

Board of Control Chambers,

City Hall,

November 3rd, 1913.

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

Argyle Street Paving
Read petition against the paving of Argyle Street between Duke and Buckingham Streets.

James Lloy and William Atkinson appeared before and addressed the Board on behalf of the petitioners.

Fire Engine to Extinguish Fire on Ship.
Controller Scanlan reported that Messrs. Pickford & Black, Agents of the S. S. Sowell, had applied for the use of a steam fire engine to extinguish a fire in that ship's cargo of cotton. The steamer and 1200 feet of hose were used for the purpose for seventeen (17) hours. He asked that a price be fixed by the Board to be charged the Steamship Agents.

Moved by Controller Scanlan, seconded by Controller Harris that the charge be \$10.00 an hour. Motion passed.

Water Meters Damaged.
The Chief of Police through Controller Harris reported that the three meters in the dwelling house #6 West Street found damaged had been injured by very young children of a tenant named James Tabb.

Moved by Controller O'Connor, seconded by Controller Hoben that the City Solicitor be instructed to collect from James Tabb the father of the children \$10.00 for the damage done to the three meters. Motion passed.

*Chief Fire Dept -
Pickford & Black.*

*Engineer.
Solicitor*

Tenders for Fodder. November 3rd, 1913.

Opened tenders for fodder: 6000 bushels oats, 190 tons hay, 34 tons bran, 25 tons cracked feed, 48 tons tight pressed straw, 16 tons loose pressed straw, for the various departments, the tenderers being S. C. Thompson, Bunn & Company, Limited, F. W. Fraser, M. D. Logan and F. A. Shaw. The tenders are referred to the Clerk of Works for tabulation and report as to the best tender.

Clerk of Works

School Teachers Salaries

Read letters (2) Secretary Board of School Commissioners re proposed increase of 10 per cent. in school teachers' salaries.

Moved by Controller Scanlan, seconded by Controller Hoben that the Board of School Commissioners be notified that this Board views with alarm and vigorously protests against the proposed general increase of 10 per cent. in the salaries of school teachers. Motion passed, His Worship the Mayor and Controllers Hoben, O'Connor and Scanlan voting for it, and Controller Harris against it.

*Mr. S. J. Wilson
Secy.*

Moving Picture Theatre Special Police

Read application George X. Couture for the appointment of a special constable for the "King Edward" moving picture theatre, Barrington Street, under the same conditions and regulations as in the case of Acker's Theatre, and suggesting the appointment of Ex Police Sergeant John Nickerson.

*Chief of Police
W. J. O'Hearn
Sect. for Couture*

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller O'Connor that the application be granted and Ex-Sergeant John Nickerson appointed. Motion passed.

Fire Engine Extinguishing Fire in Steamship
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Clerk of Works.

The Clerk of Works was authorized to bill Messrs Pickford & Black, Agents of the S. S. Sowell, \$91.80, for 612,000 gallons of water used in extinguishing fire in the cargo of cotton of said ship.

Council

Liquor License Inspector Report:

Read monthly report Liquor License Inspector for October. Filed.

Grafton Street - changing name of

Read petition for changing the name of Grafton Street. Laid over.

Council

Annual Report:

Read annual report City Clerk 1912-13. Filed.

Tower Road School Property

Read letter Provincial Secretary on request of the School Board for approval of the Governor in Council for the exchange of a piece of land adjoining at the north and rear of Tower Road School for a smaller piece of land adjoining the old school house and fronting on Tower Road together with the old school building. Referred to Controller Harris.

Harris

Explosives.

Read letter City Clerk re Law and Ordinances respecting explosives. Referred to Controller Harris for report.

Harris

Oxford Street Gutter

At the request of Controller Hoben the City Engineer was instructed to report on the opening of a gutter west side of Oxford Street from N. B. Smith's house south to Coburg Road.

Engineer

Police Inspection.

Controller Harris stated he would like to have an inspection of the Police Force as soon as their winter overcoats are delivered. Referred to His Worship the Mayor for report.

Mayor

Willow Street - numbering Buildings

Controller Scanlan stated complaints had been made to him that Willow Street had been re-numbered

Solicitor

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but that some landlords had omitted to remove the old numbers from over the doors, leading to confusion in the delivery of parcels. Referred to the City Solicitor for report.

Scientific Assessment - Assl System.

Controller O'Connor was authorized to report on improvements in the City's assessment system.

City Council Meeting

It was agreed that the next meeting of City Council be called for Friday evening, 7th inst., instead of Thursday evening, the 6th inst.

The Board adjourned.

L. J. Donovan
CITY CLERK.

J. M. Bell
CHAIRMAN.

O'Connor

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

City Home
Controller Scanlan submits report City Home for October, recommending that various dealers be asked to submit prices for supplying 1000 bushels potatoes and 50 bushels of turnips, also recommending for payment accounts amounting to \$4,344.66. Approved.

Accounts
Controller O'Connor submits and recommends for payment accounts amounting to \$946.89 for maintenance of Juveniles, Printing, Stationery, etc. Approved.

Tenders for Fodder
Read report Clerk of Works on tenders for fodder recommending the acceptance of tenders as follows:

F. A. Shaw

2300 bushels Oats	@ 49¢	immediate delivery
3700 " "	52¢	as required
40 tons Oat Straw, tight	# 11.00	" "
8 " " "	# 10.00	immediate delivery
16 " " "	# 11.00	as required

S. C. Thompson

190 tons Hay 16.00 as required

Gunn & Company

34 tons Bran	# 25.50	25.14 as required
25 " Cracked Feed	# 32.50	32.14 " "

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

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Tower Rd School Property November 5th, 1913.

Read report Controller Harris respecting the exchange of land at Tower Road School which was before the Board at its last meeting. Approved.

Harris

Ocean Terminals Blasting

His Worship the Mayor stated that complaints had been made to him in connection with the blasting operations being carried on at the railway terminals, Point Pleasant. Referred to the City Engineer for report.

Engineer

Incinerator

Read report Assistant Engineer MacCleave re Incinerator.

Moved by Controller O'Connor, seconded by Controller Hoben that the report be adopted and the City Engineer instructed to carry out the suggestions therein. Motion passed.

Engineer

Rules of City Council

The City Clerk was instructed to have printed in pocket form 200 copies of the Rules of Council.

McAllen Ho

Interpreter's Fees Police Court

Read report City Solicitor in re account Joseph Bernstein for interpreter's fees in the Police Court, recommending that Mr. Bernstein be paid \$2.00 out of Fines and Fees in the Police Court. Approved.

Bernstein

Automobile Garage Robie Street

Read petition against the granting of a permit for the use of Curran's Hall, #458 Robie Street, for the purpose of a garage.

Engineer

The City Engineer was instructed not to issue a permit for any alterations to the building without first submitting the application therefor to the Board of Control.

Water Meter Cragg Building - Typhoid Fever -
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Read letter F. J. Cragg protesting against the placing of a water meter in the Cragg Building corner of George and Barrington Streets.

Moved by His Worship the Mayor, seconded by Controller Scanlan that Mr. Cragg's request be complied with. Motion passed.

J. J. Power Law Encyclopaedia
Read report Controller O'Connor on offer of J.J. Power to sell to the City for the use of the City Solicitor thirty volumes of a legal encyclopaedia entitled "cyc" for \$250.00. Referred to the City Solicitor for report.

Accounts

Controller Scanlan submits accounts chargeable to Fire Department amounting to \$831.52. The same are passed for payment.

Civic Estimates

His Worship the Mayor suggested that the yearly estimates be prepared and taken up for consideration earlier this year than has been customary so that more careful consideration can be given to them as a whole.

On motion of Controller O'Connor it was decided that the heads of the various departments acting in conjunction with the Controllers Having charge of the several departments submit their estimates for 1914-15 at once, but not later than the 1st day of December to the City Auditor and City Clerk, who shall forthwith tabulate the same in a more comprehensive form than that used in the past and include therein more detailed information.

Lakes Watershed - Typhoid Fever

Read report City Engineer re Beechville watershed,

*F. J. Cragg
Engineer*

Solicitor

Council

*M. McT. Hall
W. L. Brown
Auditor*

*Members Board
Officials*

*Chief of Police
Gov. City Prison
Works Engineer
Chief Fire Dept.
Mayor, contingent of
License Inspectors
A. P. Archibald
Miss S. J. Wilson
B. J. Mulcahy
J. F. Kelly
S. L. Blackadar
Miss L. Barnaby
J. A. McLaughlin*

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as follows:

BEECHVILLE WATERSHED

City Engineer's Office,
November 5th, 1913.

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-- The two properties at Beechville which are in a most insanitary condition on or near the brook which flows into Long Lake are owned by Mr. John Munro and Mrs. Catherine Harris and her son Howard Wright.

Controller Hoben and myself have negotiated with these people and they have agreed, in writing, to sell to the City. Mr. John Munro will sell his property for \$1500.00 and Mrs. Harris and Mr. Wright will sell for \$1000.00.

The Munro property is said to embrace 35 acres; the Harris property does not extend very far back.

Under the circumstances I would recommend that these two properties be purchased without delay by the City, so that the brook and vicinity between the lines of these properties may be cleaned up at once.

F. W. W. Doane, City Engineer.

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

Fire Insurance Stainer's Wharf.
On motion of Controller Hoben the Clerk of Works was instructed to reinsure for \$1000.00, premium \$29.50, with the Nova Scotia Fire Underwriters Agency, the warehouse and offices Stainer's Wharf owned by the City.

Boats on Long Lake - Syphard Fever
On motion of Controller Harris the City Engineer was instructed to notify the caretaker at Long Lake Dam that the use of boats on Long Lake for any other than purposes of the Water Department will not be permitted.

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Accounts

Controller Harris submits and recommends for payment accounts chargeable to the Police Department amounting to \$136.76. Approved.

Council

Green Street Ditch.

Controller Harris asked that the matter of the ditch on Green Street be referred to the City Engineer for action. Approved.

Engineer

Acadia Coal.

Controller O'Connor recommended that the complaint against the Acadia lump coal supplied by S. Cunard & Company to the City be settled agreeably to the proposal made by S. Cunard & Company to deduct 25¢ per ton from their account. Approved.

*Engineer
club works*

Water Bill 9 Annandale Street.

Controller Scanlan submits water meter bill J.J. and J. B. Curren, #9 Annandale Street, March to September, 1913, \$10.57. Referred to the City Engineer for report.

Engineer

Prince Arthur St & Quinpool Rd Light.

Controller O'Connor asked that the City Engineer report on the placing of an electric light at Prince Arthur Street and Quinpool Road.

Engineer

SCHEDULE OF ACCOUNTS PASSED

City Home		
Wentzells, Ltd.	Groceries and pork	\$334.55
Gunn & Company, Ltd.	Flour	195.00
W. A. Maling & Company	Meats	320.82
J. A. Leaman & Company	Pork	8.40
Smith & Proctor	Butter	125.49
C. F. Holland	Milk	97.76
A. Wilson & Son	Fresh Fish	26.14
Arthur Fordham & Co.	Leather	20.56
J. & M. Murphy, Ltd.	Dry Goods	88.16
H. D. MacKenzie Co., Ltd.	Coal	352.47
Halifax Electric Tramway Co., Ltd.	Light	34.60
Chronicle Publishing Co.	Advertising	15.06
Blackadar Bros.	"	11.70

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The Fleischmann Co.	Yeast	\$ 3.90
F. W. Fraser	Storage	42.88
Willis Bros.	Repairs to waggon	9.40
E. W. Crease & Son	Potatoes	32.18
Farquhar Bros.	Electric lamps	2.43
Baldwin & Co.	Crockeryware	1.75
Nickerson Ltd.	Potatoes	19.50
William Grant	Rope	30.00
George S. Yates & Son	Boots	27.00
W. J. O'Connell	Horseshoeing	4.11
B. J. Mulcahy	Cash expended	70.46
Salaries	October	852.24
Nova Scotia Hospital	Maintenance insane	1618.10

\$4344.66

General Accounts

T. C. Allen & Co.	Stationery & Printing	
City Clerk	\$69.71	
City Treasurer	15.40	
City Collector	2.40	\$87.51
St. Patrick's Home	Keep of Boys	
3 mos. to Oct. 31, 1913		
Truants	\$226.66	
Reg. Commitments	235.17	461.83
Halifax Industrial School	Keep of Boys	
3 mos. to Oct. 31, 1913		
Truants	132.60	
Reg. Commitments	159.40	292.00
Royal Canadian Regiment Band		
Transport to and from Parade		76.00
Blackadar Bros.	Advertising	29.55

\$946.89

Fire Department

William Clemens	Erecting poles	\$ 4.00
John Davison & Son	Lumber	1.10
Patrick Dowd	Carriage work	4.15
James Donohue	Repairs Skylights	17.49
James Dempster, Ltd.	Lumber	2.90
Farquhar Bros., Ltd.	Electric supplies, etc.	24.26
Imperial Oil Company	Gasoline	16.25
" " "	Gasoline tank	135.00
Macdonald & Co., Ltd.	Casting	1.70
Maritime Paint Co.	Chamois	12.00
W. & A. Moir	Machine work	7.60

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E. P. Meagher	Express charges	\$ 4.26
David Roche	Painting	62.21
F. A. Shaw	Fodder	510.71
J. Starr, Son & Co., Ltd.	Electric supplies	.75
Jas. Simmonds	Hardware	22.12
G. A. Wootten & Co.	Zinc	1.62
Wentzells, Ltd.	Brooms	3.00
J. A. Dunn, Ltd.	Plating	.50
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		\$831.52

Police Department

T. C. Allen & Co.	Stationery	\$ 9.15
Maritime Telegraph & Telephone Co., Ltd.	Phones	11.67
J. Wonnacott	Lock repairing	.35
Frank Reardon	Lettering	.75
Colwell Bros.	Helmets, etc.	26.33
Recorder	Advertising	18.60
R. L. Archibald	Cycle supplies	16.10
Imperial Oil Company	Oil	1.00
M. S. Brown & Co.	Watches	35.00
Clayton & Sons	Reefer	12.75
Chief of Police	Registering cycle	3.56
Kelly's, Ltd.	Belts	1.50
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		\$136.76

The Board adjourned.

L. Fred Wonnacott

CITY CLERK.

J. P. B. J.

CHAIRMAN.

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

Automobile Garage Robie Street
Read petition against the use of Curran's Hall, #458 Robie Street, for the purpose of a garage.

The Chief of the Fire Department being asked his opinion reported that the use to which the building was proposed to be put was of such a character as to cause increased danger of fire to adjoining properties.

The Secretary was instructed to request the City Solicitor to notify Colonel Curran, the owner of the building, to-day to stop work on alterations to the building, he having no permit for the purpose, if, in his opinion, the City has power to do so.

Moved by Controller O'Connor, seconded by Controller Hoben that the City Solicitor notify Colonel Curran to-day not to occupy the building as a garage.

