

Council Chamber, City Hall,

February 9th, 1915.

The Board of Control met this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the City Council Chamber; present His Worship the Mayor and Controllers O'Connor, Hoben and Scanlan.

PAY OF CONTRACTORS' LABORERS.

Read report special committee consisting of Controllers O'Connor and Hoben re wages due to laborers employed by George Lowe & Co., the contractors with the City for the construction of Kane, Stanley and North Creighton Streets sewer. Also read opinion City Solicitor on the matter. Also read report Assistant City Engineer as to the financial position of the contract between the City and Messrs Lowe & Co. to date.

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller O'Connor that the report of the special committee be adopted.

The Board is addressed by a number of representatives of about 50 laborers-present at the meeting.

The motion for the adoption of the report is passed.

Moved by Controller O'Connor, seconded by Controller Hoben that according to the terms of the contract between Lowe & Co. and the City, the Clerk of Works be authorized and instructed to immediately distribute the sum of \$400.00 among the men pro rata to their claims as shown by the contractors' time books. Motion passed.

The Board adjourned .

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

J. M. J.
CHAIRMAN.

*Clerk of Works
Council*

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, Hoben, Scanlan and Harris.

T. W. J. LYNCH.

Read application T. W. J. Lynch that he be reemployed on the City Engineer's staff on condition that he be not required to contribute towards the Officials' Superannuation Fund. Filed.

PAY OF CONTRACTORS' LABORERS - KANE, STANLEY AND NORTH CREIGHTON STREETS.

Moved by Controller D'Connor, seconded by Controller Hoben that the order passed by this Board February 1st, 1915, for the payment to George Lowe & Co. of \$356.90 on account of trenching for Kane, Stanley and Creighton Streets sewer be cancelled. Motion passed.

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller O'Connor that the order passed by this Board February 9th, 1915, for the payment of \$400.00 to laborers employed by Lowe & Co. for trenching for Kane, Stanley and Creighton Streets sewer be cancelled. Motion passed.

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller O'Connor that according to the terms of the contract between Lowe & Co. and the City the sum of \$406.77 be immediately distributed among the men pro rata to their claims as shown by the contractors' time books, that a warrant be drawn for said sum and the amount paid direct to the laborers by the Clerk of Works. Motion passed.

It is further ordered on motion of Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller O'Connor, that the Clerk of Works be ordered to pay a laborer's claim of \$20.10 on account of labor on said sewer.

The Board is addressed by Charles Andrews as to an

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account due him by Lowe & Co. for trucking and also by James R. Johnson, solicitor representing the laborers.

Controller O'Connor submits the following resolution:-

WHEREAS the firm of George B. Lowe & Co., who have contracted with the City for the construction of sewers in Kane, Stanley and North Creighton Streets, have failed, in the opinion of the City Engineer, in which opinion this Board concurs, to make such progress with the said work as will insure its completion within the time specified therefor, and have also failed to pay the wages of their laborers, and have admitted before a committee of this Board their inability to further carry on the said work.

THEREFORE RESOLVED that under the provisions of the contract in that behalf the said firm be notified to stop further proceedings with the said work and of the intention of the City to itself take over the said work and complete the same.

FURTHER RESOLVED that the City do take over the said work and complete the same.

FURTHER RESOLVED that any moneys now in the hands of, and due or coming due to the said contractors be applied to the discharge of the claims against the said contractors for wages of the laborers employed by them under and subject to the provisions of the Mechanics Lien Act and of the contract in that behalf.

FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Clerk, City Engineer and City Solicitor be instructed to take such steps as are necessary to carry out this resolution, and that this resolution be recommended to the Council for its adoption.

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

Controller O'Connor submits a draft letter prepared by him to be signed by the City Clerk and sent to George Lowe & Co. Approved.

TOWN PLANNING - FACTORY AREAS.

R. M. Hattie appeared before the Board in reference to the proposed conference by a joint committee from the Board of Trade, the Civic Improvement League and the Board of Control with Thomas Adams, an English town planning expert, stating that Mr. Adams will be in Halifax from the evening of February 23rd to the morning of March 1st, and suggested that said conference be held on the evening of February 26th. It is decided to fix the conference for 4 o'clock on the evening of the 26th inst.

*Club of Work.
Council*

*R. M. Hattie
C. A. Saunders*

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RECORD OF PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

Controllers Harris reports (see minutes Board of Control February 1st, 1915) recommending that the Deputy Registrar of Deeds be employed at \$10.00 per month for the purpose of furnishing to the City Assessor returns of all real property transfers.

The City Assessor states that searching for these transfers does not/cost much, the cost per search ranging from 40¢ to \$1.00. Last week there were six searches. It is very necessary to have weekly returns in detail.

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller Harris that the arrangement proposed be entered into with Mr. Veith of the Registrar of Deeds' Office at \$10.00 per month, the returns to be forwarded to the Assessor weekly or on demand. Motion passed, His Worship the Mayor dissenting.

FAIR WAGE SCALE AND HOURS OF LABOR.

On behalf of petitions recently submitted by the Typographical Union and by the Trades and Labor Council for the inclusion in all City contracts of provision for a fair wage scale and in respect to hours of labor, the Board is addressed by James R. Theakston and John T. Joy. The City Engineer is heard on the subject. Mr. Theakston submits the following documents, which are read:-

WHEREAS it is desirable that all civic work shall be performed under fair conditions as regards wages and hours,

AND WHEREAS it is desirable that all civic contracts hereafter shall contain such conditions as will prevent abuses which may arise in the performance or sub-letting of such contracts;

AND WHEREAS every effort should be made to secure the payment of such wages as are generally accepted as current in each trade for competent workmen;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the work to which the foregoing policy shall apply shall include all work carried on by the City of Halifax or work performed by any contractor on behalf of the City, and shall apply to any City contract whether sub-let or carried on by the main contractor.

By-laws governing fair wage regulation.

The following conditions shall apply to all civic

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work, whether contracted for or performed by day's work:-

1. That competent workmen shall be employed and paid the current rate of wages.
2. The trades union rate, where craft is organized, shall be deemed the current and minimum rate in such trade; where there is no trades union rate, workmen shall be paid the generally accepted current rate of wages.
3. That no workmen shall be required to work longer than those fixed by the trade in which he is employed, or longer hours per day than those generally ^{accepted} current in the trade or calling affected.
4. Preference in employment shall be given to residents who are British subjects.
5. Any violation of the foregoing conditions shall be regarded as a breach of contract and shall be immediately reported to the Board of Control.
6. The contractor shall not assign or sublet any contract or part thereof without the consent of the Board of Control and if such subletting is consented to all the terms of the contract shall be binding upon the sub-contractor.
7. In the event of dispute as to rate of wages to be paid under any contract or as to the amount to be paid to any workman, or the number of hours per working day, said dispute shall be submitted to the Board of Control for settlement, whose decision shall be final.

Fair Wage Regulation to be inserted in all Civic
Contracts.

This contract is made subject to the regulation made by the City of Halifax, dated day of 191 .

All mechanics, laborers or other persons who perform labor in the performance of the work hereby contracted for shall be paid such wages as are generally accepted as the current wage for competent workmen, in the City of Halifax, and if there is no current rate, then a fair and reasonable rate, and shall not be required to work longer hours than those fixed by the custom of the trade in the City of Halifax, except in the protection of life or property or in case of emergencies. Wherever a trades organization exists the rate of wages of said organization shall be accepted as the current rate of wages. In the event of a dispute arising as to what is the current rate, or a fair and reasonable rate of wages, or what are the current hours fixed by the custom of the trade, it shall be determined by the Board of Control of the City of Halifax whose decision shall be final.

The matter is referred to the City Engineer and the City Solicitor for report.

POLICEMAN.

Controller Harris submits applications for the position of policeman from Herbert J. Huntley, James Frewin, Ralph C. Burke, James E. DeYoung, Fred L. Connors, Richard G. Burbidge, Howard J. McLellan, Duncan A. Chisholm, and

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Frank Duffy.

On recommendation of Controller Harris and the Chief of Police Herbert J. Buntley is appointed a policeman.

APPOINTMENT OF POLICE SERGEANT.

Read applications for the promotion to the Sergeantship from Policemen W. J. White, William J. Spruin, John Simmons, Edward F. Barrett, M. J. O'Halloran, Ambrose Gray and William J. Doyle.

The Chief of Police recommends the promotion of Policeman William J. Spruin.

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller Hoben that W. J. Spruin be appointed Sergeant of Police.

The vote being taken, there appeared for William J. Spruin, Controllers Hoben, Harris and Scanlan; for O'Halloran, Controller O'Connor; for Barrett, His Worship the Mayor.

His Worship the Mayor declares William J. Spruin appointed sergeant of Police.

EDINBOROUGH STREET - DAMAGE TO A. L. WOOD'S HOUSE.

Read report City Engineer on claim of A. L. Wood, \$36.10, for damages to a wall of his house on Edinborough Street alleged to have been caused by the City in blasting for a sewer.

The Secretary is instructed to forward a copy of the report to Mr. Wood, and to request him to attend before the Board at its next meeting.

LEGISLATION AFFECTING THE CITY.

The City Solicitor is instructed to prepare and submit to the Board as soon as possible all legislation proposed to be submitted to the Legislature at its approaching session.

CITY HOME GROCERIES.

Controller Scanlan informed the Board that the present contract for supply of groceries for the City Home expires at the end of February, and asked that the Superintendent be authorized to call for new tenders for the period March

Chief of Police

Chief of Police

*A. L. Wood
Engineer*

City Solicitor

B. J. Buntley

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1st of October 31st, 1915. Approved.

CITY HOME - MAINTENANCE MISS ISA ROSS.

In connection with maintenance in the Nova Scotia Hospital of Miss Isa Ross as a charge against the City, Superintendent Mulcahy, of the City Home, states he has been unable to obtain any further information than has already been laid before the Board.

CHAIRMAN.

His Worship the Mayor retires. Controller Harris is appointed to the chair.

MORRIS STREET EXTENSION TO DALHOUSIE COLLEGE.

Read letter John Ross asking that he be paid the sum of \$3,070.00, the amount of award of appraisers appointed to value his property on LeMarchant Street at the end of Morris Street, for the extension of Morris Street to the Dalhousie College property.

Deferred until the report asked for from the City Engineer is submitted.

COAL WEIGHERS.

Read resignation William M. Carroll as a coal weigher, to take effect February 15th inst. Accepted.

Read applications W. H. Day, 15 May Street and Patrick Leahy for the position of coal weigher. Filed.

Moved by Controller O'Connor, seconded by Controller Hoben that Supervisor Cummins be requested to submit a report as to vacancies amongst coal weighers, with his recommendations.

FIRE DEPARTMENT - LEAVE OF ABSENCE FOR SLEIGH DRIVE.

Controller Scanlan informs the Board that the division of firemen at Morris Street Engine House desire leave of absence on the afternoon of the 13th inst. for the purpose of attending a sleigh drive, and that the Chief of the Department did not wish to take the responsibility of giving them leave on account of a number of his men being

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on military duty and others sick.

On motion of Controller Scanlan it is decided to give the permission asked for and the City Clerk is instructed to insert an advertisement in the newspapers requesting the members of the Union Engine Company to respond to all third alarms of fire from 12 o'clock noon on the 13th inst. to 2 o'clock, a. m. on the 14th inst, Controller O'Connor dissenting.

Chief Fire Dept ✓

WAR - PAY OF FIREMEN ON MILITARY SERVICE.

The Chief of the Fire Department reports that two of his men, Vincent Brunt and Thomas Hurley have joined the 2nd Contingent of the Overseas Canadian Forces, and one, William Thomas, has enlisted in the Navy, and asks for instructions as to the payment of their salaries.

Chief Fire Dept ✓

Auditor ✓
Cont. Halliday ✓

Moved by Controller Scanlan, seconded by Controller Hoben that said men be paid their salaries for the last quarter and that their pay then cease. Motion passed, Controller O'Connor dissenting.

GRAND PARADE - UNDERGROUND BUILDINGS.

Read letter W. D. Cranston proposing excavation under the Grand Parade for the purpose of establishing a shooting gallery and for a lease of the same.

W.D. Cranston ✓
Engineer ✓

The City Clerk is instructed to notify Mr. Cranston that the City cannot entertain the proposal.

ROBIE STREET - FLOODING OF CELLAR, H. E. BURGESS.

Read letter H.E. Burgess, 600 Robie Street, complaining of the flooding of his cellar owing to a break in a catchpit.

Engineer ✓

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

TREES ON STREETS INJURED BY ELECTRIC WIRES.

Read report City Electrician re damage to shade trees on streets by electric wires, stating that the Tramway Co. propose to take steps to remedy the cause of complaint.

E.J. Kelly ✓
Engineer ✓
Electrician ✓
R. Power ✓

The letter is filed and a copy ordered to be forwarded to the Civic Improvement League, who made the complaint.

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WATER BILL 22 HARVEY STREET - MRS. AGNES B. SILVER.

Read letter Mrs. Agnes B. Silver covering water bill 22 Harvey Street claimed to the excessive.

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

WATER ESTIMATES 1915-16.

Controller O'Connor submits the water estimates for 1915-16 prepared by the Clerk of Works, tabulated in accordance with details as adopted by this Board. Approved and ordered to be forwarded to the City Council.

STREET RAILWAY - GOTTINGEN STREET SPUR.

Alderman Hubley appears before the Board stating that the time service on the Gottingen Street spur line of the Tramway now supposed to be a 28-minute schedule is actually only a 30 to 32-minute schedule. In his opinion the service requires at least a 15-minute timetable.

Moved by Controller Scanlan, seconded by Controller Hoben that the City Clerk write the Tramway Company requesting them to establish a 15-minute time-table for the Gottingen Street spur. Motion passed.

The Board adjourned.

L. D. Donovan
CITY CLERK.

R. Powell
CHAIRMAN.

Powell

Engineer
Council

*Tram Co Adv
see also July 15/15*

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

COAL WEIGHERS.

Read report Coal Weighers for January, showing each weigher to have received \$50.25 for the month. Filed.

TOBIN VS CITY OF HALIFAX.

The City Auditor submits a letter from McInnes, Mellish & Co., solicitors for Miss Mary Tobin, to the City Solicitor, demanding immediate settlement of claim for damages and costs, \$2,735.52 and interest to date.

The City Treasurer is authorized to provide funds for the immediate settlement of the claim.

The City Treasurer and City Solicitor are instructed to prepare and submit a draft act to amend the act of 1914 whereby the City may be authorized to raise by assessment the sum necessary to liquidate the City's obligation in connection with the suit Tobin vs the City of Halifax.

LEMARCHANT STREET SIDEWALK.

Read petition for a concrete sidewalk on LeMarchant Street, east side, between Coburg Road and Morris Street.

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

COAL WEIGHERS.

Read application Maurice Wright for the position of Coal Weigher. Filed.

HARVARD STREET WIDENING AT PROPERTY OF A.G. CROSS.

The City Clerk informed the Board that A. G. Cross had presented to him a deed of property proposed to be acquired from him by the City for the widening of Harvard Street, and for which the City had offered to pay him the sum of \$20.00, and that Mr. Cross refuses to convey the

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said property for a consideration less than \$25.00. (See printed minutes of City Council January 7th, 1915, pp. 379 and 380).

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Moved by Controller O'Connor, seconded by Controller Hoben that this Board report to the City Council that Mr. Cross refuses to accept the offer of \$20.00 made by the City for his property and that he be offered the sum of \$25.00 for his land. Motion passed.

BLOWERS STREET - RAIN WATER LEADERS.

W P Monaghan ✓

Read report Plumbing Inspector that the owner of property #11 Blowers Street has failed to attend to drainage of water from his property, which inconveniences the owner of premises #13 Blowers Street.

The Clerk is instructed to request the Plumbing Inspector to appear before the Board at its next meeting.

KANE, STANLEY AND CREIGHTON STREETS SEWER.

Controller O'Connor submits correspondence re Kane, Stanley and Creighton Streets sewer, including the following letter from James P. Walsh, doing business as George Low & Co.:-

Halifax, N. S. February 10/15.

L. F. Monaghan,
City Clerk of the City of Halifax.

Dear Sir:-

Council

I have to acknowledge receipt of a notice from you in respect to the sewer contract on Kane, Stanley and North Creighton Streets, and beg to say that I accept the notification and inform you that I do not intend to proceed further with the work and hereby abandon all right thereunder. I hope in the event of the City taking over the work it will be able to make a saving on the contract price sufficient to pay any labor claims now remaining unpaid. And I hereby authorize the City to employ any saving so made for that purpose.

Yours truly,
James P. Walsh.

Filed.

MUMFORD ROAD ELECTRIC LIGHT.

At request of Controller Scanlan the City Engineer is requested to report on the installation of an electric

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light on Mumford Road north of Dr. Bennett's residence.

SALVATION ARMY RESCUE HOME.

Read report Controllers Harris and Hoben recommending the continuance of civic grant to the Salvation Army Rescue Home. Approved.

MARITIME HOME FOR GIRLS, TRURO.

Read reports Controllers Harris and Hoben that in their opinion the City is obliged to pay accounts for the maintenance of girls committed to the Maritime Home for Girls at Truro.

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller Hoben that the report be adopted. Motion passed.

ROBIE STREET AND LADY HAMMOND ROAD SEWER AND WATER.

Read application J. A. MacDonald, President Canadian Realty Company, for water and sewer extension Lady Hammond Road and Robie Street.

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

ORDINANCE RE PUBLIC LANDINGS.

The Ordinance submitted by Controller Harris at meeting January 22nd, 1915, to regulate the use of public landings is taken up for further consideration, and after discussion is referred to the City Engineer and City Solicitor for report.

FIRE DEPARTMENT FINES.

Read extract minutes of City Council December 21st, 1914, referring back to this Board report re ^{proposed} fines/to be imposed upon firemen for neglect, etc., of rules.

Moved by Controller Scanlan, seconded by Controller Hoben that the proposed schedule of fines be filed. Motion passed.

PURITY OF WATER SUPPLY.

Moved by Controller O'Connor, seconded by Controller Hoben that the City Engineer be requested to hand in as soon as possible the comprehensive report and plans which the Board some time ago requested him to lay before them

Engineer

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Solicitor

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in respect to the purity of the water supply and the acquisition of land on the watersheds of the lakes from which the City draws its water supply. Motion passed.

ANNUAL REPORT CHIEF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The recommendations in the annual report of the Chief of the Fire Department for 1913-14, submitted at a meeting of the Board held November 2nd, 1914, and deferred for further consideration are taken up and the recommendations contained therein dealt with as follows:

The Chief's recommendation that 1,000 feet of 2½-inch and 300 feet of chemical hose be purchased is unanimously concurred in and it is decided to recommend to the City Council that an Act be procured enabling the City to borrow the sum of \$1200.00 for this purpose.

The Chief's recommendation that two of the call engineers be made permanent is not concurred in.

It is decided for the present not to concur in the Chief's recommendation for a gradual reduction of all men and a substitution in their place of permanent firemen.

The Chief's recommendation that the ladder cart horses be not used for street sprinkling services is concurred in to take effect upon the City obtaining the proposed new fire engine.

The Chief's recommendation for the providing of water barrels for feeding fire engines with fresh water while working from salt water is referred to Controller Scanlan and the Chief.

The Chief's recommendation for the placing of signs on wharves where fire hydrants exist is referred to Controller Scanlan and the Chief for action.

The Chief's recommendation that night lights be placed on fire alarm boxes and fire stations is not concurred in.

The Board decided that the present is not a suitable time to deal with the matter of making provision for a

Engineer

Council

Chief Fire Dept

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*Cont. Scanlan
Chief Fire Dept*

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Chief Fire Dept*

Chief

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fire boat for fighting fires on the water front.

Shortening street sprinkling routes - not concurred in at present.

Improvement and addition to Central Engine House - not concurred in at present.

DOMINION GOVERNMENT FIRE BOAT - GOVERNMENT CONTRIBUTING TOWARDS CIVIC EXPENDITURE - ANDERSON PROPERTY NORTH WEST ARM.

Read correspondence between Controller Harris and Sir R. L. Borden re a fire boat for Halifax Harbor, the matter of a Government grant to the City in lieu of taxation on Government property and the handing over by the Government to the City of a portion of the Anderson property on the North West Arm as a public park. Filed.

CITY PRISON CELL DOORS.

Council

Read certificate Assistant City Engineer that Robert Daw is entitled to a final payment of \$20.00 on completion of his contract for the hanging of cell doors at the City Prison. The said amount is passed for payment.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE CHIEF OF POLICE.

Chief of Police

On motion of Controller Harris the Chief of Police is unanimously granted leave of absence for two or three days on important military service.

The Board adjourned.

L. J. MacFarlane
CITY CLERK.

Wm. R. Powell
CHAIRMAN.

Powell

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

CARETAKER PUBLIC BATHS.

Read application H. B. Wilson, 147 Chebucto Road, for the position of caretaker of the Public Baths for 1915. Filed.

Engineer ✓

STREET TRAFFIC ORDINANCE.

Read extract minutes of City Council referring back to this Board proposed Ordinance relating to traffic on streets. Deferred.

b/c ✓

MORRIS STREET - SIDNEY LOCKE.

Read letter Sidney Locke complaining of conditions, Morris street.

Engineer ✓

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

CITY PRISON INVESTIGATION.

Read extract from minutes of meeting of City Council February 4th, 1915, referring back to this Board its report on City Prison Investigation, recommending that the matter dropped. Deferred.

b/c ✓

RAIN WATER LEADERS #11 BLOWERS STREET.

W. P. Morrissey, Plumbing Inspector, appeared before the Board, stating that George A. Ferrier, the owner of premises #11 Blowers Street has promised to attend to the proper placing of rain water leaders so as to prevent inconvenience to property #13 Blowers Street.

ea Ferrier ✓

COAL WEIGHERS.

Read applications for positions of coal weigher from Maurice Wright, E. W. Connolly, C. S. Davison, Charles Gough, Patrick Leahy, Leo L. O'Brien, J. P. O'Connor, William H. Day, Frank Adams and D. P. Sullivan.

Also read report Supervisor of Coal Weighers, Simon Cummins, recommending the appointment of two permanent

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Weighers and the appointment of William H. Day and Patrick Leahy for the positions.

Moved by Controller O'Connor, seconded by Controller Harris that Patrick Leahy be appointed a permanent coal weigher. Motion passed.

Moved by Controller Scanlan, that Frank Adams be appointed a permanent coal weigher.

Moved by Controller Harris that C. S. Davison be appointed a permanent coal weigher.

The vote being taken there appeared for the two vacancies:-

For Frank Adams - Controller Scanlan.

For C. S. Davison - Controllers Hoben, Harris and O'Connor.

The Deputy Mayor declares Patrick Leahy and C. S. Davison duly appointed permanent coal weighers.

Moved by Controller O'Connor that Frank Adams be appointed be appointed a supernumerary coal weigher. Approved.

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller O'Connor that D. P. Sullivan be appointed a supernumerary coal weigher. Motion passed.

TOBIN VS CITY OF HALIFAX.

The City Clerk informed the Board that he had been requested by the City Auditor to ask the Board of Control to pass a formal resolution authorizing the payment of \$10.00 interest to McInnes, Mellish & Co. on their account for damages and costs in the suit Tobin vs the City of Halifax, that amount being due them according to vouchers presented. Approved.

KANE, STANLEY AND CREIGHTON STREETS SEWER.

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller Harris that the City Engineer take steps to immediately proceed to the completion of the work on Kane, Stanley and Creighton Streets sewers. Motion passed.

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Four laborers appeared before the Board claiming that various amounts are due them by George Low & Co. for work on the Kane, Stanley and Creighton Streets sewer, and that the solicitor employed on behalf of about seventy men demands a fee of \$3.00 from each man, totalling over \$300 for his services in obtaining on behalf of said men an order from the Court fixing a lien as against the Contractors.

The men are advised verbally by the members of the Board that the sum of \$3.00 attempted to be exacted from them is exorbitant, and that their interests would be more cheaply looked after by the City Solicitor if they would consult him.

The City Solicitor is requested by the Board to do all in his power to assist the laborers in the early settlement of their claims for wages.

SPECIAL MEETING CITY COUNCIL.

The City Clerk is instructed to call a meeting of the City Council for 4 o'clock p. m. Thursday, the 18th inst.

The Board adjourned.

L. J. W. Anonaghon
CITY CLERK.

J. B. J.
CHAIRMAN.

Solicitor ✓

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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.

FUNDS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Read application Board of School Commissioners that provision be made to finance the sum of \$2,534.27 for Public School purposes.

The City Clerk is directed to write the School Board for better particulars as to the purpose for which the amount is needed.

KANE, STANLEY AND CREIGHTON STREETS SEWER.

Alderman Covert appears before the Board and submits a proposition from George Low & Company and their sureties to carry on the contract for the Kane, Stanley and North Creighton Streets sewer.

Deferred to a special meeting to be held tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

DAMAGE TO A. L. WOOD'S PROPERTY EDINBOROUGH STREET.

A. L. Wood appeared before the Board re his claim for damages to a wall of his house, Edinborough Street.

Read City Engineer's report submitted at meeting of the Board February 10th.

Moved by Controller Hoben, that Mr. Wood's claim be paid without admitting liability on the part of the City.

The City Engineer is instructed to have the Foreman of the blasting work at the time the damage was supposed to have occurred attend the next meeting of the Board.

CITY PRISON IMPROVEMENT.

Controller Harris submits accounts amounting to \$120.00 chargeable to improvements at the City Prison.

Said accounts are passed for payment.

Board ✓

City Engineer ✓

Council ✓

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MORRIS STREET EXTENSION.

Read report City Engineer that John Ross, owner of property at the end of Morris Street proposed to be taken for the extension of said street, declines to accept the City's offer to lease to him at a nominal rental the encroachment on the street.

Solicitor

Moved by His Worship the Mayor, seconded by Controller Hoben that this matter be referred to the City Solicitor for report as to whether the appraisers gave their award in favor of Mr. Ross under any misapprehension. Motion passed.

WATER STREET SEWER.

Engineer

Controller Harris requested a report from the City Engineer as to claim that the City sewer is leaking in front of Corkum & Ritchie's on Water Street.

#26 MORRIS STREET - CHINESE LAUNDRY.

Solicitor

Read petition against the proposed use of #26 Morris Street as a Chinese laundry.

Referred to the City Solicitor for report.

CHAIRMAN.

His Worship the Mayor retires. Controller Scanlan is appointed to the chair.

WATER BILL KEITH BUILDING, BARRINGTON STREET.

Engineer

Read report City Engineer re water bill Keith Building, Barrington Street.

Referred back to the City Engineer for further report.

CITY HEALTH BOARD ACCOUNTS.

Council

Read accounts chargeable to the City Health Board amounting to \$215.79. The same are passed for payment.

WALKS ON THE COMMON.

Cont. Hoben

Alderman Murphy informs the Board that the walks across the Common are in bad condition.

Referred to Controller Hoben for action.

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SCHEDULE OF ACCOUNTS.

City Health Board.

Dr. W.H. Hattie	Consultations	\$5.00
Electric Tram Co.	Light for hospital	13.35
Lawrence Hardware Co.	Hardware	2.25
P. J. Otto	Ice	3.20
Robinson's Ltd.	Carriage	1.00
Chas. J. Craig	Conveyance patients	43.75
T.C. Allen & Co.	Printing	10.60
E. M. McLeod	Vaccine	9.50
E. W. Grease & Son	Groceries	14.14
S. Cunard & Co.	Coal	113.00
		<u>\$215.79</u>

City Prison Improvement.

James Daw	Balance contract	20.00
Coolen & Martin	Plumbing	120.00
		<u>\$140.00</u>

The Board adjourned.

J. M. B. J.
CHAIRMAN.

L. J. W. Moraghan
CITY CLERK.

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City Hall, Halifax, N. S.

February 14th, 1915.

The Board of Control met this afternoon at 4 o'clock; present His Worship the Mayor and Controllers Hoben, Harris, O'Connor and Scanlan.

KANE, STANLEY AND CREIGHTON STREETS SEWER.

The proposition submitted at yesterday's meeting by Alderman Covert for the completion by George Low & Company and their sureties of the contract for the construction of sewer in Kane, Stanley and North Creighton streets is again taken up for consideration.

After discussion it is decided to refer the proposition to the City Council for its consideration without recommendation.

The Board adjourned.

L. J. O'Connell
CITY CLERK.

J. M. O'Connell
CHAIRMAN.

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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, Hoben, Scanlan and Harris.

WATER DEPARTMENT ESTIMATES.

