Shaffner, Wilson,  
Douglas, Hubley,  
Corston.—5.

Moved by Alderman Kelly, seconded by Alderman Edwards, that the City Hall Messenger be retained in his position at the same salary he now receives.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Bligh, seconded by Alderman Corston, that Randall McCarthy be appointed City Hall Messenger under the control of His Worship the Mayor.



Aldermen Kelly and Edwards with the consent of the Council withdraw the motion and the amendment becomes the main motion.

Alderman Bligh's motion being put is passed, 11 voting for the same and 7 against it, as follows:—

For the Motion.	Against it.
Aldermen O'Brien, Bligh, McManus, Hoben, Kelly, Thompson, Martin, Corston, MacKenzie, Edwards, Rankine.—11.	Aldermen Shaffner, Wilson, Whitman, Hebb, Douglas, Smith, Hubley.—7.

Read No. 3 on Order of the Day, viz: Alderman Whitman's notice of reconsideration of resolution approving of plan and description of Market Site. December 15th, 1910.

Moved by Alderman Whitman, seconded by Alderman Wilson, that said matter be now reconsidered.

The vote being taken there appeared.

For Reconsideration.	Against it.
Aldermen Shaffner, Wilson, Whitman, Hebb, Bligh, Smith, Hubley, Thompson, Rankine.—9.	Aldermen O'Brien, McManus, Douglas, Hoben, Kelly, Martin, Corston, MacKenzie, Edwards.—9.

His Worship the Mayor gives his casting vote for the motion and declares the matter open for reconsideration.

Moved by Alderman Hoben, seconded by Alderman Edwards:—

That the plan and description of the proposed Market Site bounded by Brunswick Street, Buckingham Street, Albemarle Street and Duke Street, submitted by the City Engineer be and they are hereby approved.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Whitman, seconded by Alderman Smith

That the report of the City Engineer in regard to the expropriation of the property for the Market site be placed on the Order of the Day and that a committee of three be appointed to again bring the matter of the Fuel yard before the Minister of Militia and Militia Department, to see if some more definite terms can be made with the Government than that offered by letter from the Department of Militia and Defence dated Ottawa, May 17th, 1910, and that no further proceedings be taken re the Brunswick Street market site until this committee report.

Amendment put and lost 8 voting for the same and 10 against it, as follows:—

For the Amendment.	Against it
Aldermen Shaffner, Wilson, Whitman, Hebb, Bligh, Smith, Hubley, Rankine.—8.	Aldermen O'Brien, McManus, Douglas, Hoben, Kelly, Thompson, Martin, Corston, MacKenzie, Edwards.—10.

Alderman Hubley submits the following amendment :

*Resolved*, That the resolution in re the expropriation of the land for a Market Site be placed on the Order of the Day until such time as the Council ascertains from the Local Legislature if they will pass the necessary legislation compelling vendors of garden truck, meat, hay, etc., to resort to the market building to dispose of their goods.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Hebb.

The amendment being put is lost, 7 voting for the same and 11 against it, as follows :—

For the Amendment.	Against it.
Aldermen Wilson, Whitman, Hebb, Bligh, Smith, Hubley, Rankine—7.	Aldermen Shaffner, O'Brien, McManus, Douglas, Hoben, Kelly, Thompson, Martin, Corston, MacKenzie, Edwards—11.

The original motion is put and passed, 10 voting for the same and 8 against it, as follows :—

For the Motion.	Against it.
Aldermen O'Brien, McManus, Douglas, Hoben, Kelly, Thompson, Martin, Corston, MacKenzie, Edwards—10.	Aldermen Shaffner, Wilson, Whitman, Hebb, Bligh, Smith, Hubley, Rankine—8.

Moved by Alderman Whitman, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that No. 4 be struck from the Order of the Day, viz. :—Alderman Hubley's notice of reconsideration of resolution approving of plan and description of Market Site. December 15th, 1910. Motion passed unanimously.

Moved by Alderman Whitman, seconded by Alderman Rankine, that the Council do now proceed with the consideration of the Estimates for 1911-12. Motion passed unanimously.

#### ESTIMATES FOR 1911-1912.

Alderman Whitman reads and submits a report as Chairman of Finance Committee on the Estimates and submits from the Finance Committee the Estimates for 1911-12.

## REPORT CHAIRMAN OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

CITY HALL, Dec. 30th, 1910.

To His Worship the Mayor and City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—As Chairman of the Finance Committee, I beg to present to you the estimate for the year 1911-12 as recommended by the Finance Committee for adoption by the Council.

The total amount assessed on the inhabitants and property of the City last year was..... \$531,815 58

The total amount of assessment for this year as recommended by the Committee is..... \$541,639 70  
making an increase in the assessment over last year of..... \$9,824.12

We have to add to this amount, however, the sum of \$5000 00 being a reduction from \$8,000 to \$3,000 in amount estimated to be received from poll taxes. This makes an equivalent to an increased assessment of \$14,824.12.

We estimate that we will receive from increased assessments \$500,000.00. We may not quite realize this sum and it may go slightly over, but this is as near an estimate as we can make. This estimate of \$500,000.00 is made up of \$300,000 00 of increase in assessment and \$200,000.00 from the assessment of the Dry Dock, which for two years has paid no taxes. If we receive this increased assessment of one-half million at a 2% rate it will give us \$10,000.00, which will make our net increase over last year \$4,824.70, and allowing \$2,700 00 for every point in assessment our rate next year will be increased by two points with a margin of \$575.30 to go and come on. This is a very narrow margin, but this is the best we can do after having cut out everything we possibly can.

Every member of the Council realizes the necessity of not permitting our rate to go above \$1.99.