Motion put and passed, His Worship the Mayor stating that he votes for the motion in consequence of the report of the Chief of the Fire Department and on condition that the City Solicitor gives his opinion that there is lawful authority for the resolution.

Dumping of offal at Slaughter Houses
Heber Hartlen appeared before the Board complaining that his previous requests had not been complied with and that the dumping of slaughter house

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offal was still going on at the City Prison property in front of his abattoir, and that the Dominion Government Inspector had been withdrawn from his abattoir in consequence of the insanitary condition which would prevent him from killing.

Drainage Sargard Road.

Moved by His Worship the Mayor, seconded by Controller Hoben that the City Engineer excavate a gutter in the street in front of Mr. Hartlen's property to take charge of the drainage from the dump and that the question of hauling and dumping of slaughter house offal be referred to the City Health Board for report. Motion passed.

*Engineer
City Health Board*

Fire Department

Controller Scanlan submits and recommends for adoption report Chief Fire Department as follows:--

Office of Chief Fire Department,
November 6th, 1913.

To the Board of Control

Gentlemen:-- I beg leave to make the following report:

1. That Thomas Healey, Callman, reported sick, has not yet reported for duty.
2. That Duncan Jones, Callman, has resigned.
3. That No. 1 Waggon met with an accident by turning over while responding to an alarm of fire from Box 43 on October 28th. The Driver and horses were not injured. The Waggon was damaged and will cost about \$20.00 for repairs.

RECOMMENDATIONS

4. That Lewis Johnson, Supernumerary, be appointed to the Call Force, vice Arthur Sheehan, appointed to the Permanent Force.
5. That William Bassett, Joseph Power, Supernumeraries, be appointed to the Call Force, vice Walter Oakley and Duncan Jones, resigned.
6. That James Lane be appointed Supernumerary.

Council

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

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Adopted.

Accounts

Controller Hoben submits and recommends for payment accounts chargeable to City Works Department amounting to \$6,268.20. Approved.

Herald Fund for Ward III streets.
Read report Clerk of Works re Senator Dennis

Fund for repairs to unaccepted streets Ward 3.

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

Merkel Street Water

Read report City Engineer re water extension

Merkel Street, west from Gottingen Street. Adopted.

Creighton Street Water

Read report City Engineer re water extension

Creighton Street. Approved.

Jubilee Road Water

Read report City Engineer re water extension

Jubilee Road to the corner of Chestnut Street. Approved.

Assistance City Collector's Office

Read application City Collector for the appointment of an Assistant in his office in connection with the Water Department, recommending the appointment of Miss Margaret Hopewell.

His Worship the Mayor is called away from the meeting and the chair is taken by Deputy-Mayor Powell.

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller Scanlan that the City Collector's recommendation be approved and that Miss Margaret Hopewell be appointed at a salary at the rate of \$450.00 a year payable out of Water Account. Motion passed.

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Auditor

Collector

Chief of Works.

Miss M. Hopewell

Windsor Street and Chebucto Rd Crossings

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Read application G. R. Marshall, principal Chebucto School, requesting that crossings be laid on Windsor Street and Chebucto Road. Referred to the City Engineer for report.

Engineer

Robie, Williams and Welsford Sts Crossings

Read petition for street crossings Robie Street across Williams and Welsford Streets. Referred to the City Engineer for report.

Engineer

Accounts

Controller Harris submits and recommends for payment City Prison accounts for October amounting to \$371.12. Passed.

Council

His Worship the Mayor resumes the chair.

Policeman Fredk Bennett

Controller Harris submits charge of Police Sergeant Lewis Lovitt against Policeman Frederick Bennett for neglect of duty November 5th in not attending to a complaint from Jeffrey Terrio as to gangs of boys corner of Quinpool Road and Oxford Street.

The Chief of Police and Officers Lovitt and Bennett are heard.

Bennett's explanation was that any failure on his part was not due to wilful disobedience but a misunderstanding of orders.

Chief of Police

Bennett is reprimanded by the Mayor.

Escape of Prisoner from City Prison

Controller Harris submits report Governor Grant City Prison, relating to the escape on Sunday, 2nd inst., of an eighteen months' term prisoner, Millard Hughes.

Governor Grant is heard.

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The report is filed.

City Prison monthly report -
Controller Harris submits monthly report of Governor Grant for October. Filed.

Islesville and Almon Streets Light -

Controller Harris at the request of Alderman Hubley asked that the City Engineer be instructed to order that the electric light at the corner of Islesville and Almon Streets be swung on an arm instead of on a pole direct as at present, if, in his opinion, Almon Street will be better lighted by so doing. Approved.

Coburg Road and Robie Street Light -

A similar request by Controller O'Connor as to the better lighting of Coburg Road at the corner of Robie Street was also approved.

Lights for Scavenging Teams.

Controller O'Connor recommended that the City garbage carts be furnished with lights at nighttime. Referred to Controller Hoben and the City Engineer for action.

Coburg Road Scavenging Teams.

Controller Scanlan stated he had received complaints that the garbage carts make no collections from the west end of Coburg Road. Referred to Controller Hoben and the City Engineer for action.

Assessment - Herald Building

Honorable Senator Dennis appeared before the Board in support of his petition for partial tax exemption under the Manufacturers' Act on the new building corner of Argyle and Sackville Streets.

Senator Dennis agreed with the City Solicitor's opinion that he could claim no exemption on the business of the "Herald" and "Mail" or on the portion of the building used by these papers. He claimed as to

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the remaining three-fourths of the building that he was both the principal owner of the building and of the manufacturing industries about to be established there though under names of different corporations. The businesses of engraving, lithographing and the manufacture of envelopes proposed to be established would not come into competition with any other industry in the City. The business hitherto known as the MacAlpine Publishing Company, absorbed by the Royal Litho Company, would be in the new building and on that old business he was willing that the assessment should remain as before the merger.

Mr. Dennis was advised to confer with the City Solicitor as to the legal difficulties effecting the situation and to again come before the Board.

Water Supply on Steamships D.W.S.

The Clerk of Works informed the Board that the agents for the Empress Steamships desired to know at what price the City would furnish their ships with water during the coming winter.

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller O'Connor that the charge be the same as paid by other steamers. Motion passed.

SCHEDULE OF ACCOUNTS PASSED.

Works Department

Public Baths
Insurance

\$ 40.00
29.50

*Hon. Secy. Dennis
Solicitor*

Clerk of Works.

Council.

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Works Department (Continued)

Electric Wiring Inspection	\$.75
City Hall Lighting	70.79
Telephones	35.69
Permanent Sidewalks	78.25
Fuel	1120.21
City Property	108.00
Sewerage	1423.66
Street Lighting	1885.39
Streets	328.08
Internal Health	154.07
Teams and Stables	137.89
Water Maintenance	423.87
Water Construction	432.05

\$6268.20

City Prison

Moirs, Ltd.	Bread	\$ 21.87
Wentzells, Ltd.	Groceries	80.80
W. A. Maling & Co.	Oxheads	21.50
Stairs, Son & Morrow, Ltd.	Hardware	7.00
Robert Taylor Co., Ltd.	Boots	27.90
Clayton & Sons	Uniforms	158.50
Patrick Dowd	Repairs van	2.40
J. F. Topp	Repairs	1.00
Stroud & Eveleigh	Repairs to cart	2.50
Cashen & Sons	Feed, etc.	28.85
Maritime Telegraph & Tele- phone Co., Ltd.	Rental	4.50
Halifax Electric Tramway Co., Ltd.	Light	3.30
Irwin & Sons	Drugs	2.25
David Roche	Glass	2.00
Police Officer	Meals	6.75

\$371.12

The Board adjourned.

L. Fred Wagoner
CITY CLERK.

J. P. Bell
CHAIRMAN.

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*City Works
Engineer.*

Market Building
Read progress certificate Architect S. P. Dumasq for the payment to the M. E. Keefe Construction Company of \$15,000.00 on account contract for Market Building. The same is passed for payment.

*Engineer
City Works.*

Ordnance Wharf Sewer Outlet
Read report City Engineer recommending that the offer of F. Mosher to provide and drive twenty-five piles at \$6.00 per pile to carry the Ordnance Wharf sewer outlet be accepted. *Approved.*

*Engineer
O.E. Smith*

Children's Hospital Meter
Read application O. E. Smith for the placing of a water meter at the Children's Hospital.

Engineer

Referred to the City Engineer to enquire into, to confer with Mr. Smith and report.

*Hoben
Engineer
Solicitor*

Creighton Street Light
Alderman Hubley asked that an electric light be placed on Creighton Street between Black and Bloomfield Streets.

Council

Referred to the City Engineer for report.
Blasting at Ocean Terminals.
Read report City Engineer re blasting at the Railway Terminals.

Referred to Controller Hoben and the City Engineer to consult the City Solicitor, interview the contractors constructing the terminals and report.

Accounts
Read report City Health Board recommending for payment accounts amounting to \$136.66. The said accounts are passed for payment.

Automobile Garage Robie Street
Read report Chief of Fire Department re the use of Curran's Hall, 458 Robie Street, as a garage, and

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recommending the passing of regulations in respect to garages.

Read letter Covert & Pearson asking under what authority the Board of Control have notified Alexander B. Anderson not to occupy the said premises as a garage.

Moved by Controller O'Connor seconded by Controller Hoben that His Worship the Mayor be requested at once to notify Mr. Anderson under the provisions of the City Charter forbidding him to continue to use such building as a garage. Motion passed.

His Worship the Mayor instructs the City Solicitor to draft the formal notice, and states that as soon as the same is prepared he will cause it to be served on Mr. Anderson and a copy sent to Messrs. Covert & Pearson. The City Solicitor is requested to answer the letter of Messrs. Covert & Pearson.

Damage to Water Meters

James Tabb appeared before the Board in connection with the demand made upon him to pay \$10.00 for three water meters in his residence at ^{#6 West} Creighton Street, alleged to have been destroyed by his children. Mr. Tabb admitted that one of the meters had been broken by his 5½ year old boy, but denied that his children had destroyed the other two. He thought the charge excessive but would pay the amount if the Board thought otherwise and would permit him to pay in installments.

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller Scanlan that the amount be reduced to \$5.00 and that Mr. Tabb be permitted to pay in two monthly installments of \$2.50 each. Motion passed.

Water Bill 164 Alvan Street

Read complaint of Dr. Philip A. Gough alleging over charge for water supplied through meter

Harris

*Mayor
Solicitor*

*Engineer
Clerk of Works.*

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at house 164 Almon Street.

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

Bell Street - Sidewalk.

Controller Hoben asks that the City Engineer report on the advisability of constructing a sidewalk on the south side of Bell Street from Water Street to Barrington Street. The Controller stated that the whole of this sidewalk is owned by Wentzels Ltd., and that they desire the sidewalk.

Controller Scanlan asked that the City Engineer report on the construction of a sidewalk on the north side of Bell Street from Barrington Street to Argyle Street.

Collection of Poll Taxes

Controller O'Connor submits reports made by William Watkins, one of the Collectors specially appointed to collect over-due poll taxes levied on persons in the northern part of the City, which reports suggested amendments to the statute relating to poll taxes.

Poll Tax Law.

Controller O'Connor was requested to submit to the Board a report on the suggested alterations to the Poll Tax Law, as soon as the Collector for the south end of the City sends in his report.

Sunday Observance Law

Controller Harris submits reports from police officers of violations of Sunday Observance Laws by Contractors at the Deep Water Terminus piers, and at the Railway Terminals at Point Pleasant; also of a violation by Mary Gouley, 50 and 52 Upper Water Street, a small shop-keeper. Controller Harris stated he had been informed that the Sunday work by Contractors was unavoidable.

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller Hoben that the Chief of Police request the consent of the Attorney General to the insti-

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tution of proceedings against Mary Gouley. Motion passed.

City Prison Coal.

Controller Harris asked for authority for the Governor of the City Prison to purchase two tons of blacksmith's coal. Agreed to.

Harris

City Home Inspection

Controller Scanlan asked that all the members of the Board of Control visit and inspect the City Home at as early a date as possible. It was agreed that such visit be made on Friday afternoon next, 14th. inst., at 4 o'clock.

*Board.
B.J. Mulcahy*

Widening Cunard Street

Controller Harris asked what is being done in connection with the moving of the portion of Dr. Hawkins' house which now stands on the portion of Cunard Street expropriated. The City Engineer stated he had taken no steps in the matter for a long time passed because of negotiations which he understood were pending between Dr. Hawkins and the Dominion Government for a transfer of the property.

*Solicitor
Engineer*

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller Harris that the City Solicitor consult with the City Engineer and report to this Board on the portion of the Hawkins residence remaining on the property owned by the City. Motion passed.

SCHEDULE OF ACCOUNTS PASSED.

CITY HEALTH BOARD.

Colwell Bros.	Coats	\$3.00
Blackadar Bros.	Advertising	6.20
Baldwin & Co.	Crockeryware	19.07
Canadian Rubber Co.	Hose	.30
A. & W. MacKinlay	Printing charts, etc.	23.30
T.C. Allen	T.W. Ribbon	1.00
L. E. Hatt	Milk	3.04
Kelley & Glassey	Brandy	1.50
J. F. Dempster	Board of Patients.	79.25
		<u>\$136.66</u>

The Board adjourned.

J.P. Bell

L. J. Moran

Board of Control Chambers,
City Hall,

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

Dartmouth Ferry
Read letter Town Clerk, Dartmouth, asking for the appointment of a convenient date for a meeting of the Joint Committee re ferry matters.

Moved by Controller O'Connor, seconded by Controller Hoben that the Secretary inform the Town Clerk of the Town of Dartmouth that no Committee of this Board has been appointed to deal with ferry matters alone, but a committee of the whole Board is authorized to discuss with Dartmouth and the County *Greater Halifax* respecting greater Halifax and incidentally the ferry problem; and that the Secretary also communicate with the Clerk of the Municipality with a view to the arranging of a suitable date to discuss these matters. Motion passed.

Water Bill 200 Lower Water Street
Frank J. Robinson, who controls the property #200 Lower Water Street, occupied by Robert Collins, appeared before the Board on behalf of Mr. Collins protesting against the amount of water rates charged from February to September, \$32.87.

Referred to Controller Hoben and the City Engineer for report.

Compulsory Water Meters
Frank Thomas #37 Pepperell Street appeared before the Board asking if he is obliged to have a water meter installed in his residence, against his will.

Referred to the City Solicitor for his opinion in writing, the City Engineer to be requested not to install a meter in Mr. Thomas' house in the mean-

*Town Clerk Dartmouth
County Clerk.*

*Hoben
Engineer*

*Solicitor
Engineer*

Wm Furzey Taxes November 13th., 1913.

Wm. Furzey #312 North Street appeared before the Board submitting an account from the City for five years' taxes stating that he had never before received a bill for taxed and that he owned no property. He had been billed for a poll tax and paid same.

O'Connor

Referred to Controller O'Connor for report.

Waegwoltic Avenue Water

Read petition Arthur C. Theakston for water extension Waegwoltic Avenue.