Read extract minutes of City Council referring back to this Board for further consideration the Water Department estimates for 1915-16, with the recommendation that increases in salaries included therein, amounting to \$300.00, be expunged.

The Board decides unanimously to again refer the Water Department estimates back to the City Council without change or amendment.

DAMAGE TO WATER MAIN AT #5 YUKON STREET.

Mrs. Annie M. Parsons appears before the Board with an account, \$13.45, charged against her by the City for damage to a water main done by one Dorrington, a contractor employed by her.

The Clerk of Works is instructed to defer collection from Mrs. Parsons for the present, and to consult the City Solicitor as to collecting from Dorrington.

EDINBOROUGH STREET, A. L. WOOD'S CLAIM.

Foreman MacGillivray, of the City Works Department, appears before the Board and states that in his opinion it would be almost impossible for any blasts set off by the City on Edinborough Street at the time complained of to break down Mr. Wood's wall unless the wall had been very shaky. The strata of rock runs parallel with the street.

It is decided to pay Mr. Wood's account without admitting liability.

MAINTENANCE W. E. PARKER, NOVA SCOTIA HOSPITAL.

The Superintendent of the City Home again submits

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an account, \$252.67, charged by the Nova Scotia Hospital for the maintenance of Walter E. Parker, an insane patient. Mr. Mulcahy claims that Parker has no settlement in the City of Halifax. The City Solicitor verbally corroborates Mr. Mulcahy.

*Mayor
Solicitor*

The matter is referred to His Worship the Mayor and the City Solicitor to wait upon the Commissioner of Works, Mr. Armstrong, requesting him to reverse his decision.

CITY HOME - TENDERS FOR GROCERIES.

Tenders are received and opened for groceries for the City Home for eight months to October 31st, 1915, as follows:-

E. W. Crease & Son,	\$3,008.05
Wentzells, Ltd.	3,030.63

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It is decided to recommend the acceptance of the tender of E. W. Crease & Son, it being the lowest.

CORNWALL STREET EXTENSION.

On motion of Controller Scanlan the Clerk is instructed to write the Halifax Electric Tram Co., requesting them to restore to the Arm Bridge spur and the Gottingen Street spur lines, services under the system in operation prior to that recently put into effect.

*Tram Co
advertisements
bills services
and this resolution
not sent - by
order of Board.*

O'CONNOR BUILDING, BARRINGTON STREET, ALTERATIONS.

Read report Assistant City Engineer re application for alterations to the A. O'Connor building, Barrington Street, into a moving picture theatre.

Solicitor

Referred to the City Solicitor for report.

#11 BLOWERS STREET - RAIN WATER LEADERS.

Read letter George A. Perrier stating that the work of repairing rain water leaders at #11 Blowers Street will be attended to as soon as the weather permits.

Filed.

FUNDS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Read report City Auditor re funds for Public Schools.

Referred to Controller O'Connor for report.

Cont O'Connor

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BLAND STREET.

Controller Harris requested that the City engineer report as to the taking over by the City of South Bland Street and the re-numbering in consecutive order of South Bland and North Bland Streets.

Engineer

OCEAN TERMINALS - ASSESSMENT OF PROPERTIES.

On motion of His Worship the Mayor, seconded by Controller Hoben, Controller O'Connor is authorized to take up with the Dominion Government during his proposed visit to Ottawa the question of assessment of properties expropriated for the Ocean Terminal Railway from which the Government derives revenue from the original property holders.

Cont. O'Connor

CHAIRMAN.

His Worship the Mayor retires. Controller O'Connor is appointed to the chair.

DUPLICATE TAX BILLS.

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller Harris that Colonel Oxley, or some other chartered accountant, be employed to confer with a committee of this Board to report on a system and forms for duplicate tax bills. Motion passed.

Cont. Hoben
Cont. Harris

Controllers Hoben and Harris are appointed as a special committee.

The Board adjourned.

L. J. McLaughlin
CITY CLERK.

J. B. J.
CHAIRMAN.

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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, O'Connor, Scanlan and Hoben,

TRANSFER WORKS DEPARTMENT PAY CARDS.

A man named Verge, acting on behalf of Mrs. Verge, a boarding-house keeper, appeared before the Board, asking that Mrs. Verge be paid an amount of about \$9.00 due her for board by a man named Mason, who some time ago sold his Works Department pay card, representing about \$19.00, to a Jew. Mr. Verge is informed that the Board has already determined on this matter, declining to interfere between the parties interested.

The Clerk of Works is instructed to still retain the amount of money due to Mason until the card is produced by Mason, or a mutual understanding arrived at between the boarding-housekeeper and the Jew.

MORRIS AND HOLLIS STREETS SIDEWALKS.

Read letter Sidney Locke re concrete sidewalks Morris Street, east end, and Hollis street.

The Secretary is instructed to acknowledge receipt of the letter, and to inform Mr. Locke that the subject matter of his letter is being considered, and will in due course receive attention.

LEMARCHANT STREET - OLD BUILDINGS.

Read petition as to condition of old barns on Le-Marchant Street, protesting against them being turned into a Chinese laundry.

The City Solicitor submits correspondence between T. J. Meagher, solicitor for the owner, and himself, in respect to these buildings, in which Mr. Meagher explained the cause for delay on his part.

The matter is referred to the City Engineer and the City Solicitor for immediate attention.

Clerk of Works.

Sidney Locke

*Solicitor
Engineer*

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TRAMWAY SERVICE - ARM BRIDGE & GOTTINGEN STREET.

Read letter Public Utilities Commission requesting the City Corporation to attend before a meeting of that Board to be held at the Technical College on wednesday the 24th inst., at 10 o'clock, a. m., for the purpose of summarily investigating whether a reasonable service is being furnished by the Halifax Electric Tramway Company Limited, on the Arm Bridge - Gottingen Street Extension sections of its lines.

It is decided that as many members of the Board as possible will attend the hearing, and the Secretary is instructed to request the attendance of the City Solicitor and Aldermen Hubley, Parker, Harris, Riordon, Cox and Gastonguay.

all notified

#600 ROBIE STREET - FLOODING OF CELLAR.

Read report City Solicitor re claim of H. E. Burgess for damages through flooding of his cellar from a City catchpit.

Engineer

Referred to the City Engineer for an early report.

O'CONNOR BUILDING, BARRINGTON STREET.

Read letter The A. O'Connor Co., Barrington Street, stating that references to an application for alterations to their building on Barrington Street in connection with a moving picture theatre were premature.

*Engineer
Solicitor*

The letter is ordered to be forwarded to the City Engineer.

Notwithstanding Mr. O'Connor's letter, the City Solicitor and the City engineer are directed to submit their opinions on the general principle involved in the application submitted to the Engineer's Department.

FUNDS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Read letter Secretary Board of School Commissioners covering details of estimate of proposed repairs, etc., to school property. (See minutes February 17th, 1915).

a J. Hubley

The Secretary is instructed to request the chairman

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of the Board of School Commissioners to appear before this Board at its next meeting.

CHRONICLE WATER BILL.

Controller Hoben submits letter Chronicle Publishing Co. re water bill, and recommends that the accounts be reduced from \$389.82 to \$273.20.

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller Harris that Controller Hoben's report be adopted. Motion passed.

PLUMBING IN MARKET BUILDING.

W. P. Morrissey, Plumbing Inspector, and S. P. Dumaresq, architect for the Market Building, appeared before the Board in connection with Mr. Morrissey's report as to plumbing from stable through the north area of the Market. Mr. Morrissey claimed that the drainage from 27 stalls in the stable should be connected directly with the public sewer instead of in an open gutter through the area.

Mr. Dumaresq stated that the old City Council Committee having in charge the plans for the Market Building had the matter under consideration, but did not insist on the stable drain being connected directly with the sewer, being afraid that there being no heat in the stable the plumbing might freeze in winter.

The Plumbing Inspector is instructed to submit an estimate of the cost of altering the drainage to comply with the Plumbing Laws.

Y. M. C. A. WATER BILL.

Read report City Engineer re water meter bill Y. M. C. A. Building.

The Secretary is instructed to notify P. F. Moriarty, Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., to attend the next meeting of the Board.

GRAND PARADE SIDEWALK.

Read report City Engineer recommending the construction of a concrete sidewalk on the east side of Argyle Street

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W P Morrissey ✓

P F Moriarty ✓

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to St. Paul Street and on the north side of St. Paul Street from Argyle Street to Barrington Street. Approved.

LONGARD ROAD DRAINAGE - HEBER HARTLEN.

Read letter Heber Hartlen re drainage from Longard Road to his well, and claiming \$500.00 damages.

Moved by Controller Scanlan, seconded by Controller Harris that the City Engineer be instructed to make of a permanent nature the work of draining Longard Road at Mr. Hartlen's property, ordered at a meeting of this Board held February 8th. Motion passed.

SCIENTIFIC ASSESSMENT.

Read extract from minutes of a meeting of the City Council held August 20th, 1914, referring back to the Board of Control its report dated July 22nd, 1914, in re the Somers Unit System of Realty Valuation.

Moved by Controller O'Connor, seconded by Controller Hoben that the said report of this Board be referred back again to the City Council without change or amendment for the approval of the Council.

Controller Scanlan stated he would vote for the motion provided each member of the Council was furnished with the data which had been laid before the Council.

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

PROPOSALS FOR AMENDING ASSESSMENT ACT.

Controller O'Connor desired the Board to give early consideration to the proposals laid before the Council, and asked that the report made by him dated January 20th, 1914, submitted to the City Council March 4th, 1914, read in Council April 24th and May 13th, 1914, and referred to a special committee consisting of the Board of Control and Aldermen Murphy, Cox, Smith and Harris, be taken up.

At request of His Worship the Mayor, the fixing of

Heber Hartlen
City Engineer

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a date for considering said proposals is deferred until
Friday's meeting of this Board.

The Board adjourned.

L. D. Anonoghen
CITY CLERK.

J. M. S. J.
CHAIRMAN.

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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.

FUNDS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

In response to request, A. J. Findley, Chairman of the Board of School Commissioners, appeared before the Board and explained various items totalling \$2,534.27 required for public schools.

Referred to Controller O'Connor for report.

DUPLICATE TAX BILLS.

Read report Col. F. H. Oxley, Chartered Accountant, re duplicate tax bills, covering an account, \$5.00, for his services.

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The Board of Control,
Halifax.

Gentlemen:-

At your request I have had a conference with the members of the Board and the City Collector with regard to the system of issuing the tax bills and receipts for same, and with the concurrence of these gentlemen, I have made the suggestion that in future the tax bills be rendered in duplicate, and that instead of the present form of receipt book which is used by the City Collector, the counterfoil as at present in use shall be done away with, and that each receipt book be bound interleaved with a plain sheet on which a carbon copy of the receipt issued will appear, and that when a party pays his taxes he will receive back a duplicate of the original bill as well as the ordinary receipt. The original bill to be stamped "paid as per receipt".

I have the honor to be
Your obedient servant,
F. H. Oxley,
F.C.A. (Gen)

The report is unanimously adopted and the account passed for payment.

Read letter S. J. Harivel re duplicate tax bills,
Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller O'Connor that the same be filed. Motion passed.

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ACCOUNTS.

Library.

Controller Harris submits accounts, \$5.27, chargeable to Citizens' Free Library. The same are passed for payment.

City Health Board.

Controller Scanlan submits accounts, \$269.14, against the City Health Board. The same are passed for payment.

TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL.

Read accounts \$650.00 for 130 weeks' board of patients at the Tuberculosis Hospital, certified as correct by the City Medical Officer. The accounts are passed for payment.

TENDERS FOR FODDER.

The Clerk of Works is instructed to obtain from the trade tenders for fodder for the various civic departments from March 1st to May 15th, 1915.

Y. M. C. A. WATER BILL.

In answer to request, P. F. Moriarty, Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., appeared before the Board in relation to claim of excessive charge for water.

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller O'Connor that this matter be referred to controller Hoben for report. Motion passed.

CONTRACTORS' LABORERS' PAY.

Read notification to the City of Halifax from J. R. Johnson, solicitor for laborers employed by George Low & Co. on Kane, Stanley and Greighton Streets sewers, that an order is being sought for a lien for wages due.

Referred to the City Solicitor for action.

LEGISLATION AFFECTING THE CITY.

Controller O'Connor is requested to confer with the City Solicitor before Mr. Bell submits his draft of legislation for 1915 to the Board.

MORRIS STREET EXTENSION TO DALHOUSIE COLLEGE.

W. S. Rogers, appraiser on behalf of John Ross,

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Cont-Hoben

City Solicitor

Cont-O'Connor
City Solicitor

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addressed the Board in connection with the award of appraisers appointed to value the John Ross property proposed to be taken for the extension of Morris Street to Dalhousie College, and asked on behalf of Mr. Ross that an early payment be made of the amount of the award.

Controller Scanlan retires to respond to an alarm of fire.

Read opinion City Solicitor, February 5th, 1915, that the City is bound by the award.

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller O'Connor that the award be submitted for the approval of the Council with the recommendation that the valuation fixed by the appraisers be paid upon delivery of the deed. Motion passed.

ORDERS FOR DELIVERY OF CITY PROPERTY.

Controller Hoben submits the following resolution:-

No goods under the control of the City Works Department or Water Department shall be delivered to any private party except upon an order of the Clerk of Works on the City Storekeeper.

The resolution is adopted.

TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL.

The City Solicitor is requested to report and submit, if necessary, a formal resolution for the taking over by the City as a municipal institution, the Tuberculosis Hospital.

STREET RAILWAY FREE TRANSPORTATION.

Read notification from the Tramway Company that under the provisions of the Public Utilities Act they have cancelled the street pass on their cars for the City Hall Messenger.

His Worship the Mayor instructed the Clerk to inform the Tramway Company that the providing of free transportation for the City Hall Messenger is not a violation of the spirit of the Act as he is in the same position as a policeman, and to ask that the privilege of free travel be continued to the Messenger.

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Solicitor

*W J DeBlais
Secy Iron Co*

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CAB DRIVER'S LICENSE.

Controller Harris reports that the Chief of Police refuses to approve of the granting of a cab driver's license to Frank Scallion. Approved.

MOLASSES GAUGER.

Read application Michael Moriarty, 9 Rottenburg St., for the position of molasses gauger.

Moved by Controller O'Connor, seconded by His Worship the Mayor that ~~Harris~~ ^{Maurice} Kavanagh be appointed gauger of molasses. Motion passed.

PROTESTANT ORPHANS' HOME.

Read report City Engineer re retaining wall, Veith Street, on the west side of the Protestant Orphans' Home. Approved.

MUNICIPAL DEBENTURES - BONUSING OF INDUSTRIES.

Controller O'Connor verbally reports (see minutes 23rd December, 1914) on the letter from Union Canadian Municipalities re municipal debentures and the bonusing of manufacturing industries that the situation referred to in the correspondence does not apply to conditions here, and recommends that the papers be filed. Approved.

SCHEDULE OF ACCOUNTS.

Citizens' Free Library.

Heaton's Agency	Heaton's Annual	\$1.27
Canadian Woman's Annual and Social Service Directory	Subscription 1 yr.	1.00
Canadian Finance	" "	2.00
T. C. Allen & Co.	Stationery	1.00
		<u>\$5.27</u>

City Health Board.

Maritime Telephone Co.	Phones	10.38
McGillivray's Pharmacy	Antitoxine	26.02
Halifax Herald	Advertising	10.04
R. G. Blackie	Antitoxine	52.05
Dr. A. T. MacLean	Expenses to Halifax	10.00
G. E. Mumford	Plumbing	56.15
G. A. Furbridge	Disinfectants	104.50
		<u>\$269.14</u>

The Board adjourned.

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CITY CLERK.

Wm. R. Powell

CHAIRMAN.

Chief of Police

*Member Kavanagh
Council*

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

SECOND-HAND TYPE WRITING MACHINE.

Read report City Engineer re the disposal of a discarded Smith Premier typewriter from his Department.

Referred to the City Engineer to sell at the best price obtainable.

DISCOUNTS ON WATER BILLS.

On motion of Controller Harris the City Solicitor is instructed to fix June 20th as the date up to which the discount will be allowed on the payment of water bills.

NORTH WEST ARM TRUNK SEWER.

Read report City Engineer re North West Arm trunk sewer. Deferred.

OXFORD STREET CATCHPITS.

Read report City Engineer as follows:-

City Engineer's Office,
February 24th, 1915.

His Worship the Mayor.
Sir:-

Respecting the advisability of placing catchpits on Oxford Street, I would recommend that catchpits be constructed at each cross-street, where the street is graded, and sewer constructed.

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

Approved.

DRAINAGE AT A. C. MADDONALD'S HOUSE, DUTCH VILLAGE ROAD.

Read report City Engineer on application of A. C. MacDonald for permission to connect a sink with the brook running through a field at the foot of Chebucto Road, recommending that permission be not granted. Approved, and

Engineer ✓

Solicitor ✓

etc ✓

Engineer ✓

*Engineer ✓
A.C. MacDonald ✓
Sewer Health Board ✓*

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copies ordered to be forwarded to Mr. MacDonald and to the City Health Board, the Secretary of the City Health Board to inspect the conditions immediately and report to the City Health Board at its next meeting.

STREET LIGHTS.

Read report City Engineer, February 24th, 1915, re street lights. Approved.

DRAINAGE NEAR DUTCH VILLAGE ROAD.

Read report City Engineer on letter from C. A. Proctor respecting drainage through his property near junction of Chebucto Road and Dutch Village Road.

Referred to the City Health Board and a copy ordered to be forwarded to Mr. Proctor.

LEMARCHANT STREET SIDEWALK.

Read report City Engineer recommending the construction of a concrete sidewalk on the east side of LeMarchant Street between Coburg Road and Morris street. Approved.

WATER BILL 204-208 ARGYLE STREET.

Read report City Engineer on W. J. Hopgood's water bill 204-208 Argyle Street, recommending a reduction.

Being asked what reduction he would suggest, the Engineer recommends that \$10.00 be taken off the bill.

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller Harris that upon the verbal recommendation of the City Engineer, Mr. Hopgood's account be reduced by \$10.00. Motion passed.

CUNARD STREET LIGHT.

Alderman Harris requested that a light be placed on Cunard Street at Connolly's Lane.

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

LIGHT GOTTINGEN STREET.

Alderman Harris requested that a light be placed on Gottingen Street at the Old Ladies' Home.

Referred to the City engineer for report.

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BAYER'S ROAD BRIDGE.

At request of Controller Harris, Controller Hoben is authorized to endeavor to induce the Cook Construction Co to restore the bridge on Bayer's Road at the railway cutting.

WALNUT STREET STRAIGHTENING.

The matter of the application of Halifax Properties Limited re the straightening of Walnut Street is referred to Controller Harris and the City Engineer for report.

ROBIE STREET - FLOODING OF CELLAR OF H. E. BURGESS.

Read account H. E. Burgess & Co., 600 Robie Street, \$98.00, damages claimed for the flooding of cellar caused by a break in a catchpit.

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

DeWOLF'S WHARF SEWER OUTLET.

Read petition W. H. Schwartz & Sons on behalf of people in the district, complaining of conditions at the sewer outlet at DeWolf's Wharf.

Referred to the City Engineer for report as to progress being made to remedy the conditions complained of.

ILLUMINATED CLOCK, BARRINGTON STREET.

Read application W. A. Hart for permission to erect in front of store #79 Barrington Street, a standard holding a clock with an illuminated dial.

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

CONTRACTORS' LABORERS' PAY.

A number of workmen employed by George Low & Co., contractors for the Kane, Stanley and Creighton streets sewer, who have not yet been paid, appeared before the Board, requesting that efforts be made to have their claims promptly settled.

The City Solicitor and J. R. Johnson, soliditor for the men, discuss before the Board the proceedings being taken. The men are informed that all possible

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diligence is being exercised.

PUBLIC MARKET DRAINAGE.

Read report Plumbing Inspector as follows:-

Halifax, N. S.,
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L. Fred Mongahan, Esq.,
Secty. Board of Control.

Dear Sir:-

I wish to inform you that the stable in the City Market can be drained for the sum of One Hundred and Seven Dollars (\$107.00).

W. P. Morrissey.
Inspector of Plumbing.

The Board decides to have the work recommended by the plumbing Inspector performed. Controller Hoben is authorized to consult with Mr. Day, the present contractor for plumbing, and to report as to the price for which he will do the work.

STREET RAILWAY, ARM BRIDGE-GOTTINGEN STREET EXTENSION SERVICES.

Read letter Public Utilities Commission re tramway services Arm Bridge-Gottingen Street extension. Filed.

GREEN LANE FERRY (NORTH FERRY).

Read application George Evans for a renewal of the privilege of operating a ferry from the foot of Green Lane, the so-called North Ferry.

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

PROPOSALS FOR AMENDING ASSESSMENT ACT.

It having been determined to fix at this meeting a date for discussion of Controller O'Connor's proposals for amending the Assessment Act, at the request of Controller O'Connor and in the absence of His Worship the Mayor, the matter is further deferred.

The Board adjourned.

L. Fred Mongahan
CITY CLERK.

Wm. D. Powell
CHAIRMAN.

Powell

Carl-Hoben ✓

Engineer ✓

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Board of Control Chambers,

City Hall, Halifax, N. S.

March 1st, 1915.

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

CITY PRISON ACCOUNTS.

Controller Harris submits accounts chargeable to the City Prison, amounting to \$377.66. The same are passed for payment.

TENDERS FOR FODDER.

Read report Clerk of Works covering tenders for fodder up to May 15th, 1915, as follows:-

Estimated quantity (more or less)	Gunn & Co.	F. A. Shaw	L. B. Shafner & Co.
1000 bus. cats	@.74, \$740	@.75, \$750	@.78, \$780
10 tons bran	\$30, \$300	\$30, \$300	29.50, \$295
10 tons C. cats	\$46, \$460	\$46, \$460	\$47, \$470
40 tons hay	19.40, \$776	\$20, \$800	19.90, \$796

	F. W. Fraser	S. C. Thompson.
1000 bus. cats	@.78, \$780	@.80, \$800
10 tons bran	\$30, \$300	\$30, \$300
10 tons C. cats	\$47, \$470	\$47, \$470
40 tons hay	\$20, \$800	19.50, \$780

It is decided to recommend to Council the acceptance of the tender of Gunn & Co., Limited, it being the lowest

PROPOSALS FOR AMENDING ASSESSMENT ACT.

At request of Controller O'Connor, further consideration of proposals for amending the Assessment Act is deferred until the report on installation of the Somers Unit System of Realty Valuation is disposed of.

MONTREAL ASSESSMENT ACT.

At request of the Deputy Mayor the City Clerk is instructed to inform the Secretary of the Board of Trade that this Board will be pleased at its next meeting, on Wednesday, to hear J. Hamilton Ferns, Chairman of the Montreal Assessment Board.

SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR AEROPLANES.

Read letter The Overseas Club, London, England,

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EA Saunders ✓

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covering blank subscription forms towards the purchase of aeroplanes for presentation to the British Government. referred for the present.

DOMINION TRUST COMPANY LICENSE FEE.

Read report City Assessor on letter from McLean, Paton, Burchell and Ralston re license fee, Dominion Trust Company, which has gone into liquidation, stating that the assessment has been cancelled.

Filed, and a copy ordered to be forwarded to Messrs. McLean, et al.

C. B. CASDALE.

Read application C. B. Casdale for civic employment. Filed.

UNDERGROUND CONDUITS FOR WIRES.

Read letter Maritime Telegraph and Telephone Co., requesting payment of their claim, \$886.24, for underground wire conduit. (See minutes of Board meeting January 18th, 1915, p. 749).

Referred to the Chief of the Fire Department for report.

CROSSING, AGRICOLA ST.

Moved by Controller O'Connor, seconded by Controller Hoben that the matter of placing a crossing from the south-west to the north-west corner of North and Agricola Streets be referred to the City Engineer for action as soon as possible. Motion passed.

NORTH WEST ARM SEWERS.

Read report City Engineer, February 24th 1915, re North West Arm sewer.

The Board is addressed by John W. Regan and Ralph P. Bell, asking that the City order construction of sewers in Jubilee Road, Connaught Avenue and Quinpool Road.

Moved by Controller Hoben, that the report of the City Engineer be adopted.

Moved by Controller Harris, that steps be taken to acquire a right-of-way for the North West Arm trunk sewer

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and that construction of said sewer be proceeded with, and that the Jubilee Road, Connaught Avenue and Quinpool Road sewers, with sedimentation tanks for temporary relief be also constructed.

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After further discussion, the matter is deferred pending the attendance of the City Engineer.

SCHEDULE OF ACCOUNTS.

City Prison.

Moir's Ltd.	Bread	26.64
Wentzells, Ltd.	Groceries	60.92
W.A.Maling & Co.	Oxheads	23.25
Stairs, Son & Morrow	Hardware	6.32
J. & M. Murphy	Drygoods	46.24
Clayton & Sons	Men's trousers	30.00
Irwin & Sons	Drugs	4.35
Stroud & Everleigh	Repairs	4.30
Halifax Herald	Advertising	6.27
Frank Fraser	Fodder	25.02
Maxwells, Ltd.	Uniforms	128.75
Maritime Tel. Co.	Rental	4.50
Halifax Tram Co.	Current	6.20
Coolen & Martin	Labor	1.20
Robt. Taylor & Co.	Supplies	4.70
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		\$377.66

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The Board adjourned.

L. J. Du Monaghan
CITY CLERK.

M. J. J.
CHAIRMAN.

Board of Control Chambers,

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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.

CITY HOME.

Read report City Home for February covering a recommendation that tenders for the supply of ice for 1915 be asked for. Approved.

Council

ACCOUNTS.

Accounts chargeable to the various departments are submitted and passed for payment as follows:-

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City Home, \$2,793.75; Works Department, \$5,896.16; Police Department, \$31.67; General Accounts, \$1,241.12; Fire Department, \$796.67.

STAIRS STREET WATER EXTENSION.

Read report City Engineer recommending water extension Stairs Street.

*Engineer
Solicitor*

Referred to the City Solicitor for report.

GREEN LANE PUBLIC LANDING.

Read report City Engineer re application of George Evans for renewal of permit to operate a ferry and maintain a boat landing at the North Ferry, foot of Green Lane.

*Council
Engineer*

It is decided to recommend to Council the renewal of the permit with the provision that unless a satisfactory service is maintained the permit may be cancelled at any time.

POLICEMAN PHALEN - LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Controller Harris reports that Thomas Phalen, recently appointed to the Police Force, troubled with tubercular complaint, desires leave of absence for one month to attend the Kentville Sanatorium. Approved.

Chief Police

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SEWERAGE WESTERN SLOPE OF CITY.

Read petition against the installation of a sedimentation tank at the foot of Jubilee Road.

Read report City Engineer February 24th, 1915, re North West Arm trunk sewer and the drainage of the western slope of the City.

Moved by Controller Scanlan that the City Engineer's report be adopted.

Read section 30, Chapter 74, Acts of 1914, re sewerage on the western slope of the City.

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller Scanlan that the City Engineer's report and the Act just read be referred to the City Solicitor for interpretation, with recommendation for such amendment to the said Act as he may think necessary.

Motion put and passed, Controllers O'Connor and Harris dissenting.

Moved by Controller Harris that the City Engineer's report be adopted, that all necessary steps be taken to provide the funds, and that an amendment to section 30 of Chapter 74 of the Acts of 1914 be prepared by the City Solicitor.

The Board is addressed by John W. Regan and Ralph P. Bell.

Moved by Controller Hoben that the City Engineer report on the construction of a sewer in Jubilee Road and Connaught Avenue.

The City Engineer verbally reports that some three or four years ago he had reported on the Jubilee Road sewer.

Read report City Engineer May 29th, 1911 re Jubilee Road sewer from Oxford Street to the North West Arm.

(This report was submitted to the Committee on Works at the time and considered at many meetings of that Committee, but never finally acted upon).

Controller Hoben states that said report does not

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cover present conditions and presses his motion for a new report from the City Engineer. Said motion is adopted.

Controller Harris submits the following resolution:-

RESOLVED that in the opinion of this Board and in view of the City Solicitor's construction of Section 30, Chapter 74, Acts of 1914 (which he has been asked to put into writing) the City should apply for the repeal at this session of the Legislature of the said enactment,

AND that upon the repeal of the said section the City should acquire the necessary right of way for the North West Arm intercepting sewer,

AND construct a sewer in Quinpool Road from Oxford Street to Connaught Avenue, thence through Connaught Avenue to Jubilee Road, thence through Jubilee Road eastwardly to Oxford Street,

AND that legislation providing for the borrowing of the required amount of money for sewerage purposes be applied for,

AND that before action the City Engineer report upon the cost of construction herein recommended.

