

Board of Control Chambers,
City Hall,

June 19th, 1913.

The Board of Control met this day at noon. Present Controllers Hoben, in the chair, Harris, O'Connor and Scanlan.

Assessment Rhodes Curry Co Ltd
Read letter Rhodes, Curry & Company re the amount of their assessment.

Referred to the City Solicitor for report.
as Dilapidated Buildings Queen Street
W. J. Hanan appeared before the Board stating that he had been notified by the City Solicitor to remove a building in the Queen Street valley, and claimed he was not the proper person to be served with such notice.

The Board expressed regret at the occurrence and the Secretary was instructed to notify the City Solicitor.

Concrete Mixer
Read report City Engineer re concrete mixer. Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller O'Connor that said report be adopted, the selection of the mixer to be purchased to be left with Controller Hoben and the City Engineer. Motion passed.

Prison Labor for Steam Stone Crusher
The City Engineer was instructed to report on the feasibility of operating the steam ^{stone} crusher now located at Rockhead by prison labor.

Filing Cases for City Clerk
The City Clerk was authorized to purchase from the Office Specialty Company a filing case, cost \$12.00.

Jubilee Road Sewer
Read petition for sewer Jubilee Road, from Walnut Street to Oxford Street.

Referred to Controller Hoben and the City Engineer for report.

R.C. & Co
City Solicitor

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Engineer

Widening Cunard Street June 19th, 1913.

Read letter Dr. A. C. Hawkins re payment for property taken from him for the widening of Cunard Street.

Referred to Controller O'Connor for report.

Oakland Road Extension

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller Scanlan that M. S. Clarke be appointed arbitrator on behalf of the City in connection with expropriation of property of Roderick Macdonald for the extension of Oakland Road. Motion passed.

Building Laws

Read letter Nova Scotia Board of Fire Underwriters and Board of Trade re appointment of representatives to meet Controller Harris to discuss improved building laws for the prevention of fire.

Filed.

Marlboro Woods Landing Place

Read letter R. P. Bell asking for improvement of the landing place at foot of Marlborough Woods road.

Moved by Controller Scanlan, seconded by Controller Harris that such improvements be effected at this point as will not exceed in cost \$35.00. Motion passed.

Government's Contributing to Municipal Expenditures

Read letter Union of Canadian Municipalities asking if any action has been taken by the City in regard to resolution passed at the last convention of the Union relating to the Dominion and Provincial Governments contributing towards municipal expenses.

Referred to Controller Harris for report.

South Street Sidewalk

Read report City Engineer re South Street sidewalk.

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

South Park Street Curbing June 19th, 1913.

Controller Scanlan suggested that a concrete curbing be laid on the west side of South Park Street in the two blocks from Spring Garden Road to South Street.

After discussion the matter is laid over.

Refund Liquor License Deposit

Read application L. E. Meagher for refund of liquor license deposit.

Moved by Controller Scanlan, seconded by Controller O'Connor that said deposit \$10.00, be refunded less \$2.00, cost of advertising, etc. Motion passed.

Dresden Row Sidewalk

Read Report City Engineer re Dresden Row sidewalk from Spring Garden Road to Sackville Street.

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

Water Bill 1-7 Campbell Road

Read report City Engineer re Gunn & Company's meter bill 1-7 Campbell Road, recommending against the granting of the request for reduction.

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

Jubilee Road Water Extension

Read report City Engineer re water extension Jubilee Road.

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller O'Connor that said report be adopted and that the special rate charged to T. L. E. Piers be ~~the same as~~ *reduced by*

by ten dollars ~~was proposed for John E. Furness, via \$69.75~~ instead of the larger amount for which he is at present under bonds. Motion passed.

Bell Street Paving

Read report City Engineer re paving of Bell Street from Upper Water Street to Barrington Street.

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Control-

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-ler O'Connor that said report be adopted. Motion passed.

Gottingen Street Sidewalk

Read report City Engineer re sidewalk Gottingen Street, east side, between Prince William Street and Gerrish Street.

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

Order of Construction of Sidewalks

Moved by Controller Scanlan, seconded by Controller Harris that certain sidewalks already authorized to be laid be constructed in the following order, taking precedence over others: Robae Street, South Park Street, Barrington Street, Gottingen Street, Cogswell Street.

Motion passed. *City Assessors Typewriter*

Read letter United Typewriter Company asking that the typewriter authorized to be bought for the City Assessors' Office be purchased from them.

The Secretary was instructed to inform the United Typewriter Company that unfortunately the order has already been placed.

Artillery Place Sidewalk

Read report City Engineer re sidewalk Artillery Place.

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller Scanlan that said report be adopted and a copy forwarded to Mr. H. N. Paint. Motion passed.

Cost of Concrete Sidewalks

Read report City Engineer re sidewalk assessment list, stating that his present staff being engaged on routine work cannot get spare time at present to make up the list, but that an outside man could be engaged for the work at \$5.00 a day.

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Control-

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United Typewriter Co.

*Engineer.
HN Paint.*

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-ler Scanlan that the City Engineer be authorized to employ an engineer to do this work and that such man be kept employed until the work is up to date so that the accounts for sidewalk assessment may be sent out.

Engineer

Motion passed.

Tramway street sprinkling

Read letter Civic Improvement League re watering streets by a sprinkler car operated on the tramway line.

E. J. Kelly
Secretary
C.C.L.

It was decided to inform the League that this matter is being attended to by the City, and that it is expected a report will be forthcoming at an early date.

Car Works Fire Insurance

Read letter City Solicitor in re Nova Scotia Car Works insurance.

The matter having been already dealt with by the Board the City Solicitor's letter is filed.

North West Arm Sewer

The matter of proposed intercepting sewer for the drainage of the western slope of the City is taken up.

Council

It is unanimously agreed to recommend to the Council that the said sewer be constructed to empty at a point in Point Pleasant Park near the summer house at the mouth of the Arm, that the City Engineer be authorized to take all the necessary preliminary steps to acquire the right of way for the sewer from Chabucto Road south, that the excavation for the sewer trench be done by contract, and that \$127,500.00 be borrowed, which sum the Board considered sufficient for one year's operations.

Loan for North West Arm Sewer

The following resolution is submitted:--

Council

BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Treasurer is hereby instructed to advertise for persons willing to lend the City the sum of \$127,500.00, and to issue unto said lenders the stock or debentures or both of the City of Halifax Consolidated Fund, 1905, sufficient to realize the sum of \$127,500.00, the same to bear interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum, and to be repaid on the first

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day of July, 1945.

Under authority of Chapter 40, Acts 1911, and Chapter 81, Acts 1912.

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

The Board adjourned.

L. Fred Monaghan
CITY CLERK.

William R. Powell
CHAIRMAN.
Powell

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City Hall,

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The Board of Control met at noon to-day. Present Deputy-Mayor Powell, in the chair, and Controllers Hobben, O'Connor, Harris and Scanlan.

Oxford Street Sewer
Read petition for extension of sewer Oxford Street from Jubilee Road to Quinpool Road.

Referred to Controller Hobben and the City Engineer for report.

Street Railway Strike
Read letter Board of Trade re investigation into Police Department during the street railway strike.

Filed. *Tenders for Coal*

Read minutes of Council referring back to this Board its report relating to tenders for coal supply.

Deferred *Violation Building Act*

A. Webber, #245 Brunswick Street, appeared before the Board stating that he had been notified by the City Solicitor to refrain from making alterations to a wooden building in the brick district without a permit.

Mr. Webber was instructed that before proceeding with the work he would have to make application to the City Engineer for a permit.

Moving Building Charles Street
Archibald MacFatriidge appeared and stated that he had been unable to remove the building now on Charles Street but said he would do it as soon as possible.

Mr. MacFatriidge was instructed to be prepared to make a definite statement before the Board at its meeting on Tuesday next.

Market Building
The City Clerk informed the Board that James Donohue had asked him that he be allowed to substitute

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for the cheque now on deposit with his tender for Market Building a cheque for a reduced sum based on the modified tenders for the Building.

The City Clerk also informed the Board that Farquhar Bros. had submitted with their original tender a cheque for 5 per cent. of their total bid, since which time on the modified specification for electric wiring the tender of John Starr, Son & Company had been accepted.

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller O'Connor that Messrs. Donohue and Farquhar Bros. be permitted to substitute cheques for 5 per cent. of the amount tendered for, and that the larger cheque be returned to them. Motion passed.

*Jas Donohue
Farquhar Bros
City Treasurer*

Robie Street sidewalk
Read petition for a concrete sidewalk Robie Street from Morris Street to South Street.

Referred to Controller Hoben and the City Engineer for report.

Engineer

Firemen's Tournament

Moved by Controller Scanlan, seconded by Controller O'Connor that the Chief, officers and men of the Fire Department be given permission to make preparations for the holding of a Firemen's Tournament in the City of Halifax in August, 1914. Motion passed.

*Capt. Jas Keefer
Secy City Dept*

City Clerk Secy Stenographer

The City Clerk brought to the attention of the Board that the second stenographer engaged for his Department assumed her duties on Monday, the 16th inst., and worked for him on that day, that agreeably to resolution of the Board she had been temporarily transferred into the Mayor's outer office on Tuesday morning, the 17th inst., since which time she has not done any work for his Department.

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He said he was very much in need of additional help and that the present arrangement was so unsatisfactory that he could not get the work done.

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller O'Connor that the matter be referred to Controllers O'Connor and Hoben for report. Motion passed.

O'Connor

Widening Cunard Street
Dr. A. C. Hawkins appeared before the Board with his solicitor J. J. Power and urged the Board to make provision for the payment into Court of the balance of \$7,000.00 due him in payment for land expropriated in connection with the widening of Cunard Street.

After discussion the matter is laid over to a meeting to be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Licensing Opticians
Controller Harris submits for approval a draft Ordinance relating to optical dealers from abroad doing business in Halifax.

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller O'Connor that the same be referred to the City Council for formal readings and adoption. Motion passed.

Council

Widening Cunard Street
Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller O'Connor that the City Engineer be instructed to immediately take steps to have the buildings expropriated for the widening of Cunard Street now projecting on said Street moved back to the new street line and report back to the Board the steps taken and the result. Motion passed.

Engineer

The Board adjourned until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

William R. Powell

CHAIRMAN.

Powell

L. Fred Monaghan
CITY CLERK.

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The Board of Control met at 2 o'clock this afternoon pursuant to adjournment. Present Deputy-Mayor Powell, Vice-Chairman, and Controllers Harris, O'Connor, Hoben and Scanlan.

Inspection of Police Force

An inspection of the Police force was made on the Grand Parade where addresses were made by the Deputy-Mayor and Controller Harris.

Cunard Street Widening

Subsequently at a meeting in the Board of Control Chambers Controller O'Connor informed the Board that the Trustees of the Sinking Funds had agreed to loan the City on security of the \$300,000.00 loan about to be negotiated for various purposes the sum of \$5,000.00 required to make up the balance of amount due to Dr. A. C. Hawkins for property taken for the widening of Cunard Street. He also stated that the remaining \$2,000.00 required to pay Dr. Hawkins is now in hand in the Cunard Street Widening Fund.

Moved by Controller O'Connor, seconded by Controller Hoben that the City Clerk be instructed to forthwith pay into the Prothonotary of the Supreme Court at Halifax out of the moneys above referred to the sum of \$7,000.00 balance of compensation due Dr. Hawkins. Motion passed.

The Board adjourned to meet on Tuesday, 24th inst., at noon.

L. Fred Moraghan
CITY CLERK.

William R. Powell
CHAIRMAN.

*Treasurer
Auditor
Prothonotary*

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Board of Control Chambers,

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June 24th, 1913.

The Board of Control met to-day at noon. Present His worship the Mayor and Controllers Harris, Hoben and Scanlan. *Summer School of Science Convention*

Mr. Bancroft, representing the Summer School of Science whose annual convention is to be held in Halifax in July, appeared before the Board and asked what amount the City would contribute towards the general expenses of the Society, including the remuneration of instructors, etc. He had been given to understand by prominent citizens that the School might expect a vote of \$500.00 from the City.

The matter is laid over for further consideration.

Grants for School Board.

Read letter Board of School Commissioners stating that applications on behalf of the School Board for the approval of contracts for building the new Bloomfield High School and for heating in the old Bloomfield Street School and Young Street School and for the sale of land on Compton Avenue will be heard by the Governor in Council on Wednesday, 25th inst., at 11 o'clock a.m. in the Executive Council Room.

Also read letter Provincial Secretary to the same effect. *Bloomfield School Building*

Mr. E. J. Horne, Contractor, appeared before the Board protesting against the specification for Bloomfield School, claiming that the same was too extravagant.

Mr. Horne was informed that he would have an opportunity to appear before the Governor in Council and be heard to-morrow morning.

*Mayor
Controllers
& Aldermen*

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The Secretary was instructed to send copies of the correspondence to the members of the City Council.

Black Street - Crossings
Alderman Parker asked that crossings be laid on Black Street.

Referred to Controller Hoben and the City Engineer for report.

Fire Insurance City Home
Tenders for \$58,000.00 fire insurance for three year policies on the City Home property were received and opened as follows:-

Faulkner & Company	83¢ per \$100.00
Curren, Hart & Co., Ltd.	74¢ " "
one-half in the)	
British Crown)	
Assurance Corpor-)	
ation, Ltd., and)	
one-half in the)	
London Mutual)	
Insurance Com-)	
pany.	

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller Hoben that the tender of Curren, Hart & Company, Limited, being the lowest, be recommended for acceptance. Motion passed.

Widening Cunard Street
Read report City Clerk that he had on the 21st inst. paid in to the Supreme Court on behalf of the City as additional compensation for property taken from Dr. A. C. Hawkins for the widening of Cunard Street the sum of seven thousand (\$7,000.00) dollars.

Referred to City Council for its information.

Market - Building
Read letter the General Contractors Supply Company, Limited, recommending the construction of a Master Builders Concrete floor instead of an ordinary concrete floor in the new Market Building.

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller Scanlan that the Contractors Supply Company be

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notified that it is too late now to make such an amendment to the specifications and contract. Motion passed.

Market Building

Read application from the Linde British Refrigeration Company, Limited, Montreal, asking an opportunity to tender on any refrigerating machinery proposed to be installed in the new Market Building.

The Secretary was instructed to inform the Company that it is not the intention to install any such machinery.

Seats in Public Squares - Convenience Stations

Read letter J. C. Mackintosh re the placing of seats in public squares and the installation of public convenience stations.

Referred to Controller Hoben and the City Engineer for report.

Removal of Refuse

Read letter J. C. Dingle, #41 Windsor Street, asking that the City ash teams remove garden refuse.

Referred to Controller Hoben and the City Engineer for report.

Morris Street

Read letter S. Locke, #12 Morris Street, relating to the condition of Morris Street between Hollis and Lower Water Streets.

Referred to Controller Hoben and the City Engineer for report.

Firemen's Ladder Drill

Controller Scanlan informed the Board that there would be a firemen's ladder drill at the Bedford Row fire station this evening at 7 o'clock, when the MacDonald truck would be put in operation.

Several of the controllers said they would attend.

Yukon Street

Controller Hoben asked for a report on the extension of Yukon Street to Oxford Street and as to whether said extension should be plotted on the City Plan.

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Supply Co*

*Linde British
Refrigeration Co*

*Engineer
J.C. Mackintosh*

*J.C. Dingle
Engineer*

*S. Locke
Engineer*

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Referred to Controller Hoben and the City Engineer for report.

Inspection City Prison and Fire Stations

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller Scanlan that this Board on the afternoon of Thursday, July 3rd, visit the City Prison and several Fire Stations. Motion passed.

Green Bank Bathing Pier

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller Harris that the City Engineer effect necessary repairs at the Green Bank Bathing Pier. Motion passed.

Moving Building Charles Street

Archibald MacFatrige not having reported as requested at last meeting on the removal of the building now obstructing Charles Street, the Chief of Police was instructed to report at to-morrow morning's meeting as to whether Mr. MacFatrige has made any progress.

The Board adjourned.

L. Fred Monaghan
CITY CLERK.

J. M. B. J.
CHAIRMAN.

Engineer

*Govt. Prison
Chief Fire Dept.*

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Board of Control Chambers,

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The Board of Control met at noon to-day. Present His Worship the Mayor, Chairman, and Controllers Harris, Hoben and Scanlan.

Summer School of Science Convention

Read extracts from minutes of meeting of City Council January 11th, 1912, page 252, March 21st, 1912, page 384, May 10th, 1912, page 10, and May 30th, 1912, pages 91 and 92, re Summer School of Science convention in Halifax, July 1913.

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller Harris that for the entertainment of the visiting members of the School the City provide a band concert in the Public Gardens, estimated value to the School, \$75.00, and a steamboat excursion on the harbor with ~~band~~ *Orchestra*, estimated cost out of Contingent Fund, about \$75.00. Motion passed.

Advertising Halifax

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller Hoben that the joint Commercial Committee of the City Council and Board of Trade be requested to consider the feasibility of obtaining from the fund provided in the Estimates for advertising Halifax the sum of about \$50.00 towards the cost of publishing the calendar of the Summer School of Science, which is largely devoted to advertising Halifax. Motion passed.

Moving Building Charles Street

Archibald MacFatrige appeared and stated he is doing all he can to expedite the removal of the building now obstructing Charles Street with himself and five men working.

Mr. MacFatrige was instructed to have the building entirely removed before the 1st of July.

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Mr. Bowdoin*

E. G. Saunders

A. W. Dudgeon

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Supplies for Library Binder June 25th, 1913.

The bookbinder for the citizens' Free Library was authorized, on motion of Controller Harris, seconded by Controller Hoben, to purchase sixteen or twenty yards of bookbinders cloth for binding the City Annual Reports.

Tenders for Electrical Supplies

Tenders were received and opened from Farquhar Brothers and John Starr, Son & Company, Limited, for electrical supplies as per specification and schedule.

Referred to the City Electrician for report as to the lowest tenderer.

Tenders for City Prison Supplies

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller Hoben that tenders be called for groceries and other supplies for the City Prison for the balance of the current year. Motion passed.

Life Saving Demonstrations

Read letter Charles N. Butcher, Secretary Waegwoltic Swimming Committee, inviting the Mayor, the Board of Control, and Aldermen to witness practical life saving demonstrations at the Waegwoltic swimming beach on Tuesday, July 1st, at 3 o'clock by representatives of the Quebec branch of the Royal Life Saving Society and H. W. Spurrier, the new swimming instructor of the Waegwoltic Club.

The Board unanimously decided to accept the invitation and ordered the letter to be acknowledged with the thanks of the Board.

J.C. Ry & M. & F. Dip. Water Supply Agreement

Read report City Engineer re water supply agreement Marine and Fisheries and Railway Departments.

