

Board of Control Chambers,
City Hall, Halifax, N.S.
September 2nd, 1914.

The Board of Control met this morning at 11.30 o'clock. Present His Worship the Mayor and Controllers Harris, Hoben and Scanlan.

CANOPY ACROSS BARRINGTON STREET SIDEWALK.

S. P. Dumaresq appeared before the Board, asking for permission to erect a permanent canopy across the sidewalk in front of the Nickel Theatre, Barrington Street. (St. Mary's Hall).

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

PAYZANT STREET SEWER.

G. A. Redmond appeared before the Board, asking that the sewer on Payzant Street be constructed at once to two double houses being erected by him.

Referred to Controller Hoben and the City Engineer for report.

MOVING BUILDING RESERVOIR SITE.

Read report City Engineer, recommending the granting of a permit to Henry Hensen for moving a building from the Reservoir site to the north side of Duffus Street. Approved.

POLICEMAN.

The Board resumes consideration of applications for the position of policeman, and Henry Perry is unanimously appointed.

WATER BILL, 98 GOTTINGEN STREET.

Read report City Engineer re water bill, 98 Gottingen Street, estate of John McIntyre, recommending no reduction in the amount charged.

Approved, and a copy ordered to be forwarded to the estate.

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GEORGE STREET WIDENING - CRAGG'S BUILDING.

Read report Acting City Solicitor, as follows:-

Office of City Solicitor,
Halifax, August 26th, 1914.

Board of Control.
Gentlemen:-

GEORGE STREET WIDENING-F.J. CRAGG.

In reference to extract from Minutes of a meeting of your Board held on the 27th ult., regarding the above matter and referred to the Acting City Solicitor for report, I have to say that if the City sees fit it may either expropriate the strip of land in question under the provision of the City Charter, or, as in the case of the E. M. Brockfield property on Green Street, refer the matter of the value of the land to be taken, to arbitration, the City and Mr. Cragg agreeing to be bound by the award of the arbitrators.

Respectfully submitted,
R.T. MacIlreith.
Acting City Solicitor.

Deferred.

MOVING BUILDING OXFORD STREET.

Read report City Engineer re application of J.M. Braeger for refund of deposit made by him with permit for moving a building from Oxford Street southerly along Oxford Street to Cambridge Street, recommending that the charge made for repairs to the street was reasonable. Approved.

TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL CITY GRANT.

Read opinion Acting City Solicitor that the City may only pay the grant in aid of the Tuberculosis Hospital as earned, and not in a lump sum. Approved.

The Secretary is instructed to write to J. F. Fraser, President of the Hospital Commission for a list of the names of patients now in the Hospital, with information as to their legal settlement.

TENDERS FOR CELL DOORS CITY PRISON.

Read report Assistant City Engineer re tenders for cell doors for the City Prison.

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller

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Council
Hoben that the Board recommend the acceptance of the tender of the Dennis Iron Works Co., Ltd., \$672.00, plus \$103.00 for locks, subject to the said Company agreeing to comply with the City Engineer's specifications. Motion passed.

BILL BOARDS E. L. RUDDY COMPANY.

Read report Acting City Solicitor as follows:-

Office of City Solicitor,
Halifax, August 29th, 1914.

Board of Control.
Gentlemen:-

BILL BOARDS- E. L. RUDDY COMPANY.

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With reference to extracts from Minutes of a meeting of your Board held on the 12th inst., asking the City Solicitor for a report as to whether the contention of the E.L. Ruddy Co. is correct that the Bill Posting Ordinance was not intended to apply to boards existing prior to May 1st, 1914, I have to report as follows-

The intention, so far as I have been able to gather it from the ordinance in question, is to make its provisions, other than section 12, apply to all bill boards, no matter when erected. Section 12 of the ordinance only applies to bill boards erected after the passage of the ordinance.

Respectfully submitted,
R. T. MacIlreith.
Acting City Solicitor.

Handwritten K e
The Secretary is instructed to forward a copy of the Acting Solicitor's opinion to the solicitor of the E. L. Ruddy Company, and to notify them that they must comply with the provisions of the Bill Board Ordinance and instructions previously given them by the City.

Engineer
Controller Hoben stated that it had been reported to him that the E. L. Ruddy Company had erected a bill board on Cornwallis Street, between Maynard and North Park Streets without a permit.

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

BLASTING AT OCEAN TERMINALS.

Read opinion Acting City Solicitor that the City can, on obtaining a fiat from the Attorney General,

apply to the Supreme Court for an injunction restraining the Contractors from carrying on a public nuisance.

Filed, and a copy ordered to be forwarded to A.P. Galmon, with the information that a fiat in respect to blasting operations at the Ocean Terminals has been issued by the Attorney General.

COMMON COMMUTATION FUND.

The opinion of the Acting City Solicitor submitted at last meeting re Common Commutation Fund, is again read, and a copy ordered to be forwarded to the Commissioners of the Halifax Common.

OCEAN TERMINALS BAYERS ROAD, MUMFORD ROAD, and TOWER ROAD.

Read opinion Acting City Solicitor as follows:-

Office of City Solicitor,
Halifax, August 25, 1914.

Board of Control.
Gentlemen:-

RAILWAY CROSSING BAYERS AND MUMFORD ROAD.

In reference to extract from Minutes of a meeting of your Board held on the 13th inst., being a complaint from Councillor Deal regarding the condition of Bayers Road and Mumford Road, referred to the City Solicitor for report, I have to say that if the roads in question have been made impassable through the work of the Contractors constructing the railway leading to the Terminals, such Contractors can be required to provide a diversion of the road under the provisions of the Government Railways Act in order that the public may not be unduly inconvenienced.

Respectfully submitted,
R.T. MacI-reith,
ACTING CITY SOLICITOR.

The Solicitor's opinion and the matter of a similar condition in regard to Tower Road are referred to Controller Hoben for report.

WATER METERS.

Read report City Engineer recommending the purchase of water meters, Approved.

LUCKNOW STREET SIDEWALK.

Read report City Engineer recommending the construction of a sidewalk on the ~~west~~^{east} side of Lucknow Street, between Rhinland Street and Victoria Road. Approved.

EDWARD STREET SIDEWALK.

His Worship the Mayor stated that Sheriff Hall

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J.F. Keely,
Hon Sec'y.

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had complained that a sidewalk was being constructed around property belonging to a member of the Board of Control on Edward Street.

Sheriff Hall-

The Secretary is instructed to inform Sheriff Hall that the sidewalks under construction on Edward Street were ordered on December 5th, 1912 and June 9th, 1914, and do not pass any property belonging to any member of the Board of Control.

Engineer

MORRIS STREET WATER EXTENSION TO DALHOUSIE COLLEGE

On motion of Controller Hoben, the City Engineer is instructed to proceed at once with extension of water to Dalhousie College property, at the proposed extension of Morris Street.

RESERVOIR SITE BUILDING FOR PRISON UNDERKEEPER.

Clerk of Works

The Clerk of Works is instructed to notify the present occupant of dwelling on Reservoir site to vacate the same so that City Prison Underkeeper Nickerson may move into it by November 1st.

CITY PRISON IMPROVEMENT.

Engineer

The City Engineer is instructed to proceed with alterations to chimney, electric wiring and other improvements ordered for the City Prison.

DECORATING STREETS FOR FIREMEN'S TOURNAMENT.

Mayor.

Controller Scanlan stated that he had been authorized to contract for expenditure not exceeding \$100 from the Contingent Fund towards decorating Barrington Street and other streets for the Firemen's Tournament, but that in consequence of a severe rain storm which destroyed much of the decorations, he had been obliged to exceed the appropriation by \$148.00. His Worship the Mayor is authorized to pay the accounts, \$148.00, out of Contingent Account.

The Board adjourned.

L. Fred Monaghan
CITY CLERK.

J. P. Blyth
CHAIRMAN

City Council Chamber, City Hall,

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The Board of Control met this morning at 11 o'clock,
Present His Worship the Mayor, and Controllers Harris
Hoben and Scanlan.

TRAFFIC ORDINANCE, STREET NOISES ORDINANCE.

Agreeably to resolution of the Board of August
31st, the following advertisement was published in the
newspapers:-

PUBLIC MEETING.

The Board of Control will meet in the City Coun-
cil Chamber on Friday morning, the 4th inst., at 11
a. m., for the purpose of hearing the views of all
persons interested in the matter of Ordinances pro-
posed to be adopted by the City Council for the reg-
ulation of street traffic and noises by vehicles.

Copies of the preliminary draft of said Ordin-
ances may be obtained on application to the City Clerk
or the Chief of Police.

L. Fred Monaghan,
City Clerk.

In connection with the proposed Ordinances, there
were present, W. L. Kane, Dr. E. E. Mathers, J. C.
O'Mullin, Alderman Smith, F. D. Hillis and others.

Mr. O'Mullin and Mr. Kane asked that they be
given an opportunity to give further consideration to
the proposed Ordinances, and that the public hearing
be postponed until Wednesday evening, the 9th inst.,
at 8 o'clock. Agreed to.

VICTORIA ROAD SIDEWALK.

Read petition James A. Marshall for construction
of a concrete sidewalk in front of his house #76
Victoria Road.

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

MILITARY PAY OF CITY EMPLOYEES.

Read letter on above subject, as follows:-

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Fortress Headquarters, Halifax.
2nd September, 1914.

L. Fred Monaghan, Esq.,
City Clerk, Halifax.

Dear Sir:-

b/c
With reference to your request for a statement of pay to be drawn from the Militia Department by employes of the City who are performing military duty, I regret to inform you that I am unable at present to give you this information.

Yours truly,
W. Gibsons, Captain.
D.A.A. & Q.M.G. (Hfx.)

Deferred.

COAL WEIGHERS - D.J. SAMSON ON MILITARY SERVICE.

b/c
Read letter S. Cummins, Supervisor of Coal Weighers, covering letter Supernumerary Coal Weigher, D. J. Samson, now on active military service.

Deferred.

SCIENTIFIC ASSESSMENT.

b/c
Read minute of City Council, August 20th, 1914, referring back to the Board its report on Scientific Assessment. Deferred.

DRESDEN ROW CROSSING.

~~City~~ City Engineer
Read report Asst. City Engineer, recommending that a crossing be laid across Dresden Row at the east line of Artillery Place. Approved.

DRESDEN ROW, ANNANDALE STREET, and ARTILLERY PLACE CROSSINGS.

Engineer
On motion of Controller Scanlan, the City Engineer is instructed to lay crossings on the east side of Dresden Row, across Artillery Place, and on the west side of Dresden Row at Annandale Street.

STREETS FUND.

Read extract minutes of City Council, covering Alderman Hines' question as to whether there are any moneys remaining in streets appropriation for the repairing of streets.

Controller Hoben stated that he had in Council answered Alderman Hines' question, and that if it was

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asked again, he would be prepared to answer it again.

HARBOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

Council
The City Clerk reports that the Committee appointed to conduct the Annual Single Scull Race for the championship of Halifax Harbor, (Cogswell prize), conducted the race on the North West Arm on September 2nd inst., and that the race was won by Stuart W. Cogswell in 10 minutes, 12 $\frac{3}{4}$ seconds.

Referred to the City Council for its information.

CONVENTIONS EXPENSES.

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club works.*
Read account Halifax Electric Tramway Company, \$21.45, for current and labor in connection with the "Welcome" sign at the Grand Parade entrance, illuminated during the attendance of delegates to Conventions, July 20th to August 17th. The account is passed for payment out of Street Lighting account.

WAR - SPECIAL POLICE HALIFAX DEFENCE SCHEME.

Chief of Police
Read letters Col. R. W. Rutherford and F. F. Mathers, Deputy Provincial Secretary, requesting the opinion of the City as to any necessity for further employment of the Special Halifax Police Constables in connection with the Halifax Defence Scheme.

Referred to the Chief of Police for report.

GOTTINGEN AND MACARA STREETS LIGHTS.

Engineer
Alderman Hubley appeared before the Board, asking that an electric light be placed on Gottingen Street, at the intersection of Macara Street.

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

VEITH STREET SIDEWALK.

Cont. Hoben
Alderman Hubley also informed the Board that there is no sidewalk on the west side of Veith Street, between Young and Hanover Streets, and that the residents desire the ~~ground~~ ^{ground} levelled and ashes placed on the surface.

Referred to Controller Hoben for report.

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CITY PRISON ACCOUNTS.

Controller Harris submits accounts chargeable to the City Prison on current and improvement accounts, amounting to \$422.85. The same are passed for payment.

CITY VS. NOVA SCOTIA CAR WORKS.

E. P. Allison, solicitor for the Nova Scotia Car Works, appeared before the Board, insisting upon immediate payment of costs, amounting to about £300, and claiming that since the action had been decided by the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, he had, on August 20th, practically loaned the City about \$1500.00, for which he wanted settlement today.

The matter is referred to the Acting City Solicitor, the City Treasurer and the City Auditor for report at the next meeting of the Board.

OXFORD STREET WALL.

Mr. Allison complained of inaction on the part of the City in the matter of his demand for improving conditions at his property, Oxford Street, at the corner of Coburg Road, and stated that unless the City takes steps to remove all cause for his complaint, on or before September 15th, he will take such action as he may be advised.

PAYZANT STREET SEWER AND WATER.

G. A. Redmond again appeared before the Board in connection with his application for immediate construction of a sewer in Payzant Street, and also asked that the water service be extended in said street.

Mr. Redmond is advised that the Board cannot recommend the construction of this sewer out of its turn, and that as a temporary expedient, the City Health Board would permit him to construct catchpits.

The matter of water extension is referred to the City Engineer for report.

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TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL - CITY HOME PROPERTY.

A delegation of residents of the neighborhood of the west end of the City Home property, consisting of Col. Flowers, J. C. Halloway, John Quinn, Deputy Mayor Powell, Alderman Smith and others, appeared before the Board in connection with the proposition to temporarily use the Hospital building in the City Home property for the treatment of advanced cases of tubercular poor.

Col. Flowers and Messrs. Quinn and Halloway strongly objected to the use of the building as a Tuberculosis Hospital, but because of the urgency under existing circumstances, would not press their objection, provided it was explicitly agreed that no alterations would be made to the building, and that its use as a Tuberculosis Hospital would positively cease not later than May 1st, 1915. Mr. Quinn urged that all other buildings which might possibly be suitable be investigated before the City Home property is finally selected, and suggested Mrs. Nolan's sanitorium at Willow Park.

The Deputy Mayor suggested that an agreement be drawn by the Acting City Solicitor between the Board of Trustees of the Hazelwood Tuberculosis Hospital and the City, that the Hospital will be vacated by May 1st.

Solicitor
On motion of Controller Scanlan, seconded by His Worship the Mayor,, the suggestion of the Deputy Mayor is approved, and the Acting City Solicitor instructed to draw up such an agreement for presentation at Wednesday's meeting, in order that the same may be sent to the City Council for approval, together with the previous recommendation to the Council.

WATER DEPARTMENT FUNDS-PURCHASE WATER DEPARTMENT SUPPLIES.

Controller Hoben stated that the Water Department

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Engineer
funds are becoming low, and recommended that the Engineering Department, before making any purchases chargeable to Water account, submit the same to the Board of Control for approval. Approved.

WATER METERS - PURCHASE OF.

Engineer
Controller Hoben recommends that the City Engineer report to the Board as to whether a smaller number of water meters would suffice than the number recommended by him to be purchased, at the Board's meeting on September 2nd. Approved.

MARKET BUILDING.

clerk & works.
Read progress certificate, Architect Dumaresq, recommending payment to the M. E. Keefe Construction Company, on account construction of market building, \$9,520.00. Approved.

The Board adjourned.

SCHEDULE OF ACCOUNTS.

City Prison.

Committee.

Mior's, Ltd.	Bread	\$22.50
Wentzell's, Ltd.	Groceries	74.95
W.A. Maling & Co.	Oxheads	17.50
Stairs, Son & Morrow	Hardware	5.59
J. & M. Murphy	Shirts and spools	7.92
do	Crash for towelling	6.16
Robt. Taylor Co.	Women's slippers	6.16
do	Men's taps, top pieces and shoelaces	14.78
Clayton & Sons	Cloth	45.32
F.A. Shaw	Fodder	13.48
T.C. Allen & Co.	Stationery	1.37
Maritime Tel. Co.	Rental	4.50
Halifax Elec. Tram Co.	Current	4.90
A.L. Melvin	Fittings for mower	4.65
Dr. Gough	Professional services	6.00
Improvement		38.39
H.D. McKenzie Co.	Coal	162.84
		<u>\$422.85</u>

L. Fred Moraghan
CITY CLERK.

J. B. Bligh
CHAIRMAN.

City Council Chamber, City Hall,

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The Board of Control met this morning at 11.30 o'clock. Present His Worship the Mayor, and Controllers Harris, Hoben and Scanlan.

MAINTENANCE FAMILIES OF MILITIAMEN.

George S. Campbell, Hon. R. G. Beasley, Hon. Senator Power, R.E. Harris, A. D. McRae, McC. Grant, S. M. Brookfield, J. A. Chisholm, K. C., W. A. Black and others waited upon the Board urging a contribution by the City of Halifax to the Canadian Patriotic Fund for the maintenance of those dependent upon militiamen on active service. The Board is addressed by Messrs. Campbell, Brookfield, Chisholm, Black, Grant, McRae, Harris, and Hon. Mr. Beasley. Mr. Black thought the City's contribution should be \$50,000 instead of \$25,000, as recommended at a public meeting held last evening. Messrs. Campbell and Beasley stated that it was not proposed that the whole sum should be contributed in one amount, but that the proposed contribution of \$25,000 should be contributed in half-yearly installments, each of one-fifth of the total. The following resolution was submitted:-

RESOLVED that the Board recommend to the Council that the City of Halifax contribute the sum of Twenty Five Thousand Dollars to the Canadian Patriotic Fund, such sum to be paid in semi-annual installments of Five Thousand Dollars;

FURTHER RESOLVED that this sum be assessed in in five annual installments of Five Thousand Dollars each;

FURTHER RESOLVED that this Board recommend that assurance be obtained from the Provincial Government that legislation will be passed at the next session of the Legislature legalizing and confirming the above action.

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller Scanlan, and passed unanimously.

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COSTS, CITY VS. NOVA SCOTIA CAR WORKS.

Controller Hoben submits the following resolution:-

WHEREAS judgment has been entered against the City for \$1,413.96, for costs in the late appeal to the Privy Council, in the action of the City of Halifax vs the Nova Scotia Car Works;

AND WHEREAS the balance to the credit of this action is only \$660.22, leaving a balance unprovided for of \$753.74;

WHEREFORE RESOLVED that the City Auditor and City Treasurer of the City of Halifax, be, and they are hereby authorized to pay the said balance of \$753.74 out of any funds available, and that legislation be obtained at the next session of the Legislature, legalizing the said payment, and providing for the raising of the said sum by way of taxation or otherwise.

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller Scanlan, and passed.

ANNUAL REPORT.

Read annual report Chief of Police, 1913-14.

Filed.

STRANDED ARMY RESERVIST.

A man, representing himself to be a British Army Reservist, appeared before the Board, stating he had been advised by the British Consul at Boston, Mass., to proceed to Halifax to join his colors. Upon arriving here with his wife and family, he had been advised that he could not enlist here, and having no money to pay his passage to England, now requires assistance. He is instructed to apply to the Provincial Charities Board.

WOODHILL STREET CROSSING AND SIDEWALK.

Read petition David Colquhoun, for a crossing at the head of Woodhill Street, on the western side of Agricola Street, and for early construction of a concrete sidewalk on Woodhill Street. The City Engineer is instructed to lay the crossing applied for.

EMPLOYMENT OF LOCAL MECHANICS IN PREFERENCE TO
NON-RESIDENTS.

Read letter Halifax Building Trades Council,

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covering copy of a letter from them to the Constructive Mechanical Trades Exchange, requesting that in the present national crisis, local men, especially married men, should be given preference in employment. Also read a similar letter to the Board of Control from the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, asking that the City use its influence in this regard with the employers of labor. The Secretary is instructed to acknowledge receipt of the letters, and to state that the members of the Board will do all they can to further the interests of the Mechanics of the City of Halifax.

Council.

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller Harris, that in all City works, preference be given to residents of the City over non-residents, and that married men be given consideration in preference to single men. Motion passed.

ACCOUNTS.

Accounts are submitted and passed for payment as follows:-

General accounts.....	\$ 794.01
City Home "	2641.69
City Health Board.....	1166.73
Fire Department.....	1690.77
Works Department.....	6448.94
Police Department.....	66.10.

Council

Controller Hoben called attention to accounts chargeable to permanent paving account, amounting to \$2,436.50, for which there are no funds available, and asked that the matter be referred to himself and the City Auditor for report. Approved.

Cont. Hoben
City Auditor

WAR - DEPARTURE OF ROYAL CANADIAN REGIMENT TO BERMUDA.

Controller Hoben stated that it is probable that the Royal Canadian Regiment, stationed in Halifax for a number of years, is likely to leave Halifax for Bermuda, possibly tomorrow, and suggested that the City should take some steps in acknowledgment of the

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relationship of the Regiment to the City of Halifax during its stay here.

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller Scanlan that the matter of bidding farewell in a suitable way to the Royal Canadian Regiment be referred to His Worship the Mayor. Motion passed.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Read report Chief of the Fire Department, charging Callman James Merlin, of the Ladder Company, with being drunk and refusing duty, and impertinence to Captain Burns, at fire at Davison & Parker's mill. Merlin appeared before the Board and pleaded "not guilty". Captain Burns stated that Merlin refused to help put up a ladder, - he was drunk. Chief Broderick stated that Merlin was under the influence of liquor, and interfered with the police. At Merlin's request the case is adjourned until Friday's meeting, to enable him to call witnesses.

WAR - EMPLOYMENT SPECIAL POLICE.

Read report Chief of Police as follows:-

Halifax, Sept. 9th, 1914.

The Board of Control.
Gentlemen:-

With reference to the employment of special constables in connection with the Halifax Defence Scheme, I beg to report for your information that fifty special constables were appointed immediately after war was declared. These men are to assist in preserving order and are to be employed in guarding public buildings, docks, etc., should occasion arise, also in watching the entrance to the City, guarding prisoners of war, if required to do so, and are to act as Military Police in apprehending absentees, etc. from the various units in garrison and also to watch and report actions of suspicious persons and to perform other duties as may be required.

Under ordinary conditions the Police Department, by reason of lack of numbers, cannot properly perform its work which has increased greatly of late. In view of the foregoing, I beg respectfully to submit that the strength of the permanent force is inadequate and that the Special Constables appointed are necessary and that there should be no reduction in their number.

I have the honor to be,

Your obedient servant

John A. Rudland.
Chief of Police.

*Capt. Gibson.
Prov. Secy.*

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Approved.

CITY HOME.

Read report City Home, for August, ^{sewer and} Approved.

CREIGHTON AND STANLEY STREETS WATER EXTENSION.

Read report City Engineer recommending extension of sewer and water in Stanley Street from Cottingen to Creighton Street, and in Creighton Street, from Kane to Cabot Street. Approved.

HIGH SERVICE RESERVOIR.

Read certificate City Engineer, recommending final payment to the Standard Construction Co., Ltd. of \$2,935.32, on construction of the water reservoir, Shaffroth's Hill. Approved.

PURCHASE OF WATER METERS.

Read report City Engineer as follows:-

City Engineer's Office,
Sept. 9th, 1914.

His Worship the Mayor.
Sir:-

At the request of your Board I beg to report that in my opinion it will not be advisable to purchase a smaller number of meters than the number named in my report. We have to wait at times for meters of these larger sizes and in the meantime water is obtained practically without charge. We require them principally in connection with the railway terminal work, and when they are needed they should be on hand.

Respectfully submitted.
F. W. W. Doane.
City Engineer.

Approved.

LINDEN STREET WATER EXTENSION.

Read report City Engineer recommending water extension, Linden Street. Approved.

PAYZANT STREET WATER AND SEWER.

Read report City Engineer re sewer and water extension, Payzant Street, between Larch Street and Lilac Street. Approved.

SALARY T. W. J. LYNCH.

Controller Harris stated that T. W. J. Lynch, of the City Engineer's staff, was in attendance,

Joe W. Bryan.

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desiring determination by the Board as to his application for an increase of pay. After discussion, the matter is further deferred.

FIREMEN'S TOURNAMENT.

Read application Captain Keefe, Secretary of the Firemen's Tournament, asking that the City's grant of \$1,000 be paid over to them. It is decided to recommend to Council that the said amount be paid by borrowing the same from any fund available.

WATER DEPARTMENT ACCOUNT - 1914-15.

Controller Hoben submits statement of Water Department, Account, as follows:-

	Credit	Debit	
Maintenance	\$35,220.03	\$49,651.89	Credit \$35,558.14
Construction	1,736.15	30,441.72	Debit 28,703.57

Total amount to credit Sept. 9th 1914.

Sinking Fund	to be paid	\$7,308.04
Bills for pipes, valves,	to be paid	
Interest	to be paid	

Filed.

ORDINANCES

Read letter Deputy Provincial Secretary as follows-

Halifax, 5th September, 1914.

Sir:-

I am directed to inform you that on the 4th instant the Governor in Council was pleased to approve of the following ordinances passed by the City Council on the 9th of July last:-

Ordinance re Automobile Garages.
Ordinance re removal of snow and ice.
Ordinance re electric wiring and the use of electricity.
Ordinance re nuisances on streets, etc.

A copy of each of the Ordinances is enclosed herewith with Certificate of approval thereon,

I am,
Your obedient servant,
Fred F. Mathers,
Deputy Provincial Secretary.

The City Clerk,
Halifax, N. S.

Ordered to be forwarded to the City Council for its information.

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SCHEDULE OF ACCOUNTS.

City Health Board.

Royal Print & Litho	Directory	\$ 4.50
Halifax Electric Tram Co.	Light	5.31
Office Supplies	Stamps	3.00
T.C.Allen & Co.	Stationery	.20
Kelly & Glassey	Brandy	1.75
Leo Sweet	Taxicab	3.00
John Foley	Repairs I.D.Hospital	1133.00
A.Bond & Co.	Ice cream	5.02
Farquhar Bros.	Lamps	11.00
		<u>\$1166.78</u>

Fire Department.

Hfx. Tram Co.	Light & Power	40.44
Farquhar Bros.	Electric supplies	7.42
Fred Parsons	One pair horses	610.00
T.C.Johnson & Sons	Badges	4.50
Recorder	Advertising	6.20
David Roche	Painting	174.48
S.Cunard & Co.	Coal	5.65
J.C.Merlin & Sons	Lumber	6.13
Stroud & Everleigh	Carriage Work	4.20
Henry Cook	Lard	.51
M.S.Brown & Co.	Badges	4.50
Jas.Dempster, Ltd.	Lumber	5.90
Lawrence Hardware Co.	Hardware	54.77
Burns & Kelleher	Repairs	36.13
Imperial Oil Co.	Gasoline	6.30
J.Starr Son & Co.	Batteries	5.50
John Foley	Mason work	60.90
T.C.Allen & Co.	Stationery	1.16
Austen Bros.	Bottles Acid	9.00
Can. Rubber Co.	Matting	3.25
LeMonte Buskins	Chimney sweeping	20.00
Robinson's Ltd.	Wagon hire	5.00
J.H.Emmett	Lard	.80
Gunn & Co.	Fodder	27.86
F.A.Shaw	"	148.21
S.C.Thompson	"	109.47
W.&C.Silver	Bed clothing	21.20
T.H.& W.T.Francis	Floor cloth	12.17
London Rubber Stamp Co.	Stamps	3.50
J.A.Crouse	Meals	3.00
W.H.Cabot	Sheeting	11.00
John Davison & Son	Lumber	2.63
Hillis & Son	Traps	3.00
William Roche	Coal	20.24
E.B.Eddy Co.	Paper	2.00
National Drug Co.	Alcohol	5.00
A.J.McNutt	Carriage Work	56.75
J.R.Gaunt & Son	Buttons, etc.	66.21
Dr. F.A.R.Gow	Medical attendance	20.00
E.W.Crease & Son	Soda, etc..	49.01
Telephone Co.	Phones	56.78
		<u>\$1690.77</u>

City Home.

Dillon Bros.	Flour	101.25
E.W.Crease & Son	Groceries	298.68
J.A.Leaman & Co.	Meat	382.87
C.F.Holland	Milk	84.48
The Fleichman Co.	Yeast	2.40
A.Wilson & Son	Fresh Fish	25.88
Smith & Proctor	Butter	131.24

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City Home, Continued.

F.A. Shaw	Fodder	24.93
Gunn & Co., Ltd	"	11.49
H.D. McKenzie Co., Ltd.	Coal	213.90
J. & M. Murphy	Dry goods	93.02
Hfx. Tram Co.	Light	23.74
Victoria Gen. Hospital	Medicine	118.82
T.C. Allen & Co.	Stationery	1.95
David Roche	Glazing	1.00
Jas. D. Walsh	Insect powder	1.50
Lawrence Hardware Co.	Hardware	5.45
Jas. Dempster Ltd.	Lumber	17.50
J.J. Scriven & Sons	Bread	164.20
H. McFatridge	Horseshoeing	1.88
Robt. Horner	"	2.35
Blackadar Bros.	Advertising	5.85
Halifax Herald	"	7.53
Willis Bros.	Repairs to wagon	23.15
H.H. Banks	Potatoes	20.00
Black & Flinn	"	20.00
Nickerson, Ltd.	"	37.50
Dr. Rice	Lunacy certificate	5.00
B.J. Mulcahy	Cash expended	138.79
Salaries	Pay sheet, Aug. 14th	675.34
		<u>\$2641.69</u>

Police Accounts.