The resolution is seconded by Controller O'Connor, and being put is passed, Controllers Harris and O'Connor and His Worship the Mayor voting for the same, and Controllers Hoben and Scanlan against it.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Read report Chief of Fire Department for February. Said report is approved with the exception of clause 4, reporting seven men for absence from third alarm of fire February 22nd, said clause being deferred.

TOWN PLANNING.

Thomas Adams, Town Planning expert, representing the Government Conservation Commission, briefly addresses the Board.

The Board adjourned.

SCHEDULE OF ACCOUNTS.

Police Department.

Maritime Tel. Co.	Phones	14.67
Imperial Oil Co.	Gasoline	2.00
Chas, B. Low e	Trousers	7.50
John Kempster, Ltd.	1 yr's subscription to "Police Review"	1.50
A. M. Bell & Co.	Coat and hat	4.50
T. C. Allen & Co.	Stationery	1.50
		<u>\$31.67</u>

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City Home.

Wentzells Ltd.	Groceries & flour	632.25
J. A. Leaman & Co.	Meats	399.22
Davis & Fraser	Mess Pork	54.15
Smith & Proctor	Butter	134.26
Scotia Pure Milk Co.	Milk	82.08
A. Wilson & Co.	Fresh fish	35.00
Fleischmann Co.	Yeast	37.60
Frank W. Fraser	Fodder	58.30
W. Y. Kennedy	Dry goods	80.34
H. D. McKenzie Co.	Coal	344.54
Halifax Tram Co.	Light	40.00
Halifax Herald	Advertising	12.54
Blackaddar Bros.	do	12.05
T. C. Allen & Co.	Stationery	3.90
John Foley	Mason work	65.65
Baldwin & Co.	Crockeryware	3.45
Willis Bros.	Repairs to waggon	27.00
Wm. Taylor Co., Ltd.	Boots	14.00
John Starr, Son & Co.	Batteries	1.50
Neil Fox	Repairs to harness	2.90
H. McFatridge	Horseshoeing	1.88
W. J. O'Connell	do	1.53
Robt. Horner	do	1.25
Wm. Stairs, Son & Morrow	Hardware	28.26
Malcolm & Johnson	Plaster	1.60
Dr. F.A. Gow	Lunacy certificate	5.00
Dr. M.A.B. Smith	do	5.00
B.J. Mulcahy	Cash expended	59.16
Salaries	Feb. pay sheet	683.34
		<u>\$2793.75</u>

Works Department.

Water Maintenance	167.17
Water Construction	148.70
Sewerage	1626.90
Teams and stables	292.07
Streets	22/50
Internal health	190.44
City Property	40.72
City Prison Improvement	800.53
Fuel	13.80
Telephones	33.52
Widening streets	25.00
City Hall lighting	79.80
Street lighting	2084.19
Permanent sidewalks	370.85
	<u>\$5896.19</u>

Fire Department.

City Home	Wood	3.00
Hfx. Steam Laundry	Work	8.48
Canadian Rubber Co.	Tubing	3.00
Geo. E. Smith & Co.	Paint, etc.	14.91
Burns & Kelliher	Casting	2/50
David Roche	Paint	1.36
William Roche	Coal	44.52
S. Cunard & Co.	Coal	84.75
Jas. D. Walsh	Bandages	.95
Hillis & Sons, Ltd.	Heater	20.00
Kelly's Ltd.	Saddlery	27.73
Telephone Co.	Phones	82.12
Wentzells, Ltd.	Salt	1.90
Jas. Dempster, Ltd.	Lumber	15.69
Stroud & Everleigh	Carriage work	7.85
John Davison & Son	Lumber	5.00
Frank W. Fraser	Fodder	325.40
Lawrence Hardware Co.	Hardware	30.81

Fire Department, Continued.

J. Starr, Son & Co.	Batteries	3.40
G. E. Bateman	Lock repairing	10.00
Imperial Oil Co.	Gasoline	1.00
Farquhar Bros.	Wire, etc.	65.38
Halifax Tram Co.	Light and power	36.92
		<u>\$796.67</u>

General Accounts.

Royal Print & Litho	Printing voters' list	160.92
A. & W. MacKinlay, Ltd.	Books	
	City Collector	48.00
	City Assessor	29.00
		<u>77.00</u>
T. C. Allen & Co.	Stationery & printing	
	City Clerk	102.90
	City Auditor	59.77
	City Assessor	5.70
	License Inspector	4.75
	City Collector	12.00
	City Treasurer	.75
	Mayor	5.00
		<u>190.87</u>
Dr. Finn, Med. Examiner	Death certificates	
	J. A. McDonald	4.00
	S. A. Dear	4.00
	H. Marks	4.00
		<u>12.00</u>
Registrar of Deeds	Searches	5.70
Halifax Herald	Advertising	48.07
London Rubber Stamp Co.	Badge	1.00
Hfx. Industrial School	For quarter ending Feb. 1/15	
	Truants	72.82
	Criminals	244.42
		<u>317.24</u>
St. Patrick's Home	For quarter ending Feb. 1/15	
	Truants	296.66
	Criminals	131.66
		<u>428.32</u>
Tuberculosis Hospital	Maintenance of patients	650.00
		<u>\$1891.12</u>

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The Board adjourned.

L. J. Mowaghen
CITY CLERK.

F. B. J.
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 Hoben, Harris and Scanlan.

LIQUOR LICENSE INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

Read report Liquor License Inspector for February re violations of the Act. Filed.

BARRINGTON STREET CLOCK AND STANDARD.

Read report City Engineer on request of W. A. Hart for permission to erect a post in front of his premises, 79 Barrington Street, surmounted by a clock.

Referred to the City Solicitor for report.

BREAKING STONE AT CITY STONE SHED.

C. C. Blackaddar, representing the Society for the Improvement of the Condition of the Poor, appeared before the Board, stating that there are in the City about 160 Russians out of employ who desire work, and suggested that the stone shed be opened.

Members of the Board informed Mr. Blackaddar that a number of citizens are also out of employ, and that these, perhaps, should be given preference should the stone shed be opened.

Mr. Blackaddar stated that the Society had received no requests this year from citizens for the opening of the stone shed.

On motion of Controller Hoben the matter is referred to the City Engineer for report at Monday's meeting.

OCEAN TERMINALS - QUINPOOL ROAD DIVERSION.

Controller Scanlan calls attention to a complaint made as to the condition of the portion of Quinpool Road diverted on account of the terminal railway cutting.

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller Scanlan that the Cook Construction Co. be written to with respect to the complaint, and that they be asked to

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Solicitor

Engineer

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improve the condition of the road. Motion passed.

SEWERAGE WESTERN SLOPE OF CITY.

Read letter R. P. Bell re sewerage on the western slope of the City. Filed.

GREEN LANE BOAT LANDING.

On motion of Controller Hoben, the Secretary is instructed to notify George Evans to appear before the Board in respect to his application for renewal of permit to maintain a boat landing at the North Ferry, foot of Green Lane, on account of complaints against him of not maintaining a satisfactory service.

Geo Evans.

STREET TRAFFIC ORDINANCE.

The Secretary is instructed to notify the Aldermen to attend before the Board at its meeting on Friday next to discuss the Street Traffic Ordinance referred back to this Board by the City Council for further consideration.

Aldermen.

CITY PRISON UNDERKEEPER YEADON.

Read application George A. Yeadon, an Underkeeper at the City Prison, for an increase of pay.

George Grant.

Controller Harris verbally reports against granting an increase.

The application is filed.

MOTOR CAB FARES.

Read application licensed motor cab owners for an increase in fares. Filed.

H. G. Fraser.

The Board adjourned.

L. J. O'Meara
CITY CLERK.

R. P. Bell
CHAIRMAN.

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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.

ALLEN STREET SIDEWALK.

Read petition for a concrete sidewalks, Allen street, both sides, between Windsor Street and Chebucto Lane.

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

ALLEN STREET ELECTRIC LIGHT.

Read petition for an electric light Allen Street, between Windsor Street and Chebucto Lane.

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

GOTTINGEN AND YOUNG STREETS - HENNESSEY PROPERTY.

Read letter Gerald B. Ternan as follows:-

Halifax, February 27th, 1915

Controller Hoben,
Halifax.

Dear Sir:-

I hereby authorize you to have the buildings on the Hennessey field on Gottingen Street removed and any other changes and alterations which you may deem necessary or desirable to have done in connection with the part purchased by the City or adjoining thereto.

Yours truly,
Gerald B. Ternan.

Mr. Ternan not having handed over the deed of the property to the City, it is deemed inadvisable to at present take any steps in the matter, and the letter is filed.

CONTRACTORS' LABORERS' PAY.

Read application George Williams, 10 Acadia Street, asking for employment by the City on the Kane, Stanley and Creighton Streets sewer in the capacity of foreman, in which he was employed by the contractors, George Lowe & Co.

Moved by Controller Scanlan, seconded by Controller

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O'Connor that Williams be given the position of foreman on this work until the same is completed.

It is finally agreed to refer the matter to the City to the City Engineer for report at Wednesday's meeting.

At request of Controller Harris the City Engineer is also asked to report as to how many men formerly employed by the Contractors are now employed on the work by the City.

TENDERS FOR STRAW.

Tenders for the supply of about 20 tons pf straw are opened as follows:-

Gunn & Co.	\$12.00 per ton.
Frank W. Fraser	15.00 " "

It is decided to recommend the acceptance of the tender of Gunn & Co., Ltd., it being the lowest.

MONASTRY LANE.

Alderman Hines, on behalf of William Branch, asked why Mr. Branch had not been paid for property acquired from him some time ago for the opening of Monast^ery Lane.

Alderman Hines is informed that Mr. Branch only submitted the deed of the property a few days ago, and that the same is now being investigated by the City Solicitor and the Assistant City Engineer.

BARRINGTON STREET CLOCK AND STANDARD - W. A. HART.

W. A. Hart appeared before the Board asking for a decision as to his application for the erection of a standard bearing a clock in front of his property on Barrington Street.

Mr. Hart is informed that the City Solicitor has not yet reported on the matter.

POLICE PATROL DRIVER LAWLESS.

Read application Michael Lawless, police patrol driver, for one week's holidays. Granted.

UNGAR'S LAUNDRY WATER BILL.

Read letter Ungar's Laundry re water rates.

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Referred to the City Engineer for report.

KEMPT ROAD ELECTRIC LIGHT.

Controller Harris requests a report from the City Engineer on the placing of an electric light on Kempt Road, one-half way between Livingston Street and the railway subway.

LIVINGSTON STREET CATCHPIT.

Controller Harris requests a report from the City Engineer on the placing of a catchpit in Livingston Street.

FUNDS FOR SCHOOL BOARD.

Controller O'Connor reports re funds for Public Schools as follows:-

Re annexed memo, I report, after a conference with the Chairman of the School Board and the City Treasurer, recommending as follows:-

1. That the Freezing item (\$800), ^{supports} Copper Tank (\$43.59), Roof and Wiring (\$93.26), ^{supplies} for Building (\$96.05) and new boiler (\$644) be provided for by five year bonds.

2. That all other items be provided for by long term bonds.

Freezing of pipes	\$800.00,	5 yr. bonds
Copper tank and repairs to roof	43.59,	" " "
Alexandra - Ashpit	90.00,	Permanent 30 yrs.
Bloomfield High - Electric fixtures	104.40,	" "
College St.- Toilets	230.00,	" "
LeMarchant St.- roof and wiring	96.23,	5 yr. bonds
Morris St.- new water pipes	107.00,	Permanent 30 yrs.
Morris St.- supports for building	96.05,	5 yr. bonds
St. Patrick's Girls' High - New Boiler	644.00,	5 yr. bonds
Young St. - New Chimney	327.00,	Permanent 30 yrs.

Approved.

LEGISLATION, 1915.

Controller O'Connor submits report on legislation for 1915 covering a letter from the City Solicitor and draft legislation prepared by the City Solicitor.

I report, after a conference with the City Solicitor, recommending that in view of the uncertainty of the duration of the present session of the Legislature, the City legislation be introduced at once, subject to confirmation of the action and additions when the Council shall have met and considered legislation.

W. F. O'Connor.

Office of City Solicitor,
March 2nd, 1915.

W. F. O'Connor,
Halifax.

Sir:-

I enclose skeleton act for your consideration.

Engineer ✓

Engineer ✓

Engineer ✓

Auditor ✓
Solicitor ✓

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It covers everything that I know of except the change in the constitution of the School Board respecting which I want further instructions. The borrowing amounts will go in a schedule in the ordinary way.

I have included drafts for the extra lighting and also to cover the difficulties created by the Tobin case. I think we should have legislation on these lines. It is true we pulled out on the Coleman case, but the distinction between the two cases is too fine for a working rule, and the law on the subject of misfeasance and nonfeasance is in such a chaotic condition that I think the City should have a working code to go by.

F. H. Bell.

Preamble.

The draft Act is considered item by item.

Read clause 1 preamble. Approved.

Company Tax.

Read clause 2, repealing section 397 of the City Charter, relating to company tax. Approved.

Liens for Betterment Charges.

Read clause 3 re liens for betterment charges. Approved.

Fire Department Right of Way.

Read clause 4 re right of way for fire apparatus returning from fires. Expunged.

Pay of Cab Inspector.

Read clause 5 re pay of Cab Inspector. Passed.

The Chief of Police is instructed to report as to the amount necessary to be included in a borrowing bill for the payment of Cab Inspectors employed since the promotion of Inspector Boyle to the Sergeantship..

Superannuations.

Read clause 6, re the payment of superannuation allowances quarterly in advance. Deferred.

Water Rates.

Read clause 7, to amend section 486 of the City Charter, reducing the minimum flat rate for water from \$4.00 to \$3.00. Approved.

Water Department Reserve Maintenance Fund.

The City Solicitor is instructed to draft an Act providing for the establishment of a reserve maintenance

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fund of \$20,000.00 for the Water Department, the fund to be created by applying to said fund an amount not exceeding \$5,000.00 per year from surplus derived from the Water Department revenue.

Solicitor

Division Fences.

Read clause 8 re division fences between lots. Approved.

Council

Official City Plan - Hillside Terrace.

Read clause 9 re the removal of Hillside Terrace from the official City plan. Approved.

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Streets.

Read clause 10 re actions at law for claims for damages arising out of condition of streets. Approved.

Council

Ornamental Street Lighting.

Read clause 11 re collection by the City of assessments for ornamental street lighting.

Cont. Hoben
B/C

The clause is deferred pending a report from Controller Hoben as to the filling in of blanks in said clause in respect to the amount of frontage beyond the ends of the system to be assessed for and the proportion of frontage necessary to be represented in petitions for ornamental lighting.

Special Street Funds.

Read clause 12 amending section 31 of Chapter 74 Acts of 1914, re special street funds. Approved.

Council

Fleming Park.

Read clause 13, transferring the control of the Sir Sandford Fleming Park to the Directors of Point Pleasant Park. Approved.

Council

Canadian Patriotic Fund.

Read clause 14 re the City's contribution towards the Canadian Patriotic Fund. Approved.

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Loans to be included in Estimates.

Read clause 15, being a preamble to schedule of loans to be included in estimates for 1916-17. Approved.

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Short Term Loans.

Read clause 16, being a preamble to schedule of proposed short term loans. Approved.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING.

It is decided that a special meeting of the City Council be summoned for Wednesday afternoon, March 17th, at 3.30 o'clock.

LOANS.

Controller Hoben reports that it will be necessary to secure authority for the borrowing of considerable sums for sewers, sidewalks and water.

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

CHAIRMAN.

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

BREAKING OF STONE.

Read report City Engineer as follows:-

City Engineer's Office,
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His Worship the Mayor,
Sir:-

I beg to report on the request of Mr. C. C. Blackadar that the Stone Shed be opened to give employment to some of the unemployed.

We have a considerable quantity of stone on hand ready for breaking, and I would recommend that the quantity on hand be broken with as little expense as possible. It will be difficult to get more stone at short notice and will be correspondingly expensive. As the quantity on hand is considerable, I do not think it would be wise to obtain any larger quantity.

F. W. W. Doane,
City Engineer.

Approved.

CUNARD STREET LIGHT.

Read report City Engineer recommending the installation of a bernstein light at the corner of Cunard Street and Connolly Lane. Approved.

DUFFUS ST. AND LADY HAMMOND ROAD SEWER AND WATER.

Read report City Engineer recommending the construction

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of a sewer in Duffus Street and Lady Hammond Road from Acadia Street to Robie Street, provided the petitioners will guarantee to pay a special rate for the laying of the water service in the sewer trench.

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Moved by Controller Scanlan, seconded by Controller Harris that the report be adopted. Motion passed.

AGRICOLA STREET CATCHPIT AND FIRE HYDRANT.

Engineer

Read report City Engineer re catchpit and fire hydrant, Agricola street. Approved.

The Board adjourned.

JMB
CHAIRMAN.

L. J. O'Rourke
CITY CLERK.

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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, Hoben and Scanlan.

STREET SPRINKLING.

Controller Scanlan stated he had made arrangements for the Fire Department to sprinkle the streets of the City today to abate the dust nuisance, that the men and horses were prepared to take the teams out, but the Assistant City Engineer had refused to permit the water waggons to go out.

The Assistant City Engineer being called, informs the Board that the watering carts are all ready, but that he was afraid of frost injuring the nozzles and valves of the sprinklers and affecting the fire hydrants, and also putting the streets in a dangerous condition.

Moved by Controller Scanlan, that the Works Department place at the disposal of the Fire Department as many watering carts as the Fire Department has at its disposal men and horses sufficient to handle the same. The motion is not seconded.

Controller Scanlan stated that the Fire Department could immediately put to work nine watering carts.

GARBAGE INCINERATOR.

Read letter Albert E. Easingwood asking for a discontinuance of the garbage incinerator.

A. E. Easingwood
Moved by Controller O'Connor, seconded by Controller Hoben that the Secretary write Mr. Easingwood, informing him that it is not the intention of the Board of Control to discontinue the operating of the incinerator. Motion passed unanimously.

WATER METER RENTAL.

Read report Assistant City Engineer as follows:-

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City Engineer's Office,
Halifax, N. S.,
March 9th, 1915.

Clerk of Works,
Dear Sir:-

Mr. John Nolen has brought in the enclosed bills and says that he is using no water in the stable on Louisburg Street and thinks he should not be charged with the meter rental. If the water is turned off from this property, I think the charge for meter rental should be discontinued.

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

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller O'Connor that the report be adopted.

Controller O'Connor explained to the Board that he seconded the motion with the intention of determining upon a general policy that in cases where water is turned off from a street there should not in any case be a charge for meter rental.

The motion is put and passed.

ROBIE STREET SIDEWALK.

Read petition for a concrete sidewalk on the east side of Robie Street between Spring Garden Road and College Street.

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

OXFORD STREET SIDEWALK.

Read petition for construction of a concrete sidewalk on the west side of Oxford Street from Jubilee Road north to, and including, the property of F. P. Quinn.

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

FAIR WAGE CLAUSES IN CITY CONTRACTS.

Controller O'Connor requests that the City Engineer report at the next meeting of the Board on the matter (recently referred to him) of the inclusion in City contracts of clauses respecting scale of wages.

LOANS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Controller O'Connor is authorized to confer with the Trustees of the Sinking Funds and report as to funds required for public schools.

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MORRIS STREET EXTENSION - DALHOUSIE COLLEGE.

Cont O'Connor

Controller O'Connor ^{is} requested ^{to} report as to the providing of funds to pay to John Ross the valuation fixed by appraisers upon the property of John Ross for the extension of Morris Street to Dalhousie College.

TOWN PLANNING - RESIDENTIAL AREAS.

A large number of citizens, including representatives of the Civic Improvement League, appeared before the Board in connection with Town Planning and the setting apart of certain areas from which manufacturing industries should be excluded.

The Board is addressed by John W. Regan, R. M. Hattie, E. Lawson Fenerty and Rod MacDonald.

Mr. Regan lays upon the table a copy of a letter, covering plan, submitted as a tentative proposal by Thomas Adams, representing the Dominion Government Conservation Commission.

Herald Recorder

His Worship the Mayor is requested to advertise in the newspapers that a public hearing will be had on this matter in the City Council Chamber on Tuesday evening, the 16th instant, at 8 o'clock.

THEATRE BUILDINGS.

Read reports Assistant City Engineer and City Solicitor re remodelling of buildings to be used as theatres.

Engineer

At request of Controller O'Connor the City Engineer is instructed to inform the Board as to whether permits had been issued for the Acker's Theatre building and the Orpheus Theatre building.

KANE, STANLEY AND NORTH CREIGHTON STREETS SEWER.

B/c

Controller Scanlan asked if the City Engineer had submitted his report as to the employment of George Williams as foreman on the work of the completing ^{of} the Kane, Stanley and North Creighton Streets sewer.

H. W. Johnston, Assistant City Engineer, informed the Board that F. A. Ronan, by whom Mr. Williams had

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been employed, and another man whose name he was not privileged to mention, had informed him that Mr. Williams was not as competent a foreman as Mr. Gilfoy, who is now employed by the City as foreman on this work. Mr. Ronan had told him that he had figures to prove that Williams' work had cost \$10.00 to \$12.00 per day more than it should.

The matter is deferred until Friday's meeting.

The Board adjourned.

L. J. McLaughlin
CITY CLERK.

F. M. Bell
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 Hoben, O'Connor, Scanlan and Harris.

ROSEBANK PARK - STREET LINES, ETC.

Read House of Assembly Bill No. 36 entitled "An Act Respecting Rosebank Park."

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller O'Connor that the City Engineer be instructed to compare the "Manning Plan" referred to in said Bill with the Official City Plan, to report as to any respects in which they conflict, together with any suggestions he may have to offer. Motion passed.

Engineer ✓

The Secretary is instructed to notify Honorable George E. Faulkner, who forwarded copies of the Bill to the Board, that the Board has the matter in hand and will report to him as to their action in the matter at an early date.

Hon G E Faulkner ✓

WATER BILL #2 - #4 NEEDHAM STREET - W. Y. GRAY.

Gray
W. Y. ~~Young~~ appeared before the Board with meter bills for properties #2 - #4 Needham Street, complaining of excessive charges.

Engineer ✓

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

PUBLIC LANDING NORTH FERRY.

George Evans, who now holds a permit for the public landing at the North Ferry, foot of Green Lane, appeared before the Board in response to notification. Mr. Evans is instructed by His Worship the Mayor that the public must be given a better service or the clause in his permit would be liable to be enforced which provides for one month's notice for cancellation.

Engineer ✓

FUNDS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Read formal notification from the Provincial

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Secretary (see printed minutes of Council February 5th, 1914, p. 357 et seq. and April 9th, 1914, p. 455) re the sum of \$4,550.00 required for Public Schools. Filed.

UNION CANADIAN MUNICIPALITIES.

Read account Union Canadian Municipalities, \$150.00, for annual fees for 1915. The same is passed for payment.

CIVIC ASSESSMENT.

Read letter Board of Trade asking this Board to fix a time at which a special committee of their Board might be permitted to discuss the matter of civic assessment. The Board is informed that this Board will be prepared to receive a delegation from the Board of Trade at a time to be fixed for some day during the week commencing March 22nd.

QUARTERING OF TROOPS IN HALIFAX.

Controller Scanlan brought up the matter of the quartering of troops in Halifax, stating that reasonable steps had not been taken to secure for Halifax the quartering of troops at the Provincial Exhibition Grounds.

His Worship the Mayor stated that Colonel Gibson and Major Dean, representing the Military Authorities, and Commissioner of Works Armstrong, G. W. C. Hensley, W. S. Davidson, Deputy Mayor Powell, the Secretary of the Exhibition Commission and himself had had a conference on the matter and had made a proposition with respect to the quartering of troops, a draft of which had been sent to Ottawa by telegraph and that the Commission is now awaiting a reply. His Worship the Mayor stated that there was a demand for the holding of an Exhibition this year and that the Military Authorities will not quarter their troops there if an Exhibition is to be held in 1915.

KANE, STANLEY AND CREIGHTON STREETS SEWER.

Read report City Engineer re the employment of George Williams as foreman on the Kane, Stanley and

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Creighton Streets sewer.

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

FAIR WAGE SCALE IN CITY CONTRACTS.

Read letter Trades and Labor Council re fair wage scale in City contracts.

Read letter Constructive Mechanical Trades Exchange asking for an opportunity to be heard in the matter of the foregoing application,

Read report City Engineer re fair wage scale and hours of labor.

The Secretary is instructed to notify R. Robinson Black, Secretary of the Trades Exchange, to appear before the Board at Monday's meeting, and G.T. Murray, Secretary of the Trades and Labor Council to appear before the Board at Wednesday's meeting, and also to forward to Controller Hoben copies of the demands of the workmen and of the City Engineer's report.

Cont-Hoben ✓

HIGHLAND PARK SUB-DIVISION?

Read report City Engineer re sub-division of Highland Park, covering plan.

Engineer ✓

The City Engineer is instructed to request owners of property on the east of Highland Park to appear before the Board.

PUBLIC MARKET BUILDING.

Read application Keefe Construction Co. that they be paid the sum of \$14,000.00 now held by the City as retained percentage.

*Solicitor ✓
SP Dumaesq ✓*

Referred to the City Solicitor and S. P. Dumaesq, Architect, for report.

Clark & Works ✓

Read progress certificate S. P. Dumaesq, Architect, for payment of \$3,000.00 to James Donohoe, a contractor for the Market Building. The same is passed for payment.

Read application Longard Bros. for interest on cash

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deposit in connection with their contract for heating for Public Market Building.

Referred to the City Solicitor and the Architect for report.

METER READING.- CITY HALL MESSENGER.

Moved by His Worship the Mayor that Randall McCarthy be appointed a water meter clerk in connection with his present duties as City Hall Messenger.

Deferred until Monday's meeting, the City Engineer in the meantime to submit a report in writing,

SMOKE NUISANCE.

Controller O'Connor submits a petition for the passing of City Ordinances to abate the smoke nuisance.

The City Solicitor is instructed to draft a clause to be added to the present draft Act authorizing the City Council to pass an Ordinance in respect to the smoke nuisance.

WATER DEPARTMENT RESERVE FUND?

The City Solicitor submits a draft Act authorizing the City to devote from surplus revenue an amount each year to provide for a reserve fund for the Water Department to total \$20,000.00. Approved.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The City Solicitor submits a draft Act to amend the Act respecting the constitution of the Board of School Commissioners for the City of Halifax. Approved.

NORTH WEST ARM SEWER.

The City Solicitor submits a draft Act repealing section 30 of Chapter 74 of the Acts of 1914 re the drainage of the western slope of the City. Approved.

KENNY AND ACADIA STREETS CATCHPIT.

Alderman Hubley requests the construction of a catch-pit at the corner of Kenny and Acadia Streets.

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

Solicitor ✓
SP Demaree ✓

Engineer ✓
Rfc ✓

Solicitor ✓
Council

Solicitor ✓
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Solicitor ✓
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Council

Engineer ✓

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POLICE AND CITY PRISON TRANSPORTATION VAN.

Moved by Controller Harris that an Act be sought authorizing the City to borrow money for the purchase of a motor van for the Police and City Prison Departments. Deferred.

CHAIRMAN.

His Worship the Mayor retires and Controller O'Connor is appointed to the chair.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Read clause 4 of report of Chief of Fire Department, March 3rd, 1915, reporting Lieut. Quirk, sick; John Green, Arthur Forrest, Frank Coughlan, Alex Jennicks and Benjamin Mannitt, callmen, and Patrick Monaghan, permanent, all absent from third alarm of fire February 22nd.

Also read report Chief Fire Department March 12th, 1915, reporting Capt. Churchill, George Weston and William Shanks, driver, sick, and John Green, callman, all absent from third alarm of fire from Box 32, March 10th.

Referred to Controller Scanlan and the Chief of the Fire Department for action and report.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING.

It having been agreed that a meeting of the City Council be called for Wednesday afternoon, the 17th inst., and it having transpired that school examinations will be occurring on that afternoon and the day following, it is ordered that the Council meeting be called for Friday afternoon, the 19th inst. at 3.30 o'clock.

LOANS.

Controller Hoben reports that it will be necessary for the City to secure authority for the borrowing of the following sums:- Sidewalks, \$100,000.00; sewers, \$150,000; and water extension \$50,000.00. Deferred.

PEPPERELL STREET SEWER AND WATER.

Read petition George A. Cox for sewer and water

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extension, Pepperell Street, west of Preston Street and extending to Oxford Street.