Engineer

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

Water Bill Murray Place

Controller Hoben submits water bill Estate

Wm. Murray, Murray Place, March to September, 1913 \$131.75.

Engineer

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

Street Crossings

Read report City Engineer re street crossings

Robie Street at Welsford Street, and at Williams Street and on Agricola Street in front of the Mayflower Curling Club Rink.

Engineer

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

Street Lights

Read report City Engineer re street lights

Oxford Street at London Street, and Albemarle St. at Prince Street.

Council

Ordered to be recommended to the City Council to be installed in turn when funds are available.

Read report City Engineer re light at the corner of West Young Street and Agricola Street.

Council

Ordered to be recommended to the City Council to be installed in turn when funds are available.

North Street

Read report City Engineer re letter from

November 12th., 1913.

Civic Improvement League re condition of North Street. Filed.

Telephone Board of Control Chambers.
Moved by Controller Scanlan, seconded by

Controller Harris that the Clerk of Works report on the cost of installing an individual line telephone in the meeting room of the Board instead of the four party-line now there. Motion passed.

Maynard and Harris Streets Curb.

Read report City Engineer re curb Maynard and Harris Streets, recommending that the work be not done this year.

The report is adopted. W. H. Isnor the petitioner to be requested to call the attention of the Board to the matter again next spring.

Louisburg, Preston and Shirley Sts Repairs.

Read report City Engineer on petition of Alderman Cox for repairs to Louisburg, Shirley and Preston Streets, recommending that the funds being exhausted the work be not done this year, and that Alderman Cox be requested to bring the matter up again at the beginning of next season's work.

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller Harris that the recommendation of the City Engineer be concurred in with the ammendment that any surplus material from the sewer on Jubilee Road, not required on Vernon Street be used on Shirley Street. Motion passed.

Oxford Street Gutter

Read report City Engineer re Oxford Street gutter.

Adopted and a copy ordered to be forwarded to Nelson B. Smith.

Engineer Kelly & Isnor

clerk of works.

Engineer W H Isnor

Engineer Cot Alderman

Engineer N B Smith

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Preston and Shirley Streets Lights

Read report City Engineer re electric light corner of Preston and Shirley Streets. Adopted.

Street Lights

Read report City Engineer re street lights Quinpool Road at Prince Arthur Street, on Victoria Road between Queen Street and Inglis Street, and on South Street between Wellington and Robie Streets, stating that the same have already been dealt with.

Filed. *North Street Sidewalk*

Read report City Engineer on petition for curb and gutter, south side North between Agricola and Gottingen Streets, recommending that a concrete sidewalk be laid there under the permanent sidewalk Act, 1906.

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

Coal Weighers

Read report Coal Weighers showing each weigher to have received \$65.21 for the month of October.

Filed. *Agricola Street Trees*

Read complaint Joseph S. Hubley that the trees on the sidewalk of Agricola Street near the corner of North Street, ordered some time ago to be removed have not yet been removed.

The City Engineer was instructed to have the work attended to in compliance with Mr. Hubley's wishes. Controller O'Connor stated that Mr. Hubley had told him that he would be willing to remove the wood when the City cuts the trees down.

Electric Wrenens Licenses

Read report City Electrician re electric wiremen's licenses.

The Secretary was instructed to request the

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City Electrician to comply with the previous resolution of the Board in respect to applications for wiremen's licenses.

Water Bill 244 Robie Street
Read complaint of J. W. Coupe of excessive charge for water from March to September, house #244 Robie Street.

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

Pay works Dept - Employees.
Read application Daniel J. Henigan, City

Plumber for increase of pay.

Referred to Controller Hobrn and the City

Engineer for report.

Automobile Garage Robie Street.
Read letters Nov. 10th., and Nov. 11th.,

Covert & Pearson, to His Worship the Mayor, asking the permission of the City Council to use the premises #458 Robie Street as a garage and repair shop for automobiles. Colonel Curran, the owner of the building appeared before the Board stating that he would have to assume any responsibility for having innocently without a permit ordered such slight repairs as had been effected in the building.

Moved by Controller O'Connor, seconded by Controller Harris that the application of Messrs. Covert & Pearson be referred to the City Council with the recommendation that the request be refused and that the City Solicitor be instructed to inform Messrs Covert & Pearson as to this recommendation of the Board and to notify them that in the meantime the building must not be occupied as a garage. Motion passed.

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Gottingen and Young Streets - Hennessy Property

Controller Hoben submits the following resolu-

tion:-

RESOLVED that the City Solicitor submit in writing his opinion as to whether legisla- tion is necessary to enable the City to pur- chase from Gerald B. Ternan the jib lot of land at the corner of West Young and Gottingen Sts. for a public square, in view of Section c, in the schedule to Chapter 71 of the Acts of 1907.

Solicitor

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Control- ler Harris and passed.

Policeman Fredk Bennett

Controller Harris submits resignation of Police- man Frederick Bennett.

Policemen.

Chief of Police
Chronicle
Reader.

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Con- troller O'Connor, that the resignation be accepted and the City Clerk instructed to advertise for applicants for the position of policeman. Applica- tions to be received up to 12 o'clock, noon, on the 24th. inst. Motion passed.

Citadel Drainage Cogswell Street at Bauer.

Alderman Harris asked that Controller Hoben report on the making of provision for carrying off the water flowing from the Citadel across Cogswell Street sidewalk, at Bauer Street.

Hoben.

The Board adjourned.

L. Fred Monaghan
CITY CLERK.

J. M. B. H.
MAYOR.

Board of Control Chambers,

City Hall,

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

Water Bill 200 for Water Street

F. J. Robinson and Robert Collins again appeared before the Board asking what decision the Board had come to in regard to the charge for water at #200 Lower Water Street. They were informed that a report on the matter had not yet been submitted.

Compulsory water meters.

Frank Thomas appeared before the Board and asked if the Board had yet decided as to whether it was compulsory for him to permit the installation of a water meter at his residence #37 Pepperell St. Mr. Thomas was informed that the matter has not yet been determined.

Plumbing in Dwellings

In response to an advertisement in the newspapers for certain plumbing work in premises #83 Charles St., #23 Starr St., #59 Seymour St., #13 Artz St., and #15 Albemarle St., tenders were received and opened as follows:--

<u>PROPERTY.</u>	Geo.H.Kinsman.	Thos.J.Haley.	M.F.Burns.
83 Charles St.	\$103.00	\$80.00	\$82.00
23 Starr St.	111.00		98.00
59 Seymour St.	167.00		180.00
13 Artz St.	102.00		97.00
15 Albemarle St.	120.00		100.00
17 Albemarle St.			110.00

The tenders were referred to the City Engineer for report.

The City Engineer reported recommending the acceptance of tenders as follows, the same being the lowest in each case; the tender for #17 Albemarle St

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not having been called for:--

Property

#15 Albemarle St.	\$100.00)	
#13 Artz St.	97.00(M.F.Burns.
#23 Starr St.	98.00)	
#83 Charles St.	80.00	Thos.J.Haley
#59 Seymour St.	167.00	Geo.H.Kineman

*Engineer
Clerk of Works
City Health Board*

It was decided to award the contracts according to the City Engineer's recommendation.

Telephone Board of Control Chambers.

The Clerk of Works submitted letter Maritime

Telephone Company giving \$45.00 per year as the cost of installing an individual line telephone in the

Board of Control Meeting-room. Laid over.

Pay Works Dept - Employees.

Read application S. C. Brown, City Blacksmith for increase of pay.

Clerk of Works.

Referred to Controller Hoben and the City

Engineer for report.

Electrical Wiring Ordinance

Read letter Electrical Wiremen's Union endorsed by the Building and Trades Council, recommending that the following words be added to Section I7 of Ordinance No. 7 re electric wiring and the use of electricity.

*Hoben
Engineer*

"and such certificated wireman journeyman shall wear in a conspicuous place while employed at wiring work, subject to this Ordinance, a badge having engraved thereon in legible characters a number corresponding with his registration number in the office of the City Electrician."

*Electrician
Solicitor*

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

Coal Weighers

Read letter Superintendent of Coal Weighers, recommending the appointment of a permanent weigher in place of the late William H. ^WHaley whose death occurred on the 8th. inst.

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Referred to Controllers O'Connor and Harris
for report.

O'Connor
Harris

Moving Building from Ocean Terminal
Read report City Engineer re permit for moving

building #44 Pleasant Street to the lot #44 Inglis
Street. Approved.

Engineer

Water Meter Readings

Andrew Hubley appeared before the Board com-
plaining that there had been no water meter readings
in eleven of his properties since August last. He
desired monthly readings as required by law.

Hoben
Engineer

Referred to Controller Hoben and the City Engineer
for report.

City Beach Bath N W Arm.

Read report City Engineer recommending the
moving of the Public Bath from Chain Battery Beach
formerly known as Sandy Cove, to the cove south of
Oakland Road on the property of Roderick McDonald.

Engineer

Laid over for future consideration, the
City Engineer in the meantime to interview Mr. McDon-
ald and to report as to the probable cost.

Blind Persons.

Read application Annie May Helpard for admiss-
ion into the School for the Blind as a charge against
the City. Approved.

Dr C F Fraser
Asst City Clerk.

Read reports Chief of Police, City Medical
Officer and City Solicitor re application of
Alexander Graham, age 27 years, an ex-soldier, native
of Ayr, Scotland, for admission into the School for
the Blind as a charge against the City. The City
Solicitor's opinion being that Mr. Graham has no
legal settlement in the City of Halifax under the
provisions of the Poor Relief Act.

Dr C F Fraser

Deferred pending possible further communication
from the Superintendent of the School for the Blind.

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Water Rates 374 South Street

Read opinion City Solicitor on protest of

Miss Margaret Mulcairns, #374 South Street against demand for payment of eleven years' water rates, on the ground that the water was not turned on in her house. The City Solicitor's opinion being that Miss Mulcairns is liable for the rates. Filed, and a copy ordered to be forwarded to Miss Mulcairns.

*Miss Mulcairns
City Collector*

Sanding Paved etc - Hollis Street

Controller Harris stated he had been requested to have the paved grade on Hollis Street in front of Kelly & Glassey's premises, sanded.

Engineer

Referred to the City Engineer for action.

Brunswick Street Sidewalk

Controller Harris asked that the City Engineer report on the advisability of continuing the concrete sidewalk, now being laid on Sackville Street, on Brunswick Street in front of the County Academy building.

Engineer

Street Lights

Controller Scanlan asked that the City Engineer report on the placing of an electric light at the corner of Oakland Road and Oxford Street, and another between Oakland Road and South Street.

Engineer

Tobin vs City

The City Solicitor advised that the suit Tobin vs. the City, in which judgment was recently given against the City for damages, be appealed. The City Solicitor was authorized to give notice of appeal.

Solicitor

The Board adjourned.

L. Fred Moraghan
CITY CLERK.

J. M. B. B.
MAYOR.

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City Hall,

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

Blowers and Grafton Sts Light

Alderman Smith asked that the position of the electric light at the south east corner of Blowers and Grafton Streets be changed to the south west corner. Referred to the City Engineer for report.

Engineer
The City Engineer verbally recommends the change of position of the light. Approved.

Fire Department
Controller Scanlan submits report Chief of Fire Department as follows:--

Office of Chief Fire Department,
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Controller Scanlan,
Controller of Fire Department.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to report:--

1 James Cody, Ladderman on No. 1 Truck, for attempting to falsify the roll of Firemen present at alarm Box 3, Nov. 5th, by giving me misleading information.

2 I have suspended District Chief Wm. Brunt for being under the influence of liquor, and insubordination at alarm Box 43, Nov. 13th.

3 I have suspended Lieutenant Michael Maltus for being under the influence of liquor at alarm of fire Box 43, Nov. 13th.

P. J. Broderick,
Chief of Fire Department.

Cody, Brunt and Maltus appeared before the Board.

Cody said he actually thought Callman Griffin was present at Box 3, Nov. 5th, and thought he had spoken to him. He discovered afterwards that Griffin

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had not been there.

In regard to Brunt Chief Broderick stated that at the alarm Box 43 Brunt attempted to explain to him that a message had been telephoned to him, the Chief, that Brunt was sick. Brunt was intoxicated and the Chief told him so. The charge of insubordination was that Brunt retorted he was no drunker than the Chief. In the presence of Controller Scanlan he suspended Brunt.

Brunt said he was not on duty, was sick, but was out and went to the alarm. On the Sunday previous his wife in his presence telephoned to the Chief that he was sick. Submits a certificate from Dr. G. M. Campbell of illness from the 9th to the 12th. Admitted having had a few glasses of beer.

The Chief denied having received any telephone message as to Brunt's illness.

Maltus pleaded guilty to the charge. He was not obliged to attend the alarm Box 43 it not being in his district.

Moved by Controller Scanlan, seconded by Controller Harris that Brunt and Maltus be severely reprimanded by His Worship the Mayor and informed that should such offenses occur again they will be liable to incur dismissal, and that Cody be cautioned. Motion passed.

The men having retired from the meeting room are brought back again and reprimanded by the Mayor in the presence of the Board.

*Chief Fire Dept -
Council.*

H.M.S. New Zealand.

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Read letter from Commander Martin, H. M. C. S.
Niobe, in re visit of H. M. S. New Zealand as follows:

Royal Naval College of Canada,
14th November, 1913.

His Worship Mayor F. P. Bligh,
#103 Spring Garden Road,
Halifax, N. S.

Sir,

Here is an extract from a letter I have
received from the Deputy Minister

"From a letter which Captain Halsey ad-
dressed to Mr. Hazen I see that the "New Zealand"
will arrive in Halifax on the 22nd, and from what
Captain Halsey states I gather that he wished that
any entertainment that would be given for the ves-
sel should take place on the 22nd or the 24th before
coaling began.

As the Dominion Government tendered a
formal welcome to the ship on her arrival in Canad-
ian waters in British Columbia it is not proposed
that any entertainment should be given by the Gov-
ernment when the ship visits Halifax, so that any
entertaining will be of local character."

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,
E. H. Martin,
Captain.

The question of arranging entertainment for the
crew of the "New Zealand" was discussed. The holding
of a smoking concert was suggested.

Laid over until the next meeting of the Board.
Solicitor for Detective Hanrahan.

His Worship the Mayor stated that on Saturday
afternoon W. J. O'Hearn, Barrister, had reported to
him that Detective Hanrahan, who some days previously
had gone to Fredericton, N. B., for the purpose of
bringing back to Halifax a girl witness for the pro-
secution in the case against a number of Chinamen
charged with immoral practices, was in trouble there
over the case and feared arrest. His Worship con-
sulted the Chief of Police and Controller Harris and

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believing the necessity urgent authorized Mr. O'Hearn to go to Fredericton to assist Detective Hanrahan on condition that the expense to the City should not exceed altogether \$100.00.