Telephone Co.	Phones	14.67
Cragg Bros.	Lock	.25
Royal Print & Litho	Directories	13.50
St. John Ambulance Assn.	Class fees	10.00
Robt. Horner	Horseshoeing	.75
Kelly's Ltd.	Saddlery	.40
A.L. Lavers	Cycle repairs	8.36
Wm. Collings & Son	do	1.50
Halifax Herald	Advertising	6.27
Blackadar Bros.	do	9.30
John Starr & Co.	Storage Battery	1.00
David Roche	Glass	.50
		<u>\$66.10</u>

Works Department.

Permanent sidewalks	517.50
Sewerage	1088.55
City Property, 1914-15	40.97
Internal health	49.65
City Hall Lighting	69.94
Electric wiring inspection	3.00
Cleaning paved streets	3.67
Sewer maintenance	20.50
City Property 1913-14	170.00
Teams and stables	340.52
Street lighting	1948.32
Telephones	33.52
Loan widening streets	50.00
Streets	844.72
Water maintenance	592.43
Water construction	668.65
Street lighting	21.45
	<u>\$6470.39</u>

General Accounts.

T.C. Allen & Co.	Stationery, etc.	
	City Clerk	9.00
	" Clerk	158.41
	" Collector	15.45
	" Auditor	21.30
		<u>204.16</u>

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General Accounts, Continued.

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Blackadar Bros.	Adv. Recorder		
	4.65, 8.26, 4.65, 6.20	23.75	
Herald	Advertising	8.36	
R.C. Dunn & Co.	Dunn's Record		
	City Collector	10.00	
Royal Print & Litho	Directories		
	City Collector	13.50	
	" Assessor	9.00	
	" Clerk	4.50	
	License Inspector	4.50	31.50
Dr. Finn, Med. Examiner,	Death Certificates		
	F. Turner	4.00	
	J.B. Riley	4.00	
	J. McGovity	4.00	
	E. Smith	4.00	
	E. Cutter	4.00	
	J. Hanrahan	4.00	24.00
Maritime Tel. Co.	L.D. Tolls		.15
A. & W. MacKinlay, Ltd.	Books		
	City Assessor	79.09	
Supt. of neglected and dependent	Children		
	S. McDow, Detention Home	25.00	
St. Patrick's Home, for Quarter ending Aug. 31st, 1914.	Truants	199.00	
	Court Com.	189.00	388.00
			\$794.01

The Board adjourned.

L. Fred Monaghan
CITY CLERK.

J. M. Bell
CHAIRMAN.

Council Chamber, City Hall,

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TRAFFIC ORDINANCE - STREET NOISES ORDINANCE.

At a meeting of the Board of Control held on the 4th instant, the consideration of proposed Ordinances relating to street traffic and to noises by vehicles on streets was adjourned to a meeting to be held this evening at 8 o'clock. Up to 8.30 o'clock the only member of the Board present was Controller Harris. There were in attendance W. L. Kane, Dr. E. E. Mathers, George E. Boak, Alderman Murphy, The Acting City Solicitor and others. The various clauses of the proposed Ordinances were accordingly considered in detail by the gentlemen present, and a number of suggestions for amendments made, which Controller Harris undertook to incorporate, with the assistance of the Acting City Solicitor, in the draft Ordinances and bring to the attention of the Board of Control.

The meeting adjourned,

L. Fred Monaghan
SECRETARY.

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The Board of Control met this morning at 11.30 o'clock. Present His Worship the Mayor and Controllers Hoben, Harris and Scanlan.

ROBERT DAW-OXFORD STREET SEWER - CONTRACTORS'

LABORERS PAY.

Robert Daw appeared before the Board, claiming to represent some sixty laborers, none of whom were in attendance, employed by George Low & Co, Contractors for the trenching work for sewer in Oxford Street, stating that they had not been paid their wages, some of them for as long as four weeks. Mr. Daw contended that in all City contracts there should be a clause providing for the payment of laborers employed.

Controller Hoben informed the Board that the Contractors had informed him that the men would be paid their wages at 4 o'clock today.

The City Engineer is authorized to issue to the Contractors for this work, weekly progress certificates instead of monthly.

HALF-HOLIDAY FOR HORSE RACING.

His Worship the Mayor submitted draft of proposed advertisement proclaiming a half-holiday for the horse racing meet at the Provincial Exhibition Grounds on the afternoon of Wednesday, the 16th inst. Approved.

FIRE DEPARTMENT - CHARGES AGAINST LADDERMAN

JAMES MERLIN.

The charges against ladderman James Merlin of the Fire Department of being under the influence of liquor, insubordination and impertinence are resumed. Merlin calls as his witnesses Driver Joseph Fultz, District Chief Brunt and Cornelius Leahy.

Engineer

*His Worship
the Mayor.
Recorder*

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Joseph Fultz, whilst at the fire, about an hour after the alarm sounded, saw Merlin, and in his opinion he was not then drunk, or under the influence of liquor. District Chief Brunt couldn't say that Merlin was under the influence of liquor. Leahy, at the fire saw Merlin about an hour and a half after the alarm sounded, and could not say he was drunk.

Robert Daw requests permission to express his opinion as to the consideration they should give in weighing the evidence as between the men and the Officers of the Fire Department.

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller Scanlan that Mr. Daw be not heard.

The motion being put, Controllers Hoben and Scanlan voted for it, and Controller Harris and His Worship the Mayor against it.

His Worship the Mayor informs Mr. Daw that he may address the Board for a period not exceeding one minute.

Mr. Daw addresses the Board, informing them that they should give as much credence to the evidence offered by the ~~men~~ of the Department as to evidence given by Officers, and gives his views as to the manner in which investigations are conducted in military jurisdiction.

The Board decides that the charge of intoxication against Merlin is not established, and instructs the Secretary to notify him that in order that the discipline of the Department may be maintained, he be requested to send in his resignation.

REPAIRS TO BITULITHIC STREET PAVING.

Read letter Warren Bituminous Paving Company, as follows:-

September 11th, 1914.

New Glasgow, N.S.,
Sept. 10th, 1914.

F.W.W. Doane, Esq.,
City Engineer,
Halifax, N.S.

Dear Sir:-

Re Repairs to Bitulithic.

Wet weather has prevented our finishing here as early as anticipated, however we have been mixing today material for Halifax repairs, a carload of same will be shipped tomorrow, and men will leave tomorrow or Saturday. Active work will start at latest on Monday and will be carried on with all possible speed.

Trusting this will be satisfactory to you,
we remain,

Yours very truly,
WARREN BITUMINOUS PAVING CO. Ltd.,
J.M. Gordon, Superintendent.

Filed.

LIQUOR LICENSE INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

Read report Liquor License Inspector for August.

Filed.

TRAMWAY LEGISLATION.

Read letter Controller O'Connor dated Ottawa, September 7th, covering a letter to him from the Deputy Minister of Justice, as follows:-

Ottawa, Sept. 7th, 1914.

F.P. Bligh, Esq.,
Mayor of Halifax, N.S.

Your Worship:-

I am in receipt of the enclosed communication from the Deputy Minister of Justice. Please attend to compliance with the request contained therein.

Also would you be so good as to inform me whether Mr. Bell has arrived from England. It is desirable that a memorandum should be furnished to the Deputy Minister of Justice giving precedents for disallowance of similar legislation to that which we are attacking if the same can possibly be furnished.

Yours respectfully,
W. F. O'Connor.

N. S. Legislation, 1914.

Ottawa, 7th Sept., 1914.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of 24th June last, transmitting to the Secretary of State a petition

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of the Mayor and Council of the City of Halifax, praying for disallowance of Chapter 180 of the Nova Scotia Statutes of 1914, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Nova Scotia Tramways and Power Company, Limited", I have the honor to inform you that I have written to the Attorney General at Halifax informing him that this petition is now before the Minister of Justice, and requesting him to submit any observations which he may be advised in answer to the allegations of the petition, and as I have no spare copy of the petition upon my file, I am to request that the petitioners deliver a copy of the petition to the Attorney General for his information. This should be done without delay as the Minister desires to dispose of this application as soon as possible.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

E. L. Newcombe.

Deputy Minister of Justice.

W. F. O'Connor, Esq., K.C.

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*Attorney
General*

The Secretary is instructed to furnish to the Attorney General a copy of the City's petition.

MAINTENANCE FAMILIES OF MILITIAMEN.

Read letter Americal Aid Society of Canada, covering circular letter relating to the raising of funds for the aid of families of soldiers of the Dominion during the present war, requesting that the same be forwarded to some representative American.

E. E. Young.

The Secretary is instructed to forward the documents to Mr. E. E. Young, United States Consul General.

FRUIT STANDS ON STREETS.

Read opinion Acting City Solicitor that the permission sought by Malcolm Janigan to take up a permanent stand on Hollis Street at W. & C. Silver's corner cannot be granted.

*Malcolm
Janigan
Chief of Police.*

Approved, and copies ordered to be forwarded to Mr. Janigan and the Chief of Police.

WATER BILL NOVA SCOTIA CONSTRUCTION CO.

Read report Acting City Solicitor as follows:-

Office of City Solicitor, Halifax.
Sept. 9, 1914.

Board of Control.
Gentlemen:-

In reference to the above matter, I would

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recommend settlement on the basis of the Company paying all rates up to the date upon which the said Company notified the City that it no longer required water from the hydrant at Pier No. 2.

Respectfully submitted,
R. T. MacIlreith.
Acting City Solicitor.

The Secretary is instructed to send a copy of the Acting Solicitor's report to Messrs. MacLean, Paton, Burchell and Ralston.

GOTTINGEN AND MACARA STREETS LIGHT.

Read report City Engineer re electric light at the corner of Gottingen and Macara Streets. Approved.

SALARY T.W.J. LYNCH.

Read report City Engineer re application of T.W.J. Lynch of his staff for an increase of salary. Filed.

TENDERS FOR FODDER.

The Secretary informs the Board that it is customary about this time of year for the City to consider the matter of receiving bids for supply of fodder for the next year. Owing to the present unsettled conditions, it is decided to defer this matter.

MORRIS STREET EXTENSION AT LEMARCHANT STREET.

Read letter John Ross, 37 LeMarchant Street, asking for information as to the proposed extension of Morris Street at his property LeMarchant Street. Referred to the City Engineer for report.

TOWN PLANNING.

Read letter Commission of Conservation, asking for a copy of the latest map of Halifax and for information.

Referred to the City Engineer to comply with.

MAINTENANCE OF FAMILIES OF MILITIAMEN.

Read letter Provincial Secretary as follows:-

Halifax, 11th Sept, 1914.

Dear Sir:-

The City Council having on the 10th inst.

MacLean, Paton,
Burchell & Ralston.
Club Works.

Engineer
Council.

Engineer

Engineer

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passed the following resolution:-

RESOLVED that the Board recommend to the Council that the City of Halifax contribute the sum of Twenty Five Thousand Dollars to the Canadian Patriotic Fund, such sum to be paid in semi-annual installments of Five Thousand Dollars each;

FURTHER RESOLVED that the sum be assessed in five annual installments of Five Thousand Dollars each;

FURTHER RESOLVED that this Board recommend that assurance be obtained from the Provincial Government that legislation will be passed at the next session of the Legislature legalizing and confirming the above action.

I beg to inform you on behalf of the Government that they will promote legislation at the next session of the Legislature legalizing and confirming the action referred to in the Resolution.

Yours truly,
G.H. Murray,
Provincial Secretary.

His Worship, The Mayor.
Halifax, N. S.

The City Treasurer is instructed to negotiate with the Royal Bank of Canada for a loan of \$5000 on account for the above purpose, and upon receipt of same to hand the amount over to H. A. Fleming, Manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, who is Secretary of the Halifax Committee of the Canadian Patriotic Fund.

POLICE UNIFORM CLOTHING.

On motion of Controller Harris the Secretary is instructed to advertise for tenders for the supplying of fifty pairs of uniform trousers for the police Department.

COAL WEIGHERS - D. J. SAMPSON ON MILITARY SERVICE.

The letter from S. Cummins, Supervisor of Coal Weighers, covering letter Supernumerary Coal Weigher D. J. Sampson, now on active military service, deferred from meeting September 4th, is taken up, and Controller Harris is authorized to write Mr. Sampson that his position as a supernumerary coal weigher will be re-

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served for him upon his return from military duty.

WELL IN REAR OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL.

Controller Harris recommended that an un-used well in the rear of the Infectious Diseases Hospital be filled in. Concurred in.

CISTERN IN CITY PRISON YARD.

Controller Harris requested that the Works Department re-cover cistern in the City Prison yard, the cost to be paid out of City Prison Improvement Fund. Approved.

PROTECTION OF CITY WATER SERVICE.

Read letter Harlan J. Smith re protection of City water supply at Chain Lakes, where the same are passed by the Halifax and South Western Railway. Filed.

CITY PRISON UNDERKEEPERS' HOLIDAYS.

Controller Harris brought up the matter of holidays for the City Prison Underkeepers, stating that the Chief of Police is unable to furnish any of his men as substitutes, and that in consequence the underkeepers up to the present time have been deprived of holidays. The matter is deferred until Monday's meeting,

STAFF CITY CLERK'S OFFICE.

The City Clerk again calls attention to the urgent necessity for the employment of some assistance, stating that for lack of reasonable assistance he is unable to send out his typewriting work as expeditiously as the Board of Control system evidently contemplated.

The matter is deferred.

The Board adjourned.

L. Fred Monaghan
CITY CLERK.

J. B. G. 7
CHAIRMAN.

Board of Control Chambers,

City Hall, Halifax, N. S.

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The Board of Control met this morning at 11.30 o'clock. Present His Worship the Mayor, and Controllers Harris, Hoben and Scanlan.

PAY OF EMPLOYEES ON MILITARY SERVICE.

Controller Scanlan again brought up the matter of payment of salaries by the City to officials on active military service. It is decided that such men be paid as usual for another month.

CITY PRISON MONTHLY REPORT.

Controller Harris submits monthly report of the Governor of the City Prison for August. Filed.

OXFORD STREET SEWER - CONTRACTORS' LABORERS' PAY.

Controller Hoben submits certificate City Engineer recommending payment to George Low & Co. of \$300 on account of their contract for excavating sewer trenching on Oxford Street. The said amount of \$300 is passed for payment, with the understanding that the cash is to be paid directly to the employees of the Contractors.

WAR - ACCOUNTS FOR WATER PIPE.

Read letter Drummond, McCall & Co., Ltd., Montreal, asking for a cheque in payment of account for \$13,878.58 for water pipe sold the City. The Secretary is instructed to write to Drummond, McCall & Co., Ltd., that owing to war conditions, the City at the present time has no funds out of which it is in a position to meet this obligation, but that tenders for the purchase of City bonds are advertised to be received up to the 21st inst., after which the City hopes to be able to liquidate its indebtedness.

MARLBOROUGH WOOD PARK - PRIVATE BOAT HOUSE.

Read application Captain John Hicks, for permission

*Clerk of
Works.
Auditor*

*Clerk of
Works
Auditor*

*Drummond,
McCall & Co.
Engineer*

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to lease property on the north side of public road on the shore of the North West Arm in Marlborough Wood. Referred to the City Engineer for report.

STORAGE OF OILS.

Read letter Messrs. McInnes, Mellish, Fulton & Kenny, solicitors for John Tobin & Co., Pickford & Black, and Pauld Bros. protesting against proposal of the Imperial Oil Co. to place two large oil tanks on Power's Wharf.

Controllers Scanlan and Hoben, the special committee to whom this matter was referred some time ago for report, verbally reported, recommending against the permission sought by the Imperial Oil Co. being granted. The verbal report is unanimously concurred in by the Board, and Messrs. Shatford Bros., McInnes and associates, informed accordingly. The Secretary is instructed to also send a copy of Messrs. McInnes, Mellish, Fulton & Kenny's letter to the Imperial Oil Co.

WALL CORNER COBURG ROAD AND OXFORD STREET - E.P.

ALLISON.

Read extract minutes of Board meeting September 4th, re wall at E. P. Allison's property at the corner of Coburg Road and Oxford Street.

The Secretary is instructed to lay before the Board at Wednesday's meeting the reports of the City Engineer and City Solicitor on this matter, presented at previous meetings of the Board.

CITY PRISON.

Read letter H. V. Wier to His Worship the Mayor covering copy of a letter from Mr. Wier to Controller Harris, complaining of insulting treatment to himself and associates by the Governor of the City Prison and Mrs. Grant, and by the Underkeepers, in connection with Sunday services at the Prison. Controller Harris stated he is writing to Mr. Wier.

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The Secretary is instructed to send a copy of the communications to Mr. Grant, and to notify Mr. Grant and Mr. Wier to appear before the Board at Friday's meeting.

FUNDS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Controller Harris asked what action is proposed to be taken in connection with the application of the School Board for \$3,994.00 for public schools.

The Secretary is instructed to again request the Trustees of the Sinking Fund to report to the Board on this matter.

CITY PRISON UNDERKEEPERS' HOLIDAYS.

Controller Harris again brought up the matter of holidays for the City Prison Underkeepers. The Board decides that in view of present conditions it is not feasible to give the Prison Underkeepers holidays at the present time.

UMLAH PROPERTY WOOD.

Controller Harris stated that John Umlah had been granted an extension of time for five years, within which time he is to be permitted to remove wood from property purchased from him on the Chain Lakes watershed. The agreement expires at the end of the period on March 1st, and Mr. Umlah desires an extension to April 1st., a period of one month only.

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller Scanlan that Mr. Umlah's request be granted. Motion passed, Controller Hoben dissenting.

STREET TRAFFIC ORDINANCE.

Controller Harris reports that the adjourned public meeting, September 9th, at which he was the only member of the Board present, he had consulted with the gentlemen in attendance, who suggested a number of amendments to the proposed street traffic ordinance. He desired that the draft ordinance together with the suggested changes be referred to the

Gov. Grant.
H V Wier
B/c

City Treasurer

Gov Grant.

Engineer
Acting Solicitor
John W Umlah.
Council.

Acting
Solicitor

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Acting City Solicitor to put into shape and report.

Concurred in.

STREET NOISES ORDINANCE.

The Secretary is instructed to notify the Secretary of the Truckmen's Union to appear before the Board at Monday's meeting in connection with the proposed amendments to Streets Ordinance, designed to lessen unnecessary street noises.

CONCRETE FOREMAN PETER McFADDEN.

Controller Hoben reported that the City Engineer had informed him that the services of Concrete Foreman Peter McFadden are no longer required, and that Mr. McFadden had been notified to that effect. Approved.

The Board adjourned.

L. J. Monaghan
CITY CLERK.

J. M. B. J.
CHAIRMAN.

Board of Control Chambers,

City Hall, Halifax.

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The Board of Control met this morning at 11.30 o'clock. Present His Worship the Mayor and Controllers Harris, Hoben and Scanlan.

ENCOURAGEMENT OF MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.

E. A. Saunders, Secretary of the Board of Trade, appeared before the Board, asking for the appointment of two delegates from the Board to go to a neighboring town to consult with a manufacturing concern proposing to establish in Halifax. Controllers Hoben and Harris are appointed as such delegates, their expenses not to exceed \$10.00.

PROGRESS CERTIFICATES FOR PAYMENT OF CONTRACTORS.

Robert Daw appeared before the Board asking that in all future contracts the clause which now provides for monthly payment by the City to Contractors, be amended to read fortnightly instead of monthly. The City Engineer states that notwithstanding the provision in the contract under which it is not compulsory for the city to pay installments more frequently than once a month, it has been the practice to give certificates and make payments practically whenever the Contractors asked for the same, provided the amount of work done justified.

The matter is referred to the City Engineer for report in writing.

COAL WEIGHERS' MONTHLY REPORT.

Read monthly report of Coal Weighers for August, showing each man to have received \$78.77. Filed.

LOAN FOR SCHOOLS AND PERMANENT PAVEMENTS.

Read offer of Trustees of the Sinking Fund to loan the City the sum of \$3,994.00 for public schools, and \$5,000 for permanent pavements, at the rate of 95%

Cont. Hoben
Cont. Harris
E. A. Saunders
Auditor.

Engineer

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of par, interest at the rate of $4\frac{1}{2}\%$. Accepted.

LIENS FOR CONTRACTORS' LABORERS' PAY.

Read communication J. L. Barnhill, Solicitor, that he had recorded liens against Low & Welsh and against certain City property on account of non-payment by the Contractors to laborers on the Oxford Street sewer. His Worship the Mayor states that the City has in its possession sufficient money to cover the liens referred to in Mr. Barnhill's communication, and that until the workmen are satisfied, the same will not be paid over to the Contractors.

CITY PRISON INVESTIGATION.

Controller Harris desired that a special meeting of the City Council be held on the evening of Thursday, the 24th inst. to consider the reports on City Prison Investigation.

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller Scanlan that His Worship the Mayor call such a special meeting. His Worship the Mayor and Controller Hoben oppose the holding of such special meeting until the charges against the Prison Management made by Mr. Wier are first considered.

Controller Harris requested that the Board proceed to the City Prison on Friday afternoon, the 18th inst. to investigate the charges made by Mr. Wier, and that Mr. Robert Eccles, be engaged as stenographer to report the proceedings. Controller Harris' motion is not seconded.

BREAK IN WATER PIPE - GEORGE AND HOLLIS STREETS.

Controller Hoben reports that the main water pipe, George Street, burst yesterday at the Royal Bank corner, tore up the paving at that point, and bulged it along Hollis Street to Longard Bros., and flooded the cellars of the Royal Bank, W. & C. Silvers' and Mrs. Wright

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Duke Street. Controller Hoben submits claim of W. & C. Silvers' for \$50.00 damages. Referred to the City Engineer and the City Solicitor for report.

OXFORD STREET AND COBURG ROAD - E. P. ALLISON
PROPERTY.

Agreeably to resolution of the Board, the City Clerk lays upon the table reports and extracts of minutes of the Board relating to the claim of E. P. Allison in connection with the grading of Oxford Street next the stone wall between the street line and his property. The matter is further deferred until the return of Controller O'Connor to the City, Mr. Allison to be notified accordingly.

BILL BOARDS - E. L. RUDDY COMPANY.

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller Hoben that the City Solicitor be instructed to institute proceedings against the E. L. Ruddy Company for any infringements against the Bill Posting Ordinance in connection with their maintaining any bill boards without permits from the City.

The Board adjourned.

L. J. Monaghan
CITY CLERK.

J. M. Bell
CHAIRMAN.

Board of Control Chambers,
City Hall, Halifax.

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The Board of Control met this morning at 11.30 o'clock. Present His Worship the Mayor and Controllers Harris, Hoben and Scanlan.

CITY PRISON.

Read extract from minutes of a meeting of the Board September 14th, re charges made by H. V. Wier against the City Prison Management. Said correspondence is read.

Also read letter from Controller Harris to Mr. Wier. Robert Eccles appears as stenographer to report the proceedings. H. V. Wier, Bernard Giffin, Mrs. M. M. Jones, Miss Lyall, Governor Grant and Rev. A. B. Cohoe address the Board. The investigation is adjourned until 8 o'clock on Monday evening next.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Read application F. J. Cummings, Engineer on No. 3 Engine, for leave of absence between 9 a. m. and 12.30 p. m. and from 2 to 5 p. m. Referred to the Chief of the Fire Department for report.

TENDERS FOR FODDER.

It is decided to further defer the matter of calling for tenders for supply of fodder for the various civic departments.

CLINTON AVENUE WATER EXTENSION.

A. C. MacDonald appeared before the Board, requesting water extension Clinton Avenue. Referred to the City Engineer for report.

ELECTRIC STREET LIGHTING CONTRACT.

The City Solicitor informed the Board that the contract recently made between the Halifax Electric Tramway Company and the City, provided for install-

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ation of twenty lights in addition to the four hundred and ten provided for in the original agreement, and that that number did not cover all the extra lights provided for in the appropriation. The Solicitor is authorized to amend the agreement to provide for thirty extra lights instead of twenty.

Solicitor

FALKLAND AND MAYNARD STREETS CROSSING.

Alderman Hines requested the Board to effect improvements on Falkland Street and to have a crossing laid across Falkland Street at the lower side of Maynard Street. Referred to the City Engineer.

Engineer

LOUISBURG STREET CATCHPIT.

Controller Harris requested the City Engineer to report on the placing of a catchpit on Louisburg Street between Linden and Shirley Streets.

Engineer

TENDERS FOR SEWER TRENCHING KANE STREET.

Tenders are received and opened for trenching for sewer in Kane Street as follows:-

Doane Engineering Co.....	\$5.15	per lin. Ft.		
Geo. Low & Co.....	3.98	"	"	"
Robert Daw.....	4.50	"	"	"
Stockley Co.Ltd.....	6.64	"	"	"

A tender for above work received after the hour for filing tenders is opened and found to be from D. Stewart, \$5.99 per lineal foot. The tenders are referred to the City Engineer for report.

Engineer

STANLEY AND NORTH CREIGHTON STREETS SEWER TRENCHING

Tenders are received and opened for trenching for Stanley and North Creighton Streets, as follows:-

Stockley Co. Ltd.....	\$6.75	per lin. ft.		
Robert Daw.....	5.80	"	"	"
Geo. Low & Co.....	5.56	"	"	"
D. Stewart.....	5.99	"	"	"

The tenders are referred to the City Engineer for report.

Engineer

The Board adjourned.

CHAIRMAN.

CITY CLERK.

Board of Control Chambers,

City Hall, Halifax.

September 21st, 1914.

The Board of Control met this morning at 11.30 o'clock. Present His Worship the Mayor, and Controllers Harris, Hoben, Scanlan and O'Connor.

OFFICIAL CITY PLAN - WIDENING LONGARD ROAD.

Heber Hartlen appeared before the Board stating that he is proposing at the present time to remove a building from the reservoir site to his property on Longard Road, that he is already erecting one building on said property, and commencing a foundation for a third, and desired to have an understanding with the City as to the street line.

Read report City Engineer recommending the granting of a permit to Mr. Hartlen to remove the building from the reservoir site to his property. The City Engineer is authorized to grant the permit.

The matter of acquiring property from Mr. Hartlen to conform to the street line of the official City plan is referred to the City Engineer and Controller Hoben to inspect the property and report.

TENDERS FOR POLICE TROUSERS.

Tenders are received and opened for supplying about fifty pairs of uniform trousers for the Police Department, as follows:-

Maxwell's, Ltd., per pair - \$7.50.

Clayton & Sons, per pair - \$5.75, 6.75, 7.75.

C. Shipley & Co., per pair - \$5.70, 5.85, 6.00, 6.30.

James Haliday, per pair - \$7.40, 7.50, 7.50, 7.6, 7.75, 8.15, 8.30, 8.50, 8.75.

Referred to the Chief of Police to engage George G. Handley as an expert and report.

TENDERS FOR LOAN \$55,000.

The City Treasurer reports that no tenders have been received in response to advertisement calling for

*Cont. Hoben
Engineer*

Chief of Police

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bids for loan of \$55,000 for various services. At the request of His Worship the Mayor, the letter received from M. W. Harris & Co. submitted at Board meeting, Sept. 11th, is again read. The City Treasurer submits a letter from Brent, Noxon & Co., Investment Brokers, Toronto, stating that owing to present conditions, they doubt if the City will receive any satisfactory offer for its proposed loan. The City Treasurer also submits from Geo. A. Stimson & Co., Toronto, in which they regret to advise that they are unable to submit an offer.

While the foregoing communications are being discussed, the City Treasurer receives, in the presence of the Board, a letter, upon opening which, it is found to be a joint offer from the Eastern Securities Co., F. B. McCurdy & Co., and J. C. Mackintosh & Co. to loan the City on $4\frac{1}{2}\%$ debentures maturing July 1st, 1945, a sum sufficient to produce \$55,000, and offered for the same 86% of par for the whole amount, and not any part, and offering further to furnish additional sums if required, provided the City will give an option of same for sixty days. The City Clerk is instructed to write C. W. Frazee, Secretary of the Halifax Clearing House Association, requesting that he will, if possible, desire the Managers of the Local Banks to meet at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning for the purpose of affording an interview with His Worship the Mayor and Controllers O'Connor and Hoben to discuss the situation; the Board of Control to meet at 11.30 o'clock tomorrow morning, subsequent to the proposed interview with the Bank Managers.

C. W. Frazee

A. F. Mackintosh representing the delegation of brokers present, informed the Board that they were unable to say that the joint offer made will

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hold good until tomorrow, and wished to be in a position to withdraw said offer at any time.

STORAGE OF INFLAMMABLE OILS.

Read letter Shatford Bros., withdrawing petition now before the City for permission to instal tanks on Power's Wharf for the storage of inflammable oils, and stating that they now have before the Nova Scotia Board of Fire Underwriters a new proposition which will not be brought before the Board of Control until acted upon by the Underwriters. Also read petition of waterfront merchants against the original petition of Shatford Bros. for the installation of said oil tanks. S. S. Shatford addressed the Board on the lines of his written communication. The matter is deferred, pending further communication from Mr. Shatford and the Board of Fire Underwriters.