The total salaries of officials last year amounted to \$35,800. We have added \$400 to this to pay for a Liquor License Board and a Secretary thereof, which makes the salaries \$36,200.

The Police Department estimate is reduced from \$36,530 to \$35,300, a reduction of \$1,230. This was done by cutting out five extra policemen recommended by the Police Committee.

The cost of Rockhead Prison remains the same as last year, viz.: \$5,000.00, except that an old telephone bill of \$114.00 of a number of years' standing and authorized to be paid by last winter's legislation, has to be added to it.

The Committee on Works' expenditure has been increased by \$400 00. Street Lighting was increased by \$600.00, and Teams and Stables by \$100.00, while we made a deduction in the Maintenance of Sewers of \$300.00.

The estimate for Streets remains the same. Our expenditure on Streets is from \$16,000 to \$18,000 a year above what it was prior to 1907-08

Last year the estimate for the Fire Department was \$45,131.00. This year it is \$44,432.00—a saving of \$699.00. I pointed out last year that this is not the entire cost of the Fire Department, as we borrow money on Short Loans for the purchase of hose and other gear, which I do not think is sound finance.

Under Miscellaneous we made a saving of \$340.00.

Under Extra Assessments we find a large increase of \$11,743.86. \$11,121.66 of this is the increased cost of our Schools. This steady increase in the cost of our schools is bearing very heavily on the current expenses of the City, and keeps every department of the City short of money. Many people capable of judging are questioning whether we get an adequate return for the large sum of money we are now spending on our public schools.

We have left the Contingent Fund at \$2,000.00. We are very sorry that we cannot

give an additional \$1,000.00 to this estimate, but to do so would increase our rate above \$1.99.

The headings under which the estimate for 1911-12 have been increased over last year's estimate are as follows:—

City Prison, for old telephone bills.....	\$ 114 00
Electric Lighting .....	600 00
Teams and Stables.....	100 00
Interest.....	500 00
County of Halifax .....	537 11
Schools.....	11,121 66
City Home, repairs last year.....	325 50
City Home .....	426 50
Public Schools.....	300 00
Library, over expenditure of last year.....	200 00
School for the Blind.....	200 00
Truants.....	884 19
Superannuation three policemen.....	111 42
Cairns' superannuation.....	1,874 21
Extra amount for interest and sinking fund Consolidated Fund, 1905.....	3,776 00
Sinking Fund.....	310 52
	<u>\$21,381 11</u>

The headings under which the estimates for 1910-11 have been decreased from those of last year are as follows:—

Police.....	\$1,230 00
Maintenance of Sewers .....	300 00
Increase from Liquor Licenses.....	1,250 00
Increase from Dog Tax.....	150 00
Increased taxes from Electric Tramway.....	1,000 00
Decrease Fire Department.....	699 00
Deaf and Dumb Institution.....	150 00
St. Patrick's Home.....	1,200 00
Female Homes.....	400 00
Exhibition.....	970 23
Hesslein account.....	50 00
Loans account.....	2,814 28
Consols, 1880.....	200 00
Revisors Juries Lists.....	400 00
E. P. Allison, costs Anderson Chair Co.....	168 72
Indexing Printed Minutes of Council.....	231 00
Point Pleasant Park.....	500 00
	<u>11,653 23</u>
	<u>\$ 9,727 88</u>

Letters were received from a number of City Officials asking for an increase of salary. The Finance Committee have not recommended any of the increases asked for.

ALFRED WHITMAN, *Chairman.*

The said Estimates are now considered and dealt with, item by item, as follows:—

#### GENERAL ASSESSMENT.

##### SALARIES.

His Worship the Mayor .....	\$1000 00	Passed.
The City Solicitor .....	1200 00	"
The City Treasurer .....	1800 00	"
The City Clerk .....	1400 00	"
Assistant City Clerk.....	1100 00	

Moved by Alderman Hoben, seconded by Alderman MacKenzie, that the salary of the Assistant City Clerk be increased \$100.00.

At the request of the mover and seconder and by leave of Council the motion is withdrawn.

Item .....	\$1100 00	Passed.
Stipendiary Magistrate.....	2500 00	"
City Engineer.....	3000 00	"
Assistant City Engineer.....	1800 00	"
City Auditor.....	1900 00	"
Collector of Rates and Taxes and four Sub-Collectors.	4000 00	

Alderman Hoben submits the following notice of motion:—

*Resolved,* That the matter of increased salaries of the four Sub-Collectors who draw a portion of the \$4,000.00 be referred to the Finance Committee for consideration and for amended legislation to be introduced at the forthcoming session of the Local Legislature.

Item .....	\$4000 00	Passed.
Water Clerk in Collector's Office.....	850 00	"
Clerk .....	850 00	"
City Assessor.....	1400 00	"
Two Assistant Assessors at \$1100 each.....	2200 00	"
Janitor City Hall.....	800 00	"
City Medical Officer.....	1000 00	"
Clerk of Works Department.....	1300 00	"
Stenographer.....	600 00	"
Superintendent of Streets and Sewers.....	1000 00	"
Superintendent of Water Department.....	1200 00	"
Water Inspector.....	800 00	"
License Inspector.....	1200 00	"
License Board Sections 64, 65, Chap. 2, 1910.....	400 00	

Moved by Alderman Whitman, seconded by Alderman Hebb, that this amount be placed at \$250.00 from which the Secretary to be paid \$100.00 and the balance to the members of the Board. Motion passed.