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

The Board adjourned.

L. J. Donovan
CITY CLERK.

H. J. [unclear]
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 Hoben, Harris and Scanlan.

CONNAUGHT AVENUE, QUINPOOL ROAD AND JUBILEE ROAD.

Read report Assistant City Engineer re subdivision of Rosebank Park in connection with building lines on Connaught Avenue, Quinpool Road and Jubilee Road. (See minutes Board of Control March 12th, 1915, p. 853).

Read letter to His Worship the Mayor from Hon, George E. Faulkner, M. E. C., stating that a committee of the House of Assembly will meet tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock to consider Bill No. 36 entitled "An Act Respecting Rosebank Park."

W. D. Cranston, representing certain individual owners of portions of "Rosebank Park", so-called, addressed the Board in opposition to certain phases of the Act insofar as the persons in whose interests he appears are concerned. Mr. Cranston is advised to appear before the committee of the House of Assembly tomorrow morning and to there present his objections.

The report of the Assistant City Engineer is adopted.

METER READINGS - RANDALL McCARTHY.

Read report City Engineer re the employment of Randall McCarthy in connection with clerical work for meter readings.

Controller Hoben submitted report Clerk of Works on the same subject.

On motion of His Worship the Mayor, seconded by Controller Hoben, the reports of the City Engineer and the Clerk of Works are adopted, Randall McCarthy to be

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employed on trial as meter clerk for one month, the Police Force in the meantime to attend to the delivery of City Hall messages, etc.

SUPERANNUATION PAYMENTS IN ADVANCE.

The Board resumes consideration of the clause in the draft Act providing for the payment of superannuation allowances quarterly in advance.

The City Treasurer addresses the Board in favor of the Act as submitted.

After discussion the clause is expunged from the draft Act.

DOCKING AT CITY WHARF.

Read report City Engineer re request of Marine and Fisheries Department for the privilege of tying up to the south side of the City Wharf the Dominion Government steamer "Moreen".

It is decided to issue a lease or permit to the Government from year to year for the privilege desired, one month's notice to be sufficient for the termination of the privilege.

MULGRAVE PARK POND.

The City Clerk on behalf of Alderman Parker called attention to the overflow of water from the pond or reservoir at Mulgrave Park overflowing and injuring the sidewalk on Campbell Road, and requesting that the reservoir be either drained off or that a culvert be made to protect the sidewalk.

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

CITY HEALTH BOARD ACCOUNTS.

Controller Scanlan submits accounts City Health Board, \$183.57. Said accounts are passed for payment.

SCALE OF WAGES IN CITY CONTRACTS.

Read letter Brick Layers' and Masons' Union, requesting that a clause be incorporated in all City contracts

*Mr. Conthy
Engineer
Chief of Police*

Solicitor

Council

Engineer

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requiring contractors to pay current scale of wages to employees on all City contracts.

The Secretary is instructed to notify the Constructive Mechanical Trades Exchange to appear before the Board at its meeting on Wednesday next to discuss their phase of this subject, and to notify the representatives of the Labor Unions to appear at Friday's meeting.

LIQUOR LICENSE DEPOSIT REFUND.

Read application Margaret McGrath, 6 Sackville Street, for refund of deposit made by her with application for retail liquor license.

It is decided to recommend that the amount deposited (\$10.00) be refunded, less \$2.00, cost of advertising, etc.

WAR - LOAN OF \$100,000,000 FOR BENEFIT OF UNEMPLOYED.

Read letter D. McDonald, Controller of Finance, of the City of Montreal, covering proposition for the effecting of a loan of \$100,000,000 for the benefit of unemployed in Canada.

Referred to Controller O'Connor for report.

FIREMEN'S TOURNAMENT 1914.

Read application Executive Committee of the Firemen's Tournament, 1914, that the City contribute the sum of \$700.00 towards defraying deficit in their accounts incurred through the holding of the Firemen's Tournament last summer.

The Secretary is instructed to request the Committee to submit a statement of receipts and expenditures showing how the amount of deficit was arrived at.

WATER BILL #167 HOLLIS STREET - MISS A. THOMSON, ET AL.

Read complaint Miss M. A. Thomson re water bill #167 Hollis Street.

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

COAL WEIGHERS.

Read report Coal Weighers for February showing each man to have received for the month \$51.37. Filed.

*RR Block
Harris
Murray
Cooler
Nott*

Council

Cont O'Connor

Capt Goodynch

Engineer

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LONGARD ROAD - HEBER HARTLEN'S WELL.

Read letter Heber Hartlen asking for a reply to his letter of February 20th re damage to his well, Longard Road, through overflow of water.

*Heber Hartlen ✓
City Engineer ✓*

His Worship the Mayor instructs the City Engineer to investigate the complaint with a view to seeing if something better cannot be done than has been provided, and to report as to the construction of more permanent work.

GRANITE GATE POST, GOTTINGEN STREET.

Robert Daw appears before the Board complaining of a leaning gate post on the western side of Gottingen street, about 150 feet north of North Street, which, he states, is dangerous to passers by.

Engineer ✓

Referred to the City Engineer for action.

GRAND PARADE FENCE.

Controller Scanlan states he takes advantage of Mr. Daw's complaint to call attention to the dangerous condition of a number of loose iron columns in the Grand Parade fence on Barrington Street.

Engineer ✓

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

COLLEGE STREET SIDEWALK.

Controller Scanlan calls attention to the condition of the sidewalk on College Street between Tower Road and Summer Street.

Engineer ✓

Referred to the City Engineer for action.

FUNDS FOR SCHOOL BOARD.

Read report City Auditor re funds for School Board as follows:-

Halifax, March 8th, 1915.

Controller O'Connor.
Sir:-

In re School Board finances, the order of the Governor in Council under date July 14th, 1913, was ordered filed on July 29th, 1913, \$3,600 (see printed minutes of Council, folio 114). This amount has not yet been placed to the credit of the School Board.

January 29th, 1914, \$4,500 paid for land, High School, by agreement, but without so far an order from the Governor in Council to provide funds; when these two

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amounts are placed to the credit of the School Board it will straighten this financial edifficulty.

W. W. Foster,
City Auditor.

Approved.

DRINKING FOUNTAINS, NORTH COMMON.

Controller Harris calls attention to the matter of providing drinking fountains on the North Common, which was before the Board last summer.

PUBLIC CONVENIENCE STATION.

Controller Harris calls attention to the necessity of providing a public convenience station in the centre of the City and suggests the providing of accomodation in a portion of the present stables under the Grand Parade.

Controller Harris' proposition is supported by Controller Scanlan.

SALARY OF HACK INSPECTOR.

On motion of Controller Harris the City Solicitor is authorized to make provision in the 1915 legislation for the payment of \$50.00 per year for the salary of Hack Inspector from the time of the promotion of Policeman Philip Boyle to the sergeantship.

FLEMING PARK--LIONS FOR MEMORIAL TOWER.

On motion of Controller Harris the City Engineer is requested to report as to the funds necessary for placing on pedestals the lions presented to the City for the Memorial Tower by the Royal Colonial Institute, together with any suggestions he may have to offer.

STREET PAVING.

Controller Harris asks if the City has sufficient authority to borrow money for the paving of Spring Garden Road, Coburg Road and other streets, which it is the intention of the City soon to pave.

Controller Hoben replies that the City has sufficient legislative authority to borrow all funds at present deemed necessary.

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Solicitor
Council

Engineer

Cont. Harris

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STREET IMPROVEMENT NORTH END OF CITY.

Robert Daw addresses the Board requesting that the City devote more funds towards the improvement of streets in the north end of the City.

SALARY CITY ENGINEER'S STENOGRAPHER.

Read memorandum signed by His Worship the Mayor and Controllers Harris, Scanlan and Hoben as follows:-

That the salary of Miss Dustan, stenographer in the City Engineer's office, be increased from \$600.00 to \$650.00 and that the whole salary be paid out of sewerage account.

Approved.

SCHEDULE OF ACCOUNTS.

Health Board.

Maritime Tel. Co.	Phones	\$10.38
Hfx. Electric Tram Co.	Light for Hospitals	15.66
C. J. Craig	Conveyance of patients	29.75
Kelly & Glassey	Stimulants for Hospital	5.35
Jas. D. Walsh	Drugs	4.20
S. Cunard & Co.	Coal	18.50
Morton & Cragg	Kitchenware for Hospital	47.40
E. Crease & Son	Groceries	<u>52.33</u>
		\$183.57

The Board adjourned.

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

F. B. J.
MAYOR.

*Engineer ✓
Auditor ✓
Clerk & works ✓*

Council ✓

City Council Chamber,

City Hall, Halifax, N. S.

March 16th, 1915.

The Board of Control met this evening at 8 o'clock in the City Council Chamber; present His Worship the Mayor and Controllers Hoben, Harris and Scanlan.

TOWN PLANNING - RESIDENTIAL AREAS.

The Board met pursuant to a resolution passed at a meeting of the Board held on the 10th instant, at which it was decided that a public meeting be advertised for the purpose of affording an opportunity to all persons desiring to be heard to submit their views in respect to the subject of town planning, with particular reference to proposals for setting apart residential areas.

About twenty citizens were in attendance. His Worship the Mayor announced the purpose of the meeting and read a copy of the advertisement which had been published in the newspapers.

All the members of the City Council had been notified to attend the meeting.

Read letter R. M. Hattie (March 6th, 1915) covering letter Thomas Adams (March 4th, 1915), representing the Dominion Government Conservation Commission, covering suggestions and a tentative plan of district suggested to be reserved for residential areas on the western slope of the City, to the exclusion of factories, etc.

Read joint letter Board of Trade and Civic Improvement League (covering plan) outlining area suggested to be restricted for residential purposes, as follows:-

Halifax, N.S., March 16th, 1915

To His Worship the Mayor,
Board of Control, and
Members of City Council.
Halifax, N. S.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of representatives of the Board of Trade and Civic Improvement League held Friday, March 12th, it was the unanimous opinion that an area

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restricted for residential purposes would be reasonably defined as marked on attached plan as follows:-

Beginning at Point Pleasant Park and running north-erly by the rear line of the lots abutting on the east sides of Young Avenue and South Park Street; thence east-erly along the rear line of the lots abutting on the south side of Sackville street to Brunswick Street; thence by Brunswick Street to the rear line of the lots abutting on the north side of Cogswell Street; thence following the rear lines of the lots west to the east side of North Park Street, north to the north side of Cunard Street, west to the west side of Robie Street, south to north side Quinpool Road, west to west side Connaught Avenue, north to a point five hundred feet north of Chebucto Road; thence westerly following a line five hundred feet north of Chebucto Road to the Dutch Village Road; thence southerly by the Dutch Village Road and the shores of the North West Arm to Point Pleasant Park.

The inclusion in the legislation of certain points suggested by Thomas Adams, together with other suggestions of the Committee, is recommended, viz.-

To include a provision in the Act permitting three-fourths of the owners of the properties in any block to secure by petition, that said block should be declared a residential area within the Act.

The provisions of the Act should comprise the follow-
ing:-

(1) That no building, except private dwelling houses or houses to be used for such professional purposes as those of a doctor or architect, music teacher and the like, and any necessary stabling, motor houses and outbuildings, be erected in the restricted area.

(2) That public buildings, including churches, halls, schools, etc., should be permitted in the area by consent of the civic authorities, of a height not exceeding 60 feet, except in regard to towers, turrets, etc.

(3) That the civic authorities have authority to define restricted shopping districts within the area in which alone stores would be permitted to locate, with a view to prevent the undue mixing of stores with residences and to secure the construction of local stores in suitable and convenient locations.

(4) That the building of boat houses of a public or semi-public nature, and other structures on the shores of the North West Arm, be subject to the approval of the civic authorities, as to position and architectural design.

(5) That greenhouses and other buildings to be used for agricultural or horticultural purposes should be permitted.

Trusting your favorable consideration will be given the suggestions made herein, on behalf of the bodies mentioned.

We have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,
Your obedient servants,
E. A. Saunders,
Sec'y Board of Trade.
R. M. Hattie.
For Civic Improvement
League.

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In favor of the joint proposition from the Board of Trade and the Civic Improvement League, the Board is addressed by Rod MacDonald, (representing R. M. Hattie of the Civic Improvement League) E. L. Fennerty, Harry Piers, John W. Regan, George S. Campbell and J. McN. Gabriel.

James R. Corston addressed the meeting in opposition to the scheme as at present presented.

Moved by Rod MacDonald, seconded by E. L. Fennerty that this meeting endorse the suggestions made jointly by the Board of Trade and the Civic Improvement League as the opinion of the meeting insofar as the principle of establishing areas is concerned, and request the Board of Control to recommend to the City Council that legislation be secured at the present session of the Legislature to enable the City to effect the purposes outlined in the communication.

The motion is put and passed nem. con.

The Board adjourned.

L. J. W. Monaghan

CITY CLERK.

F. M. J. J.
CHAIRMAN.

Board of Control Chambers,

City Hall, Halifax, N. S.

March 17th, 1915.

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

TREES IN STREETS - CARE OF.

Read letter R. M. Hattie, Civic Improvement League, re care of shade trees in streets.

Referred to the Superintendent of the Public Gardens for report.

CONTRACTORS' LABORERS' PAY.

Read report Assistant City Engineer re number of men now employed by the City on the Kane, Stanley and Creighton Streets sewer who had formerly been employed by the contractors for that work, stating that 18 of said men are now employed by the City. Filed.

MULGRAVE PARK RESERVOIR, CAMPBELL ROAD.

Read report Assistant City Engineer re damage to Campbell Road sidewalk through water overflowing from reservoir in Mulgrave Park.

Approved, and a copy ordered to be forwarded to Alderman Parker.

OCEAN TERMINALS - QUINPOOL ROAD DIVERSION.

Read letter Cook Construction Co. re diversion of Quinpool Road, as follows:-

Halifax, N.S., March 15th, 1915.

Mr. L.F. Monaghan,
City Clerk, Halifax.

Dear Sir:-

Re Quinpool Road Diversion.

Replying to yours of March 12th. The work complained of is being done according to instructions of Mr. McGregor, Superintending Engineer of the Halifax Ocean Terminals, and we have no say in the matter, but it is our opinion that after a few days traffic and the rock gets smoothed down a little, you will find it superior to the road west of it, and that there will not be much cause for complaint. We will take the matter up with Mr. MacGregor so that if he thinks it advisable he can make changes.

Cook Construction Co. & Wheaton Bros.
By A. W. Wheaton.

*R Power ✓
Supt. Gardens*

*Engineer ✓
Ald. Parker ✓*

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Cont - Hoben ✓

Controller Hoben is authorized to take the matter up with the Superintending Engineer of Government Railways, Mr. McGregor, and with the Cook Construction Co., and report.

SCATTERING OF REFUSE ON STREETS.

Chief of Police ✓

His Worship the Mayor calls attention to the scattering of paper and other refuse about the streets through the loose manner in which the refuse is placed on the streets by citizens, through interference with same by boys, and by carelessness of the workmen employed in the removal of same.

The Chief is instructed to give instructions to the Police Force to be particularly diligent in regard to this matter.

TOWN PLANNING - RESIDENTIAL AREAS.

His Worship the Mayor verbally reports as to the proceedings of the meeting held in the City Council Chamber last evening on the subject of town planning and the setting apart of residential areas.

*Engineer ✓
Solicitors ✓
(all papers sent to solicitor)*

The joint letter of the Board of Trade and Civic Improvement League which was approved at said public meeting is read.

The joint letter is referred to the City Engineer for his opinion and suggestions in the form of a report, and to the City Solicitor for report, and to submit a draft Act at Friday's meeting.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATION.

His Worship the Mayor submits telegrams passed between Mayor Church of Toronto, who is President of the Union of Canadian Municipalities, and himself in respect to the celebration of St. Patrick's Day. Filed.

FAIR WAGE SCALE IN CITY CONTRACTS.

Read letter International Longshoremen's Association, re the inclusion in City contracts of fair wage regulations.

In response to invitation from the Board, R. Robinson

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Black, Secretary Mechanical trades Exchange, appears before and addresses the Board.

Mr. Black informs the Board that there are very few grounds ^{of} for difference between the employers and mechanics in respect to the claims set up by the various Unions, and that the Mechanical Trades Exchange is quite willing to co-operate in any way.

The Secretary is instructed to request representatives of the various Trade organizations who have written to the Board, to attend the Board's meeting on Friday morning, and to also send to said organizations copies of the City Engineer's report on the subject.

MORRIS STREET EXTENSION TO DALHOUSIE COLLEGE.

Read accounts appraisers appointed to value land of John Ross for the extension of Morris Street to Dalhousie College, said accounts being for \$30.00 each for W. S. Rogers, J. F. Corston and John T. Ross.

Referred to the City Solicitor for report.

ORDERS FOR DELIVERY OF CITY PROPERTY.

The City Clerk informs the Board that Controller Hoben had requested him to bring to the attention of the Board a resolution moved by him at a meeting on February 24th re orders for delivery of City property.

Controller Hoben states that he had requested the Clerk ~~to notify the Clerk of Works~~ to forward a copy of ^{the} resolution to the Clerk of Works, and that the Clerk had declined to do so, saying he had forwarded the resolution to the City Engineer. The Controller informs the Board that the resolution applies to the delivery of goods sold by the City to private parties.

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller Hoben that the Clerk be instructed to forward a copy of the action of the Board to the Clerk of Works. Motion passed.

LILAC STREET - JOHN MORRIS.

Controller Harris submits to the Board a bill, \$107.50,

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Solicitor ✓

Engineer
Clerk of Works ✓

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Engineer

against John Morris, Lilac Street, for sewerage frontage.

Referred to the City Engineer and City Solicitor for report.

DOG TAGS AND LICENSE BADGES.

The Assistant City Clerk (Clerk of Licenses) submits a tender for the supplying of dog tags and license badges for 1915-16.

The Clerk of Licenses informs the Board that he had written to H. B. Clark & Sons and the London Rubber Stamp Company, requesting them to submit tenders up to 12 o'clock noon, today, and that the only tender received was the one now before the Board.

The tender is opened and found to be from H. B. Clark & Sons.

At request of Controllers Hoben and Harris, the Clerk of Licenses telephones to the representative of the London Rubber Stamp Company and receives a reply that Mr. Della Torre is not at his office.

*Ref c
H S Rhind*

Mr. Rhind is instructed to endeavor to obtain a tender from the London Rubber Stamp Company.

The Board adjourned.

J M Bell
CHAIRMAN.

L Fred Donovan
CITY CLERK.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL,

Halifax, N. S.,

March 19th, 1915.

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

LOANS FOR VARIOUS PURPOSES.

Read offer from Trustees of the Sinking Funds to loan the City \$3,200.00 for the acquisition of property for the extension of Morris street, and \$3,600.00 for purposes of public schools, covering a formal resolution for the approval of the City Council.

The offer is accepted, and the resolution ordered to be forwarded to the City Council.

HORSES AT EXHIBITION GROUNDS.

Dr. P. A. Gough appeared before the Board asking that the City take steps to have the stables at the Exhibition Grounds occupied by horses intended for the war fumigated.

M. McF. Hall, Secretary of the Exhibition Commission, being sent for, informed the Board that the matter is a subject for consideration by the Exhibition Commission.

The matter is referred to the City Solicitor, Dr. Gough and the Secretary of the Exhibition Commission for conference and report.

NIGHT SOIL DISPOSAL PLANT.

Read report City Health Board recommending that the City procure legislation authorizing the borrowing of \$2,500.00 for the erection of a night soil disposal plant.

Alderman Parker being present, states that residents of Ward 6 would offer a bitter protest against the establishment of such a plant in that Ward, and suggested that if it is established it should be installed in the City stock yard on Bell Road.

Council

*Solicitor
Dr PA Gough
McF Hall*

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The recommendation of the City Health Board is approved and the City Solicitor instructed to prepare the necessary legislation.

*Engineer
J. A. Waters
also Parker
Solicitor*

CEDAR AND PRESTON STREETS CATCHPIT.

Alderman Gastonguay requests that a catchpit be placed at the corner of Cedar and Preston Streets.

Engineer

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

FAIR WAGE SCALE IN CITY CONTRACTS.

The Board is addressed by John T. Joy and Patrick J. Leahy on behalf of the Labor Unions, requesting the incorporation in all City contracts of clauses providing for the payment of a fair wage scale.

*Cont. Hoben
City Solicitor
Engineer
G. T. Murray*

The matter is referred to Controller Hoben, the City Solicitor, the City Engineer and G. T. Murray, Secretary Trades and Labor Council, for conference and report.

WATER STREET CLEANING.

Alderman Smith appeared before the Board, complaining of the dirty condition of Water Street, and asking that it be cleaned at once. Approved.

Engineer

BRUNSWICK STREET WATER SUPPLY.

Alderman Smith complained of lack of water supply at the south end of Brunswick Street.

Engineer

Referred to the City Engineer.

OXFORD STREET SEWER.

Alderman Smith complained of piles of earth left on Oxford Street from the excavation for sewer there.

Engineer

Referred to the City Engineer.

LEGISLATION 1915.

County of Halifax.

It is decided to divide the amount of \$1500.00 required for work at the County Gaol by charging \$700.00 to Capital Account and \$800.00 for construction of fence, etc., to the estimates for 1916-17.

Solicitor

Police and City Prison Van.

Controller Harris requests that a clause be included in the borrowing bill providing for the purchase of a

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motor van for Police Department purposes and for the conveyance of prisoners to the City Prison. Refused.

City Home Deficit.

On motion of Controller Scanlan the city Solicitor is instructed to provide in the borrowing bill the sum of \$2500.00 for a deficit in City Home appropriation caused by the increased cost of maintenance of insane poor.

Solicitor

City Prison Deficit.

On motion of Controller Harris the Solicitor is instructed to add a clause to the borrowing bill for \$1300.00 deficit in City Prison appropriation caused through increased number of prisoners.

Solicitor

Public Convenience Station.

Controller Harris urged the authorization of a loan to provide for the installation of a public convenience station. Refused.

City Prison Improvements.

Controller Harris moved that \$1,000.00 be borrowed for improvements at the City Prison.

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

Dilapidated Buildings.

The City Solicitor is instructed to prepare an Act authorizing the demolition of dilapidated and unoccupied buildings.

Solicitor

Placing of Wires Underground.

The City Solicitor is instructed to include in this year's legislation an Act submitted to the Legislature last year relating to the placing of wires underground.

Solicitor

Building Act.

The City Solicitor is instructed to insert in this year's legislation the clause submitted to the Legislature last year, and refused, authorizing the city to pass Ordinances relating to buildings and their construction.

Solicitor

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Investigations Under Oath.

The City Solicitor is instructed to draft an Act authorizing the Board of Control to hold investigations relating to the Fire Department under oath.

Solicitor

Oiling of Streets.

At request of Controller Harris the City Solicitor is instructed to draft a clause empowering the Council to pass Ordinances authorizing the City to distribute oil on the streets for the purpose of allaying the dust nuisance., and to charge frontage owners for the cost on presentation of a petition.

Solicitor

Special Police Term of Office.

On motion of Controller Harris the Solicitor is instructed to prepare an Act providing that special policemen appointed by the City may be employed for the period named in their appointment.

Solicitor

City Collector's Salary.

Read clause of draft Act providing for an addition to the salary of the City Collector of \$200.00 from the water Service. Approved.

*Solicitor
all sent to
Council*

The Board adjourned.

L. J. W. Moraghan

CITY CLERK.

J. H. B. J.
CHAIRMAN.

Board of Control Chambers,

City Hall, Halifax, N. S.

March 22nd, 1915.

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

PEPPERELL STREET SEWER.

Read petition for sewer extension Peppereñl Street between Louisburg Street and Robie Street.

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

WATER RATES FOR CONSTRUCTION PURPOSES - ROBERT DAW.

Read letter Robert Daw re cost of water for plastering a house on Cabot Street.

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller Harris that under the circumstances Mr. Daw be charged for this building one-half of the usual rate.

TENDERS FOR LICENSE BADGES AND DOG TAGS.

The matter of tenders for license badges and dog tags (see minutes Board of Control March 17th, 1915, p. 871) is resumed.

The Assistant City Clerk informs the Board that after the Board meeting on the 17th, he had found in the letter box in the office door a tender from the London Rubber Stamp Co. for tags and badges, which he believed had been deposited there before noon on that date. It is unanimously agreed to open both the tenders of H.B. Clark & Son and the London Rubber Stamp Co. The tenders are opened and found to be as follows:-

	<u>965 Dog Tags</u>	<u>85 Badges.</u>
H.B. Clarke & Son	\$48.82	\$52.19
London Rubber Stamp Co.	20.00	25.00

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller Harris that the tender of the London Rubber Stamp Co., being the lowest, be accepted. Motion passed.

I. C. R. SEWER FROM WILLOW PARK.

Read letter F. P. Gutelius, General Manager Government

Engineer

*Engineer
Clark & Son*

Council

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Railways, re sewer from Willow Park Engine House to Bedford Basin, covering plan.

Engineer

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

STREET SPRINKLING.

Read application Halifax Herald and Evening Mail for permission to sprinkle the streets around their building between 7 a. m. and 6 p. m..

Solicitor

Referred to the City Solicitor for his opinion.

CHESTNUT STREET SEWER.

Read petition for sewer extension Chestnut Street, north of Jubilee Road to Cedar Street.

Engineer

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

CLEAN UP MOVEMENT.

Read letter Civic Improvement League asking that the City afford the same measure of assistance in carrying out the Clean-Up Movement that they were given last spring.

*E. J. Kelly
Engineer*

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller Hoben that the Board co-operate with the Civic Improvement League in this matter on the same lines as last year. Motion passed.

SARAH STREET EXTENSION.

Read report Assistant City Engineer re extension of Sarah Street to June Street.

*Engineer
Solicitor*

Referred to the City Solicitor for report.

RICHARD RYAN'S EMPLOYMENT.

Richard Ryan, blacksmith on the City Works, appeared before the Board stating that he had been laid off work on Friday last on two hours' notice.

Engineer

The City Engineer informed the Board that the work upon which Mr. Ryan had been employed was being finished up and that there is no further work for him at present.

WAR - LOAN OF \$100,000,000.00 FOR BENEFIT OF UNEMPLOYED

On the letter of D. MacDonald, Controller of Finance of the City of Montreal, covering proposition for the effecting of a loan of \$100,000,000.00 for the benefit of the

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*Discontinued
work*

unemployed in Canada, Controller O'Connor reports as follows:-

"As the conditions described do not exist in Halifax I report recommending that the City do not entertain the proposition mentioned."

Controller O'Connor's report is approved.

TOWN PLANNING - RESIDENTIAL AREA.

Read draft Act prepared by the City Solicitor re residential area on the south western slope of the City.

Moved by Controller O'Connor, seconded by Controller Harris that said draft Act be approved and submitted to the City Council. Motion passed.

MORRIS STREET EXTENSION TO DALHOUSIE COLLEGE.

Controller Hoben brought up the matter of the accounts, \$30.00 each, rendered by John Ross, J. F. Corston and W. S. Rogers as appraisers in the matter of the acquisition of property from John Ross for the extension of Morris Street to Dalhousie College.

Laid over until next meeting.

ASSESSMENT OF LANDS AND IMPROVEMENT THEREON SEPARATELY.

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller Harris that the City Solicitor draft and submit to the City Council an act authorizing the City Assessor to assess land and improvements thereon separately, and that the City Assessor be requested to submit in writing to the City Council his views on the matter. Motion passed.

SPRING GARDEN ROAD PAVEMENT.

Controller Harris requested a report from the City Engineer on the condition of pavement, Spring Garden Road, in front of St. Mary's Cathedral.

TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL.

Controller Harris asked what was being done in connection with removal of the Tuberculosis Hospital from the premises now occupied by them at the City Home.

Controller Hoben reported that a Committee of the

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*City Assessor ✓
Solicitor ✓
Council ✓*

Engineer

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Tuberculosis Hospital Management had informed him that progress was being made with reference to the removal of the Hospital from the City Home premises.

THEATRE BUILDINGS.

Controller O'Connor asked for a report from the City Engineer as to whether the owners of the Orpheus Theatre had complied with the Building Laws in respect to recent construction work and alterations.

DILAPIDATED BUILDINGS.

Read draft Act empowering the City to remove dilapidated and unoccupied buildings.

The draft Act is approved, Controller O'Connor dissenting from the provision for six months' delay in removal.

WINDSOR STREET ELECTRIC LIGHT.

Controller Harris requested a report from the City Engineer re the placing of an electric light on Windsor Street near the Intercolonial Railway Round House water tank.