CITY PRISON.

Rev. Robert Johnson, President of the Evangelical Alliance, appears before the Board in connection with the charge made by H. V. Wier against the Prison Management in connection with religious services at the City Prison, and asks that owing to Mr. Wier being the accredited representative of the Alliance for the holding of religious services at the Prison, that that body be given an opportunity to consider the question before the Board of Control formally investigates the matter. His Worship the Mayor informs Rev. Mr. Johnson that the Board has already decided to hold an investigation at 8 o'clock this evening, and that it would be more appropriate that he should make his application then instead of at this morning's meeting, when all the parties are not in attendance. Read letter H. V. Wier, asking that he be privileged to have before the Board at the investigation this evening, certain officials of the City Prison. Controller Harris stated that it would be unwise to

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deplete the City Prison staff to the extend necessitated by Mr. Wier's request, and the Board agreed that Controller Harris should produce such of the witnesses required by Mr. Wier as would be commensurate with Prison discipline.

RUSSELL STREET AND ALBERT STREET.

Engineer
Alderman Parker requested that a crossing and catchpit be constructed at the north east corner of Russell and Albert Streets and that necessary repairs be effected on Russell Street.

MILITIA DEPARTMENT WATER BILL.

*Engineer
check 7 works.*
Read report City Engineer recommending reduction in bill for water supply through meters at ^{Glassey} Barrack Stables at Royal Engineer's Gate. Approved.

The Board adjourned.

L. Fred Monaghan
CITY CLERK.

J. M. Best
CHAIRMAN.

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The Board of Control met this evening at 8 o'clock. Present His Worship the Mayor and Controllers Harris, Hoben, O'Connor and Scanlan.

CITY PRISON.

Robert Eccles, stenographer.

Rev. Robert Johnson renews the application made by him at this morning's meeting of the Board for an adjournment of the investigation into the charge made by H. V. Wier against the Prison Management in connection with the holding of religious services at the City Prison. H. V. Wier addresses the Board and submits a charge which is read against Governor Grant for the use of abusive language towards him in the City Council Chamber before the adjournment of the Board of Control on Friday last, 18th inst. Mr. Wier states that he is prepared to accept any reasonable apology from Mr. Grant. Governor Grant being called upon, says that the statement referred to by Mr. Wier was made in private, and that he is willing to apologize in private for it. Mr. Wier says he desires no further apology from Mr. Grant, and withdraws this particular charge.

LOAN OF \$55,000.

The Secretary lays upon the table correspondence between the Board and the Secretary of the Halifax Clearing House Association. Approved.

The Board adjourned.

J. P. B. J.
CHAIRMAN.

L. J. Monaghan
CITY CLERK.

1.
BOARD OF CONTROL.

Meeting to inquire into affairs

at the City Prison.

Halifax, N.S. September 18, 1914.

11.30am.

Present:- The Mayor, Controllers Harris, Hoben, Scanlan.

(There were also present Mr. Wier, Governor and Mrs. Grant of the City Prison, and many clergymen and citizens.)

The Mayor said that the meeting had been called to inquire into matters at Rock Head and that Mr. Wier and the Governor had been notified to be present.

Controller Harris; The Governor was not notified.

Governor Grant; I was not notified; I did not receive a notice.

The Mayor; You don't stand on any question of that kind? I understood the clerk had sent notices to Mr. Wier and Mr. Grant to be present; and they are here; we will now have Mr. Wier's letter read.

Mr. Wier's letter of the 10th September was then read.

The Mayor; I do not know anything of the merits of the case.

After I received this letter one meeting passed; I received just the day previous to the ordinary meeting of the Board and I did not bring it up; at the next meeting I had the letter read and it was decided that Mr. Wier and the Governor should be summoned to attend and in consequence of that you are here. I do not know whether Mr. Harris answered Mr. Wier or not; but you say that is your reply. (Controller Harris handed in his reply).

H.V.Wier; This reply has just been placed in my hands since I came into this room and I have not yet read it.

Controller Harris; Before the letter was presented to the Board Mr. Wier came into my office, and I have put in writing today my explanation so that there will be no misunderstanding.

The Mayor; We will have the answer read. I think it is only fair.

Controller Harris' letter was then read.

Mr. Wier; I want to make one remark. I regret to say that the matters detailed here have to a large extent been gone over at various times by ourselves; some are correct and some are incorrect. One statement alone will be sufficient to illustrate; in the front page it states; "No service was held by you on July 12th" .

Controller Harris; Read that sentence correctly.

Mr. Wier; No service was held for them by you on July 12th.

For whom ?

Controller Harris; For the female prisoners; you left out "for them"; you held service at the prison, but not in the women's corridor.

Mr. Wier; This is a very skilfully drawn paper. I have been going to the City Prison since 1906 and I have been going not to incur enmity, hostility or to seek trouble in any way, but with one object, to help the people . To some extent we have been very successful. I find that owing to my contact with the affairs and the people there I have several times been brought into a place where disagreeable duties have to be performed; duties I would be very pleased to avoid. I want to make this matter particularly clear on this present instance. I want it understood that I attach no blame to any of the underkeepers of the City Prison; they have been discharging, as far as they were able, a very embarrassing and awkward duty in carrying out their orders, which I have been told were delivered by the Governor. Under the circumstances I wish to be fair and distinctly understood that we attach no blame to any underkeeper. I have no axe of a political or personal kind to grind; absolutely none. I am not here in a spirit of malice, hatred or revenge; I simply say to you that I appear here today on behalf of myself and my associates in connection with this work which is endorsed by the Evangelical Alliance of this City; and we have one object, and one only, and that object is that the Protestant services at the City Prison be relieved of the restraints, hindrances, offences and insults that Mr. Grant, the Head Keeper, has seen fit to subject us to since July 12th last.

A few of these I will relate to you and these are what we ask you to deal with. The question of the room does not affect us; that was eliminated long ago. Sundry other matters in the letter can be eliminated as far as I am concerned. But coming down to the service on Sunday afternoons to those who are locked up and debarred, we should be relieved from these embarrassing and offensive conditions. I want to say that at the close of the service on the 12th July last we came downstairs - I am speaking from memory, and there are three witnesses here - when half way down the Head Keeper approached and in a loud and offensive tone said, you are violating the rules. When I reached the floor I asked, what rules? He pointed to the card of Rules. I said, tell me the Rule, and he said, Number 2. I think it deals with the giving of presents to prisoners. I said, I have never violated that rule and I have never been accused before or since, and that has got to be proven or withdrawn. I and my associates have provided prisoners with clothing more or less and it has been sent there to be delivered on the expiration of the terms.

On Sunday July 26th, at the close of that service, Keeper Hensley, whom ~~is~~ is not present, he was the keeper in charge of that service - I noticed no women were present at that service; I had not any particular idea, and I asked one of my associates what we had better do about the women - I said to Hensley, inform the matron when you are clear of the men we will have service for the women. He returned in a few minutes and said, there is to be no service for the women. In reply to the keeper I said, inform the matron we will hold the service in the corridor. We came down the three flights of steps and crossed the main hall and we stood, the men and the two ladies, at the entrance door of the womens corridor, during which time we were treated to a violent exhibition of temper by Mrs. Grant. Among other statements she made the following; There is only one service; I won't go in; I won't go into the women's corridor; I will send Mr. Yeadon in to hear what they have to say.

I heard Mr. Grant say to her twice, open the door of that corridor, which she finally did. As Mrs. Grant was unbolting or unfastening the door, I was standing at the foot of the stair rail I realised the presence of Mr. Grant who addressed himself to the two ladies, Mrs. Jones and Miss Lyall and his manner and attitude was hostile and offensive to them. There was an awkward pause and I broke it by saying, How is Mr. Grant today, and the reply I got, and it was very offensive the way he said it, was, None the better for your asking, Mr. Wier.

On Sunday the 2nd August, the service closed that day at 3.30. Yeaton was the keeper in charge, and he informed me there were a number of prisoners who wished to see me and I could see them in the corridor; not having had any previous intimation of the new rule, I took it to be one that had been made; when I reached the main door - the prisoners were in the main hall - I heard Mr. Grant addressing the prisoners, and I heard these words; Any men who are going out before the religious instructors return may see Mr. Wier, but no others; it is not necessary. One man named Lacey came out, but before we could exchange a word, Mr. Grant interrupted and asked when his time was up. He answered in November; when Mr. Grant said, you have plenty of time to see Mr. Wier. I asked the prisoner what I could do for him; he said, I want to find out about my father, I wrote to him two weeks ago and I have not heard and he may be sick; Mr. Grant again interrupted and said, Your father's in town, you don't need to bother. This prisoner is a young man who, when I first saw him, asked me if I would acquaint his father with his predicament. I did and his father saw him. Some time elapsed and then the boy asked me if I would find out about his father and would I let him know the next Sunday; which I did. Yeaton was the keeper in charge and he heard that conversation.

On Sunday the 9th August, just before opening the service, I extended my hand to one of the prisoners who occupied a front

corner seat. Mr. Yeadon said, Mr. Wier, you are not allowed to speak to any of the prisoners, it is my orders. I said, who gave those orders. He replied, the Governor says you must not speak to them without a permission. I asked, Am I to understand that neither I nor my assistants are permitted to speak to the prisoners; Mr. Yeadon replied, I will speak to the Governor when I go down; you must not blame me. I said, certainly not. At the close of the service we went down and held a short service for the women in the women's corridor. We had as the lady in charge of the music there that day, Miss Lyall. She had no organ, books etc., for the service and leaving ~~out~~ that part of the programme to her, she asked the women if they knew Hymn 117, and as she commenced to repeat the first lines of that old familiar hymn ~~and~~ the keeper said, Ladies you are not permitted to speak to the prisoners. You will understand that these interruptions which take place under circumstances like that are not interruptions that would bother us in a meeting of this kind. Those persons who know realise how embarrassing and irritating and annoying it is to have these interruptions coming constantly week to week. These memorandums are typewritten, taken from the original notes which I have taken from a little book in my pocket. I do not trust to my memory; the data is here and goes back for years, and I regret there are memorandums of this kind.

On August 23rd at the close of the service I was about to speak to one of the prisoners when the keeper interrupted and said, You are not permitted to speak to the prisoners. At this service on the 23rd there was a gentleman visiting the City, Mr. James Potter, whom I had the good fortune to take tea with a day or two previous and I invited him and he was present and witnessed the interruption and he said afterwards it was a most unfortunate state of affairs and should be remedied promptly because it was having a bad effect on the prisoners and all concerned.

The reference made in my letter in regard to the service on Sunday September 6th; it was interrupted by Charles Yeadon. Mr. Harris offered me an explanation that Yeadon was under the

impression that our service had closed. I am prepared here and now to accept that explanation and exclude Yeaton from any blame in the matter.

Controller Harris; He apologized to you.

Mr. Wier; I am prepared to exclude him from any blame in the matter. The difficulties under the present regime are quite sufficient without my being enforced to drag in any of the keepers to receive odium from the Head Keeper; Mr. Harris knows full well what I mean and if there is any investigation data will be brought out as to that. This does not excuse the continuous interruptions from July 12th down to the end of August, prior to the Sunday referred to in the end of that letter. Mr. Harris and I have discussed these matters; I have gone into the privacy of his own office and showed him the folly of not dealing with the matter and preventing it from being published and to keep it out of the papers, but evidently he thought better to do otherwise and gave me no protection in this matter but rather intimated it was a personal affair and I am quite satisfied he should have that view; I wish to say that at all times I have no quarrel in this matter and do not propose to quarrel with Mr. Grant on it; I won't accept that attitude; I am not going in that spirit and if there is to be a quarrel thrust on me I shall not accept it. If I had been in a quarrelsome mood offences have been numerous enough and I think it would have pleased them better than anything.

I want to go back to the first statement and ask you to give us the benefit of your inquiry here such as it may be and free us from these hindrances and annoyances in order that the work may be prosecuted and that the good we seek to do these unfortunates may be done.

The Mayor. We have heard Mr. Wier's statement and the charges made against the Governor; I suppose the next will be to call the governor.

Controller Harris; I want to cross-examine Mr. Wier.

The Mayor; If this is going to take an aspect of this kind we had perhaps better have a written statement from the Governor.

Mr. Wier; I would ask, in order to shorten it and save time,

to ask this one question of those present who witnessed the different offences that I have brought to the attention of the Board; Have I exaggerated in any particular; have I departed from the strict lines of truth?

The Mayor; To facilitate matters - Mr. Harris suggests a cross-examination of you; I don't like the term; he wants to ask certain questions and I thought, here is a charge, we would ask Mr. Grant about it; I can anticipate his answer - if not correct. It resolves itself down to this; whether the annoyances existed; this idea of having the men and women separated by a curtain it seems absurd.

Controller Harris; You approved of that.

The Mayor; If I approved of such nonsense as that, I don't recollect it; you might as well have that done in the churches in Halifax. You don't propose to establish this as an investigation?

Mr. Wier.
~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ If this is going to be an investigation and if I am going to be subjected to that, I would like time. I had hoped you would solve the problem from the bare facts. Either I am telling the truth or untruth. I would ask the witnesses if I have been telling the truth or have I exaggerated?

Controller Harris; I do not doubt for one moment that these people will corroborate what you have said so far as it goes.

Mr. Wier; I am prepared to prove on oath, if necessary, my statements.

The Mayor; It seems to me in the first place we should know Mr. Wier's status there; how is he there and by what authority.

Mr. Wier; At a meeting of the Alliance held some years ago I was recommended by them for this work. A Committee came to this Council and made that recommendation, which the Council accepted, and acting under that I have been doing that work since that date.

The Mayor; I understand Mr. Wier is the authorized Agent; then his right to be there is unquestioned. Is there any cause of friction? There is no question that Mr. Wier alone attends to

the Protestants. There is no dispute about that; he does not interfere with the Roman Catholics.

Controller Harris; Not so far as I know; There are others going to the prison.

The Mayor; There is no difficulty about that.

Mr. Wier; We cooperate as far as possible.

The Mayor; There is no charge of interference with religious views and Mr. Wier is there as the representative of the Evangelical Alliance and he has a right to be there. One member of the Investigating Committee in reference to the charges made on the Rockhead Prison management stated he thought that only clergymen of recognized religious orders should take part in these meetings and that there had been some personal objection raised to Mr. Wier. It is best to have this stated so that we can understand; he has a perfect right to be there. Is it submitted Mr. Wier's statements are correct?

Controller Harris; There are six occasions for investigation; two I never heard of before.

Bernard Giffin, questioned by Mr. Wier; Q. Will you be kind enough to tell the Mayor and Board of Control briefly as to whether the statements I have made have been witnessed by you, and say as to their accuracy. ? A. As a co-worker of Brother Wier at Rockhead I want to say this; I have listened to his remarks and I corroborate every statement, and he has been lenient in the way he has put the matter before you. I have been in religious work since I was a boy; he has been obliged, as well as myself and the lady workers, to undergo treatment anything but Christlike. But I am here to speak the truth in the fear of God and I have no political axe to grind and I am not ashamed of my standing; it took graceful and Christlike tolerance to stand it and every word is the truth.

Controller Harris; Were you present on July 12th ? A. I was present on all the occasions.

Controller Harris; You were not present on July 12th or 26th, I

am informed. A. Thank you, sir, I am a liar.

Controller Harris to Mr. Wier; Have you a record of Mr. Giffin being present on these two occasions? (no answer).

Mrs. Jones; (on being questioned). Every word Mr. Wier has said is perfectly true; he has taken it very easy and been lenient in what he has said. I would not put up with the insults which we have put up with. It is not as if ~~he~~ were not doing the work properly; Mr. Wier is fearless and it makes ~~no~~ difference what denomination the prisoner is, he treats every prisoner alike and I can certify to every word he has said as the truth, only that he has been very lenient.

Controller Harris; Have there been any incidents brought to the attention of other denominations? A. Yes, I would like to state a couple. A year ago last July we went up there one Sunday afternoon; a young man named Hadfield (?) we talked after the meeting and he told us he had just been there four or five days before and he said there were the children at home and they were destitute and we went right down and found the family and they had not had a mouthful to eat for two days, and they belonged to the Roman Catholic Church and I went to J.B. Stewart and he gave me a supply to last the week. The following week I went to see Mr. Scanlan and told him they belonged to his Church and he kindly took it up and looked after them and provided for a week with food so that we didn't trouble any more; they belonged to his church.

Then there was a man named Mc Dermott, his wife ^{was} left poor and we went and found them out and where they belonged; they belonged to Brunswick Street Church; I went down to see the Rev. Mr. Courtney and told him I had found a prisoner from his parish and he thanked me very much and told me every time I saw anything like that to tell him.

We don't in any way interfere with churches not our own; we don't interfere or try to push our religion on them. ^{to Miss Lyle.}

Mr. Wier; Were you present when we came down to the women's corridor and we witnessed the violent exhibition of temper on the part of the matron; the Sunday Mr. Grant addressed both you and Mrs. Jones in an insulting manner? Will you say if there are any exaggerations in my statement?

Miss Lyall; I was present and they are accurate. The Matron was upstairs in the upper hall; we heard her speaking; just exactly what he stated is what was said. The objection was to coming down to the corridor with us to service and finally a keeper was sent in with us to service; we had a short meeting with the women. It was rather awkward the way we were placed. His statements are not exaggerated.

Controller Hoben to Miss Lyall; Are you a teacher in the public schools? A. I am. Q. In what school? A. Tower Road.

Mr. Wier; Don't you consider the keepers had an awkward duty to perform and that it was an unfair position to put them in?

Miss Lyall; I do; and, what is more, I think the keepers themselves did not like to perform it, from the way they did it; they rather shrank from it; they didn't say anything more than they had to, they simply did as ordered.

Mr. Wier; I have nothing further to say except that we be relieved from this state of affairs.

Controller Scanlan; What led up to this friction? There is not evidently friction between Mr. Grant and Mr. Wier. I know up to the time of the investigation of the Mary Murphy case they appeared to be working in harmony. I would like to ask if Mr. Grant knows anything that has led up to this friction between Mr. Wier.

Controller Harris; Is it correct about Mr. Giffin being present on July 12th and 26th?

Mr. Wier; Speaking from memory, he has been with me since last January. I have not got the dates recorded.

Controller Harris; Mr. Grant does and he has not Mr. Giffin's name down for these two days and that is the reason I said he does not seem to have been present on these two dates.

Governor Grant; Mr. Wier has come here with data and so forth and I may say I have not come with that and as I am the defendant in the case I would ask time to prepare a statement so as to give everything accurate. Mr. Wier has stated his side of the story, but I cannot remember it all, and there is nothing that gives people want of confidence more than the behaviour of officials and I consider, as the head of the City Prison I endeavour to carry out my duties to the letter with a conscience devoid of offence towards any. I

would therefore ask you to give me time to prepare a statement.

The Mayor; I think your request is reasonable, but while here someone might want to ask some questions.

Controller Harris; July 12th is the date that Mr. Wier speaks about first.

Governor Grant; I could swear from conscience it was.

Controller Harris; That is the first date he refers to. I want to tell you first, the previous Sunday, July 5th, service had been held in this upper room; on July 12th was the second occasion, and you have it recorded in the diary that Mr. Wier protested against church being upstairs. Does that recall anything to your mind in connection with his statement that you said he was violating Rule No. 2. ?

Governor Grant; He came there on that Sunday, he was a little late; Mrs. Jones and Miss Lyall came early, and there was present on that day a man named Bennett and a boy named Bond, but I am not sure. Mr. Wier came late and some strange man was with him; I would not know him again, and Mr. Wier asked where service would be today. I said, upstairs where they were last Sunday. He said, Why. I said, I should like the controller to see the room before it was used in any way as it had cost a good deal.

Controller Harris; About this Rule 2,-about violating Rule 2.

Governor Grant; That is on the same Sunday.

Mr. Wier; Was I, or was I not, accused of violating that Rule ?

Governor Grant; I cannot answer his charges without the data before me.

Mr. Wier; Was I, or was I not ?

Governor Grant; I will answer at the proper time. The Sunday previous we had discussed church matters and I said to Mr. Wier, this is a good room for the church. He requested me not to make any overtures to Controller Harris about church being up there.

Controller Harris; Has that anything to do with violating the

Rules ? Are you dealing with that charge ?

Governor Grant; I am coming to that. Mr. Wier accused me of doing

dirty work; that is the way he put it; running down and telling Mr. Harris church should be upstairs and he did not want it there and because he said it was making a Roman Catholic chapel of it, or words to that effect. If the church was upstairs in that large room he did not want it there; it would make room for Anglicans to go there; Mr. Harris is one himself; and he accused me of doing dirty work. I told him I was not doing dirty work. He said, you have told the controller. I said I didn't think I would have any right to go to Mr. Wier before the controller, and when Mr. Wier came out he said, we have gone so far now Grant, and worked together, and it has come to the point where we part; you have turned down the service by not allowing us to have this room. I said; nothing of the sort, you can have them anywhere the controller says. He accused Mrs. Grant that of all the clothes that had been sent to the prison he didn't get half returns and I spoke up and said, why should you make such a statement. He said, that is the statement, here are the facts. I said, why didn't you come to me? He said, you have enough to do without coming with statements like that. I said, I have never anything to do but I can take up statements for my wife. Mr. Wier said, if I had used my influence against you as I did for you, Mr. and Mrs. Grant would not be Governor and Matron of the City Prison today, and I can do as much with the City Council today as I ever could and I can very easily undo what I have done. Mr. Wier and his associates then went upstairs and he said, ring the bell and I will see the services are down here in this lower hall next Sabbath, the controller says you and I can settle it. He said, ring the bell and they went upstairs, and had service. When he went downstairs I met him in the hall and sat down alongside of him and said, Mr. Wier, there is the rule governing these clothes; this is the Rule;- Religious instructors are not to become the medium of communication between prisoners and others. He said, Yes, I have been breaking the Rules and you have helped me; unfortunately, I have. I said, no more clothes will come here in my charge. He said, take care you don't get orders. I said, I will resign first, after what you have accused my wife today. Well, he said, you may get an

an order; do you know what discretion means? I laughed at him. And he said, Mr. Grant, you will take clothes when they are sent to you, and I answered, I won't, not so far as I am concerned. When Mrs. Jones and Miss Lyall came down he was saying to me; the idea of you reading the Rules to me, I know them more than you do. You have given more impudence than I ever got from old Murray. I said, No, I am only standing up for my rights. I told him I had never done any dirty work since I came to the prison and I didn't care who knew it. That ended the conversation for that day.

Controller Hoben; Were Mrs. Jones and Miss Lyall present on that occasion, during that conversation?

Governor Grant; They were present in the dining room; the first of the conversation when Mr. Wier took us into the dining room. That was where he said I was doing dirty work and talked to me about the clothes; they were there and know it is true. When Mr. Wier came down stairs he was as angry as I was. They hadn't come down then, and Mr. Giffin was not there at all that day; there was a strange man.

Controller Hoben; Coming to July 26th ----

Mr. Wier; Mr. Grant has conveyed a very serious statement.

The Mayor; Mr. Grant wants an adjournment.

Controller Harris; No, he does not on this.

The Mayor; I have heard a statement from Mr. Wier and when Mr. Grant got up he said he wanted an adjournment.

Governor Grant; The reason why I wanted that I don't know I could be quite correct. I will answer questions put truthfully.

Mr. Wier; I want to answer the statement about the Roman Catholics and the other in regard to the City Council; these can be answered in two minutes by witnesses without opening my mouth.

Governor Grant; You said you could do as much with the City Council as you ever did; I dare you to deny it truthfully; you did say it. I will say it under an affidavit.

Controller Harris; He should have had a notice.

The Mayor; I want to say that if he didn't get a notice that Mr. Grant cannot say he did not know it was going to be held.

Controller Harris; He had no notice. Mr. Wier has prepared a document and memorandum and Mr. Grant comes here without.

Controller Hoben; When Mr. Grant said he wanted to prepare a statement I thought he could do it more accurately, but to make these statements and come back here with another ----

Controller Harris; He won't make another statement in respect to what he says this morning, if he swears to it.

Controller Hoben; Why are you so unwilling?

Controller Harris; I will put him on oath.

The Mayor. When did you assume charge of the Committee? You won't have him sworn until I tell you.

Controller Harris; I think your attitude is unprecedented. I think what we ought to day is to get both sides as far as possible.

The Mayor; So do I. You are going contrary to your own client - he appears to be that. He asked time to make a statement and look into it. Controller Harris to (To Grant) You are willing to make a statement this morning?

Governor Grant; I want to be correct in my statements.

Controller Harris to Governor Grant; Are you willing to make a statement this morning?

The Mayor; I am going to take the consequences of an adjournment.

Mr. Wier; May I ask a question in answer to his statements, because it is not fair his statements should go broadcast as they are not correct; I deserve to stand or fall by his statements, with regard to the Anglicans and the power I have with the City Council of Halifax. Mrs. Jones and Miss Lyall were present and I ask them if it took place.

The Mayor; Was there anything indicating prejudice against the Anglicans or Roman Catholics?

Mr. Wier; No, not a bit.

Governor Grant; The Sunday Mr. Wier made that it was not the Sunday the friction was there, it was the one previous.

Controller Hoben; Did you have a quarrel about it there?

Governor Grant; He said, don't go down to Harris and recommend this room for the church. This statement was on the Sunday before the 12th. When he made it to me we were up in the room and he said don't recommend this room.

The Mayor; Did he say anything derogatory to the Presbyterians?

Governor Grant; No.

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Controller Hoben; Did he say anything about the Baptists? A. No. And he came up the following Sunday and accused me of doing dirty work. Did you or did you not?

Mr. Wier; I accused you of unfair treatment.

Alderman Murphy; It would look to me in the general spirit of those taking part, there is very little to be done today, by denials on one side and assertions on the other. Mr. Wier can make direct charges, and on the other hand from what Mr. Grant has said, he has some counter charges. If he were given an opportunity of placing his side of the case that has led up to the attitude before your Board, and it was gone into properly with the evidence before you you would have something to work on, but today I don't think you will get anywhere. I think under the conditions up there the work of the Alliance is discounted; and they can get nowhere if it is discounted there. I suggest that it be adjourned and the Council take up both sides.

Controller Hoben; I think the original suggestion, that if Mr. Grant had time to make a statement that is a thing that cannot be denied to Grant and I have an idea this exchange of views is of no value. We have the power to take evidence under oath; it was given to us at the last session of the Legislature. Let us make up our minds to have a thorough investigation; and take the witnesses evidence under oath; we will take the evidence and sift it like a jury.

Rev. A.B. Cohoe; I am not authorized to speak by anyone; we are anxious the work should go on. If there is personal friction in this matter I don't know I am interested, but if it is of such a character it interferes with the work I think we are very much interested in finding out who is responsible and finding out how it can be adjusted. Mr. Wier has done the work faithfully and it is difficult to find people to do that; we admit it. I think we can voice the fact it is easy in an institution of that kind to get out of sympathy with voluntary work; it is more or less a bother and introduces elements to bring outside criticism and at the same time, speaking for myself, not the Evangelical Alliance, I do hope this investigation does not become a mere quarrel, but that

it is a serious effort on the part of the Board of Control, and the Evangelical Alliance if we can contribute, to find out how the work can be done effectively; I do not care for Mr. Wier or the Government; the prison will exist, and the Evangelical Alliance will continue to exist. I have no contribution to make as to the method of inquiry. I simply want to state my purpose and spirit in being here.

Mr. Wier; It is not fair to ask the two ladies to come here from time to time; they are in a position to contradict most emphatically the evidence and I would ask that these ladies give their statements in two or three words now. They were present at the time it took place.

Governor Grant; It was not on the 12th July, it was the previous Sabbath, up in the room where the church is now; they were not there.

The Mayor; (to the ladies) Did you ever hear him?

Mrs. Jones; I did not hear any of the statements of Mrs. Grant.

There was some conversation about it and I remember we discussed it all together at one time in the lower hall; we understood that the Sisters had been up to erect an altar, and I don't know what else ~~was~~, in connection with their services, and we said the room was too small and we could not have our services if it was taken up in that way; if the Catholics took one side and we the other; the Committee Room is very small; that refers to the room down stairs, and Mrs. Grant said she would not be a party to it and she did not want it there.

It was decided to adjourn; the Board of Control was appointed a Committee to inquire into the matter and take evidence under oath; and the next meeting was fixed for Monday, September 21st, at 8 pm.

Controller ~~Harris~~ is adopted.

Controller Harris second Controller Scanlan's

motion, which upon being put, is passed.

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Scanlan desired it to be recorded that while Controller Hoban fell in his negotiations to borrow a temporary loan with the Royal Bank, that he

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The Board of Control met this morning at 11.30 o'clock. Present His Worship the Mayor and Controllers Hoben, Harris, O'Connor and Scanlan.

LOAN OF \$55,000.

His Worship the Mayor reported that at a conference had this morning between the special committee of the Board of Control and representatives of the local Banks, the consensus of opinion amongst the Bankers was that if the City is in need of cash it could not do better under existing circumstances than to accept the joint offer made by the Eastern Securities, Ltd., F. B. McCurdy & Co., and J. C. Mackintosh & Co., for a loan of \$55,000 at the rate quoted by them.