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller Harris that the Marine and Fisheries Department be given the twelve months' notice required by the agreement that the agreement will be terminated at the ex-

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*Mayor
Controller
Aldermen
C. N. Butcher*

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-piry of the said twelve months. Motion passed.

Water Supply Willow Park
Controller Scanlan said he had been informed by John Mullane and others living at Willow Park that they have no water in their homes from 9 o'clock a.m. to 7 o'clock p.m.

The Engineer stated that he thought there must be a leak in the high service pipes and that he had given Mr. Morrison, the Superintendent of the Water Department, very definite instructions to make a thorough search.

South Street - Electric Light -
Read report City Engineer re electric light South Street between Queen Street and South Park Street.

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

Trusts for School Board.
The Secretary asked if there was any report to be made to Council relating to hearing before the Governor in Council this morning on the application of the School Board for approval of contracts relating to School Buildings.

Controller Hoben stated that the School Board's application was presented before the Government this morning and that no person appeared in opposition thereto.

Widening Curvart Street
Read account John J. Power, K. C., for costs of taking money out of Court, etc., in Hawkins vs. City of Halifax, \$18.00.

The said account is passed for payment.
Street Railway Time Table Gettingen Street
His Worship the Mayor requested the City Engineer to report as to whether any and if any what improvement had been effected by the Tramway Company as to

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time table in the operation of the Gottingen Street spur.

Bill Boards

The City Engineer stated a draft of an Ordinance regulating Bill Boards had been handed to him to which he desired to suggest certain amendments.

Referred to Controller Harris, the City Engineer and City Solicitor for report.

Form of Soft Bills

Thomas L. Spelman submitted a number of accounts from the City Collector's Office for water rated, together with a receipt for water rates. He claimed in the first place that the receipt for money paid by him should be given on the face of the water bill sent to him according to the usual practice in ordinary mercantile business, and in the second place that if that is not feasible ~~that~~ the receipt given him should indicate on the face of it the property for which the water rates are paid.

Referred to Controllers O'Connor and Hoben for report.

Assessment Rhodes Curry Co Ltd

Read opinion City Solicitor in answer to Rhodes, Curry Company, Limited, letter of June 17th that their claim for reduction in the amount of assessment cannot be entertained.

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller Harris that the opinion of the City Solicitor be concurred in and a copy thereof forwarded to Messrs. Rhodes, Curry Company, Limited. Motion passed.

The Board adjourned.

L. Fred Moraghan

CITY CLERK.

J. B. B. J.

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City Collector*

*Rhodes Curry
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The Board of Control met this day at noon. Present His Worship the Mayor, Chairman, and Controllers O'Connor, Harris, Hoben and Scanlan.

John of Dot Bills
Read letter S. J. Harivel re City tax receipts.

O'Connor
Referred to Controllers O'Connor and Harris for report.

Tenders for Electrical Supplies
The City Electrician reported that having examined the tenders for electrical supplies from Farquhar Brothers and John Starr, Son & Company, Limited, he found the former to amount to \$800.37 and the latter to \$754.11, a difference of \$46.26 in favor of Starr's tender.

W. W. Hoyt appeared on behalf of Farquhar Brothers and said that at 11.30 o'clock a.m. on June 12th he had filed with the City Clerk Farquhar Brothers' tender, June 12th at noon being the limit of time up to which tenders were to be received. Some days later he had seen this tender in the City Electrician's Office enclosed in another envelope. Four or five days after the time limited for receipt of tenders Messrs. Starr, Son & Company filed their offer.

The City Clerk explained that on June 12th he had received a letter addressed to the City Clerk and opened it in the usual course. There was nothing on the outside of the envelope to indicated that it contained a tender. Upon discovering that it was a tender he immediately enclosed it in another envelope without reading it and sent it to the City Electrician

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marked on the outside "Farquhar Brothers' tender for electrical supplies".

All the statements made by Mr. Hoyt and the City Clerk were confirmed by the City Electrician.

Mr. Hoyt said he only brought the matter before the Board to urge that tenders received after the time limit should not be considered by the Board.

Moved by Controller O'Connor, seconded by Controller Hoben that the tender of Farquhar Brothers be recommended to the Council for acceptance. Motion passed.

sub division of Ardmore

H. R. Kirkpatrick, representing Carrick Limited, laid upon the table a plan of a subdivision of property at Willow Park called "Ardmore" showing location of proposed streets for which he desired the approval of the City.

Referred to Controller Hoben and the City Engineer for report.

Summit Street Electric Light

Alderman Hubley submitted a petition for an electric light at the west end of Summit Street.

Referred to Controller Hoben and the City Engineer for report.

Longard Road Water Supply Pump

Alderman Hubley brought to the attention of the Board that a water supply pump on Longard Road was out of order and needed repairs.

Referred to the City Engineer to have it attended to.

Advertising Halifax

Read application Charles Whitlock, touring lecturer, Ottawa, asking for three films of interest to Halifax and offering to lecture on Halifax for two hundred (\$200.00) dollars the season through the Brit-

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The Secretary was instructed to inform Mr. Whitlock that the City does not see its way to entertain the offer at the present time.

Chas Whitlock

Love Lane - June Street
Read report City Engineer on petition for changing the name of Love Lane to June Street.

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

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Motor Fire Engine Patricia
Controller Scanlan submits report Chief of Fire Department recommending the purchase of extra parts for the motor fire engine as follows:

*Chief Fire Dept -
E.P. Mearns
ag. Am. La. Harco Co*

- 1 set spark plugs, cost about \$6.00,
- 1 forward spring and 1 hind spring, cost about \$30.00.

Order for Gasoline for Fire Dept -

And also a request from the Chief that the tender of the Imperial Oil Company for gasoline be interpreted and recommending that a gasoline storage tank be purchased, cost about \$240.00.

Moved by Controller Scanlan, seconded by Controller Harris that the extra parts for the motor engine be purchased. Motion passed.

Moved by Controller O'Connor, seconded by Controller Harris that the whole subject matter of the gasoline contract be referred to the City Solicitor and Controllers Harris and O'Connor for report. Motion passed.

O'Connor

Hackman Refusing to Carry Passengers

Read letter Hugh E. Flick complaining of the refusal of hack driver E. G. Power and hack owner H. D. Grant to convey passengers from North Street Station on the night of June 24th.

*HE Flick
Chief of Police
EG Power
HD Grant
Police Com. Colyer*

Deferred until Monday's meeting, the parties to

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be notified to attend.

Robie Street - Sidewalk

Read report City Engineer re Robie Street sidewalk.

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

Removal of Refuse

Read reports (2) City Engineer re removal of garden refuse.

Council

Referred to City Council for its information.

Hack Drivers License

The matter of application of Frank Scallion for a hack driver's license (refused up to the present) is referred to Controller Harris and the Chief of Police for report.

Harris

Widening Cunard Street

Read report City Engineer re non-removal of buildings Cunard Street.

Engineer

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller Scanlan that the Engineer's report be adopted and that he be requested to submit another report next week as to the progress made.

Yukon Street

Read report City Engineer re extension of Yukon Street from Harvard Street to Oxford Street.

Engineer

Approved; the Engineer to report on the extension of Allen Street to Oxford Street.

Tramway Service Gottingen Street - Spur

Read report City Engineer re tramway service on the Gottingen Street spur.

*S. Locke
Engineer*

Filed. *Morris Street - Sidewalk &c &c*

Read letter S. Locke re sidewalk Morris Street, Hollis to Water, north side; sidewalk Morris Street, Pleasant to Hollis, south side; sidewalk Hollis Street, Bishop to South, east side; sidewalk Hollis Street, Salter to South, west side.

Referred to Controller Hoben and the City Engin-

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-eer for report.

Building Laws

Read letter Secretary Board of Trade stating that the Council of the Board of Trade had appointed W. S. Davidson, Gavin L. Stairs and A. Hanfield Whitman to meet with other interested associations and Controller Harris in re improved building laws.

Harris

Filed *Grants for School Board.*

Read letter Provincial Secretary to His Worship the Mayor stating that the City Council may appear and be heard in the Executive Council Room, Province Building, at 11 o'clock a.m., July 2nd, in re application of the School Board for an order directing the City to issue debentures to raise the sum of \$3,600.00 for furnishing the new Tower Road School and departments recently opened in other schools and for improvements at Bloomfield old School.

*Mayor
Controller
Aldermen.*

The Secretary was directed to forward copies of the letter to each member of the City Council.

Rules of City Council

Read minute of City Council June 19th covering report City Solicitor re revision of the Ordinance "Of the Rules of Order of Council."

Filed.

Connaught Avenue Boulevard

Read extract minutes of City Council June 19th referring back to this Board report of the City Engineer re Connaught Avenue in so far as the same relates to property south of Quinpool Road.

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller Harris that the City Clerk advertise in the newspapers that property owners and others interested in this matter may appear and be heard at a public meeting of the Board to be held at noon on Thursday, July

*Recorder
Chronicle*

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3rd. Motion passed.

City Engineer's Motor Car

Controller O'Connor recommended that the cost of the City Engineer's motor car be paid for out of various appropriations as follows, - Water Maintenance, one half; the remaining half to be divided equally between Sewers, Sidewalks and Streets Accounts.

Moved by Controller O'Connor, seconded by Controller Hoben that the recommendation be approved. Motion passed.

Violation Building Act - Brunswick St

A. Webber, #245 Brunswick Street, again appeared before the Board in connection with his desire to erect an addition to his dwelling which is within the Brick District stating that he had been refused a permit by the Inspector of Buildings.

It was suggested to Mr. Webber that if he was to amend his plan so that the same would not be a violation of the Building Act and apply for a permit on the amended plan he might receive a permit.

Vendor City Prison Supplies

Controller Harris submitted a schedule of quantities of grocery supplies required for the City Prison.

The Secretary was instructed to ascertain if the contractor for the supply of groceries for the City Home would supply the requirements of the City Prison for the balance of the current year at the prices in the City Home contract.

The Board adjourned.

L. Fred Monaghan
CITY CLERK.

L. J. Boyd
CHAIRMAN

*Engineer
club & works.*

Engineer

*for Perry
Wentzells Std.*

Board of Control Chambers,
City Hall,

June 30th, 1913.

The Board of Control met to-day at noon. Present His worship the Mayor, Chairman, and Controllers O'Connor, Hoben, Harris and Scanlan.

Water Bill Spung Garden Road
Mrs. Campbell appeared before the Board claiming excessive charge for water delivered through meter.

Mrs. Campbell is requested to put her complaint in writing and forward the same to Controller Hoben.

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

Water Bill 124 Grafton Street
Mrs. M. Willis laid a similar complaint for a bill against #124 Grafton Street.

Mrs. Willis said she had sent no plumber to the premises to investigate.

Referred to Controller Hoben and the City Engineer for report.

Summer School of Science Convention
Mr. Bancroft again appeared before the Board on behalf of the Summer School of Science and stated that so far as the excursion on the Harbor proposed by the City to be offered those in attendance at the School the Honorable J. D. Hazen, Minister of Marine, through the Board of Trade, had offered the use of a Government steamer for this purpose. As to the concert in the Public Gardens his opinion was that the City in holding such a concert was merely exploiting the Summer School of Science as an additional attraction to supplement the City's gate receipts for its own benefit.

The Board was also addressed by Hon. Senator Dennis who advocated a civic grant of \$500.00, and by Supervisor MacKay who thought the convention here of

*Hoben
Engineer*

*Engineer
Hoben*

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the School of Science would impart new life and enthusiasm in science teaching to our City teachers. A large majority of the common school teachers have expressed their intention to attend the convention.

Moved by Controller O'Connor, seconded by Controller Hoben that Controller Harris, the only member of the Board of Control on the Board of School Commissioners, be authorized to suggest to the Board of School Commissioners that the Board of Control is willing to support a grant by the School Board for the purposes of the Summer School of Science not to exceed \$300.00 in addition to the amount already voted by the School Commissioners and if necessary in addition also to the estimates for Schools for the current year. Motion passed.

Market Building

M. E. Keefe, representing the Keefe Construction Company, the lowest bidders for the carpenter and mason work on the Public Market Building, and S. P. Dumaresq, the architect, waited upon the Board in connection with the contract for the building.

The City Solicitor explained that Mr. Keefe and Mr. Dumaresq require the formal contract drawn up and signed and that there were a couple of clauses which needed to be decided upon by the Board. The specification fixed no time limit for completion and did not contain any strike clause.

Mr. Keefe said he was willing to undertake to have the contract completed by May 1st, 1914.

The City Solicitor was instructed to incorporate the said date in the contract and also to insert the strike clause, and the matter was referred to Control-

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Mr. R. Baneroff
55 1/2 de Marchant St.*

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-ler Hoben, the City Solicitor and City Engineer to draft the contract and submit the same to the Board before it is signed.

*Hoben
Solicitor
Engineer.*

Fire Department - Hoel.

Tenders received for 2000 feet of 2½-inch fire hose were opened as follows:--

Cragg Bros. Company, Limited, (Dunlop Tire and Rubber Goods Company.)

Style	Brand				
Fabric Rubber Lined	Dunlop	3 yrs.	400 lbs.	1.03	ft.
" " "	Niagara	3 "	400 "	.98	"
Solid Woven	Imperial	3 "	400 "	.98	"
Fabric Rubber Lined	Cataract	3 "	400 "	.93	"

Dunlop Tire and Rubber Goods, Co., Ltd.

Rubber Covered	Dunlop	3 yrs.	400 lbs.	1.22	ft.
Rubber Covered	Acme	3 yrs.	400 lbs.	.90	"
Internal Woven	Gibraltar	3 "	400 "	.95	"
D.J. Fabric, R. L.	Dunlop	3 "	" "	1.05	"
" " "	Niagara	" "	" "	1.00	"
" " "	Cataract	" "	" "	.95	"
Solid Woven	Imperial	" "	" "	1.00	"

Guildford & Sons (Dunlop Tire and Rubber Goods Co., Ltd.)

Rubber Covered	Dunlop	3 yrs.	400 lbs.	1.22	ft.
" " "	Acme	" "	" "	.90	"
Internal Woven	Gibraltar	" "	" "	.95	"
D.J. Fabric, R.L.	Dunlop	" "	" "	1.05	"
" " "	Niagara	" "	" "	1.00	"
" " "	Cataract	" "	" "	.95	"
Solid Woven	Imperial	" "	" "	1.00	"

Wm. Stairs, Son & Morrow, Ltd. (Canadian Consolidated Rubber Company, Ltd.)

Rubber Hose	Para	3 yrs.	400 lbs.	1.10	ft.
Cotton Rubber Lined	Standard	" "	" "	.95	"
" " "	Jacket	" "	" "	1.05	"
" " "	Squelcher	" "	" "		
Wax and Gum Treated		" "	" "	1.10	"
Cotton Rubber Lined	Keystone	" "	" "	1.00	"
" " "	Caruco	" "	" "	1.00	"
" " "	Patrol	" "	" "	.95	"
" " "	Arrow	" "	" "		

Canadian Consolidated Rubber Co., Ltd.

Wax and Gum Treated		3 yrs.	400 lbs.	1.10	ft.
Cotton Rubber Lined	Keystone	" "	" "	1.00	ft.
" " "	Caruco	" "	" "	1.00	ft.
" " "	Patrol	" "	" "	.95	ft.
" " "	Arrow	" "	" "		
Cotton Rubber Lined	Standard	" "	" "	.95	ft.
	Jacket	" "	" "		

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Canadian Consolidated Rubber Co., Ltd. cont'd.

<u>Style</u>	<u>Brand</u>				
Cotton Rubber Lined	Squelcher	3 yrs.	400 lbs.	1.05 ft.	11.
Rubber Hose	Para	" "	" "	1.10 ft.	S

Austen Bros., Ltd. (Gutta Percha & Rubber, Ltd.)

Carbolized Rubber	Maltose Cross				e
" "		3 yrs.	400 lbs.	1.25 ft.	
" "	Crescent	" "	" "	1.10 ft.	
Rubber Hose (not carbolized)	Beaver	" "	" "	1.00 ft.	
Cotton Rubber Lined	Paragon	" "	" "	1.10 ft.	
" "	Red Cross	" "	" "	1.00 ft.	

The Lawrence Hardware Co. (Boston Woven Hose & Rubber Co.)

Dble. Jacket Cotton Rubber Lined	Winner	3 yrs.	400 lbs.	.90 ft.	
Single Heavy Cotton Rubber Lined	A No. 1	" "	" "	.85 ft.	

Williams & Hartling, Ltd. (Boston Belting Co.)

Woven Jacket	Imperial	3 yrs.	400 lbs.	.84½ ft.	ce
			Couplings \$2.85 each extra		

Jas. Simmonds, Ltd. (Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co.)

Rubber Lined	Goodyear	3 yrs.	400 lbs.	1.10 ft.	
" "	" C.R.L.				er
" "		3 yrs.	400 lbs.	1.10 ft.	
" "	Magnet, C.R.L.	" "	" "	1.00 ft.	
" "	Bimore	" "	" "	1.10 ft.	

Being asked his opinion the Chief recommended that the City buy all cotton rubber-lined hose, which gives better satisfaction than rubber hose. He recommended that no rubber hose be purchased.

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller Scanlan that only cotton rubber-lined hose be contracted for. Motion passed.

Howard Lawrence of the Lawrence Hardware Company being questioned stated that in addition to the Manufacturers' guarantee his Company would also guarantee the hose of the Boston Woven Hose and Rubber Company.

Mr. E. R. Fenwick, representing the Dunlop Tire

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and Rubber Goods Company, stated that the figures in Cragg Brothers' tender were a mistake and asked that Messrs. Cragg's tender be withdrawn. He stated that the Dunlop goods could not be sold to corporations at the figures named by Messrs. Cragg because the sale prices to corporations were fixed by the Dunlop Company.

Moved by Controller O'Connor, seconded by Controller Hoben that all the tenders for Dunlop Hose be eliminated from consideration. Motion was not put.

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller Hoben that contracts for supply of 2000 feet of cotton rubber-lined hose be awarded as follows:

Stairs, Son & Morrow, Ltd.	Keystone	500 feet	@	1.10	per	ft.		
Austen Brothers	Paragon	400 feet	@	1.10	"	"		
Lawrence Hardware Co.	Winner	500 feet	@	.90	"	"		
James Simmonds, Ltd.	Goodyear	500 feet	@	1.10	"	"		

Moved by Controller Scanlan that the City purchase the whole 2000 feet from the Lawrence Hardware Company, Boston Hose Company's The Winner, at 90¢ per foot. The motion is not seconded.