Item .....	\$ 250 00	Passed.
Librarian Citizens' Free Library.....	475 00	"
Assistant Librarian.....	400 00	"
2nd Assistant Librarian.....	325 00	"
Plumbing Inspector.....	800 00	

Moved by Alderman Hoben, seconded by Alderman Corston, that the salary of the Plumbing Inspector be placed at \$900.00.

Motion put and lost, 7 voting for the same, and 10 against it as follows:—

For the Motion. Ald. O'Brien, Smith, Hoben, Kelly, Corston, MacKenzie, Rankine.—7.	Against it. Ald. Shaffner, Wilson, Whitman, Hebb, Bligh, McManus, Douglas, Hubley, Thompson, Martin.—10.
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Moved by Alderman Hoben, seconded by Alderman Rankine that the salary of the Plumbing Inspector be placed at \$850.00.

Motion put and passed, 10 for the same and 8 against it as follows:—

For the Motion. Ald. Shaffner, O'Brien, Hebb, Bligh, Smith, Hoben, Kelly, Corston, MacKenzie, Rankine.—10.	Against it. Ald. Wilson, Whitman, McManus, Douglas, Hubley, Thompson, Martin, Edwards.—8.
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Item.....	\$ 850 00	Passed.
Electrician.....	1200 00	“
City Hall Messenger.....	260 00	“
Total Salaries.....	\$36360 00	“

Less:

CHARGED TO WATER DEPARTMENT.

Assistant City Engineer.....	\$1600 00	Passed.
Water Clerk Collector's Office.....	850 00	“
Superintendent Water Department.....	1200 00	“
Water Inspector.....	800 00	“
Clerk of Works Department.....	1300 00	“
	\$5750 00	“

CHARGED TO SEWERAGE.

Part Salary of Stenographer.....	300 00	“
Superintendent of Streets and Sewers.....	1000 00	“
	\$ 1300 00	“

CHARGED TO VARIOUS APPROPRIATIONS.

License Board Sec. 64, 65, Chap. 2, 1910, (License Fund.).....	\$ 250 00	“
License Inspector (License Fund).....	1200 00	“
Librarian and Assistant Librarians (Library).....	1200 00	“
Plumbing Inspector (Board of Health).....	850 00	“
Total Salaries.....	\$ 3500 00	“

\$10550 00

\$25810 00 “

Moved by Alderman Whitman, seconded by Alderman Wilson, that the item \$25,810.00 for salaries do now pass. Motion passed.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Salaries and Maintenance ..... \$35300 00 Passed.

## ROCKHEAD PRISON.

Governor and Matron .....	\$1200 00	“
Underkeepers—1 at \$540.00, 2 at \$510.00.....	1560 00	“
Messenger .....	540 00	“
Maintenance.....	\$2000 00	“
Less Probable Income from Broken Stone .....	400 00	“
	<u>1600 00</u>	“
Repairs to buildings .....	100 00	“
Telephones, Acts 1910, Chap. 47 .....	114 00	“
	<u>\$ 5114 00</u>	

## DEPARTMENT OF CITY WORKS.

Cleaning Paved Streets .....	\$5500 00	“
Streets .....	25000 00	“
Internal Health .....	17000 00	“
Maintenance of Sewers .....	1000 00	“
Teams and Stables.....	6100 00	“
Fuel .....	1100 00	“
Telephones .....	305 00	“
Lighting City Hall .....	856 00	“
Lighting Streets .....	24400 00	“
Insurance .....	800 00	“
City Property .....	2500 00	“
Maintenance of Baths .....	200 00	“
Inspecting Electric Wiring .....	400 00	“
	<u>85161 00</u>	“

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Salaries and Maintenance ..... 44432 00 “

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Printing and Stationery.....	\$3000 00	“
Contingent .....	2000 00	“
Indexing Printed Minutes of Council.....	33 00	“
	<u>5033 00</u>	“
	200850 00	“

Less:

## PROBABLE INCOME.

Liquor Licenses .....	\$33000 00	“
Hack, Truck and other Licenses .....	6000 00	“
Fines and Fees Police and City Courts .....	4000 00	“
Rents City Property .....	1500 00	“
Dog Tax.....	1650 00	“
Halifax Electric Tramway Co .....	13500 00	“
	<u>59650 00</u>	“
Total General Assessment.....	\$141200 00	“

Moved by Alderman Whitman, seconded by Alderman Wilson, that the total General Assessment do now pass at \$141,200.00. Motion passed.

EXTRA ASSESSMENTS.

County of Halifax	\$ 14513 61	Passed.
Public Schools including interest, sinking fund and Bank for Interest on Advances to Public Schools	174525 79	"
City Home \$28,786.00, Chap. 47, Acts 1910, \$325.50	29111 50	"
Public Gardens and Common, including interest on Common lots	6300 00	"
Point Pleasant Park	2000 00	"
Citizens' Free Library	2500 00	"
Citizens' Free Library, Acts 1910, Chap 47	200 00	"
Halifax Dispensary and Morgue	750 00	"
School for Blind 14 pupils at \$100.00 each	1400 00	"
Deaf and Dumb Institution, 4½ pupils at \$100 00	450 00	"
Industrial School for Boys at \$60.00 each not to exceed	1000 00	"
St Patrick's Reformatory for boys at \$60 00 each	1000 00	"
Trunants under Compulsory Education Act	2500 00	"
Truar ts under Compulsory Education Act, short, 9/10	184 19	"
Infants' Home, Tower Road	300 00	"
Infants' Home, Brunswick Street	200 00	"
Protestant Home for Females	400 00	"
Roman Catholic Home for Females	400 00	"
Camp Hill Cemetery	1000 00	"
Dalhousie University	500 00	"
Board of Health, Annual Appropriation	\$5000 00	"
" extra grant for legal adviser	100 00	"
" Soil Pit	500 00	"
" on account of Epidemic Diseases, 1908-9-10	1000 00	"
	<u>15600 00</u>	"
Court of Appeal from Assessments	\$ 300 00	"
Superannuation, Sergeant Joseph McNally, one year	167 13	"
" Chief John O'Sullivan	297 13	"
" Sergeant John Baker one year	148 57	"
" Sergeant Leahan, one year	148 57	"
" W. F. MacCoy, one year	600 00	"
" Chief N. Power, one year	331 36	"
" Paul Kingston, one year	37 14	"
" Robert T. Pace, one year	37 14	"
" Stephen Nickerson, one year	37 14	"
" John P. Cairns..\$1833.21, Inter. \$41.00=	1874 21	"
½ Exhibition Deficit, 1910	\$14586 57	"
Registrar of Births and Deaths	500 00	"
Registrar of Voters	200 00	"
Medical Examiner	300 00	"
Revisors of Jury Lists	200 00	"
Children's Hospital	500 00	"
Victorian Order of Nurses, providing they have three (3) Nurses	600 00	"
Society for the Prevention of Cruelty	200 00	"
	<u>\$268706 78</u>	"