Moved by Controller O'Connor, seconded by Controller Hoben that the Board recommend to the City Council for acceptance the joint offer referred to. The motion being put, Controllers Harris, Hoben and O'Connor voted for it. Controller Scanlan and His Worship the Mayor expressed themselves in opposition to the motion.

Moved by Controller Scanlan that Controller Hoben interview the local Manager of the Royal Bank of Canada with the view to ascertaining if the Bank will loan the City the sum of \$60,000 for one year for the purposes named in the recent call for bids, and upon what terms.

Controller O'Connor's motion is adopted.

Controller Harris seconds Controller Scanlan's motion, which upon being put, is passed.

Controller Scanlan desired it to be recorded that should Controller Hoben fail in his negotiations to effect a temporary loan with the Royal Bank, that he

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will vote for the acceptance of the offer of the
Eastern Securities, Limited, and associates.

The Board adjourned.

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H.S. RHIND ACTING SECRETARY.

J.P. Bell
MAYOR.

Considered
The Board of Control has this day received from the
Committee for the City's grant of \$1,000 towards the
recent City's Tournament. Recommended to the City
Council for payment out of any funds available.

POLICE MATTER.

Considered
The Chief of Police verbally reports having con-
sulted George B. Sandley, an expert in cloth, in
connection with the trousers received for police
trousers, and recommends for acceptance and tender of
\$47.50 per pair. Approved by the Board.

RECEIPT FOR CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT.

Read letter from the Halifax Electric Trolley Company, as
follows:-

Halifax, September 15th, 1914.

Mr. J.P. Bell, Mayor,
City Clerk, Halifax.

Dear Sir:-

Considered
Referring to your communication of the 1st
inst. regarding the purchase of clothing and
equipment for the City's Police, I am pleased to say that
the Board of Control has this day received from the
Committee for the City's grant of \$1,000 towards the
recent City's Tournament. Recommended to the City
Council for payment out of any funds available.

Yours truly,

HALIFAX ELECTRIC TROLLEY CO., LTD.
Per W. J. Bell, Secretary.

Deferred to the City Council for consideration.

WILLIAM J. BELL, Mayor.

Approved by the Board of Control.

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The Board of Control met this morning at 11.30 o'clock. Present His Worship the Mayor and Controllers Harris, Hoben, O'Connor and Scanlan.

FIREMEN'S TOURNAMENT - CIVIC GRANT.

Read account Halifax Fire Department Tournament Committee for the City's grant of \$1,000 towards the recent Firemen's Tournament. Recommended to the City Council for payment out of any funds available.

POLICE TROUSERS.

The Chief of Police verbally reports having consulted George G. Handley, an expert in cloth, in connection with the tenders received for police trousers, and recommends for acceptance the tender of Maxwell's, Limited, at \$7.50 per pair. Concurred in.

TRAMWAY EXTENSION ACROSS COMMON.

Read letter Halifax Electric Tramway Company, as follows:-

Halifax, September 16th, 1914.

L. Fred Monaghan, Esq.,
City Clerk, Halifax.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your communication of 3rd inst. respecting tramway extension across the Common from Cogswell Street. I am instructed to say that owing to the disturbed financial conditions resulting from the war, the present is not an opportune time to undertake construction work requiring the expenditure of large sums of money, and also to state that the action of the City Council and Board of Control in opposing the recent tramway legislation has very materially interfered with construction work and the extension and improvement of the Company's services generally.

Yours truly,
HALIFAX ELECTRIC TRAMWAY CO. LTD.
Per W. J. DeBlois, Secretary.

Referred to the City Council for its information.

NOISES BY VEHICLES ON STREETS.

Alderman Smith desired to know if the Board intends

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considering today the proposed Ordinance in reference to noises by vehicles on streets. Alderman Smith is informed that the matter will be deferred until Monday's meeting.

DILAPIDATED BUILDING #48 LOWER WATER STREET.

City Health Board
Read letter Society for the Prevention of Cruelty, recommending the demolition of building, #48 Lower Water Street, because of its dilapidated condition. Referred to the City Health Board.

PROGRESS PAYMENT ON CONTRACTS - FORTNIGHTLY PAY TO LABORERS.

Read report City Engineer on suggestion for the inclusion in City contracts a provision for the issuing of certificates fortnightly. By permission, Robert Daw addresses the Board.

Solicitor
Engineer
On motion of Controller Harris the City Solicitor is requested to draft and submit to the Board a clause to be inserted in City contracts providing that contractors shall be bound to pay labor employed by them at least fortnightly, and also consider and report upon the inclusion of a penalty clause in case of neglect to make such payments.

STONE FOR CRUSHING.

Heber Hartlen appeared before the Board, stating that as Contractor for supplying stone to the City for breaking at the stone crusher, he had stopped furnishing stone because of the measurers employed by the City discriminating in favor of the City as against him in measuring. The City Engineer replied to Mr. Hartlen asking that if he has any charges to make against any City employees, that he make them in writing. At the suggestion of Controller Hoben, Mr. Hartlen is instructed accordingly. The City Engineer is instructed to bring before the Board the three boxes used for measuring the out-put at the stone crusher. In the course of discussion, Mr. Hartlen

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states that if it is decided that he had no right to stop supplying stone under the circumstances of his complaint, he will pay the expenses of the City incurred through his having held up the operations of the crushing plant since his failure to furnish material.

CITY PRISON CELL DOORS.

Read report Assistant City Engineer re tenders for supplying cell doors for the City Prison. The Secretary is instructed to request F.A. Gillis & Co., local agents for the Dennis Iron Works Co., Ltd., the lowest tenderers, to furnish estimate of the cost of erecting said doors.

F.A. Gillis & Co.
Asst. Engineer

WAR - INDUSTRIAL AND SOCIAL OUTLOOK.

Read letter Salvation Army re Industrial and Social outlook consequent upon the present European war. Ordered to be forwarded to the City Council for its information, and to be acknowledged.

Salvation Army
Council

WAR - BELGIUM RELIEF FUND - GARDENS CONCERT.

At request of Controller Scanlan, the Secretary is directed to request that the Commissioners of the Halifax Common would take into consideration the holding of a concert in the Public Gardens at the earliest possible date while the Lincolnshire Regiment and a number of British warships are in port, for the benefit of the Belgium Relief Fund.

J.J. Kelly Esq.

DRAIN MAHER PROPERTY # 24 WEST STREET.

Read report City Health Board re drain in rear of property of Mr. Mahar, #24 and #24 rear West Street. The City Solicitor is requested to notify the owner to at once remedy the cause of complaint.

Solicitor

ACCOUNT DRUMMOND McCALL CO. FOR WATER PIPE.

Read letter Drummond, McCall & Co., requesting that they may be advised as to when they may hope to receive remittance from the City for account due them

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for water pipe. The Secretary is instructed to notify them that the proposed City loan will come before the City Council at a meeting called for Friday evening, the 25th instant.

KANE, STANLEY AND CREIGHTON STREETS SEWERS - TENDERS FOR TRENCHING.

Read report City Engineer re tenders for trenching for sewers, Kane, Stanley and Creighton Streets, recommending the acceptance of tenders of George Low & Co. Deferred until Monday's meeting.

NOVA SCOTIA CAR WORKS - INTEREST AND SINKING FUND PAYMENT.

Read report Acting City Solicitor re non-payment of interest and Sinking Fund installments overdue. The Secretary is instructed to write the Company, enclosing a copy of the Acting Solicitor's report and asking their idea as to settlement of City's claim under the circumstances.

NON-PAYMENT BY CONTRACTORS OF LABORERS PAY.

Read statement of claim in the action brought by J. L. Barnhill under the Mechanics' Lien Act, for wages claimed to be due, between Albert Neary, Robert Neary, James Neary and E. Burton MacDonald, plaintiffs, and Low & Welsh and the City of Halifax, defendants. Referred to the City Solicitor to protect the City's interests in all respects.

MORRIS STREET - SPRINKLING, REFUSE REMOVAL, ETC.

Read letters (3) Sidney Locke, relating to Morris Street street sprinkling, refuse collection, etc. Referred to the City Engineer for report.

CITY LOAN \$55,000.

Controller Hoben reported that he had, agreeably to the wish of the Board, consulted with the Manager of the local branch of the Royal Bank of Canada in an effort to obtain their best terms for securing a loan

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for the City to meet present needs, and found the Bank undesirous of dealing in municipal debentures at the present time. Subject, however, to confirmation from Head Office and to satisfactory report from their solicitors as to the legality of the security, it was probable that the Bank would accomodate the City at the rate of 76% of par to the extent of the City's urgent requirements.

His Worship the Mayor is called from the meeting and Controller O'Connor is appointed to the chair,

At the request of Controller Scanlan, Controller Hoben is authorized to further negotiate with the Manager of the Royal Bank and to report as to how much cash they will furnish the City on the proposed loan of \$60,000 and at what rate of interest.

The Board adjourned.

L. D. O'Meara
CITY CLERK.

J. M. Bell
CHAIRMAN.

*Controller
Hoben*

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The Board of Control met this morning at 11.30 o'clock. Present His Worship the Mayor, and Controllers Harris, Hoben, O'Connor and Scanlan.

LIENS FOR LABORERS PAY.

Read three statements of claim in actions as follows:- Between William A. MacDonald and Fred Meagher, Plaintiffs, and Low & Welsh and City of Halifax, Defendants; between Albert Neary, Robert Neary, James Neary and E. Burton MacDonald, Plaintiffs, and Low and Welsh and the City of Halifax, Defendants; between Richard Welsh and John Burford, Plaintiffs and Low and Welsh and the City of Halifax, Defendants; the action being for wages due the Plaintiffs by contractors for the trenching for sewer on Oxford Street. Referred to the City Solicitor with instructions to protect the City's interests in all respects.

*Solicitor*CIVIC SOCIAL SERVICE BUREAU AND EMPLOYMENT AGENCY.

A large delegation of ladies and gentlemen appeared before the Board representing various charitable organizations, on behalf of whom the Board is addressed by Professor Eben. MacKay, Mrs. F. H. Sexton, Rev. Dr. J. W. MacMillan and Rev. Dr. Foley. Dr. MacKay asked that the City establish a Civil Social Service Bureau, with an office in the City Hall, at an estimated cost to the City for salary of the Director, rent, telephone, etc., of about \$1500.00 a year. Mrs. Sexton suggested that coupled with the Social Service Bureau, the work would be more effective if it included a municipal employment agency.

The delegation having withdrawn, Alderman Murphy informed the Board that it is the intention of the delegation to appear before the City Council at this evening's meeting. The Secretary is instructed to

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Dr. MacKay.
write to Dr. MacKay that the Board will take the matter up again at Monday's meeting, after which their determination will be submitted to the City Council for consideration, when an opportunity would be afforded them to appear before that body.

EDWARD AND SOUTH STREETS CROSSING.

Engineer
Alderman Brown asked that a crossing be placed across Edward Street at the corner of South and Edward Streets. Referred to the City Engineer for report.

HILLSIDE TERRACE.

Council
Mr. MacDonald, of McInnes, Mellish, Fulton and Kenny, appeared before the Board, presenting a petition and plan of the Halifax Realty Corporation, Ltd., requesting the City to remove that portion of Hillside Terrace shown enclosed in lines colored red on said plan from the official City plan as soon as legislation necessary to enable the City to do so is passed by the Legislature. The Board decided to recommend to the City Council that the prayer of the petition be complied with.

LABORERS' PAY.

Chief of Works.
Controller Hoben submits a Works Department requisition for \$250.00 for pay of eleven laborers dismissed from City employment who are about to leave the City. The same is passed for payment.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Mr. Cummings
Controller Scanlan stated that at a recent meeting one of the Fire Department engineers, Mr. Cummings, applied for leave of absence and that the application had been referred to the Chief of the Fire Department. The Chief had called to his attention that for the maintenance of discipline in the Department, the application should have been made to the Chief, and not over his head direct to the Board. The Secretary is instructed to return Mr. Cummings' application to

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him, and to instruct him that his application must be made to the Chief and not to the Board of Control.

STONE FOR STONE CRUSHER.

The boxes used for measuring stone broken at the stone crusher are inspected by the Board in the presence of Heber Hartlen. The City Engineer is instructed to have the boxes measured by the Dominion Government Inspector of Weights and Measures in the presence of Mr. Hartlen, and Mr. Hartlen and the City Engineer agreed that this should be done at 3.15 o'clock this afternoon.

MEMORIAL TOWER LIONS.

Read letter Controller Harris as follows:-

Halifax, Sept. 16th, 1914.

His Worship, the Mayor.
City Hall, Halifax.

Sir:-

As honorary corresponding secretary in Nova Scotia of the Royal Colonial Institute, I have been requested to deliver to you the accompanying album containing the names of the subscribers to the two bronze lions presented by the Royal Colonial Institute to the City of Halifax, now placed at the base of the National Memorial Tower, Northwest Arm.

The idea of the Institute is that this album might be preserved in the Memorial Tower as a memento of the event and the names of the subscribers. Possibly this suggestion is not feasible at the present time, and in my opinion it would be better to let it remain at the City Hall.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

On behalf of the Institute,

Yours faithfully,

Reginald V. Harris,

Honorary Corresponding Sec'y/

Ordered to be forwarded to the City Council for acceptance.

LOAN OF \$55,000.

Controller Hobeh reports that having been out of the City he had been unable to comply with Controller Scanlan's request and to further negotiate with the Manager of the Royal Bank of Canada with respect to the possibility of obtaining from them the short term

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loan for \$60,000.

Controller O'Connor submits the following resolution:-

WHEREAS the Eastern Securities Company, Limited, and Associates have offered to purchase City stock or debentures to an amount sufficient to produce the sum of \$55,000 at a price equal to 86% of par value of such stock or debentures, together with interest at the rate of $4\frac{1}{2}\%$ per annum from the first day of July, 1914;

AND WHEREAS the Board of Control have recommended to the City Council the acceptance of the said offer of the Eastern Securities Company, Limited, and Associates, which recommendation has been by resolution adopted by the City Council;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the said sum of \$55,000.00 be borrowed for the purpose in the said resolution recited, and that the said offer of the Eastern Securities Company, Limited, and Associates, be accepted, and that stock or debentures of the City of Halifax to the par value of \$64,000.00 be issued and delivered to the Eastern Securities Company, Limited and Associates for the said loan; and that the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized to issue such stock or debentures of the City of Halifax of the said par value of \$64,000.00 and to deliver the same to the Eastern Securities Company, Limited, and Associates; the said stock or debentures to be dated the first day of July, 1914, and to be repayable on the first day of July, 1945, and to bear interest at the rate of $4\frac{1}{2}\%$ per annum.

The said \$55,000 to be used by the City for the following purposes:-

Extension of water system, 30,000
(Under authority Chap. 70, Acts 1913)
Constructing permanent sidewalks, 20,000
(Under authority Chap. 65, Acts 1906)
Acquisition of land for widening streets, .5,000
(Under authority Chap. 77, Acts 1914) \$55,000

Moved by Controller O'Connor, seconded by Controller Hoben, and passed.

OXFORD STREET SEWER TRENCHING.

Read requisition Works Department for progress payment to George Low & Co. of \$1,000.06 on account trenching for Oxford Street sewer, covering certificate Assistant City Engineer. Controller Hoben submits a letter from George Low & Co. on the subject. The matter is referred to the City Solicitor for his opinion as to whether in view of pending litigation the City can safely pay this amount to

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the Contractors, and also as to whether the City can now demand from the Contractors security for the performance of their contract.

COAL WEIGHERS.

William H. Day, a Supernumerary Coal Weigher, appears before the Board, complaining of discrimination by Supervisor Cummins in employment as between himself and Weigher D. J. Sampson. Supervisor Cummins is heard. The matter is referred to Controllers O'Connor and Harris for report.

The Board adjourned.

L. J. W. W. W. W. W.
CITY CLERK.

J. M. B. J.
CHAIRMAN.

*Caul. Harris
Caul. O'Connor*

Board of Control Chambers,

City Hall, Halifax, N. S.

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The Board of Control met this morning at 11.30 o'clock. Present His Worship the Mayor, and Controllers Harris, Hoben, O'Connor and Scanlan.

MORRIS STREET SPRINKLING--S. LOCKE'S COMPLAINT.

Read report City Engineer on complaint of Sidney Locke respecting street sprinkling on Morris Street, stating that the driver on the sprinkling cart complained of had been discharged. Approved.

*Engineer
& Locke.*

ASSISTANT STENOGRAPHER CITY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Moved by Controller Scanlan, seconded by Controller O'Connor that Miss Ryan be appointed Assistant Stenographer to the City Clerk from month to month, at a salary at the rate of \$450.00 per year. After discussion, the matter is deferred until Wednesday's meeting.

*Board of
Control.*

TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL CITY HOME PROPERTY.

Dr. Almon, City Medical Officer, appeared before the Board, stating that a question had arisen as to the laundry work for the Tuberculosis Hospital on the City Home property being done in the City Home laundry. At the suggestion of Controller Scanlan, Controller of the City Home, the matter is left to the Superintendent of the City Home, who is authorized to notify the Trustees of the Tuberculosis Hospital if he is not satisfied that it is safe to do the laundry work for the Tuberculosis Hospital in the City Home laundry.

*B. Mulcahy
City Home.*

OXFORD STREET SEWER TRENCHING.

Read opinion City Solicitor re payment on progress certificates to Contractors for trenching for Oxford Street sewer, - first, that the City should retain an amount sufficient to meet claims sued for together with \$25.00 for costs on each claim. Second,

Engineer
Auditor
Chief of works.

that the City cannot now alter the contract by requiring additional security. The opinion of the City Solicitor is approved, and the City Engineer's certificate for progress payment passed, subject to the recommendation of the City Solicitor.

ARMOURIES PLACE SIDEWALK.

Engineer

Aubrey Grant, William R. Scriven and Major Herbert Maxwell, representing Park Street Presbyterian Church, appeared before the Board, requesting that a permanent sidewalk be laid in Armouries Place out of concrete blocks which the Church now owns. The City Engineer stated that such an arrangement would be in accordance with practice in the past.

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller Scanlan that the application of Park Street Church be complied with, and the City Engineer instructed accordingly.

CIVIL SOCIAL SERVICE BUREAU.

Controller O'Connor reads and submits a statement of his views as to the establishment of a Civil Social Service Bureau, as follows:-

Halifax, Sept. 28th, 1914.

Re Social service Bureau and application for grant of \$1500.00, or less, and civic superintendence.

On Friday last, I asked for a delay of decision upon this application until today. I felt so strongly disposed towards its support that I hoped to be able to devise some means whereby civic authority might be imparted to the acts of the proposed body, but certain difficulties were apparent to me, and consideration has not resolved them.

1. The financial aspect of the matter I regard as not the most important. Nevertheless, any financial support that the City might be able to give could not even approach the amount suggested. The amount contributable, if any, considering the financial circumstances, would be so small that it might be considered insignificant, so I do not favor the offer of any grant at all.

2. I would be opposed to civic superintendence itself. I would be opposed to the establishment of the office in the City Hall of such an association. Once such an organization was instituted, it would survive so long as the salaried officials thereof and their friends could so insure, and other officials would from time to time be found "necessary". Such is civic experience. So do civic budgets grow. And, aside from the turning of the City Hall into a resort

for mendicants, civic authority or superintendence would entail the unloosing as against the Mayor, the Controllers and the Aldermen of a horde of the impecunious who would demand their "influence" towards the securing of the always coveted "Something for nothing". I do not consider such conditions desirable.

3. The scheme itself I consider good and necessary, but not more necessary now than ever. The body should be permanent in character, if established at all.

I look for busy times this coming winter, and not for destitution. It would seem that the charitable societies interested could best and most properly effect their purpose by their own joint action. The funds saved by the proposed co-ordination of action would be their funds, not civic funds, and believing that this theory is right, and that savings could be effected, it seems to me that these savings might well be applied towards the expense of the kind of Bureau proposed, with the idea that the collateral advantages so ably and eloquently expounded to the Board might be regarded as the profit justifying the diverted and better expenditure of said moneys.

W. F. O'Connor.

The Secretary is instructed to forward to each member of the Board a copy of Controller O'Connor's statement, and in the meantime, the matter is further deferred.

COAL WEIGHERS.

Read report Controllers O'Connor and Harris respecting the employment and duties of coal weighers.

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller O'Connor that said report be adopted. Motion passed.

TELEPHONE SERVICE BOARD OF HEALTH AND CITY PRISON.

Controller Harris stated that it had been agreed that the cost of telephone service for the City Health Board and City Prison should be equally divided. Controller Hoben thought it was not necessary to provide a telephone for the Smallpox Hospital while the Hospital is not in use. Agreed to, the City Auditor to be instructed to divide equally between the City Health Board and the City Prison the cost of telephones for the Infectious Diseases Hospital and the City Prison.

The Board adjourned.

J. B. L.
MAYOR

S. B. Monaghan
CITY CLERK.

Board of Control Chambers,

City Hall, Halifax, N. S.

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The Board of Control met this morning at 11.30 o'clock. Present His Worship the Mayor, and Controllers Harris, Hoben, O'Connor and Scanlan.

WATER METER INSPECTOR.

Read application E. M. Hiltz for position of meter inspector. Filed.

WIDENING LONGARD ROAD

Read report City Engineer re application of Heber Hartlen for the widening of Longard Road to the lines of the official City plan at his property.

A copy of the report is ordered to be forwarded to Mr. Hartlen.

LOAN OF \$55,000 FOR VARIOUS SERVICES.

The City Treasurer submits to the Board for approval the following resolution:-

WHEREAS by resolution of the City Council passed on the 25th day of September, 1914, stock and debentures of the City of Halifax to the par value of \$64,000 were authorized to be issued and delivered to the Eastern Securities Company, Limited, and Associates, the said stock and debentures to be dated the first day of July, 1914, and to be repayable on the first day of July, 1945, and to bear interest at the rate of $4\frac{1}{2}\%$ per annum;

AND WHEREAS there are on hand a sufficient number of unexecuted debentures in the form settled by resolution of the Council passed on the 25th day of September, 1913, which are suitable for the purposes of the resolution, except that the same are dated the first day of July, 1913, and bear coupons payable on January 1st and July 1st, 1914.

AND WHEREAS considerable expense and delay will be saved to the City by utilizing for the purposes of the said resolution the said debenture forms on hand;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the said resolution passed on the 25th day of September, 1914, be and it is hereby amended by substituting for the words "The said stock or debentures to be dated the first day of July, 1914" where they occur in the resolution, the words "the said stock to be dated the first day of July, 1914, and the said debentures to be in the form settled by resolution of the Council passed on the 25th day of September, 1913, and, accordingly, to be dated the first day of July, 1913, (all coupons prior to those payable on January 1st, 1915, to be removed before delivery)".

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AND WHEREAS in the said resolution the City's authority to borrow \$30,000 for extension of water system was stated to be derived from Chapter 70 of the Acts of 1913, and as a matter of fact, the said authority is derived from Chapter 71 of the Acts of 1907 and Chapter 81 of the Acts of 1912;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the said resolution passed on the 25th day of September, 1914, be and it is hereby amended by substituting the words "Under authority Chap. 71 Acts of 1907, and Chap. 81 Acts of 1912 for the words "Under authority Chap; 70 Acts of 1913", where the latter words appear in the said resolution.

Council
Moved by Controller O'Connor, seconded by Controller Hoben that the said resolution be approved and forwarded to the City Council for adoption.
Motion passed.

COLLECTION OF GARBAGE MORRIS STREET.

Engineer S. Locke.
Read report City Engineer on complaint from S. Locke respecting the collection of garbage and refuse. A copy of the Engineer's report is ordered to be forwarded to Mr. Locke.

Chief Police
Read letter S. Locke, September 28th, 1914, re sorting and collecting of garbage and refuse. Referred to the Chief of Police to investigate and report.

STREET LIGHTS PRESTON AND PEPPERELL STREETS.

Engineer
Read petition re street lights Preston and Pepperell Streets. Referred to the City Engineer for report.

UNDERGROUND TELEPHONE CONDUITS.

Engineer Council
Read report City Engineer on application of the Telephone Company for permission to lay underground conduits from Barrington Street to Argyle Street.
Approved.

OVERDUE INTEREST AND SINKING FUND INSTALLMENTS

NOVA SCOTIA CAR WORKS.

Read letter Nova Scotia Car Works, Limited, as follows:-

Halifax, Sept. 28th, 1914.

Fred Monaghan, Esq.,
City Clerk, Halifax.

Dear Sir:-

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your

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letter of the 25th inst. in connection with our present non-payment of interest and sinking fund. We appreciate the action of the City is taking in this matter and trust that we will be in a position to straighten the matter out just as soon as the present crisis is over.

Yours truly,
F. M. Brown.
Vice Pres. & Gen. Manager.

Filed.

CITY HEALTH BOARD ACCOUNTS.

Council
Read report City Health Board recommending for payment accounts amounting to \$269.65. The same are passed for payment.

CITY PRISON SUNDAY SERVICES.

Read letter Evangelical Alliance, as follows:-

Halifax, N. S. Sept. 28, 1914.

To His Worship the Mayor.

Dear Sir:-

I am instructed to say that the Evangelical Alliance has decided to defer any action in the matter of the investigation in relation to the City Prison, now before the Board of Control, until after the said Board of Control have completed their work.

Respectfully yours,
P. F. Moriarty,
Secretary.

Filed.

BUILDING PERMIT F. W. FRASER - SOUTH STREET.

*Miss E. M. A. Mott
Engineer*
Read letter Miss E. M. A. Mott, 26th South Street, objecting to the granting of a permit for re-building of a shed on the adjoining property, by F. W. Fraser. The Secretary is instructed to write Miss Mott that no application for a permit for the erection of such structure has been received, and the Engineer is instructed to notify the Board of Control if such an application is received.

EMPLOYMENT OF SPECIAL CITY CONSTABLES.

Read letter the Adjutant General Canadian Militia, Ottawa, as follows:-

Department of Militia & Defence,
Ottawa, September 26, 1914.

FROM The Adjutant-General
Canadian Militia.

September 30th, 1914.

TO The O. C. 6th Division,
Halifax, N. S.

Halifax Defence Scheme.
Employment of Special
City Constables.

Sir:-

Having reference to your letter 6.D. 69-2-9, of the 16th instant, on the subject marginally noted, I have the honor, by direction, to state that the services of these Special Constables are to be dispensed with, as it is considered that much, if not all of the work undertaken by them can be performed by the Military Garrison.

I have, etc.,
(Sgd.) J. S. Dunbar, Colonel,
for Adjutant General.
(a.o.d.)

Col. S. Hughes
Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller Harris that the City Clerk write to the Minister of Militia urging the continuance of the employment of the Special Constables in Halifax. Motion passed.

CANOPY ST. MARY'S HALL BARRINGTON STREET.

*Engineer
S.P. Dumaresq*
Read report City Engineer on request of S. P. Dumaresq for permission to erect a canopy in front of St. Mary's Hall, Barrington Street. Approved, and a copy ordered to be forwarded to Mr. Dumaresq.

WILLOW PARK DRAINAGE.

*F.P. Gutilius
Engineer*
Read report City Engineer on proposal made by the Railway Department in respect to drainage at Willow Park. Approved, and a copy ordered to be forwarded to F. P. Gutilius, General Manager of Government Railways.

BLASTING AT OCEAN TERMINALS.

F.M. Burton
Read letter F. M. Burton, 26 Green Street, complaining of the manner in which blasting has been carried on in connection with work at the South End Terminals. Filed.

PAYMENT OF LABORERS PREVIOUS TO REGULAR PAY-DAY.

Controller Hoben stated that two laborers recently laid off from employment on City Works, were present, who desired to be paid amounts due them by the City.

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It is decided that they should be paid at once, and the Clerk of Works instructed accordingly.

MEASUREMENT BROKEN STONE - HEBER HARTLEN'S CLAIM.

Read report City Engineer re claim of Heber Hartlen for larger measurement for stone broken at the City stone crusher, in consequence of the wearing of the box in which the measurement was made, recommending that Mr. Hartlen be allowed \$184.20 above certificates already given, less \$31.86 to be deducted in consequence of Mr. Hartlen's failure to supply stone on the 12th and 14th instants.

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller Harris that the City Engineer's recommendation be concurred in, and Mr. Hartlen offered \$152.34 in cash in settlement of his claim. Motion passed, His Worship the Mayor dissenting.

CROSSING EDWARD STREET.

Read report City Engineer recommending that a crossing be installed at South Street, across Edward Street. Approved.

FIRE DEPARTMENT, LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Read report Chief Fire Department against granting the request of F. J. Cummings for leave of absence as a Call Engineer. Approved.

TENDERS FOR SEWER TRENCHING.

Consideration of the City Engineer's report on tenders for sewer trenching Kane, Stanley and Creighton Streets is resumed. The City Engineer is instructed to report at Friday's meeting as to the security which the lowest tenderers, George Low & Co., may be able to furnish for the due performance of the contract, should it be let to them, and also for an estimate from him as to the cost of the work if carried on by the City.

POLICEMAN RAYMOND MITCHELL.

The charge submitted to the Board, August 7th,

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by Alice Findlay, against policeman Raymond Mitchell is resumed. Read report Chief of Police on the matter.

Chief of Police

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller O'Connor that Policeman Mitchell be asked to tender his resignation. Motion passed.

SHADE TREE INGLIS STREET.