SALTER STREET PAVEMENT.

Controller Harris requested a report from the City Engineer re the condition of pavement, Salter Street.

CHESTNUT AND PRESTON STREETS STREET LINES.

At suggestion of Controller Harris the matter of street lines, Chestnut and Preston Streets, is referred to him for report.

ROY BUILDING FIRE, BARRINGTON STREET.

Controller Scanlan requested that the Chief of the Fire Department and the Chief of Police investigate and report as to the cause of fire in the Roy Building, Barrington Street, on Sunday, March 21st.

CITY PRISON IMPROVEMENT.

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller Scanlan that the City Solicitor be authorized to include

B. J. Mulcahy

Engineer ✓

Council ✓

Engineer

Engineer

Cont. Harris

*Chief Fire Dept. ✓
Chief of Police ✓*

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in the City's borrowing bill provision for the borrowing of the sum of \$1,000.00 for improvements at the city Prison.

*Council
Solicitor*

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

CHAIRMAN.

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

Harry
NIGHT-WATCHMAN A. DILLMAN.

*P. Dillman
Recorder
Arnold.*

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller O'Connor that *Harry* A. Dillman, employed as night-watchman in the centre of the City by certain merchants and others be appointed a special policeman under the provisions of the City Charter, his engagement to be as at present at the expense of the persons by whom he is employed, and that his appointment as a special policeman be advertised in the newspapers. Motion passed.

The Board adjourned.

L. J. McEvoy
CITY CLERK.

J. M. B. J.
CHAIRMAN.

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City Hall, Halifax, N. S.
March 24th, 1915.

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

POLLING BOOTHS FOR CIVIC ELECTIONS.

The City Clerk desired a pronouncement from the Board as to whether in their opinion three booths should be provided for taking the votes of voters at the forthcoming civic elections.

The Clerk is authorized to provide three booths in each ward, and to have the lists of voters for each ward divided alphabetically into three parts.

Controllers Harris and Hoben thought it would not be necessary to have three polling booths in any ward in which there may be no contest for aldermanic vacancies. (Before these minutes were written Controller Hoben agreed in conversation with the City Clerk that there should be three polling places in each ward).

MORRIS STREET EXTENSION TO DALHOUSIE COLLEGE.

Read accounts \$30.00 each from John T. Ross, James F. Corston and W. S. Rogers, appraisers appointed to value the John Ross property acquired for the extension of Morris Street to Dalhousie College. Said accounts are passed for payment.

THEATRE BUILDINGS.

Read report Assistant City Engineer re alterations and additions to theatre buildings.

Consideration of thereport is deferred on account of the absence of Controller O'Connor from the meeting.

WALNUT STREET SEWER.

Read petition for construction of a sewer in Walnut street from Cedar Street to Shirley Street.

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

Council

Council

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Engineer

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CIVIC TAXATION.

Read letter Board of Trade asking that a date be fixed at which a special committee of that Board would have an opportunity to discuss with the Board of Control the matter of civic taxation.

Cont-O'Connor

Referred to Controller O'Connor to arrange with the Board of Trade for a date for a meeting.

MARKET BUILDING - LONGARD BROS.' CLAIM FOR INTEREST.

Read report City Solicitor that Messrs. Longard Bros. would be entitled to any amount of interest received by the City on cheque deposited by them with their tender for heating the Market Building, now under construction. The Board is informed that Longard Bros.' cheque has never been cashed and that therefore the City has drawn no interest on it. The Clerk is instructed to notify Longard Bros. accordingly.

Longard Bros

MARKET BUILDING - M.E.KEEFE CONSTRUCTION CO. SECURITY.

Read opinion City Solicitor re application of the M. E. Keefe Construction Co. for permission to substitute a bond in place of the \$ 14,000.00 now held by the City on account of the contract with the City for construction of the Market Building.

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Laid over for consideration at a full meeting of the Board.

FUNDS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Read formal order of Governor in Council authorizing the City to raise the sum of \$4,500.00 required by the Board of School Commissioners to pay for land on Albemarle Street.

Council

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

ORDINANCES.

Swine.

Weighing of Coal and Coke.

Read notification from the Provincial Secretary

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approving of Ordinances passed by the City Council February 4th, 1915, re the keeping of swine and re the weighing of coal and coke.

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

H. E. BURGESS & CO. - CLAIM FOR DAMAGES.

Read letter W. J. O'Hearn, solicitor for H. E. Burgess & Co., claiming \$98.00 damages alleged to have been sustained through a break in a catchpit on Robie Street.

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

CITY LOT, QUINPOOL ROAD.

Read letter Bethany Presbyterian Church asking the City to set a price at which they would sell a lot owned by the City near the North West Arm Bridge, bounded by Quinpool and Chebucto Roads.

Referred to Controller Hoben and the City Engineer for report.

MARKET BUILDING.

Read letter John Starr, Son & Co. proposing alterations in system of lighting the Public Market Building.

Referred to the City Electrician and S. P. Dumaresq, architect, for report at the next meeting of the Board.

EMPLOYMENT T. W. J. LYNCH.

Read application T. W. J. Lynch for reappointment, as follows:-

Halifax, March 23rd, 1915.

His Worship the Mayor,
Chairman Board of Control.

Sir:-

I hereby make application for reinstatement as Assistant Engineer in the City Engineer's Department. I may say I am prepared to resume work at any time and to devote my full time in the interest of the City under the direction of the City Engineer and his Chief Assistant, Mr. Johnston.

T. W. J. Lynch.

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller

Council

Engineer

*Cont- Hoben
Engineer*

*Electrician
S.P. Dumaresq*

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Harris that Mr. Lynch be reinstated in the City Engineer's Office, his employment to commence at once and that internal management of the City Engineer's Office be entirely in the hands of the City Engineer. Motion passed unanimously.

DeWOLF'S WHARF SEWER OUTLET.

Read report City Engineer re DeWolf's Wharf sewer outlet.

Approved, and a copy ordered to be forwarded to W. E. Schwartz.

OILING OF STREETS.

Read letter Imperial Oil Co. offering to submit prices for road oil for use on City thoroughfares.

The Secretary is instructed to notify Mr. Shatford, Agent, that the City is seeking legislation to permit the use of oil, and charge cost to abutting property owners, and that if said Act is passed he will have an opportunity to bring the matter before the Board.

UNDERGROUND TELEPHONE CONDUITS.

Read account Telephone Co., \$12.67, for interest on claim of \$886.24 for cost of laying an underground conduit for the City's electric wires.

The City Engineer suggested that the City procure an Act authorizing the City to borrow from time to time such amounts as may be necessary to recoup the Telephone Co. for cost of installing such conduits, and to include the amount of the present bill.

The City Engineer's suggestion is approved, the City Solicitor instructed accordingly and the Clerk instructed to forward a copy of this resolution to each member of the Council and to the City Council for its information.

DRINKING FOUNTAINS NORTH COMMON.

The City Engineer is requested to report as to advisability of installing drinking fountains on the North

*Engineer
Clerk to works.
J. J. Lynch*

*Engineer
W. E. Schwartz*

S. S. Shatford

*Engineer
Solicitor
Members Council*

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Engineer

Common, and as to location, cost and style of same.

REFUND OF LIQUOR LICENSE DEPOSIT.

Council

Read application James E. Donohoe for refund of deposit made with his application for retail liquor license. It is decided to recommend a refund of \$8.00.

PUBLIC COMFORT STATION.

Engineer

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller Scanlan that the City Engineer report on the cost of installing and maintenance of a public comfort station under the Grand Parade. Motion passed.

WATER METER BILLS.

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Controller Harris requested that the Clerk submit to the Board at its next meeting the City Engineer's report on application of M..J. Burke for a reduction in water meter bill, 104 North Street.

It is decided to take up all deferred water meter bills together at one meeting at an early date.

INGLIS AND WELLINGTON STREETS ELECTRIC LIGHT.

Engineer

Controller Harris requested the City Engineer to report on the installation of a street light, Inglis and Wellington Streets.

SCHEDULE OF ACCOUNTS.

Appraisers Ross Property, Morris street.

Council

John T. Ross	\$30.00
W. S. Rogers	30.00
Jas. F. Corston	30.00
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	\$90.00

The Board adjourned.

L. J. McLaughlin
CITY CLERK.

J. P. Bell
CHAIRMAN.

Board of Control Chambers,

City Hall, Halifax, N. S.

March 26th, 1915.

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

HALF-HOLIDAY ON SATURDAYS FOR CITY WORKMEN.

Read application employees at City workshops asking for the privilege of a half- holiday on Saturdays.
Deferred.

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STREET SPRINKLING.

Read letter Sydney Locke complaining of non-sprinkling of streets at the lower end of ward one. Filed.

VERNON STREET SIDEWALK AND TREES.

Read petition for the laying of a concrete sidewalk on the east side of Vernon Street between Watt Street and Jubilee Road, and for planting of trees.

Engineer

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

CARTERET STREET AND OAKLAND ROAD LIGHT.

Controller Harris, on behalf of Alderman Brown, requested a report from the City Engineer re installation of an electric light at the corner of Carteret Street and Oakland Road.

Engineer

The Board adjourned.

L. D. M. Monaghan
CITY CLERK.

A. M. B. J.
CHAIRMAN.

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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.

SELDON STREET EXTENSION.

Read petition for extension of Seldon Street north to Pepperell Street.

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

ROBERT CLANCEY - SALARY.

Read application Robert Clancey, Water Rates Collector, for continuance of payment to him of \$100.00 for reporting as to special water rates. Approved, and the Clerk of Works ordered to be instructed accordingly.

STRAIGHTENING WALNUT STREET.

John Churchill appeared before the Board, claiming that the proposed straightening of Walnut Street seriously affected his property by depriving him of frontage on the street lines. Referred to City Engineer for report.

DILAPIDATED BUILDINGS LeMARCHANT STREET.

Read petitions Otto W. Hobrecker and Dr. C. B. McManus re dilapidated buildings, LeMarchant Street.

By a unanimous resolution the City Solicitor is instructed to notify the owners of the dilapidated buildings to have the same removed by April 10th, and that upon failure to comply with such notification, proceedings will be taken by the City under the Building Act.

PUBLIC LANDING, FOOT OF GEORGE STREET.

At request of Controller O'Connor, the City Solicitor is directed to report up to the board at its next meeting the ordinance which he was requested to draft with relation to use by the public the public landing at the foot of George Street.

PLEASANT STREET SIDEWALK.

Engineer

*Engineer
Clerk of Works
Robt Clancey*

Engineer

Solicitor

Solicitor

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the sidewalk on Pleasant Street, west side, between Morris Street and South Street.

Engineer

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

STREET SPRINKLING.

Controller Scanlan urged upon the Board that the Works Department street sprinkling carts should immediately be put in service. He informed the Board that of the 17 sprinkling carts owned by the City, 9 are now in operation by the Fire Department, and that the remaining 8 are lying idle in the City stock yard.

The City Engineer informed the Board that to put the 8 Works Department sprinkling carts in service for the month of April would cost between \$900.00 and \$1,000.00, and that the appropriation could not stand such expenditure.

Engineer

Referred to the City Engineer for report in writing.

WATER BILL 98 GOTTINGEN STREET - ESTATE JOHN McINTYRE.

Read report City Engineer re water bill 98 Gottingen Street, estate of John McIntyre, recommending a reduction.

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller Scanlan that the total amount for the years ending March 1913 and March 1914 be reduced to \$25.00. Motion passed unanimously.

Council

CITY HOME SUPPLIES.

Read tender G. & A. Hutchinson for supply of ice for the City Home for the period June 10th to October 1st, 1915, \$20.00. Accepted.

Council

FIREMEN'S TOURNAMENT DEFICIT.

Read statement from Firemen's Tournament Executive Committee, covering schedules of receipts and expenditures for the Tournament held in August, 1914, in connection with their request for a supplementary grant of \$700.00 to meet deficit incurred.

Cont-O'Connor

Referred to Controller O'Connor for report.

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WATER BILL, 104 NORTH STREET - M. J. BURKE.

Read report City Engineer re water bill 104 North Street, M. J. Burke.

The Secretary is instructed to notify Mr, Burke to attend before the Board at its meeting on Wednesday next.

THEATRE BUILDINGS.

Read report Assitant City Engineer re alterations and additions to theatre buildings.

Referred to the City Engineer and the City Solicitor for report.

ELECTRIC ADVERTISING SIGNS.

The Board discussed thematter of illuminated advertising signs in front of buildings, and deferred for future consideration determination as to the removal of the existing Ordinance which prohibits encroachment over the sidewalk, or amending said Ordinance.

EMPLOYMENT BY CITY OF NON-UNION MECHANICS.

Controller Scanlan stated it had been brought to his attention that the City at the present time had a man engaged pointing the retaining wall on the Grand Parade to whom it was alleged the City was not paying the current masons' wage scale.

The City Engineer informed the Board that the man in question has been in the City employ under his direction for about 24 years, that he is a very competent man, not only as a mason, but also in other trades at which he works for the City, and is employed the year round for which he receives more pay annually than it he were only intermittently engaged as a mason.

The Board adjourned.

L. J. W. Wovaghan
CITY CLERK.

W. R. Powell
CHAIRMAN.

Powell

M. J. Burke ✓

*Engineer
Solicitor*

b/c

Board of Control Chambers,
City Hall, Halifax, N. S.

April 7th, 1915.

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

ACCOUNTS.

Read reports covering accounts chargeable to Departments, as follows:-

Works Department, \$4,819.91; Citizens' Free Library, \$42.70; Police Department, \$46.38; Fire Department, \$871.68; City Home, \$2,840.00, and General Accounts, \$369.11. Said accounts are passed for payment.

EDWARD STREET SHADE TREES.

Read petition for planting of shade trees Edward Street, both sides, between Coburg Road and Jubilee Road, under provisions of the Street Tree Act.

Referred to the Commissioners of the Halifax Common for report.

BILLBOARDS GOTTINGEN STREET.

Read report Assistant City Engineer for permit for erection of four billboards at #110 and #112 Gottingen Street.

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller Hoben that permission be refused until the E. L. Ruddy Co. take down the billboards still existing for which licenses were refused. Motion passed.

POLICEMAN PHALEN - LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Read application Policeman T. Phalen for an additional month's leave of absence to enable him to continue treatment at the Provincial Sanatorium, Kentville. Approved.

WATER BILL #104 NORTH STREET - M. J. BOURKE.

In connection with his application for a reduction in water meter bill 104 North Street, M. J. Bourke

See Mackenzie

*City Engineer
E. L. Ruddy Co.*

Chief of Police

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appeared before and addressed the Board.

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller Harris that Mr. Bourke's bill be reduced from \$14.91 to \$10.00. Motion passed.

OCEAN TERMINALS - QUINPOOL ROAD DIVERSION.

Read report Controller Hoben re the improvement of the portion of Quinpool Road diverted during construction of the Ocean Terminals Railway. Filed.

COLUMBUS STREET SEWER AND WATER EXTENSION.

Alderman Parker submits a petition from property owners for sewer and water extension Columbus Street, from corner of North Creighton Street.

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

PUBLIC MARKET BUILDING.

Read letter Keefe Construction Co. asking for payment to them of the sum of about \$14,000.00 now held by the City as a retained percentage on work performed.

E. F. Keefe, representing the Contractors, appeared before and addressed the Board.

The Secretary is instructed to request S. P. Dumaresq, Architect, to submit a report on this matter in writing at Friday's meeting, and to request the City Solicitor and Mr. Dumaresq to attend the said meeting.

FAIR WAGE SCALE IN CITY CONTRACTS.

Read report Controller Hoben as follows:-

Halifax, April 6th, 1915.

Secretary Board of Control.
Sir:-

In the matter of the provision of Fair Wage conditions in City Contracts which was referred to myself with the assistance of the Engineer and Solicitor, I beg to say that a conference at which the Engineer and Solicitor were present was held, with Mr. Harris and Mr. Shaeffer, representing the Trades and Labor Council, at which the matter was thoroughly considered and some modifications made in the draft regulations originally submitted. A copy of them as so modified is attached hereto and I would recommend their adoption for use in connection with City Contracts in the future.

C. R. Hoben,
Controller.

Council ✓

Engineer ✓

SP Dumaresq ✓
City Solicitor ✓

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The Board is addressed by James R. Theakston, representing Organized Labor.

Controller Hoben submits the following resolutions referred to in his report:-

The following conditions shall apply to all civic contracts:-

1. That competent workmen shall be employed on all civic contracts and paid the current rate of wages, such rate to be inserted in the contract.
2. The trades union rate, where craft is organized, and where such rate is paid by a majority of the employers, shall be deemed the current and minimum rate in such trade. Where there is no trade union rate, workmen shall be paid the generally accepted current rate of wages.
3. That no workman shall be required on any civic contract to work longer hours than those fixed by the Trade in which he is employed or longer hours per day than those generally accepted as current in the trade or calling affected.
4. Reference in employment shall be given to residents who are reliable and competent workmen.
5. Any violation of the foregoing conditions shall be regarded as a breach of contract.
6. The contractor shall not assign or sub-let any contract or part thereof without the consent of the Board of Control, and if such sub-letting is consented to all the terms of the contract shall be binding upon the sub-contractor.
7. No change in the rate of wages or number of hours per day shall go into effect during the life of the contract until the same has been accepted and put into effect by a majority of the employers in such trade.
8. In the event of dispute as to the rate of wages being paid under any contract, or the number of hours per working day, said dispute shall be referred to the Board of Control for settlement, whose decision shall be final.

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller Harris that said resolutions be adopted. Motion passed unanimously.

WALNUT STREET STRAIGHTENING.

Read report City Engineer re straightening of Walnut Street at the corner of Jubilee Road at property of John W. Churchill.

Referred to Controller Hoben, the City Solicitor and the City Engineer to interview C. A. Prescott and

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report at Friday's meeting.

It is decided to recommend to the City Council that in the event of no settlement being mutually agreed upon between the City, Mr. Prescott and Mr. Churchill, that legislation be sought restoring to Mr. Churchill the rights he enjoyed before the property for the straightening of Walnut Street was transferred.

Council ✓

STREET SPRINKLING AND STREET CLEANING.

Read report City Engineer re funds for street sprinkling and cleaning of streets.

Moved by Controller Scanlan that the City Solicitor be instructed to draft legislation authorizing the City to borrow from any Bank in any year any sum required not exceeding \$10,000.00 for the purpose of street cleaning and street sprinkling, and providing that any sum so borrowed in any year shall be paid back through assessment in the civic year next following the civic year in which it was borrowed. The motion is not seconded.

Read letter A. Milne Fraser re condition of Morris Street, and asking for an estimate of the probable cost of cleaning same from Hollis Street to South Park Street, and suggesting that he could obtain subscriptions from the residents sufficient to have the street cleaned at once.

A. M. Fraser ✓

The Secretary is instructed to forward a copy of the City Engineer's report to Mr. Fraser, and to inform him that provision has been made for the early cleaning of streets next year.

Read letter City Health Board as follows:-

Halifax, March 31st, 1915.

To His Worship the Mayor
and Members Board of Control.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the City Health Board held yesterday, attention was called to the present dirty and unsanitary condition of the City Streets and I am directed by resolution to request that action be

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immediately taken by your Board to have the same attended to without delay.

J. A. Watters,
Secretary.

J. A. Watters ✓

A copy of the City Engineer report is ordered to be forwarded to the City Health Board.

Read letters (2) Sydney Locke re street sprinkling. Filed.

F. S. Fader ✓

Read offer F. S. Fader to supply horses for street sprinkling at \$5.00 per day and to await payment for the service until May 1st.

The Secretary is instructed to inform Mr. Fader that the City Solicitor advises it would be illegal to comply with his offer.

WATER BILL MRS. FRAWLEY.

agricola street

T. G. Dunlap appeared before the Board complaining of excessive water rates charged property of Mrs. Frawley.

City Engineer

Mr. Dunlap is requested to furnish the City Clerk with the bills complained of, together with a letter covering cause of his complaint, and the City Clerk is instructed to forward the same when he receives them to the City Engineer for report.

POLICEMAN HERBERT HUNTLEY.

Read charge by Police Sergeant Colyer against Policeman Herbert Huntley for being absent from his standing point at 7 p. m. April 1st, and for being under the influence of liquor when reporting at the Police Station at 6.10 p. m., April 1st.

Chief of Police ✓

Read complaint William Buster Brown against Policemen Henry Smith, John Lightle and Herbert Huntley for being under the influence of liquor, causing a disturbance in his shop on Sackville Street on March 29th and March 31st, and refusing to pay for beer ordered.

The Board decides to meet at 11 o'clock on Friday morning next instead of 11.30 o'clock as usual, and to investigate said complaint at said meeting.

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ROY BUILDING FIRE, BARRINGTON STREET.

Read reports Detective Hanrahan and Chief of the Fire Department re cause of fire in the Roy Building, Barrington Street, on Sunday, the 21st March, reporting that said fire was probably caused through a cigarette setting fire to a bed. Filed.

SUMMIT STREET ELECTRIC LIGHT.

Alderman Parker submits a petition of residents for an electric light near the west end of Summit Street. Referred to the City Engineer for report.

TENDERS FOR VARIOUS SERVICES.

Read report Assistant City Engineer re tenders for the furnishing of three new water carts.

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller Harris that the tender of Mussens, Ltd., for supply of three Austen 600-gallon wood tank sprinklers for \$1110.00 f. o. b. Halifax, be accepted. Motion passed.

The agent for Mussens, Ltd., being present, is informed that unless the carts are shipped to Halifax within a week the order may be placed elsewhere. The agent agrees to this understanding.

Tenders for various services are opened, initialled by the Chairman and referred to the City Engineer, and Clerk of Works for report at a special meeting of the Board to be held previous to the Council meeting to be held tomorrow evening.

OAKLAND ROAD BOAT LANDING.

Read report Assistant City Engineer re boat house proposed to be built by David Dixon at boat landing, foot of Oakland Road, covering plan.

Referred to the City Engineer for further report.

CARTERET STREET BUILDING LINES.

Controller Hoben submits petition for the establishment of a building line of 20 feet on the west side of Carteret Street, between Oakland Road and Murray street.

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

Engineer ✓

*Engineer ✓
Clerk of Works ✓*

Engineer ✓

Engineer ✓

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CARTERET STREET IMPROVEMENT.

Controller Hoben submits petition for improvement of Carteret Street.

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

DISINFECTING OF EXHIBITION GROUNDS.

Read letter Secretary Provincial Exhibition Commission covering certificate Veterinary Surgeon P. A. Gough that the buildings used by the British Remount Commission at the Exhibition Grounds had been disinfected under his supervision. Filed.

KANE STREET AND LONGARD ROAD LIGHT.

At request of Controller Scanlan the City Engineer is directed to report on the installation of an electric light at Kane Street and Longard Road.

A. J. GRANT & CO. - COMPLAINT RE ASHES.

Controller Scanlan informed the Board that A. J. Grant & Co. complained of the dumping of ashes opposite their store on the lower side of Upper Water Street.

Referred to Controller Hoben to endeavor to have the ashes removed and placed on streets where needed.

CIVIC IMPROVEMENT LEAGUE.

Read letter Civic Improvement League supporting the repeal of section 30, Chapter 74 of the Acts of 1914 re drainage of the western slope of the City, and requesting that some action be taken to prevent boys setting fires in grass, with particular reference to the vicinity of Point Pleasant Park.

The latter portion of the letter is referred to the Chief of Police.

DEATH OF THE MAYOR'S MOTHER.

Read thanks of His Worship the Mayor and Miss Bligh for expression of sympathy in their recent bereavement by the loss of their mother.

PUBLIC MARKET BUILDING - LONGARD BROS. CLAIM FOR INTEREST.

Read letter Longard Bros. re their claim for interest

Engineer ✓

Engineer ✓

Cont. Hoben ✓

Chief of Police ✓

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on cheque for \$100.00 deposited with tender for heating the Public Market Building.

Solicitor

Referred to the City Solicitor for report.

ARTHUR P. HEALY - WATER BILLS.

Read letter Arthur P. Healy asking for reduction in amount of bills for water in properties belonging to him.

Engineer

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

CITY HALL MESSENGER.

Read application Gordon Horn for position of City Hall Messenger. Filed.

GUNN & CO. - WATER BILLS.

Read application Gunn & Co. for a reduction in bills for water at property 1 - 7 Campbell Road.

Engineer

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

APPLICATION FOR POSITION OF STENOGRAPHER.

Read application C. G. Stockall for position as stenographer or clerk in the City Hall. Filed.

C. G. Stockall

Piercey Supply Co. Ltd.
ENCOURAGEMENT OF MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.

Read application The Piercey Supply Co., Ltd., asking for certain exemptions from water rates and a maximum assessment of \$10,000.00 for 12 years. Deferred.

B/c

DR. F. V. WOODBURY'S ACCOUNT.

Read letter Dr. F. V. Woodbury asking for payment of his account as Acting City Medical Officer.

Solicitor

Referred to the City Solicitor for report.

SOUTH STREET SEWER.

Read petition the Cranston Building Co. for sewer extension South Street.

Engineer

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

GARBAGE COLLECTION.

Read complaint F. J. Cragg re manner in which the removal of ashes is carried on by City workmen.

Controller Hoben reports that this complaint has been drawn to his attention, and that it has been already dealt with.

F. J. Cragg

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The Clerk is instructed to notify Mr. Cragg accordingly.

PUBLIC MARKET BUILDING LIGHTING SYSTEM.

Read report City Electrician as follows:-

Halifax, March 31st, 1915

L. Fred Monaghan, Esq.,
City Clerk.

Dear Sir:-

With reference to the proposal from John Starr Son & Co. to substitute 10 - 750 watt Nitrogen units, in place of the same number of Flame Arc Lamps for lighting the Market Building.

The illuminating power from the proposed lamps, while not as great as from the arc lamps specified, should be ample for the purpose if properly placed in suitable fixtures, and much more satisfactory in quality.

Both the installation and maintenance costs should be considerably less for the Nitrogen units, the estimated difference being \$35.00 per unit for installation and about 25% for maintenance.

P. R. Colpitt,
City Electrician.

The Secretary is instructed to request C. C. Starr, of John Starr Son & Co. to attend Friday's meeting of the Board.

SCHEDULE OF ACCOUNTS.

City Home.

Wentzells, Ltd.	Flour	335.35
E. W. Crease & Son	Groceries	317.31
J. A. Leaman & Co.	Meats	480.54
Smith & Proctor	Butter	164.86
Scotia Pure Milk Co.	Milk	97.19
A. Wilson & Son	Fresh fish	44.00
Davis & Fraser	Pork	57.12
Gunn & Co. Ltd.	Forage	61.53
Halifax Tram Co. Ltd.	Light	30.90
W. Y. Kennedy	Drygoods	123.16
H. McFatrige	Rope	27.50
Arthur Fordham & Co.	Leather	15.34
Blackaddar Bros.	Newspaper	5.00
Henry H. Marshall	do	6.00
P. F. Shea	Tubs	1.80
Snow & Co.	Coffin Fixtures	9.70
Lawrence Hardware Co.	Sundries	12.87
Fleischmann Co. Ltd.	Yeast	4.35
Victoria General Hospital	Medicine	125.75
C. E. Putner	Dispensing	50.00
Farquhar Bros.	Electric lamp	2.25
H. McFatrige	Horseshoeing	3.98
W. J. O'Donnell	do	1.98
Brookfield Bros.	Lumber	18.64
Douglas & Co.	Castings	7.20
A. Newman	Boots	22.20
Baldwin & Co.	Crockeryware	2.40

*CC Starr ✓
report -
Carried forward
to Aug 11/15.*

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City Home, continued.

Jas. D. Walsh	Insect powder	1.50
J. F. Outhit & Son	Cabbage	2.05
Robt. Horner	Horseshoeing	3.10
Neil Fox	Repairs to harness	1.50
H. D. McKenzie Co.	Coal	77.74
Works Department	Sand	.83
B. J. Mulcahy	Cash expended	37.15
Salaries	Pay sheet March 15th	679.71
Maritime Tel. Co.	Exchange service	7.50
		<u>\$2840.00</u>

Fire Department.