TEMPORARY LOANS AND INTEREST.

9th payment on loan Deficit Provincial Exhibition	502 77	"
Interest on balance of same unpaid at 4½%	46 22	"
9th payment on loan for House Public Gardens	462 77	"
Interest on balance of same unpaid 4½%	42 68	"
4th payment on loan for hose	800 00	"
Interest on balance of same unpaid at 4½%	72 00	"
2nd payment on loan Veith Street wall	400 00	"
Interest on balance of same unpaid at 4%	24 00	"



1st instalment on loan Fire Hose, etc.....	\$1398 33	Passed.
Interest on balance of same unpaid at 4½%.....	395 49	“
	\$ 4144 26	“
Halifax and South Western Railway Land Damage Bonds		
\$46000. at 4%.....	\$ 1840 00	“

## CONSOLIDATED FUND, 1880.

\$ 663,000 at 5 per cent .....	33150 00	“
1,148,700 at 4½ per cent.....	51691 50	“
1,047,890 at 4 per cent .....	41915 60	“
67,000 at 3½ per cent.....	2345 00	“
	129102 10	“

## LESS CHARGED TO WATER DEPARTMENT.

\$138,000 at 5 per cent .....	\$ 6,900.00	“
679,600 at 4½ per cent .....	30,582.00	“
214,000 at 4 per cent.....	8,560 00	“
10,000 at 3½ per cent.....	350.00	“
	46392 00	“
	82710 10	“

## CONSOLIDATED FUND 1905.

\$1,178,700 at 4 per cent.....	\$47148 00	Passed.
Interest, broken periods .....	1548 00	“
6 months' interest on School Bonds to be issued—		
\$64,600 at 4½% .....	1453 50	“
	\$50149 50	“

## Less :

Charged Silliker Co., \$135,476 at 4% .....	\$5419 04	“
Charged Water Acct., 141,841 at 4% .....	5673 64	“
Charged Public Schools, 224,563 at 4% .....	8982 52	“
“ “ 64,600 a 4½% .....	1453 50	“
	21528 70	28620 80

## SINKING FUNDS.

Under Chapter 65, Acts of 1898.....	200 00	“
“ 51, “ 1902.....	3000 00	“
“ 54, “ 1903-4.....	5000 00	“
“ 49, “ 1905 .....	1300 00	“
Under various Acts for amounts borrowed since July, 1905	4765 52	14265 52
	541487 46	“
Add for short collection .....	5414 84	“
	\$546902 30	“
Less from unexpended balances.....	5000 00	“
	\$541902 30	“

The following resolution is submitted :—

*Resolved*, That the General and Ordinary Assessment, amounting to \$141,200.00, and the Extra Assessments, amounting to \$405,702.30, as per the yearly estimates for 1911-12, making a total of \$546,902 30, less \$5,000.00 to be taken from Unexpended Balances, be confirmed and do now pass, and that the inhabitants and property within the City be assessed for the sum of \$541,902.30.

And the City Clerk is hereby directed to transmit the said Estimates, together with a copy of this resolution, to the Board of City Assessors on or before the 31st December, inst., and to instruct them to fix the rate of taxation for the year ending April 30th, 1912, on the basis of the said amount of \$541,902.30.

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

Moved by Alderman Smith, seconded by Alderman Rankine that the Committee on Laws and Privileges be instructed to prepare a draft Act to provide the sum of \$370.00 towards the maintenance of certain classes in the Technical College.

Motion passed.

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

Council adjourns 11.20 o'clock.

## EVENING SESSION.

8.10 o'clock.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL, January 5th, 1911.

A meeting of the City Council was held this evening. At the above named hour, there were present Alderman Bligh, Deputy Mayor, and Aldermen Douglas, Martin, Hebb, Kelly, Wilson, Hubley, McManus, MacKenzie and Smith,

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Martin, that the time for meeting be extended until a quorum is present or until 8.30 o'clock. Motion passed.

8.20 o'clock. Roll called. Present the above named (The Deputy Mayor presiding), and Aldermen Whitman, Hoben, Thompson, Corston and Rankine.

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

### PRESENTATION OF PAPERS.

The following named papers are submitted :—

Report Charities Committee by Alderman Hubley, Chairman.

Report City Prison Committee, by Alderman Wilson Chairman.

Report Committee of Fire Wards by Alderman Wilson, Acting Chairman.

The Deputy Mayor submits the following named papers :—

Report Laws and Privileges Committee.