Engineer

Controller Harris reported a dead tree on Inglis Street, in front of the residence of Charles Archibald. Referred to the City Engineer to consult with Mr. Archibald, and to remove the tree if the owner is satisfied.

ASSESSMENT WILLIAM FURZEY.

*City Assessor
Solicitor*

William Furzey appears before the Board objecting to the payment of taxes for the year 1908 - 09. Referred to the City Assessor and the City Solicitor for report.

DILAPIDATED BUILDINGS LEMARCHANT STREET.

*Cont. Hoben
Engineer
Chief Fire
Dept.*

Controller Scanlan called the attention of the Board to the dilapidated condition of two buildings at the south end of LeMarchant Street, which, it was complained, were a fire menace. Referred to Controller Hoben, the City Engineer and the Chief of the Fire Department for report.

CITY CLERK'S ASSISTANT STENOGRAPHER.

B/C:

Controller O'Connor brought up the matter of the employment of an assistant stenographer for the city clerk. After discussion, the matter is further deferred.

SCHEDULE OF ACCOUNTS.

City Health Board.

E. W. Crease & Son	Groceries	\$2.98
S. Cunard & Co.	Coal	7.55
William Roche,	Coal	29.68
A. A. Thompson	Drugs	97.60
Can. Con. Rubber Co.	Hose	1.68
Halifax Elec. Tram. Co.	Light	5.16

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Estate S. Walker Rent of Midden \$125.00
\$269.65

The Board adjourned.

L. Fred Anonaghan
CITY CLERK.

MAYOR.

Board of Control Chambers,

City Hall, Halifax.

October 2nd, 1914.

The Board of Control met this morning at 11.30 o'clock. Present His Worship the Mayor, and Controllers Harris, Hoben, O'Connor and Scanlan.

VIOLATION OF BUILDING LAW - MAITLAND STREET.

Michael Ryan, owner of a property on the east side of Maitland Street, appeared before the Board stating that he had commenced the erection of a wooden ell to his frame dwelling, and had been notified by the City Engineer that the property being in the brick district the same was a violation of the building law. The matter is referred to Controller Hoben and the City Engineer to confer with Mr. Ryan and report.

*Cont. Hoben
Engineer*

POLICEMAN RAYMOND MITCHELL.

Controller Harris stated that at the last meeting of the Board it had been decided to ask Policaman Raymond Mitchell for his resignation in consequence of the charges preferred against him by Miss Alice Findley, and that the officer desired to appear before the Board for investigation into the charges instead of tendering his resignation. This is agreed to. The Board proceeds to investigate the charge, and Policeman Mitchell, Miss Alice Findley and Mrs. Emma Findley are sworn and give evidence. (For notes of the investigation see end of minutes of this meeting).

Chief of Police

Subsequent to the hearing, Controller Harris moves that there be no reconsideration of the resolution passed at the last meeting. Not seconded.

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller Harris that Mitchell be dismissed from the Police Force.

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The motion being put, Controllers Hoben and Harris voted for it, and His Worship the Mayor and Controller s O'Connor and Scanlan against it.

CONCRETE FOREMAN McFADDEN.

Engineers
Peter McFadden, formerly in the City employ as a foreman in concrete work, appeared before the Board, asking why he had been laid off from employment by the City. In answer to questions, the City Engineer stated that at the time Mr. McFadden's services were dispensed with, all the employees under him had also been laid off. The matter is referred to the City Engineer for report.

KANE, STANLEY AND CREIGHTON STREETS SEWER TRENCHING.

Read report City Engineer re Kane, Stanley and Creighton Streets sewer. Also read letter from George Low & Co. re security for the performance of the work for sewer trenching if same is let to them.

Council
Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller O'Connor that the City Council be recommended to accept the tender of George Low & Co. for said work, their tender being the lowest, upon their furnishing a bond of the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company in the sum of \$6,500, and expressing their willingness that Halifax labor will be employed in the work to the fullest extent possible and available. Motion passed, Controller Harris dissenting.

CITY PRISON CELL DOORS.

Engineers
Read offer Frank A. Gillis & Co. to erect for \$210.00 the 61 cell doors as supplied by the Dennis Wire & Iron Works, Referred to the City Engineer for report.

WATER EXTENSION CHEBUCTO ROAD.

Read letter A. C. MacDonald re his application for water extension on Chebucto Road. Referred to the City Engineer for report, Mr. MacDonald to be

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informed in the meantime that the Foreman of the Water Department is making an estimate of the cost, which is not yet completed.

COLLECTION OF GARBAGE.

Read letter S. Locke re collection of garbage on Morris Street, stating that he had been summoned before the Police Court. Filed.

FIRE DEPARTMENT - DRIVER WILLIAM LOWNDS.

Read report Chief Fire Department on suspension of William Lownds, Driver on No. 1 Chemical Engine, for being under the influence of liquor September 26th, while on duty, leaving the Fire Station without leave and carrying liquor into the Fire Station. Lownds and the Chief are heard. Lownds pleads guilty of being under the influence of liquor, but denies having carried liquor into the Fire Station; states it was the day after pay-day and that he had been off duty the day before; also admits having on Saturday left the engine house for his dinner earlier than usual; contended that he was in a fit condition to handle his apparatus.

Chief Broderick states that Lownds is one of his best men, but that he cannot keep his sober, - has given him a great many chances, and that he has had to suspend him some twelve or fourteen times during the eleven years he had been in the Department. Every pay-day as a rule, he has to watch Lownds in order to try to keep him sober.

On the recommendation of the Chief, Controller Scanlan moves that Lownds be removed from his position as driver on No. 1 Chemical Engine, and placed as a relief driver in the south end. Approved.

CITY CLERK'S ASSISTANT STENOGRAPHER.

Controller O'Connor urges that the matter of the appointment of an assistant stenographer in the

*Engineer
as mentioned*

S. Locke

*Chief Broderick
Council*

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City Clerk's office be disposed of. The matter is deferred until Monday's meeting.

The Board adjourned.

L. J. O'Connell
CITY CLERK.

F. M. Bell
MAYOR.

POLICEMAN RAYMOND MITCHELL.

Read charge by Miss Alice Findley, 14 Rottenburg Street, against Policeman Raymond Mitchell, that she had been seduced by him under promise of marriage.

Also read Report Controller Harris and the Chief of Police on the matter.

And letter from Mrs. Emma Findley, mother of Alice Findley.

Raymond Mitchell, sworn, answering to questions by Controller Harris says;

I don't think the statements in Miss Findley's letter are altogether correct. They are not correct as to promise of marriage. Besides, I have doubt about my being the father of the child. There was a date set between us once for our marriage, once that I remember of. I did have connection with her. This also happened after arrangements for marriage were broken off. I have been on the Police Force a year and about nine months.

To Controller Hoben; I would not be willing to marry her.

In answer to question, Mrs. Findley says the child was born August 15th.

Mitchell, in answer to the Mayor; I had intercourse with her but believe there were also others. I kept company with her for about a couple of years. We quarrelled, but afterwards made up again. After the quarrel she used to come to my house and I could not get rid of her; I told her to keep away. After I

had promised to marry her I had intercourse with her, but this was after we had a row and she kept following me. I had intercourse with her five, six or seven times perhaps. After our first row I have coaxed her to have intercourse with me and she kept following me up. When I left her she said that she was sick but not in trouble. The length of time during which I was having intercourse with her was for a month or so; the last time along in the early part of December, 1913. When brought before the court in bastardy proceedings I pleaded guilty thinking it would stop trouble and that I would not lose my job on the police force. Don't remember the date fixed for our marriage, or the time at which we fixed the date. The date for our marriage was fixed for about the last of December or in January. Sometime in January I told her I would not marry her. Long before that I stopped having intercourse with her. A year and three or four months ago I gave her an engagement ring. I had intercourse with her while we were engaged. In December 1913 I guess she thought she was engaged to me. Also in the month of December.

Miss Alice Findley, sworn.

Mitchell and I were keeping company for two years. In December we started to quarrel. In January and February he stopped coming to my house. In May he knew of my trouble. Lots of times he told me he would marry me. On 16th July, 1914, he promised to marry me. Our child is living. He had intercourse with me as he says six or seven times. We were engaged 24th December 1912. About a week before July 16th, 1914, he asked me for my ring to use it for measuring for our marriage

ring. He never gave it back to me; I never saw it afterwards.

In answer to questions by the Mayor, as to whether Mitchell complained of jealousy, witness says, Mitchell often used to say things to me about not going with other fellows.

Cross-examined by Mitchell; In December I told you I was not in trouble but I did not know I was in trouble. I was sick, but didn't know the reason. I was sick with rheumatism and was being treated by Dr. O'Shaughnessy.

Mrs. Emma Findley, sworn.

I told Mitchell about the 16th July 1914, she was in trouble. He said he didn't think the child belonged to him but that he would marry her. She was quite a while with child, six or seven months, before she told me. She kept it secret from me. In May she told me she was in trouble. Previous to May I had no suspicion of wrong between my daughter and Mitchell; I thought he was going to marry her and was more of a man than to get her in trouble.

Alice Findley, requested, stated that the last time she had connection with Mitchell it was at his own house. It occurred at different places and once or twice at my house. My mother was not in a position to know anything about it. When he first had connection with me we were engaged. I had his engagement ring at that time. It was his fault, he induced me.

The Chief of Police questioned, states that he had never had a charge against Mitchell; there is no weight to him as a policeman; at the time of the street railway strike there was some complaint as to Mitchell not doing his duty.

Board of Control Chambers,

City Hall, Halifax, N. S.

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The Board of Control met this morning at 11.30 o'clock. Present His Worship the Mayor and Controllers Harris, Scanlan, O'Connor and Hoben.

NEGOTIATING CITY LABORERS' PAY-CARDS.

Sigmund Schotts, a shop-keeper, appeared before the Board with a Works Department pay-card for a laborer employed on City works, named R. Mason, for \$19.74, claiming that he had advanced Mason \$18.00 on the card, upon the undertaking of a man named Smith, a foreman on the City works.

Foreman Smith stated that on Saturday, a week ago, Mason asked him to go with him to Schotts' store to satisfy Schotts as to the value of the pay-card. Schotts asked witness if the card was good, and witness told him it was.

Schotts claimed that Smith told him that if the card was not cashed by the City that he would go good for it.

Smith denied this, saying he only told Schotts that the card was good. The \$18.00 was paid to Mason in the presence of witness.

The Clerk of Works submits a letter from Mrs. Theodora Verge, claiming that Mason owed her \$9.30 for board. The card in question was payable October 2nd, and his intention was not to honor the same until Mrs. Verge was paid her board bill by Mason.

John Bennett and Pettipas called by Schotts, stated that they were in Schotts' store while Smith and Mason were there, and that Smith stated (to Schotts) that if Mr. Hopewell wouldn't pay the card, that he (Smith) would see it paid.

All witnesses agreed that all present knew that

it was printed on the card in red ink that the card was not negotiable.

Smith stated that he did not know at the time that Mason owed Mrs. Verge for board.

No action is taken in the matter.

FIRE INSURANCE CITY HOME.

Read letter A. E. Curren that the underwriters for policies in the British Crown and London Mutual Fire Insurance Companies, covering \$29,000 insurance on the City Home, had notified him that the London Mutual Fire Insurance Company have ordered the cancellation of the amount insured by them. Mr.

Dompiere, representing Mr. Curren, informed the Board that Mr. Curren would be prepared to reinsure the amount cancelled in the North West and in the

Fidelity Fire Insurance Companies, at the same tariff rate charged by the London Mutual under the original policy. *of 85¢ premium with the exception of the amount in which they offer to take at 74¢.* This offer is accepted.

REMOVAL OF GARBAGE.

Sidney Locke appears before the Board and reads and submits a statement relating to non-collection by the City of a garbage barrel in front of his property, Morris street. The statement is filed.

STREET LINE 180 GOTTINGEN STREET.

Controller O'Connor submits letter from James Godwin complaining of the street line laid down for him by the Engineer's Department at 180 Gottingen Street. Referred to the City Engineer for report.

SPECIAL FIRE RISK DURING WAR.

Read letter British Fire Prevention Committee calling attention to special fire risks during war, and requesting action in the matter of special preventative measures. Referred to Controller Scanlan and the Chief of the Fire Department for report.

SPEED OF MOTOR BOATS, ETC.

Read report Controller Harris covering amended

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rules and regulations to be observed in Halifax Harbor, the North West Arm and Bedford Basin by motor boats, etc., for consideration of the Dominion Government Harbor Officials. Filed.

MOTT STREET SEWER.

Read report City Engineer re sewer, Mott Street, between Preston and Seldon Streets. Approved.

OXFORD STREET WATER PIPE IN SEWER TRENCH.

Read letter Robert Daw, asking if it is the intention to lay the 15-inch water-pipe on Oxford Street on top of the sewer. The City Engineer states that it is not the intention to put the water pipe over the sewer.

CITY CLERK'S ASSISTANT STENOGRAPHER.

His Worship the Mayor stated that the matter of an assistant stenographer for the City Clerk was deferred until today's meeting. Controller O'Connor stated that a motion had been made by Controller Scanlan, seconded by himself that Miss Ryan be appointed assistant stenographer in the City Clerk's office, from month to month. Controller Harris asked that the motion be divided, and put 1st, as to the question of making an appointment, and 2nd, as to the appointment of Miss Ryan.

Moved in amendment by His Worship the Mayor, seconded by Controller Hoben, that no appointment be made at the present time. The amendment being put is passed, Controllers Hoben and Harris and His Worship the Mayor voting for it, and Controllers O'Connor and Scanlan against it.

ELECTRIC STREET LIGHTING CONTRACT.

Controller Hoben, at the request of Alderman Hubley asked that the Tramway Company be urged to instal as soon as possible all the extra lights ordered under the amended contract for street lighting. Approved.

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RELIGIOUS SERVICES AT CITY PRISON.

Read letter Governor Grant respecting the charges made by H. V. Wier in connection with the holding of Sunday services at the City Prison. A copy of the Governor's letter is ordered to be forwarded to Mr. Wier.

H. V. Wier

Read letter to His Worship the Mayor from H. V. Wier, covering copy of letter from Mr. Wier to Controller Harris on the above subject. Controller Harris states that he has never received a copy of Mr. Wier's letter. A copy is ordered to be forwarded to Controller Harris. Further consideration is deferred.

Cont. Harris
etc.

CROSSINGS GOTTINGEN AND BLOOMFIELD STREETS.

Alderman Hubley asked that a crossing be laid on Gottingen Street at the south side of Bloomfield Street. Referred to the City Engineer for report.

Engineer

WORKS DEPARTMENT HORSES.

Controller Hoben stated that the Works Department requires a pair of working horses, and submitted a telegram from John Horne, Charlottetown, offering to sell the City a pair for \$480.00.

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller O'Connor that the City Engineer be authorized to have said horses sent here, and accepted, if satisfactory, upon being subjected to the most rigid tests, and being approved by the City's Veterinary Surgeon.

Controller Scanlan moved that if a suitable pair of horses could be purchased in Halifax at \$480.00, that the same be purchased here. His Worship the Mayor desired that the matter be deferred until Wednesday's meeting.

Engineer

Controller Hoben's motion being put, Controllers Hoben, Harris and O'Connor voted for it, and Controller Scanlan and His Worship the Mayor against it.

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CITY PRISON ACCOUNTS.

Controller Harris submits accounts, \$207.33,
chargeable to City Prison. The same are passed for
payment.

Council.

CIVIL SOCIAL SERVICE BUREAU.

The Board resumes consideration of the request
for the establishment of a Civil Social Service Bureau.

Moved by His Worship the Mayor, seconded by Con-
troller Hoben that a copy of the statement submitted
by Controller Hoben at the meeting of the Board held
September 28th (see page 367) be forwarded to Dr.
Eben. MacKay, as the attitude of the Board in this
matter. After discussion, the matter is further
deferred until Wednesday's meeting.

Dr. E. MacKay

B/c.

SCHEDULE OF ACCOUNTS.

City Prison.

Moir's Ltd.	Bread	\$23.22
Wentzells Ltd.	Groceries	55.73
W.A. Maling & Co.	Oxheads	22.25
Stairs, Son & Morrow	Hardware	3.90
J. & M. Murphy	Drygoods	27.08
F.A. Shaw	Fodder	33.70
P. Dowd	Cart wheel	16.96
S. Cunard & Co.	Coal	2.70
Maritime Tel. Co.	Rental	4.60
Hfx. Elec. Tram Co.	Current	1.60
E.W. Crease & Son	Tea	15.60
		<u>\$207.33</u>

Council.

The Board adjourned.

L. Fred Monaghan
CITY CLERK.

J. B. E. J.
MAYOR

Board of Control Chambers,

City Hall, Halifax.

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The Board of Control met this morning at 11.30 o'clock. Present His Worship the Mayor and Controllers Hoben, O'Connor, Harris and Scanlan.

COLLECTION OF GARBAGE.

S Locke.
Read letter Sidney Locke re garbage barrel in front of his premises, Morris Street. Filed.

WORKS DEPARTMENT HORSES.

Read letter James Nolan offering to sell the City a pair of horses for \$500.00.

Council
Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller O'Connor that this Board report to the City Council that they have purchased a pair of horses from John Horne, Charlottetown, P. E. I., for \$480.00. Motion passed, Controllers Harris and O'Connor voting for the same, and His Worship the Mayor and Controller Scanlan against.

OVERFLOW SILVER'S CELLAR BY BURSTING OF WATER MAIN.

Controller Hoben submits account \$50.00, W. & C. Silver for damage to stock of oilcloth, etc., caused by the flooding of their cellar with water from a City water pipe which burst on George Street.

Read opinion City Solicitor that the City is not liable for damages in this matter.

*W. & C. Silver's
Solicitor*
The Secretary is instructed to forward a copy of the Solicitor's opinion to W. & C. Silver's, and to inform them that in view of the Solicitor's report the City cannot entertain their claim.

UNDERGROUND ELECTRIC WIRES.

Dr. J. G. Bennett addressed the Board, suggesting that in the construction of all sewer and water mains, provision should be made for the placing of electric wires in the trench excavated by the city, and that the Companies using electric current should

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be compelled to place their wires in the trench, pay the additional cost of excavation and a yearly rental.

Referred to the City Engineer for report as to the feasibility of the suggestion.

WATER EXTENSION CHEBUCTO ROAD.

Stephen James appeared before the Board, stating he had applied for City water service to four houses, that it has been extended to three of the houses, but not to the fourth. Referred to the City Engineer for report.

AMOUNTS RETAINED BY CITY ON TRENCHING CONTRACTS.

Robert Daw verbally requests that he be paid the sum of \$57.00 retained by the City on sewer trenching Ivanhoe Street, kept back from him after the completion of the work.

The City Engineer states that the time elapsed since the completion of the work has not been sufficient to enable him to determine as to whether the excavation will settle.

Referred to the City ^{Schala} Engineer for report.

FIRE INSURANCE CITY HOME.

Read policies for fire insurance City Home in substitution of policy for \$29,000.00 cancelled by the London Mutual Fire Insurance Company, for the following amounts:-

Fidelity Fire Underwriters, \$11,600.00 at 85¢
The North West Fire Insurance Company, \$11,600.00 at 85¢.

The London Mutual Fire Insurance Company, \$5,800.00 at 74¢.

Approved.

An account for \$12.18, the difference in rate of premium, is passed for payment.

The Clerk is instructed to deliver up to Curren, Hart & Co. the cancelled policy in the London Mutual Fire Insurance Company for \$29,000.00.

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INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY WATER SUPPLY AGREEMENT.

Read report City Engineer re agreement between the City and the Intercolonial Railway for supply of water. Approved.

PETER MCFADDEN'S REAPPOINTMENT.

Read report City Engineer re application of Peter McFadden for reappointment as a concrete foreman on City work. A copy of the report is ordered to be forwarded to Mr. McFadden.

TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES CITY HOME AND CITY PRISON.

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller O'Connor that tenders for supplies for the City Home and City Prison be advertised for with a special announcement that if, owing to war prices, the bids made are not satisfactory, the tenders will not be accepted. Controller Scanlan objected to the City Home being included in the motion.

The motion is put and passed, Controllers Hoben, Harris and O'Connor voting for it, and His Worship the Mayor and Controller Scanlan against.

TENDERS FOR FODDER.

The matter of advertising for tenders for fodder is again deferred.

TENDERS FOR PLUMBING IN DWELLINGS.

Tenders for plumbing in dwellings under the health laws are opened as follows:-

Thos. J. Haley.

28 West Street,	\$75.00
51 Bilby "	75.00
26 West "	83.00
78 Cornwallis	93.00

George H. Kinsman.

16 Grafton Street...	124.00
26 West " ...	117.00
28 " " ...	106.00
78 Cornwallis " ...	124.00
250 R. Creighton ...	282.00
57 Bilby " ...	83.00

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

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HEATING APPARATUS CITY PRISON.

Read tender John White & Co., \$379.00, for hot water heating apparatus, City Prison.

Referred to the City Engineer and Controller Harris for report.

ELECTRIC WIRING CITY PRISON.

Read tender John Starr, Son & Co., \$178.00, for electric wiring at City Prison.

Referred to The City Engineer and Controller Harris for report.

CHIMNEY AT CITY PRISON.

Read tender Samuel A. Marshall & Son, \$832.00, for erection of a chimney at the City Prison.

Referred to the City Engineer and Controller Harris for report.

DAMAGE TO FIRE HYDRANT SACKVILLE STREET BY
AUTOMOBILE.

Read opinion City Solicitor that the owner of an automobile which damaged a fire hydrant on Sackville Street, is not liable. The opinion is referred back to the Solicitor for further report, and also to the Chief of Police for report.

CHAIRMAN.

His Worship the Mayor retires and Deputy Mayor Powell takes the chair.

RECEIPTS FOR CITY'S SECURITIES.

Controller Harris stated that objection had been raised to the receipts given by the City for bonds because the receipts showed the amount received by the City in cash from the purchaser, and from which the difference between the amount received by the City and the amount received by the brokers from the final purchaser could be reckoned.

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller Hoben that a form of interim receipt cover-

*Engineer
Cont. Harris*

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Cont. Harris*

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Cont. Harris*

*Solicitor
Chief Police*

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ing the recent issue of \$55,000.00 satisfactory to the City and to the purchasers, be drawn by Controller O'Connor, the City Solicitor and the City Treasurer. Motion passed.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Read report Chief Fire Department for October. Approved, and ordered to be forwarded to the City Council for adoption.

BILL-BOARD TECHNICAL COLLEGE.

Read reports from City Engineer and Assistant City Engineer on application of the Technical College for permission to erect a bill board on their grounds, pointing out that such bill board would be contrary to the provisions of the Ordinance.

Copies of the reports are ordered to be forwarded to Professor Sexton.

BILLBOARDS.

The Secretary is instructed to again notify the City Solicitor to prosecute the E. L. Ruddy Company for violations of the Billboard Ordinance, and particularly with respect to billboards in the vicinity of North Park Street Presbyterian Church.

PAY OF MILITIAMEN ON ACTIVE SERVICE.

Controller Hoben brought up the matter of the rate of pay to be made by the City to employees on active service. The matter is further deferred.

CITY PRISON CELL DOORS.

Read reports City Engineer and Assistant City Engineer re cost of erection of cell doors at the City Prison. Referred to Controller Harris for report.

ACCOUNTS.

Accounts as follows are submitted and passed for payment:- Works Department, \$12,652.67. Fire Department, \$1,371.23. City Home, \$2,714.67. General Accounts, \$571.07. Police Department, \$113.51

Carr. O'Connor
Solicitor
Treasurer

Council

Engineer
Prof. Sexton

Solicitor

B/c.

Carr. Harris

Council

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WATER EXTENSION OXFORD AVENUE.

Engineer
Read petition Mrs. A. MacKay, 7 Jubilee Road,
for water extension, Oxford Avenue. Referred to the
City Engineer for report.

SEYMOUR STREET SIDEWALK.

Engineer
Read petition for a permanent sidewalk and curb
on the east side of Seymour Street, between Morris
Street and South Street. Referred to the City Engin-
eer for report.

MONTHLY REPORT GOVERNOR CITY PRISON.

Read report Governor City Prison for September.
Filed.

SCHEDULE OF ACCOUNTS.

Works Department.

Streets	\$730.39
Street Lighting	1980.82
Sewerage	677.45
Telephones	33.52
Teams & Stables	304.83
City Hall Lighting	70.11
Public Baths	23.78
Internal Health	5.10
Permanent sidewalks	353.92
Streets 1913-14	39.00
Sewer maintenance	1.00
Permanent Pavement	15.00
Fuel City Hall	471.45
Cleaning Paved Streets	54.00
Permanent Pavement	2488.50
City Property	363.69
Water Construction	3825.28
Water Maintenance	1214.23
	<u>\$12,652.67</u>

Council
Fire Department.

Hfx. Elec. Tram Co.	Light & Power	27.69
T.C. Allen & Co.	Printing, etc.	6.50
Burns & Kelliher	Supplies	6.68
J.B. Curren	Repairs	.75
Clayton & Sons	Firemen's shirts	64.80
W.H. Cabot	Bedding	11.00
E.W. Crease & Son	Groceries	26.30
Can. Consolidated Rubber Company	Nozzles	55.90
Frank W. Fraser	Salt	2.40
E.P. Farquharson	Pitner Lights	19.45
Gunn & Co.	Fodder	46.42
Thos. J. Egan	Revolver	1.15
Hillis & Sons	Castings	12.00
Horton & Mannett	Painting	144.00
Hfx. Steam Laundry	Laundry	23.00
Imperial Oil Co.	Gasoline	52.58
Lawrence Hardware Co.	Hardware	14.36
Markland Waterproofing Ltd.	Waterproof clothing	45.60

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McAlpine Pub. Co.
National Drug Co.
Blackadar Bros.
Wm. Roche
Jas. Roue
F.A. Shaw
John Starr, Son & Co.
Stairs, Son & Morrow
Walsh & Egan
S.C. Thompson

Directory 4.30
Alcohol 5.00
Advertising 1.25
Coal 422.94
Distilled water 1.50
Fodder 172.33
Electrical supplies 22.33
Hardware .60
Electrical supplies 13.30
Fodder 166.90
\$1371.23

City Home.

Dillon Bros.
E.W. Crease & Son
J.A. Leaman & Co.
Smith & Proctor
C.F. Holland
A. Wilson & Son
J.&M. Murphy
Fleischmann Co.
F.A. Shaw
Gunn & Co.
Hfx. Elec. Tram Co.
Maritime Tel. Co.
Wm. Roche
H.D. MacKenzie Co.
Jas. D. Walsh
Baldwin & Co.
Wm. McFatridge
Dr. Philip Weatherby
Dr. A.C. Hawkins
Dr. W.D. Forrest
Lawrence Hardware Co.
Farquhar Bros.
N. J. O'Connell
Robt. Horner
H. McFatridge
Brockfield Bros.
Hillis & Sons, Ltd.
B.J. Mulcahy
Salaries
Raine & Naugle

Flour 176.25
Groceries 231.21
Meat 351.77
Butter 127.08
Milk 81.75
Fresh Fish 26.39
Dry goods 82.19
Yeast 3.90
Fodder 18.72
" 11.49
Light 28.50
Exchange service 7.50
Egg coal 185.50
Coal 96.54
Sundries 2.70
Crockeryware 2.40
Rope 21.00
Lunacy certificate 5.00
" " (2) 10.00
" " 5.00
Hardware 1.00
Electric lamps 2.25
Horseshoeing 4.19
" 1.25
" 1.25
Lumber 2.75
Back for range 1.00
Cash expended 181.71
Pay sheet, Sept. 13 673.14
New fence 371.24
\$2714.67

General Accounts.

Hfx. Industrial School

Quarter ending July 31/14.
Truants 77.00
Reg. Com. 130.27 207.33

T.C. Allen & Co.

Stationery
Collector 12.15
Assessor 19.00
Clerk 168.66
Treasurer 6.45
License Ins. 4.50
5.55 216.31

Imperial Publ. Co.

Printing taxation
circular 5.00

Hfx. Herald

Advertising, 10.05,
5.00, 8.36, 40.26 63.68

Blackadar Bros.

Advertising Recorder 30.75

King's Printer

Printing City Bills Nos.
11, 174, 175 48.00
\$571.07

Police Department.

Telephone Co.
T.L. Connolly
Neil Fox

Phones 14.67
Tire and tube 16.50
Repairing harness 1.50

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Halifax Herald
Maxwells Ltd.
John Starr, Son & Co.

Advertising tenders	6.27
Alterations & clothing	55.75
Recharging storage battery	1.00
Hire horse for patrol	7.00
Repairs to motor cycle, etc.	10.82
	<u>\$113.51</u>

The Board adjourned.

J. M. Bejt
MAYOR

E. J. W. Wagoner
CITY CLERK.

Board of Control Chambers,

City Hall, Halifax, N. S.

October 9th, 1914.

The Board of Control met this morning at 11.30 o'clock. Present His Worship the Mayor and Controllers Hoben, O'Connor and Scanlan.

WILLIAM FURZEY'S TAXES.

The Secretary submits minutes of meetings of the Board of Control, November 12th, 1913, ^{page 513,} and January 23rd, 1914, page 686, in which the objection raised by William Furzey to the payment of taxes by him on personal property had been already dealt with. The matter is dropped.