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller Harris that the action of His Worship the Mayor be concurred in and if there is no legal authority for contracting the expense that legislation be sought at the next session of the Legislature to authorize an expenditure not exceeding \$100.00 in this matter.

Motion passed, Controller O'Connor voting against it.

Willow Street - Numbering Buildings
Read letter City Solicitor re the numbering of

buildings Willow Street, quoting Section 721 of the City Charter 1907.

Controller Scanlan stated that on certain buildings Willow Street the City had affixed the following numbers, 52, 52½, 54, 54½, the old numbers, 56, 58 and 60, still remained on these buildings and the landlord refused to remove them.

The Secretary was instructed to inform the owner of the buildings as to the law and to notify him to remove the old numbers.

City Charter Binding
Opened and read tenders for binding the City

Charter as follows:

A. & W. MacKinlay, Ltd.
250 copies, 43½¢ each; 2 copies interleaved, 66¢ each

T. C. Allen & Co.
250 copies, 68¢ each; 2 copies interleaved, 80¢ each

It was decided to accept the tender of A. & W. MacKinlay, it being the lowest.

*Auditor
Solicitor
Chief of Police
Council*

*56, 58
Francis Selig
60 W O Hiseher*

Council

Mooring Military Lighter at City Wharf.

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Read application Military Authorities for permission to moor a small lighter owned by the Department to the City Wharf. Referred to the City Engineer for report.

Engineer

Oxford Street Gutter.

Read letter Nelson B. Smith re gutter Oxford Street, between his residence and Jubilee Road. Referred to the City Engineer for action.

Engineer

Water Bill 2 Black Street

Read letter A. J. Davis complaining of excessive water rates #2 Black Street. Referred to the City Engineer for report.

Engineer

Reservoir

Read progress certificate Assistant City Engineer \$10,370.85, Standard Construction Company, for work on reservoir.

Auditor.
Clerk of works
Engineer

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller O'Connor that the certificate be honored provided it is certified by the City Engineer. Motion passed.

Edinburgh Street Repairs

Read letter J. C. Mackintosh asking for repairs to Edinburgh Street and offering to loan the necessary amount if there are no funds available in the street appropriation. Referred to the City Engineer for report.

Engineer

Sunday Selling in Small Shops.

The Chief of Police submits two reports of violations of the Sunday Observance Law,

1. Missack Dombalogian, Upper Water Street, on the 16th inst.

Chief of Police

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller O'Connor that the Chief of Police notify Missack Dombalogian to refrain from Sunday selling and on his failure to obey the notice that he will be prosecuted.

Motion passed. -526-

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2 Edward Cleary, south end Pleasant Street, on the 16th inst.

The Chief of Police was instructed to apply to the Attorney General for leave to prosecute this case under the Sunday Observance Law.

Coal Weighers.
Read recommendation of Supervisor of Coal Weighers for the appointment of a permanent coal weigher, in place of the late William Hawley.

Moved by Controller O'Connor, seconded by Controller Harris that W. D. Sanger be recommended to the Council for appointment. Motion passed.

The Board adjourned.

L. Fred Woroghan
CITY CLERK.

F. M. B. J.
CHAIRMAN.

Board of Control Chambers,
City Hall,

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

Loan of 4" Water Pipe
Read application William Stairs, Son & Morrow, Limited, for loan of 3000 feet of 4" cast iron water pipe, guaranteeing to return the same quantity and quality.

It was agreed to loan the said pipe, the same to be returned to the satisfaction of the City Engineer not later than April 1st, 1914, the charge for the loan to be at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum on the value of the pipe loaned.

Plumbing in Dwellings
Read report City Health Board that Mrs. J. Fader, owner of premises #346 Maynard Street, had failed to install plumbing and connect with City sewer and requesting this Board to take action to have the necessary work carried out. Referred to the City Solicitor to draft and submit to the Board a proper form of procedure to be exercised in this and future cases of the same character, the City Engineer in the meantime to prepare specifications and report to the Board.

Drainage North Street - N S Car Works.
Read report City Engineer re overflow of water on sidewalk North Street from the Nova Scotia Car Works. Filed, and a copy ordered to be forwarded to Alexander W. Josey, #241 North Street.

*Mr Stairs son & Morrow
Engineer
Car Works.*

*City Health Board
Solicitor
Engineer*

*Engineer
abt W Josey*

Telephone Poles Creighton and Gerrish Sts

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William O'Toole appeared before the Board complaining that the Telephone Company were installing additional poles in front of property in which he is interested corner of Creighton and Gerrish Streets, and that they proposed removing altogether the pole at the corner which at present carries an electric light. Referred to Controller Hoben and the City Engineer for action.

Hoben
Engineer

Compulsory Water Meters.

Read report City Solicitor re placing of water meter on service pipe of Frank Thomas, #37 Pepperell Street. Referred back to the City Solicitor for his opinion as to the law on the question asked by the Board.

Solicitor

Concrete Sidewalks

Read petition Moirs, Limited, for concrete sidewalks in front of their factory premises east side of Grafton Street, also in front of their stables on the north side of Prince Street and west side of Albenmarle Street. Referred to the City Engineer for a report on concrete sidewalks for the whole blocks in question.

C. V. Monaghan
Engineer

Incinerator

Read letter John Simcn re erection of a shed at the Incinerator for housing press for baling refuse metal. Referred to Controller Hoben and the City Engineer for action.

Hoben
Engineer
John Simcn

Dartmouth Ferry.

His Worship the Mayor stated that the representatives of the County Council and the Town of Dartmouth had practically left to him the fixing of a date for a joint conference between them and the City in re ferry matters.

Mayor

Greater Halifax Co.

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The members of the Board thought this meeting should be held to discuss various matters of joint interest in addition to the Dartmouth ferry problem.

It was finally agreed that a joint meeting should be held to discuss informally any of such matters as may be brought up, the date to be fixed by His Worship the Mayor after consultation with the members of the Board.

Rollinger and Young 26 - *Hennessey Property*
Read report City Solicitor in re purchase of

Hennessey property, recommending that legislation be sought at the next session of the Legislature authorizing the City to use for the purchase of the Hennessey property such amount as may be necessary out of the balance of \$30,000.00 authorized under Clause (c) of the Schedule to Chapter 71 of the Acts of 1907.

Approved.

Bell Street Sidewalks

Read report City Engineer recommending the construction of concrete sidewalks Bell Street. Approved.

Cunard Street Widening

Read report City Engineer re Cunard Street widening, as follows:--

City Engineer's Office,
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CUNARD STREET WIDENING

His Worship the Mayor,

Sir,

I have consulted the City Solicitor respecting the removal of that portion of Dr. A.C. Hawkins' house which projects over the north line of Cunard Street.

The City Solicitor instructs me that the City must remove that portion of the building which encroaches on the street, but that they are not obliged to make good the remaining portion, as Dr. Hawkins has been paid already for any damage that may be done.

Respectfully submitted,

F.W. Doane, City Engineer.

*Solicitor
Auditor
Council*

*Engineer
Council*

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Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller Harris that the City Engineer proceed at once with the work of removing that portion of Dr. Hawkins' house which projects over the north line of Cunard Street and when that is done that the street be put in order. Motion passed.

Engineer

Provincial Exhibition
Read cash statement Exhibition Commission for the 1913 Exhibition showing the deficit to be \$10,139.26. Filed.

Council

Exhibition Water Supply.
Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller Scanlan that in future the Exhibition Commission be charged the usual meter rate for all water supplied to the Exhibition. Motion passed.

Council

Fire Dept. to charge Exhibition for services.
Moved by Controller Scanlan, seconded by Controller Hoben that in future the Fire Department render an account to the Exhibition Commission for the services rendered by the Fire Department each year during the holding of the Exhibition. Motion passed.

Council

H.M.S. New Zealand.
His Worship the Mayor stated he had interviewed the Provincial Government as to the tendering of entertainment to the officers and men of H. M. S. New Zealand. He found that the Government was not prepared to offer any entertainment further than a dinner to be given to the officers by the Lieutenant Governor at Government House. So far as the City is concerned there are no funds available and the season of the year is not adaptable to any form of outdoor entertainment suggested.

Mayor

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller Hoben that His Worship the Mayor compose and have

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suitably engrossed a formal address of welcome to the ship, and that His Worship call a special meeting of the City Council at a time to be fixed by him at which the address may be presented to the Captain and officers of the ship. Motion passed.

Chief Fire Dept -
On motion of *Fire Department -* Controller Scanlan the Chief of the Fire Department was authorized to purchase an overcoat for one of the Department drivers, cost \$17.50, and two "Press" badges for each of the newspapers, the Chronicle, the Herald and the Recorder.

The Board adjourned.

L. Fred Worsington
CITY CLERK.

J. M. Bell
CHAIRMAN.

Board of Control Chambers,

City Hall,

November 21st, 1913.

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

Water Bill 28 Duncan Street
Read complaint of Richard Yeadon of excessive

charge for water #28 Duncan Street. Referred to the City Engineer for report.

Designing Important - Public Buildings
Read report Civic Improvement League on communication from the Toronto Civic Guild concerning the architecture of public buildings.

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller O'Connor that this Board endorse the principle suggested by the Toronto Civic Guild. Motion passed.

Chief Fire Dept - attendance at Conventions
Read report Chief of Fire Department on his attendance at conventions of Fire Chiefs at New York, and Kingston, Ontario. Referred to the City Council for its information.

Bedford Road Diversion - Ocean Terminals
Read report City Engineer re diversion of the Bedford Road at Fairview.

Ocean Terminals - Lighting Subway.
The Secretary was instructed to write the management of the Intercolonial Railway enclosing a copy of the City Engineer's report, and asking if the Government will undertake the lighting of the proposed subway at night as suggested by the City Engineer.

Pay Works Dept - Employees.
Read report City Engineer re application of S. C. Brown, City Blacksmith, for an increase in pay. Deferred for consideration with the estimates.

Engineer

Council

Council

7 P. G. Hutchins
Engineer

O'Connor
City Works
Engineer

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Hennigan
Read report City Engineer re application of D.J. Hendry, City Plumber, for an increase of pay. Deferred for consideration with the estimates.

City Wharf Jubilee Road.
Read report City Engineer re repairing City wharf at the foot of Jubilee Road. Approved, and recommended to the City Council for adoption.

Moving Buildings Ocean Terminals
Read report City Engineer re removal of houses #28 Pleasant Avenue to South Bland Street, and #32

Pleasant Avenue to Wellington Street. Filed.

Compulsory Water Meters
The City Solicitor asked the Board for further instructions as to the opinion desired from him re installation of a water meter in the residence of Frank Thomas.

The Solicitor was informed that Mr. Thomas had asked if he was obliged to permit the City to install a water meter in his residence against his will.

The City Solicitor stated as his opinion that the City could insist.

It was decided to submit the opinion of the City Solicitor to the City Council, and a copy was ordered to be forwarded to Mr. Thomas.

Agricola Street Trees.
Read report City Engineer re removal of trees Agricola Street in front of property J. S. Hubley.

Filed.

Widening Lr Water Street - Brister Property
Controller Hoben stated that Charles Brister is proceeding with the erection of a building on property owned by him on Lower Water Street and wanted to know how much the City was prepared to pay him for the portion of said property to be taken for the widening of the street.

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engineer*

Council

Engineer

*Council
Frank Thomas*

November 21st, 1913.

It was suggested that Controller Hoben and the City Engineer negotiate with Mr. Brister as to the price and report at Monday morning's meeting.

The City Engineer asked to be relieved from negotiating with Mr. Brister.

Controller Hoben and Assistant City Engineer Johnston were authorized to negotiate with Mr. Brister and report on Monday.

Lockman Street Paving Assessments
T. G. Dunlap appeared before the Board stating that two properties in the lane north of Cornwallis Street, off Lockman Street on the western side, had been charged for the paving done on Lockman Street in front of the lane, and claimed that if these two properties were liable all the other properties in the lane were also liable. Referred to the City Solicitor and City Engineer for report.

Dust Nuisance of Tramway.
Read report City Solicitor re dust nuisance, as follows:--

Office of City Solicitor,
November 10th, 1913.

Secretary Board of Control,
City.

Dear Sir:

I beg to say that there is no provision in the Charter of the Tramway Company in reference to dust raised by the operation of the Company's cars and in the absence of such provision they are under no greater liability in that respect than the person operating any other vehicle.

Respectfully submitted,
F. H. Bell, City Solicitor.

Deferred. *Automobile Garages Ordinance*

Controller Harris submits draft Ordinance relating to the construction and use of automobile garages. Referred to the City Engineer, Chief Fire De-

*Hoben
Johnston*

*Solicitor
Engineer*

*Engineer
Chief Fire Dept
Solicitor*

November 21st, 1913.

-partment and City Solicitor for report.

H. M. S. New Zealand
Controller Harris stated that he had arranged with the Manager of the Academy of Music to place a portion of the building during a performance at the disposal of the crew of H. M. S. New Zealand and asked for the loan of City bunting for the occasion.

Agreed to.

City Prison Stove.

Controller Harris stated that it was desirable to sell a secondhand stove belonging to the Prison and that Underkeeper Yeadon had offered \$8.00 for it.

Controller Harris was authorized to sell the stove to Underkeeper Yeadon for the sum named.

City Home Fire Protection.
Controller Scanlan submits report John H. Grant,

Engineer of the City Home, recommending the replacing of a 50 ft. length of fire hose and a valve for stand-pipe in basement. Approved.

Street-Paving Repairs.

It was agreed to make a progress payment of \$350.00 to the contractors repairing the sheet pavement on Hollis and other streets.

Estimates - Sinking Fund for Sewer Loans.
The City Treasurer, the City Auditor and City En-

gineer were present in connection with adjusting the amount to be placed in the estimates for Sinking Fund on account of loans amounting to \$152,500.00 for sewers.

(North West Arm Trunk Sewer)

The City Engineer stated that of the estimated cost of the North West Arm trunk sewer, \$115,000.00, there would be no return from property abutters.

Club works.

Gov Grant.

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*Club works
Engineer
Auditor*

Engineer
Auditor
Treasurer.

November 21st, 1913.

Of the remaining \$37,500.00 about three-quarters would be productive as regards the \$1.25 per foot assessed upon abutters.

The Board adjourned.

L. Fred Wagoner

CITY CLERK.

F. M. J. L.

CHAIRMAN

Board of Control Chambers,
City Hall,

November 24th, 1913.

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

Street Crossings
Read report City Engineer re street crossings at approaches to Chebucto School, on Chebucto Road at Chebucto Lane, Chebucto Road at the west side of St. Matthias Street, and on Windsor Street at Charles Street, recommending that the work be done next year. Approved.

Controller O'Connor requested that crossings be laid at approaches Oxford School.

The City Engineer suggested that as the street appropriation is running low the condition at Oxford School could be remedied by digging a trench, filling it up with stone and covering with ashes. Approved.

Controller Scanlan asked that crossings be laid at the approaches to All Saints Cathedral. Referred to the City Engineer for report.