Hfx. Electric Tram Co.	Light and power	34.82
National Drug Co.	Oil, etc.	7.40
A. J. McNitt	Carriage work	1.85
H. B. Clarke & Son	Signs	35.28
Burns & Kelliher	Foundry work	10.15
Lawrence Hardware Co.	Supplies	22.23
Imperial Oil Co.	Gasoline	10.39
Gunn & Co., Ltd.	Fodder	592.53
David Roche	Painting	33.27
James Myers	Repairing boots	1.25
Melvin & Co.	Snaps	.48
Hfx. Steam Laundry	Work	8.69
J. Starr Son & Co.	Flashlight	.25
S. Cunard & Co.	Coal	16.95
Wentzells, Ltd.	Groceries	9.00
C. L. Newman, Ltd.	Repairs	6.20
Northern Electric Co.	Supplies	4.20
Farquhar Bros.	Plumbing	43.37
W. & A. Moir	Machine work	33.37
		<u>\$871.68</u>

Police Department.

Halifax Herald	Advertising	6.27
Acadian Recorder	"	4.65
Colwell Bros. Ltd.	Cap	2.89
A. M. Bell & Co.	Oil coat and hat	5.95
Clayton & Sons	Ulster	10.00
G. A. Burbidge	Medicine	.40
Telephone Co.	Phones	14.67
T. C. Allen & Co.	Ink	1.55
		<u>\$46.38</u>

Library Accounts.

H. W. Wilson Co.	Readers' Guide	8.00
T. C. Allen & Co.	Supplies	34.70
		<u>\$42.70</u>

Works Department.

Streets	120.46
City Property	198.19
Work Under Health Rules	168.00
sewer Maintenance	.60
Permanent Pavement	13.40
Internal Health	63.44
Quinpool Road Widening	32.63
Street Lighting	2084.54
Electric wiring inspection	2.35
Permanent sidewalks	197.62
City Hall Lighting	79.63
Sewerage	935.68
Teams and stables	137.71
Telephones	33.52

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Works Department, continued.

Water Construction	370.63
Water Maintenance	381.51
	<u>\$4819.91</u>

General Accounts.

London Rubber Stamp Co.	City Collector	6.50
Registrar of Deeds	" Assessor	6.00
E.L.Ruddy Co.	Posting Voters List	15.60
United Typewriter Co.	City Collector	.50
W. W. Foster	Coroners Constable	2.00
Western Union Tel. Co.	Telegram	.94
Dr. Finn,	Certificates of death	
	Joseph W. Heatherhey	4.00
	John Dunn	4.00
	Chas. R. Gibson	4.00
	Geo. R. King	4.00
	M. Munro	4.00
	Unknown child	12.00
	Jas. R. Johnson	<u>12.00</u> 44.00

T.C. Allen & Co.	Stationery & printing	
	City Clerk	20.45
	" Collector	12.50
	" Assessors	<u>5.50</u> 38.45

A. & W. Mackinlay	Books	
	City Collector	5.20
	" Assessor	5.40
	" Auditor	6.90
	" Treasurer	<u>41.20</u> 58.70

Blackadar Bros.	Advertising Recorder	62.65
Halifax Herald	Advertising	37.98
Chronicle Pub. Co.	do	95.79
		<u>\$369.11</u>

The Board adjourned.

Council.

R. Powell
CHAIRMAN.

R. Powell

L. J. O'Connell
CITY CLERK.

Board of Control Chambers,
City Hall, Halifax, N.S.

April 8th, 1915

The Board of Control met this evening at 8 o'clock; present Deputy Mayor Powell, Chairman, and Controllers Harris, Scanlan, Hoben and O'Connor.

TENDERS FOR VARIOUS SERVICES.

The Clerk of Works submits schedule prepared by him re tenders for various services.

Explosives.

Canadian Explosives, Limited.	50% dynamite	17½¢ per lb.
	Double strength	
	elec. fuses	\$3.69 " 100

Only tender received and is recommended for acceptance.

Attending City Clocks.

F. C. Ryan	\$148 per year.
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Only tender received and is recommended for acceptance.

Veterinary Services.

Dr. Howard McPatridge,	\$5.00 per horse
Dr. W. P. Kierstead	1.50 " "

The tender of Dr. Kierstead, being lowest, is recommended for acceptance.

Scrap Iron.

William McPatridge	\$11.25 per ton	2000 lbs.
John Simon	11.25 " "	" "
William Grant	11.00 " "	" "

The tender of John Simon, being the highest is recommended for acceptance. Controller Scanlan votes for the acceptance of the tender of William McPatridge.

Water Meters.

H. B. Clarke & Son	150 meters 5/8"	at \$8.00 each,	landed at Halifax
Neptune Meter Co.			
less 2% dis.	10 days 150 "	5/8" "	8.00 " " "
			7.48 with discount.

The tender of H. B. Clarke & Son is recommended for acceptance.

Drain Pipe.

	Rhodes Curry for	Piercey Supply Eastern
	C. A. Copp	Co. Portland
1000 ft. 9" pipe:	24¢; \$240.00	18.65; 186.50 Cement Co.
1000 " 12" "	:33¢; 330.00	26.65; 266.50 450.00
	\$570.00	\$476.00 less 2½%
		\$453.00 450.00

The tender of the Eastern Portland Cement Co. being the lowest, is recommended for acceptance.

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75,000 Bricks.

	<u>I.R.C.Freight Dept.</u>	<u>Cotton Factory.</u>
Brookfield Bros. per 1000	\$11.00	
Rhodes Curry Co. for C.A.Copp per 1000	10.50	10.70
Piercey Supply Co. " 1000	8.78	9.00 for booking 30 days add 10¢ per 1000
P. M. Sherwin " 1000 concrete	9.45	9.45

The tender of the Piercey Supply Co., being the lowest, is recommended for acceptance.

Extension sewer Outlet DeWolf's Wharf.

Standard Construction Co.	\$3,620.65
George Lowe	No amount filled in

The tender of the Standard Construction Co. is recommended for acceptance. The tender of George Lowe received too late - not opened.

Oils.

Imperial Oil Co. is the only firm tendering for the whole supply. Jas. Simmonds & Co. tender for kerosene oil only and are the lowest on that oil, viz. - 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ as against 13 $\frac{3}{4}$ ¢ per gallon

The tender of the Imperial Oil Co. is recommended for acceptance.

For any non roller bearing wheels required for

Waggons and Carts.

John J. Carnell, Sr.	L.F.W.	S.F.W.	L.H.W.	S.H.W.)	Watering Carts
	16.00	14.50	19.50	15.25	
	Front wheel		Hind wheel		flat waggon
	15.50		17.00		

This being the only tender received, it is recommended for acceptance.

Horses and drivers for watering carts.

F.S.Fader	one or all	\$5.50 per day	\$4.00 per half day.
Wm. Parsons Sr.	one or more	5.00 " "	3.00 " "
Nolan Bros.	6 horses & 3 drivers	4.50 " "	2.50 " "
Wm. Parsons	one or more	4.50 " "	half day as per specification
Samuel Walker	one or more	3.90	withdrawn.

The tender of Wm. Parsons, 141 Gottingen Street, being the lowest, is recommended for acceptance.

Granite.

The Shelburne A.W. Yeadon.
Works,

Straight curbstones 7" wide, 1200 ft.	\$1.90:2280.00:	1.50:1800.00
Corner " 7" " 500 "	2.00:1000.00:	1.75: 875.00

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Straight Gutter	18" wide, 1600 ft.	\$1.49:	2240.00:	1.10:	1760.00
Corner "	18" " 500 "	1.50:	750.00:	1.35:	675.00
Straight catchpit					
curbs	7" hole 2 "	8.00:	16.00:	8.00:	16.00
Round Manhole tops	30 "	8.00:	240.00:	12.50:	375.00
Square " " 1 piece	10"	8.00:	80.00:	10.00:	100.00
			\$6606.00		\$5601.00

The tender of A. W. Yeadon, being the lowest, is recommended for acceptance.

1,500,000 Pounds Cement.

		<u>Brand.</u>	<u>Dash.</u>	<u>30 dys.</u>
Frank A. Gillis & Co. per 100 lbs.	87½ lb.	Canada	55 5/7	57½
Rhodes Curry & Co.	" " "	Canada	55 5/7	57 1/7
		Portland)		
Jas. Simmonds & Co.	" " "	Canada	55 5/7	57 1/7
J.C. Calder	" " "	Canada	55 5/7	57 1/7
Piercy Supply Co.	" " "	Canada	44 2/7	45 5/7
Brookfield Bros.	" " "	Canada	44 2/7	45 5/7

All tenders include same clause as relates to charging ten cents additional for bags, allowing 7½¢ for bags returned in good condition or 10¢ for mill count.

The tenders of the Piercy Supply Co. and Brookfield Bros., being the lowest are recommended for acceptance equally.

Hardware.

Lawrence Hardware Co.	\$3,654.25
James Simmonds & Co.	3,651.95

It is recommended that the tender be divided between The Lawrence Hardware Co. and Jas. Simmonds & Co., each firm receiving the contract for the articles upon which the lowest price was tendered.

Lumber.

J. McInnes & Son	\$1318.05 with certain articles not tendered for.
Brookfield Bros.	1280.18
Rhodes, Curry & Co.	1229.50

The tender of Rhodes, Curry & Co., being the lowest, is recommended for acceptance.

Castings.

Flemming Bros.	\$1518.00
Douglas & Co.	1497.22
Jas, Hillis & Son	1444.62

The tender of Jas. Hillis & Son, being the lowest, is recommended for acceptance.

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Read letter Samuel Walker withdrawing his tender for supplying horses and drivers for watering carts.

Filed.

The Clerk submits an envelope addressed to His

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Worship the Mayor and Board of Control from George B. Lowe, which is understood to contain the amount of his offer for extension of sewer outlet at DeWolf's Wharf. The offer not having been filed in proper time, the Secretary is instructed to return the same unopened.

Upon the schedule submitted by the Clerk of Works, the Board determines to recommend as appears herein under the headings for ^{the} several services.

The Board adjourned.

W. R. Powell
CHAIRMAN;

Powell

L. J. Donovan
CITY CLERK.

Board of Control Chambers,

City Hall, Halifax, N. S.

April 9th, 1915.

The Board of Control met this morning at 11 o'clock; present Deputy Mayor Powell, Chairman, and Controllers Hoben, Harris, Scanlan and O'Connor.

POLICEMAN HERBERT HUNTLEY.

Read charge by Police sergeant Colyer against Policeman Herbert Huntley, as follows:-

Halifax, April 1st, 1915.

The Chief of Police.
Sir:-

For your information I beg to report Policeman Herbert Huntley for being absent from his standing point at 7. p. m. this evening; also for being under the influence of intoxicating liquor when reporting at the Police Station at 8.10 p. m.

Charles H. Colyer.
Sergeant of Police.

Policeman Huntley pleads guilty to the charge.

Police Sergeant Colyer is sworn and gives evidence.

POLICEMEN HENRY SMITH, HERBERT HUNTLEY AND JOHN LIGHTEL.

Read charges preferred by David William (Buster) Brown against Policemen Henry Smith, Herbert Huntley and John Lightel, as follows:-

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Statement by William Buster Brown.

On Monday night, 29th March, Policeman Smith in plain clothes came into my shop with Huntley and a nother party, and three bottles of bear were ordered and served to them. Smith after a pause says give us the real stuff. I says you know that I only keep the hop beer and he says for Christ's sake come off your perch. You know we are all right. I says the best thing for you to do is to go elsewhere, and after a few more words in argyment, which I fail to remember, they went out. Previous to this on my vacation away, he entered my shop, then in charge of William Lawless, and called for two beers. On being served he drank half and walked out refusing to pay for same. He also asked if he could get a girl in here and for a punch on the board. He was told by William Lawless that nothing like that was kept here.

On Wednesday night, 31st March, he entered my place along with Policeman Lightening (Lightel) and Huntley and five other individuals and under the influence of drink as also was Lightening (Lightel). My waiter, Ferguson, on approaching them asked if he could do anything for them

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and the remarks was passed "You can do us for nothing" Smith then asked Ferguson for a round of Keith's beer and Ferguson said we don't keep it here only Malt and walked away coming over to where I was sitting. Policeman Lightning then came to me and said in a rough tone, "Are you going to give us Keith's, you know me." I said "I don't handle it as you well know", and with that he said "Come across, we're all right. I said you cannot get anything in here, you had better go out, and my wife says, you had better all go out and Policeman Smith says to my wife, If I clinch you I put you overhead in the kitchen. With that I went to the telephone and asked if the Chief or his Deputy was in and no was the answer. Loud talking about cleaning up the place by the five policemen and one other individual and Policeman Lightning says, Bring down the waggon, it don't worry us. My wife then went out to bring a policeman and soon as she left ex-policeman Sheehan went and locked my Yale lock door and says, We'll take charge of the place. Then Policeman Lightning says, This place has been running long enough and I am going to shut you up. I then heard a knock trying to get in the door and after wading my way through to get to the door, I opened it up and let in my wife and Policeman Conrad. I stated I wished these men put out and Smith to me you can't put me out and put his hand in his back pocket on what I presume his billy, and also showing handcuffs hanging out of his pocket. Alongside of him were the other policemen and Conrad stood at the door. I said, Will you please take the people out of here and with that he removed the whole eight of them out. I then rang up for Mr. Lawless at St. Mary's Hall to come down right away, and on his way down he met Smith who was drunk, and said, What the matter Smith, and he says Buster insulted me and I'm going to break him up. Mr. Lawless, "No, you are not going to do any such thing". My wife on looking out the front door was hollowed at across the street by Lightning and Smith previous to this and a large crowd who had gathered, "The patrol's not coming yet, why don't you get it?" Mr. Lawless then came to the shop door and then Lightning and Sheen slipped away.

This I swear to be the whole truth.

W. B. Brown.

I have five witnesses. My wife, Cuthrie Brown, Walter Ferguson, Mrs. Horner, Corporal Nichols, F. C. Post, John Ryel Margaret.

The accused policemen plead not guilty.

R. H. Murray appears for the complainant; Walter O'Hearn appears for the three accused policemen.

The following named witnesses are called by Mr. Murray, are severally sworn and give evidence:-

Corporal Robert Nichol, R. C. G. A., Mrs. Catherine Brown, William Ferguson, Mrs. John Horner, David William (Buster) Brown, Michael Lawless and Policeman Judson Conrad.

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The Policemen charged, Henry Smith, Herbert Huntley, and John Lightel are severally sworn and give evidence in their own behalf.

At the request of Mr. O'Hearn the investigation is adjourned until Monday morning at 11 o'clock to enable the defendants to secure the evidence of witnesses.

Controller Harris reports that Policemen Smith and Lightel are now under suspension, and at his request the Board decides to suspend from duty Policeman Huntley.

(For stenographic notes of evidence see pages following)

NOVA SCOTIA CAR WORKS, LIMITED.

Controller O'Connor submits the following resolution:-

Being informed that the Nova Scotia Car Works, Limited, has received extensive orders for the manufacture of munitions of war and other products requiring the erection of buildings to be devoted to moulding of iron and other metals and the employment of a large number of men, and in view of the City's interest as prior lien holder in said Company's enterprise;

RESOLVED that the Board, through the Clerk thereof, communicate with said Company requesting to be informed -

(a) As to the Company's rebuilding plans and as to the intended disposition of the monies received by the Company for insurance upon the foundry building which was destroyed by fire in 1913 and which said monies were paid over to the Company by the Eastern Trust Company with the consent of the Board and the City Council upon the written undertaking of the Company's Directors that the said insurance monies would be employed for the rebuilding of the destroyed premises.

(b) As to the Company's prospects for successful operation, and particularly as to any orders in hand and in sight.

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

COST OF SIDEWALKS, SEWERS AND STREET PAVING.

Read report Clerk of Works covering schedule of cost of work for 1914-15 of permanent sidewalks, paving Cogswell street and the construction of sewers.

Ordered to be forwarded to the City Engineer for his signature and for action under the provisions of the City Charter, and to be put into effect at the earliest possible moment,

The Board adjourned.

W. S. O'Connor
CHAIRMAN.

L. D. Mowbray
CITY CLERK.

N.S. Car works Ltd.

*Engineer
Collector
Treasurer*

Board of Control Chambers,

City Hall, Halifax, N. S.

April 12th, 1915.

The Board of Control met this morning at 11 o'clock; present Controllers O'Connor, Hoben and Harris. (See Controller Scanlan below).

Controller O'Connor is appointed to the chair.

POLICEMEN SMITH, LIGHTEL AND HUNTLEY.

Investigation into the charges made by William E. Brown is resumed. Present Robert T. Murray, on behalf of the complainants and Walter J. O'Hearn for the defendants.

The following named witnesses are sworn and give evidence:- Gerald Peart, Naval Police; James Haeg, Petty Officer Naval service; Policeman John W. Morrisson; Policeman Huntley recalled by Mr. Murray; Policeman Smith recalled by Mr. O'Hearn; D. W. Brown, recalled by Mr. Murray; and John A. Rudland, Chief of Police.

(For stenographic notes of evidence see pages following).

ARGYLE STREET - PERMIT FOR USE OF DURING CONSTRUCTION.

Engineer
A. D. Faulkner, of Faulkner & MacDonald, Contractors, verbally requested the Board for a permit for the use of the sidewalk and about six feet of Argyle street in the rear of the Reardon building for four or five weeks during construction of a new building.

Referred to the City Engineer for action with a favorable recommendation from the Board.

CONTROLLER SCANLAN.

Controller Scanlan arrives and takes his seat at the Board.

TENDERS FOR 1,500,000 OF CEMENT.

Read report Clerk of Works covering letter J. C. Calder re tenders awarded at the meeting of City Council held April 8th inst. for the supply of 1,500,000 pounds of cement to be divided equally between the Piercey Supply

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and Brockfield Bros., stating that he had been misled by the working of the quotations made, and had since discovered that the tenders of Frank A. Gillis & Co., Rhodes, Curry & Co., Ltd., James Simmonds, Ltd., J. C. Calder, Piercey Supply Co. and Brookfield Bros., Ltd. were in fact all for the same price.

Moved by Controller Scanlan, seconded by Controller Harris that the Board recommend to the City Council, under the circumstances, that the contract for the supply of cement be equally divided between all of the six tenderers. Motion passed.

PIERCEY SUPPLY CO., LTD., - ENCOURAGEMENT OF MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.

Read letter Piercey Supply Co., Ltd. (see minutes April 7th, 1915, p. 897) asking for certain concessions from the City.

W. D. Piercey addresses the Board.

The matter is further deferred.

CITY HOME FENCE.

At request of Controller Scanlan the Secretary of the City Home is authorized to advertise for tenders for the erection of a fence around the plot of the City Home property allotted for recreation of the insane inmates.

PUBLIC MARKET BUILDING.

Controller Hoben submits report from Architect Dumaresq re the application of the M. E. Keefe Construction Co. for refund of the 15% held back by the City in compliance with the Nova Scotia Mechanic's Lien Act.

E. F. Keefe appears before and addresses the Board.

Moved by Controller Scanlan, seconded by Controller Harris that the M. E. Keefe Construction Co., Ltd., be paid the 15% now retained under the provisions of their contract upon their placing with the City Treasurer City of Halifax bonds for an equal amount.

The motion being put, Controllers Scanlan and Harris

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voted for the same, and Controllers Hoben and the Chairman against it.

The Chairman rules that the motion is lost.

REPORT LIQUOR LICENSE INSPECTOR FOR MARCH.

Read report Liquor License Inspector for the month of March as follows:-

Halifax, April 5th, 1915.

The Board of Control.
Gentlemen:-

Herewith I submit the list of cases dealt with by the police Court for violation of the Liquor License Act for the month of March.

John Andrews,	Upper Water Street	finned \$51.75
George McDonald,	119 Upper Water Street	" 51.75
Charles Connors	119 Upper Water Street	" 51.75
Peter Isaacs,	Grafton Street	" 21.75
Nathaniel Ross,	Upper Water Street	" 51.75
N. Riggs	Sackville Street	" 51.75
William Sullivan	Kempt Road	" 51.75
		<u>\$332.25</u>

Andrew McHarg, Upper Water Street, dismissed.

Respectfully submitted,
W. E. Messervey,
License Inspector.

Filed.

WAR - VOTES OF MEN ON ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE.

At the suggestion of the Chairman the Secretary is instructed to write to Major General R. W. Rutherford, requesting that he may be pleased to adopt such measures as may be agreeable to him to provide that men upon military duty within and at outposts etc. in the vicinity of the City who are entitled to vote in the civic elections to take place on the 28th of April next, may be privileged to record their votes.

OAKLAND ROAD BOAT LANDING.

David Dixon appeared before the Board asking permission for the installation of a float for boats in front of the building proposed to be erected by him for the landing of boats at the foot of Oakland Road.

Mr. Dixon informed the Board that he is not now seeking permission to erect a two-storey building.

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After discussion it is agreed that Mr. Dixon and the City Engineer have a conference and that the City Engineer report at the next meeting of the Board.

Engineer

TENDER FOR CORPORATION COCKS.

Read tender T. McAvity & Sons, Ltd., for corporation cocks.

Engineer

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

MORRIS STREET - PRIVATE BUILDING ON CITY PROPERTY.

Read application A. Sibley for permission to erect a small office building on City property at the eastern end of Morris Street.

Engineer

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

WALNUT STREET STRAIGHTENING.

The City Engineer verbally reported that he had interviewed C. A. Prescott with reference to the property recently exchanged between Mr. Prescott and the City for the straightening of Walnut Street at the corner of Jubilee Road and that Mr. Prescott offers to deed the land acquired by him back to the City at 15¢ per square foot, or to sell the southern portion of the lot back to the City for 10¢ per square foot.

John W. Churchill, the adjoining property owner, appears before the Board protesting against his rights to a corner lot being interfered with and objecting to the Walnut Street entrance to his dwelling and the approach to his Walnut Street lot being shut off.

*John Churchill
B/C*

It is suggested by the members of the Board that Mr. Churchill consider a proposition to purchase from the City at 10¢ the lot recently purchased by Mr. Prescott from the City, and to deed to the City in part payment a strip of land on Jubilee Road required by the City for the widening of the street. Mr. Churchill is requested to submit his answer in writing.

LEMARCHANT STREET DILAPIDATED BUILDINGS.

Controller Scanlan informed the Board that Mr. Hobrecker had again called his attention to the non-

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removal of two dilapidated buildings on LeMarchant Street.

Engineer
The City Engineer is instructed to notify T. J. N. Meagher, agent for the buildings, to have the same torn down by the 17th inst., and that upon failure to do so, the City will have the buildings demolished.

WEIGHING OF SALT.

Controller Harris suggested that the Ordinance relating to the weighing of salt and appointment of salt weighers be revived. Deferred.

The Board adjourned.

J. M. B. J.
CHAIRMAN.

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

Board of Control Chambers,

City Hall, Halifax, N. S.

POLICEMAN HERBERT HUNTLEY.

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Investigation into charge of Sergeant Colyer against
Policeman Herbert Huntley for being under the influence
of liquor and absent from his standing point.

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Sergeant Charles H. Colyer sworn.

I found the man was absent from his standing point
at 7 o'clock. I failed to find him on the beat between
that and 8, and I put another man at the Theatre where he
was supposed to report for duty at 7.30, and left orders
for this man to report at the Station. He reported at
the Station at 8.10 o'clock and was under the influence of
liquor. His standing point was at the Prince George Hotel.
Was not very drunk - was noticeable. I was at the Station
at 8.10 o'clock when he came in. He was not in a condition
to do his duty as a Policeman. He went home then. He goes
home at 8 o'clock from the Station.

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POLICEMEN HERBERT HENTLEY, HENRY SMITH AND JOHN

LIGHTEL.

Investigation into charges made by William Buster Brown.

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Corporal Robert Nichol, R. C. G. A., sworn.

I was at the place of Mr. Brown shortly after 10 o'clock. It is at the bottom of Sackville Street on the right hand side going down. I went in this restaurant and a very few minutes after I was seated at one of the tables and a crowd came in. I took no notice of them for a few minutes - was not interested. I heard voices being raised, and there seemed to be some bickering going on. I heard one of the men asking for beer. There were six or eight of them. (He identifies Lightel as being one of them), I heard them demanding drink and Mr. Brown said he didn't keep any Kieth's beer. They said they knew he had Kieth's beer. He insisted he had not and that they would't get any drink there. I heard Mr. Brown ask his wife to go for a policeman and one of these men attempted to intercept her and adopted what I considered a threatening attitude and I stepped between them. I know that one of them appeared to want to intercept Mrs. Brown and I got between them when he was going to strike her. Mrs. Brown went out and one of the men closed the door after a little. I didn't hear any knocking at the door. Saw Mr. Brown opening the door and a policeman in uniform came in with Mrs. Brown and ordered these men to leave the place. They were all more or less under the influence of drink. There were about from six to eight men, possibly as many as eight. There were four or five in plain clothes and a couple of men with peaked caps, - mercantile marine men.

Cross examined by Controller Harris.

I heard something said about clinching. Heard nothing said about "this place has been running long enough." Heard "I want these men put out." Did not hear "You can't put me out." One of the men said something about there being drink on the premises. I was going out as Mr. Lawless came in. I thought there was good reason to call the police, think Mr. Brown was justified in calling the police when the men continued to demand liquor. They did not go out immediately, there was a little more talk.

I go there to get cigarettes, some supper occasionally and soft drinks. Mr. Brown has a gramophone which he allows me to manipulate. I am no particular friend of any of these persons. Never met Mr. Brown until about six months ago. My home is not in Halifax, am in the R. C. G. A.. Am single.

Cross examined by Mr. O'Hearn.

I heard beer being ordered. I can identify Mr. Lightel. I do not know myself who demanded the beer. I thought these men had had a few drinks and might be able to raise another one.. I can't identify the man who intercepted Mrs. Brown when she went for the police. He came from the back and his side was towards me. It was not one of the sailors, he had a bowler hat on.

Cross examined by Mr. Murray.

He was a medium sized man, would correspond in height and build to Smith.

Mrs Catherine Brown sworn.

Cross examined by Mr. Murray.

I live at #8 Sackville Street. Am the wife of William Buster Brown. I remember the 29th of March. Remember Policeman Smith calling that evening, was with Lightel. The first time when we came home on Monday night he was with Huntley. Nobody else was with them, just the two of them came in. Smith said to the waiter "Give us some Kieth's beer". The waiter said "You can't get it". Then he asked for Buster and when Mr. Brown came out he said "For Christ's sake come off your perch." Buster told the two of them to go out, and they went. They were in plain clothes.

On Wednesday, the 31st of March, Huntley, Smith, Lightel and Ex-Policeman Sheehan were there. The waiter said "What can I do", and Smith said "You can do us for nothing." Then one of them said "Give us a round of Kieth's beer," and Buster said "We don't keep it here." Buster ordered them out, and I said "Yes, you had better all go." Smith said "I know you, if I clinch you I'll knock you in the back room. Then I went out and brought in Policeman Conrad. We found the door locked and could not get in. Buster opened the door and let us in and Buster told Conrad to order them out. Smith said "You can't put me out" and put his hand in his back pocket, I do not know what he was pulling out. When I went out I told Conrad to come down that there was a racket between three policemen. They went out for Conrad when he ordered them. He() said "For Christ's sake come off your perch", and "This place has been running long enough and I am goint to close it up."

Cross examined by Mr. O'Hearn.

Smith behaved worse than any person else. I do not feel more resentful towards him than anybody else. I have had trouble with Smith as a police officer. He had my husband arrested before this complaint. He was arrested about three months ago, at least as far as I can remember. Smith has been at our place three or four times. While we were away he was in once in uniform. My brother told us that. I have no feeling against Smith on account of what he did. He did right at that time as my husband was under the influence of liquor. I knew Lightel and Smith were policemen, didn't know Huntley was. When I went for Conrad I told him there were three policemen and Ex-Policeman Sheehan. When Conrad came in my husband ordered him to order them out and Smith said "You can't put me out." Conrad put them out.

My father is Mr. Lawless.

William Ferguson sworn.

Cross examined by Mr. Murray.

I am employed by Mr. Brown. On the 29th of March I saw Smith and Huntley. I could not say whether there was any person else or not. They came in and asked for something to drink - asked for something strong, called it Keith's. I said "We don't keep anything. They took two bottles of malted beer. They had accounts with Mr. Brown. I don't remember exactly about the first night. Smith said "Come off your perch and give us something to drink. On the 31st of March five came in, Mr. Smith, Mr. Smith, Mr. Huntley, and there were two petty officer.s.

