

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 13th., 1918.

The Public Gardens Commission,

Gentlemen:-

I beg to submit the following report of necessary items which cannot be obtained out of our allowance of \$6,325.00. As you will see by memo attached for estimates that barely cover running expenses and I would respectfully ask you to consider the following items which have been left over for the past four years as I thought we could manage, but now they become a real necessity to persevere the gardens and I feel that they cannot run any longer; namely :-

One horse lawn mower to replace one in use for  
thirty-five years, at a cost of about..... \$200.00

Three hand mowers at a cost of \$30.00 each..... \$90.00

Iron fence around Gardens to be scraped and painted.

Two fountains to be painted and varnished.

The tool house to be painted.

New chain frnce around pond.

Gravel for walks and all walks have to be graveled this year,  
which means about 2000 bushels.

Also 125 seats to replace those destroyed by the explosion. We  
had not seating accommodation last year.

Again thanking you for your careful consideration  
of these items, when making the estimates for 1919-20,

I remain,  
Yours respectfully,

*Richard L. Power*

SUPERINTENDENT.