Brunswick Street Sidewalk
Read report City Engineer re concrete sidewalk Brunswick Street in front of the County Academy. Approved.

H.M.S. New Zealand.
Read account D. P. Story, \$10.20, for engraving civic address to H. M. S. New Zealand. Passed for payment out of Contingent Account.

Edinburgh Street Repairs
Read report City Engineer on application J.C. Mackintosh for repairs on Edinburgh Street. Approved, and a copy ordered to be forwarded to Mr. Mackintosh.

Engineer
G.R. Warball

Engineer
S. M. Pines

Engineer

Council

D.P. Story

Engineer
J.C. Mackintosh

Mooring Military Lighter at City Wharf.

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Engineer
Major Dean

Read report City Engineer on application of Military authorities for permission to moor a military lighter to the City Wharf, recommending that permission be granted. Approved.

Magazine for the Blind

Read application Dominion Tactile Press asking for civic grant towards the cost of publishing a magazine for the blind.

Dom Tactile Press

The City Clerk was instructed to inform the petitioner that the City has no funds appropriated out of which the donation could be granted.

Water Bill Liverpool Wharf.

Read complaint Hart & Nelson of excessive charge for water Liverpool Wharf. Referred to the City Engineer for report.

Engineer
Hart & Nelson

Claim for Damages F Coleman.

Read notice of action for damages by Florence Coleman against the City of Halifax. Referred to the City Engineer and City Solicitor for report.

Engineer
Solicitor

Tobin vs City Appeal.

The City Solicitor advises that the City appeal against the decision in the case Tobin vs. the City of Halifax.

Solicitor
Auditor

The City Solicitor is instructed to appeal the case.

Plumbing in Dwellings

John Punch appeared before the Board asking for a stay of proceedings in the case brought against him in the Police Court for not complying with the Health Board regulations as to installation of plumbing on his premises Robie Street.

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Mr. Punch was informed that the matter is before the City Health Board and not before the Board of Control.

Coal Weighers.

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Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller O'Connor that this Board recommend to the Council that A. J. Smith, not having acted since his reappointment in May last as a Weigher of Coal, his services be dispensed with and that J. P. O'Connor be appointed a Coal Weigher in his place. Motion passed.

Council

Policemen.

Controller Harris submits applications for the position of Policeman from Donald Cleveland, Arthur Boutilier and George W. Farmer.

Chief of Police

Arthur Boutilier was unanimously appointed a Policeman.

Street Lights

Read petition Alderman Parker for street lights as follows:--

One swinging arm light on Robie Street at the head of McCully Street.

One pole light at the corner of Robie and West Young Streets.

One pole light on Lady Hammond Road at the Railway crossing.

One pole light at the corner of Cabot and North Creighton Streets.

One swinging arm light on North Clifton Street between North and St. Albans Streets.

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

City Engineer

The Board adjourned.

L. J. D. Mowbray
CITY CLERK.

J. M. B. J.
CHAIRMAN.

Board of Control Chambers,
City Hall,

November 26th, 1913.

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

Street-Lights
Read report City Engineer recommending the installation of street lights as follows,- Oxford Street at corner of Oakland Road; Oxford Street between Oakland Road and South Street; Creighton Street at Bloomfield Street. Approved.

North Street-Crossings
Read petition for repairs and re grade of crossings North Street. Referred to the City Engineer for report.

Water Bill 11 Compton Avenue
Read water meter bills Alice Kerney, March to September, 1913, #11 Compton Avenue and #13 Compton Avenue, showing a difference of \$4.95 between the accounts for the two residences for the same period. Referred to the City Engineer for report.

Water Department-Statistics
Read application Public Utilities Commission for certain statistics relating to the Water Department. Referred to the City Engineer to furnish the information.

Accounts
Read report City Health Board recommending for payment accounts amounting to ~~\$717.16~~ ^{\$790.74}. Passed.

Water Supply for Steamships D.W.S.
Controller Scanlan stated that at a recent meeting of the Board it had been agreed to supply water to T. A. S. DeWolfe & Son for the Empress Steamships at 15¢ per thousand gallons. The agents had no facilities for delivering the necessary amount of wat-

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-er aboard the ships and desired to purchase from the Fire Department one thousand feet of hose and to hire a steam fire engine from the Fire Department each week to pump the water into the ships.

The City Engineer stated that A. G. Jones & Company had applied for water supply from the City for their line of steamships at the same rate, viz., 15¢ per thousand gallons.

Charles Judge appeared before the Board stating that his business was the supplying of water to vessels in the Harbor. He was compelled to maintain his tug-boats the year around. In the summer time he maintained his vessels at a loss depending on the mail steamers in the winter time to make his business remunerative. He objected to the City entering into competition in this business.

The City Clerk was instructed to notify Messrs. T. A. S. DeWolfe & Son that the Fire Department will sell them the thousand feet of hose desired at 50¢ a foot, but that the City is unable to undertake to furnish a steam fire engine for pumping the water, the apparatus being required for Fire Department purposes. (ed) Exhibition Lots.

Read offer of Freeman Brothers to purchase for \$5,000.00 the two building lots on the old Exhibition property corner of Morris and Summer Streets.

The City Clerk was instructed to inform Messrs. Freeman Brothers that the City is not prepared to sell these lots at the price offered.

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adv Fire Dept
sa sd way etc
char judge*

*Engineer
Freeman Bros*

City Prison

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Controller Harris stated that the furnace pipes in the basement of the City Prison required to be covered with asbestos or other material and that loose bricks in the chimneys required attention. Referred to the City Engineer to have the work carried out by the Works Department and charged to the City Prison Improvement Fund.

*Engineer
Gov Grant -
Auditor*

Controller Harris submits estimate Assistant City Engineer of the cost of replacing floor in City Prison committee room and putting up shelving required, \$75.00. Approved.

*Engineer
Gov Grant -*

Coburg Road and Walnut St Drainage

Controller Harris asked that the City Engineer attend to drainage required at Coburg Road and Walnut Street. Approved.

Engineer

Fire Insurance City Property

The matter of including yearly in the general call for bids for City fire insurance various properties not now included, such as properties in Point Pleasant Park, in the Public Gardens, the City Home, the Stayner Wharf, Citizens' Free Library, etc., was referred to Controller O'Connor and the Clerk of Works for report.

*O'Connor
Clerk of Works*

Reservoir

R. A. Smith, representing the Standard Construction Company now building the water reservoir on Shaffroth's Hill, appeared before the Board and submitted the following letter from the City Engineer:

November 26th, 1913.

RE RESERVOIR

City Engineer's Office,
November 25th, 1913.

Standard Construction Company,
City.

Gentlemen:-

The season is now so far advanced that we may at any time expect weather too cold for concrete work to be satisfactorily performed on a structure such as the Reservoir, and I therefore feel that I could not consistently with my duty permit a continuance of concrete work on the Reservoir from this date until next Spring.

You will take this as a notice requiring you to discontinue the concrete work.

Yours faithfully,
F. W. W. Doane, City Engineer.

Mr. Smith asked that the Company be permitted to continue pouring concrete until the weather is sufficiently frosty to justify a discontinuance of the work.

It was unanimously agreed by the Board to relieve the City Engineer of all responsibility in the matter, to permit the Company to continue with the work from day to day at their own risk provided that they at once enter into a bond to be prepared by the City Solicitor to make good any work effected by frost and that they will on any day stop work at a moment's notice from the City

*Solicitor
Engineer*

City Prison Underkeepers - Potatoes

Controller Harris asked that any of the Underkeepers at the City Prison desiring to do so be permitted to purchase from the City Prison for their own consumption potatoes grown on the Prison Farm at 50¢ per bushel. Approved.

Gov Grant -

SCHEDULE OF ACCOUNTS PASSED.

City Health Board.

Halifax Electric Tramway
Company

Light for Hospitals

\$17.21
1.25

Baldwin & Co.

Crockeryware

		<u>November 26th, 1913.</u>	
A. & W. MacKinlay, Ltd.		Paper	1.20
Robinson Ltd.		Cartage	\$.50
W. L. Kane & Co.		Night dresses	15.00
Freeman & Co.		Oil Cloth	4.90
Cragg Bros.		Hardware	1.14
Stairs, Son & Morrow, Ltd.		Hose	1.50
Martin & Moore		Whitewashing, etc.	10.00
City Home		Coal	18.75
John Foley		Plastering, etc.	13.40
G. A. Burbidge		Nurses Charts	1.00
T. C. Allen & Co.		Stationery, etc.	10.10
M. L. Buskins		Sweeping Chimneys	5.00
Nova Scotia Undertaking Co.		Conveyance of Patients	38.00
W. H. Donovan		Minerals	2.15
Melvin & Co.		Hardware	2.79
W. & C. Silver		Dry Goods	5.31
Jas. D. Walsh		Antitoxine	159.70
Farquhar Bros.		Kitchen Furnishings, etc.	184.68
J. A. Leaman & Co.		Meat Emergency Hos.	5.52
Alex. Bond		Milk " "	8.18
J. F. Dempster		Board of Patients	73.22
W. R. Nicholson		Drugs Emergency Hos.	133.86
E. W. Crease & Son		Groceries " "	76.38
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			\$790.74
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The Board adjourned.

C. M. Hobbs

CHAIRMAN.

L. Fred Moraghan

CITY CLERK.

Board of Control Chambers,
City Hall,

November 28th, 1913.

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

Controller Hoben is appointed to the chair.

Damage by City Prison Blasting

Read account Heber Hartlen, \$15.00, for repairs to roof of abattoir, damaged through a blast set off on the City Prison grounds. (See Minutes October 16th Page 455.) The account is passed for payment.

Waegwoltic Avenue Water

Read letter A. C. Theakston urging prompt attention to his application for water extension Waegwoltic Avenue.

The City Engineer explained that the death of Foreman Morrison's brother had delayed Mr. Morrison from making a report on the matter which would probably be brought in at the next meeting of the Board.

The Secretary was instructed to notify Mr. Theakston accordingly.

Electric Wiremen's Licenses

Read report City Electrician re electric wiremen's licenses for H. W. Tremaine and H. S. Ferguson.

It was decided to recommend to the Wiring Board the granting of a license to Mr. Tremaine.

The matter of license for H. S. Ferguson is referred to the City Solicitor for report.

Reservoir

Read draft bond prepared by the City Solicitor to be entered into by the Standard Construction Company to make good any work at the water reservoir effected by frost. (See Minutes November 26th, page 544.)

Council

*AC Theakston
Engineer*

*Electrician
Solicitor
Club & Works.*

November 28th, 1913.

Moved by Controller Scanlan that the resolution passed by this Board November 26th taking the matter out of the hands of the City Engineer be now rescinded and the City Engineer's responsibility placed in the same position as before the passing of said resolution.

Engineer

His Worship the Mayor arrives and takes the chair.

Controller Scanlan's motion is seconded by Controller Harris, supported by Controller Hoben and passed unanimously.

Queen and Tobin Streets Light:

Read petition Board of Managers of Fort Massey Church for an electric light at the corner of Queen and Tobin Streets.

*Engineer
Council*

The City Engineer verbally reported favorably.

It was decided to recommend the placing of this light in its turn.

Accounts

Controller Harris submits and recommends for payment accounts chargeable to the Citizens' Free Library, amounting to \$35.15. The same are passed for payment.

Council

H. M. S. New Zealand.

The City Clerk was authorized to have an electroplate made of the civic address to H. M. S. New Zealand and printed in the minutes of Council.

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cost too much.*

Cabot Street Water

The City Engineer was requested to report on water extension Cabot Street.

Engineer

Ocean Terminals - (Mumford Rd) Diversion

The City Engineer submitted a plan of proposed diversion of the Mumford Road by the Railway authorities on account of right of way to the Ocean Terminals.

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Engineer

The City Engineer was instructed to submit a report on the matter and was authorized, in the meantime, to negotiate with the St. Patrick's Home for an exchange of the portion of the present Mumford Road to be taken for the new strip required.

Controller O'Connor arrives and takes his seat.
Automobile Garage Robie Street

Controller O'Connor informs the Board that last night three automobiles were put into Curran's Hall, Robie Street, recently started as a garage and that the building is now being used as a garage in defiance of the Board of Control.

It was decided not to deal further with the matter until it is considered at the next meeting of the City Council.

SCHEDULE OF ACCOUNTS PASSED.

<u>Citizens' Free Library</u>		
McAlpine Publishing Co.,	Directory	\$ 4.50
Ltd.		
H. H. Marshall	Sub. Herald July 1,	
	1913 to July 1/14	6.00
Methodist Book Room	"Inside the Cup"	1.20
T. C. Allen & Co.	Stationery	12.95
J. L. Connolly	Books	2.25
Nova Scotia Furnishing	Carpet	8.25
Co., Ltd.		<hr/>
		\$35.15

The Board adjourned.

L. J. W. Moraghan
CITY CLERK.

J. M. Bell
CHAIRMAN.

Board of Control Chambers,
City Hall,

December 1st, 1913.

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

Salary Miss Eva Wrayton

Read letter City Collector recommending an increase of salary to Miss Eva Wrayton, Clerk in his office. Deferred for consideration with the estimates.

Salaries Sub Collectors

Read petition four Sub-Collectors in City Collector's Office for an increase in salary. Deferred for consideration with the estimates.

Salary Meter Reader Clancey

Read application R. F. Clancey, Meter Reader, for an increase in salary. Deferred for consideration with the estimates.

Agricola Street Trees.

Read letter J. S. Hubley asking that he be reimbursed the sum of \$5.00 paid for labor in cutting down and removing trees from Agricola Street sidewalk.

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller Harris that Mr. Hubley be paid \$5.00 for the work out of Streets appropriation. Motion passed.

Automobile Garage Robie Street

Controller O'Connor reported that the building on Robie Street known as Curran's Hall is still being used as a garage in defiance of the resolution of this Board. It was used as a garage last night.

Storage of Private Lumber on City Lot

Controller Hoben stated that H. W. Cameron desired to store some lumber on the City's lot, Wellington Street. Permission is granted.

City Prison Stoves.

Controller Harris and Governor Grant were authorized to dispose of, to the best advantage, two old stoves at the City Prison.

*City Works.
Engineer*

Engineer

*Harris
Gov Grant*

Fire Insurance Public Gardens.
December 1st, 1913.

The Clerk of Works reported having received tenders for \$1800.00 insurance on three conservatories and plants therein Public Gardens as follows:

W. J. Butler & Co.

\$1.25 per \$100.00 for one year
2.50 " " " three years

Nova Scotia Insurance Co.

\$1.25 per \$100.00 for three years

Halifax Insurance Co.

\$1.50 per \$100.00 on plants)
2.00 " " " on bldgs.) for three years

Acadia Insurance Co. (Present insurers.)

\$1.00 per \$100.00 for three years.

It was decided to reinsure for three years with the Acadia Fire Insurance Company, theirs being the lowest tender.

Estimates Public Schools.

Read letter Secretary Board of School Commissioners covering estimates for Public Schools for 1914-15.