Moved in amendment by Controller Scanlan, seconded by Controller O'Connor that contracts be awarded as follows:-

James Simmonds, Ltd.	Goodyear	500 ft.	at	1.10	per	ft.		
Lawrence Hardware Co.	Winner	1000 ft.	at	.90	"	"		
Stairs, Son & Morrow, Ltd.	Keystone	500 ft.	at	1.10	"	"		

R. P. Forbes of the Canadian Rubber Company strongly urged more favorable consideration for the Keystone hose.

The amendment being put Controllers Scanlan and O'Connor voted for the amendment, and Controllers Harris and Hoben against it.

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

Tenders for Groceries City Prison

Read report City Clerk re tenders for groceries at the City Prison. (See minutes June 27th, 1913, page 144.)

The City Clerk was instructed to ask for tenders for groceries for the City Prison from all those who tendered for groceries for the City Home this year and for the City Prison last year.

Tenders for Firemen's Rubber Boots

Tenders for about 115 pairs of firemen's rubber boots were received and opened from Amherst Boot and Shoe Co., Ltd., William Taylor & Co., Ltd., The Robert Taylor Co., Ltd., Dunlop Tire & Rubber Goods Co., Ltd., Guildford & Sons.

Moved by Controller Scanlan, seconded by Controller O'Connor that contracts for firemen's rubber boots be awarded as follows, - one half of the quantity required from the Robert Taylor Co., Ltd., at 5.50 per pr., one quarter from the Amherst Boot & Shoe Co., Ltd., at 5.50 per pair, one quarter from Wm. Taylor Co., Ltd., at 5.00 per pair. Motion passed.

Chief Constables Convention

The matter of the amount to be contributed towards cost of entertaining the Chief Constables Association during their convention was referred to His Worship the Mayor and Controller Harris to deal with, the amount they decide upon to be paid out of the Contingent Fund.

Cabman Refusing to Convey Passenger

Read complaint by H.E.Flick against hackman H.D. Grant and Cab driver E.G.Power.

Read letter H.E.Flick stating he was unable to attend to-day.

Cab Inspector Colyer and Grant and Power are heard.

Council

*Wm Perry
Wentzells etc.
Sifton etc.
E W Crane & son
W E Crane etc.
Mrs Emmett
A Lodge etc.*

Council

*Wm P
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His worship the Mayor censures both Grant and Power and cautions them that a repetition of their offence might jeopardize their applications for licenses another time.

The Board adjourned.

L J O'Connell
CITY CLERK.

L M Best
CHAIRMAN.

Board of Control chambers,

City Hall,

July 2nd, 1913.

The Board of Control met to-day at noon. Present
His ^{Worship} the Mayor and Controllers Harris and Scanlan.

Ardmore Sub Division
Read report City Engineer re subdivision of "Ard-
more" at Willow Park by Carrick Limited, recommending
that the streets as shown in said subdivision be laid
down on the Official City Plan.

Recommended to City Council for adoption.

Hack Drivers License
Read report Chief of Police recommending that a
hack driver's license be not granted to Frank Scallion.

The Chief verbally stated that Scallion is unfit
to hold a driver's license as he does not know how to
handle horses.

Controller Harris concurs in the Chief's recom-
mendation.

The matter is laid over for further consideration.

Fire Insurance City Home
Read insurance policies the British Crown Assur-
ance Co., Ltd., London, Eng., \$29,000.00, and the London
Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Canada, \$29,000.00,
Curren, Hart & Company, Limited, agents, *on City Home Property.*

Mr. Mulcahy, Superintendent of the City Home,
stated he had submitted the policies to the City Solicitor
who informed him that they were correct in form.

Approved and ordered to be filed.

City Home
Read monthly report City Home for June, showing
total number of inmates June 30th to be one hundred and
fifty five men, one hundred and twenty one women, and two
children, total two hundred and seventy eight, and recom-
mending accounts for payment, total \$2,873.48.

Approved and ordered to be reported up to City

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Council. *City Prison*

Read report Governor City Prison for June, showing number of prisoners in custody June 30th, forty-eight, and recommending certain improvements to the Prison property, including a new fence around the Prison Yard and the building of a wall on the north side of the east and west wings, also accounts for the month, amounting to \$470.20.

The Governor's report is filed for further consideration and the accounts are ordered to be recommended to the City Council for payment.

Council

Police Accounts
The Chief of Police submits for payment accounts amounting to \$131.45 against the Police Department.

Ordered to be recommended to the city Council for payment.

Council

Sackville Street Cab Stand

Read report Chief of Police re complaint against cabmen on the Sackville Street cab stand made by John Buckley, stating that the annoyance was caused by a gang of mischievous boys in the vicinity and not due to the cabmen.

John Buckley

Filed and a copy ordered to be forwarded to Mr.

Buckley. *Fire Department*

Read report Chief Fire Department, as follows:--

- 1 That Thos. Healey, ^{ballman,} reported sick, has not yet reported for duty.
- 2 George Melvin, Assistant Operator on No. 3 Chemical, has resigned.
- 3 No. 3 Fire Engine "Columbia" has been out of commission since May 31st, caused by pumping hot water from reservoir at N. S. Car Works fire, which caused the replacing of new rubber valves and leather washers. The Engine has been repaired by the Department at a cost of about twenty seven (\$27.00) dollars for material and is now in commission.

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4 Hose burst and chafed at fire N. S. Car Works
May 31st -

- 100 feet "Maltese Cross" Hose, Gutta Percha Company, seven years in service.
- 50 feet "Goodyear" Hose, Goodyear Company, sixteen months in since chafed.
- 50 feet "Keystone", Canadian Rubber Company, chafed, sixteen months in service.
- 50 feet "Para", Canadian Rubber Company, burst in three different places, two years and ten months in service, sent to factory to be replaced, not carrying out the guarantee time of three years.

5 Hose burst at fire Box 27, July 1st -

- 50 feet "Paragon", Gutta Percha Company, two years and six months in service.
- 50 feet "Para", Canadian Rubber Company, two years and five months in service.

The Companies will be asked to replace both these lengths of Hose, not having lasted the guarantee time of three years.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

6 That George Melvin, resigned, be paid his superannuation allowance, amounting to \$87.70.

7 That Arthur Sheeham, Callman on No. 3 Engine, be appointed Acting Assistant Operator on No. 3 Chemical, vice George Melvin, resigned.

8 That W. T. Harrington, Supernumerary, be appointed Acting Driver, vice John Green, resigned.

9 That Martin McGinnés and William Bassett be appointed Supernumeraries.

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

Moved by Controller Scanlan, seconded by Controller Harris that John McGrath be reinstated as a Supernumerary fireman. Motion passed.

Fire Department - accounts.
Controller Scanlan submits Fire Department accounts amounting to \$833.51.

Moved by Controller Scanlan, seconded by Controller Harris that said accounts be recommended to the City Council for payment. Motion passed.

Council.

*Chief Fire Dept -
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Reservoir File

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Read report of arbitrators covering awards as shown below, the arbitrators being Melvin S. Clarke, referee, W. Stetson Rogers, Arbitrator for the City, W. D. Cranston, Arbitrator for William Kimber. The properties concerned are amongst those expropriated for water reservoir Shaffroth's Hill.

City Engineer

<u>Owner</u>	<u>Amount paid in- to Court</u>	<u>Arbitrators Award</u>
William Kimber	\$1250.00	\$4894.48
Andrew Tuura	625.00	1457.50
James P. Murray	2125.00	5654.00

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

Taxes and Water Rates Mrs N Hayward.

Read letter E. A. Thomas, Manager Detroit Hotel, Crystal Beach, Ontario, re taxes and water rates Mrs. Naomi Hayward.

O'Connor.

Referred to Controller O'Connor and the City Collector for report.

Annual Report?

Read annual report City Auditor 1912-13.

Referred to City Council.

Fast-moving Vehicles

Read letter J. C. Mackintosh re danger to persons on streets on account of swiftly moving vehicles.

*J.C. Mackintosh
Chief of Police*

His Worship the Mayor instructs the Chief of Police to pay particular attention to the matters referred to in Mr. Mackintosh's letter and to order his men to stop and caution all vehicles moving at immoderate speed, and to prosecute all violations of the law.

Deposit of Night Soil of Paul's Parish Land

Read letter Vestry and Wardens St. Paul's Parish re deposit of night soil on their property near Fairview by unknown persons.

Chief of Police

Referred to Controller Harris and the Chief of Police for report.

Refunds Liquor License Deposits

Read applications A. L. Miller and Thomas H.

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Renner for refund of liquor license deposits.

Refunds recommended for approval of Council, less \$2.00 in each case, cost of advertising, etc.

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Telephone Lines through Fleming's Park.

Read application Sir Sandford Fleming for permission to erect telephone poles and line through Fleming Park to connect telephone service with his property at the Dingle.

Permission is granted, subject to the supervision of the City Engineer and conditions to be stipulated by him, Sir Sandford Fleming to be notified accordingly.

*Engineer
Sir S Fleming's*

Woodill Street

Read petition for improvements Woodill Street.

Referred to Controller Hoben and the City Engineer for report.

Engineer

Shooting Galleries Ordinance

Read acknowledgment by Provincial Secretary of Ordinance re Shooting Galleries.

Filed. Commutation of Common Lots Ordinance

Read acknowledgment by Provincial Secretary of receipt of Ordinance re Commutation of Common lots.

Filed. Firemen's Uniforms

In response to advertisement in the newspapers only one tender was received for furnishing firemen's uniforms. The same is opened and found to be from Clayton & Sons, as follows:--

	<u>C.B. Sac. Suit</u>	<u>Pants</u>	<u>Vest</u>
Sample #12999	\$20.00	\$5.25	\$2.75
" #13390	22.00	6.00	3.00
" #13588	22.00	6.00	3.00
" #13783	23.00	6.25	3.25
" #13881	24.00	6.75	3.25

Moved by Controller Scanlan, seconded by Controller Harris that Messrs. Claytons' offer be accepted as follows: - four uniform suits at \$24.00 each; twenty eight pairs pants at \$6.75 each, and seven vests at

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\$3.25 each. Motion passed.

In answer to advertisement in the newspapers Clayton & Sons were the only tenderers for five suits of summer uniform clothing for Keepers at the City Prison at \$18.00 each.

It was decided to recommend the tender to the Council for adoption.

Accounts for Printing, Stationery, etc., amounting to \$323.05 were examined, found correct and recommended to Council for payment.

Controller Harris submitted accounts chargeable to the Citizens' Free Library, amounting to \$100.21.

The same are passed for payment.

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller Scanlan that leave of absence of Policeman Timothy Sullivan be extended until July 31st. Motion passed.

SCHEDULE OF ACCOUNTS PASSED.

Police Department		
M. S. Brown & Co., Ltd.	Adjusting stop watches	\$ 1.00
A. M. Bell	Oil hats (2)	1.10
R. L. Archibald	Carbide	.25
G. A. Burridge	Bromide	.70
Wm. Taylor & Co., Ltd.	Rubber boots (2prs)	8.00
McAlpine Publishing Co., Ltd.	Badges & Buckles (1912-13 ac.)	3.20
Patrick Dowd	Patrol Waggon repairs	31.30
H. R. Bergmann & Co.	Badges & Buckles	10.50
Maxwells, Ltd.	Clothing	75.50
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		\$131.45

City Prison		
J. J. Scriven & Sons	Bread	24.77
E. W. Crease & Son	Groceries	86.85
W. A. Maling & Co.	Oxheads	23.00
Jas. Simmonds, Ltd.	Hardware	13.97
Robt. Taylor Co., Ltd.	Men's boots, &c.	34.55
S. Cunard & Co.	Coal	30.95
J. S. Cashen & Sons	Bran, etc.	54.15
J. & M. Murphy, Ltd.	Dry Goods	24.94
Irwin & Sons	Drugs	1.30
Morton & Cragg	Oil Stove & fittings	3.90

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Stroud & Eveleigh	Cart repairs	\$ 6.10
C. H. Jordan	Blacksmith's work	1.13
Hillside Stables	Carriage hire	4.50
Maritime Telegraph & Telephone Co., Ltd.	Phone	4.50
Halifax Electric Tramway Co., Ltd.	Light	.80
Black & Flinn	Lime	4.50
Hillis & Sons, Ltd.	Grate bars	4.47
Salaries		145.82
		<hr/> \$470.20

City Home

Wentzells, Ltd.	Groceries & Pork	361.69
Gunm & Co., Ltd.	Flour	167.25
W. A. Maling & Co.	Meats	331.22
Smith & Proctor	Butter	128.08
Scotia Pure Milk Co., Ltd.	Milk	93.60
A. Wilson & Son	Fresh Fish	29.88
The Fleischmann Co.	Yeast	7.80
Frank W. Fraser	Forage	94.75
J. & M. Murphy, Ltd.	Dry Goods	84.35
Hugh D. MacKenzie Co., Ltd.	Coal	199.64
Arthur Fordham & Co.	Leather	12.06
Halifax Electric Tramway Co., Ltd.	Light	15.20
Maritime Telegraph & Telephone Co., Ltd.	Phone	3.75
T. C. Allen & Co.	Stationery	.90
Wm. Grant	Rope	29.70
Wm. J. O'Connell	Horse shoeing	5.03
Howard McFatridge	Veterinary services	1.55
Brookfield Bros., Ltd.	Lime	3.60
Snow & Co., Ltd.	Coffin fixtures	6.00
Lawrence Hardware Co., Ltd.	Axe handles	1.00
Neil Fox	Saddlery	2.75
Willis Bros.	Repairs	9.00
B. J. Mulcahy		178.94
Curren, Hart & Co.	Insurance premiums	429.20
		<hr/> \$2873.48

Library

T. C. Allen & Co.	Stationery	20.20
The American City	Sub. to June 1914	2.00
Canadian Express Co.	Expressage on books	2.30
Canadian Finance	One year's sub. from Dec. 31/12	2.00
C. D. Cazenove & Son	Books	63.45
Royal Insurance Co., Ltd.	Insurance	10.22
		<hr/> \$100.21

Fire Department

Halifax Electric Tramway Co., Ltd.	Power	\$13.78
	Light	13.73
J. L. Connolly	Printing	27.51
Callmen working overtime at N. S. Car Works fire		2.25
Canadian Oil Companies, Ltd.	Gasoline	40.95
H. W. Cameron	Glasses	18.27
James Dempster, Ltd.	Lumber	3.00
		17.10

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Patrick Dowd	Carriage work	\$87.55
J. A. Dunn, Ltd.	Nickel plating	3.00
Farquhar Bros., Ltd.	Supplies	68.86
Halifax Steam Laundry	Work	10.61
Thos. Holloway & Son	Blocks	2.00
Imperial Oil Co., Ltd.	Gasoline	33.14
G. A. Kline	Painting	3.00
Kellys, Ltd.	Motor gloves, etc.	22.50
Lawrence Hardware Co., Ltd.	Hardware	23.01
Hugh D. MacKenzie Co., Ltd.	Charcoal	.60
Macdonald & Co., Ltd.	Repairs fire alarm	1.60
Morrison & Williams	Polish	6.38
C. L. Newman, Ltd.	Oil	4.50
David Roche	White washing, etc.	18.90
John Starr, Son & Co., Ltd.	Recharging battery and lamps	2.15
F. A. Shaw	Fodder	373.22
James Simmonds, Ltd.	Canvas, etc.	56.41
Wentzells, Ltd.	Soap, etc.	7.00

\$833.51

	Printing, Stationery, etc.	
London Rubber Stamp Co.	Key Tag, etc.	2.35
Canada Law Book Co., Ltd.	Sub. Canadian Criminal Cases, Vol. 21	6.50
H. R. Bergmann & Co.	Engraving Badge	.20
W. D. Finn, M. D.	Certificates of death of George Connors, \$4; Mary M. Walsh, \$4; Ernest Mason, \$4; Evelyn E. Beals, \$4; Col. Charles Wilkinson, \$4; John O'Toole, \$4; George H. Spinney, \$4; Johanna Riley, \$4;	32.00

T. C. Allen & Co.	Stationery	
	Police Department	\$2.40
	City Court of Appeal	1.20
	City Solicitor	21.20
	License Inspector	10.85
	City Collector	22.70
	City Treasurer	4.60
	Mayor	1.90
	City Clerk	117.75
		182.60
A. & W. MacKinlay, Ltd.	Blank Books	
	City Collector	35.50
	City Assessor	46.80
	City Auditor	6.90
	City Clerk	10.20
		99.40

\$323.05

The Board adjourned.

L. Fred McLaughlin
CITY CLERK.

J. B. Bell
CHAIRMAN.

City Council Chamber,

City Hall,

July 3rd, 1913.

The Board of Control met at noon to-day. Present His Worship the Mayor, Chairman, and Controllers Hoben, O'Connor and Harris.

Connaught Avenue Boulevard
The meeting was specially called to deal with the proposed laying down of Connaught Avenue, the following advertisement having been published in the newspapers:--

C O N N A U G H T A V E N U E

Office of Board of Control,
June 27th, 1913.

The Board of Control will hold a public meeting on Thursday, July 3rd, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of hearing the views of property owners and other citizens interested in the matter of the proposed laying down on the

OFFICIAL CITY PLAN

of Connaught Avenue a boulevard one hundred and twenty feet wide south from South Street.

L. Fred. Monaghan,
City Clerk.

There were in attendance His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, Captain Hicks, John W. Regan, Roderick Macdonald, C. C. Longard, J. B. Kenny, Harry C. DeWolfe, A.C. Theakston, R. M. Hattie, Peter O'Hearn, F. W. Jubien, Charles J. Creighton, Alderman Riordon, Alderman J. C. Harris, G. Fred. Pezson, Honorable George E. Faulkner, Honorable Senator MacKeen, H. R. Kirkpatrick, Dr. J. N. Mack, the City Engineer, the Assistant City Engineer and others.

Roderick Macdonald objected to the law which ties an owner's property up without compensation when the lines are laid down on the Official Plan but has no ob-

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-jection to the proposed laying out of Connaught Avenue.

G. Fred. Pearson agreed with Mr. Macdonald. The City should take the property over as soon as the lines are laid down and go ahead with the work.

Captain Hicks was of the same opinion and objected also to the proposed width of one hundred and twenty feet. Would agree to the proposition if the boulevard was carried in a straight line at the junction of Bower Road, Robie and Francklyn Streets.

Honorable Senator MacKean had the same objections to urge as the previous speakers but towards the end of the session appeared to agree with the majority.

John W. Regan and J. B. Kenny were of the same opinion as the others, Mr. Kenny suggesting that the law should be amended so that property should revert to the original owner if the City failed to take actual possession within a certain period of years.

At the request of Mr. Macdonald the City Engineer was instructed to furnish each of the property owners interested with a blue-print of the plan now upon the table.

The following resolution is submitted:--

RESOLVED, that the Board of Control recommend the adoption of the location of the boulevard south of South Street as laid down on the plan No. subject to the straightening if possible of the Boulevard at the junction of Bower Road, Robie and Francklyn Streets, and that the City Engineer be authorized and instructed to lay it down on the Official Plan.