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

Letter Provincial Secretary re Funds for Site for Tower road School.

Letter C. W. Wickwire re Queen Street Engine House.

Reports (6) Committee on Works, viz. —

Petition of J. K. Munnis re changing location of certain streets.

Downspouts.

Queen Street Engine House.

Accounts.

Coburg Road street light.

Jubilee Road and Pryor Street light.

## CONSIDERATION OF PAPERS SUBMITTED.

Read report Laws and Privileges Committee re grant to Technical College.

Also read draft Act on the subject.

## TECHNICAL EDUCATION.

PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA,  
DEPARTMENT OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION,  
Halifax, N. S., January 4th, 1911.

ALDERMAN F. P. BLIGH,

Chairman Laws and Privileges Committee.

SIR.—I would respectfully petition the City Council to make a grant of \$350.00 toward the support of the Halifax Evening Technical School for this year, 1910-11.

I would respectfully petition the Laws and Privileges Committee to present this petition to the City Council and to secure any special legislation needed for this grant for this year.

The School Board in making up its estimates, under a misapprehension, granted only \$1150.00 toward the support of the school this year, in spite of the fact that they had before them an estimate of mine placing the cost at \$1500.00. The schools opened this year the latter part of October with a record breaking enrolment of nearly 450, nearly 100 more than last year. The Department of Technical Education made a great effort to advertise these schools thoroughly this year, because of their value to the working people.

We did not expect such a large enrolment, and this necessarily increased the expenses over the cost of last year. The bill for 1909-10 was about \$1240.00.

I do not think the School Board, in allowing \$1150.00 to cover the expenses of this year, fully realized just what their action would mean. It will necessitate the closing up of six or eight of the classes which have already been going for two months. This will deprive 75 or 100 of the young working men and women of the chance to educate themselves to become more skilled and efficient workers and better citizens.

The Government stands ready to extend the opportunities for practical education to the working men and women of Nova Scotia. The Government however, cannot legally pay more than one-half of the cost of instruction by virtue of an Order-in-Council to this effect. It is necessary, therefore, that these classes stop if the City will not supply its half of the cost of instruction.

The men who are attending the classes are making a great personal sacrifice in coming twice a week to study two hours in the evening after a hard day's work. They have made a further sacrifice by virtue of the fact that they have made a deposit on entering the classes to show that they were in earnest in the matter. The attendance for the last two months has been very high, averaging over 85%.

The amount asked for, \$350.00, is very small. The number of people concerned is comparatively large, 75 to 100.

The Council used to grant \$500.00 to the Victoria School of Art and Design, for teaching the evening classes in Mechanical and Architectural Drawing. This part of the work of the evening technical school is more effectively done than it was under the Victoria School of Art and Design. There are at least three times as many men enrolled even in these two branches as there were under the old regime.

There is no way in which technical education is carried on that is cheaper and more effective than the evening technical school.

I trust that the City Council may see its way clear to grant this small amount as a special grant for this year.

F. H. SEXTON, *Director.*

## REPORT LAWS AND PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE.

COMMITTEE ROOM, CITY HALL, Jan. 4th, 1911.

*To His Worship the Mayor and City Council :*

GENTLEMEN,—Your Committee on Laws and Privileges beg to report that at a meeting held this day, there being present Aldermen Bligh, (Chairman), Smith, Hubley and Martin the Committee had under consideration a resolution of Council passed at a meeting held on the 30th December instructing the Committee to report upon the advisability of providing funds for the maintenance of certain classes for the present term at the Technical College.

Professor Sexton waited upon and addressed the Committee on the necessity of providing for these classes and laid on the table the attached petition for a grant of \$350.00. Messrs. Halliday, Stanford and Smallman also addressed the Committee on behalf of the classes in tailoring, and Mr. G. Burbidge on behalf of the classes in Pharmacy and Chemistry.

Your Committee instructed the City Solicitor to prepare attached draft Act to borrow the sum of \$350.00 for this purpose and recommend its adoption by the Council.

F. P. BLIGH, *Chairman.*

## THE DRAFT ACT.

The City may borrow from any bank or other fund available a sum not exceeding three hundred and fifty (\$350.00) dollars and use the same in defraying the deficit on the cost of conducting the evening classes of the Technical College during the current year; and the said sum shall be included in the estimates for the next ensuing civic year and rated and collected along therewith.

Moved by Alderman Martin, seconded by Alderman McManus, that the said report and the draft be adopted.

By unanimous consent of Council, the following motion is introduced by Alderman Douglas.

*Resolved,* That a Committee of four of this Council be appointed to co-operate with the School Board and Council of Public Instruction in connection with the finances incident to technical education.

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

The following named are severally nominated as members of said committee, viz: Aldermen Wilson, MacKenzie, Hubley and Hoben. Approved.

Read Report City Auditor re Provincial Exhibition, 1910.

## EXHIBITION ACCOUNTS.

OFFICE OF CITY AUDITOR, Nov. 18th, 1910.

*His Worship the Mayor and City Council :*

GENTLEMEN,—I have carefully examined the accounts, vouchers, etc., of the Secretary and Manager of the N. S. Provincial Exhibition for the season of 1910, and find that the expenditure is in excess of receipts by \$14,586 57, of which one-half is payable by the City of Halifax (\$7,293.29). There has been nothing done on capital account.

W. W. FOSTER, *City Auditor.*

Referred to Finance Committee for report.  
Read annual Report Provincial Exhibition Commission, 1910.

## ANNUAL REPORT EXHIBITION COMMISSION.

N. S. PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION COMMISSION,

HALIFAX, October 31st, 1910.

DR.