After discussion further consideration of these estimates is deferred until Wednesday's meeting of this Board to be held at 11. o'clock a.m. instead of 11.30 o'clock as usual.

The Board adjourned.

L. J. Wray
CITY CLERK.

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CHAIRMAN

Board of Control Chambers,
City Hall,

December 3rd, 1913.

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

Trucking Licenses
W. P. Buckley appeared before the Board complaining that Mr. Bishop of Dartmouth is trucking coal in the City of Halifax without a truckman's license. He submitted an opinion from the City Solicitor that Mr. Bishop, under the circumstances, was not required to take out a license. Mr. Buckley thought Bishop should be prosecuted.

Mr. Buckley was instructed to confer further with the City Solicitor and the Chief of Police and bring the matter again before the Board if he so desired.

N.S. Society of Engineers Convention
Read invitation Nova Scotia Society of Engineers to the Mayor, Board of Control and Aldermen to attend the sessions of their seventh annual meeting December 9th, 10th and 11th at Board of Trade Rooms. Accepted.

Water Department - a/c Transfers.
Read report Clerk of Works recommending the transfer of \$15,000.00 from Water Maintenance account to Water Construction account. Ordered to be recommended to Council for approval.

Controller Scanlan Dinner at City Club.
Controller Scanlan invites the members of the Board to be present at a dinner at the City Club tonight as his guest. Accepted.

*W P Buckley
Solicitor
Chief of Police*

*Clerk of Works
Engineer
Auditor
Treasurer
Council*

Upper Water St cleaning December 3rd, 1913.

Controller Hoben calls attention to the condition of Upper Water Street stating it is very necessary that it should be cleaned at once, but that there are no funds in the appropriation to do the work.

*Engineer
Board of Trade*

The Secretary of the Board of Trade appears and submits a letter from the Board of Trade requesting that Water Street be cleaned at once.

Mr. Saunders was informed that the City has no funds with which to do the work.

Accounts
Read report Clerk of Works covering accounts amounting to \$8,885.18. Adopted.

Controller Scanlan submits accounts Fire Department amounting to \$810,49. The same are passed for payment.

Read report Commissioners of Halifax Common covering accounts amounting to \$154.75. Adopted.

Controller O'Connor submits accounts for various services amounting to \$500.66. The same are passed for payment.

Controller Harris submits report Governor City Prison recommending accounts for payment amounting to \$316.55. Adopted.

Controller Scanlan submits accounts City Home amounting to \$3,291.93. The same are passed for payment.

City Home - Christmas Dinner

Controller Scanlan submits monthly report City Home for November, including the customary recommendation that the Superintendent be instructed to provide the usual dinner for the inmates on Christmas Day and

*By Municipal
Council*

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carry out the usual arrangements in regard to the officials and nurses. The report is adopted.

Fire Department
Controller Scanlan submits report Chief of Fire Department as follows:--

Office of Chief Fire Department,
December 3rd, 1913.

The Board of Control.

Gentlemen:--

I beg leave to make the following report:

1. That Thomas Healey, previously reported sick, has not yet reported for duty.
2. That Frederick Harper, Driver on No. 3 Waggon, has resigned.
3. That James Delaney, Callman on No. 1 Engine, has resigned.
4. That James Byers, Callman on No. 4 Hose, has left the City without leave.

RECOMMENDATIONS

5. That Frederick Rafter, Callman on No. 4 Hose, be appointed Acting Driver vice Frederick Harper, resigned.
6. That Edmund White, Hugh Scott and Frank Bennett be appointed Supernumeraries.

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

The report is adopted.

Water Street Widening - Brister Property
Controller Hoben submits report Assistant City Engineer re widening Lower Water Street at property of Charles Brister north of Jones' Wharf.

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller Scanlan that the report be adopted and the City Council recommended to seek legislation authorizing the City to borrow \$5,000.00 to pay for the land to be taken from Mr. Brister. Motion passed.

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It was decided that Mr. Brister should be informed that he can only receive the principal sum of \$5,000.00 as there are technical reasons why the City cannot pay interest.

Council

Dalhousie College - Morris St. Coburg Rd.

George S. Campbell and Dr. A. Stanley MacKenzie, President of Dalhousie College, appeared on behalf of the Governors in connection with the proposed Morris Street boulevard, and also the widening of Coburg Road on the south side at Studley property. The delegation informed the Board that the Governors of the College were prepared to transfer to the City the necessary strip of land on the Studley property, south side Coburg Road, six to eight feet wide, free, if the City would rebuild the dry stone wall on the new street line. They would also transfer to the City free of charge the necessary strip of land eighty (80) feet wide, north side of Morris Street, on the present University grounds, provided the City will undertake that within a reasonable time they will put the widened street in good order and so maintain it. They also desired that immediate steps be taken to extend Morris Street from its present termination at Seymour Street to the Studley property.

Geo S Campbell

Members of the Board expressed themselves as being favorable to accepting the suggestions of the Governors of the College and requested them to submit their proposition in writing to the Board for more formal consideration. This the delegation promised to do.

*Departments to charge accounts against
Each other*

December 3rd, 1913.

Controller Scanlan stated that amongst the Fire Department accounts was a bill from the Works Department against the Fire Department for \$73.12 for work on a drain at Central Engine House. He stated it had been the custom in the past and also during the present year for services of this kind to be interchanged between the two departments without charge, the Works Department furnishing the Fire Department with certain materials and labor and the Fire Department supplying the Works Department with hose. The present year the Fire Department bill for hose, if rendered, would be greater than the present Works Department account against his Department.

*Engineer
Chk. Works
Chg. Fire Dept.*

It was decided that the Works Department bill should be paid by the Fire Department and that the Fire Department render their account for hose to the Works Department and that this system should be followed in future.

Cabot Street - water

Read report City Engineer re water extension

Cabot Street. Adopted.

Low service water shed - Typhoid Fever.

Read report City Engineer re low service watershed, stating it had been found that John Munro and Mrs. Catherine Harris cannot give good titles to the land which they occupy at Beechville and that it will be necessary to expropriate the properties. Deferred for further consideration.

Council

Engineer

License Inspector's Report: December 3rd, 1913.

X Read report License Inspector for November as follows:--

Office of License Inspector,
December 1st, 1913.

To the Board of Control.

Gentlemen:-- Herewith I submit the number of cases dealt with by the Police Court for violations of the Liquor License Act for the month of November

David McDonald	fined \$51.75)
Sarah McCarthy	" 51.75) appealed
Harry Dollimmer	51.75
Mary Doucaghy	51.75
Lena Rose	21.75

Jennie Campbell dismissed

Respectfully submitted,
W.E. Messervey, License Inspector.

Filed.

Free Transportation Engineers Staff on Street-Cars.

Read letter Halifax Electric Tramway Company declining to accede to the Board's request for free transportation on their cars of the City Engineer and his staff. Referred to the City Council for its information.

Ocean Terminals - Esplanade

Read resolution Commissioners of Halifax Common as follows:--

WHEREAS, the property on Pleasant Street known as the Esplanade is at present occupied by the Contractors who are building the new terminals, and it is understood the Government intend taking over this property;

AND WHEREAS, this property has cost the City of Halifax a large amount of money for building sea walls, filling in and grading, and putting it in the condition it was in at the time the contractors took possession;

THEREFORE RESOLVED, that this Commission place a valuation of Fifty thousand (\$50,000.00) dollars on said property and ask the City of Halifax to make a claim for the above amount;

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AND FURTHER RESOLVED, that interest on same be placed to the credit of the Commissioners of Public Gardens.

J. Kelly Secy

Moved by Controller O'Connor, seconded by Controller Hoben that the Commissioners of the Common be informed that this matter is being attended to by the Board of Control. Motion passed.

Water Bill 28 Duncan Street

Read report City Engineer re water meter bill Richard Yeadon, #28 Duncan Street, September, 1912, to September, 1913, \$12.59.

Council

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller Scanlan that Mr. Yeadon's bill be reduced to \$10. Motion passed.

Street Lights

Read report City Engineer re street lights as follows-

- Robie Street at McCully Street
- Corner of Robie and West Young Streets
- On Cabot Street.
- On North Clifton Street.
- Lady Hammond Road at railway crossing.

Engineer Council

Ordered to be forwarded to the City Council for approval with the recommendation that the City Engineer request the Intercolonial Railway to install a light at the crossing on Lady Hammond Road and to urge upon the railway management the necessity for their doing so.

D.C. Ry Light - Lady Hammond Road

Morris St and Tower Road Crossings

Read report City Engineer re crossings Morris Street and Tower Road at approaches to All Saints Cathedral. Adopted.

Engineer

Waegwoltic Avenue Water

Read report City Engineer re water extension Waegwoltic Avenue. Adopted.

Council

Scientific Assessment December 3rd, 1913.

Read report Controller O'Connor recommending the adoption of the Somers Unit System of Realty Valuation and that the proprietors of that System be requested to have one of their representatives attend before the Board for the purpose of arranging terms for the possible installation of that System, examining the City plans and directing the Board as to necessary preliminary requirements.

Moved by Controller O'Connor, seconded by Controller Hoben that the report be forwarded to the City Council with the recommendation that the last clause thereof suggesting that the proprietors of the Somers System be invited to Halifax for a conference be adopted, and that in the meantime each member of the Council be forwarded a copy. Motion passed, His Worship the Mayor dissenting.

Council

Accounts
Controller Harris submits accounts Police Department amounting to \$197.91. The same are passed for payment.

Estimates Public Schools.
The Board resumes consideration of the estimates for Public Schools.

Moved by His Worship the Mayor, seconded by Controller Hoben that this Board recommend to the City Council that the amount asked for by the Board of School Commissioners be reduced as follows:--

Proposed increase in salaries of staff and teachers	\$5,885.00
Nurse	600.00
Medical inspection	200.00
Fuel	2,000.00
Maintenance	1,500.00
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	\$10,185.00

Council

Motion put and passed, Controllers Hoben and Scanlan and His Worship the Mayor voting for the same,

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and Controllers Harris and O'Connor against it.

Moved by Controller Harris that the estimates be sent to the Council with the recommendation that they be approved as drawn up by the Commissioners of Schools, less a reduction of \$2,000.00 in the amount estimated for coal.

Controller Harris' motion is not seconded.

Read letter J. P. Wambolt re salaries of School Teachers, etc. Filed.

SCHEDULE OF ACCOUNTS PASSED.

Works Department

Water Maintenance	\$1160.92
Water Construction	2268.35
Streets	438.30
Cleaning Paved Streets	20.00
Permanent Sidewalks	425.67
Telephones	33.19
City Hall Lighting	67.73
Street Lighting	1875.14
City Property	37.95
Internal Health	80.83
Teams and Stables	364.74
Sewerage	2112.36

\$8885.18

Fire Department

John Davison & Son	Lumber	\$ 2.85
Canadian Express Co.	Charges	5.73
Kelly's, Ltd.	Saddlery	3.50
W. & A. Moir	Machine work	6.62
Jas. Donohue	Metal work	18.00
Geo. A. Perrier	Plumbing	44.01
Horton & Manitt	Painting, etc.	69.00
Imperial Oil Company	Gasoline	46.92
T. C. Allen & Co.	Stationery	6.60
Jas. Roue	Distilled water	1.50
Farquhar Bros., Ltd.	Supplies	53.87
Jas. Dempster, Ltd.	Lumber	12.69
S. C. Thompson	Fodder	178.17
F. A. Shaw	"	100.71
Gunn & Co., Ltd.	"	29.19
J. H. Fenton	Kindling	6.00
C. Brister & Son	Blankets	2.50
W. J. Butler & Co.	Premium	2.40
Canadian Consolidated Rubber Co., Ltd.	Tubing	7.00
Burns & Kelleher	Repairs, etc.	2.30
Frank W. Fraser	Salt	2.20

Forward \$601.76

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Fire Department (Continued)

	Forward	\$601.76
Halifax Steam Laundry	Laundry work	9.44
C. L. Newman, Ltd.	Chains	11.00
J. Starr, Son & Co., Ltd.	Recharging batteries	3.50
Halifax Electric Tram Co.	Light \$52.87, Power <u>23.96</u>	76.83
Wentzells, Ltd.	Supplies	7.00
Wm. Stairs, Son & Morrow, Ltd.	Hardware	4.14
Patrick Dowd	Carriage work	23.70
Works Department	Work, etc.	73.12

\$810.49

Public Gardens

Acadia Fire Insurance Co.	Premium	\$18.00
Halifax Electric Tram Co.	Light	3.54
Wm. Robertson & Son	Hardware	21.90
John McInnes & Son, Ltd.	Lumber	4.89
F. A. Shaw	Fodder	8.26
J. A. Simmers, Ltd.	Seeds	28.00
R. B. Adams & Co.	Supplies	2.50
Ralph S. Eaton	Elm Trees	18.00
M. F. Burns	Plumbing	49.66

\$154.75

General

A. & W. MacKinlay, Ltd.	Books	
	City Collector	\$24.00
	City Clerk	<u>26.40</u>
		\$50.40
T. C. Allen & Co.	Printing and Stationery	
	City Clerk	\$83.36
	City Treasurer	.90
	City Collector	<u>9.00</u>
		93.26
James Ross	Copies address	1.00
Dr. Finn, Medical Examiner	Certificates of death of	
	Thos. Kelly, \$4.00; Caleb Dauphinee \$4.00;	
	Geo. Corkum, \$4.00; A. J. Dauphinee \$4;	
	Chas. Warnell \$4.00; Elizabeth Wood \$4;	
	Michael Kane \$4.00; Wm. A. Peckham \$4;	
	James Dolan \$12.00	44.00
H. H. Marshall	Sub. Herald to July 1/13	12.00
School for the Deaf	Maintenance of children	300.00
		<u>\$500.66</u>

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City Prison

Neil Fox	Saddlery	\$ 1.20
Works Department	Cement, etc.	8.96
T. C. Allen & Co.	Stationery	1.07
F. A. Shaw	Fodder	80.66
Black & Flinn	Lime	5.25
Halifax Electric Tram Co.	Light	3.90
Maritime Telephone Co.	Phone	4.75
P. A. Gough	Veterinary services	7.50
J. S. Cashen & Sons	Oats	4.40
Wm. Stairs, Son & Morrow, Ltd.	Supplies	8.75
J. & M. Murphy, Ltd.	Dry Goods	45.16
Robert Taylor Co., Ltd.	Boots	37.60
W. A. Maling & Co.	Ox heads	20.75
Wentzells, Ltd.	Groceries	48.86
Moirs, Ltd.	Bread	22.74
Heber Hartlen	Repairs roof abat- toir	15.00
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		\$316.55

City Home

E. W. Crease & Son	Groceries	\$338.67
J. A. Leaman & Co.	Meats and Pork	374.64
Dillon Bros.	Flour	175.95
Smith & Proctor	Butter	129.71
C. F. Holland	Milk	98.10
F. A. Shaw	Fodder	32.34
Gunn & Co., Ltd.	"	11.49
S. C. Thompson	"	22.52
A. Wilson & Son	Fresh Fish	27.00
J. & M. Murphy, Ltd.	Dry Goods	71.61
Arthur Fordham & Co.	Leather	15.75
H. D. MacKenzie Co., Ltd.	Coal	356.96
The Fleischmann Co.	Yeast	3.90
The Halifax Electric Tram Co.	Light	42.80
Maritime Telephone Co.	Phones	7.50
T. C. Allen & Co.	Stationery	2.15
Neil Fox	Axle Grease, etc.	1.15
Cragg Bros. Co., Ltd.	Sundries	1.60
Brookfield Bros., Ltd.	Lime	3.60
Lawrence Hardware Co., Ltd.	Hose	9.00
Jas. D. Walsh	Fly Paper	.90
Baldwin & Co.	Crockeryware	2.20
Jas. Simmonds, Ltd.	Hardware	17.52
B. J. Mulcahy	Cash expended	328.67
Salaries	November/13	676.14
H. H. Banks	Potatoes & Turnips	540.66
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		\$3291.93

Police

Clayton & Sons	Overcoats, &c.	\$75.00
Chas. B. Love	Overcoat	24.00
W. & C. Silver	"	24.00
Maritime Telephone Co.	Phone	11.67
Neil Fox	Supplies	2.00

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Hillis & Sons, Ltd.	Parts motor cycle	\$ 2.00
Frank Reardon	Lettering sign	.75
Kelly's, Ltd.	Saddlery	4.85
Fire Department	Fodder, &c., patrol horse	53.64

\$197.91

The Board adjourned.