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

The Clerk of Works was authorized to purchase sixteen tons of coal required immediately.

Controller O'Connor reported progress in the matter of tenders for the City's supply of coals for current

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clerk of works.

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year. He thought if the Board could purchase the year's supply of coal at once he would be able to effect a better deal than the tenders now before the Board.

The City Engineer reported that the City has no place for storing quantities of coal; a building would have to be erected.

Controller O'Connor was authorized to continue investigations and negotiations and to report.
Fast Moving Vehicles Ordinance
Controller Harris submits a draft Ordinance re fast moving vehicles and the use of sirens on other than Fire Department apparatus.

Ordered to be forwarded to the City Council for approval.
Shooting Galleries Ordinance

Read notification from Provincial Secretary of the approval by the Lieutenant Governor in Council of Ordinance re shooting galleries and Ordinance re commutation of leases of South Common lots.

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

His Worship the Mayor asks permission to retire.

Controller Hoban takes the chair.

Reservoir Site
Read report City Engineer re award of arbitrators land taken for site for high service reservoir.

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

The Board adjourned until 2.30 o'clock this afternoon.

J. M. Bejt
CHAIRMAN.

L. J. W. Wragham
CITY CLERK.

Inspection

Fire Stations and City Prison
Reservoir and Incinerator
Cotton Factory Reservoir

Board of Control Chambers,

City Hall,

Fire Stations

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The Board of Control met again this afternoon subsequent to adjourning at 1.30. Shouldn't have met on eve of City Council meeting. Mayor couldn't come. Controller Scanlan at home sick. Controller Harris attended promptly at 2.30 o'clock. Nervous because the Controllers didn't show up. Chief Fire Department went after them with his team. Brought Controllers O'Connor and Hoben.

Purpose of meeting: Inspection of Fire Stations and City Prison.

2.45 o'clock started off in City Engineer's new motor car. Fine passenger car. Seven in it - Chauffeur, Controllers Hoben, Harris and O'Connor, Chief Fire Department, W. B. Fidler (the Fire Department's architect and carpenter) and the City Clerk. Controller O'Connor did not want to come - had work to do at his office.

Central Engine House. Engineer Condon overhauling King Edward engine. Chief points out requirements: new main floor; painting and new bricks in Brunswick Street front; blinds for bed rooms. Chief explains system of purchasing, storing and issuing supplies and of keeping trace of same and of keeping separate accounts of cost of maintenance of each fire station, of motor engine, fodder, etc. Bathroom to be completed as soon as Fidler can overtake the work. Blacksmith shop in basement, men shoeing a horse. Chief says ceiling too low, some horses will not enter it to be shod because they hurt their heads there. Chief talks building ell on property pur -

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-chased from O'Donnell for the purpose. Fidler says cost of new floor, painting, etc., about \$320.00. Had run out of horses.

Bedford Row. Inspected Macdonald Truck, the English Engine and turret waggon. Had run out of horses. Nothing wanted here except stable to be calcimimed, etc. Didn't have time to go in cellar. Controllers in a hurry. Thought to get through early in afternoon.

Grafton Street House. Mike Murphy as usual polishing up chemical. Change in appearance of this house from its appearance a few years ago commented upon. New main doors required if money available. Fidler says \$125.00. Murphy's canvas work - suction hose coverings, ropes, etc., shown. Test chemical call sent in to show working of automatic disk on signal gong. Run out of horses.

Spring Garden Road. New beds for waggon-washing inspected. Found horses hitched to apparatus on account of chemical call sent in from Grafton Street. Furniture wanted for main room upstairs. Compliments on appearance of Hastings Street -- flower beds, etc.

Morris Street Station. Fidler paints out its merits. No other engine house ever like it. Wants it painted inside and out and whitewashing done, only \$406. Fidler's pride must be kept spick and span. Fine run out of horses. Controllers delighted with house. Didn't go down in cellar, in a hurry to get along. Firemen painting suction hose here, repairing harness, &c.

Quinpool Road Station. Fidler wants new facias and spouting and says sills rotten in parts. Fidler

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ready with his estimates of cost again \$150.00. Chief looking for economy. If motor apparatus proves success, motorize Morris Street House and abandon Quinpool Road House. New back fence wanted with gates for back entrance. Half past four o'clock now and Controllers guess they will finish by 5.30.

West Street Station. Gasoline storage problem here. Chief says Imperial Oil Company told him last night he loses five to eight gallons of gasoline to every forty-gallon barrel by evaporation, equal to 20 per cent. to 25 per cent. Corroborated the Chief says by his chauffeur Hilton previous to Imperial Oil Company's statement. Quality of gasoline continues deteriorating while evaporation is going on. Chief wants gasoline tank buried in ground. Carries two barrels gasoline here in violation of law. Advocates construction of concrete shed in yard for storing apparatus, fodder, etc. Controller O'Connor thought a good deal of coal could be stored there too if City buys in quantities. Plaster repairs and painting required and a new bath tub. Dormitory ceiling to be painted. Main doors all rotten. New ones \$225.00. Fine run out of horses. A second run out of horses with motor engine ^{in operation} shows antipathy of horses to the noisy and noxious breath of their rival. Fidler brags about this house too.

Cotton Factory Reservoir

Chief orders chauffeur to drive to Cotton Factory water condenser reservoir. Controller Harris doesn't like it, in a hurry to get along. Controller Hoben, Fidler and City Clerk accompany Chief to reservoir to see what he wants. Controllers Harris and O'Connor

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impatiently remain in the motor. Chief wants driveway made through Exhibition fence with gates to permit a fire engine to pump water from reservoir. Controller Hoben agrees with Chief and reports would only cost a few dollars.

Islesville House. Only a little wall paper wanted here. Chief again reports maintenance of this house a waste of \$1100.00 a year. Should be abandoned. Here as at the other stations the horses and drivers had just finished street sprinkling.

City Prison
City Prison. Bad road. Motor rides well. Pleasant afternoon. Governor Grant starts right in to show the Inspectors around. Controller Harris had been anxious all the afternoon to get here. Gives the other Controllers a jolt by handing them the following list:-

M E M O R E P R I S O N

1. Revision prison ordinance and rules.
2. Release prisoners at 10 a.m. instead of 2.30 p.m.
3. Profitable work.
4. Stone crusher - quantities used, prices
5. Clearing and cultivating additional farm land
6. Replace present fences with wire fencing
7. Piggery
8. Fence in front of prison
9. Prison wall repairs
10. New gate house and tool house.
11. New flooring in stables
12. Horses: 1 - 22 yrs. (bad wind) - 1 mare 21 yrs.
- 1 mare 14 yrs. - 1 horse 14 yrs. - 1 colt
13. Prison van repairs
14. New privy vault in yard
15. Leak in water hydrant
16. Rootshouse and blacksmith shop
17. Painting outside woodwork and ironwork.
18. Concrete floors for basement of mainbuilding and coalbin
19. Enlarge cookhouse for dining room
20. Repairs to kitchen range
21. Drain from cookhouse
22. Painting needed in central rotunda
23. New floor in committee room
24. Lavatory needed in lower N. W. (men) and upper S.E. and upper N. E. (only three in eight corridors.)
25. Windows reglazed in lower S. W.

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26. Cell doors should be barred instead of solid. (one cell without a door)
27. Two bar doors needed in basement and corridors
28. Curtain or partition for shower baths
29. Bedsteads
30. Plastering in odd places
31. Rain coats, boots and hats
32. Contract for meal \$2.30 (1.50 - 1.70) molasses and tea direct with mills or wholesale store
33. Prison telephone, \$54.00, Detention Hospital \$25.00
Small pox Hospital \$30.00.
34. Balance improvement fund.....\$384.53

Controllers didn't read the list. Grant kept them too busy going round. Prisoners dining room suggested off the cook house. Grant prefers present cooking apparatus to modern steel range. Recommends eighteen feet concrete wall on north west side. Prison van falling to pieces. Big heap of broken stone in yard. Prisoners breaking and piling more of it. Down in the cellar very cold, gloomy and damp. Stone pipe down here won't draw, clogs with soot, flue bad. Controller Hoben says 6" pipe too small. Grant says 12" pipe there for furnace just as bad. Grant and Controller Hoben left in cellar talking pipe, Controller Harris and others go upstairs around building. Rotunda wants painting. Flooring on first floor rotten. Hole shown where Mrs. Grant went through the boards. Inspected basins of cornmeal porridge and molasses ready for prisoners' suppers. Prisoners line up and served each with a basin full of porridge and spoon with which they return to the corridor in front of their cells to eat. Chief Broderick thought poor fellows should have cup of tea with it.

Mrs. Grant calls Inspectors to the family dining room for supper. Table spread with good things. Controller O'Connor not in a hurry now to get away. Coffee very good. Contrast between supper here and porridge

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in adjoining room. Controller O'Connor thanks Governor and Mrs. Grant. Grant makes quite a speech. Prison property hitherto neglected, will be uphill work to find funds to put it in shape again. Impressed Controllers with conviction that if he had the money to spare he would restore the place to its pristine condition out of his own pocket with modern improvements besides.

Inspection continued. Governor Grant suggested high wall around north front of prison. Controllers in aesthetic meed, wouldn't listen to spoiling the amenities, capital view of Bedford Basin and surrounding country, fence unsightly and unnecessary. Heavy wire netting covered over the existing prison bars ordered to be placed at once as sufficient to meet present needs. In summer time male prisoners to be kept in cells on second floor instead of on first floor as at present as an additional precaution.

West wing and around front door badly in need of painting. Governor wants door cut through main wall from prison yard to male prisoners' corridor. Fidler says passage can be made from inside of building without cutting through the outer wall. Four horses inspected and a beautiful nine months old colt. One horse rising twenty two years. One mare in foal. Governor advocates starting a piggery. Infectious Diseases Hospital, Typhoid Hospital and Small Pox Hospital in close proximity and Tuberculosis Hospital proposed. Inmates wouldn't like odors from piggery. By this time gone half past six. All prisoners bolted in their separate cells to go to bed. Controllers thought it too early on such

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fine bright evenings. Decided to allow the female prisoners out in corridor until 8 p.m. in summer. Women's cell doors unbarred and prisoners allowed out. The ladies all grateful to Controllers for their kindness. Martha Green in for two years and three months for smashing windows wants her sentence shortened. Controller Hoben with sympathetic ear, surrounded by female prisoners with petitions. Controller O'Connor interested in one of them who impressed him as being clever. Governor Grant said she was a smart girl and it seemed a pity she was there. Controller Hoben still listening to petitions. Other Controllers continue inspection. Controller Harris thought male prisoners should have ~~same~~ liberty as females until 8 o'clock p.m. in summer. Others thought it unwise with present strength of staff of prison. Agreed to allow male prisoners at large in corridor until 7 p.m. in summer.

Reservoir
Reservoir. Paid flying visit to excavation for water reservoir on Shaffroth's Hill and inspected work there. Concrete work delayed because water pipes not yet laid to site.

Incinerator
Incinerator. Stopped here but didn't get out of motor. Controller Harris in a hurry again to get to town to keep an appointment - half an hour late already. Incinerator in operation. Could detect no odors of any kind from the plant. Ground surrounding the property being graded up and looks better than it did a few weeks ago.

At 8 o'clock left Controller Hoben at his residence and the Board adjourned.

[Signature]
CHAIRMAN.

[Signature]
CITY CLERK.

I N S P E C T I O N J U L Y 3 r d , 1 9 1 3 .

RECAPITULATION FIRE DEPARTMENT

Central Engine House

New main floor -- pointing and new bricks Brunswick Street front, \$320.00.
Blinds for bedrooms.
Blacksmith shop.
New ell.

Bedford Row Station

Stable calcimimed.

Grafton Street House

New main doors, \$125.00.

Spring Garden Road House.

Furniture for main room.

Morris Street Station

Whitewashing and painting inside and out, \$406.00.

Quinpool Road Station

Facias, spouting and sills, \$150.00.
New back fence and gates.
Chief recommends abandonment of house.

West Street Station

Gasoline storage.
Concrete storage shed in yard, for coal, fodder and apparatus.
Plaster repairs and painting.
Main doors rotten -- new ones \$225.00.

Cotton Factory Reservoir

Road to through Exhibition Grounds.

Islesville House

Wall paper.
Chief recommends abandonment of house.

Board of Control Chambers,
City Hall,

July 4th, 1913.

The Board of Control met this day at noon. Present His Worship the Mayor, Chairman, and Controllers Hoben and Harris.

Water Bill 403 Agricola Street
Mrs. James Westhaver, #403 Agricola Street, submitted a water meter bill for four months, from November 1st, 1912, to March 24th, 1913, \$51.46, which she claimed to be excessive.

Engineer
Referred to Controller Hoben and the City Engineer for report, and Mrs. Westhaver to be instructed to appear again at noon on the 11th inst.

Water Bill 183 Creighton Street
Read report City Engineer re water meter bill Blaze Beszes, #183 Creighton Street, recommending a reduction.

Council
Adopted.
Truck Stand 85 1/2 Upper Water Street
Read complaint Mrs. Elizabeth Yetman, against Truck stand near her premises, #85 1/2 Upper Water Street.

Referred to Controller Harris and the Chief of Police for report.

Accounts
Read report Board of Health recommending accounts amounting to \$71.15 for payment.

Garbage Incinerator
Approved.
Read complaint Albert E. Easingwood against the Garbage Incinerator, asking that same be closed up.

A. E. Easingwood.
It was decided to request Mr. Easingwood to appear before the Board at its meeting on Monday next at noon.

Fast-moving Vehicles Ordinance
Controller Harris submits an Ordinance relating to fast moving vehicles and the use of sirens on other

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than Fire Department apparatus as amended since yesterday's session.

Approved and ordered to be forwarded to the Council for action.

Council

Hack Drivers License

At the request of Frank Scallion his application for a hack driver's license is deferred until Monday's meeting.

School Board Funds

The letter from the Provincial Secretary submitted at Board meeting June 27th re loan of \$3,600.00 for furnishings and improvements at public schools is ordered to be submitted to the City Council for its information.

Council

Accounts

Read report Clerk of Works covering accounts \$8,155.77.

Council

Recommended to City Council for payment.

Horse sold at Auction

Read account sales W. S. Rogers, Auctioneer, of a horse for Water Department, sold at \$150.00, commission, etc., \$15.00, net to City, \$135.00.

Clerk of Works

Approved and ordered to be credited to Water Department

Hackman allowed to ply Barouche

Controller Harris submits recommendation of Hack Inspector Colyer that Steven Rose be permitted to ply with his barouche for about four weeks until his hack comes out of repairshop.

Chief of Police

Concurred in.

Building Laws

Controller Harris suggested that the City Council be represented on the Committee proposed for the improvement of the building laws so far as the same relate to fire risks to act with representatives of the Nova Scotia Board of Fire Underwriters, the Board of Trade and the Master Builders Association, and suggested the names of

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Council.

It was decided to accept the offer if Shatford Brothers are willing to make the total quantity fifteen barrels instead of twenty barrels.

Underground Gasoline Tank Fire Dept

Chief Fire Dept

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller Harris that the Chief of the Fire Department obtain tenders for a regulation metal gasoline tank, capacity one hundred and twenty five gallons, to be buried underground in the West Street Station yard. Motion passed.

Accounts

Read report Commissioners of Halifax Common covering accounts amounting to \$231.84.

Council

Recommended to Council for payment.
Cattle at Large near Mulgrave Park.

Ex-Alderman MacKenzie waited upon the Board stating that the residents in the neighborhood of Mulgrave Park were complaining of numbers of cattle running at large.

Chief of Police

The Chief of Police stated that he had heard of the complaints and that the Police were following the matter up.

Referred to Controller Harris and the Chief of Police. *Market Building*

Hoben City Solicitor

Controller Hoben and the City Solicitor informed the Board that the contract with the M. E. Keefe Construction Company for the erection of a Market Building would be ready for submission at this evening's meeting of the City Council, and they were requested to have the same so submitted.

City Prison Van.

Gov. Grant

Controller Harris recommended that the Prison van be repaired at a cost of about \$15.00.

Approved.

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SCHEDULE OF ACCOUNTS PASSED

Council

City Health Board.
Canadian Rubber Company Force Cup \$.75
John F. Dempster Board of Patients 70.40

\$71.15.

Council

City Works Department
City Hall Lighting 72.83
Street Lighting 1851.20
Internal Health 64.82
Permanent Sidewalks 116.68
Sewerage 1632.62
City Property 574.71
Teams and Stables 51.80
Fleming Park 3.93
Public Baths 22.07
Streets 167.66
Water Maintenance 809.30
Water Construction 2774.90
Electric Wiring Inspection 13.25

\$8155.77

Council

Public Gardens
Halifax Electric Tramway 1.60
Col, Ltd. 3.25
Kellys, Ltd. 55.40
Wm. Robertson & Son 13.55
Stroud & Eveleigh 4.40
R. B. Adams & Co. 73.24
Benjamin Reid & Co. 21.50
M. F. Burns 8.00
T. C. Allen & Co. 6.50
David Roche 12.35
National Drug & Chemical Co., Ltd. 2.50
Austen Bros. 22.76
F. A. Shaw 6.79
I. B. Shaffner & Co.

\$231.84

The Board adjourned.

L. Fred Anovaghan
CITY CLERK.

L. J. [Signature]
CHAIRMAN.

Board of Control Chambers,
City Hall,

July 7th, 1913.

The Board of Control met at noon to-day. Present His worship the Mayor and Controllers Harris, Scanlan and Hoban. *Tuberculosis Hospital*

Ex-Mayor J. A. Chisholm and a committee of ladies appeared before the Board in the interests of the Anti-Tuberculosis League. Mr. Chisholm suggested that a committee be appointed by the City to confer with a committee of the League to discuss and report to the Board of Control the matter of civic aid towards the proposed Tuberculosis Hospital.

Moved by Controller Scanlan, seconded by Controller Harris that the request of the League be complied with and that such committee consist of Controllers Harris and Hoban and Aldermen Murphy and Covert. Motion passed. *Rhodes Curry Building Willow Park.*

Read petition property owners and residents Willow Park against proposed erection by Rhodes, Curry & Co., Ltd., of a wood working mill at the corner of Windsor and West Young Streets.

Ex-Mayor J. C. Mackintosh and a number of ladies representing the petitioners appeared before and addressed the Board on the matter.

Referred to Controllers Scanlan and Hoban, the City Engineer and Chief Broderick for report.

Noise By Vehicles
Miss L. M. Nowlan, one of the delegates, also addressed the Board on the needless noise made by dump carts passing through Windsor Street.

Referred to Controller Harris and the City Solicit-

*Harris
Hoben
Aldermen
Murphy
& Covert*

*Hoben.
Scanlan.
Engineer
Chief Fire Dept.*

*Harris
City Solicitor*

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-or for report.