LICENSE INSPECTOR'S MONTHLY REPORT.

Read report License Inspector for September, showing list of persons convicted in Police Court. The Inspector is requested to show in his reports the addresses of persons brought before the Court by him.

*License
Inspector.*

S. J. HARIVEL.

Read letter S. J. Harivel on various matters.

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller O'Connor that the letter be filed.

The letter is read.

Controller Hoben with leave of the Board retires from the meeting.

The letter is ordered to be handed back to Mr. Harivel, who is present at the meeting.

CARETAKER HIGH SERVICE RESERVOIR.

Read application Frank L. Marryatt for position of caretaker at the high service reservoir, Shaffroth's Hill. Filed.

LOWER WATER STREET SIDEWALK.

Controller O'Connor asked that the City Engineer report as to whether the sidewalk ordered for the east side of Lower Water Street at the foot of Sackville

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Street in front of the Keating property should be constructed at once out of its turn.

Controller Harris arrives.

The Board adjourns.

S. Fred Worsley
CITY CLERK.

J. M. Best
MAYOR.

*Chief Engineer
City Engineer
City Clerk*

Chief Clerk

City Clerk

October 14th, 1914.

The Board of Control met this morning at 11.30 o'clock. Present His Worship the Mayor and Controllers O'Connor, Hoben, Scanlan and Harris.

OXFORD STREET SEWER TRENCHING.

Read certificate City Engineer recommending payment of \$941.76 to George Low & Co. on account trenching for the Oxford Street sewer. The amount is passed for payment.

*Collected
Engineer
Clerk & Works.*

GARBAGE COLLECTION MORRIS STREET - SIDNEY LOCKE.

Read letter S. Locke re collection of garbage east end of Morris Street.

Moved by Controller O'Connor, seconded by Controller Hoben that this matter be referred to Controller Harris to confer with Mr. Locke. Motion passed.

Cont. Harris

PAY OF CITY OFFICIALS ON ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE

The City Clerk stated that he had been requested by the City Auditor to bring up the matter of payment of salaries to City Officials on active military service.

City Clerk.

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller Harris that the City Clerk report to the Board at Friday's meeting on the matter.

REPAIRS S. S. "SHENANDOAH".

His Worship the Mayor submits letter from S. M. Brookfield, thanking the Mayor for obtaining for Halifax the contract for repairs to the S. S. "Shenandoah".

WORKS DEPARTMENT HORSES.

Controller Hoben reports that James Nolen informed him that he had seen the pair of horses purchased for the Works Department from John Horne, Charlottetown, and that he (Nolen) stated that he could not furnish as good a pair of horses for the price paid Horne.

Engineer

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WIDENING LONGARD ROAD - HEBER HARTLEN PROPERTY.

Heber Hartlen appeared before the Board asking for a decision as to the prices to be paid by the City for widening Longard Road at his property. The matter is deferred for one month.

WILLIAM FURZEY'S TAXES.

Read reports City Solicitor and City Assessor re assessment on and taxes due by William Furzey. Copies of the reports are ordered to be forwarded to Mr. Furzey.

PLUMBING IN DWELLING HOUSES.

Alexander Baxter appeared before the Board and submitted a tender received by him for plumbing in dwelling houses, as follows:-

#250 Rear Creighton Street,\$194.00
16 Grafton Street 72.00

Mr. Baxter claimed that it would be unfair to him for the City to accept the tenders recently received by the City for this work, viz.- for the Creighton Street property, \$282.00 and for the Grafton Street property, \$124.00/

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

... IVANHOE STREET SEWER TRENCHING CONTRACT.

Read report City Solicitor re final payment to Robert Daw on account of contract for trenching for Ivanhoe Street sewer. A copy of the report is ordered to be forwarded to Mr. Daw.

EMPLOYMENT OF SPECIAL CITY CONSTABLES DURING WAR.

Read reply from the Department of Militia and Defence, stating that the Department does not further require the services of the special constables employed after the outbreak of the war. Filed.

STRANDED ROYAL NAVY RESERVISTS.

Read letter G. J. Desbarats, Deputy Minister of Department of Naval Service, Ottawa, in reply to the City's claim for reimbursement of the sum of \$268.90

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for food and lodging for a party of 70 Naval Reservists who came to Halifax from Toronto to join the H. M. C.S. "Niobe", stating - "this does not seem a matter in which any claim should be made against the Department."

*His Worship
The Mayor
Carr. O'Connor.*

Referred to His Worship the Mayor and Controller O'Connor for reply.

DAMAGE TO FIRE APPARATUS BY A TRAM CAR.

Read report Chief Fire Department as follows:-

Office of Chief Fire Department,
October 14th, 1914.

The Board of Control.
Gentlemen:-

I beg leave to make the following report:-

That the combination chemical on returning from alarm of fire from Box #36 at 8 o'clock on October 7th, was struck by tramcar #68 on Spring Garden Road, the amount of damage being from \$15.00 to \$20.00.

Respectfully submitted,
P. J. Broderick.
Chief Fire Department.

Driver Fultz explained to the Board how the collision occurred.

*Carr. Scanlan
City Solicitor
Chief Fire Dept.*

The matter is referred to Controller Scanlan, The City Solicitor and the Chief of the Fire Department to write to the Tram Company covering a claim for the actual amount of damage resulting from the collision.

The City Solicitor is instructed to draft an Act giving the Fire Department the right-of-way on the streets of the City both going to and returning from fires.

DOG TAXES.

George F. Harris appeared before the Board, stating he had received a summons to appear in the Police Court for not having registered a dog, and claiming that the dog was out of the City until after July 1st. The Clerk of Licenses is instructed to register Mr. Harris' dog for \$2.00.

*Clerk of
Licenses*

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COAL WEIGHERS' MONTHLY REPORT.

Read report Coal Weighers for September showing each man to have received \$68.10. Filed.

KAYE ESTATE DRAIN - CAMPBELL ROAD.

Controller Harris asked that the City Engineer report on the result of investigation into the matter of drainage from the Kaye property, Campbell Road.

GARBAGE COLLECTION.

At request of Controller Harris the City Engineer is instructed to revise, print and have circulated rules relating to the placing of garbage on the streets for collection by the City teams.

The Board adjourned.

L. Fred Wagoner
CITY CLERK.

William R. Powell
Deputy MAYOR.

Powell

Board of Control Chambers,

City Hall, Halifax, N. S.

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The Board of Control met this morning at 11.30 o'clock. Present Deputy Mayor Powell, Chairman, and Controllers O'Connor, Harris and Scanlan.

STRANDED NAVY RESERVISTS FROM TORONTO.

Controller O'Connor reported that His Worship the Mayor and himself had been appointed a committee to draft a letter to the Naval Department respecting the recovery by the City from that Department of the sum of \$268.90, and submits a draft of the letter in that behalf to be signed by the City Clerk and forwarded to the Deputy Minister of Naval Affairs at Ottawa. The draft letter is read and approved and the City Clerk instructed to forward the same to the Deputy Minister.

MORRIS STREET EXTENSION - DALHOUSIE COLLEGE.

Read report City Engineer covering plan re proposed extension of Morris Street to the Dalhousie University grounds, suggesting arbitration in the matter of acquisition of land from John Ross.

The City Engineer's report is approved, a copy ordered to be forwarded to Mr. Ross, and the City Engineer requested to ask Mr. Ross to meet him with respect to the suggestion for arbitration.

LEMARCHANT STREET - OLD BUILDINGS.

Read report City Engineer re dilapidated condition of buildings, LeMarchant Street. A copy of the Engineer's report is ordered to be forwarded to the owners of the buildings.

STREET LIGHTS.

Read report City Engineer re street lights, Preston and other streets. A copy of the report is

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ordered to be forwarded to Peter Perrior for the petitioners, and to Alderman Cox.

GOTTINGEN STREET STREET CROSSING.

City Engineer
Read report recommending the placing of a crossing at the south side of Bloomfield Street on Gottingen Street. Approved.

YOUNG AND GOTTINGEN STREETS - HENNESSEY PROPERTY.

Read application Gerald B. Ternan for the payment to him of \$3,500.00 for property acquired from him on the west side of Gottingen Street and the north side of West Young Street in the Hennessey field.

Referred to Controller Hoben and the City Solicitor for report.

CHEBUCTO ROAD WATER EXTENSION.

Read report City Engineer re application of Stephen James for extension of water to houses on the north side of Chebucto Road. Referred to the City Health Board for report.

SALARIES OF CITY OFFICIALS ON ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE.

The question of payment by the City to officials on active military service is again taken up.

Moved by Controller Scanlan, seconded by Controller Harris that A. R. MacCleave, Assistant on the City Engineer's staff, be paid his usual amount of pay from the City less the amount of his military pay.

Controller Harris states he understands that Mr. MacCleave's military pay is greater than his City salary, and that under the motion, he will draw nothing from the City. Further consideration of the motion is deferred.

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller Scanlan, that for another month, the City Engineer, the Chief of Police, the Deputy Chief of Police, and the Secretary of the Board of Health be paid their

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civic salaries as usual. Motion passed.

Further consideration of pay of Water Service Foreman Daniels, Meter Reader Mumford and Howard Thomas, painter, is deferred.

MAINTENANCE OF PATIENTS TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL.

Read account, \$117.71, for maintenance of patients in the Hazelwood Tuberculosis Hospital.

Referred to the City Medical Officer for investigation and report as to whether the cases are proper charges against the City in respect to the character of illness, and "settlement" of the patients.

BUILDING PERMIT, F. A. DAWSON - #1 1/2 LINDEN STREET.

Read application F. A. Dawson for a permit to erect a building in rear of #1 1/2 Linden Street. Referred to the City Engineer.

CITY PRISON ACCOUNTS.

Controller Harris submits accounts, \$40.30, for fittings for room in the City Prison for the holding of religious services. The Controller reports that the tentative estimate for this work, \$30.00, had been unavoidably exceeded by \$10.30. The accounts are passed for payment.

OCEAN TERMINALS - BRIDGE TOWER ROAD.

At request of Controller Harris, the City Engineer is instructed to write the Cook Construction Company, requesting them to construct a bridge across the railway cutting at Tower Road.

FALLING TREE - AGRICOLA STREET.

At request of Controller O'Connor, the City Engineer is instructed to investigate and report upon a tree on the west side of Agricola street, between Cunard and Sarah Streets, leaning over and gradually falling to the street.

FINAL PAYMENT ON CONTRACT FOR SEWER TRENCHING.

Controller Harris, on behalf of Robert Daw,

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asked if the bond furnished by Mr. Daw at the time of letting of contract to him for sewer trenching, Ivanhoe Street, would be considered by the city as sufficient security to justify the City in releasing the \$57.00 still held. Referred to the City Solicitor for report.

BILLBOARDS.

Controller Harris requests the City Engineer to report as to whether any billboards have been erected in the City by the E. D. Ruddy Co., or other persons without permission.

SCHEDULE OF ACCOUNTS.

City Prison.

Holland Window Shade Co.	Blinds & rings	16.00
J. & M. Murphy	Drygoods	9.05
Stairs, Son & Morrow	Paint, etc.	15.25
		<u>\$40.30</u>

The Board adjourned.

L. J. O'Connell
CITY CLERK.

J. M. Beir
CHAIRMAN.

Board of Control Chambers,

City Hall, Halifax, N. S.

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The Board of Control met this morning at 11.30 o'clock. Present His Worship the Mayor and Controllers Harris, Hoben, Scanlan and O'Connor.

GOTTINGEN AND YOUNG STREETS HENNESSEY PROPERTY.

The City Clerk reported that the purchase price, \$3,500.00, for property at the corner of West Young and Gottingen Streets, acquired from Gerald B. Ternan, has been borrowed, and is available for Mr. Ternan on demand. Mr. Ternan is ordered to be informed accordingly.

*G. B. Ternan.
Dinner*

TRAMWAY LEGISLATION.

Read letter Department of State, Ottawa, covering report Minister of Justice relating to Chapter 130 of the Acts of the Legislature of Nova Scotia, 1914, entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Nova Scotia Tramways and Power Company, Limited," a petition for the disallowance of which was submitted by the City of Halifax to the Governor General. Ordered to be printed and forwarded to the City Council for its information.

*Council
Members
Council.*

LOAN FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS - \$48,067.00.

Read notification from the Provincial Secretary that the Executive Council would meet at 11 o'clock this morning for the purpose of hearing an application from the Board of School Commissioners for the loan of \$48,067.00 for the following purposes:-

LeMarchant St.	S.A. Marshall & Son, Building....	\$7,747.
	Longard Bros., Heating..	2,240.
	Harris & Horton, Archts.	
	Fees.....	500.
		10,487
Oxford School.	Freeman Bros, Bldg.....	29,600
	Longard Bros. Heating...	6,190
	R.A. Johnson, Archts. fees	1,790.
		37,580
		<u>\$48,067.</u>

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Copies of the notification having been sent out to each member of the City Council, the communication is ordered to be filed.

COAL WEIGHERS.

Read letter Simon Cummins, Supervisor of Coal Weighers, recommending the appointment of R. Z. Godsall as a supernumerary coal weigher. The Clerk is instructed to request Mr. Cummins to attend before the Board at its next meeting.

S. Cummins ✓

TENDERS FOR STREET PAVING.

Read letter A. R. C. Clark & Son, St. John, N. B., asking for return of cheque for \$2,500.00 deposited with their tender for street paving. It is decided to return all cheques deposited with tenders for street paving, as it is not the intention to contract for paving work this season.

Engineer ✓
Treasurer ✓

SALARIES OF CITY OFFICIALS ON ACTIVE SERVICE.

The matter of City pay of employees on active service is again taken up. The City Engineer being present is requested to report as to the employment of A. R. MacCleave in his Department, and also to request Mr. MacCleave to attend the next meeting of the Board.

Engineer ✓

CHIMNEY SWEEPS.

Read extract from minutes of a meeting of the City Council held July 9th, 1914, referring back to the Board for further report a proposed Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 23, relating to chimney sweeps. Referred to Controllers Hoben and Harris for report.

Controllers
Hoben & Harris ✓

LIONS FOR MEMORIAL TOWER.

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller Harris that the matter of pedestals for lions present-

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*H. M. Jones
Chairman*

ed to the City of Halifax by the Royal Colonial
Institute for the Memorial Tower be referred to the
Directors of Point Pleasant Park for report. Motion
passed.

TELEPHONE POLE ALEXANDRA PLACE.

Engineer

Controller Harris stated that George Hooper,
6 Alexandra Place, complained that a telephone pole
near his property is falling down. The City Engineer
is instructed to communicate with the Telephone Com-
pany.

The Board adjourned.

L. Fred Morgan
CITY CLERK.

J. M. Bell
MAYOR.

Board of Control Chambers,

City Hall, Halifax, N. S.

October 21st, 1914.

The Board of Control met this morning at 11.30 o'clock. Present His Worship the Mayor and Controllers Harris, Hoben, Scanlan and O'Connor.

STAYNER'S WHARF PROPERTY.

Read letter Dartmouth Ferry Commission covering correspondence between John Tobin & Co. and William Grant relating to friction between them as to dockage rights at the Stayner Wharf property. Referred to the City Engineer and the City Solicitor for report.

Engineer ✓
Solicitor ✓

LOAN FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

At the request of Controller Harris, Chairman of the Board of School Commissioners, A. F. Mackintosh, representing J. C. Mackintosh & Co., and R. H. Metzler, representing F. B. McCurdy & Co., were in attendance.

Controller Harris stated that the brokers who had recently taken up the City's loan of \$55,000.00 are now prepared to loan the City for School purposes the \$48,067.00 required at the same rate.

His Worship the Mayor and Controllers Scanlan, O'Connor and Hoben expressed opposition to effecting this loan at all, and the matter is referred to the City Solicitor for report in writing as to the extent of obligation on the part of the City to issue debentures for the proposed loan.

Solicitor ✓

CEDAR STREET CROSSING.

G. Wallace Dickson appeared before the Board requesting that a stone crossing be laid across Cedar Street at the east side of Louisburg Street, while workmen are in the vicinity putting in other crossings. Referred to the City Engineer for action if he deems it advisable.

Engineer ✓

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SUPERANNUATION ASSESSMENT W. P. HAYDEN.

Read letter City Treasurer reporting that Mrs. W. P. Hayden is entitled to receive from the Officials' Superannuation Fund the sum of \$103.20. Approved.

LOWER WATER STREET SIDEWALK.

Read report City Engineer as follows:-

City Engineer's Office,
October 19th, 1914.

WATER STREET SIDEWALK.

His Worship the Mayor,
Sir:-

I beg to report in compliance with request of Controller O'Connor that instructions have been given to lay sidewalk on Lower Water Street in front of Mr. Keating's property at once. It is customary when small areas are ordered, to do the work at the first favourable opportunity.

Respectfully submitted,
F. W. W. Doane.
City Engineer.

Approved.

CITY PRISON IMPROVEMENT.

Read report Assistant City Engineer as follows:-

City Engineer's Office,
October 19th, 1914.

His Worship the Mayor.
Sir:-

I beg to report on the accompanying tenders for work at the City Prison -

Extension of the heating system.- Messrs. John White & Co. is the only firm that tendered for the extension of the heating system. Their price is \$379.00. I would recommend that this tender be accepted.

Electric Wiring.- Messrs. John Starr, & Co. is the only firm tendering for the electric wiring required. Their price is \$178.00. I would recommend that the contract be awarded to them.

Chimney.- One tender only was received for constructing the new chimney,- S. A. Marshall & Son- for \$832.00. At the request of Controller Harris I asked Messrs. Maxwell, Foley and Daw to give a figure for this work. Mr. Foley said he did not care to submit a figure., Mr. Maxwell tendered to do the work for \$695.00, and Mr. Daw for \$725.00.

Respectfully submitted,
H. W. Johnston.
Asst. City Engineer.

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller

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Scanlan that clauses 1 and 2 of the report be adopted.
Motion passed.

Engineer. ✓
At the suggestion of Controller Harris clause 3 of the report is referred back to the City Engineer to consider the advisability and report as soon as possible on the changing of the location of the proposed chimney, and the building of same of brick instead of concrete.

The tenders referred to in the report are rejected.

QUEEN STREET CROSSING.

Engineer. ✓
Deputy Mayor Powell submits an application from E. J. Lucas for the laying of a crossing on the east side of Queen Street across Dundonald Street. Referred to the City Engineer for action if he concurs.

GOTTINGEN STREET CROSSING.

Engineer. ✓
At request of Controller O'Connor the City Engineer is instructed to raise to grade the crossing on Gottingen Street at the foot of Black Street.

BILLBOARD TECHNICAL COLLEGE.

*Engineer
Solicitor.* ✓
Read report Assistant City Engineer that a billboard has been erected on the south side of Spring Garden Road in front of the Technical College, in violation of the City Ordinance. The City Solicitor is requested to notify the Technical College to have the billboard removed.

EMPLOYMENT OF A. R. MacCLEAVE.

Read extract from minutes of meeting of Committee on Works, October 3rd, 1912, as follows:-

Engineer. ✓
"The Engineer was authorized to secure the necessary engineering assistance for carrying on the work of survey to Chain Rock, and to engage an engineer at One Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars (\$125.00) a month for the work.

The Engineer named Mr. A. R. MacCleave as a suitable man."

Filed.

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RELIGIOUS SERVICES CITY PRISON.

The Board decided to meet at the City Hall on Monday evening, 26th instant, at 8 o'clock, to investigate the charges against the City Prison Management laid by H. V. Wier in connection with religious services at the City Prison.

Gov Grant
H V Wier
Cont. Harris

Controller Harris is authorized to ascertain from Robert Eccles the probable amount of his charges should he be employed to report the proceedings.

CHAIRMAN.

His Worship the Mayor retires from the meeting, and Controller Hoben is appointed to the chair.

COAL WEIGHERS

By unanimous agreement the report relating to coal weighers and the weighing of coal adopted by the Board September 28th, is re-opened for further consideration. The said report is read.

Also read report of Supervisor Cummins, recommending the appointment of R. Z. Godsall as a supernumerary weigher.

Mr. Cummins is heard.

Clauses 1, 2 and 3 of the report adopted Sept. 28th are tentatively amended to read as follows:-

1. That Simon Cummins, John F. Selig, D. J. Sullivan, William M. Carroll, A. H. Cullimore, W. D. Sanger, (sick), Robert P. Burns, and J. P. O'Connor be appointed permanent coal weighers.

2. That D. J. Sampson be appointed a permanent coal weigher, his appointment to date only from his return to work, and to continue only while at work.

3. That Patrick Leahy, William H. Day and R. Z. Godsall be appointed supernumerary coal weighers.

Further consideration is deferred until next meeting.

B/c.

WATER BILL, 8 LOCKMAN STREET.

Controller Scanlan, on behalf of Fred Hill, 21 Lockman Street, submits water meter bill against M.

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Cohn from March to September, 1914, \$26.54, claimed to be excessive. Referred to the City Engineer for report.

Engineer ✓

HEBER HARTLEN'S ACCOUNT FOR STONE.

Read report Assistant City engineer, certifying that Heber Hartlen is entitled to \$115.50 on account of his contract for delivery of stone for crusher. The account is passed for payment.

*Engineer ✓
clerk ✓ works ✓*

MARKET BUILDING.

Read progress certificate, Architect Dumaresq, recommending payment of \$7,230.00 to the M. E. Keefe Construction Co. on account Market Building. Same is passed for payment.

*Engineer ✓
clerk ✓ works ✓*

KANE, STANLEY AND CREIGHTON STREETS SEWERS.

At request of Controller Harris the City Engineer is instructed to report as to when work will be started on the Kane, Stanley and Creighton Streets sewers.

Engineer ✓

BROKEN GLASS AT # 192 ARGYLE STREET.

Read report City engineer that the value of glass accidentally broken by a City workman at #192 Argyle Street has been placed at \$45.00. Referred to the City Solicitor and the City Auditor for report as to the fund from which this account is payable.

*Engineer ✓
Solicitor ✓
Auditor ✓*

The Board adjourned.

L. J. Moran
CITY CLERK.

L. J. Moran
CHAIRMAN.

Board of Control Chambers,

City Hall, Halifax, N. S.

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The Board of Control met this morning at 11.30 o'clock. Present His Worship the Mayor and Controllers O'Connor, Harris and Scanlan.

STREET LIGHTS BOWER ROAD.

Engineer
Hon. Senator McKeen appeared before the Board, complaining of the unlighted condition of Bower Road from Tower Road to Young Avenue since the starting of the Ocean Terminals Railway. Referred to the City Engineer for report.

CORNWALL STREET WATER EXTENSION.

Council
Read report City Engineer re water extension Cornwall Street. Approved.

NOMENCLATURE OF STREETS (OXFORD AVENUE).

*Solicitor
Engineer*
Controller Harris thought the name Cornwall Street is apt to be confused with Cornwallis Street in the Post Office Department, and by delivery teams. A number of other such cases also appear on the official plan, such as Linden and London, Quinn and Queen.

The matter is referred to the City Solicitor for report as to what steps are necessary to have the City plan amended in such cases where deemed advisable/

MORRIS STREET EXTENSION.

Read report City Engineer re extension of Morris Street to the Dalhousie College property, as follows:-

City Engineer's Office,
Oct. 21st, 1914.

His Worship the Mayor,
Sir:-

I have interviewed Mr. John Ross, who owns the property on LeMarchant Street required for the extension of Morris Street. He states that he will agree to arbitration to fix the value of his property

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and informs me that he will probably select Mr. W. S. Rogers to represent him.

I would recommend that an appraiser be appointed by the Board of Control with the understanding, if the Board have the power to make it so, that the finding of the appraiser shall be agreed to, and the property purchased from Mr. Ross.

Respectfully submitted,
F. W. W. Doane,
City Engineer.

Approved.

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller O'Connor that John T. Ross be appointed appraiser on behalf of the City. Motion passed.

SUPPLY OF GRANITE FOR CURBS AND GUTTERS.

Read report Assistant City Engineer as follows:-

City Engineer's Office,
Oct. 22nd, 1914.

F. W. W. Doane, Esq.,
City Engineer.

Sir:-

We are being delayed in our work of laying curb and gutter on the west side of Gottingen Street through lack of material. Mr. Kline has eighty-six feet of straight curb and two hundred and thirty feet of gutter on hand. If we could secure this at the same price we are paying the contractor this year, it would help the work considerably.

Yours respectfully,
H. W. Johnston,
Asst. City Engineer.

The City Engineer being present, explained that Isaac Yeadon, who has the contract for supplying granite, has not been furnishing material as quickly as needed. The City Engineer is instructed to write Mr. Yeadon demanding that he supply material as required, in default of which the City will buy granite elsewhere.

LOAN FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES - \$48,067.00

Read opinion City Solicitor that the City is compelled by the provisions of the City Charter, on receipt of order to that effect from the Governor in Council, to issue these bonds for loans for schools, in default of which the School Board may itself issue

bonds to raise the amount required.

Mayor. ✓
Controller O'Connor thought that this Board had nothing to do with this matter, and thought it should be brought directly to the City Council by His Worship the Mayor by way of a message, and this course is agreed to.

Read letter S. J. Harivel re City loans.

Moved by Controller O'Connor, seconded by Controller Scanlan that the same be filed. Motion passed.

COAL WEIGHERS.

Council.
Consideration of report of special committee re coal weighers and the weighing of coal (See minutes October 21st, 1914, p. 412) is resumed, and the report is adopted.

R. Z. Godsall is now sworn into office by His Worship the Mayor as a supernumerary coal weigher.

FALLING TREE AGRICOLA STREET.

Engineer.
Read report City Engineer that he has instructed the Superintendent of Streets to remove without delay the falling tree on Agricola Street. (See minutes October 16th, p. 404). Approved.

CITY PRISON CHIMNEY.

Engineer.
The City Clerk submits a letter intended as a tender from Edward Maxwell for the construction of chimney at the City Prison. Without being read, the tender is referred to the City Engineer for consideration with other tenders receivable by him for this work.

LEGISLATION RE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Controller O'Connor submits the following resolution:-

That legislation be asked at the next session of the Provincial Legislature whereby -

(a) The School Board shall be elected by a vote of the rate and poll tax payers.

(b) The taxation for school purposes shall be separately assessed, imposed, rated and billed.

In the alternative that all borrowings and

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estimates of the School Board shall be subject to the approval of the Council on the recommendation of the Board of Control.

The City Clerk is instructed to forward a copy of the resolution to each member of the Board. In the meantime, further consideration of it is deferred.

ST. ALBAN'S STREET SEWER AND WATER.

Read petition H. McC. Hart for sewer and water extension, St. Alban's Street. Referred to the City Engineer for report.

KANE, STANLEY AND CREIGHTON STREETS SEWERS.

Read report City Engineer as follows:-

City Engineer's Office,
Oct. 23rd, 1914.

His Worship the Mayor.
Sir:-

In compliance with the request of your Board, I beg to report that Mr. Low asked permission to begin the work in Kane, Stanley and Creighton Streets, but was informed that we did not consider it advisable to permit him to start until the bond was completed, as that was a special condition of the contract.

Mr. Hebb, the agent of the guarantee company, is out of town, but we are informed by his staff that they are waiting for the bond to arrive from head office. If your Board do not consider it necessary to wait for the bond, the work can be started at once.

Respectfully submitted,
F. W. W. Doane,
City Engineer.

The City Engineer is instructed to notify George Low & Co. that unless the matter of providing security is closed out before November 2nd, the Board will find it necessary to make further recommendation to the Council in respect to this matter.

QUINPOOL ROAD AND LOUISBURG STREETS.

Alderman Gastonguay asked that repairs be effected on the street crossing at Quinpool Road and Louisburg Street. Referred to the City Engineer for report.

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CITY PRISON RESIGIOUS SERVICES.

Controller Harris reported that Robert Eccles offers to report the Board's investigation into the charges against the City Prison Management in connection with the holding of religious services for \$3.00 per hour while actually working.

On motion of Controller Harris, seconded by Controller Scanlan, it is decided to engage Mr. Eccles on these terms.

Read letter H. V. Wier, asking His Worship the Mayor to arrange for the attendance at Monday evening's investigation, of Keepers Ernest Nickerson and George Yeadon, and prisoners Henry Reynard and Albert Alsop. The Secretary is instructed to notify Governor Grant to have these witnesses in attendance.

SALE OF PRODUCE FROM VESSELS.

The City Clerk is instructed to report as to the amount of license fees, etc., paid by vessels selling produce at the wharves.

DAMAGE TO HYDRANT BY AUTOMOBILE.

Read report Chief of Police re damage to a fire hydrant on Sackville Street by a motor car, July 14th, 1914. Referred to the City solicitor for report together with report previously asked of him on this matter.

PROPOSALS FOR AMENDING ASSESSMENT ACT.

Controller O'Connor asked when the special committee appointed May 13th, 1914, to consider proposals for amending the Assessment Act would meet. The Clerk is instructed to forward to His Worship the Mayor a copy of the resolution of Council appointing a committee.

TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL ACCOUNTS.

Read report City Medical Officer, as follows:-

October 23rd, 1914.

35 Hollis St., Halifax, N. S.,

To the Board of Control,
City of Halifax.