Horse Department .....	\$ 111 65
Agricultural Department .....	58 30
Arts Department .....	352 23
Poultry Department .....	209 66
Mines Department .....	15 75
Transportation .....	87 12
Sheep and Swine .....	15 00
Educational .....	70 28
Horticultural .....	165 00
Ticket Department .....	632 21
Lighting .....	752 07
Manufactures .....	310 34
Machinery .....	77 69
Cattle .....	114 15
Speed .....	831 93
Insurance .....	2,065 00
Watchmen .....	541 00
Caretaker .....	456 25
Interest .....	821 76
Fireman .....	22 95
Postage .....	297 48
Bands .....	815 00
Commissioners' Expenses .....	210 90
Secretary's Office .....	2,094 96
Domestic Department .....	72 31
Printing and Advertising .....	2,576 73
Reception and Meals .....	186 45
Lodging Bureau .....	27 00
Police .....	524 47
Judges .....	482 70
Expense .....	799 16
Maintenance .....	1,135 87
Fisheries .....	388 59
Horse Parade .....	44 00
Prizes—Ordinary .....	9,721 55
Prizes—Speed .....	\$5912 50
Less cont. ....	400 00
	<u>5,512 50</u>

\$32,600 00

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Admissions, including Exhibitors' and Privilege Tickets .....	\$12,192 35
Rentals .....	200 00
Entry Fees .....	870 10
Privileges .....	1,369 98
Speed Entries .....	3,381 00
Balance Expenditure over Receipts .....	14,586 57

\$32,800 00

M. McF. HALL,

Manager and Secretary N. S. Provincial Exhibition.

Referred to Finance Committee for report.

Read letters Boosters Unlimited re advertising Halifax and requesting that a member of the Council be appointed for membership on their Executive Committee.

#### HALIFAX BOOSTERS.

HALIFAX, CANADA, October. 6th, 1910.

THE CITY CLERK, City Hall,

Halifax, N. S.

DEAR SIR,—Some weeks ago we wrote you stating that it was the desire of the Halifax Boosters to have all recognized organizations appoint a representative on the executive of the Boosters. We have not yet been favored with a reply from the City Council and we are writing you again to have this matter brought before the Council at its next meeting with a view to appointing one of their number a member of the Boosters' executive.

The appointment carries no financial responsibility. The object of the Boosters is to advertise Halifax and attract new industries. The "Made in Halifax" exhibit at the Provincial Exhibition has proved useful and instructive advertising for this City. The Boosters particularly wish to co-operate with the City Council and we therefore desire a representative of that body to hold a seat on our executive.

An early answer will greatly oblige.

R. V. HARRIS, *Secretary.*

HALIFAX, CANADA. October 11th, 1910.

CITY CLERK, Halifax, N. S.

DEAR SIR.—Yours of the 7th inst, duly received. I enclose herewith copy of my letter of August 24th sent to all organizations in Halifax. Owing to being extremely busy at that time with other work, the sending of these letters was looked after by a friend. He now informs me that in some unaccountable way the letter addressed to you was not sent.

We regret this oversight and trust that the City will appoint a representative to the executive of this organization.

REGINALD V. HARRIS, *Secretary.*

#### HALIFAX BOOSTERS UNLIMITED.

HALIFAX, N. S., August 24th, 1910.

Dear Sir,—The object of the Halifax Boosters Unlimited is to help Halifax. We are not in the field to hinder or antagonize in the slightest degree the valuable work of any of the volunteer organizations which are seeking to improve and develop the life and business of the City in various ways. We want their help and we wish to help them.

Our many and various organizations are all contributing useful work to the general betterment and a great city can be built up only by improvement on concurrent lines in order to be a hive of business, a model of attractiveness and a combination of comfort and economy of living.

"Boost—don't knock" is the gospel we intend to preach. We want to help the work of each existing organization whenever it is possible to do so, and we should like to see a representative of your organization occupy a place on the executive of the Halifax Boosters Unlimited. Please advise me at once whether you will appoint a representative on our Executive, at the same time kindly formulate and send me a statement of the work of your association and name a subject or subjects which you think should be included in our programme. All subjects proposed will be carefully considered

and those that are approved will be incorporated in the general programme of the Boester's Club. Matters which have been approved will be energetically championed, but this effort will be supplementary to the work of any enterprising association dealing with the special matter. The work of the latter organization will of course go on as usual but with this important difference that the Boosters Club being representative of the whole City, any matter taken up by the Boosters will have the united support of the community, and your Association will be placed in a much stronger position to accomplish its object.

Please be good enough to read this communication at your next executive meeting in order to secure a formal expression of opinion as to your readiness to permit us to co-operate with you in the manner indicated above, viz.—the appointment of a representative to serve on the Executive of this Club.

Let us all pull together for Halifax, the Sunrise city of Canada.

HALIFAX BOOSTERS UNLIMITED,

REGINALD V. HARRIS, *Hon. Secretary,*

Moved by Alderman Whitman, seconded by Alderman Martin that Alderman Kelly be the representative of this Council on the Executive of the Boosters Unlimited. Motion passed.

Read letter Provincial Secretary re funds for site for Tower Road School.

TOWER ROAD SCHOOL.

HALIFAX, 21st, Dec. 1910

THE CITY CLERK, Halifax, N. S.

SIR,—I am directed to transmit herewith a certified copy of an Order of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor in Council, dated 20th instant, ordering and directing the City of Halifax to issue Debentures to raise the sum of \$2000, that amount being required by the Board of School Commissioners for the City of Halifax for the purchase of a site for a school building on Tower Road.