Tenders for Fire Hose

Read minute of Council referring back to this Board for further consideration the Board's report re tenders for fire hose.

Howard Lawrence, representing one of the tenderers, asked that the matter be laid over in order to afford him time to obtain further information as to Cities in which the Boston Woven Hose Company goods equivalent to the "Winner" brand is used.

The matter is laid over until Wednesday next.

Fire Alarm Roche's Wharf.

Controller Scanlan retires from the meeting to attend an alarm of fire from Roche's Coal Wharf.

Hack Stand Sackville Street

William Stokes, hackman, applied for leave to occupy a stand for two or three months in front of the King George Hotel, south side of Sackville Street.

Leave is granted for three months, to be rescinded in the meantime if objection is raised.

Nurse City Home.

Read letter A. A. Woodill for position of nurse in the City Home.

Referred to Controller Scanlan and Superintendent Mulcahy for action.

Morris and Brenton Streets Crossing

Controller Harris asked that a street crossing be laid on Morris Street at the end of Brenton Street.

Referred to Controller Hoben and the City Engineer for report.

Dartmouth Ferry Halifax Terminal.

Read report City Engineer covering plan and specification showing the building which the Dartmouth Ferry Commission propose to erect at its Halifax terminal, recommending that the same be approved.

Approved.

Chief of Police

*Scanlan
Supt. Mulcahy*

Engineer

*Engineer
Council*

Oakland Road Boat Landing July 7th, 1913.

Read application Joseph Boutilier for permission to place a float and operate a ferry from the foot of the proposed extension of Oakland Road.

Referred to Controller Hoben and the City Engineer for report

Garbage Incinerator

The letter of A. E. Easingwood complaining of conditions at the Garbage Incinerator, laid before the Board at meeting July 4th, is again taken up.

The City Clerk stated that in compliance with resolution of the Board he had notified Mr. Easingwood in writing to be present to-day.

Mr. Easingwood not being in attendance the letter is filed.

Hack Drivers License

The application of Frank Scallion for a hack driver's license, considered at meetings July 2nd and 4th, is again taken up.

Neither Scallion nor his employer being present the matter is dropped.

Market Building

The City Clerk informed the Board that M. E. Keefe had telephoned him this morning asking that the contract for the construction of the Market Building be completed so that he could make his sub-contracts.

Controller Hoben said the contracts are in the hands of the City Solicitor who is now out of the City and that nothing could be done until his return.

Water Bill 156 Spring Garden Road

Read letter Mrs. L. M. Campbell, #156 Spring Garden Road, complaining of excessive water rates.

Referred to Controller Hoben and the City Engineer for report

Water Bill 13 Compton Avenue

Controller Hoben submits water meter bill Miss

R3 was Street Engineer.

A. E. Easingwood

Chief of Police

notified Mr Keefe by telephone

Engineer

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Angeline Kerney, #13 Compton Avenue, which she claimed was excessive.

Engineer

Referred to Controller Hoben and the City Engineer for report.

Water Rates Henry A Holder
Controller Harris said Henry A. Holder, Robie Street, and the City Collector were at variance as to one year's water rates which Mr. Holder claimed were paid.

*O'Connor
City Collector.*

Referred to Controller O'Connor for report.

The Board adjourned.

L J. Monaghan
CITY CLERK.

William R. Powell
CHAIRMAN.

Board of Control Chambers,
City Hall,
July 9th, 1913.

The Board of Control met at noon to-day. Present
Deputy-Mayor Powell, Chairman, Controllers O'Connor, Ho-
ben, Harris and Scanlan.

Edward C Baker injured in Water Street
Edward Charles Baker, a laboring man who lives
at #90 Lawrence Street, appeared before the Board with
his arm in a sling and his hand and wrist swollen. Mr.
Baker complained that on Monday, July 7th, going along
Lower Water Street near Flannigan's tailor shop he
slipped on the defective brick sidewalk, fell and
sprained his wrist. At that sppt he claimed the side-
walk had fallen in causing the accident. The sidewalk
has since been fixed by the City.

Referred to Controller Harris, the City Engineer
and City Solicitor for report.

Jubilee Road Sewer
Read report City Engineer re sewer Jubilee Road,
from Louisburg Street west.

Approved.
Jubilee Road Water Extension
Read report City Engineer re water extension
Jubilee Road, west from Louisburg Street.

Approved.
Jubilee Road Sewer
Read report City Engineer re sewer on Jubilee
Road from Walnut Street to Oxford Street.

Approved.
Woodill Street Sidewalks
Read report City Engineer re Woodill Street side-
walks.

Approved. *Stone Crusher - Prison Labor.*
Read report City Engineer re stone crusher.

Harris

Council

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Controller Harris stated he believed that if the stone crusher was operated in conjunction with the City Prison the revenue would suffice to maintain the City Prison free of cost.

It was suggested that arrangements might be made with Mr. Heber Hartlen, the contractor for the supply of stone for the crusher, whereby the crusher might be operated by Prison labor, and Controllers Hoben and Harris, on motion of Controller O'Connor, seconded by Controller Scanlan, were deputized to confer with Mr. Hartlen with this in view and report to the Board.

Senders Fire Department - Hose
The matter of tenders for supply of 2000 feet of fire hose is again taken up.

The Board was addressed by Howard Lawrence, Percy Austen and G. R. Forbes representing certain lines of hose, and by Alderman Riordon.

Further consideration deferred until a later stage of this meeting.

Black Street - Crossings
Read report City Engineer re street crossings Black Street.

Approved Watering Carts for Domestic Service
Alderman Parker stated that the domestic wells

in the higher levels of Ward six have gone dry and asked that the residents on Longard Road, Agricola Street, Lady Hammond Road, Duffus Street, etc., be supplied with water by the watering carts, as has been done in former years.

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller Harris that the custom of the past in respect to delivering water by watering carts for domestic use be

Hoben.

Engineer.

*Club works
4 copies
Engineer
and Parker.*

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continued this year. Motion passed.
Water Bill 243 Creighton Street
Controller Hoben submits water meter bills Mrs. Margaret Hill, #243 Creighton Street.

Engineer.

Referred to Controller Hoben and the City Engineer for report.

*Collector
Thomas L. Spelman*

Form of Tax Bills
Controller O'Connor submits and recommends for approval report from the City Collector on receipts for water rates Thomas L. Spelman.

Approved, and a copy ordered to be forwarded to Mr. Spelman.

Truck Stand up Water Street
Alderman Hines appeared in support of Mrs. Yetman's complaint against truck stand Upper Water Street.

Alderman Hines was informed that the matter is under consideration by Controller Harris and the Chief of Police.

*James Meehan
Engineer.*

Removal of Garbage
Alderman Hines stated that James Meehan, #26 Bauer Street, complained that garbage had not been removed by the City teams from the front of his premises.

Referred to Controller Hoben and the City Engineer to deal with.

*W E Newcomb
Engineer.*

Watering Carts Duncan Street
Alderman Hines also stated that William E. Newcomb, #42 Duncan Street, complained that the watering carts do not sprinkle the streets in his neighborhood.

Alderman Hines was informed that the streets in this district are only watered so far as the said streets have been taken ^{over} by the City.

Shooting Galleries Ordinance
The matter of fixing license fees for shooting galleries under Ordinance No. 37 recently passed is taken up.

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Con-

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-troller Hoben that the license fee for shooting gallery for Charles Russell, #198 Upper Water Street, be at the rate of \$1.00 a month, equal to \$12.00 per year for the current year, and that for license for L. Keshen, Duke Street, be at the rate of \$4.00 per month, equal to \$48.00 for the current year. Motion passed.

Council.

Summit Street Light
Read report City Engineer re electric light

Summit Street.

Council.

Approved.
Water Bill Pentagon Building
Read report City Engineer re Lawson Estate water bill.

Council.

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller O'Connor that said water bill be reduced by \$50.00. Motion passed.

Works Department - Motor Truck.

Controller Scanlan reported that the City Home had imported a carload of wood upon which the railway will charge demurrage unless at once removed, that the City Home teams cannot overtake the work, and that there is a scarcity of trucking teams in the City. He asked that the Works Department hire its motor truck to the City Home for the purpose.

By McLeary.

Controller Hoben answered that the Works Department motor truck is out of commission for repairs and will be for several days.

Water Bills.
Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller Harris that all reductions made in water rates be communicated to the Clerk of Works. Motion passed.

Morris and Queen Street Drain - A. L. Wood.
Read report City Engineer re accounts in connection with A. L. Wood's drain, at property corner of Morris and Queen Streets.

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Moved by Controller O'Connor, seconded by Controller Scanlan that the same be referred to Controller Harris and the City Solicitor for report. Motion passed.

Harris

Drinking Fountains

Read letter E. J. Kelly re facilities for persons drinking at public water fountains.

E. J. Kelly
Engineer.

Referred to Controller Hoben and the City Engineer for action.

Oakland Road Boat-Landing

Read application David Dixon for permission for a ferry landing at the foot of Oakland Road, North West Arm. Referred to Controller Hoben and the City Engineer for report.

David Dixon
Engineer.

Fleming Park.

Read report City Engineer covering accounts in connection with boat landing at Fleming Park.

Engineer.
Clerk of Works.

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller O'Connor that the report be adopted and the accounts paid out of appropriation for Fleming Park. Motion passed.

Ferry Regulations

Controller Harris suggested that in view of the increasing number of ferries operating on the Harbor and the North West Arm there should be civic regulations regarding their operation.

Harris.

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller Harris that this matter be referred to Controller Harris for report, with regulations. Motion passed.

Garbage Incinerator

Read letter Albert E. Easingwood, July 7th, re Incinerator. Filed

Water Rates Henry A Holder

Controller O'Connor submits and recommends for approval a report from the City Collector re Henry A. Holder's receipts for water rates. Approved, and a

Collector
Henry A Holder.

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copy ordered to be forwarded to Mr. Holder.

Fire Department - Hose
The matter of fire hose is again taken up.

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller Hoben that the Board recommend to Council the purchase of hose as follows - Stairs, Son & Morrow, Keystone, 500 feet at \$1.10 per foot; James Simmonds, Ltd., Goodyear, 500 feet at \$1.10 per foot; Austen Bros., Paragon, 400 feet at \$1.10 per foot; Lawrence Hardware Company, Winner, 500 feet at 90¢ per foot, said resolution being in effect the same as the resolution, defeated, moved by Controllers Harris and Hoben at meeting of Board June 30th.

Moved in amendment by Controller Scanlan, seconded by Controller O'Connor that the Board adhere to the recommendation to Council adopted at meeting June 30th, and re-submit the same to the Council.

Controller Scanlan's amendment being put there appeared:

For the Amendment - Controllers Scanlan and O'Connor.

Against it - Controllers Harris and Hoben.

The Deputy-Mayor gives his casting vote against the amendment and declares it lost.

The original motion being put Controllers Harris and Hoben voted for it, and Controllers Scanlan and O'Connor against.

The Deputy-Mayor gives his casting vote for the motion and declares it passed.

City Clerk's second stenographer
Read report Controllers O'Connor and Hoben re second stenographer City Clerk's Department, recommending that said second stenographer be temporarily located in

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the Mayor's outer office, that an electric call system be established between her desk and the City Clerk's desk, that her services be available to a limited extent for the work of the Controllers, Treasurer, Solicitor and Auditor as follows -

(a) The hour between 9.30 and 10.30 to the City Treasurer;

(b) The half hour between 10.30 and 11 to others than the City Clerk who may require her services;

(c) For the purposes of the City Clerk during all that portion of the civic day after 11 o'clock in the morning.

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

Yeas 7 Nays 0

Controller O'Connor verbally reported progress in the matter of S. J. Harivel's complaint re tax receipts, stating that some information as to regulations in other Cities, etc., has still to be obtained, and that in any case Mr. Harivel's request could not be literally complied with until the statute is changed by legislation.

Controller Hoben offered to get Mr. Harivel's receipts corrected in the way Mr. Harivel desired.

Mr. Harivel declined the offer stating he wants the matter attended to as a matter of right rather than courtesy and through a resolution of the Board and Council. He complained of having to attend so many meetings of the Board to have this matter straightened out.

Controller Harris informed Mr. Harivel it was unnecessary for him to attend Board meetings and that

*Mayor
Deputy Mayor
Harris
Hoben
O'Connor
Scanlan
Treasurer
Auditor
Solicitor
Mrs. M. Gowan
City Clerk.*

Control
Harris

Harris

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he would undertake to notify Mr. Harivel whenever it comes before the Board again.

Escape of Prisoners from City Prison
Controller Harris informed the Board that there

had been two escapes of prisoners from the City Prison yesterday and asked authority from the Board to investigate the circumstances and report to the Board. Authority is granted.

The Board adjourned.

Fred Moraghan
CITY CLERK.

William P. Powell
DEPUTY-MAYOR.

Board of Control Chambers,
City Hall,

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The Board of Control met at noon to-day. Present Deputy-Mayor Powell, Chairman, and Controllers Harris, O'Connor, Scanlan and Hoben.

Henry Street.
The Board was addressed by Ex-Alderman R. M. Hattie and J. W. Garo, who asked that the grading of Henry Street be completed as soon as possible in order that the Street may be formally taken over by the City and concrete sidewalks and other improvements effected.

Controller O'Connor pointed out to the delegation that until the Street is graded and recommended for acceptance by the City Engineer the City cannot legally take it over.

Controller Hoben intimated that while concrete sidewalks were being constructed on South Park Street there will be material available that can be used for the grading of Henry, Vernon and other west end streets this summer without cost to the City, and that it is the intention to so utilize it.

Barrington Street - Pavement Assessment?
W. B. Mahoney submitted a bill against himself of \$59.41 for permanent pavement in front of property 181-183 Barrington Street, claiming the measurements to be excessive. Referred to Controller Hoben and the

City Engineer for report as to the measurement, etc.

Falkland and Gottingen Streets - Sewerage.
Read letter Archibald MacFatrige re drainage #1 Falkland Street and # 30 Gottingen Street, claiming that the City sewer is defective.

Alderman Hines on behalf of Mr. MacFatrige, W. P. Buckley and others supported Mr. MacFatrige's claim

*R. M. Hattie
City Engineer
Cont. Hoben.*

Engineer.

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stating that he had inspected the property and found the City sewer defective.

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller O'Connor that the matter be referred to Controller Hoben and the City Engineer for action.

City v. Nova Scotia Car Works.

The City Solicitor stated that it would be necessary in the appeal to the Privy Council of the suit the City of Halifax vs. the Nova Scotia Car Works, Limited, to make a deposit of £300 to cover possible costs, and that a balance of about £40 on actual costs to date is now due to Messrs. Lumley & Lumley, London.

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller O'Connor that the City Solicitor be authorized to take all necessary steps to effect the appeal, to deposit the necessary costs and to pay costs now due.

Motion passed.

Market Building.

The City Solicitor reported that all the contracts for the erection of the Market Building are ready for signature.

Circus on Common

Read application Howe's London Shows for license for a circus on the Common July 31st.

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller O'Connor that the license be granted on the usual conditions for \$200.00. Motion passed. (For further reference to this circus see end of minutes of this meeting.)

Salary City Clerk's Second Stenographer

Controller Hoben recommended that the pay of Miss M. Gowen be charged to sewerage account. Ap-

proved.

Salary City Clerk's Stenographer

Read application Miss J. G. Johnson for increase

Engineer.

*City Treasurer
City Auditor
Cont. O'Connor
City Solicitor
Council.*

*Deputy Mayor
City Engineer.*

*City Clerk's Works.
City Engineer.*

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in salary.

Moved by Controller O'Connor, seconded by Controller Scanlan that the same be deferred for consideration with the estimates for next year. Motion passed.

*Con O'Connor.
Miss J. Johnson.*

Campbell Road. — J C Ry.

Read letter W. J. Clayton re dangerous condition of Campbell Road between the Round House Crossing and the crossing of the main tracks of the I. C. R.

Moved by Controller O'Connor, seconded by Controller Harris that a copy of Mr. Clayton's letter be forwarded to Mr. F. P. Gutelius, General Manager Government Railways, with the request that the Intercolonial Railway authorities will abolish the level crossings at the points referred to in Mr. Clayton's letter. Motion passed.

*W J Clayton
F P Gutelius
Council.*

Dead Cats.

Read letter R. H. Murray, Secretary S. P. C., re disposal of the bodies of dead cats. Ordered to be referred to the Board of Health and Mr. Murray notified accordingly.

*R H Murray
S. P. C. Board.*

Refund Liquor License Deposits.

Read application Thomas Killeen for refund of liquor license deposit.

Moved by Controller O'Connor, seconded by Controller Scanlan that Mr. Killeen be refunded the \$10.00 deposited by him less \$2.00 cost of advertising, etc. Motion passed.

Council.

Board of Control Meetings.

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller Harris that the meetings of this Board commence at 11.30 a.m. instead of noon as at present. Motion passed.

Tax Bills Mrs Naomi Hayward.

Controller O'Connor submits and recommends for approval report of the City Collector re taxes and water

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rates property of ~~Naomi~~ Hayward.

Moved by Controller O'Connor, seconded by Controller Harris that a copy of the Collector's report be forwarded to E. A. Thomas, Manager Detroit Hotel, Crystal Beach, Ontario, representing Mrs. Hayward, and that the City Clerk explain to Mr. Thomas that a great increase in the valuations of properties in Halifax recently is the reason for increased assessment on the property of Mrs. Hayward. Motion passed.

Pleasant Avenue sewerage Rates - Payne

Read letter Alfred Payne claiming exemption from the sewerage rates on the sewer Pleasant Avenue. Referred to Controller Harris, the City Solicitor and the City Engineer for report.

Cartier Centenary Memorial Fund.

Read circular letter committee re Sir George Etienne Cartier centenary memorial fund, asking for subscription from the City of Halifax.

The Secretary was instructed to write that the matter will be presented for consideration by the Board.

Tenders for Gasoline Fire Department

The Chief of the Fire Department reported that the Imperial Oil Company are willing to undertake the supply from time to time according to the Fire Department's needs a total of fifteen barrels of 74-76 gasoline for the current year.

Duties and Hours Police Patrol Driver

Read letter Michael Lawless, Driver of the Police Patrol Waggon, re his duties and hours. Referred to Controller Harris and the Chief of Police for report.

Truck Stand Up. Water Street.

Read report Chief of Police re complaint of Elizabeth Yetman against truck stand Upper Water Street. Approved, and a copy ordered to be forwarded to Mrs. Yetman, to Edward Pettipas, barber, and John Pettipas,

*E.A. Thomas.
City Collector*

*Alfred Payne
Cont - Harris*

*The Secretary
Cartier Centenary
Memorial
Fund.*

Cont - Harris

*Mrs. & John
E. Pettipas.
John Pettipas.*

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truckman.