Gentlemen:-

As instructed, I have gone over the list of patients at the Tuberculosis Hospital, and beg to report:

I find that these patients were all suffering from tuberculosis, but as regards their "settlement" it is almost impossible to ascertain at this date the actual legal "settlement" of the various patients, as many have since died or moved away from the City. With regard to two, David Potter, Tuft's Cove, and Mrs. Sullivan, 40 Pepperell Street, whose legal settlement is Herring Cove, they cannot be regarded as residents of the City. As to the others, so far as I have been able to ascertain their settlement is correctly given as Halifax.

In this connection I would suggest that in future the Tuberculosis Hospital might procure affidavits as to the "settlement" of patients before they are received as inmates.

Faithfully yours,
W. Bruce Almon, M. D.

A copy of Dr. Almon's report is ordered to be forwarded to W. A. Affleck, Treasurer of the Hospital.

CARETAKER HIGH SERVICE RESERVOIR.

Read application William Peckham, 86 Duffus Street, for position of caretaker at the high service reservoir. Filed.

SEYMOUR STREET SIDEWALK.

Read report City Engineer recommending the construction of a concrete sidewalk on the east side of Seymour Street, from Coburg Road to South Street.

Approved.

The Board adjourned.

L. J. McLaughlin
CITY CLERK

J. M. S. J.
MAYOR.

Board of Control Chambers,

City Hall, Halifax, N. S.

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The Board of Control met this morning at 11.30 o'clock. Present His Worship the Mayor, and Controllers Hoben, O'Connor and Scanlan.

CHIMNEY SWEEPING.

Read complaint R. D. Morrison, 40 Coburg Road, against LeMont Buskins, for overcharging for chimney sweeping at his residence. Referred to Controllers Hoben and Harris for report.

KANE, STANLEY AND CREIGHTON STREETS SEWER TRENCHING CONTRACT.

Controller Hoben submits a bond in the sum of \$6,500.00 signed by George Low & Co., Edward Maxwell and Frank A. Ronnan as security in connection with contract proposed to be let to them for the trenching for the Kane, Stanley and Creighton Streets sewer.

By permission Robert Daw addresses the Board objecting to George Low & Co. being permitted to substitute private bondsmen in place of the security of the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, previously offered.

James P. Walsh, representing George Low & Co., explains to the Board difficulties experienced in negotiating with Guaranty Companies, and the cost of securing a bond from them.

His Worship the Mayor and Controller Scanlan desired that the bond submitted by George Low & Co. should be forwarded to the City Council for approval, provided the sureties, Edward Maxwell and Frank A. Ronnan justify on affidavit and file same with their bond. The matter is deferred.

LOAN FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Read order Governor in Council to the City to

Cont - Hoben
Harris

Engineer
Geo Low & Co
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issue debentures to raise the sum of \$48,067.00 for public schools, for additions and alterations to LeMarchant Street and Oxford Schools. Referred to His Worship the Mayor to be forwarded by him with his message to the City Council.

CORNWALLIS STREET SIDEWALK.

Read report City Engineer recommending construction of a concrete sidewalk on the south side of Cornwallis Street, between Creighton and Maynard Streets. Approved.

UNDERGROUND CONDUITS FOR ELECTRIC WIRES.

Read report City Engineer re Dr. J. G. Bennett's suggestions that all electric wires be placed in trenches made by the City for sewer and water pipes.

At the suggestion of Controller O'Connor, this matter is referred to Controller Harris for report as to what special legislation or other proceedings may be necessary to effect the purpose.

LEGISLATION RE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The resolution submitted by Controller O'Connor at meeting October 23rd, (see minutes p.416) is taken up for consideration. After discussion, the resolution is amended to read as follows:-

That legislation be asked at the next session of the Provincial Legislature whereby -

(a) The School Board shall consist of the four Controllers, four Aldermen elected by the Council, and four appointed by the Government, the Controllers and Aldermen to hold office only while members of the City Council.

(b) The taxation for school purposes shall be separately assessed, imposed, rated and billed.

All borrowings and estimates of the School Board shall be subject to the approval of the Council with an appeal to the Governor in Council in the event of non-confirmation by the Council.

It is unanimously decided to forward the resolution as amended to the City Council as a tentative proposal, subject to change or enlargement after deliberation.

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GOTTINGEN AND YOUNG STREETS - HENNESSEY PROPERTY.

Alderman Hubley asked that the dilapidated buildings on the site of the proposed extension of East Young Street to West Young Street be taken away.

Robert Daw being present, offers to remove the buildings free of charge to the City for the material that is in them.

Engineer

The City Engineer is authorized to accept Mr. Daw's offer, if he approved of it, upon the deed transferring the property to the City being handed over to the City.

WATER METER BILL 8 LOCKMAN STREET.

Fred Hill

Read report City Engineer re water meter bill, 8 Lockman Street, M. Cohn. A copy of the report is ordered to be forwarded to the present owner of the property, Fred Hill, 21 Lockman Street.

The Board adjourned.

JMB
MAYOR.

L. Fred Monaghan
CITY CLERK.

October 26th, 1914.

The Board of Control met this evening at eight o'clock. Present His Worship the Mayor, and Controllers Harris, O'Connor, Hoban and Scanlan.

The Board met for the purpose of investigating the charges made by H. V. Wier against the Management of the City Prison of hindering and obstructing religious services at the Prison.

Robert Eccles acts as stenographer to report the proceedings.

Governor Grant and H. V. Wier are in attendance.

For record of proceedings see Mr. Eccles' notes.

J. M. Bej
MAYOR.

L. Fred Anonaghan
CITY CLERK.

BOARD OF CONTROL.

Meeting to inquire into affairs
at the City Prison.

Halifax, N.S. October 26, 1914.

Present:- The Mayor, Controllers Harris, Hoben, Scanlan
and O'Connor.

The Mayor; We held a meeting to investigate certain charges made by Mr. Wier against Governor Grant of Rockhead Prison, that is of using insulting language and interfering with the proper discharge of the religious exercises in the Institution, and counter charges by Mr. Grant that Mr. Wier interfered with the discipline of the prison, with the regulations of the prison. We had an address from Mr. Wier and Mr. Grant on this subject a few weeks ago and I don't know that it is necessary to have those addresses again; I don't know what course the Board wishes to pursue ; we are ready to hear the evidence and take it upon oath. I may say this matter was postponed on the request of the Evangelical Alliance until they should deal with the matter but we received a letter from the Alliance which perhaps should be read before we proceed with the evidence; the gist of it is we should go ahead first, after protesting we should not.

Controller Harris; The Alliance did not protest.

The Mayor; The President did; Mr. Johnston; I didn't know there were differences of opinion. You all know Mr. Wier is the representative; he has authority for being there and holding the services; it was given some few years before I had the honour of a seat here, and as respects the Evangelical Alliance, I supposed they were going to deal with it but they dont seem to have done that and I take it for granted from the reports that have reached me that he is still in his position satisfactorily to

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them and we are here to investigate any charges he has against Mr. Grant and anything that Mr. Grant has against Mr. Wier. Dr. Forrest is here and perhaps it would be as well to show the status Dr. Forrest occupies.

Controller Harris. I am satisfied with that.

Mr. Wier. Mr. Harris was the only man who questioned my relation to the Alliance.

(Letter from the Alliance was read)

The Mayor. That simply means that Mr. Johnston when he asked for this matter to be deferred, until the matter was taken up by the Alliance, the Alliance did not support him, and we were taking the proper course in going ahead with the matter, as Mr. Wier is the proper accredited representative of the Alliance. The first charge against Mr. Grant, we have heard a great deal -

Controller Harris. There are six particular dates when he charges Mr. Grant with discourtesy and he referred to these in the evidence he gave before.

The Mayor. Perhaps it should be read over, and then he can swear to that. Mr. Wier has been presented with a copy of this and if he has read it over he can swear to it.

Mr. Wier. At the beginning I made a statement in this room at the first session and in that statement I said, I appeal to the present Board of Control, but two members have been added since.

Controller Harris. No.

Mr. Wier. This was the statement I made, and I make it here tonight; you are appealed to by myself and my associates in connection with this work, that we have one object and one only, and that object is, that the Protestant services at the City Prison be relieved of the restraints,

has seen fit to subject us to since July 12th last. I then followed with specific statements of the hindrances and objections.

(Mr. Wiers statement of September 18th 1914 was then read over to him and then signed by him)

Mr. Wier. That is substantially correct and I accept that. Might I ask as to the where-abouts of two witnesses.

Controller Harris. They will be produced when the time comes.

Mr. Wier. At previous investigations the witnesses were always present in this room.

(Mr. Wier was then sworn)

The Mayor. This statement that has been read over to you by the Clerk, that is substantially correct; do you wish to amplify that in any way before we go ~~off~~ on with the next witness.

Controller Harris. I want to ask Mr. Wier some questions.

Mr. Wier. Is Mr. Harris here as the representative of the people or the Solicitor of Mr. Grant; if so, it is a dual position I do not understand.

The Mayor. He is the Chairman of the City Prison Committee, and if his attitude assumes that of an advocate on either side we -

Mr. Wier. We had an investigation in connection with prison matters and some prisoners were asked to be present, and they were seated at the back of the room with the keepers; my witnesses if here at all, are locked up in the cell and they should be here.

Controller Harris. Just where they ought to be.

Mr. Wier. Why didnt you lock them up before when they were here; they were in charge of a policeman then.

Controller Scanlan. The majority of these prisoners

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are locked up in cells and are accustomed to it.

The Mayor: The witnesses you have asked for we will have here if you say it is at all necessary.

Mr. Wier: I do not think it is fair to have them locked up in the cells and then suddenly brought into this light; let them get accustomed to the atmosphere of this room; you didn't treat them before in the that way and there is no reason for treating them in that way now. I ask for two.

Controller Harris: There are three; one is a witness for Mr. Grant.

The Mayor: Do you wish to amplify this testimony at the present time.

Mr. Wier: No. Those are the bare facts.

Controller Harris: You have rather questioned the statement of your status up there; I think you misunderstood me in the first place; I said you are not official Chaplain, you ^{are} an official Chaplain; is that correct?

Mr. Wier: That is your statement.

Controller Harris: Is that not a statement of fact. Are you not the official representative of the Evangelical Alliance?

Mr. Wier: I have always understood I was.

Controller Harris: You don't profess to exercise any authority over the Salvation Army representative up there.

Mr. Wier: Certainly not.

Controller Harris: You are not the Official Chaplain?

Mr. Wier: In the sense you are putting it perhaps not.

Controller Harris: That is the sense I understood.

You were appointed on March 7th 1912? A: You have the record there, I have none here; I think the date is accurate.

Q. You said in your evidence that your one object is

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relieved of the restraints, hindrances, offences and insults; when you say the word Protestant you dont mean the Salvation Army? A. I am speaking in connection with the services I have been taking.

Q. Not all Protestant services? A. Only the services I have conducted.

Q. Would it surprise you to know that the Salvation Army have not been hindered? A. Nothing would surprise me in the City Prison under the present Regime.

Q. Would it surprise you that the Salvation Army or the Roman Catholics were not hindered in any way?

A. Whether they were or not what has that got to do with it? I have enough to look after my own affairs without bothering with the Salvation Army.

Q. You spoke of the question of the room; was that settled satisfactorily to you? A. No, I eliminated that; I could not get what is reasonable and right and it is not what it should be for the services.

Q. The trouble about the room arose on July 5th?

A. Thereabouts.

Q. That is settled, Rev. Robert Johnston, yourself, and myself met at the prison in connection with it, is that not right? A. No, It is not right, it is not settled yet?

Q. Did you not agree in the presence of Robert Johnston and myself that that room would be satisfactory to you and you had no objection to it, but the objections came from Mrs Jones and Miss Lyle

A. I said as far as the room is concerned we could drop that entirely, I could do with it, and I say so still. I can hold the services on the roof,

Q. From that time on you didnt raise objections to the room? A. I have not raised objections.

Q. July 12th; that occurred when this difficulty about the room existed? A. What difficulty are

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you speaking of.

Q. The difficulty of where the services could be heard. A. I did not find any great difficulty.

Q. If you say it existed on July 5th, 12th, and 26th? A. I say the room is not adopted for the services.

Q. The friction existed on July 12th as to where the services should be held? A. I have not said that, you have said that.

Q. Did not that friction exist on July 12th as to where the services should be held? A. The plain statement of fact is, I objected to the meetings up-stairs, I did not consider the room suitable, it is too large and vaulty, and an oppressive room, ~~when~~ you have a place double the size necessary.

Q. I am not asking for the kind of room to hold it, on July 12th was there not considerable difference of opinion between you and Grant as to where the church services should be held; is that not a fact? A. I do not think Mr Grant is agreed with me at all in this matter.

Q. Did any difference of opinion exist on July 12th? A. A difference of opinion has existed between him and I ever since I have known him.

Q. A difference of opinion as to where the church services should be held? A. Just you wait until I am good and ready; you are trying to put your own phrases in my mouth; certainly they existed at that date and they do today.

Q. On July 12th? A. The services on that day were in that room.

Q. You have a memorandum book there; on July 12th tell me who were present at that service; that is of your helpers. A. Mrs Jones, Miss Lyle, Mr. Bennett, and a lad by the name of Victor Gormley.

Q. Was Mr. Giffin present? A. I have not him on the record.

Q. Who is Mr. Victor Gormley? A. He is a boy of about 15.

Controller Hoben. Where does he live? A. Yale Street.

Controller Harris. Was there not a stranger there that day? A. On that day there was a stranger there.

Q. Who was he? A. I did not get his name.

Q. Who brought him in? A. I did.

Q. On whose pass? A. He came in with me.

Q. The services took place upstairs? A. Yes, in the large room, and the women were not present.

Controller Hoben. Was the stranger an Evangelist?

A. On July 12th at the request of the Rector of StMatthews Church, who was absent from the city I took the afternoon service at 2 p.m., and from there I went to the City Prison, and one of the men in the class asked me if he could go to the service with me, and I said, Come along, we shall be glad to have you. I was introduced to him but I have not his name down; I can easily get his name if necessary, he was an Episcopalian from StMatthews Church.

Controller Harris: The women were not present at the services upstairs? A. I think they were, I have no record of the women not being present; I think they must have been present on the 12th. No, there were no women present on the 12th

Q. You gave us your account of what happened and you say when you were half way down the stairs Mr. Grant spoke to you and said you were violating the Rules, and you ask what Rule? A. I did.

Q. Did not that conversation take place after you reached the ground floor? A. It certainly did.

Q. Did not Mr. Grant say something like this -

Mr. Wier, you had better tell your lady friends to go down the other stairs. A. If he did, I did not hear it and my hearing, thank the Lord, is very good.

Q. When you got ~~through~~ ~~to~~ to the Rotunda did not you sit down beside Mr. Grant in the lower hall on the table? A. No I did not sit down beside him, or sit on the table.

Q. There had been a previous accusation on your part about some clothes? A. You will hear something more about that.

Q. That is a fact about the previous accusation in regard to the clothes? A. You can call it an accusation if you wish; there was a conversation.

Q. And was not the first statement Mr. Grant made on reaching the floor about those clothes? A. I did not hear it.

Q. Did not Mr. Grant say something like this - Mr. Grant spoke to you about the accusation to Mrs Grant and you said such are the facts; did not you say something like that? A. When?

Q. When you reached the floor. A. What is the good of beating all over the country; I will give you exactly what happened; I have ample evidence to prove it. After service, on coming down stairs, when I was about half way down the head keeper approached, I walked down the balance of the stair--way, four or five steps, and I asked him what rules I had violated, and he pointed to a card of rules pinned on the wall, and I said read it, and he read Rule 2, My answer was - Well then, we are partners in crime.

Q. Rule 2 has reference to bringing clothes in?

A. Something to do with giving to prisoners.

Q. That is what Mr. Grant was referring to about the clothes.

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A. I gather he had reference to giving clothes to the prisoners; we had been bringing in clothing for prisoners for years.

Q. Previous to the service you had been talking about that? A. Before the service; but our ~~xxxx~~ conversation ceased, and we were going in to a gospel service; and we came down and took up this debate again, is that your theory? I want Mr. Harris to keep to facts. The fact is this, after the service closed this man laid in wait to molest us and unnecessarily came across the corridor and in an offensive tone accused me of violating the rules.

Q. Had he not reference to the conversation that had taken place before? A. I am not a mind reader.

Q. Was he not talking about clothes at the time?

A. No he was not.

Q. Had you not discussed clothes before the service began? A. An hour previous.

Q. After Mr. Grant read the rules did not you say to him, you read the rules to me how dare you? I have received more impudence from you today than I ever got from old Murray? A. No such thing. I am satisfied absolutely I never used the name of Murray in that prison that day.

Q. Did you say you do not know what discretion means?

A. I doubt if I did.

Q. Did you say you will be ~~sorry~~ sorry for what you have said today? I can do as much with the City Council of Halifax today as I ever could? A. You have a tissue of fabrications. I contradict it. I made no use of that thing.

Q. On July 26th, will you look up your notes for that day; the service was upstairs in the large room? A. Yes.

Q. And Mr. Giffin was not present? Can you find any record of his being present? He said the last

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time he was? A. No, Mr. Giffin was not present; there was Mrs. Jones, Miss Lyle, and myself.

Q. Handsley was in charge? A. No, he admitted us at the gate. Yes he was in charge of the service.

Q. The women were not present? A. I do not think they were.

Q. You held the service afterwards in the womens corridor? A. Yes.

Q. Yeadon was in charge of the women's service?

A. Down in the corridor, yes.

Q. And it did not last very long? A. About fifteen minutes. And there were four present out of 8; the women were removed from one corridor to another and only four came in.

Q. What do you think was the cause of Mrs. Grant's temper? A. I am not going into a *psychological* question.

Q. What do you surmise was the reason for Mrs. Grant's temper? What do you surmise was the cause of her exhibition of temper? A. I suppose she was angry.

Q. Why do you think she was angry? You must have surmised; did it come like a bolt from the blue?

A. Some people get angry very quick.

Q. You had an idea? A. I suppose something went wrong.

Q. What did you surmise was the cause of Mrs Grant's anger? A. I think they have never forgotten that their son's name came up in another investigation.

Q. There was a cause? A. There is a cause for everything.

Controller O'Connor. Had anything occurred previous to that which would explain it? A. No absolutely nothing I know of.

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Controller Harris. You think some cause was behind Mr. Grant's remark "none the better for your asking". Did you ever have an explanation of that remark of Mr. Grant's? A. No.

Q. Did you ever have a withdrawal by him? A. Not to my knowledge.

Q. Ever an apology? A. Never, absolutely.

Q. Did not I tell you at one time I told him it was a most indiscreet remark to make? A. That is getting far removed; you said yourself you thought it was indiscreet.

Q. Did not I tell you I told him that? A. You may have; I will not say you did not; I think you did tell me something like that in your own office; I am satisfied you did not approve of it from what you said.

Controller O'Connor. Dealing with private conversations we will never get through.

Controller Harris. Miss Lyle said when giving evidence before; that this conversation took place upstairs; I want to know whether this conversation of the 26th took place upstairs and at the entrance to the corridor, this exhibition of temper?

A. We were down on the ground floor; as we came down the stairs we heard Mrs. Grant say a great many things.

Controller Hoben. What difference whether on the ground floor or upstairs.

Controller Harris. You said "We came down the three flights of steps and crossed the main hall and we stood at the entrance door of the women's corridor during which time we were treated to a violent exhibition of temper by Mrs Grant". A. That is right. This conversation referred to there, we three, Mrs. Hones, Miss Lyle and myself were standing at the foot of the stairs near the women's corridor

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Mrs. Grant was on the way down or the first corridor above, I did not see her, but I heard her, she was not on the ground floor.

Q. Were others present? A. Not within sight.

Q. Was Mrs. A. F. Davidson present? A. I did not see her.

Q. Was an ex-prisoner by name of Bailey present?

A. No I do not think so.

Q. August 2nd, on that date there had been a Salvation Army service, had'nt there? A. Is this the 26th?

Q. No, August 2nd. A. You ask me if Bailey was present on the 26th, no he was not.

Q. August 2nd, the Salvation Army service had taken place beforehand? A. 2.45 to 3.30 we joined with the Salvation Army and made one service.

There were no women present. Yeadon was in charge.

Mrs. Jones and Miss Lyle were with me.

Q. Didn't Capt. Thomas of the Salvation Army take service for the women in the women's corridor?

A. I was not there.

Q. You say you joined together? A. I am speaking of the service in the large room.

Q. Your idea is, there was only one service?

A. My idea is only one or should be only one. I work on the assumption we hold one service and all the prisoners come to one room, if some other person holds service in another part of the building I would not know/.

Q. Some Sundays you only hold one service yourself: another, first the Salvation Army and afterwards yourself? A. That is correct.

Q. How long has that practice been going on?

A. On and off since I have been going there.

Q. Was there not a time when you alternated with the Salvation Army ? A. Yes.

The Mayor. Q. What are we to concern ourselves with ? Please confine yourself to witnesses on examination. I don't care about other people.

Controller Harris. Mr. Grant has made charges against Mr. Wier and if incidentally I can get some information from him -

The Mayor. About what ? A. Interference with other services.

Mr. Wier. There is a desire to draw other organizations, to bring other disputes in.

Controller Harris. Mr. Wier does not charge they were interfered with.

The Mayor . I never was in Rock Head but once in my life and then you took me up.

Controller Harris. I want to ask is that after the service that this Lacey incident came up. A. Yes.

Q. Did you know that Roman and Victor had also asked to see you that day ? A. No, a good many things happen I don't know.

Q. Is that not right , too ? A. It is quite right.

Q. Do you remember discussing matters and interviews after the service with Mr. Johnson and myself on July 27th ? A. You informed me you would see I got privacy for attending to the spiritual wants.

Q. Such a statement as that was made after the conference ? A. That I would have privacy. We discussed the matter . In regard to the privacy of the prisoners you said you would see I had it.

Q. Without previous conference and discussion , ? A. There was previous conference and discussion, but your statement has yet to be looked up: the

privacy you promised at that date you never gave.

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Q. When you make the statement you had no intimation of a new rule about this sort of thing what do you mean? A. I simply mean this, that the common courtesy would dictate to an ordinary man that he should receive a notice. I go there to conduct a service, the prisoners are there and the service begins, and the first intimation I have of a new regulation and rule is when it is thrust under my notice before these people in the service. Common courtesy demands you should have said, Mr. Wier, hereafter you shall not be permitted to speak to the prisoners. You should not let me find out, in the presence of prisoners, without previous intimation. Do you understand what I mean. I not only look for courtesy on Mr. Grant's part, but on the Controller's part.

Controller Harris. "On Sunday, Aug. 2nd. Yeadon was the keeper in charge and he informed me there were a number of prisoners who wished to see me and I could see them in the corridor; not having had any previous intimation of the new rule, I took it to be one that was being made." "I asked the prisoner what I could do for him". What do you mean by that, that was speaking to the prisoners in service? Not having had previous intimation, that was on Aug. 2nd., what do you mean by previous intimation, when you were party to a conference on July 27th, when that rule was discussed?

A. I had no previous intimation, I say, to see prisoners in the corridor. The only intimation I had was by the keeper at the close of the service one day, that I could see certain prisoners in the corridor. That happened on Aug. 2nd. I came down with Keeper Yeadon.

Q. You mean to say that arrangements you should see prisoners in the corridor was not discussed at the conference with Mr. Johnson on July 27th?

A. I won't say that at present, it was discussed and no one knows better than you do. The facts are you absolutely refused to give workers of the Institution common courtesy.

Q. What do you mean by not having previous intimation? A. I have not admitted any such thing: I got it from the keepers.

Q. Is it not a reasonable sort of rule, in your opinion, that conversations and interviews with prisoners should not take place in the church service room? A. If no other place is provided that is the best place for it.

Q. Would you have some thirty or forty men waiting there? We seldom have that number.

Q. Would you have twenty held, when you have a conversation with one? A. Here is a service, that will take three quarters of an hour or say, an hour, as the case might be, does it make a particle of difference if a part of the service is given over to a quiet talk with the men after the service is over. Who is hurt? These men are taken into the corner and talked to in low tones and we try to help them. The under keeper can wait.

Q. What happens while he waits? A. If they quietly sit in their seats, there is no breach of discipline, absolutely none.

Q. Don't you think in establishing reforms precedents should not hamper one? A. It is not a fair question: I have one thing to stand for, the simple truth: your question is not reasonable.

Q. I have asked you whether such a rule is a reasonable one: is it a workable one? A. Such a move is not a workable one, the trouble with the prisoners since Dr. Hawkins left it as chairman is, there are too many rules.

Q. Is that not a workable way: they should go to

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the corridors first and anyone wanting to see you should go out ? A. In such an institution as this I don't think; in Dorchester and Kingston it is.

Q. You think it is workable ? A. I think it could be made workable. Under the way you are handling it, it is not.

Q. What change would you make ? A. The only change, whoever conducts the services shall have the privilege of having the prisoners talked to privately as they desire and as, in their judgement, he sees fit to discuss matters with them.

Q. Where ? A. In the privacy of the service room of a room set apart.

Q. Would the corridor suit you ? Where would you have the men interview you ? A. Preferably after the close of the service in the service room. The keeper could march the rest of the men off and the man remain behind. That has been done.

Q. I want to know what you consider is a workable rule; you agreed to this rule yourself. A. I have never agreed to that rule. I tried to meet you people and went more than half way as far as possible to accommodate conditions. I laid out to accommodate you as you were determined to persecute me.

Q. You say you met us half way; what was the agreement you reached ? A. The room was not suitable and I dropped it rather than continue to press for more suitable place.

Q. Where was it we agreed to interview the prisoners in the cellar, attick or service room ? A. Where did we agree ?

Q. In the outside corridor. A. You never agreed with me.

Q. Didn't we hold a conference ? A. You never

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privacy with the prisoners and it was absolutely no good.

Q. Coming to Lacey; about this rule; would you be surprised to find such rules were in force in other prisons ? A. I would not.

Q. Have you had a talk with Lacey since August 2nd ?

A. I have never seen him since.

Q. Did he only want to see the Salvation Army representative that day ? A. All I know is what he told me.

Q. What did he tell you ? Did he tell you he wanted to see the Salvation Army representative that day ?

A. He said nothing of the Salvation Army people that day. It may be true he did want to see him; I won't say he didn't want to see him but he said nothing to me.

Q. But he did want to see him for he asked for him, the Salvation Army Ensign Richardson, and he had left the prison ? A. Yes.

Q. Lacey may have thought he was still at the prison?

A. He may. He knew my name was not Richardson.

Q. I want to show you didn't hold service together and that Mr. Richardson had left some time before. He left at 2.50 and you at 3.35. A. No; he was not out more than ten minutes ahead of me.

Q. Coming to August 9th; there were two services that day; were there not ? A. I don't know anything of any service on August 9th except the service I held.

Q. There was service in the mens corridor and afterwards in the women's corridor? A. Yes, we held both these services.

Q. And it was at the opening of the service you extended your hand to one of the prisoners ? A. Yes.

Q. When Yeadon said that it was the Governor's orders you replied, Am I to understand that neither

I nor my assistants are premitted to speak to the

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prisoners" is that what you replied. A. That is a question I put.

Q. He replied; I will speak to the Governor when I go down; you must not blame me; I said, certainly not". Didn't some conversation like this take place:- "There is going to be a war around here, bigger than there is in Germany; I am making balls now and I am going to fire when I get ready and fire them good and hard " . A. To whom ?

Q. Generally . Just after the conversation took place ? A. Your question is, did I make that statement.

Q. Did you make a statement to that effect at the conclusion of that which I have just read. On August 9th ? A. I did not.

Q. You didn't make any such statement then or at any other time ? A. I didn't make that statement.

Q. Afterwards when you went to the women's corridor didn't Miss Lyle or Mrs. Jones start talking with the women first. A. She asked them if they knew a certain hymn and took a step towards the women and asked, do you know this hymn. It was before she commenced to repeat the lines that Yeadon interrupted her. There was no conversation, she was starting to select a hymn.

Q. She didn't start in to shake hands with the women?

A. She did not.

Q. The service had not begun when Yeadon interrupted?

A. I consider it had.

Q. Had they hymn books ? A. There was a couple of small books we brought down with us.

Q. It was not necessary to repeat the verse of the hymn ? A. It is customary to do so; yes.

Controller Hoben: Are we trying to show there was any discourtesy between Mr. Grant and Mr. Wier ?

Controller Harris: I am trying to get all the

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the facts; Mr. Wier makes some statements and he is being cross-examined.

The Mayor: He is giving arguments and he will decide later.

Controller Scanlan: Do you propose to give the Board of Control any further evidence ?

Mr. Wier: My evidence is in the statement I made first.

Controller Harris: You shook hands with Yeadon, did not you, in this corridor, and said something like this;- I have shaken hands with the officer and I don't think he will catch any smallpox; there is no contagion about me. A. I don't think I shook hands with Yeadon ; I said, I don't think I will shake hands because you might catch smallpox. It was a rude interruption and we had enough to contend with, without having anything else thrown upon us.

Q. Didn't you turn to the women; did you say in the presence of the prisoners ; A. After we left the corridor coming out ?

Q. Didn't you say, so that the women prisoners could hear ? A. No, I didn't.

Q. On August 23rd, when Mr. Potter was present, Hand-sley was in charge, was he not ? A. He was, yes.

Q. Did Mr. Potter say anything to you afterwards about the service ? A. He discussed it with me, yes.

Q. Do you know whether he sought an explanation from Mr. Grant ? A. He was with me after the service was over; I met him afterwards at a house on Robie St.