FRED. F. MATHERS,

*Deputy Provincial Secretary.*

CERTIFIED COPY OF AN ORDER OF HIS HONOUR THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OF  
NOVA SCOTIA IN COUNCIL, DATED 20TH DECEMBER, 1910.

Whereas, the Board of School Commissioners for the City of Halifax requires the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2000) for the purchase of a site for a school building on Tower Road in the City of Halifax, and applied to the Governor in Council for an Order directing the City of Halifax to issue its Debentures to raise the said sum required as aforesaid.

And whereas, due notice of the sum so required and of the purpose for which the same is required, and of the time and place appointed, to wit, Tuesday, the 2<sup>nd</sup> December, 1910, at 11 o'clock a. m., in the Executive Council Room, Province Building, City of Halifax, at which the matter of said application would be heard, was given to the Mayor of said City;

And whereas, the matter of said application was heard at such time and place,

Now therefore, the Lieutenant Governor by and with the advice of the Executive Council for Nova Scotia, under and by virtue of Section 820 of the Halifax City Charter, added thereto by Chapter 67, of the Acts of 1907, is pleased to order and direct and hereby orders and directs the City of Halifax to issue Debentures to raise the amount so required.

FRED. F. MATHERS *Clerk of the Executive Council.*

Filed.



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

Read report Charities Committee for December.

REPORT CHARITIES COMMITTEE.

HALIFAX, January 4th, 1911.

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

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

The Superintendent's report for December 1910, shows that during the month there were 49 persons admitted into the City Home, 1 born, 25 discharged and 4 died. Of the number admitted, 18 were chargeable to the Province and 31 to the City. The total number of inmates December 31st, 1910 was 366, made up of 231 men, 134 women and 1 child. On the same date last year there were 262 men, 140 women and 4 children, a total of 406.

The following accounts are recommended for payment :—Wentz-ll, Ltd, \$567.50. W. A. Maling & Co., \$479.66. P. T. Shea, \$156.49. J. M. Currie, \$69.75. Geo. Grezuire, \$30.00. J. & M. Murphy, Ltd., \$76.05. Henry Lovett, \$13.92. H. D. MacKenzie Co., Ltd, \$195.32. The Fleischman Co., \$4.35. The Halifax Electric Tram Co., Ltd., \$47.79. Frank W. Fraser, \$37.12. W. McFatridge, \$37.50. C. E. Puttner, \$50. Webster, Smith & Co., \$2.00. Melvin S. Clark, \$31.00. Wm. Stairs, Son & Morrow, \$22.14. John Starr, Son & Co., \$1.25. Patrick Dowd, \$2.50. B. J. Mulcahy, \$73.93. Salaries, \$662.33. Total, \$2,560.60.

ANDREW HUBLEY, *Chairman.*  
W. E. HEBB,  
P. J. McMANNUS,  
JOHN RANKINE.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Hebb, that the report be adopted and the accounts paid.

Read report City Prison Committee for December.

REPORT CITY PRISON COMMITTEE.

COMMITTEE ROOM, CITY HALL, January 5th, 1911.

*His Worship the Mayor and City Council :*

GENTLEMEN,—Your Committee on City Prison beg to report that at a meeting held this day, there being present Aldermen Wilson (Chairman), Hoben and Corston, the following accounts amounting to \$230.25, were examined, found correct, and recommended for payment, viz:—Carvell Bros., oats, \$90.00; Moirs Ltd., bread, \$4.75; W. A. Maling & Co., ox shins, etc., \$21.07; C. H. Jordan, shoeing, \$3.75; Wentzells Ltd, groceries, \$47.62; John H. Sutherland, dry goods, \$1.40; Wm. Robertson & Son hardware, \$2.44; Hillis & Sons, Ltd., stove fittings, \$8.85; Irwin & Sons, drugs, \$3.90; Halifax Tram Co., light, \$2.97; N. S. Telephone Co, 'phone, \$40.50. Total \$230.25.

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

S. Y. WILSON, *Chairman.*

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

Read report Committee of Fire Wards on various matters.

## REPORT COMMITTEE OF FIRE WARDS.

COMMITTEE ROOM, CITY HALL, January 3rd, 1911.

*His Worship the Mayor and City Council:*

GENTLEMEN,—The Committee of Fire Wards met this afternoon at three o'clock. Present, Aldermen Wilson (Acting Chairman), Martin, Hebb and McManus.

1. The Committee had before them a communication from Dr. A. F. Miller, Medical Superintendent of the Provincial Sanatorium at Kentville, respecting the physical condition of William Shanks, a driver of this Department. The same was filed for future consideration.

2. George McGuire, driver of No. 2 Engine, injured November 11th, reported for duty January 2nd.

3. Robert MacKenzie, a driver of No. 2 Chemical, reported sick December 26th, reported for duty to-day.

4. James Sweeney, callman on No. 4 Engine, injured at fire, box 38, December 28th, by being cut with glass about the face, has not yet reported for duty.

5. It is recommended that Walter Oakley, supernumerary, be appointed to the call force, vice William Cook, dismissed.

6. The Board has again carefully enquired into the claim of Miss Eustace in connection with the destruction of her fence at a fire near her property on Creighton Street. It was clearly shewn to the Committee that the fence was not torn down by the Fire Department, and that the City is not in any way responsible.