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Smith ordered Keith's beer and I said I had none, and he said if he didn't get Keith's he didn't want anything. He walked towards Mr. Brown, and said "Come off the perch and give us something to drink." Mr. Brown told them to go somewhere else and get it, that he didn't have it. One of them went to the door and put the lock on the door. I took it to be Huntley. Mrs. Brown went out for a policeman and returned with Policeman Conrad. Smith said to Mrs. Brown that he would knock her over in the kitchen if she didn't keep out of his way. They were under the influence of liquor. Mr. Smith had more than the rest. Mr. Lightel said that Mr. Brown went far enough and he was going to put a stop to it. Mr. Conrad came back with Mrs. Brown and the door was locked. Mr. Brown let her in and stated he wished the men to be removed from the shop and Mr. Conrad put them out. I saw nothing to indicate they were policemen except handcuffs on Mr. Smith. They were hanging out of his pocket. He had his hand on his hip. I didn't see the billy. Conrad just ordered them out and they went out with him. The whole bunch went out. I did not go out after that. Heard no shouting.

Cross examined by Mr. O'Hearn.

I am not sure it was Huntley who closed the door as there were two men who looked alike. I thought it was the man who wore the checked cap who closed the door. I am not positive it was Mr. Huntley. It was not Smith or Lightel, was a bigger man than either of them. It might have been Ex-Policeman Sheehan. Huntley did not interfere with Mrs. Brown, Smith interfered with her. I am not sure who locked the door, but thought it was Sheehan.

I come from Sydney. I have been here back and forth for five or six years. Have been back the last time about three years. Have been employed by Mr. Brown about a little over a month. Before than I worked for Mr. Franklyn. Worked for him a short time, was a special policeman before that.

I was surprised that anybody should ask for intoxicating liquor. I don't sell any liquor down there - never have. I told him it was not in the shop. I never saw it in the shop for sale. I have had it there myself, but nobody else. Just had a little drop, that was all.

Cross examined by Controller Hoben.

I served them malt beer. The bottle has a label on it. I think the Halifax Breweries makes the beer, I am not sure. I don't really know what firm makes the beer.

Cross examined by Controller Harris.

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What we/called Golden Malt. We serve that over the counter. I never saw Mr. Messervey on our premises. I know from Mr. Brown he has been there, but do not know personally that he has been there. We just sell soft drinks.

Mrs. John Horner sworn.

Cross examined by Mr. Murray.

I was in the kitchen of Mrs. Brown on the 31st. I heard Mrs. Brown say "I want all of you to go out of the shop. I want you, Smith, to go out." I went from the kitchen to the shop to see who she was talking to. When I sent out these three gentlemen were sitting there.

She ordered them out. Smith came to Mrs. Brown and said "I know you, and if I clinch you I'll knock you back in that room." Mrs. Brown said if they didn't go out she would go for a policeman. Mrs. Brown went out. Huntley went towards the door, and when she came back it was locked and Mr. Brown worked his way through till he got to the door and opened it for his wife. She came in with a cop (Conrad) Mr. Brown worked his way towards the door and Smith interfered with him and he opened the door and his wife came in with a cop. I don't know his name. I saw no hand cuffs. I don't know ex-Policeman Sheehan. I don't know any of the policemen on the force. Smith said "You can't put me out". I don't know who the other men were besides the cops, I think they were men from the Dockyard - petty officers. I was convicted once in the Police Court. It was for keeping a bawdy house, but I was not guilty."

DAVID William Buster Brown sworn.

Cross examined by Controller Harris.

This statement that has been read is correct. I swear to the truth.

Cross examined by Mr. O'Hearn.

When I was arrested Policemen Smith and McIsaac took me. Was convicted of assault at that time. I was fined for creating a disturbance. I paid \$15.00. There was no assault. I paid it for breaking in a door. I never said I would get him for that, I did not know he was the same man. I have never been convicted of selling liquor. Have been in business seven months. They have been in eleven times to search the house. Mr. Messervey comes to our place. I have never been convicted. I don't sell anything only 2 per cent beer, and Golden Buck. I was there Monday night, the 29th of March, and was there 31st of March. Wednesday night there was my wife, Mrs. Horner and the waiter, the man who looks after the bar.

Nobody suggested that I should prefer this charge against the police officer. My father-in-law didn't suggest it. I didn't go to Mr. Power, nobody went to him that I know of. I called Mr Power up by telephone. Nobody suggested that I employ a solicitor, I went of my own accord. I did not get one until 10 o'clock this morning. I made the complaint myself and got it type-written.

I have been in Halifax since December, a year ago. My home is in New Zealand. Before I came to Halifax I lived in New York, I lived there about fourteen years. I went to sea, was a waiter and steward, that is where I learned my trade as cook. I never had any trouble with the police in New York, had no difficulties in that line at all. Was working on the trains, then opened up a restaurant.

Michael Lawless is the name of my father-in-law. I left him in charge of my place while I was away.

When I was arrested before I don't know what I was convicted of, I know I paid \$15.00, I don't know what the charge was. There was a trial. I don't recollect what I was arrested for as I was under the influence of drink. Police Officer Smith had very little to do with that affair. I don't think I was charged with assaulting Smith. I was not charged for stealing money belonging to my wife - she hasn't got any. When I went away I went alone, I went on a honeymoon trip by myself. My wife didn't charge me with theft of two or three hundred dollars from her. I went to the States two or three months ago. I drew some money out of the Bank and went away Tuesday and came back Saturday morning, and when I

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came back I found out my wife had a warrant forme in Boston. She thought I had left her, the charge was for desertion. She thought I had gone away for good. It was my own money I took out of the Bank. I just wanted to take a trip by myself.

Cross examined by Mr. Murray.

I do not know what charge my wife had against me.

I got the complaint typewritten down at the corner of Granville Street, at Soulis'. I had it written the next morning after the trouble. I had no feeling against these people at all. Monday night I let it go, but Wednesday night I thought it was time to get a little protection.

When my wife charged me I don't know what the charge was, -she tried to get me back. I don't know what information whe laid in the matter.

Cross examined by Controller Hoben.

The police didn't search me out in Boston, I didn't know the police wanted me until I came back.

Michael Lawless sworn.

Cross examined by Mr. Murray.

I am the father of Mrs. Brown. On the 31st of March I went down there. I got a telephone message at St. Mary's Hall from Mr. Brown that there were four policemen going to break up the place. It was Mr. Brown who spoke over the telephone to me. It was a quarter past ten. I came down Sackville Street and saw Policeman Conrad at the corner of Hollis and Sackville Streets. He said he was driving them away. I said I got a telephone message that they were breaking up the place. I went down but didn't go in Brown's place, sent across from Brown's place and saw Smith between Lightel and Huntley. I said "Smith, what's the matter with you?" He grabbed me and I said "Let go of me". Smith at that time was good and drunk. The other two were like dummies - couldn't speak to me. Smith was staggering all over the place when he grabbed me. This was the 31st. They were all in plain clothes. Huntley had on a hat and short coat, and Smith and Lightel had overcoats on. They were all drunk. I said to Smith "What do you mean". He said "That man Brown insulted us the other night and we're going to put him on the bum." I said "You better go home yourself, or you'll get put on the bum." Policeman Conrad got the men to move along, and Ex-Policeman Sheehan who was with them, and went along Bedford Row towards Water Street.. That's all I can tell you about this racket of Brown's. I don't know anything of what happened inside.

Cross examined by Mr. O'Hearn.

I am the father of Mrs. Brown. Smith was very drunk. If he had had another drink he wouldn't have been able to get home. The whole three of them were staggering going along Bedford Row. I have no resentment against the officers, I have no ill-feeling against any of them, I am sorry to be in it. I would rather protect them. I came here to tell the truth and that I will tell.

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Policeman Judson Conrad sworn.

Cross examined by Mr. Murray.

I remember the night of March 31st. Mrs. Brown came to me at the corner of Sackville and Hollis Streets and said there were two policemen down in her place and some soldiers and sailors and that I had better go down. I could not get in-- the door was locked. Mrs. Brown knocked at the door for a few minutes and it was opened. I saw three police officers, - Huntley, Lightel and Smith, in plain clothes. Didn't see anything, just the three men and the other fellows in the shop. They weren't drunk, had a few drinks in, but weren't drunk. Were under the influence of liquor. I just told them that the best thing they could do was to move away, and they did so and I walked out. They weren't saying anything worth while. Mr. Brown told me to order them out and I told them to move out and they said they would. They walked as straight as I could walk. They walked across the street to Doyle's grocery store. I don't know what they did, I walked up to my standing point. I don't know whether the sailors went out or not, I only took notice to the three policemen. I didn't notice Ex-Policeman Sheehan. Mr. Brown was very much excited, don't know whether he was sober or not. Huntley and Smith seemed to have more in them than the other. I could smell it that's all I could say. Their faces indicated that they had been drinking more than the other.

Cross examined by Mr. O'Hearn.

I don't know whether Mr. Brown was drunk or not. I didn't notice. Didn't take stock enough to know. Couldn't say whether Mrs. Brown was drunk or not. Didn't smell her breath. She appeared to be excited. I heard no noise inside before the door was opened. The Browns were not under the influence of liquor as far as I know, but were excited. No person was staggering drunk. I would not feel justified in arresting any of them for being drunk if they were on the sidewalk.

Policeman Henry Smith sworn.

Cross examined by Mr. O'Hearn.

I went in there about 10.10 on the 31st. I had four friends with me, two were policemen and two sailors. I no sooner got in the door when Brown said "You will get nothing in here Smith". I said "You didn't give me time to ask for anything yet. He said "Get to Hell outside", and I said I was waiting for my friends.. Brown said he was going to get his own back for what Smith and McIsaac did to him on the street. I heard Mrs. Brown say to go and fetch a policeman. She ran out and I didn't say anything to her about putting her in the kitchen. That's all I know, there was nothing more said. I did not know Ex-Policeman Sheehan locked the door, I don't know whether he was there or not. I didn't interfere with Mrs. Brown. I didn't say "For Christ's sake come off your perch." I didn't demand any beer at all. I went in there to have a sandwich. I had three bottles of beer in a licensed saloon.

On Monday the 29th of March, I was taking a walk around and Muntley said "We'll go in here and have a drink." We had three bottles of Golden Buck beer. None of it was hard liquor. Had one bottle of Keith's ale, an ordinary bottle.

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Brown was convicted of assault on the police November 4th, 1914. (Mr. Murray objects.) Brown made threats in respect to this conviction. He said he was going to get his own back on account of what we did to him up the street. March 29th we just had three drinks of beer. He charged me 45¢ for the three bottles of Golden Malt. Huntley said "That's an awful price." On March 31st I went to wait for my friends, they were going in for something to eat.

Cross examined by Mr. Murray.

I have been in that shop previous to that. I don't know William Lawless. I never went there and got two bottles of beer and didn't pay for it. Previous to that I wasn't in there with anyone, was in alone. I don't remember going in at any time and getting beer and not paying for it. Didn't go in the afternoon in uniform. I did go in there with Policeman Morrison. It was at night time. Didn't get beer and not pay for it. Don't remember Morrison saying "That's a funny thing for you to get beer and not pay for it." On Wednesday I had three bottles of beer, I met the friends about a quarter to ten, before I left Mackasey's. They were there when I went in. I went in there alone. I met Huntley and two friends in Mackasey's at the bar. I bought a bottle of beer by myself at Mackasey's. I stayed at Mackasey's till 10 o'clock. We were talking about the war and went along down Water Street. One of the sailors said "Let's go and have a sandwich." I didn't ask for a drink at Brown's, didn't hear anybody ask for a drink. They didn't give us time to ask for anything. As soon as I got in the door, Brown said "You will get nothing in here Smith." The beer I drank had no effect on me. I am not used to it. I had three bottles, I thought that was sufficient for me and that's all I took. Brown said to me "Get to Hell outside." I said "I am waiting for my friends." He said "I'm going to get my own back for what you and McIsaac did to me up the street." I heard Mrs. Brown say "Why don't you go out Smith, you know what kind of a man he is." I said "I am causing no trouble in here." I didn't notice the door locked, the door was open when I went out. It might have been locked, I don't know. We were in there when the policeman came. Didn't notice whether the door was locked or not. The first thing I saw was Mrs. Brown and the officer coming in. I didn't interfere with Mrs. Brown in any way. I wasn't in there at any time in uniform, and never refused to pay for a drink. I was not under the influence of liquor. Lawless' statement isn't true. I didn't touch him. I met him on Bedford Row, and he said "What's the trouble?" I remember everything that happened. Had three drinks that night, one at 20.9, one at 15.10 and one at 7.10. The other fellows who were with me behaved right, have no fault to find with them.

Herbert Huntley sworn.

Cross examined by Mr. O'Hearn.

I was in Brown's with Officer Smith on both occasions. I heard his statement here today and corroborate it. I wish to add there was some question raised about the man who wore the checked cap. There was a man with a checked cap on but he had nothing to do with us - was not in our company. I was with Piert and Hague. We went in there and before we had a chance to say anything Brown said "You can't get anything here." I wasn't drunk, I had only had one bottle of beer at Mackasey's and one shandy-gaff. That was on Wednesday, the 31st. On Monday, the 29th I had no drink at all, it was too late to get one. Had a bottle of Golden Malt at Brown's.

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Cross examined by Mr. Murray.

I am not a drinking man. When Conrad came I walked out. We were inside the shop door when he ordered us out. I was about three or four feet away from him, and Smith about five or six feet away from him. There were several people there who had nothing to do with us. The shop is about 9 X 6 and there is a table in it. As soon as Conrad came in we walked out straight past him. I didn't notice him trying to smell my breath as I went by, it would have been quite easy for him to smell it going past. On April 1st, I had hot whiskey and lemon. Had nothing during the day when I went home at dinner time. Had hot whiskey and lemon at tea time. Had nothing at breakfast. I had one shandy-gaff and one beer the previous night, Previous to the 31st inst. I had no drink since Saturday. On Monday night, the 29th, there was practically no trouble. Brown didn't seem to have any objection to me being there, but didn't want Smith. On Wednesday night we didn't ask for anything - had no chance. I didn't know the door was locked. Brown came through the crowd and let Conrad in. I was there about five minutes altogether. I didn't smell beer on Smith, I couldn't smell it, as I had it in myself. Can't smell it when I have it in myself. I don't know Ex-Policeman Sheehan at all. On the 29th Smith didn't ask for the real stuff. On the 31st Smith, Lightel and myself came out at the same time, with the sailors. They went along Water Street towards the Barracks, and we three went across the street. Had no conversation with Mr. Lawless.

Cross examined by Controller Harris.

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We didn't carry billys or handcuffs when we are not on duty. I didn't see anybody reach for a billy that night. There is a special pocket in police trousers for the billy, I have never seen policeman wear police trousers when off duty. Have only been on the police force a short time.

John Lightel sworn.

Cross examined by Mr. O'Hearn.

I was in there Wednesday night. I heard the statement of the two officers. I corroborate it. I have nothing to add. I was not drunk - I had been drinking, had three bottles of Keith's beer in a licensed saloon, between 9.30 and 10 o'clock. I don't have that much very often, it was an extra dose for me. Can't say how much I take each week. It didn't have any affect on me, I couldn't feel it. Had nothing during that day before. I met Huntley and Smith at the bar and two naval men, I think they were. That was the first time I was ever in Mackasey's. I occasionally go in other bars. I belong to Ellerhouse, but live here now. Was not a drinking man before I came here, I take a drink occasionally, can't say that I ever took that much at one time before. We went in to Brown's together, and Brown said "You can't get served here." Smith said "I never asked for anything yet." That's about all I took notice of. Stayed in there about four or five minutes. I saw no person step up to Mrs. Brown in a threatening attitude (Huntley and Smith say they saw no soldier there at all). I had no handcuffs or billy there that night. I can't say there was any soldier there, I didn't see him anywhere. There is one table there that I know of, I don't think there was anybody sitting at the table. It is only a small room about half as big as this (Board of Control Room). The soldier may have been there, but I didn't see him. That was the

first time I was in there. There was one table and a counter. I was not under the influence of the beer, I could feel it, but it didn't affect me. We weren't out for a good time, just happened to meet. Lawless said nothing to me. The sailors there were strangers to me, I met them through Mr. Huntley.

I have told everything that occurred as far as I know. I can't say whether Brown and his wife were drunk or not. I won't say they were sober. Mrs. Brown seemed excited and ran out. Didn't see Mrs. Horner. Didn't see Ferguson. There were Mr. and Mrs. Brown and a sailor lying on the lounge, asleep, I supposed. When he ordered me out I said nothing, and didn't hear the others say anything. I heard Brown say to Smith "This is where I get back at you for what you and McIsaac did to me up the street." I didn't know the door was locked. When we first went in Brown said to Smith "You can't get anything here" and Smith said "I didn't ask for anything yet, you didn't give me time to ask." I was in there altogether about four or five minutes until Conrad arrived. I don't know whether there is a back room or not. I didn't see the soldier, he may have been in the back room, if there is one.

Mrs. Brown recalled.

(Is questioned by Mr. O'Hearn about her husband's previous trial and as to whether she swore out a warrant against him for theft. Mr. Murray objects.)

I did not swear a warrant against my husband for theft. He went away and I swore out a warrant, but there was no theft in it at all. (Refuses to discuss the matter further).

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POLICEMEN HERBERT HUNTLEY, HENRY SMITH AND JOHNLIGHTEL - CASE CONTINUED FROM APRIL 9th.Gerald Piert sworn.

I am a naval police officer. Was in #8 Sackville Street 31st of March at 10.15 o'clock. The three defendants were with me, also my friend Mr. Haeg. Previous to this I met Mr. Huntley at the PostOffice. We went in there to get supper. This man (Brown) turned around and said "You can't get anything in here Smith, and I'M going to get something back on you for what you did to me." The next thing I knew this woman (Mrs. Brown) rushed to the phone and called up Chief of Police Rudland, then put on her bonnet and shawl and went out. I said to my friend "It's time to get out of this" and we walked out. we were in thereabout four minutes. I saw her trying to lock the door, and when she couldn't get the police, she opened the door and went out. I came here because I was subpoenaed. These defendants weren't drunk, were not drunk while in my company.

Cross examined by Controller Harris.

I was there when Policeman Conrad came. I could not hear what he said, - was going out. The door was locked and he knocked at the door. I believe the woman locked the door after she phoned. I don't know whether the door was locked when Conrad came or not, I don't know Ferguson. I only saw a man and woman in there. Didn't see a Corporal. Didn't notice a man dressed in khaki.

Cross examined by Controller Hoben.

I saw the woman lock the door while she was at the phone. I didn't see a man in khaki between the woman and another man. When I saw Mr. Huntley we went to Mackasey's bar. We didn't stay long there. Had two drinks at Mackasey's. We drank Keith's Beer & two bottles. Had no hard whiskey. I never was in the place before. The first thing I heard at Brown's was Brown saying "You can't get anything here Smith, I am going to get back at you for what you did to me." I heard them chewing the rag. Smith said "What have you got against me?" I wouldn't like to be confident about what was said. There was a good deal said. I had about eight or ten drinks during the afternoon. I didn't drink whiskey, all ale. Drinks didn't set me up, one drink of whiskey wouldn't set me up, I would hardly feel it. I didn't stop to listen to the argument between Smith and Brown - it was rather heated. I saw the woman go to the phone, and told my friend we had better get out of this. The woman locked the door before she went to the phone. Don't know how she got out of the house. I saw Conrad come in - don't know whether he knocked on the door or not. I didn't see Brown going to the door. I said to my friend that it was time to go out, and we went straight out.

Cross examined by Controller Harris.

There is only one door - the front door.

Cross examined by Mr. O'Hearn.

I didn't notice a side door. I never was in the house before.

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Cross examined by Mr. Murray.

I don't know Buster Brown - don't want to know him. No person pointed him out to me coming along the hall (City Hall) Didn't point you out. I left Mackasey's at 15.10. I know what time it was as I had my eyes about me, I was a clock. Don't remember Huntley saying "I know where we can get a drink. I had my senses about me. I could stand four glasses of whiskey. I didn't hear anything about McIsaac. Didn't see any old woman interfere in any way. I didn't see a military man - didn't notice any.

Cross examined by Controller Hoben.

Have not seen any of the policemen since that night. Have had no conversation with them since - have been on board ever since. Had no conversation with anyone in their behalf. I came here because I was subpoenaed. No conversation over the phone. I told Smith I would be here at the first hearing. I said if anything happened out of this job I would come, I saw a hearing was to take place Friday morning, I saw it in the papers. I said if anything happened I would give evidence. I heard on the phone that there was a meeting going to be held and I said I couldn't get down. I believe it was Smith who phoned. He didn't ask me to be as lenient as possible.

Cross examined by Mr. Murray.

Met Huntley at the Post Office and went to to Mackasey's. Am an old friend of Huntley's. Met Mr. Lightel at the bar, then Mr. Smith came in afterwards. Huntley, Smith and Lightel each had two drinks. It was after that we decided to go and get something to eat. Smith was ready to go with us - he said "What do you want to go there (Brown's) for? I don't want to go there." Haeg, a petty officer, suggested that place. Smith didn't want to go. He said something to the effect that there might be some trouble, or something like that. I don't know who went in first, we all went in together. When I went in the door, I didn't notice anybody else in there. I guess Brown was tending the bar. There was a woman, I saw nobody else. I don't think that there were any other persons in there. Don't know whether there is a kitchen or not.

James Haeg sworn.

Cross examined by Mr. O'Hearn.

My position is chief petty officer. I know one of the men very well, and the other two by meeting them. was in premises #6 Sackville Street March 31st.. These three gentlemen over there (Huntley, Smith and Lightel) were with me and Peart. Immediately we went in Brown said "What do you want?" We said "We want something to eat". He said "You can't get anything in here Smith." I said "Why can't we?" Then Mrs. Brown rushed to the phone and then rushed out, and I thought it was time for me to beat it and I went. I didn't see anybody interfere with the lady, never saw the door locked. I was standing beside the door. I was there when Conrad came in. I didn't wait to see the doings. Immediately Mrs. Brown went out I said "There goes me." Immediately we went in this fellow (Brown) started to go on to Smith and I thought it was time to go. Brown said "I'll get you yet Smith." The constables were not drunk, couldn't get a chance there was nothing to get to drink. Met this gentleman (Huntley) about the Post Office, then went in to

Mackasey's. Met Lightel and Smith in there. Had two bottles of beer in there, couldn't get any more, it was shutting-up time. Immediately we went in Brown's, he got after Smith. When Mrs. Brown went out, I went.

Cross examined by Controller Hoben.

I was in Brown's about three minutes - quite long enough for a place like that. I never said a word, not even "Good evening." I met Huntley since I came to Halifax. I met him once or twice. I came ashore about 8 o'clock when I was off duty, I wasn't with the other petty officer. I met him at the corner of Barrington and Cogswell Streets. Went up as far as the Academy, then to Mackasey's. I had no drinks all the afternoon. was ashore from 8 o'clock to 11. Went to Brown's about 10.5. Had four drinks before I went to Brown's. Didn't get a drink there, that was the worst of it. I had two drinks at Mackasey's and two at Monaghans - had all before I went to Brown's. It was all Keith's beer. I went out of Brown's immediately Mrs. Brown went to create a trouble. My friends were not drunk.

Cross examined by Controller Harris.

I didn't hear anybody say "Can we do anything for you" Didn't hear Smith ask for a round of Keith's beer or anybody say "We don't keep it here."

Cross examined by Controller Hoben.

I was there once before. I didn't suggest that we go there, my friend suggested that we go there for something to eat. It was pay night and any of us could have suggested it.

Cross examined by Mr. Murray.

We left Mackasey's at 10 o'clock when they were closing. I don't remember seeing Conrad. The policeman is wrong if he says he saw two petty officers, emphatically so. I didn't remain indoors at all. I stayed about three minutes. Mrs. Brown rang up the police, then she immediately ran and got on her cloak and hat and went out. She didn't lock the door or I would have been locked in. The door wasn't locked by her. I didn't see anybody in the back room. Smith wasn't under the influence of liquor. I didn't see a soldier in khaki. we didn't have anything to drink there, we went in to have a sandwich. We didn't have a chance to ask for anything. I have an absolutely clear recollection of everything that went on there in that room.

John W. Morrison sworn.

Cross examined by Mr. Murray.

I am a police officer. I know Smith. I went in this shop with Smith one night for nothing in particular. Thought we'd go in and have a look. I looked in the back place in the kitchen and came out and sat in the shop. Mr. Smith ordered two bottles of temperate beer and cigarettes, and told the man he would see him later. Lawless didn't expostulate with him about it. I remarked to him when we went outside that it was a funny place to go for anything like that. We were both on duty at the time. We had a look through the kitchen - didn't move anything, just had a look to see who was there. There was a man and woman there. Smith didn't tell me what he went in for, I took it for granted he went in to see what was going on. He ordered a beer and didn't pay for it and I understood he was getting it on credit. We were both on duty and in

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uniform. I think I said "If I had known what you came for I wouldn't have come in." Will not be positive I said that.

Huntley recalled.

Cross examined by Mr. Murray.

I didn't say "I know where I can get a drink and if not I will clean the place out."

Cross examined by Controller Hoben.

I acknowledge appearing at the Police Station more or less dazed. I took the two drinks at tea time between five and six - took them both together. They must have been too big for me. I took them both before tea, one after the other. Had one as I went in and another as I came out. I didn't have any tea at all. Was in the house more than two hours. I took them less than an hour apart. They must have been big drinks. I took a 50¢ flask more than half way down.

Henry Smith recalled.

Cross examined by Mr. O'Hearn.

I got cigarettes and temperate beer at Brown's. On Monday night I paid 45¢ for the three bottles. I paid it to Mr. Brown. He was away when I got it. I think Ferguson served us. This is the time I went in with Mr. Morrison.

Cross examined by Mr. Murray.

Paid Brown 45¢ Monday night, supposed to be for the three bottles of beer I got when he was away. I never went there and got two bottles of beer and didn't pay for it. I said before I never went there and got beer and didn't pay for it - I said that, but forgot at the time, I didn't recall going in there. I had three bottles on Monday night and two the previous night. The evidence I gave the other day is not correct, I said I was not there previous to that, but didn't recall being there at that time.

Buster Brown recalled.

Cross examined by Mr. Murray.

On Wednesday night I stayed in there until Conrad came in, and I told Conrad to put them out. Smith paid 45¢ for three bottles of beer, we charge 15¢ a bottle after 10 o'clock. We charge that to anybody, no matter who they are. The 45¢ was taken and nothing else was said. I didn't know about the previous drinks then, had just come back from the States, I knew nothing about it and said nothing to him about it.

Cross examined by Mr. O'Hearn.

We charge 10¢ for beer in the morning, after 10 o'clock we charge 5¢ more. It is 2% beer. As the hour grows later we charge more because we have to burn electric light, that helps me out a little.

Cross examined by Controller Hoben.

Have been in business eight months and have been searched eleven times. They have never found a drop of liquor there - I have never had any. I don't sell it because I make enough at what I sell. I don't want

to sell it, I make enough now.

Cross examined by Mr. Murray.

There was nothing said about getting square with Smith.

Cross examined by Controller Hoben.

I didn't know he got stuff on credit - knew nothing about it, just got back from the States. They said he got beer and cigarettes and didn't pay for them, so I put it down on the statement. I didn't object in any way to serving him, but he called for Keith's beer and I couldn't serve him.

John A. Rudland, Chief of Police, sworn.

Cross examined by Controller Hoben.

I do not think Smith a desirable policeman in view of the evidence that has been brought out. He has been on the force since January 17th, 1914.

Huntley has been drunk, once on his own admission, in two months. I don't think he is a very desirable policeman. He was sworn on the 15th of February, 1915.

Lightel is a very indifferent policeman. Has been on the force since 17th of July, 1914. No man who goes to a place that is reputed to sell liquor is a desirable policeman.

Cross examined by Mr. O'Hearn.

I am assuming that Brown and his wife are to be believed. I don't know much about Brown, have never been brought in contact with him. I know nothing about his reputation. I cannot say that I have ever happened to hear of him telling lies.

Mrs. Brown complained to me of her husband stealing \$500 (Mr. Murray objects.)

I give my decision to some extent from knowledge of the men and some from the evidence.

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Board of Control Chambers,
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 Hoben, Harris, Scanlan and O'Connor.

STORE AUTOMOBILE UNDER GRAND PARADE.

Read application Walter J. O'Hearn, K.C., for permission to store his automobile under the Grand Parade for the summer months. The police to have the privilege of use of the same, upon the same conditions as last year.

The Chief of Police being asked for his opinion approves of the application and states that the machine was of service to the police last year several times.

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller Scanlan that the permission asked for be granted upon the same terms as last year. Motion passed. Controller Hoben dissenting.

OAKLAND ROAD BOAT LANDING.

Read letter R.M. Hattie, President Civic Improvement League, re the character of building proposed to be erected as a boat house at the landing foot of Oakland Road.

David Dixon, the applicant for the erection of the building submits a plan of the work proposed to be done by him.