Q. Did he give you Mr. Grant's explanation ? A. No, I don't think he did.

Q. Then it comes to September 6th, the last occasion. Mr. Yeadon interrupted you; You don't suggest that as a charge against Mr. Grant, do you ? A. I said before, regarding that interruption, the explanation

was satisfactory. Although it is rather a white washed

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Q. Yeadon has apologized to you ? A. When ?

Q. I am asking you, did he ? A. There was no apology.

Q. You got an explanation from him ? A. Yes, which I accepted.

Q. There was nothing in that charge as against Mr. Grant ? A. In the charge on that particular day ?

Q. Yes . A. If I withdrew it; which perhaps I foolishly did, I say now that statement made there was accurate; the occurrence happened; you offered an explanation and I accepted it.

Controller Scanlan; What was it ?

Controller Harris; (reading) Mr. Harris offered me an explanation that Yeadon was under the impression that our service had closed. I want to know whether Mr. Grant was exonerated. I want to know if Mr. Grant is implicated in that charge ? A. He was not present.

Q. Do you think it was inspired by him ? A. Certainly. He would not act like that if he was not.

Q. He made no explanation ? A. You said he thought the service had closed.

Q. If that was an honest explanation how could Mr. Grant be implicated in anyway ? A. Because of Mr. Grant's orders, repeated over and over again to us, to do that ; he would hold them responsible that we were not permitted to speak to the prisoners; he was so zealous to carry out the duties so as not to offend this little Czar there, to overstep the boundaries in his zeal.

Controller O'Connor; Were these instructions given in your hearing ? Controller Harris; No, we want to know where they came from. Mr. Wier; I blame Mr. Grant for the commencing of the keepers in their actions.

Q. The fact there was an interruption at that partic-

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ular time had nothing to do with Mr. Grant ? A. It had everything to do with him.

Q. Do you think Mr. Grant was under the impression the service was ended ? A. I think the keeper was under the influence of Mr. Grant; if he had not been under such drastic treatment by his chief he would not have taken any chances.

Q. Is that an inference you draw from these particular circumstances ? A. Only one thing, that is, the whole thing emanates from the chief.

Q. You say there were continuous interruptions from July 12th to the end of August ? A. They were intermittent from July 12th to the present time.

Q. If each keeper was instructed to interrupt the services they evidently lost a good many opportunities from July 12th to the end of August ? A. It looked to me they did not lose many. I am simply in this position; we have been intermittently bothered and annoyed by this man and his helpers through his orders from July to this time.

Controller O'Connor; You don't help us one iota when you say it happened intermittently or continuously; what was said and done and the nature; let us have that.

Controller Harris; The only two charges of Specific interruptions are August 9th. Mr. Wier; I charge that On July 12th Mr. Grant in an offensive manner accused me of violating the rules.

Controller Harris; I want the continuous interruptions.

Controller Hoben; I think that a member of this Board of Control will have the right to make a statement; I think the thing has got down to very small details; my opinion is that if the evangelical work is to be done, those who go up there must be treated with respect and courtesy and not with

hostility. I gather from this investigation there

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is a feeling of hostility and it cannot be put in words always, and if that is going on, and these are the facts, that will influence me.

Controller Harris; Mr. Wier makes the statement that he was continuously interrupted, and he has not given any.

Controller Hoben; Are they illustrated with the attitude of the authorities to the religious workers that go there? Mr. Wier; Yes.

The Mayor; I would not expect/^{him}to have down every interruption.

Mr. Wier; I have offered these as instances to show.

Controller O'Connor; You can say there were other similar incidents? Mr. Wier; I consider it a flagrant interruption for the keeper to come up to me in an offensive tone and say you are not allowed to speak to the prisoners.

Controller O'Connor; Are there other similar things not detailed in your general charge that you were continuously interrupted; or is your charge a generalization of particular things. Mr. Wier; These are given as instances to show what we are undergoing from July to the present time.

Controller O'Connor; Are these instances the only interruptions, or were there others? Mr. Wier; There are others I have not detailed.

Controller Harris; Give us some other instances.

Mr. Wier; On September 6th -

Controller Harris; That is referred to in the charge. You spoke of two. A. We had interruptions there on the 19th and on the 12th; the first was the 12th.

Q. That was not in the service of the 12th, that was a row with Mr. Grant, down in the hall. A. On the 26th the women were refused the privilege of the service.

Q. That was not an interruption. A. It was a denial of the privileges the people should have had.

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and I want the charges ? A. I was interrupted again in connection with the visit of a prisoner in the corridor and I was informed the prisoner wanted to see me.

Q. I want the interruptions to the services .

A. They took place by Yeadon and Handsley.

Q. When ? A. I can pick them out by going through my notes.

The Mayor: Do you suppose it is reasonable to expect a man who is going up there to remember every time he was interrupted ? If we believe it, it is enough for me. If Mr. Grant comes in and says Mr. Wier was troublesome we will weigh it all. I want to give a decision before I go out of office in May.

Controller Scanlan: I was going to suggest we would have Mr. Wier's evidence there; the stenographer is there. we can get Mr. Grant's and Mrs. Grant's and hear what Mrs. Jones has to say and if after that Mr. Wier wishes to ask Mr. Grant any question or Mr. Grant ask Mr. Wier, we can weigh the evidence and wind it up tonight; otherwise it will drag along.

Controller Harris: Mr. Grant accuses him of pushing a curtain back and tearing it down.

The Mayor: That comes up next; you are taking the charge of Mr. Wier against Mr. Grant.

Mr. Wier: On Sunday August 9th and 26th September our services were interrupted.

Controller Harris: Are those the only cases ?

A. I won't say that.

Q. You say July 12th to the end of August there were continuous interruptions. The curtain was a source of friction.

The Mayor: That is subsequent; This took place since Mr. Wier laid his charges and as a consequence he might have been in a temper; he might have been in a temper as to being imposed on by him; but that will come up later.

Controller Hoban: Do I understand, summing it all up, I am not trying to put it in your mouth, are you not treated with courtesy and respect, is that the charge ?

A. It is.

Q. You say there is a general air of hostility to you and those associated with you ? A. That is correct and I make that statement. That is the substance of our complaint.

Q. And these specific things are only illustrative of the situation ? A. That is to illustrate the conditions under which we labour.

Controller Harris: I am not going to ask questions; I want to find out what created this atmosphere.

The Mayor: Let's get through with Mr. Wier's evidence.

Controller Harris: That was a charge about the curtain; it is a charge to divert that.

The Mayor: You have been diverting, the way you have been asking questions all along. Mr. Wier has got the best of you all through. Your case was stronger at the start than it is at the finish.

Mr. Wier: I either stand supported by my witnesses or I stand alone; I will ask Mrs. Jones if she will give some evidence.

Mrs. Margaret Jones, sworn.

The Mayor, requested that Mrs. Jones evidence at page 9 of the proceedings of September 18th, 1914 be read over to her, which was done.

The Mayor: A few weeks ago on being questioned here your evidence was taken down; if you have any corrections to make you might correct it and if not, and you are willing to say it is substantially

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correct, we will ask you to swear to it. You have heard every word Mr. Wier has said.

The Mayor; Down to the word "Lenient" on page 9 is correct? A. Yes.

The Mayor; Any questions you want to ask Mrs. Jones Mr. Wier, you can ask.

Mr. Wier; Were you present on Sunday, August 5th.?

Mrs. Jones. Yes.

Q. Do you recollect the conversation; you heard the date, Sunday, August 5th? A. Yes.

Q. July 5th, I should have said July 5th? A. Yes.

Q. Before the service we were in Mrs. Grant's dining room, were you not? A. Yes.

Q. Miss Lyle, was she with us? A. Yes.

Q. Do you recollect me asking Mr. Grant why it was we were not to have the service in the room as usual?

A. Yes. We discussed it with Mr. - Grant and Mr.

Wier that day and Mr. Grant gave his reasons he did not want the Committee Room used, he was not going to have the men go over the floor with their hob nailed boots and Mrs. Grant said she would not have the men or women there on account of the odours and then Mr. Grant said Mr. Harris wanted them to have that room, and she said No, she went down to Controller Harris and she wished he would learn to tell the truth and she wanted the room, it was not Mr. Grant at all, and then it came up about the odours and the hob nail boots, and Mr. Wier said, you didn't object to the odours when you put in your application for the position, and that was said then and we went upstairs to the meeting.

Q. On the following Sunday after the service, which would be July 12th, I am relating to July 12th; On July 5th we were all together in the big room; the circumstances you have related occurred on the 12th July? A. Yes.

Q. Do you remember after that service was over we were coming down the stairs, the same Sunday, July 12th; do you remember anything about what happened when we got to the foot of the stairs? A. You were ahead and we were four or five steps behind, and we heard Mr. Grant say in loud tones, you have broken the rules, and you said, what rules, and he pointed to the wall and we were on the same floor as you were there, and you said, Rule 2, what Rule is that, about the clothes and you said, we were partners in the same crime. We had given clothes to the prisoners. I heard that distinctly on July 12th. Then we went out of the meeting, we didn't stop.

Q. On the 26th July you were present? A. Yes.

Q. Do you remember me saying to the keeper, after you are clear of the men we will have service for the women? A. Yes. And the keeper came back and said there would be no service for the women. He went away and came back and you said, inform the matron there will be a meeting in the corridor for the women and we went right down the stairs and stood over by the corridor door, by Mrs. Grant's dining room; we all stood at the foot of the stairs and Mrs. Grant said she would not open the door, she called from upstairs; Mr. Grant says, you will unlock the door. She said, I will not. He said, You will and she came right down stairs and shot past us and in the meantime he came down and said how do you do Mrs. Jones, and spoke to Miss Lyle, and Mr. Wier said, How is Mr. - Grant and he said, None the better for your asking. You never said a word, and Mrs. Grant had opened the door and she brought four women and put them in the corridor; we had a little meeting and sang and spoke and then we came out.

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prison ? A. Yes.

Q. You didn't hear what took place in the corridor after the service ? A. No, we went down to the corridor and you came after me and you said, come slowly down as you were going to speak to the men, and we came down a little while after.

Q. I told you one of the men wanted to see ~~you~~ me ?

Q. You said Lacey wanted to see you; Ensign Richardson was there and he went out just ahead of us.

Q. I left you upstairs in the meeting room on the 3rd floor and you came down afterwards ? A. Yes. You said you wanted to see a prisoner and we came down after you.

Q. On the 9th August you were present with us and Yeadon was the keeper in charge ? A. Yes.

Q. Did you see me extend my hand to one of the prisoners at opening of the service ? A. Yes, that old man.

Q. What happened when I did that ? A. The Keeper said you are not allowed to speak to the prisoners.

Q. He came over ? A. He came over and said, you are not allowed to speak to the prisoners.

Q. Did I ask him who gave those instructions ?

A. You said, have I to understand I cannot shake hands with the prisoners and he said, yes that is my orders. And you asked who gave the orders.

Q. Were you present on the 23rd August when the Rev. James Potter of Montreal was present ? A. Yes.

Q. Who gave the address ? A. Mr. Potter.

Q. At the close of the service did you hear me ask Mr. Potter if he would like to speak to any of the men ? A. Yes.

Q. What happened ? A. He was a little bit afraid and he said he would rather not get into any trouble.

Q. Handsley was the keeper in charge ? A. Yes.

Q. Have you a distinct recollection yourself of Handsley being present there ? A. Yes, I think I have.

Q. Do you remember me saying anything when I spoke to Mr. Potter and turned round to the prisoners ?

A. No, I don't think I do.

Q. You don't recollect hearing Handsley come across the room and say, you are not allowed to speak to the men ? A. He came one Sunday, is that the Sunday ?

I know he came one Sunday.

Q. We held a service in the corridor of the prison ; to come back to that incident you related where Mrs. Grant spoke at the foot of the stairs; we went in and had service ; Yeadon was with us; was Miss Lyle interrupted ? A. Yes, she said, What hymn can we sing; 117 ? we only had two books; and Yeadon said, Ladies, you are not allowed to speak to the prisoners and we didn't say anything more.

Q. Coming back to October 23rd.

Controller O'Connor; Was that question about asking the women whether they knew 117 hymn, was that said in a low tone ? A. Just low; we were standing beside them; Miss Lyle said, do you know 117, that is an old familiar hymn. Then Yeadon said you are not allowed to speak to the prisoners.

Q. Mr. Wier; Coming back to the Sunday before Mr. Potter was there; when we left the prison that afternoon did he come away with us ? A. He remained behind and we went on.

Q. On Sunday July 5th did you notice any unusual decorations in the service room ? A. I noticed a curtain.

Q. That was the first time ? On Sunday July 5th ? Controller Harris; There is something wrong about that; you have the wrong facts. Is it a fact that on Sunday July 5th it was there ? A. No.

Mr. Wier; August 30th; On this Sunday do you recollect whether there were any women at the service?

A. It was a rainy day. They were brought in and in

a few minutes Mrs. Grant came in and said who moved that curtain back.

Mr. Wier; That is not the date; you remember this happened on Sunday - do you remember quite a number of Sundays passed by and no women were in the service. A. Six or seven Sundays. Two or three Sundays we held service in the corridor; three out of the seven I think.

Q. You have been visiting the prison in connection with Christian work for how many years? A. 9 or 10.

Q. You were there before I went there? A. Yes.

Q. Do you consider that in that institution there should be a separate service for the men and women.

A. No, all the years I went there the men were brought in and put in first and the women were brought in and put in front of them; that curtain is not necessary and is only put there for annoyance. They never interfered with the service having them together.

Q. You have been there ten years; do you consider we should have a service in the meeting room for the men and then in the corridor for the women. A. No, they should be held together in one room; they ought not to be separated at all.

Q. On September 6th I have stated the meeting was interrupted by the Keeper and that Mr. Harris offered an explanation of it which I accepted. My statement in regard to that interruption is substantially correct is it not? A. Quite correct.

The Mayor; Mrs. Jones has stated that all you said is correct. You heard what Mr. Wier stated and you were present on all of those occasions which he particularises? A. Yes. I never miss a Sunday rain or shine.

Mr. Wier; Do you recollect the first Sunday the curtain was there? A. I don't recollect the date.

Q. Would it be about August 30th? A. It was in August some time.

Q. The first time I saw it was August 30th and we had the women present at that service? A. Yes.

Controller O'Connor; Are you going to ask a question relative to Mr. Grant's charges or the charges against him. Don't mix the charges.

Mr. Wier; I will first finish my own.

Controller O'Connor; We are not going to mix the drinks; we have decided that.

Mr. Wier; On the 20th Sept; we held service and you were present with Mr. Giffin and also Miss Iyle; Keeper Handsley was in charge on that Sunday; did I draw your attention to a curtain which was against the table? A. Yes.

Q. It was against the table? A. Yes.

Q. Have you any recollection how close it was to the table? A. Right against it. The table was pushed against the window and the curtain drawn right up against the edge and it was against Mr. Wier's face and all the prisoners had to give it a push to get in their seats and that was the day it was taken down.

Q. And on that day after the service began the door opened and someone came in; did Mrs. Grant come in? A. Yes, and she said, who pulled that curtain back and Mr. Handsley said I did, and she said to the women get up and march out and she opened the door.

Q. They were ordered out? A. Yes.

Q. And we continued the service? A. Yes.

Q. And then we came away? A. Yes.

Q. There were five women in that meeting; did you see any visitors up there that day; any members of the City Council? A. That is the day Mr. Brown came.

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Q. How long after Mrs. Grant had ordered the women from the meeting was it before Mr. Brown came ?

A. Just a minute or two after she went the door opened and he walked in.

Q. Had Mrs. Grant enough time to get down stairs ?

A. No, as soon as ~~she shut~~ the door was shut when she opened it quick and said, who moved that curtain and Handlsey said I did.

Q. How do you suppose she knew that the curtain was moved if no one went out to tell her ? A. It is beyond me but she came right in and said who moved the curtain. Alderman Brown came in a moment or two afterwards, after she passed out.

Q. After the service was over did I, in Alderman Brown's presence and the presence of the keeper, show the position the curtain was in ? A. Yes.

Q. You saw me measure it ? A. Yes.

Q. You did ? A. Yes and how much it overlapped.

Q. The distance I measured, did you notice I measured it in this way (indicating). A. With your foot.

Q. Do you remember how many feet I counted ? A. You measured three feet on one side and I think 2½ or 7 feet on the other side. One side was longer than the other. The table was at an angle.

Controller O'Connor; Will you be good enough to tell me whether the examination you are now conducting has anything to do with the interruptions and other charges against Governor Grant; if not, you will have to go over all again.

Mr. Wier; This is one of the hindrances that have been thrown in our way; our furniture was so placed.

The Mayor; There is a subsequent charge of Mr. Grant against you.

Mr. Wier; I am not touching that at all. I have made a charge that our work was hindered.

The Mayor; Make it as concise as possible as the Commission will have to adjourn.

Controller Harris; The curtain is an hindrance; that is what you want to say. A. What I want to say, I am not going to say without being fed by your speeches.

Controller Hoben; Have you noticed a general spirit of hostility between Mr. Grant and Mr. Wier.

Mrs. Jones; There has not been any hostility on Mr. Wier's part; there might have been on Mr. Grant's part. Mr. Wier has put up with more than any ordinary man would. If he had any feeling of hostility he did not show it.

Controller Hoben; Is there a spirit of hostility between Mrs. Grant and Mr. Wier ? A. When she is there she won't stay in the meeting if he was there. She gets up and walks out.

Q. Does that extend to the women workers ? A. She does not treat us nicely. I have nothing against her and it does not bother me; she does not treat us nicely.

Q. Does Mr. Grant ? A. We never see him or speak to him. He never has anything to say to us. I have nothing to say against him personally.

Q. Do you think the treatment you get there interferes with the usefulness ? A. Yes, it spoils our work and hurts us and the prisoners. It is ruination to our work.

Q. I want to ask you in all fairness do you think Mr. Wier could modify his attitude to eliminate some of this hostility. A. There is nothing to modify, he goes in to have a gospel meeting and he does not say anything hard.

Q. You know that some men can irritate others without saying it. Do you notice anything of that with Mr.

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A. He does not interfere with anyone. He goes in and goes upstairs and has the gospel meeting and we come down and he never interferes with anyone not even the keepers. He does not irritate.

Q. There is not a general air of taking charge of the place ? A. No.

Controller Harris: Q. Why did the Roberts W.C.T.U. discontinue their work up there ?

A. They brought a big crowd with them; perhaps 15.

Q. Do you know anything of their not going now ?

A. I think it is a blessing they don't go.

Q. You don't know why they stopped ? A. I don't know.

Q. You think it is a good thing they stopped ?

A. I don't think that. We don't know whether they stopped or not.

Miss Beatrice Lyle, sworn.

Mr. Wier: You heard the questions and answers that were put to Mrs. Jones by myself ? A. Yes.

Q. Do you corroborate on your oath here the statements she has made in answer to my questions ?

A. I do.

The Mayor: And these specific dates Mr. Wier mentions, the Sundays he has stated he was in any way interfered with, and what he states, whatever the fact may be, is substantially correct ? A. Yes.

Q. You were present on these occasions ? A. Yes.

Mr. Wier: You were present according to my record on October 11th; do you remember the keeper in charge on that date ; was it George Yeadon ?

A. I don't remember.

Q. Do you remember my coming down stairs after service on October 11th and as we entered the corridor Keeper Yeadon approached me and said a prisoner would like to speak to you ? A. Yes, I do.

Q. Do you recollect what transpired then ? Did keeper Yeadon, after saying to me there was a prisoner would like to speak, did he speak to anybody else before I spoke to him ? A. That was the Sunday Mr. Grant was there; one of the prisoners wanted to see Mr. Wier and Mr. Grant said -

Q. Did he ask Mr. Grant if Mr. Wier could see this prisoner ? A. Yes.

Q. What was the answer ? A. I will see him first before he sees Mr. Wier.

Q. Did he ask if he was a long term man ? A. Yes he did.

Q. Did Mr. Grant grant that request to the prisoner or refuse it ? A. He said to him stay there

Q. Did I ask to take any part in the conversation up to that ? A. You told Mr. Grant that he could not see any man for you; this man wanted to see you.

Q. Did I say to Mr. Grant there is a prisoner in the corridor whom I wish to see ? A. You said that .

Q. And Mr. Grant said to him he would see him first ?

A. Yes. &

Q. And I replied he would see no man for me ? A. Yes

Q. I made that reply just in general to those present; did I request Mr. Grant to allow the ladies to pass out of the corridor ? A. Yes.

Q. And he did so ? A. Yes, he said he had no wish to detain the ladies and we went across the yard to go out .

Q. Did we go out ? A. No, the keeper came.

Q. Why didn't we go out ? A. There was nobody to let us out.

Q. Did I ring the bell ? A. Yes.

Q. And after waiting a few minutes what happened ?

A. The keeper George Yeadon came out and said

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- Q. And I left you and went back ? A. Yes.
- Controller Harris; Do you know who the prisoner was ? A. I think his name is Alsopp.
- Q. Did you know at that time there were two Alsopp's at the prison ? A. No.
- Controller Hoben; You heard what Mrs. Jones said in reply to me a moment ago ? A. Yes.
- Q. Would your answer be the same ? A. Exactly the same.
- Q. You understand there is a sort of friction; Can you tell me how long you have been going to the prison . A. I don't know how many years, two years before Mr. Wier.
- Q. When did you see this general spirit of disagreement between these two men develop ? A. About what ? On the 12th July I think was the first date; we were in on the 5th in Mrs. Grant's dining room and Mr. Wier asked Mr. Grant what the trouble was over the room; Mr. Grant was giving us to understand after the repairs we would go back and Mr. Wier asked him what the trouble was and Mr. Grant told him we were not going to have the services there any more; and Mr. Grant said there was no trouble, and we said, why are we not going back and Mr. Grant said, it seems to be Controller Harris, that I keep that for my office.
- Controller Hoben; If it is so; this attitude developed comparatively recently. A. Yes.
- Q. On previous occasions they got on all right ? A. There was never any trouble.
- Q. Do you think Mr. Wier could modify his attitude to eliminate a good deal of it. A. If he were willing to allow the work to suffer; but if he did right he could not.
- Q. Is Mrs Grant apparently in sympathy with the work ? A. She seemed to be up to the time the trouble commenced but not since.
- Q. Does that extend to the ladies also ? A. Since Mr. Wier was treated that way all the workers were treated the same by Mr. and Mrs. Grant.
- Q. Do you find it unpleasant work up there now with conditions as now ? A. We are restricted; we can only go in and hold service but we want to help the families of the prisoners, and the prisoners.
- Q. Do you find the Evangelical work hampered ? A. Yes, it is stopped altogether, except for the Sunday meeting.
- Controller Harris; This trouble seemed to develop about July 2nd ? A. Yes.
- Q. And out of the use of that particular room ? A. The first talk about that began as Mr. Wier told you that subject was eliminated because he said he was willing to go in that room; at the time it was a live subject.
- Q. That seemed to be a subject for a difference of opinion at that time ? A. Yes.

The Board adjourned until
Friday, October 30, 1914,
at 8 pm.

Board of Control Chambers,

City Hall, Halifax, N. S.

October 28th, 1914.

The Board of Control met this morning at 11.30 o'clock. Present His Worship the Mayor, and Controllers Harris, Hoben and Scanlan.

L. J. KAYE'S DRAIN CAMPBELL ROAD.

Read report City Engineer re drain from the Kaye property, Campbell Road.

L. J. Kaye addresses the Board.

The report is referred to Controller Hoben and the City Engineer to interview Mr. Kaye and report.

MILITARY WATER RATES BILLS.

Read letter Clerk of Works re accounts for water supply to the Military Authorities.

On motion of Controller Hoben, the Clerk of Works is instructed to furnish the Military Authorities with the accounts as asked for in triplicate.

TEMPORARY WOODEN STRUCTURE IN BRICK DISTRICT.

Frank Reardon appeared before the Board, asking permission to erect a temporary wooden shed upon the site of their premises recently destroyed by fire, to remain there during the construction of a new permanent building. Referred to the City Engineer.

GARAGE FOR MR. MacLEOD.

On motion of Controller Hoben, the City Engineer is authorized to issue a permit, providing the regulations are complied with, for the construction of a garage by Mr. MacLeod at property of Fred Fraser.

SALARY OF CITY OFFICIALS ON ACTIVE SERVICE.

Captain A. R. MacCleave, of the City Engineer's staff, in response to notification, appeared before the Board, and explained that his military duties occupy all his time, and that he cannot promise to perform any civic duties.

Controller Hoben informed Captain MacCleave

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that the policy of the City would be to re-engage him upon his being relieved from active military service.

Formal action by the Board is deferred.

ACCOUNTS FOR PERMANENT SIDEWALK ROBIE STREET.

Read accounts for permanent sidewalk, Robie Street, claimed to be excessive, and not at a uniform rate per foot of frontage, as follows:- Miss Leah Lesser, Mrs. Helen Verdi, Alexander Frizzell, Lawrence Roche, Jr., William A. Gorman, Douglas A. Thompson, and Miss Susan A. Sims. Referred to the City Engineer for report.

THANKS TO DARTMOUTH FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Moved by Controller Scanlan, seconded by Controller Harris that the Board of Control extend to the officers and members of the Dartmouth Fire Department its thanks for the willing and practical assistance rendered to the City of Halifax on Tuesday morning, October 27th, at fire on Barrington, Sackville and Argyle Streets. Motion passed.

USE OF SIDEWALKS DURING BUILDING CONSTRUCTION.

A. D. Falconer, of Falconer & MacDonald, contractors for erection of a building at the northeast corner of Barrington and Duke Streets, appeared before the Board, requesting permission to fence off for construction purposes the whole of the sidewalks on Barrington and Duke Streets in front of the premises. The City Engineer is authorized to issue a permit for the occupation of the whole width of the sidewalk on Duke Street and for one-half the width of the sidewalk on Barrington street, Messrs. Falconer & MacDonald to construct plank walk on the street in front of the obstruction.

MOVING BUILDINGS, OCEAN TERMINALS.

Read report Assistant City Engineer as follows:-

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City Engineer's Office,
Oct. 27, 1914.

His Worship the Mayor,
Sir:-

I beg to submit herewith application from Mr. A. D. Gunn for permission to remove two buildings from Plover Street to Wellington Street.

These are two of the houses expropriated by the Government for the Terminals Railway, and are in fair condition. I would recommend that permission be granted.

Respectfully submitted,
H. W. Johnston.
Asst. City Engineer.

Approved.

CITY PRISON CHIMNEY.

Read report Assistant City Engineer covering tenders for erection of chimney at the City Prison.

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller Hoben that the tender of John Foley for a brick chimney with 20" x 16" flue, \$568.00, be recommended to Council for acceptance. Motion passed.

CITY HEALTH BOARD ACCOUNTS.

Read accounts City Health Board, \$172.55. Same are passed for payment.

DeWOLF'S WHARF SEWER OUTLET.

His Worship the Mayor submits a letter from Capt. Larnder, of the Cableship Mackay-Bennett, clipped from the Morning Herald, October 24th, relating to the sewer outlet at DeWolf's Wharf. Also read letter on the same subject from Hon, Senator Roche.

The Secretary is instructed to forward to Capt. Larnder an extract from the minutes of meeting of the City Council July 9th, 1914, covering report from the City Engineer.

The City Engineer is instructed to obtain prices for 48-inch iron pipe required for the extension of the sewer outlet, and submit the same to the Board.

WATER EXTENSION A. C. MACDONALD'S BUNGALOW.

Read report City Engineer re application of

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Engineer ✓*
A. C. MacDonald for water extension to his bungalow in a field near Dutch Village Road. A copy of the report is ordered to be forwarded to Mr. MacDonald.

STREET PAVING SPRING GARDEN ROAD.

Engineer ✓
Controller Harris calls attention to holes in the street paving, Spring Garden Road, near the fire station. Referred to the City Engineer for action.

STREET CROSSING SHIRLEY STREET.

Engineer ✓
Controller Hoben, on application of Alderman Cox, requested that a street crossing be laid across Shirley Street at the east side of Preston Street.

Referred to the City Engineer to attend to.

DANGEROUS BUILDING GRANVILLE STREET.

Engineer ✓
Controller Harris stated that the Hardy building south of the Dennis building on Granville Street, is bulging outward towards the street, and is in danger of falling out on Granville Street. Referred to the City Engineer for report as to its condition.

SCHEDULE OF ACCOUNTS.

Health board.

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Royal Gazette	Advertisement	2.00
Halifax Herald	"	7.53
Halifax Transfer Co.		8.50
Hfx. Elec. Tram Co.	Light	5.69
Royal Print & Litho	Printing	48.00
T.C. Allen & Co.	Stationery, Sep. 8	5.75
do	do July 2	2.60
do	do Apr. 14	2.75
E.W. Crease & Son	Soda, etc. I.D.H.	3.68
do	Candles	.90
J. Howard	Service of horse	77.25
Lawrence Hardware Co.,	Tin of grease, Oct. 15,	.60
do	Pair hinges, July 22	.50
do	1 yard wire, Aug. 12	.20
Kelly & Glassey	Brandy	6.60
		<u>\$172.55</u>

The Board adjourned.

L. Fred Monaghan
CITY CLERK.

J. M. B. J.
MAYOR.