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

Halifax Elec. Tram Co., light \$28.62, power \$6.42—\$35.04. James Taylor, mason work, \$4.25. Atlantic Refining Co., spotzoff, \$8.45. E. M. Bowers, glazing, \$2.50. Recorder, advertising, \$11.85. J. C. Calder, polish, \$15.10. Army Pay Office, rent, 25c. Canadian Rubber Co., coats, \$9.15. J. A. Duun, Ltd., nickel-plating, \$6.25. John Davison & Son, lumber, \$3.42. James Dempster, lumber, \$25.75. F. P. Farquharson, supplies, \$3.95. Herald, advertising, \$9.00. Hillis & Sons, Ltd., rails, \$45.00. Imperial Oil Co., gasoline, \$16.45. W. C. Knight, saddlery, \$47.09. Lawrence Hardware Co., iron, \$3.75. London Rubber Stamp Co., stamps, 35c. E. P. Meagher, fire engine wheel, \$135.00. Thos. A. Moreash, carriage work, \$1.50. Melvin & Co., hardware, \$1.50. W. & A. Moir, machine work, \$36.66. F. A. Shaw, forage, \$329.23. National Drug Co., acid, \$7.70. N. S. Telephone Co., moving bell, 70c. LaFrance Engine Co., sleigh runners, \$125.00. Stroud & Eveleigh, carriage work, \$12.55. J. Starr, Son & Co., electrical supplies, \$16.41. W. & C. Silver, bedding, \$12.53. Geo. E. Smith & Co., hardware, \$19.08. J. H. Sutherland, towelling, 38c. Wentzells, Ltd., rice, 12c. Wm. Robertson & Son, hardware, \$24.45. Total \$959.81.

S. Y. WILSON, *Acting Chairman.*

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

Read reports Committee on Works and City Engineer on Street light Jubilee road and Pryor Street.

## STREET LIGHT JUBILEE ROAD.

CITY WORKS OFFICE, Jan. 4th, 1911.

*To the City Council:*

GENTLEMEN,—At a meeting of the Committee on Works held this day the attached report of the City Engineer on petition for a street light on Jubilee Road at Pryor St. was read and recommended to Council for adoption.

J. A. CHISHOLM, *Mayor and Chairman.*

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, Dec. 30th, 1910.

*His Worship the Mayor :*

SIR,—I beg to report on the accompanying petition asking for the installation of an additional street light on Jubilee Road, between Oxford Street and Pryor Street.

There is only one light in this very long block, which is totally inadequate to give any satisfactory illumination of this road. The light is placed opposite Jubilee gate. The petitioners ask that it be removed to Pryor Street, and that an additional light be installed, presumably half way between Pryor Street and Oxford Street.

I would recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted and a light installed as soon as the appropriation is available.

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

Moved by Alderman Whitman, seconded by Alderman MacKenzie, that said reports be adopted and that said lights be installed after lights previously ordered are installed. Motion passed.

Read reports Committee on Works and City Engineer re street light Coburg road.

**STREET LIGHT COBURG ROAD.**

CITY WORKS OFFICE, Dec. 22nd, 1910.

*To the City Council :*

GENTLEMEN,—At a meeting of the Committee on Works held this day the attached report of the City Engineer on petition for a street light on Coburg Road was read and recommended for adoption.

J. A. CHISHOLM, *Mayor and Chairman.*

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, Dec. 17th, 1910.

*His Worship the Mayor :*

SIR,—I beg to report on the accompanying petition asking for an additional light on Coburg Road.

There is a light at the junction of Walnut Street and Coburg Road and one at the intersection of Oxford Street. There are two blocks between Walnut Street and Oxford Street and no light on Coburg Road in this distance. The north side of the road is getting pretty well built up and as there is a double track on the street and the roadway not the full width, there should be another light.

I would recommend that a light be installed when funds are available, on Coburg Road at Lilac Street.

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

Moved by Alderman Whitman, seconded by Alderman MacKenzie, that said reports be adopted and that said light be installed after lights previously ordered are installed. Motion passed.

Read report Committee on Works re Accounts.

**CITY WORKS ACCOUNTS.**

CITY WORKS OFFICE, January 4th, 1911.

*To the City Council :*

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

Street Lighting .....	\$1746 15
Teams and Stables .....	855 63
Streets .....	506 50
Sewerage.....	259 30
City Property .....	82 44
Internal Health.....	76 11
City Hall Lighting .....	70 39
Bedford Row Engine House .....	45 27
Cleaning Paved Streets.....	1 28
Water Maintenance.....	339 71
Total.....	\$3982 78

F. P. BLIGH, *Deputy-Mayor and Chairman.*

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

Read report Committee on Works, re sale of Queen street Engine House.

#### QUEEN STREET ENGINE HOUSE.

CITY WORKS OFFICE, January 4th, 1911.

*To the City Council:*

GENTLEMEN.—At a meeting of the Committee on Works held this day the attached offer of W. A. Black of \$1200.00 cash or equal thereto, for Queen Street Engine House property was read and recommended to Council for acceptance.

The only offers hitherto made are as follows:—

- C. W. Wickwire, for purchase, \$1000.
- W. L. Kane, " " \$1000.
- C. W. Wickwire, " lease, \$120 per year.

F. P. BLIGH, *Deputy-Mayor and Chairman.*

Also read letter C. W. Wickwire submitted this evening on the matter.

Moved by Alderman Whitman, seconded by Alderman Hebb, that the report be adopted. Motion passed.

Read reports Committee on Works and City Engineer re City Property taken by the Intercolonial Railway. [For description of property see printed Minutes of Council, August 6th, 1908, page 140].

#### INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

CITY WORKS OFFICE, December 7th, 1910.

*To the City Council:*

GENTLEMEN,—At a meeting of the Committee on Works held this day the attached report of the City Engineer in re the land taken by the I. C. Railway to locate the double track for the Kempt Road Branch was read.

It was decided to recommend that the award named, \$483.20, be accepted by the City of Halifax in payment for the property taken.

J. A. CHISHOLM, *Mayor and Chairman.*