The City Engineer verbally reports in favor of Mr. Dixon's application. The City Engineer is authorised to issue a permit according to the plan submitted.

The permission granted to be for structure ten feet longer than was ~~allowed~~ in Mr. Dixon's previous ^{allowed.}

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permit.

LOAN OF CITY BUNTING.

Controller Scanlan stated it had been brought to his attention that a number of packages of flags were recently sent out of the City Hall without authorisation by the Board of Control.

The Clerk of Works informs the Board that the flags referred to were not the property of the city but probably belonged to the Exhibition Commission.

POINT PLEASANT PARK.

Hector McInnis, Chairman of the Directors of Point Pleasant Park, appears before the Board asking the privilege of holding a meeting of the Directors on Friday morning at 11.15 o'clock in the Board of Control's meeting room, just previous to the Board's regular meeting, to discuss amongst other things application for the temporary establishment in the Park of a Boy Scout Camp. Agreed to.

PUBLIC MARKET BUILDING LIGHTING.

Read report Architect Dumaresq recommending the installation of the system of lighting the Public Market Building, suggested by Starr, Son & Co. Ltd.

C.C. Starr in compliance with notification appears before the Board. The proposition made by Messrs. Starr together with a report from the City Electrician thereon are read.

Mr. Starr informs the Board that notwithstanding the figures given in the City Electrician's report he could not make any reduction in his contract from his original contract. The City Electrician questioned by the Board states that the figures mentioned in his report were made up according to best information obtainable by him. Deferred until Friday's meeting.

CITY PLANNING CONFERENCE.

Read circular letter National Conference on

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City Planning. requesting individual mambership by members of the Council and subscription by the City to their publication "The City Plan".

Referred to the incoming Board of Control.

WEIGHING SCALES-LOWER WATER STREET-E.BRISTER &SON.

Read application Chas. Brister & Son Ltd. for permission to erect a platform scale on the portion of the street between their building and the structure on the old street line on Water Street.

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

FLEMMING PARK -SPECIAL POLICEM N.

Read application James MacGuire for the appointment as a special constable at the Flemming Park, North West Arm. *Filed.*

JITNEY MOTOR BUSES.

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~~parade~~ Read application J.R. Archibald for a licence to ~~parade~~ ten or more Jimney Motor Busses along those streets on which the street car service is infrequent or non-existent, at ~~the~~ *fare* a ~~fare~~ of five cents per passenger.

Referred to the City Solicitor and Controller Harris for report.

ADVERTISING HALIFAX.

Read letter J. Walter Thompson Co. Ltd, Toronto re advertising Halifax, respecting the establishment of factories.

Referred to the Commercial Committee for report.

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*Solicitor ✓
Cont. Harris ✓*

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STREET INCUMBRANCES--POST FOR CLOCK.

Read opinion City Solicitor re application of W. A. Hart for permission to erect a standard surmounted by a clock in front of premises 79 Barrington Street.

Referred back to the City Solicitor for further report.

SPECIAL CONSTABLE AS NIGHT WATCHMAN.

The Board unanimously decides to reappoint for the period of one year Henry Dilman as special constable to act as night watchman on behalf of the merchants employing him on night duty watching their premises. The Clerk is instructed to advertise the appointment in the newspapers according to law.

CITY HOME--TENDER FOR ICE.

Read tender S. Chittick & Sons for supplying ice for the City Home. The tender having been received too late the Clerk is instructed to notify Messrs. Chittick accordingly.

WATER BILL 557 GOTTINGEN STREET.

Read letter J.W. Dares re water bill 557 Gottingen Street.

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

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City clerk ✓

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Engineer ✓

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POLICEMEN SMITH, HUNTLEY AND LIGHTLE.

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller O'Connor that Policemen Smith, Huntley and Lightle be asked to send in their resignations from the Police Force.

Chief of Police ✓

The motion is put and passed, His Worship the Mayor not voting because he was out of the City ~~from~~ ^{during} the investigation and did not hear the evidence.

POLICEMEN.

*Mayor ✓
Recorder ✓*

The City Clerk is instructed to advertise for applications for three policemen; applications to be receivable up to noon on Wednesday 21st inst.

RESERVOIR SITE BUILDINGS.

*Cont. Hoben ✓
clerk of works ✓
Engineer ✓*

Read letter Ernest Nickerson and Charles Yeadon re condition of dwellings rented by them from the City on the Reservoir Site, Shaffroth's Hill.

Referred to Controller Hoben and the Clerk of Works for report.

WATER BILL 9 ANNANDALE STREET-J.J.andJ.B.CURREN.

Moved by Controller Scanlan that the account be reduced from \$10.57 to \$8.00 .

City Collector ✓

Moved by Controller O'Connor seconded by Controller Hoben that the application be refused as no evidence has been produced justifying a reduction. Controller O'Connor's motion is passed.

The Board adjourned.

J.P. Bell
Mayor.

L. J. Moran
City Clerk.

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, Harris, O'Connor and Scanlan.

CITY HOME TENDERS FOR FLOUR.

At request of Controller Scanlan, the Superintendent of the City Home is instructed to advertise for tenders for flour for the period ending October 31st, 1915, tenders to close on Wednesday, the 21st inst. at noon.

CITY HOME FENCE.

Tenders are received and opened for fence surrounding the recreation grounds for the insane poor at the City Home as follows:-

M. Holmes.....	per foot,	78¢	
Wm. LeCain.....	" "	52¢	
Chas. Carmichael & Son..	" "	74¢	
Raine & Naugle.....	" "	54¢	and \$12.00 for gate.
J.A. Nicholson.....	" "	48¢	
W.T. Harris & Co. Ltd...	" "	65¢	

It is decided to recommend to Council for acceptance the tender of J. A. Nicholson, it being the lowest.

SOUTH BLAND STREET SIDEWALK.

Alderman Brown submits a petition for construction of a concrete sidewalk on the west side of South Bland Street from Inglis Street to South Atlantic Street.

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

HENRY STREET.

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller Harris that the City Engineer report on the taking over by the City of Henry Street north of Bliss Street.
Motion passed.

PUBLIC MARKET.

Read application Michael Lawless for the position of janitor of the Public Market. Filed.

By Mr. Mulenby

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COAL WEIGHERS.

Read report Coal Weighers for March showing each man to have received for the month \$56.34. Filed.

DUKE STREET SIDEWALK.

Controller Scanlan called attention of the Board to the condition of Duke Street sidewalk, north side, as left by the contractor.

Referred to the City Engineer and the Architect for attention.

UNION NOVA SCOTIA MUNICIPALITIES.

Read letter secretary Union Nova Scotia Municipalities covering account, \$94.00, for current year's membership fee.

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller O'Connor that said account be recommended to the Council for payment. Motion passed, Controllers O'Connor and Scanlan voting against the same.

TENDERS FOR CEMENT.

Read letters The Piercey Supply Co., Ltd., J. C. Calder, Frank A. Gillis & Co., Rhodes Curry Co., Ltd., James Simmonds, Ltd., and Brookfield Bros., Ltd., each agreeing to accept one-sixth of contract for supplying 1,500,000 pounds of cement.

Ordered to be forwarded to the City Council with the recommendation made by the Board at the meeting held on the 12th inst.

QUEEN STREET SIDEWALK.

Controller Hoben submits petition for a concrete sidewalk on the western side of Queen Street between South and Fenwick Streets.

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

CITY PRISON UNDERKEEPER.

Read resignation Ernest Nickerson as an underkeeper of the City Prison to take effect the 23rd inst. Accepted.

The City Clerk is instructed to advertise for

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applications for the position of underkeeper at the City Prison to be receivable up to noon on Friday the 23rd inst.

RESERVOIR SITE BUILDINGS.

The Clerk of Works is instructed to give Ernest Nickerson, who has resigned from the position of underkeeper at the City Prison, one month's notice to vacate the dwelling occupied by him on the reservoir site, Shaffroth's Hill.

Read report Controller Hoben re repairs required to buildings on reservoir site as follows:-

Halifax, April 16th, 1915.

To His Worship the Mayor and
Members Board of Control.

Dear Sirs:-

In company with Mr. Hopewell I visited the three houses at the Reservoir owned by the City.

These houses are greatly in need of attention. I would recommend that Mr. Quigley be asked to prepare a specification of the repairs that are necessary for submission to this Board and for their action without delay.

C. R. Hoben.

Approved.

PUBLIC MARKET BUILDING LIGHTING.

Read report Controller Hoben as follows:-

Halifax, April 16th, 1915.

To His Worship the Mayor and
Members Board of Control.

Dear Sirs:-

- Re Market Lighting -

In view of the Architect and the City Electrician having advised the adoption of the Nitrogen Lamps for the lighting of the Market Building in place of the flame Arc Light as originally specified, I would recommend that the Architect be instructed to order Messrs. John Starr Son & Co., the contractors for lighting, to instal the Nitrogen Lamps subject to the terms of the contract.

C. R. Hoben.

Moved by Controller Hoben that the report be adopted.

Moved by Controller O'Connor, seconded by Controller Harris that the City Solicitor be requested to submit in writing a report on the above matter. Motion passed.

*Clerk of Works,
Engineer,*

*Solicitor
S. P. Sumner*

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The Secretary is instructed to write to Architect Dumaresq instructing him to notify John Starr Son & Co., Ltd. not to start work on their contract for lighting the Market Building until after the regular meeting of the Board on Monday, the 19th inst.

WATER RATES #78 AGRICOLA STREET, NORTHERN STAR HALL.

Controller Hoben submitted statement of meter readings, Northern Star Hall, #78 Agricola Street, and informed the Board that the meter has not been operating correctly, and that therefore the ordinary flat rate should be charged instead of the meter rates.

Controller Hoben's recommendation is approved.

IVANHOE STREET WATER EXTENSION.

Read report Assistant City Engineer recommending water extension, Ivanhoe Street, to property of Dr. F. G. Zwicker. Approved.

DRINKING FOUNTAINS ON COMMON.

Read report City Engineer re installation of drinking fountains on the North Common. Deferred.

KENNY AND ACADIA STREETS CATCHPITS.

Read report City Engineer re catchpits Kenny and Acadia Streets. Approved.

CEDAR STREET CATCHPITS.

Read report City Engineer re catchpits Cedar Street. Approved.

WATER BILL #1 - 7 CAMPBELL ROAD.

Read report City Engineer re water bill Gunn & Co., #1 - 7 Campbell Road.

Referred to the City Solicitor for report.

LOCKMAN STREET CATCHPIT.

Controller Hoben requests the City Engineer to report on the catchpit in front of the property of Willis Shepherd on Lockman Street, north of North Street.

ORDINANCE RE ILLUMINATED SIGNS.

Controller Harris submitted a draft Ordinance re

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illuminated signs.

Referred to the City Engineer and the City Solicitor for report.

TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL.

Controller Harris submitted the following resolution:-

Respecting the undertaking known as Hazelwood Sanitarium for tuberculosis patients, it is resolved that the City Clerk be instructed to write the Provincial secretary that the City Council has acted on the Legislation passed at the 1914 session of the Legislature, (Chap. 74): appointed citizen trustees and contributed towards the cost of maintenance of such institution in accordance with the provisions of such legislation and the City has recognized the institution as a municipal undertaking as is evidenced by the resolutions hereto annexed.

(see printed minutes of Council July 9th, 1914, p.123; September 10th, 1914, pp. 202, 203; December 21st, 1914, pp. 336, 338, and December 29th, 1914, (2) p.336).

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller Hoben that said resolution be referred to the City Solicitor for report. Motion passed.

WELLINGTON STREET CATCHPITS.

Controller Harris requested the City Engineer to report on the installation of additional catchpits on Wellington street.

WALNUT STREET STRAIGHTENING - PROPERTY J.W.CHURCHILL.

Read letter R. A. Brenton & Co., Ltd., re property of J. W. Churchill at the corner of Jubilee Road and Walnut Street.

Referred to Controller Hoben, the City Engineer and the City Solicitor for report at the Board's meeting on Monday, the 19th inst.

CHAIRMAN.

His Worship the Mayor retires and Controller O'Connor is appointed to the chair.

TENDERS FOR VALVES AND PIPE.

The City Engineer is authorized to obtain and report prices for three 15-inch valves, fifty 6-inch valves and 10,000 feet of 6-inch cast iron pipe.

TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL.

The resolution previously referred to in the minutes

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of this meeting as having been referred to the City Solicitor for report, is now adopted and ordered to be recommended to the City Council for approval.

The Board adjourned.

F. M. Bell
CHAIRMAN.

L. O. W. Mowaghan
CITY CLERK.

[Faint, mostly illegible text from the minutes of the meeting, including references to the City Engineer and various reports.]

Board of Control Chambers.

City Hall,

April 19th 1915.

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.

WALNUT STREET STRAIGHTENING-CHURCHILL PROPERTY.

Read report City Engineer re straightening Walnut Street at the corner of Jubilee Road at property of John W. Churchill.

Moved by Controller Hoben that the property recently sold to C. A. Prescott be repurchased from him at fifteen cents per square foot. The matter is deferred.

LEMARCHANT STREET-DILAPIDATED BUILDINGS.

Controller Scanlan asked the City Engineer if the two dilapidated buildings on LeMarchant Street, ordered to be torn down by the 17th inst. have been demolished. The City Engineer answers that he does not know whether they have been taken down yet or not.

Moved by Controller Scanlan that the City Engineer be instructed to immediately have the buildings torn down. Deferred until the City Solicitor appears before the Board.

ROBIE STREET CATCHPIT AT PROPERTY OF H.E.BURGESS.

H. E. Burgess appears before the Board stating that during the rain storm last night his premises were again flooded on account of defect in catchpit. The City Engineer states he has not yet reported on this matter because he is awaiting an opinion from the City Solicitor.

POLICEMEN SMITH, LIGHTEL AND HUNTLEY.

Read resignation Policeman Henry Smith. Accepted. Controller Harris informs the Board that Policeman

*Engineer
Solicitor*

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Chief of Police

Huntley had resigned orally. Accepted. It is decided in the case of Lightel that if he does not tender his resignation by Wednesday next that he be dismissed from the force.

Engineer

BUILDING LAW GOTTINGEN STREET-JACOB SIMON.

Jacob Simon appears before the Board submitting a plan of an addition he desires to make to a wooden building on Gottingen Street.

Referred to the City Engineer for report at Wednesday's meeting.

WATER SHED - CHAIN LAKES.

Read report City Engineer April 19th 1915 re Chain Lakes water ~~shed~~ shed.

*Engineer
Solicitor*

It is unanimously decided to instruct the City Solicitor and City Engineer to send to the owners of properties suggested by the City Engineer to be acquired. The preliminary notice to treat as to the value of the land and as to arbitration and expropriation.

WEST YOUNG STREET.

Engineer

Alderman Hubley calls attention of the Board to the impassible condition of West Young Street. The City Engineer verbally reports that the condition of the street can not be improved until a sewer is constructed.

Referred to the City Engineer for report in writing.

MORRIS STREET CLEANING.

*A. Milne Fraser
Engineer*

Read letter A. Milne Fraser re cleaning of Morris Street, offering to pay the wage bill if the street is cleaned at once.

The Clerk is instructed to inform Mr. Fraser that the work will be attended to in two or three days.

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PUBLIC MARKET \$14000.00 RETAINED PERCENTAGE.

Controller Scanlan desires a determination by the Board as to the application of the Keefe Construction Company that they be permitted to furnish a bond in lieu of the \$14,000.00 retained by the City on account construction of market building. At the request of His Worship the Mayor the matter is deferred until a later stage of the meeting.

STATIONERY, PRINTING, ETC.-SPECIFICATIONS.

The City Clerk submits Specifications for the supply of stationery, blank books, printing etc. for 1915-16. Approved.

The Clerk is instructed to advertise for tenders for the same to be receivable up to noon on Monday the 26th.

VERNON STREET SIDEWALK AND TREE PLANTING.

Read report City Engineer re concrete sidewalk on the east side of Vernon Street between Watt Street and Jubilee Road and the planting of trees. Adopted, and a copy ordered to be forwarded to the Commissioners of Halifax Common.

PEPPERELL STREET SEWER.

Read report City Engineer re sewer in Pepperell Street between Louisburg Street and Robie Street. Approved.

CHESTNUT STREET SEWER.

Read report City Engineer re sewer Chestnut Street between Jubilee Road and Cedar Street. Approved.

VOTES OF MILITARY MEN.

Read letter Captain A. H. Borden, D.A.A. re votes of men on military duty at the forthcoming elections. Filed.

Herald Recorder

*Council ✓
R Power ✓
J Kelly, Secy ✓*

Council ✓

Council ✓

Capt. A. H. Borden ✓

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WATER BILL 14 LIVINGSTON STREET - MILTON HUBLEY.

Read letter Milton Hubley complaining of excessive charge for water 14 Livingston Street.

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

Engineer ✓

WATER BILL 119 UPPER WATER STREET - BROOKFIELD BROS.

Read water bill Brookfield Bros. 119 Upper Water Street.

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

Engineer ✓

REGULATIONS RE USE OF PUBLIC LANDINGS.

Controller Harris submits regulations re use of public landings. Deferred.

plc ✓

ATLANTIC STREET SEWER.

Controller Harris requests the City Engineer to report as to the ~~feasibility~~ feasibility of connecting the Atlantic Street sewer with the Esplanade sewer.

Engineer ✓

TENDER FOR SAND AND GRAVEL.

S^rY. Wilson appears before the Board asking as to the supply of sand and gravel to the City for 1915-16. The City Engineer is instructed to submit the documents on file relating to supply of ~~sanding~~ sand and gravel and to report.

Engineer ✓

UNDERGROUND WIRE CONDUITS.

The Secretary submits an account from the Maritime Telephone Company for interest of account for installation of underground wire conduits for the month of March \$4.37.

Deferred, pending ~~action~~ ^{action} of the legislature ^{we} on the City's legislation.

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PUBLIC MARKET \$14,000.00 RETAINED PERCENTAGE.

Controller Scanlan again brings forward the matter of the M. E. Keefe Construction Company re retained percentage \$14,000.00 on market building contract.

Read application of the Keefe Construction Company;

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opinion of the City Solicitor and report from
Architect Dumaresq.

The Board adjourns.

L. J. O'Connell
City Clerk.

J. M. Blip
Mayor

Board of Control Chambers,

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 and
Hoben.

CITY HOME Tenders for FLOUR.

Received and opened tender from Wntzells Ltd. for
flour for the City Home - the only tender received. It is
decided to accept the tender for one month. Mr. Mulcahy
superintendent of the City Home, having been delegated to
interview Messrs. Wentzells Ltd., verbally reports that
they are willing to accept the contract for one month and
allow the City the option of continuing to purchase at
the prices quoted for the total of three months.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The City Clerk calls attention to the necessity
for the appointment of an acting Chief of the Fire
Department during the illness of Chief Broderick. Edward
Condon, Chief Engineer and District Chief in unanimously
appointed acting Chief of the Fire Department during the
illness of Chief Broderick.

NOVA SCOTIA CAR WORKS LTD.- FIRE INSURANCE.

Read letter Nova Scotia Car Works Ltd. re fire
insurance on their plant.

Referred to the City Council for its information.

QUINPOOL ROAD-E.H.HANCOCK RIGHT-OF-WAY.

E. H. Hancock addresses the Board asking that the
road way used by him for the past twenty three years,
leading from Quinpool Road to his residence north of
Quinpool Road, be preserved to him.

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

Council ✓

Edw Condon

Council ✓

Engineer

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GOTTINGEN STREET-JACOB SIMON'S APPLICATION RE
BUILDING ACT.

Jacob Simon again appears before the Board respecting his application for permission to construct an addition to a wooden building, Gottingen Street.

The City Engineer verbally reports that the grant of a permit would be illegal.

LONGARD ROAD WATER EXTENSION- HEBER HARTLEN'S
PROPERTY .

Read report City Engineer re water extension to property of Heber Hartlen, Longard Road.

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

Policeman John Lightel.

Read resignation Policeman John Lightel. Accepted.

POLICEMEN.

Read list submitted by the Chief of Police for the position of policeman as follows:- John R. McInnes, Seward N. Taylor, Everett C. Rhude, Geo. Henry Lenaghan, John D. Burns, Walter Shears, Arthyr S. Parker, Hugh E. McArthur, Goe. Clarence Fox, John A. Blemus. James Frewin, Raymond St.C Swimmrer, Sydney J. Snair, James W. Maloney, Daniel McNeil. Thirteen of the applicants viz.- John R. McInnes, Seward N. Taylor, Everett C. Rhude, Geo. Henry Lenaghan, John D. Burns, Walter Shears, Arthur S. Parker, Geo. Clarence Fox, Hugh E. McArthur, Raymond St.C Swammer, Sydney J. Snair, James W. Malloney, Daniel McNeil appear before the Board

It is stated by members of the Board that the name of Jeremiah L. Power, an applicant for the position does not appear on the list on the ground that he is thirty years and five months old.

The City ^{Solicitor} Engineer being questioned states that if

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Mr Power is over thirty years of age he can not be appointed.

John R. McInnes is unanimously appointed a policeman; the members of the Board stating that if Mr. Power had been eligible they would have voted for him.

Everett C. Rhude is unanimously appointed a policeman.

The appointment to fill the ^{third} ~~second~~ vacancy is deferred until the next meeting of the Board.

PUBLIC MARKET BUILDING LIGHTING.

Read opinion City Solicitor re contract for lighting City Market Building.

Architect Dumaresq having been telephoned for appears before the Board and is asked to submit a report in writing as to his estimated of the difference in cost between John Starr, Son & Co. Ltd., present contract and the installation of the proposed nitrogen lamps.

FUNDS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Read letter Deputy Provincial Secretary re proposed loan of \$34,395.00 for public schools. Filed.

SOUTH STREET SEWER.

Read ^t petition for sewer extension South Street, west of LeMarchant Street.

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

The Board adjourns.

J. P. Bell
CHAIRMAN

L. J. McLaughlin
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 and Hoben.

CITY HOME PLUMBING.

Superintendent Mulcahy of the City Home appeared before the Board stating that in consequence of the plumbing^{ers} strike and for other reasons, certain plumbing work, etc. required at the City Home was not done. (See printed minutes City Council April 9th, 1914, pp. 449,450).

Mr. Mulcahy is instructed to advertise for tenders for plumbing to be received up to 11 o'clock a. m., the 30th inst.

CHEBUCTO ROAD AND WINDSOR STREET - ST. MATTHIAS CHURCH LAND.

A. E. B. Dauphinee, representing St. Matthias Church, appeared before the Board, requesting that the curbing proposed to be laid at the corner of Windsor Street and Chebucto Road be continued west on Chebucto Road to the line of the Church property.

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

CITY MARKET BUILDING.

Read Architect's certificate for a progress payment to Walsh Bros. of \$600.00 on account of contract for painting the City Market Building. The same is passed for payment.

Read letter Farquhar Bros. requesting the privilege of tendering for nitrogen lamps for lighting the Market Building.

Referred to the City Solicitor for his opinion as to whether the City has the privilege of calling for new tenders in view of the fact that Starr, Son & Co. already have the contract for installing the lighting system.

By Mulcahy ✓

Engineer ✓

Chas. B. Walsh ✓

Solicitor ✓

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BIRMINGHAM STREET SIDEWALK.

Read petition for a concrete sidewalk on the eastern side of Birmingham Street between Morris Street and Rottenburg Street.

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

WATER BILL 83-94 LOWER WATER STREET - A. KIETH & SON.

Alderman Powell submits water bills charged to A. Kieth & Son, 83-94 Lower Water Street, claiming that the total consumption passing through the two meters on the premises is charged separately instead of jointly, thus depriving them of the benefit of the sliding scale of rates.

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

GLOBE LAUNDRY WATER BILL.

A complaint from the Globe Laundry of overcharge for water at their premises is referred to the City Engineer for report.

QUEEN STREET SIDEWALK.

The City Engineer is requested to report at Monday's meeting re concrete sidewalk on the west side of Queen Street between Fenwick and South Streets as to whether it will be possible to have the same constructed out of its usual turn when other similar work is under way in the vicinity.

WATER BILL DAVISON STREET - JAMES DEMPSTER, LTD.

Read complaint James Dempster, Ltd. re excessive charge for water at their factory, Davison Street.

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

WATER BILL 54 CREIGHTON STREET - KELLEY & GLASSEY, LTD.

Read complaint Kelley & Glassey, Ltd. of excessive charge for water at premises 54 Creighton Street.

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

WATER METER CLERK - RANDALL McCARTHY.

Read report Clerk of Works re the competency of

Engineer ✓
Jos Taylor ✓
9 Birmingham St ✓

Engineer ✓

Engineer ✓

Engineer ✓

Engineer ✓

Engineer ✓

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Engineer
Rm. Carthy ✓
Club 7 ✓

Randall McCarthy as water meter clerk.

It is unanimously agreed to confirm Mr. McCarthy in his appointment from May 1st, 1915 at the rate of \$675.00 per year.

The Board adjourned.

J.P. Byr
CHAIRMAN.

L. D. Worsaghan
CITY CLERK.

Board of Control Chambers,

City Hall,

April 26th 1915.

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

POLICEMAN.

James W. Maloney is unanimously appointed a policeman.

TENDERS FOR VETERINARY SERVICES.

Read letter W. P. Keirstead withdrawing his tender for veterinary services for the Fire Department.

The Clerk ^{is} is instructed to call for new tenders to be receivable up to noon Monday, May 3rd prox.

WATER BILLS 50, 50½ and 60 West Young Street--

Mrs. D. Thompson

Mrs. D. Thompson appears before the Board complaining of excessive charge for water at numbers 50, 50½ and 60 West Young Street.

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

ROBIE STREET CATCHPIT- COMPLAINT H. E. BURGESS.

Read reports Assistant City Engineer and City Engineer on complaint of H.E. Burgess, of the flooding of his premises 600 Robie Street through defect in catchpit.

Referred to the City Solicitor for further report.

WAR- PROVINCIAL TAX ACT.

Read letter Deputy Provincial Secretary covering copy of an Act passed at the recent session of the

Chief of Police ✓

Chief of Works ✓

Engineer ✓

Solicitor
Engineer ✓

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Legislature, entitled "An Act to levy a War Tax to supplement the revenues of the Province.

The City Clerk informs the Board that he had already furnished copies of the Act to the members of the Board of Assessors; to the City Collector and to the Clerk of Works.

The letter from the Deputy Provincial Secretary and the Act are referred to Controller Hoben and to the City ^{Solicitor} Engineer for action.

TENDERS FOR PRINTING, STATIONARY, ETC.

Tenders are received and opened for newspaper advertising, stationary, printing forms minutes of Council, annual civic report, list of voters and blank books for the ensuing year, as follows:-

Newspaper advertising : Morning Chronicle and Acadian Recorder.

Printing Blank Forms, Annual Civic Report, and Minutes of Council : T. C. Allen & Co.

Printing List of Voters : Royal Print and Litho Co.

Blank Books. : T. C. Allen & Co. and : A. and W. Mackinlay Ltd.

Stationary : T. C. Allen & Co and A. and : W. MacKinaly, Ltd.

and for certain supplies for City Engineer's Office, from Morton and Cragg.

Referred to the City Clerk for report.

DUNCAN STREET.

Controller Harrie requests a report from the City Engineer as to whether Duncan Street as been sufficently graded to be taken over by the City.

P. J. McNamee
R. Sheehan
Clerk of Works
Controller Murphy
City Solicitor
77 Matthews
Council.

Engineer

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C CITY PRISON UNDERKEEPER.

*Herald
Recorder ✓*

The Secretary is instructed to advertise for applications for the position of an underkeeper at the City Prison to be receivable up to noon on Friday 30th inst.

TOWER ROAD SEWER.

Engineer ✓

Read petition for the construction of a sewer in Tower Road between Owen Street and Miller Street.

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

JUBILEE ROAD WATER EXTENSION.

Council ✓

Read report City Engineer re water extension Jubilee Road. Approved.

The Board adjourns.

J.M.B.
CHAIRMAN

L. J. W. Monaghan
CITY CLERK.

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Board of Control Chambers,
City Hall, Halifax, N. S.,
April 30th, 1915.

At 11 o'clock this morning, the usual time for the holding of meetings of the Board of Control, there were in attendance His Worship the Mayor and Controller Hoben. It is announced that Controller Harris, the only remaining eligible member of the Board, is ill. The City Solicitor rules that the Statute requires the attendance of at least three members of the Board to constitute a quorum. There being consequently no quorum to do business, the Board stands adjourned.

L. J. O'Connell
CITY CLERK

J. B. Bell
CHAIRMAN.