Superannuation Policemen McKenna & Sullivan

Read applications Police Officers Timothy Sullivan and Maurice M. McKenna for superannuation from August 1st, 1913. Filed.

Policemen.

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller Hoben that applications to fill the vacancies caused by these two retirements be advertised for, applications to be in by noon, July 28th. Motion passed.

Coal Weighers.

Read application W. D. Sanger, Supernumerary Coal Weigher, for appointment to the permanent staff of Weighers. Filed, Simon Cummins, Supervisor, to be notified to attend Monday morning's meeting of the Board.

The Board adjourned.

L. Fred Monaghan
CITY CLERK.

William R. Powell
DEPUTY-MAYOR.

Chief of Police

*Chronicle
Records.*

S. Cummins

Circus on Common.

City Hall, July 11th, 1913.

The Commissioners of Halifax Common met subsequent to the adjournment of the Board of Control. Present Alderman Powell, Acting-Chairman, Controllers Harris, O'Connor, Scanlan and Hoben, and Commissioner Kelly.

Read application Howe's Great London Shows for use of the portion of the Common ordinarily used for circus purposes for circus performance July 31st.

It was decided to charge rental for the day of \$150.00, together with a deposit of \$20.00 for cleaning up the grounds after the show, the same to be refunded if cleaned to the satisfaction of the Chief of Police; the circus to charge no fees of any kind to hucksters, pedlars, etc., for privileges.

(For reference to circus license see page 189.)

The Commission adjourned.

William R. Powell

CHAIRMAN.

Board of Control Chambers,
City Hall,

July 14th, 1913.

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

Gottingen and Stanley Streets
Read letter Robert Daw re gutter in front of his
residence #536 Gottingen Street, corner of Stanley
Street. Referred to Controller Hoben and the City
Engineer for action.

Coal Weighers.
Agreeably to notification Simon Cummins, Super-
visor of Coal Weighers, attended the meeting. In an-
swer to questions Mr. Cummins said that at present
there are no vacancies in the permanent staff of Coal
Weighers. The Weighers receive no fees for soft coal
weighed by them at the Dominion Coal Company's pre-
mises for delivery to the Militia Department.

Moved by Controller O'Connor, seconded by Con-
troller Harris that Controllers O'Connor and Harris
be a special committee to investigate and report upon
the whole matter of coal Weighers and the weighing of
coals and coke. Motion passed.

Anderson *Creighton & Cornwallis Streets*
Water supply.
Robert M. ~~Daw~~ appeared before the Board and
complained of insufficient water supply at dwelling
corner of Creighton and Cornwallis Streets, and asked
that the pipes in the Street be examined before the
proposed concrete sidewalk is laid.

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Control-
ler O'Connor that the matter be referred to Controller
Hoben and the City Engineer for action. Motion passed.

Concrete Roads.

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Read letter Canada Cement Company, Limited, Montreal, re illustrated lectures by their W. A. Toohy on concrete roads and streets.

The Secretary was instructed to inform Mr. Toohy that the Board meets at 11.30 a.m. every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and would be pleased to hear him at any of said meetings.

Town Planning

Read application P. J. Cook, Winnipeg, formerly Executive Secretary of the Winnipeg Town Planning Commission, for employment in Halifax as a town planner. Deferred for consideration with various matters on town planning amongst the deferred business of the Board, Mr. Cook to be notified accordingly.

Loan of Bunting to Dartmouth

Read application Alderman G. E. VanBuskirk of Dartmouth asking, on behalf of the Town Council, for the loan of City bunting to be used for decoration purposes on the occasion of the visit of the Summer School of Science delegates to Dartmouth on the 17th inst.

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller Harris that the request be granted, the Clerk of Works to have the bunting loaned counted before delivery and upon return of same. Motion passed.

Scientific Assessment.

Controller O'Connor brought up the subject of the scientific assessment of real estate, saying he personally favored the Somers Unit System, which was estimated to cost the City about \$7,000.00.

Moved by Controller O'Connor, seconded by Controller Scanlan that a special meeting of the Board be held

W.A. Toohy ✓

P.J. Cook ✓

Engineer
Clerk of Works
G.E. VanBuskirk ✓

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on Wednesday evening, the 23rd inst., at 8 o'clock, to discuss the taxation problem generally.

Garbage Incinerator
Controller Scanlan brought up the matter of the various items appearing in the newspapers relating to the Garbage Incinerator.

Robert Daw spoke to the Board on the Incinerator matter saying his residence was a quarter of a mile away. The odors from the plant are abominable, the smell from the smoke intolerable, there is also an offensive smell from the paint factory at times, but the residents do not complain of it.

night soil at Incinerator
Moved by Controller Scanlan, seconded by Controller Harris that the City Health Board be requested not to issue any permits for the removal of night soil to the Incinerator until further notice and that all night soil be taken to the pits until the Incinerator is more efficiently operated. Motion passed.

Young and Gottingen Sts - Hennessey Property
Gerald B. Ternan appeared before the Board with plan of the Hennessey property West Young Street and Gottingen Streets, showing proposed extension of East Young Street through the Hennessey property, connecting with West Young Street. Mr. Ternan claimed that the lines proposed run through a dwelling house on the property that is in need of repairs and that the tenants threaten to leave unless same are effected. He desired to know when the City contemplated taking the property.

Robert Daw who was still present advocated the taking over of the triangular piece of property proposed for a public square.

The Board decided to visit the property upon a

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date to be fixed at the next meeting of the Board.

City Prison Supplies
Tenders for the supply of groceries for the City

Prison were received and opened from E. W. Crease & Son and Wentzells, Limited, as per schedule attached to tenders. Referred to Controller Harris for report at next meeting as to which is the lowest tender.

Bread for City Prison
Tenders for supply of bread for the City Prison

were received and opened as follows:- R. J. Forrestall, per 100 pounds, \$3.50, J. J. Scriven & Sons, \$3.25, Moirs Limited, \$3.00.

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller O'Connor that the tender of Moirs, Limited, being the lowest, be recommended for acceptance. Motion passed.

Fire Stations
Read memorandum in re Fire Stations, result of inspection July 3rd. (See minutes page 170.)

The Chief was instructed to report on such of the work as can be done by the Department itself, and to obtain and submit tenders for larger jobs, the Board to decide after receiving tenders what work they will order.

Queen and Morris Sts drain - A L Wood.
Robert Daw again asked permission to address the Board. Mr. Daw said he had seen in the newspapers that the City had decided to pay A. L. Wood \$41.00 for opening a drain at property corner of Morris and Queen Streets. He said he had done the work there, that the sewer was not blocked, and that the City had no right to pay Mr. Wood anything.

Mr. Daw was informed that the City had not paid Mr. Wood anything and that the matter was under consideration by Controller Harris and the City Solicitor.

Harris

Council

Chief Fire Dept.

Harris

Ornamental Street-Lighting July 14th, 1913.

Alderman Gastonguay asked the Board to instruct the City Engineer to report on the cost of properly lighting the principal streets of the City using up to date standards instead of using the present wooden poles, etc.

The Alderman was informed that the matter is now under investigation.

Horses stepping on sodded Sidewalks.
Controller O'Connor submits for approval an amendment to the Street Ordinance relating to horses straying on sodded sidewalks, as follows:--

No owner or driver of a horse shall allow such horse to step or stray upon any sidewalk or sodded portion of any street or sidewalk. Both the owner and driver of any horse which shall (whether by reason of negligent act or omission or otherwise) actually step or stray as aforesaid shall be deemed to have so allowed, and proceedings taken against either the owner or driver shall not constitute a bar to proceedings or recovery against the other.

The proposed Ordinance was supported by Controllers O'Connor, Harris and Scanlan and opposed by Controller Hoben and the Chairman.

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

Quinpool Road and Parker Sts Light-
Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller O'Connor that the City Engineer report on the advisability of placing an electric light at the junction of Quinpool Road and Windsor and Parker Streets. Motion passed.

Morris and Queen Sts Light-
Moved by Controller Scanlan, seconded by Controller Hoben that the City Engineer report on the placing of an electric light at the corner of Morris and Queen Streets.

Robie St Repairs (Kempthorne Road).
Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Control-

*Engineer
Electrician*

Council.

Engineer

Engineer

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Engineer
-ler Hoben that the City Engineer report on necessary repairs to Robie Street from the Cotton Factory to the City limits

Journal of Tax Bills
Thomas L. Spelman claimed he was not satisfied with the report of the City Collector on the matter of receipts for water rates and was informed that the Board has the whole subject under consideration and that his complaint will be dealt with in a general way along with others when the Board finally takes action in the matter.

The Board adjourned.

L. Fred Monaghan
CITY CLERK.

William R. Powell
DEPUTY-MAYOR.

Board of Control Chambers,
City Hall,

July 16th, 1913.

The Board of Control met this morning at 11.30.
Present Deputy-Mayor Bowell, Chairman, and Controllers
Harris, Hoben, O'Connor and Scanlan.

Wearing Buildings Ivanhoe Street
Open Terminals
Alexander Hobrecker appeared before the Board

complaining that a number of old houses recently purchased on properties taken by the Intercolonial Railway for terminal facilities were being moved to the west side of Ivanhoe Street at the rear of his residence. He claimed that the character of these buildings would tend to depreciate the value of his property, which is now assessed for about \$33,000.00. He also claimed that his property is only one hundred and ninety (190) feet deep and now has sufficient drainage to Young Avenue. There is a possibility that if these buildings are allowed to be moved to Ivanhoe Street he would be compelled to pay sewerage rates on that Street also. To this he objected.

After discussion it was decided the matter should be first referred to the Board of Health for report before further action is taken by this Board.

The Secretary was instructed to notify the Board of Health accordingly and to request Mr. Hobrecker, Mr. O. E. Smith and Mr. E. S. Clarke to appear before the Board of Health at to-night's meeting.

Sanitary Houses Act
Professor E. MacKay and Rev. Dr. J. W. MacMillan addressed the Board urging that the provisions of Chap.

*Board of Health
G. Hobrecker
O. E. Smith
Mr. S. Clarke
City Engineer*

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5 of the Acts of the Local Legislature 1912 entitled, "An Act for the regulation of tenement houses" be made applicable to the City of Halifax by Bye-Law of the City.

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller Harris that the matter be referred to the Special Committee now dealing with proposed improvements to the Building Act. Motion passed.

Cont. Harris

Widening Water Street - Brister Land.

Charles Brister waited upon the Board asking that the City determine as soon as possible upon the matter of widening Lower Water Street at his property. The City proposes to take twenty four (24) feet, six (6) inches off the front of his property for street widening purposes which he desires to utilize for building purposes. He would rather not sell the property, but he was anxious that the question be properly dealt with.

Read report Assistant City Engineer on the subject.

Moved by Controller O'Connor, seconded by Controller Hoben that the matter be referred to Controller Hoben and the City Engineer for consultation with Mr. Brister and for further report with a recommendation. Motion passed.

City Engineer

Motor Cab Fares.

Controller Harris submits a report from the Chief of Police re scale of fees for licensed motor cabs, recommending a charge of \$2.00 per hour for a five-passenger car and \$2.50 per hour for a seven-passenger car.

Leo Sweet, a licensed motor car owner, addressed

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the Board claiming these fees to be too low; that it costs him over \$2.00 an hour to run a motor cab, including general up-keep.

Moved in amendment by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller O'Connor that the maximum rate be \$3.00 per hour for a five-passenger car and \$3.50 per hour for a seven-passenger car. Amendment put and passed.

Water Bill 124 Grafton Street -

Mrs. Willis again appeared before the Board asking what determination had been made respecting her water meter bill.

Mrs. Willis was informed that the City Engineer has not yet reported on the matter.

Gottingen Street Drains -

W. P. Buckley again complained of the sewage on the properties on Gottingen Street overflowing on to properties fronting on Maitland Street.

Controller Hoben explained that the Works Department is taking steps to have the matter remedied.

Mr. Buckley claimed that there are seven Gottingen Street properties not connected with the sewer on said Street.

Moved by Controller O'Connor, seconded by Controller Harris that the owners of the properties on Gottingen Street referred to be notified in writing by the City Engineer to connect within one week their properties with the Gottingen Street sewer, otherwise the City will do the work, at the expense of the property owner, at the end of the said week without any further notice. Motion passed.

The matter of affording temporary relief to the occupants of properties between Gottingen and Maitland

City Solicitor

Engineer

*Board of Health
City Engineer*

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Streets by removing the accumulation of filth there was discussed and finally determined to be a matter for the consideration of the City Health Board.

Grafton Street Fire Station
Read petition members of No. 1 Ladder Company,

Grafton Street Fire Station, for improving the room in said Fire Station used by the Company. Referred to the Chief of the Fire Department to be attended to along with matters referred to him at last meeting.

Gottingen and Young Streets - Hennessey Property
The Board decided to inspect the Hennessey

property at the junction of East Young Street and West Young Street at 4.30 o'clock this afternoon.

Rhodes Curry Building Willow Park.

Read report Assistant City Engineer re Rhodes, Curry & Company mill at Willow Park. Deferred until next meeting, the Board to inspect the locality this afternoon.

Queen and Morris Streets - A L Wood.

Controller Harris submits a note from the City Solicitor concurring in the recommendation of the City Engineer in re payment of balance, amounting to \$41.51, for removing obstruction in drain at property of A. L. Wood, corner Morris and Queen Streets, and moves that the report of the City Engineer be adopted and the balance paid.

Controller O'Connor asked that the City Solicitor submit in writing his opinion as to the legal liability of the City to pay the accounts.

City Prison Tenders for Supplies
Controller Harris reported on the tenders referred to him, for City Prison groceries, that the tender of Wentzell's, Limited, was the lowest.

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Control-

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Council.
-ler Scanlan that the tender of Wentzell's, Limited, being the lowest, be recommended for acceptance. Motion passed.

Controller Hoben has leave to retire from the meeting.

Water Bill 13 Compton Avenue
Read report Assistant City Engineer re water meter bill, \$22.35, from September, 1912, to March, 1913, Miss Angeline Kearney, #13 Compton Avenue.

Council
Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller Scanlan that the bill be reduced by \$7.35. Motion passed.

Morris & Brenton Streets Crossing
Read report Assistant City Engineer re street crossing Morris Street at the end of Brenton Street.

Approved. Seats for Grand Parade.

Engineer
Controller Harris said he had a letter from a gentleman of the City complaining of lack of seating accommodation on the Grand Parade and offering to supply four seats similar to those now on the Parade if the City would accept them. The gentleman did not want his name mentioned.

Harris
Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller Scanlan that the offer be accepted and the acceptance communicated by Controller Harris. Motion passed.

Grand Parade Lighting
Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller Scanlan that the City Engineer report on the better lighting of the Grand Parade. Motion passed.

Wentzell's City Prison
Controller Harris submits tenders for supply of oxheads at the City Prison as follows:-- W. A. Maling & Company 25¢ per head; J. A. Leaman & Company 30¢ per head.

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Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller O'Connor that the tender of W. A. Maling & Company, being the lowest, be accepted. Motion passed.

Dilapidated Building 100 Granville Street
Read letter Civic Improvement League complaining

of fire menace from building 100-102 Granville Street.

Referred to the Chief of the Fire Department for report along with the general report to be submitted by him on the buildings throughout the City considered to be dangerous fire risks.

County, City and Dartmouth Agreement
Read letter City Clerk re agreement as to subjects of joint expenditure between the City, the County

and the Town of Dartmouth.

Moved by Controller O'Connor, seconded by Controller Harris that the Secretary request the County Clerk to ascertain and report the time at which it will be convenient for the Municipal Council's section of the Arbitration Board to meet the members of the Board of Control, and that a similar request be sent to the Town of Dartmouth. Motion passed.

Memorial Tower Fleming Park

Read letter Sir Sandford Fleming asking that seats be provided and provision made to prevent the possibility of persons falling out the top windows of the Memorial Tower at the North West Arm. Referred to Controller Hoben and the City Engineer for action.

The Board adjourned.

L. J. M. Moraghan

CITY CLERK.

William R. Powell

DEPUTY-MAYOR.

Gov. Grant's Council

Chief Fire Dept.

9 Parks Arbitration County Clerk

Sir Sandford Fleming City Engineer

Board of Control Chambers,

City Hall,

July 18th., 1913.

The Board of Control met this morning at 11.30.
Present:- Deputy-Mayor Powell, Chairman, and Controllers Harris, Scanlan and Hoben.

water Bill & Mont-Buskins 9 Charles St
La Mont Buskins submitted bill for water rates, \$40.39 for six months from September 1912 to March 1913, claiming the same to be excessive.

Referred to Controller Hoben and the City Engineer for report.

Circus on Common
Read letter Military Authorities granting the usual permission for the erection of Circus tents on the Common for Circus performances, July 31st. Filed.

Market-Building
Read report City Clerk re contracts for construction of Market Building, as follows:-

July 17th., 1913.

The Board of Control.

Gentlemen:- I beg to report that the plans, specifications and contracts for the construction of the Market Building were signed by all the parties yesterday, as follows:-

M.E.Keefe Construction Company	Mason and Carpen-ter Work	\$104,520.00
Walsh Brothers	Painting Work	1,900.00
Michael Day	Plumbing Work	3,205.00
James Donohue	Metal Work	6,240.00
John Starr, Son & Co.Ltd.	Electric Wiring	2,000.00
Longard Brothers	Installation of Heating System	1,864.00
		<u>\$119,732.00</u>

The whole work is to be completed by May 1st., 1914.

The plans and specifications are on file with the architect, Mr. S.P.Dumaresq, the contracts have been filed in my office.

Yours respectfully,
L. Fred Monaghan, City Clerk.

Filed.

Hoben.
Read letter S.P.Dumaresq, asking payment on account for services as architect of the City Market Building. Referred to Controller Hoben for report.

Pay of Caretaker Grand Parade
Read application, Joseph F. Woodland, Care-taker of the Grand Parade, for increase of pay. Referred to Controller Hoben and the City Engineer for report.

Hollis Street - Condition of
Read letter Civic Improvement League complaining of the condition in which Hollis Street was left by the Tramway Company after double tracking. Controller Hoben stated that the matter had been attended to.

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Clerk of Works.

endeavoring to bring this about. With this view he moved that the City Clerk's letter be referred to the Clerk of Works for report. Seconded by Controller Harris, and passed.

Street - Hennessy Property
Callington and Young

Gerald B. Turnex appeared before the Board in connection with the extension of East Young Street into West Young Street (this property was inspected by the Board on the afternoon of July 16th). Mr. Turnex said he was not prepared to submit a price at which he would sell the property to the City. He suggested that the value be fixed by arbitration. Left over for further consideration.

Henry A. Holder Water Rates
Read letter Henry A. Holder re receipts for water rates.