L. J. McLaughlin
CITY CLERK.

J. M. S.
CHAIRMAN.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, City Hall,

December 4th, 1913.

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

Accounts.

Read report Board of Health recommending for payment the following named accounts:

Halifax Electric Tram Co.	Light for hospitals	\$15.98
Royal Gazette	Advertising	2.00
Alex. Bond	Milk November	54.98
Cragg Bros. Co., Ltd.	Hardware	2.02
Robinsons, Ltd.	Conveyance of patients	2.00
R. Curran	Fish	.96
T. C. Allen & Co.	Stationery	7.95
D. R. Ross	Cream	.80
W. R. Nicholson	Antitoxine & Drugs	165.40
Muldowney & Godwin	Repairs to Smoke Machine	7.30
A. & W. MacKinlay, Ltd.	Printing	23.50
Farquhar Bros., Ltd.	Fitting up stoves, &c.	22.63
W. H. Donovan	Minerals	16.20
M. Day	Plumbing per tender	276.90
E. W. Crease & Son	Groceries	138.86

\$737.48

Moved by Controller O'Connor, seconded by Controller Harris that said accounts be recommended to Council for payment. Motion passed.

The Board adjourned.

L. J. M. Mowbray
CITY CLERK.

J. P. Bell
CHAIRMAN.

Board of Control Chambers,

City Hall,

December 5th, 1913.

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

Controller O'Connor is appointed to the chair.

S. J. Harivel
S. J. Harivel submits a letter in reference to statements made at meeting of City Council last evening by Alderman Murphy and Controller O'Connor.

The Chairman rules that it is not the business of the Board to deal with subjects of controversy between members of the City Council and that Mr. Harivel's letter is not a proper subject for consideration by the Board.

Straightening Street Lines
Representatives of Halifax Properties, Limited, appeared before the Board with a plan of the district including portions of Walnut, Chestnut and Preston Streets and Jubilee Road, showing wherein mutual interchange of properties between the present owners and the City could be made in order to straighten the lines of the streets to conform to the Official City Plan.

The Secretary was instructed to request the various owners of the properties concerned to appear before the Board at Monday's meeting, to consider the proposition.

The Secretary of Halifax Properties, Limited, gives the names of the interested property owners as follows:--

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Walnut Street -- J. Johnstone Hunt

#52 Walnut Street -- Arthur C. MacKay

Jubilee Road -- C. A. Prescott (Nova Scotia Building Society)

Chestnut Street -- Robert A. Brenton (Roy Building)

Preston Street -- George Robinson (Robinsons, Ltd.)

" " Harvey S. Horne (Brookfields, Ltd.)

Chestnut Street -- Davison, Parker Co., Ltd.

Fire Hydrant - St. Patrick's Home

The Secretary informed the Board that Brother Remegius, St. Patrick's Home, telephoned that he is anxious to have the fire hydrant ordered some time ago installed at St. Patrick's Home as soon as possible.

The City Engineer was instructed to find out from Douglas & Company, contractors for castings, if they intend to supply the hydrant ordered and how soon.

The Secretary was instructed to inform Brother Remegius that the delay has been through no fault of the Board and that the matter will be attended to as promptly as possible.

Signal Bell and Light - Lady Hammond Rd - JCR

The Secretary called attention to the request made at last evening's meeting of the City Council by Alderman Parker that the Intercolonial Railway be requested to install an electric light at the crossing Lady Hammond Road and to also install an automatic signal bell.

The City Engineer was instructed to request the Government to have the signal installed.

His Worship the Mayor arrives and takes the chair.

*Engineer
All notified*

*Engineer
Bro Remegius*

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Electrical Wiremen's Ordinance.

Read letter Halifax District Trades and Labor Council endorsing the request of the Electrical Wiremen's Union that the electric wiring Ordinance be amended so as to require that certificated journeymen wiremen shall wear badges while employed at wiring work.

The Secretary was instructed to inform the Trades and Labor Council that the City Solicitor has been already instructed to draft the proposed Ordinance.

Typhoid Fever Accounts.

Read recommendation of City Health Board that Dr. C. S. Morton be paid for professional services October, \$250.00, November \$200.00, horse hire \$8.00, \$458.00. The account is passed for payment.

Building Permit.

Read recommendation City Health Board that a building permit be issued to John Bardsley for a dwelling at the corner of Merkel and Agricola Streets.

The City Engineer was instructed not to issue the permit applied for without first making an investigation.

The Secretary was instructed to request Mr. Bardsley to appear before the Board at its next meeting.

City Prison Christmas Dinner

Controller Harris requested that Governor Grant be authorized to provide the usual Christmas dinner for the prisoners at the City Prison. Approved.

The Board adjourned.

L. Fred Novoghan
CITY CLERK.

William R. Powell
CHAIRMAN.

Secy of Council
Solicitor

Council

Engineer
John Bardsley

Gov Grant -
Council

COUNCIL CHAMBER, City Hall,

December 5th, 1913.

The Board of Control met this evening at 9 o'clock. Present Deputy-Mayor Powell, Chairman, and Controllers Scanlan, O'Connor, Hoben and Harris.

Council
Ornamental Street Lighting
Controller Scanlan submits amended plan of location of street lights on Barrington and Granville Streets under the scheme proposed by the Merchants of those streets.

Moved by Controller Scanlan, seconded by Controller O'Connor that said amended plan be recommended to the City Council for adoption. Motion passed.

The Board adjourned.

L. Fred Moraghan

CITY CLERK.

William R. Powell

CHAIRMAN.

Board of Control Chambers,
City Hall,

December 8th, 1913.

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

Locomotive Engineers Convention

A delegation from the International Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, consisting of James Stockall, Christopher Coleman, and *John Mc Lellan*, waited upon the Board requesting that the City make a grant to the Committee for the purpose of entertaining the delegates to a convention of the Brotherhood to be held in Halifax, July 20th-24th, 1914. The Committee stated they expected the number of delegates in attendance to be between eighteen hundred (1800) and two thousand (2000), who, with their families would probably bring the total up to three thousand (3000) persons.

His Worship the Mayor promised the delegation that the Board would consider the matter.

Ornamental Street Lighting Parade.

Read application the "White Way" Committee for a civic grant in aid of the parade in celebration of the inauguration to take place to-night.

Moved by Controller Scanlan, seconded by Controller Harris that the Committee be given \$25.00.

His Worship the Mayor stated that there are no funds available and ruled that he could not legally put the motion.

City Home Boilers Insurance.

Controller Scanlan submitted tenders for insurance on boilers at the City Home:

Cont. O'Connor

Louis Connolly

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J. W. Willis, Maryland Casualty Company,

\$5000.00 for one year, \$50.00; \$5000.00 for 3 years \$125.00

George E. Faulkner & Company

\$2000.00 for one year \$23.00; \$1000.00 for one year \$22.00.

Blanket Policy for the two boilers, \$3000.00 for one year \$24.50.

Moved by Controller Scanlan, seconded by Controller Hoben that the offer of George E. Faulkner & Company for blanket policy on the two boilers at \$24.50 be accepted. Motion passed.

Straightening Street Lines.

In response to invitation under resolution of 5th inst. owners of building lots Walnut, Chestnut and Preston Streets, and Jubilee Road, attended before the Board in connection with the proposed exchange of properties in order to make the street lines agree with the lines laid down on the Official Plan.

After a general discussion the property owners were requested to confer with one another and endeavor to come to some agreement to be presented to the Board for consideration.

Building Permit

In compliance with the request of the Board John Bardsley appeared in connection with his application for a permit to erect a small dwelling at corner of Merkel and Agricola Streets.

Mr. Bardsley stated his application was for the erection of a small portion of a larger building which he intended later on to erect. He desired to put up the small portion this winter in which to live for about three months. He did not intend putting the foundation.

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The matter was referred to the City Engineer with the recommendation that a permit be given on condition that the small building must be occupied as a dwelling for only three months.

Engineer

Water Rates Herald Building during Construction

Read letter Dennis Realty Corporation complaining that they had been charged for use of water during construction of the new Herald Building corner of Argyle and Sackville Streets at the rate of 30¢ per one thousand ^{Cubic feet} gallons, the usual charge for construction of residences, whereas the charge should be 10¢ per one thousand ^{Cubic feet} gallons, the rate for construction of factories.

*Engineer
Dennis Realty Co
Clerk of Works*

It was agreed that the rate should be fixed at 10¢ per one thousand ^{Cubic feet} gallons, the Clerk of Works to be notified accordingly.

Accounts

The following accounts are passed for payment:

Chief of Police	Expenses obtaining evidence	\$ 2.00
Dr. H. McFatridge	Destroying a dog	1.00

Summer Street Light

Controller Harris submitted a letter from George A. Wootten asking that the position of light recently placed on Summer Street be shifted so as to better light his apartment building #40 Summer Street.

SA Wootten

His Worship the Mayor stated that this matter is already attended to.

Violation Sunday Observance Law I C Ry.

Controller Harris submitted report of Police Sergeant Northover of workmen violating the Sunday Observance Law working at Intercolonial Railway December 7th, 1913, and recommended that the work being one of necessity no action be taken. The report is filed.

Chief of Police

The Board adjourned.

FMB
CHAIRMAN.

L. J. McLaughlin
CITY CLERK.

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City Hall,

December 10th, 1913.

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

Advertising Halifax
The Board met as the Commercial Committee, the representatives of the Board of Trade section present being O. E. Smith, I. C. Stewart and Secretary E. A. Saunders.

Duncan Robinson, representing Heaton's Agency, Toronto, addressed the meeting requesting the City to advertise the City of Halifax in their publications, "Heaton's Annual", "Heaton's Opportunities in Canada", and "Heaton's Opportunities in Nova Scotia", the prices being for one page in "Heaton's Annual" and "Heaton's Opportunities in Canada", \$100.00; and for a double page in "Opportunities in Nova Scotia", \$100.00.

It was unanimously decided to advertise Halifax in these publications on the terms stated, the arrangements for the cuts and reading matter to be published to be left with Mr. Saunders and Mr. Stewart, and His Worship the Mayor to at once sign the contract.

Suberculosis Hospital
The Board of Control adjourned to the City Council Chamber where a large delegation of ladies and gentlemen representing the Halifax County Anti-Tuberculosis League was in attendance.

The meeting was addressed by Ex-Mayor J. A. Chisholm, Mrs. Dr. Mader, Dr. John Stewart, Dr. Eliza Ritchie, Rev. A. B. Cohoe, Mr. Justice Russell and Ex-Mayor M. E. Keefe.

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The delegation informed the Board that the League had been placed in possession by the Dominion Government of the Flinn property on Quinpool Road which they proposed converting into a hospital for advanced cases of tuberculosis, and asked the City to make a grant for next year's operations of about \$4,000.00 or \$5,000.00.

His Worship the Mayor stated the Board would take the matter into consideration.

Controller O'Connor suggested that a small committee of the League be appointed by them to confer with himself, as Controller of Finance, in connection with the details of their request.

His Worship the Mayor requested that the League appoint a committee of three to confer with Controller O'Connor. This the delegation agreed to do.

The Board returned to their meeting room.
(Oxford Street and Coburg Road E. P. Allison)

E. P. Ellison appeared before the Board stating that since five or six years ago when the street railway line was extended on Oxford Street south from Coburg Road the City had changed the grade of Oxford Street in front of his property by raising it some seven to eleven feet resulting in the weight of earth against his boundary wall causing the wall to creep over on his land and to tumble the wall down in places. He asked that the conditions be restored as they were before the City altered the grade of the street. He had been informed by a competent engineer that a retaining wall would cost \$2,400.00. He suggested that as the City desired to obtain possession of a strip of the same piece of land on Coburg Road that the two

*Ja. Cluskey KC
Cont. O'Connor*

Engineers

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matters be considered together with the view to coming to an amicable arrangement.

The matter is referred to the City Engineer for report.

Quality of Street Lights

Read report City Electrician re quality of street lights furnished the City by the Halifax Electric Tramway Company.

The City Electrician appeared before the Board.

The City Electrician's report is referred back to him for further report as to applying a photometer test to the electric lights in position on the poles.

The Electrician was also instructed to submit for the consideration of the Board in ~~his~~ ^{the} estimates for next year the cost of purchasing photometer apparatus for testing electric lights

Oakland Road Boat Landing

The City Engineer submits sketch of boat landing proposed to be erected at foot of Oakland Road by Joseph Boutilier.

Further consideration of the matter is deferred.

Separate Meters in Tenement Houses.

Read application A. V. G. Smith, #135 Cunard Street, for installation of separate water meters for each family in his tenement house. Referred to the City Engineer for report.

Water Bill 13 Compton Avenue

Read report City Engineer re water meter bill Alice Kearney, #13 Compton Avenue.

It was decided to recommend that the account be reduced 25 per cent. or from \$6.69 to \$5.00.

Water Bill 200 In Water Street

Read report City Engineer re water meter bill

Electrician

*Engineer
A. V. G. Smith*

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#200 Lower Water Street owned by F. J. Robinson, occupied by Robert Collins.

It was decided to recommend a reduction in this bill of 25 per cent., or from \$32.57 to \$25.00.

Water Bill 244 Robie Street
Read report City Engineer re water meter bill

J. W. Coupe, #244 Robie Street.

It was decided to recommend a reduction in this account of 25 per cent., or from \$7.28 to \$6.00.

