

August 11th, 1938.

August 1st, 1938.

To His Worship the  
Mayor Walter Mitchell,  
And Members of City Council,  
Halifax, N. S.

Gentlemen:-

As Wednesday, August 31st has been voted Citizen's Day at the Provincial Exhibition, this letter is to request the favorable consideration of the Mayor and City Council, toward declaring the above-mentioned day a public half holiday in the City of Halifax.

Trusting that we may have a favorable decision in this matter,

Yours very truly,

E. Frank Lordly,  
Secretary-Manager.

Moved by Alderman Donovan, seconded by Alderman Breen that Wednesday, August 31st be declared a public half holiday in this City.  
Motion passed.

SALE OF PROPERTY - AFRICVILLE

*City Eng. Works  
Clerk of Works*  
Read report of the Comm. on Works and letter of the City Solicitor re sale of property, Africville.

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The City Council.

At a meeting of the Committee on Works on August 2nd, 1938, the attached letter from the City Solicitor in reference to a resolution of the City Council on July 14th, 1938, concerning the sale of certain property at Africville to Mr. B. J. Vaughn was ordered to be forwarded to the City Council.

Walter Mitchell,  
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

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Walter Mitchell, Esq.,  
Mayor of Halifax,  
City Hall,  
Halifax, N. S.

Dear Sir:-

At the meeting of the City Council held

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on July 14th, a resolution was passed deciding to sell a certain property at Africville to Mr. B. J. Vaughn. I have to advise that in my opinion the City cannot sell this land without receiving legislative authority therefor, and while the resolution of the Council does not state that such legislation will be required, I would suggest that the matter be again referred to the Council in order that I may be definitely instructed to obtain this legislation.

Yours very truly,

Carl P. Bethune,  
CITY SOLICITOR.

Moved by Alderman Daw, seconded by Alderman Donovan that the City procure legislation at the next session of the legislature to enable the City to sell this land. Motion passed.

REPAIRS TO TOWER, FLEMING PARK

*City Eng  
Clerk of Works*

Read report of the Committee on Works submitting resolution re repairs to tower, Fleming Park.

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The City Council.

At a meeting of the Committee on Works held on August 9th, 1938, on motion of Alderman MacKay and Alderman Donovan, the committee recommended to Council the attached resolution as prepared by the City Solicitor for repairs to the Memorial Tower at Fleming Park.

Walter Mitchell,  
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

BE IT RESOLVED that this Council approve of the expenditure by the Committee on Works of the sum of One Thousand and Twenty-two Dollars and Twenty-Nine cents, being the unexpended cash balance of an appropriation provided for the purpose of repairing the Memorial Tower in the Sir Sandford Fleming Park;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the said Committee be authorized to call for tenders for the said repairs and to proceed with the work.