O'Connor

Referred to Controller O'Connor for report.
League of American Municipalities

Mayor of Winnipeg

Read invitation from the Mayor of Winnipeg to the Mayor and Council of Halifax, to send delegates to the annual convention of the League of American Municipalities, to be held at Winnipeg, August 7th., 8th. and 9th., 1913. Filed. The Mayor of Winnipeg to be informed that it is not likely the City of Halifax can be represented at this convention this year.

Funds for School Board.

Council.

Read Order in Council directing the City of Halifax to issue debentures to raise the sum of \$3,600 for school purposes. Filed.

Coal Weighers.
Read application Patrick Leahy, coal weigher, for appointment to the permanent staff. Filed.

Properties to be Connected with Sewers.
Read report, Board of Health, requesting the Board of Control to take the necessary steps to have connected with the public sewer, the following properties:-

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- #23 Starr Street, J. J. Hartlen, owner.
- 83 Charles Street, Wm. Verge, owner.
- 62 Seymour Street, C. H. Metzler.
- 59 Seymour Street, Daniel Faulkner, owner.
- 29 Gottingen Street, Mrs. Patton, owner.

Engaged

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller Scanlan that the report be adopted and the work carried out. Motion passed.

Duties and Hours Police Patrol Driver

*Chief of Police
Mr. Lawless*

Controller Harris submitted and recommended for adoption a report from the Chief of Police, that the hours of Police Patrol Driver, Michael Lawless, be shortened. Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller Hoben that the report be adopted. Motion passed.

Policemen.

Controller Harris reported that he had been informed by the Chief of Police that a policeman was about to resign from the force, to take effect on the 31st. inst.

*Chief of Police
Edna Recorder*

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller Scanlan that the advertisement recently published calling for applicants to fill two vacancies be re-inserted including the additional vacancy and published in the Echo and Recorder on the 19th., 23rd. and 26th. inst. Motion passed.

Ivanhoe Street - Sewer and Water

Read petition, Melvin B. Clarke for sewer and water extension, Ivanhoe Street.

Engaged

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller Hoben that the same be referred to Controller Hoben and the City Engineer for report. Motion passed.

Governor Grant - to visit - Dorchester Penitentiary
Controller Harris stated that Governor Grant, of

the City Prison had not had any opportunity to visit prisons elsewhere and that as Constable Scriven was about to take a prisoner to Dorchester within a day or so, he thought it would be a good opportunity for Mr. Grant to go there and obtain some information which he desired. The only expense would be Mr. Grant's

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Gov. Grant.

Railway fare. Moved by Controller Harris, seconded
by Controller Hoben that Mr. Grant be authorized to
go. Motion passed.

The Board adjourned.

L. J. McLaughlin

CITY CLERK.

William P. Powell

DEPUTY-MAYOR.

Board of Control Chambers,

City Hall,

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

Child Welfare
Read letter Greater Halifax Central Conference, per R. M. Hattie, Secretary, relating to proposed survey respecting recreation, housing and child welfare to culminate in a Child Welfare Exhibit, estimating the cost of a general survey in Halifax to be about \$4,000.00, the idea of the Conference being that such fund might be raised in Halifax as follows:-- \$1,000.00 by the Dominion Government, \$1,000.00 by the Nova Scotia Government, \$1,000.00 by the City Council, and the balance by public subscription.

Mr. Hattie appeared before the Board.

After discussion the letter was referred to the Board of Health.

Robie Street Sidewalk.
A delegation of property owners on the west side of Robie Street north of Cunard Street, consisting of Charles Williston, Alexander Frizzell, George Verdi, John A. Hoare and William A. Gorman, waited upon the Board in connection with the concrete sidewalk now being constructed there. Mr. Gorman complained that the height of the grade of the new sidewalk would back up into his cellar the water running down a lane north of his property. Mr. Frizzell and Mr. Hoare complained that the grade of the sidewalk is being raised so high that the water would flow into their cellars.

The Assistant City Engineer in answer to ques-

*Board of Health.
R M Hattie*

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-tions said the proposal was to continue the concrete sidewalk without break across the foot of the lane. This the petitioners objected to because of the flow of water down the lane.

The Assistant City Engineer was directed to leave out the concrete work between the north and south sides of the lane and to lay granite crossings and curbing.

It was agreed that the Assistant Engineer and the petitioners would meet on the spot this afternoon at 2.15 to come to an agreement as to the grade of the sidewalk.

Engineer

Street Musicians
Mrs. Benedetto Vetese waited upon the Board stating that she had taken out a street musicians license for one instrument and that one of her daughters has a smaller one which she thought should be permitted to be operated under the same license.

Chief of Police

The City Solicitor being asked stated that the Ordinance required a separate license for each, and Mrs. Vetese was informed accordingly.

Use of Cotton Factory Water at Fires
Controller Hoben stated he had been informed by the Dominion Textile Company, Limited, that at the recent fire at the Nova Scotia Car Works, Limited, property the City fire engines had pumped from their reservoir a quantity of water which had previously passed through their meter and been charged to them by the City in their water account. The Company thought they should be refunded an amount sufficient to cover the quantity of water used by the Fire Department, and also about \$3.00, the cost of labor in assisting the

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Fire Department. The Controller further said that the Company has on its premises three hydrants constantly under eighty (80) pounds pressure which they are quite willing the Fire Department should use whenever occasion requires, provided arrangements are made by which they will be reimbursed for the water used.

Controller Hoben was authorized to communicate with the Company and submit to the Board the future working agreement on the lines suggested.

It was agreed to deduct from the Company's water bill the \$3.00 for labor and the meter charges for 48,000 gallons of water, stated by the Chief to have been the amount used.

Water Rates Henry A Holder
Read report Controller O'Connor on Henry A.

Holder's letter of July 16th re his receipts for water rates as follows:--

Halifax, July 21st, 1913.

The Board of Control having on the 18th day of July, 1913, referred to me for report a certain letter of Mr. Henry A. Holder, I now report that I have only to add to my former report in this matter the observation that if a letter of the character of Mr. Holder's were received by me respecting a trusted and competent employee whose conduct had been already investigated and found not improper I would return the letter without comment, and this course I ~~advise~~ advise. My opinion is that Mr. Holder is absolutely wrong in his contentions and I consider his letter to this Board merely vulgar and for that reason not to be regarded as insulting or libellous. If he repeats the offence the Board might consider seriously such action as will protect City Officials from such exhibition of vulgarity.

W. F. O'Connor.

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

Moved by Controller O'Connor, seconded by Con-

*Hoben
Chief Fire Dept.
Chief Works.*

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-troller Scanlan that the report be adopted and Mr. Holder's letter returned to him.

Moved in amendment by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller Harris that Mr. Holder be again informed that the bills rendered him by the City Collector are correct, and that he be further informed that the references to the City Official concerned are couched in language unnecessary and improper to be used in connection with any complaint he might have to make in re City affairs.

The Board being equally divided the Chairman voted for the original motion and declared it carried.
Depositing of Night Soil on St. Paul's Parish Lands.
Read report Chief of Police on letter from the Vestry and Wardens of St. Paul's Parish re deposit of night soil on their property near Fairview by unknown persons, stating that he had been unable to obtain sufficient evidence against any one upon which he might obtain a conviction. Filed, and a copy ordered to be sent to Mr. C. A. Evans.

Annual Reports
Read annual report City Assessors, 1912-13.

Special Meeting Postponed
Moved by Controller O'Connor, seconded by Controller Harris that the special meeting of the Board

previously decided to be held on the evening of Wednesday, 23rd inst., be held on Thursday evening, 24th inst. Motion passed.

Annual Report - City Assessor
Consideration of the Assessors' report is deferred to be taken up at Thursday evening's meeting, each member of the Board to be furnished with a copy.

Fares for Motor Cabs.
The City Solicitor laid on the table a draft

*Mr A Holder
City Collector*

CA Evans

Controllers

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Ordinance relating to fares to be charged by motor cars. Approved, and ordered to be forwarded to the City Council for adoption.

Council.

Morris and Queen Sts Drain - A L Wood.

Read opinion City Solicitor on the liability of the City to pay accounts in connection with the opening of A. L. Wood's drain.

*City Works
City Engineer*

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller Harris that the accounts be paid. Motion passed.

Coal Weigher

Read application J. P. O'Connor, Supernumerary Coal Weigher, for appointment as a Coal Weigher.

Filed. *Rhodes Curry Co Building Willow Park.*

City Solicitor

Moved by Controller O'Connor, seconded by Controller Harris that the City Solicitor be instructed to institute legal proceedings against Rhodes, Curry and Company, for violation of the Building Act. Motion passed.

*City Solicitor
City Engineer*

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller O'Connor that the City Solicitor and City Engineer report as to whether the buildings being erected by Rhodes, Curry & Company are encroaching on the street line. Motion passed.

Underground Gasoline Tank Fire Dept.

The City Clerk submitted three unopened letters, one from James Simmonds, Limited, left at Bedford Row Engine House Friday morning, one from Arthur Cox and Company received by the Chief of the Fire Department Friday afternoon, and one from Stairs, Son & Morrow, Limited, received by the City Clerk Friday afternoon, all of which were thought to contain tenders for gasoline tanks.

*James Simmonds Ltd
Arthur Cox & Co
Stairs Son & Morrow
Morrow*

It was decided to reject all of them as not

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having been properly filed.

Being opened they were found to be tenders as follows:--

James Simmonds, Ltd.,	125 gal., No. 20 gauge, galvanized iron,	\$15.50
	125 gal., No. 24 gauge, galvanized iron,	14.40
Arthur Cox & Co.	140 gal., 1/8 inch steel, same with pump	45.00 140.00
Wm. Stairs, Son & Morrow, Ltd.	145 gal., same without accessories	200.00 100.00

The Board adjourned.

L. J. W. Monaghan
CITY CLERK.

William R. Powell
DEPUTY-MAYOR.

Board of Control Chambers,
City Hall,

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

St Paul's Hill Sidewalk.

Read petition St. Paul's Parish for a concrete sidewalk on the south side of St. Paul's Hill and that in the meantime the existing asphalt sidewalk be repaired. Referred to Controller Hoben and the City Engineer for report.

*Engineer
CA Evans*

Accounts

Controller Harris submits and recommends for payment accounts passed by the Library Commission at a meeting held this morning.

Council.

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller Hoben that said accounts be recommended for payment. Motion passed.

Funds for School Board.

Read Order in Council directing the City of Halifax to issue debentures to raise the sum of \$3,600.00 for furnishing the new Tower Road School and departments in other schools and for improvements at Bloomfield old School. Referred to City Council for its information.

Council ✓

Prison Labor for Stone Crusher

Read letter Trades and Labor Council protesting against the employment of City Prison labor for operating the stone crusher at Rockhead. Referred to Controller Harris for report.

*Harris
Secy - J. J. Council
M. J. Coaker*

Catchpits Preston and other Streets

Read letter City and Suburban Real Estate, Limited, asking for the construction of catch-pits as follows, - South east corner of Preston and Pepperell Streets; South west corner of Louisburg and Linden

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Streets; north east corner of Jubilee Road and Louisburg Street, also directing attention to dangerous bill board south side of Quinpool Road east of Preston Street.

Bill Boards

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller Hoben that the part of the letter relating to catch-pits be referred to Controller Hoben and the City Engineer for report, and that the part relating to bill board be referred to Controller Harris for report. Motion passed.

Canadian Manufacturers Convention

Read letter "The Canadian Manufacturer" asking the City to advertise in that journal's October issue in view of the holding of the Canadian Manufacturers Association's convention in Halifax in September. Referred to Commercial Committee.

Accounts

Read report Commissioners of Halifax Common covering accounts.

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller Hoben that the same be recommended to the City Council for payment. Motion passed.

No. of Houses in Halifax

Read application The Tax Reform League of Eastern Canada, Toronto, asking for a schedule showing the number of houses, etc., in Halifax. Referred to P.J. MacManus, City Assessor, to furnish the best information he can give.

Accounts

Read report City Health Board covering accounts for payment.

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller O'Connor that the same be recommended to the City Council for payment. Motion passed.

Hatchway in Sidewalk Robie Street

The Assistant City Engineer submitted and recommended for approval a draft permit to Lorenzo Ettinger,

*90 Cot
Engineer
Harris*

*90 Saunders
Secy.*

Council

*P.J. MacManus
Tax Reform League*

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#711 Robie Street, to place a hatchway in the sidewalk on the usual terms.

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller Hoben that the permit be granted. Motion passed.

Rhodes Curry Building Willow Park.

Mr. Percy, Mr. MacLellan and others representing the Rhodes, Curry Company, Limited, appeared before the Board. Mr. Percy asked why the permit for the erection of buildings applied for by Mr. MacLellan on July 5th had not been granted.

The Assistant City Engineer replied because a petition had been presented against it and because the Board of Control had decided to inspect the property. Mr. Johnston further stated that the barn now being erected by the Company without a permit now encroaches upon the street line about eight (8) feet.

Mr. Percy stated that in April last his Company had applied for a permit to erect a building on Clifton Street but the building has since been completed, and that the permit has not been issued yet.

Moved by Controller O'Connor that the City Solicitor be instructed to take action against the Rhodes, Curry Company, Limited, for such violation of the Building Act.

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller Scanlan that a permit be issued to the Rhodes, Curry Company, Limited, to erect a stable on West Young Street up to the street line shown on the Official City Plan.

Mr. MacLellan stated that he first applied for the permit for the barn on July 5th or 6th and after that called once more at the Engineer's office for it.

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He asked the Assistant City Engineer to give him the street line for the building of the fence. He built the fence and went ahead with the construction of the building. When he found there were complaints as to encroaching on the street line he stopped the work.

The Assistant City Engineer said that he had only been asked for the street line for the construction of the fence which he gave.

Mr. MacLellan agrees with the Assistant City Engineer's statement.

The motion for the granting of permit is put and passed.

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller O'Connor that a permit be given to the Rhodes, Curry Company, Limited, to erect a warehouse on Windsor Street. Motion passed.

Robie Street - Widening
While the Rhodes, Curry Company delegation was present Controller Hoben brought up the matter of a strip of land on Robie Street owned by the Company projecting over the street line.

Controller Hoben was authorized to negotiate with the Company regarding the transfer of said strip of land to the City.

Ivanhoe Street - Sewer
Alexander Hobrecker, A. E. Jones and H. W. Cameron appeared before the Board submitting a petition against the construction of a sewer on Ivanhoe Street.

The Board is addressed in support of the petition by Mr. Jones, Mr. Hobrecker, Mr. Cameron and Mr. O. E. Smith.

At the request of Mr. Smith Mr. R. M. Hattie,

*Engineer
Solicitor*

*Hoben
Engineer*

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representing the Civic Improvement League, also speaks on the matter.

Melvin S. Clarke and Alexander D. Falconer addressed the Board in support of the petition for the construction of the sewer.

The matter is laid over awaiting the report of the City Engineer on the petition for the sewer.

City Officials Taking Part in Civic Elections
Controller O'Connor submits a resolution restraining civic officials from taking part in civic elections.

After discussion the resolution is withdrawn, Controller O'Connor to submit another more explicitly setting out the intention of the members of the Board.

SCHEDULE OF ACCOUNTS PASSED.

Library		
A. & W. MacKinlay, Ltd.	Book binders cloth	\$10.00
Annual Review Publishing Co., Ltd.	Sub. "Annual Review"	3.80
		\$13.80
Health Board		
Maritime Telephone Co.	Phones	12.87
King Edward Stables	Hack Hire	5.00
Halifax Electric Tramway Co., Ltd.	Light for Hospital	8.17
S. Cunard & Co.	Coal	30.90
E. W. Crease & Son	Groceries	25.81
John F. Dempster	Board of patients	14.00
		\$96.75
Gardens		
Halifax Electric Tramway Co., Ltd.		\$ 1.46
Wm Robertson & Son		14.42
John MacInnes & Son, Ltd.		12.50
National Drug & Chemical Co., Ltd.		2.18
I. B. Shaffner		7.19
R. B. Adams & Co.		.50
		\$ 38.25
	Carried forward	

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	Brought forward	\$ 38.25
Kelly's, Ltd.		.50
David Roche		108.00
Halifax Seed Co., Ltd.		4.00
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		\$150.75
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The Board adjourned.

L. Fred Monaghan
CITY CLERK.

William R. Powell
DEPUTY-MAYOR.

Board of Control Chambers,
City Hall,

July 24th, 1913.

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

Scientific Assessment:
There were also present Aldermen Murphy and Parker,
Ex-Alderman W. S. Rogers, Thomas L. Spelman and City
Assessor MacManus.

The Board met to consider "report Finance Committee,
clause 4, recommending the borrowing of \$8,000.00
for the installation of the so called Somers Unit System
of Realty Valuation, February 6th, 1913, page 480",
referred by the City Council May 5th, 1913, to the Board
of Control for report.

The following resolution is submitted:--

RESOLVED, that the Board recommends to the City
Council that legislation be secured whereby the City may
be authorized to install a unit system of property valuation
for assessment purposes, and that the said legislation
provide that a sum not exceeding \$15,000.00 may
be borrowed for said purpose.

Moved by Controller O'Connor, seconded by Controller
Scanlan and passed unanimously.

Poll Tax Collections
Controller Scanlan moved that the City employ a
collector on a commission of 10 per cent. to collect
poll taxes now due. Referred to the City Solicitor
for his opinion as to whether the City can legally pay
a collector of taxes on a commission basis.

The City Clerk was instructed to notify the City
Collector to be present at to-morrow morning's meeting
to explain the non-collection of poll taxes.

*Council
City Assessor*

*City Solicitor
City Collector*

City Collector

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CITY ASSESSOR'S ANNUAL REPORT.

Moved by Controller O'Connor, seconded by Controller Harris that the clause of the City Assessor's annual report relating to *Company Taxes* be referred to the City Solicitor to prepare legislation in accordance with the City Assessor's suggestion. Motion passed.

The Assessor's recommendation that a card system be installed for registration of properties is referred to Controller O'Connor for report.

Moved by Controller O'Connor, seconded by Controller Harris that the City Solicitor prepare legislation providing that information concerning transfers of property shall be more easily and more accurately obtainable by the City Assessors than under existing conditions. Motion passed.

The annual report of the Assessors is ordered to be forwarded to the City Council for its information.

Controller Harris stated that he had just received a telephonic application from Mrs. Robie Uniacke that the City would pay for the carting of chairs from different places in the City to "Gorsebrook", Tower Road, for a garden party to be held there July 29th in aid of the Children's Hospital, and also that the City would loan for the occasion the City's bunting, as was done last year.

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller Hoben that Mrs. Uniacke's request for carting of chairs be complied with. Motion passed.

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Control-

*City Solicitor
City Assessor*

*O'Connor
City Assessor*

*City Solicitor
City Assessor*

Council

Club & Works

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-ler Scanlan that the City flags be also loaned for the occasion.

Moved in amendment by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller O'Connor that Mrs. Uniacke be informed it is not the policy of the City to loan flags for the purposes of entertainment, that many similar applications received are refused, and that it would ^{be} embarrassing under the circumstances to make such a loan for any special purpose.

The Board being equally divided the matter was, on the suggestion of the Chairman, deferred until Monday morning's meeting.

The Board adjourned.

L. Fred Monaghan
CITY CLERK.

William R. Powell
DEPUTY-MAYOR.

Board of Control Chambers,

City Hall,

July 25th, 1913.

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

Rhodes Curry Building Willow Park.
J. C. Mackintosh appeared before the Board on behalf of his neighbors at Willow Park in further protest against the location of the Rhodes, Curry Company plant on Windsor and West Young Streets.

Mr. Mackintosh submitted to the Board the following memo upon each of the items of which he addressed the Board at length:

Objections to present location of the Rhodes Curry Co. plant

Danger of fire to Exhibition Buildings.

Danger of fire to private residences.

Too near new Building District.

No effective water supply.

Probable increased insurance of Exhibition Buildings and private residences.

Probable effect on the future of the Exhibition if buildings destroyed.

Street will have to be widened at no distant date at greatly increased cost to City for damage to plant.

Injury to Windsor Street from heavy trucking.

Company have a large area to build on East and North. Company should be obliged to rebuild of brick or concrete to lessen danger to surroundings. If Company would build further from street line, have entrance on West Young Street and build of brick or concrete it would probably be satisfactory.

The matter was referred to Controller Hoben, who was commissioned to negotiate with Messrs. Rhodes,

*Cont. Hoben
J. C. Mackintosh
Rhodes Curry Co. Secy.*

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Curry Company and report.

Read letter Civic Improvement League covering resolution passed by that body at a meeting held July 24th, as follows:

Building Laws.

RESOLVED, that in the interest of fire prevention it is advisable that on all streets, not within the area generally known as the brick district, a minimum building line for wooden buildings of at least thirty-five feet from the center line of street should be established.

W. M. Brown on behalf of the League addressed the Board on the subject.

The matter is referred to the Special Committee appointed in re improvement to the Building Laws.

Concrete Roads.

William A. Toohy, representing the Canada Cement Company, Limited, Montreal, desired to address the Board on the matter of concrete roadways.

Mr. Toohy was requested to appear before the Board after the return of the City Engineer.

Leave of absence A R MacCleave.

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller Scanlan that A. R. MacCleave, at present employed in the City Engineer's Office, be requested to report to this Board upon what authority he has absented himself from his duties since last Thursday or Friday. Motion passed.

Robie Street - Widening

Controller Hoben reported that agreeably to request at last meeting he had conferred with Mr. Percy, of the Rhodes, Curry Company, Limited, in reference to the transfer to the City of a strip of land seventeen (17") inches deep by about one hundred (100') feet long on Robie Street. Mr. Percy had agreed to recommend

*E. J. Kelly
Cont. Harris*

Engineer

*A. R. MacCleave
City Engineer's Office*

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to his Company that the land be given to the City free, if the city will move back the fence.

Engineer

Replacing Asphalt Sidewalks with Concrete

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller Harris that the City Engineer submit a list of all asphalt sidewalks laid with an estimate of the cost of replacing the same with concrete. Motion passed.

Engineer

Moving Buildings Ivanhoe Street

Read letter signed John E. Brown containing references to George A. Wooten, a member of the Board of Health, and to Ex-Alderman M. S. Clarke in connection with petition for sewer Hanover Street and for permit to move houses to building lots on said street. Filed.

Union N S Municipalities Convention

Read letter Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities re annual convention at Bridgewater, August 27th, 28th and 29th, covering draft programme and asking the City to appoint its delegates.

Council

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller Scanlan that the City be represented at the convention by five delegates to be selected by the City Council. Motion passed.

Water Bill South Street & Murray Place

Controller Hoben submits water meter bill estate William Murray, South Street, \$291.78, and Murray Place, \$77.85, which Mrs. Murray claims is excessive. Referred to Controller Hoben and the City Engineer for report.

Engineer

Annual Report

Read annual report City Home, 1912-13, Referred to City Council for its information.

Council

St. Paul's Hill Sidewalk

Read report Assistant City Engineer recommending construction of a concrete sidewalk St. Paul's Hill.

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller Harris that the same be recommended to the City

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Council for adoption, said sidewalk to be constructed as early as possible after the completion of other sidewalks specially arranged for. Motion passed.

Refund of Liquor License Deposit

Read application E. D. Blair for refund of liquor license deposit.

It was decided to recommend said refund of \$10.00, less \$2.00, cost of advertising, etc.

Coal Weighers.

Read report Coal Weighers for June, showing each man to have received \$40.26. Referred to City Council for its information.

Poll Tax Collections

Read opinion City Solicitor advising that the City can legally pay a collector of poll taxes a commission of 10 per cent. of the amount collected. Filed.

Robert Theakston, City Collector, appeared before the Board and in answer to questions said that last year about \$2,000.00 had been collected for poll taxes. The reason a larger amount was not collected was because he had no help to go out and collect more. It was his opinion that if he had more help not more than between \$2,000.00 and \$3,000.00 could be collected in addition to the amount now paid in annually.

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller Harris that the City Collector nominate a proper person to collect poll taxes on a 10 per cent. commission. Motion passed.

Uncollected Water Rates

Being asked why certain water rates were allowed to remain unpaid for periods from six to eight years, Mr. Theakston said that the longest outstanding was about eight years, and that the only amounts allowed

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To remain unpaid for long periods were those under dispute. The reason for delay was largely due to reports not being returned from the Engineer's department.

The Collector was instructed in future to report to the Board cases in which such delay occurs in the Engineer's department.

Annual Reports City-Assessor.

The Secretary was instructed to send to each of the Aldermen a copy of the annual reports of the City Assessor for 1911-12 and 1912-13.

Promenade for Citizens at Ocean Terminals.

Controller Harris stated that the Dominion Government in connection with the railway terminals at Point Pleasant proposed the construction of a landing for vessels about a quarter of a mile long and suggested that the Government be requested to consider the recommendation to provide for a promenade for the citizens in connection therewith.

Controller Hoben stated that this matter had been called to the attention of Mr. Gutelius, General Manager of Government Railways, and that he had stated it would be done.

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller Scanlan that the matter be referred to the City Engineer for report. Motion passed.

The Board adjourned.

William R. Powell
DEPUTY-MAYOR.

L. Fred Monaghan
CITY CLERK.

Board of Control Chambers,

City Hall,

July 28th, 1913.

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

Water Bill 38 Chebucto Road
A. D. Johnson, #38 Chebucto Road, submitted water bill, September 18th, 1912, to March 20th, 1913, \$13.08, claiming same to be excessive. Referred to Controller Hoben and the City Engineer for report.

Old Fire Hose.
Read offer Daniel Munroe, Newport Plaster Company, Windsor, N. S., to purchase one hundred (100') feet old 2½" Hose at 25¢ per foot.

Moved by Controller Scanlan, seconded by Controller Hoben that the offer be accepted. Motion passed.

Conference of Charities and Corrections
Read invitation to the City to send delegates to the Canadian Conference of Charities and Corrections at Winnipeg, September 13th to 17th, 1913.

The Secretary was instructed to acknowledge receipt of the invitation stating that the City would be

unable to send delegates to the Conference this year.

Refund of Liquor License Deposits
Read application Joseph B. Ward for refund of liquor license deposit. Refund authorized, less \$2.00

for advertising, etc.

City Wharf and Dartmouth Ferry
Read letter Department of Public Works re construction of addition to the wharf at the Dartmouth Ferry owned by the City without Government permit.

Referred to City Solicitor for immediate report and the Department of Public Works to be notified accordingly.

Engineer

Chief Fire Dept.

Secretary

Council

Solicitor

Barrington Street Paving Assessment July 28th, 1913.

Read report Assistant City Engineer re Barrington Street paving assessment, W. B. Mahoney. Referred back to the Assistant City Engineer for a detailed statement of measurements.

Dilapidated Building 420 Gottingen St

Read report Assistant City Engineer re dilapidated building #420 Gottingen Street.

Also read from City Health Board letter copying book letter from the Secretary of the Health Board to the owner of the property relating to the sanitary condition of the premises. Referred to the City Health Board for action.

Edward C Baker Injured In Water St

Read report Assistant City Engineer and opinion City Solicitor re claim of Edward Charles Baker for damages for slipping on sidewalk Lower Water Street, July 7th, 1913. Approved, and copies ordered to be forwarded to Mr. Baker.

Mr. Baker being present at the meeting was informed by Controller O'Connor as to the result of his application.

Insurance City Motor Vehicles

Read report Clerk of Works re Accident Insurance City's motor vehicles, covering sealed tenders.

The tenders being opened were as follows:

City Engineer's Car

Wylde & McFatrige,	annual premium,	\$92.25
The Canada Accident Assurance Company	" "	86.25
The Fidelity and Casualty Co. of New York	" "	90.25

Auto Fire Engine

All companies declined to tender.

Asst City Engineer

City Health Board

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Works Department Motor Truck

Canada Accident Assurance Company	Annual premium	\$190.03
The Fidelity & Casualty Company of New York	" "	80.00
Wylde & McFatrige	declined to tender	

Moved by Controller O'Connor, seconded by Controller Harris that the report and tenders be filed. Motion passed.

Oakland Road Boat-Landing

Read petition regular users of the Ferry to Jollimore's Settlement endorsing the application of Joseph Boutilier and urging that he be given the sole privilege of operating a ferry from the foot of Oakland Road.

Engineer

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller O'Connor that the same be referred to Controller Hoben and the City Engineer for report. Motion passed.

Tenders for Loan.



City Treasurer's Office,
HALIFAX, June 23rd, 1913.

TENDERS

MARKED "TENDERS FOR LOAN," will
received at this Office up to

Monday, the 28th day of July

next, at NOON, from parties disposed to purchase DEBENTURES or STOCK of the CITY OF HALIFAX, in whole or in part, as below described, sufficient to produce at the price offered the sum of

**TWO HUNDRED NINETY-NINE THOUSAND
SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS,**

to be used by the City for the following purposes, viz:

For construction of Market Building	\$ 60,000
Under authority Chapter 70, Acts of 1913.	
Sewer construction,	152,500
Under authority Chapter 40, Acts of 1911, and Chapter 61, Acts of 1912.	
Widening Cunard Street,	7,250
Under authority Chapter 70, Acts of 1913.	
Extension of Water System,	50,000
Under authority Chapter 70, Acts of 1913.	
Constructing Permanent Sidewalks,	30,000
Under authority Chapter 65, Acts of 1906.	
	\$299,750

For which coupon debentures of One Thousand Dollars each, or Inscribed Stock Certificates of multiples of One Hundred Dollars, payable on 1st July, 1945, will be given. Interest will be at the rate of FOUR AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. PER ANNUM, payable half-yearly.

Parties loaning the money will be required to pay the accrued interest to the time of paying over the amount loaned. The loan to be paid in Halifax funds, and the securities to be delivered in Halifax.

The City does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender, and reserves the right to accept from any tenderer such portion of the whole as it deems necessary.

W. L. BROWN,
City Treasurer.

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Opened tenders for loan
for various purposes, amounting
to \$299,750.00, in response to
advertisement in the newspapers.

N. W. Harris & Company

\$299,750.00, 4½ per cent. debentures at
89.125 per cent. delivered in Boston, payable in either
Boston or New York Funds. This bid for entire amount
and not any part.

J. A. Chisholm

\$12,000.00, 4½ per cent. debentures at 90 per cent.
of par.

J. C. Mackintosh & Company and associates

\$150,000.00, 4½ per cent. debentures at 88.44 per

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cent., on condition of option on the balance.

\$150,000.00, 5 per cent. debentures at 96.50 per cent. on condition of an option on the balance.

\$299,750.00, $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. debentures at 88.44 per cent., all or none, payable not less than \$25,000.00 in any one month.

\$299,750.00, 5 per cent. debentures at 96.50 per cent., all or none, payable not less than \$25,000.00 in any one month.

Read letters Wood, Gundy & Company, Toronto, the Dominion Securities Corporation, Limited, Montreal, and George A. Stimson & Company, Toronto, declining to bid on the terms of the advertisement, but offering to sell the City's debentures on conditions suggested in said letters.

The letters are filed

Funds for School Board.

Controller O'Connor referred to an application made by the Commissioners of Public Schools to the Governor in Council for authority for the City to borrow \$109,488.00 for school purposes, and a similar application for a further sum amounting to \$3,600.00, making a total of \$113,088.00. As to these sums required by the School Board the City had not yet received an Order in Council directing the City to issue debentures for the larger amount, but had received an Order directing the borrowing of the \$3,600.00.

Mr. R. A. Stephenson, representing N. W. Harris & Company, who was present, was asked if his principals would take up this loan for Schools of \$113,088.00 on the same terms as offered for the general City loan. Mr. Stephenson said he would be prepared to give an answer this afternoon before 4 o'clock.

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The City Treasurer was instructed to make a similar proposal to Messrs. J. C. Mackintosh & Company and associates.

Tenders for Loan.

Moved by Controller O'Connor, seconded by Controller Hoben that the matter of the tenders for loans be referred to Controller O'Connor and the City Treasurer for report, and that the Board of Control meet this afternoon at 5 o'clock to receive the said report. Motion passed.

Ivanhoe Street - Sewer.

Read reports Assistant City Engineer re sewer and water extension Ivanhoe Street.

The Board is addressed on the matter by Alexander Hobaecker, Melvin S. Clarke, and Alexander D. Falconer.

Moved by Controller O'Connor, seconded by Controller Scanlan that the reports be recommended to the City Council for adoption. Motion passed, Controller Hoben dissenting.

Catchpits Preston and other Streets

Read report Assistant City Engineer recommending the construction of catch-pits at the corners of Preston and Pepperell Streets, Louisburg and Linden Streets, and Jubilee Road and Louisburg Street.

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

Policeman Walter Williams
Controller Harris submits resignation of Police-
man Walter Williams.

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller O'Connor that the resignation be accepted. Motion passed.

Policemen.

Controller Harris submits applications for posi-

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-tion of Policeman as follows, - Thomas G. McDonald, William Ross MacKenzie, Fred Bennett, Parker Romans, Frederick Austen Beaver, Gordon James Drysdale, Richard Griffiths, Edward J. Roche, Arthur E. Inglis, John Patrick Williams, Gordon Samuel Darr.

Six of the applicants failed to pass the Medical Examiner, viz., Griffiths, Roche, Romans, Inglis, Williams and Darr.

Drysdale lives west of the North West Arm and declines to move into the City, leaving only four satisfactory applications, viz., McDonald, Bennett, Beaver and MacKenzie, and these men appeared before the Board.

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller O'Connor that McDonald be appointed Policeman.

Moved by Controller Scanlan that the eleven applicants be notified to appear before the Board at its next meeting.

Controller Scanlan's motion is not seconded.

The original motion is put and passed.

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller O'Connor that MacKenzie and Bennett be appointed Policemen. Motion passed, Controller Scanlan dissenting.

Chief Fire Dept to attend Conventions
Moved by Controller Scanlan, seconded by Controller Harris that Chief Broderick of the Fire Department be delegated to attend the forty-first annual convention of the Fire Chiefs' Association to be held in New York September 1st-6th, his expenses to be paid out, the Fire Department appropriation and that Chief Engineer Condon be Acting-Chief during the absence of the Chief. Motion passed.

Firemen's Tournament - July 28th, 1913.

Read application officers and men of the Fire Department that representatives from the Board of Control and the Aldermen act as honorary members of the Firemen's Tournament Executive Committee.

Moved by Controller O'Connor, seconded by Controller Hoben that the request be complied with, and that this Board recommend to the Council the appointment of Controllers Scanlan and Harris, and Aldermen Murphy and Powell as members of the Tournament Executive Committee. Motion passed.

Read application officers and men of the Fire Department for a civic grant towards the expenses of the Firemen's Tournament, August, 1914. Referred to Controller O'Connor for report.

Controller O'Connor suggests that the matter would be taken up during the consideration of the estimates for 1914-15.

Loan of City Printing - Childrens Hospital.
The matter of application of Mrs. Robie Uniaske for loan of City flags is taken up.

Controller Harris stated that Mrs. Uniaske having made other arrangements has withdrawn her application.

Leave of absence A R MacCleave
Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller O'Connor that A. R. MacCleave, an employee in the City Engineer's Office having failed to reply to the resolution of the Board passed July 25th re his absence without the knowledge of the Board be notified to appear before the Board at its next meeting, failing which, other action to be taken by the Board. Motion passed.

Incinerator
Read petition for the closing up of the Garbage Incinerator.

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Moved by Controller O'Connor, seconded by Controller Hoben that the petition be referred to Controller Harris for report.

Controller Harris declines to be delegated to this special duty, contending that the whole Board should deal with the matter, and stating that he intends to act on expert advice.

The Board adjourned.

L. J. Moran
CITY CLERK.

William R. Powell
DEPUTY-MAYOR.

Board of Control Chambers,
City Hall,

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The Board of Control met this afternoon at 5 o'clock. Present Deputy-Mayor Powell, Chairman, and Controllers Hoben, Harris, O'Connor and Scanlan.

Fleming Park Lavatories
Read letter Alderman Brown recommending the construction of suitable lavatories at Fleming Park. Referred to Controller Hoben and the City Engineer for report.

Fleming Park special policeman
A suggestion that a special policeman in uniform be employed for Fleming Park was also referred to Controller Hoben and the City Engineer for report.

Loans
The matter of City loans is taken up.

R. A. Stephenson, representing N. W. Harris and Company, and J. C. Mackintosh, representing J. C. Mackintosh & Company and associates, were present.

Mr. Stephenson on behalf of his principals offered to loan the amount required for Public Schools, about \$113,088.00, on $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. debentures at \$9.125 on the same terms as their offer for the loan of \$299,750.00.

Mr. Mackintosh on behalf of J. C. Mackintosh & Company and associates offered to loan the amount required for Public Schools on $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. bonds at 90.06.

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller Harris that the offer of N. W. Harris & Company to loan the City \$299,750.00 on $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. debentures at 89.125 per cent. be recommended to the City Council for acceptance. Motion passed.

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller O'Connor that the offer of J. C. Mackintosh & Company

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and associates to loan the City the amount required for School purposes, about \$113,088.00, on 4½ per cent. bonds at 90.06 per cent. be recommended to the City Council for acceptance, upon receipt of Order in Council directing the City to issue the debentures. Motion passed.

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The Board adjourned.

L. J. Monaghan
CITY CLERK.

William R. Powell
DEPUTY-MAYOR.