Water Bill 164 Almon Street
Read report City Engineer re water meter bill

Dr. P. A. Gough, #164 Almon Street. Referred back to the City Engineer for further report after making an inspection of the premises.

Special Policeman for Moirs Ltd.

Read application Moirs, Limited, for the appointment of John Mitchell as a special constable for one month for duty in their retail store, also for the loan of a police uniform, the same to be at their expense.

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller Scanlan that the request be complied with and John Mitchell appointed accordingly to act under the direction of the Chief of Police. Motion passed.

Pay Works Dept Employees
Read application meter reader Jere. Barnstead

for an increase of pay. Deferred for consideration with the estimates.

Plumbing in Dwellings - Procedure.

At a meeting of the Board held November 19th the City Solicitor was instructed to draft and submit to the Board a proper form of procedure to be exercised by the Board in cases where property owners had failed to comply with notification from the City Health

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Council

Engineer

*CU Morrison
Moirs Ltd
Chief of Police*

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Board to remove privy vaults, install plumbing and connect the same with the City sewer system.

Read draft form of procedure in such cases submitted by the City Solicitor as follows:

"Read communication from the City Health Board reporting that Mrs. J. Fader, owner of premises #346 Maynard Street, had been notified (as in the report of the City Health Board) and requesting that the Board of Control would do the said work under the authority of Chapter 47, Acts of 1910, now Section 364 of the Revised Charter.

RESOLVED, that the request of the City Health Board be complied with and the work done accordingly;

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Engineer prepare specifications of the proposed work and obtain tenders for the same and report the same to this Board.

(On receipt of the tenders)

RESOLVED, that the tender of for the work directed to be done in the premises of Mrs. J. Fader by resolution of this Board dated be accepted and that the City Engineer be instructed to notify the tenderer to proceed with the said work and that the cost thereof be collected from the said property in the manner directed by Section 364 of the Revised City Charter."

The City Solicitor's draft form of procedure is adopted.

Plumbing in Dwellings

Read communication from the City Health Board (see minutes of Board meeting November 19th, 1913, page 528) reporting that Mrs. J. Fader, owner of premises #346 Maynard Street, had been notified under the provisions of the By-Laws of the City Health Board to remove the privy building, empty, disinfect and close up the vault in yard and construct in said premises a proper water closet connected with the sewer and had failed to comply with the orders of the Board in that behalf and requesting that the Board of Control would do the work under the authority of Chapter 47, of the Acts of

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1910 (now Section 364 of the Revised Charter).

The following resolution is submitted:

RESOLVED, that the request of the City Health Board be complied with and the work done accordingly;

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Engineer prepare specifications of the proposed work and be directed to obtain tenders for the same and to report the same to this Board.

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

Police first-aid to Injured.

Controller Harris submits account \$25.00 St.

John Ambulance Corps for text books, First Aid to the Injured, and bandages supplied to the Police and recommends that the same be paid. The account is passed for payment.

The Board adjourned.

L. Fred Monaghan

CITY CLERK.

FMB
CHAIRMAN.

*J. A. Waters
Secy - C.H.B.
Engineer*

Council

Board of Control Chambers,
City Hall,

December 12th, 1913.

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

Tuberculosis Hospital

Read letter Halifax County Anti-Tuberculosis League appointing as their special committee to confer with Controller O'Connor re civic grant towards maintenance Tuberculosis Hospital Mrs. A. I. Mader, J. F. Fraser and M. E. Keefe. Approved and referred to Controller O'Connor.

Electric Wiremen Ordinance

Read letter City Electrician recommending that the badge suggested by the Electrical Workers' Union to be worn by licensed wiremen have stamped thereon in addition to the wireman's number the words "certified wireman". Referred to the City Solicitor.

Street Lights

Alderman Brown requested the installation of electric lights as follows:

At gate Fort Massey Cemetery, Queen Street

At about center of Wellington Street

Referred to the City Engineer for an early report.

Estimates - Street Cleaning

Read letter Civic Improvement League requesting that the Board include in the estimates for next year a larger sum than in the past for cleaning up streets and also that the Board afford the League an opportunity early in January to appear before them to discuss a number of subjects.

The Secretary was instructed to inform the League that their request for a larger appropriation for street cleaning will be taken into consideration

*Secy A.S. League
Cont - O'Connor*

Solicitor

Engineer

*Secy Civic Imp. League
O'Connor*

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during the preparation of the estimates and that the Board would be pleased to hear them at any of its meetings in the month of January.

Dalhousie College - Morris St - Coburg Road.
Read letter Governors Dalhousie College as

follows:

Dalhousie College, Dec. 10th, 1913.

To His Worship the Mayor,
Halifax.

Dear Mr. Mayor:-

In accordance with your request I herewith submit the terms on which the Governors of Dalhousie would be prepared to grant the concessions asked for by the City of Halifax.

We would convey to the City the strip of land on the north side of Studley property, running from about five to eight feet wide, for the purpose of widening Coburg Road, provided the City agrees to build a stone wall on the new line similar to the wall we are now building on the South Street side of the property.

We would also convey to the City a strip of land eighty feet wide, running the full length of Dalhousie's property on Morris Street, for the purpose of continuing the boulevard to Robie Street. We would ask that this ground be not taken over until the City is in a position to grade the roadway, lay down curbs, etc., and maintain the boulevard in good order, as our object in handing it over is to encourage the civic authorities to beautify the neighborhood.

The above grants of land would be conditional upon the City providing for the College Authorities a free right of way from the west end of Morris Street to their new property at Studley, by expropriating the necessary property.

Let me say for the information of the Board of Control that the whole landscape scheme, and the arrangement of the College Buildings at Studley is based on an imposing approach from Morris Street. We understand that the City has already decided to continue the Morris Street boulevard to the line of the College property; that no further houses can be built within the prescribed area; and that the houses at present in the way will be gradually eliminated as fast as the City feels justified in incurring the expense. When that work is completed the approach to the College Campus will be one of which the City will have reason to be proud. As the roads through Studley will, with all reasonable limitations, be open to the public, the whole plan seems most desirable from the civic point of view. Our Board desires to co-operate as far as pos-

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-sible with the civic authorities in carrying it out.

Yours faithfully,

G. S. Campbell,

Chairman Board of Governors.

Referred to the City Engineer for report and to include therein his estimate of the cost of expropriating properties for the extension of Morris Street.

Quality of Street Lights

Read report City Electrician as follows:--

City Electrician's Office,
December 12th, 1913.

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

Dear Sir:--

With reference to order of Board of Control re photometric test of street arc lamps, and the question of borrowing the standard instrument from the Technical College for the purpose of immediate use, I find the instrument in question is not suitable for the purpose, being designed for laboratory work only.

I have wired the makers for price and description of portable instruments, and in their reply just received a price of \$115.00 is quoted for a portable Illuminometer, this with duty, freight and accessories would probably make a total of \$200.00 for the machine complete.

Respectfully submitted,
P. R. Colpitt,
City Electrician.

The City Electrician was authorized to purchase the Illuminometer recommended the same to be charged to City Property account.

City Home Water Supply.

On recommendation of Controller Scanlan the City Engineer is instructed to connect the City Home with both the high and low service water supply systems.

City Electricians Services for Truro.

Controller Scanlan stated the Town of Truro had applied for the services of City Electrician Colpitt in connection with the Town's fire alarm system for tomorrow.

Leave is granted Mr. Colpitt to perform the services for Truro.

*Engineer
G. S. Campbell*

*Engineer
Electrician
Chas. V. works.*

*By Authority
Engineer*

Electrician

Dilapidated Buildings Campbell rd - Dec 12
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Engineer
Alderman Parker called attention to the dilapidated condition of a number of buildings on the east side of Campbell Road north of Duffus Street opposite the old Intercolonial Railway Round House.

The City Engineer was instructed to notify the owners to have the buildings forthwith removed.

The Board adjourned.

L. Fred Monaghan
CITY CLERK.

A. M. B. 1
CHAIRMAN.

Board of Control Chambers, City Hall,

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

Police Officer Reynolds.

Read complaint F. G. Richardson, #25 Davison Street, complaining of insolence and other conduct of Police Constable No. 15 to his Clerk at store #119 $\frac{1}{2}$ Gottingen Street. Referred to Controller Harris and the Chief of Police for report.

Tuberculosis Hospital

Read letter Halifax Medical Society re establishment of a tuberculosis hospital, as follows:--

Halifax, December 11th, 1913.

Mr. L. Fred. Monaghan,
City Clerk.

Dear Sir:

I have been instructed to send to the City Clerk a copy of the following resolution adopted by the Halifax Medical Society:

Resolved: "That this Society composed of medical men of the City and County of Halifax are of the opinion that there is an immediate and pressing need for the establishment in this community of an hospital for the segregation and treatment of advanced cases of pulmonary tuberculosis. That such cases in the families of the poor are a constant and real menace to their families, to their neighbors and to the community.

That this Society represent to the Mayor, the Board of Control and the City Council their responsibility in suppressing this preventable disease, and urge upon them not only their incumbent duty but also the economic value of meeting this urgent situation with ample financial assistance."

Yours respectfully,

M. J. Carney,
Secy. Halifax Medical Society.

In the matter of the application of the Anti-Tuberculosis League for a civic grant towards maintenance of a tuberculosis hospital Controller O'Connor reported that this morning he had had a conference with the committee appointed by the League. It was

Chief of Police

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agreed that the only feasible way to establish a municipal sanitarium in this City would be as a City institution. Cost of maintenance of such an institution was estimated at from \$10,000.00 to \$12,000.00 a year, part of which would be raised through payments by patients, part by Provincial grant, \$5,000.00 from the City and the balance through the efforts of the League. (See Chap. 60, Acts 1913, and Section 11, Chapter 69, Acts 1913). He recommended that the matter be referred to Controllers Hoben and Harris for report as to details. Agreed to.

Water Supply and Ice Supply - Typhoid Fever.

Read letter Halifax Medical Society covering resolutions re water supply and ice supply, as follows:

Halifax, December 13th, 1913.

Secretary Board of Control.

Dear Sir:

I have been instructed to forward to the Board of Control the enclosed copies of recommendations and resolutions of the Halifax Medical Society.

M.J. Varney,
Sec. Halifax Medical Society.

RESOLVED, that this Society represent to the City Board of Health the belief that the entire watershed of the lakes from which the City water is supplied should become the property of the City, and that no persons should be permitted to reside upon or trespass upon the watershed. The presence of any place of residence, or of barns, upon the watershed, must be regarded as a standing menace to the health of our citizens, and this Society urges the City Board of Health to use all the influence it can exert to bring the watershed absolutely within the control of the City authorities.

RESOLVED ALSO, that the City Board of Health be asked to maintain a strict supervision over the sources of the ice supplied throughout the City.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the importance of frequent chemical and bacteriological examinations of the water be urged upon the City Board of Health, and that in the opinion of this Society such examinations should be made not less frequently than once a month, and should include not only samples taken from the lakes but also samples taken from taps in various parts of the City.

*Cont. - Hoben
Cont. - Harris
1st Mrs. Seay*

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RESOLVED, that this Society unanimously recommend that the Board of Health be advised to make provisions for frequent bacteriological and chemical examinations of the water supply.

RESOLVED, that the Society cordially endorse the action of the Board of Control in carrying out this Society's recommendations as submitted to the Board of Health and that a copy of these be forwarded to them.

ALSO RESOLVED, that this Society favor the proposal to abandon the Chain Lake water for drinking purposes.

ALSO RESOLVED, that copies of these resolutions be forwarded to the Board of Health and the Board of Control.

The same are referred to the City Health Board.

Tuberculosis Hospital

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller O'Connor that the thanks of the City of Halifax be communicated to the Rt. Honorable R. L. Borden, Prime Minister of Canada, for granting for the treatment of pulmonary tuberculosis cases in the City of Halifax the temporary use of the Flinn property, North West Arm, recently acquired by the Dominion Government. Motion passed.

Salary City Engineer

Read application City Engineer for an increase in salary. Deferred for consideration with the estimates.

Willow Park Drainage J C Ry

Read letter General Manager Intercolonial Railway as follows:--

Ottawa, December 9th, 1913.

To the Mayor,
City of Halifax.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

We find that it will be necessary for us to provide some additional drainage for our Willow Park enginehouse and machine shop.

It has occurred to me that it would probably be wise for the City to plan an extension of their sewerage system in some such way as we should be able

*J A Walters
1st read 1913*

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to connect with it. I might suggest that we would be willing to make a contribution towards the construction of such a sewer equal to what it would cost us to build an independent sewer of our own.

Will you please say if this suggestion interests you.

Yours truly,
F.P. Gutelius,
Gen. Mgr. Government Railways.

*Engineer
F.P. Gutelius*

Referred to the City Engineer for report.

City Prison Chimney
Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Control-

*Engineer
Gov. Grant*

ler Hoben that the City Engineer be instructed to employ a contractor to build a suitable smoke stack at the City Prison. Motion passed.

North West Arm Trunk Sewer
Controller Scanlan asked what progress was being

made with the North West Arm trunk sewer.

City Engineer stated nothing could be done until the route of the sewer was approved. The plan of the right of way had been considered at a number of meetings of the Board and discussed at public hearings but had not been formally settled upon.

*Engineer
Council*

Moved by Controller Scanlan, seconded by Controller Harris that the plan, No. 2252, of right of way

for North West Arm trunk sewer from Chebucto Road to

see minutes October 3rd 1913 page 404 et seq.
Point Pleasant be adopted. Motion passed.

*27m
cc (Park)*

Streets Oxford School
Andrew Hubley appeared before the Board and asked

that something be done to improve the condition of the streets approaching Oxford School for the benefit of the children.

Engineer

Mr. Hubley was informed that the City Engineer had been instructed to attend to this matter.

Tram Service Gottingen St - Spur.
Alderman Parker informed the Board that the

Street Railway Company had reduced the running of cars on the Gottingen Street spur from a 15-minute to a 20-

Mr. Elbe Jan Co

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-minute service. He stated that the patrons of the line in the north end required an even faster service in the winter than in the summer.

The Secretary was instructed to request the Tramway Company not to reduce their timetable below a 15-minute service.

Trucking Licenses

W. P. Buckley again appeared before the Board complaining that Mr. Bishop, of Dartmouth, is competing with licensed City truckmen in the City without taking out a license.

The City Solicitor stated he was not aware of any violation of the law by Mr. Bishop.

Mr. Buckley was instructed that he if knew of any case of violation of law by Mr. Bishop it was competent for him to lay an information.

Estimates 1914-15

The City Auditor laid upon the table the yearly estimates for 1914-15.

The Board adjourned until 8 o'clock this evening to consider the estimates.

L. Fred Woraghan
CITY CLERK.

F. M. Byl
CHAIRMAN.

Estimates 1914-15.

Board of Control Chambers,

City Hall,

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

The Board met for the purpose of considering the yearly estimates for 1914-15 and proceeded with the various schedules submitted by the City Auditor.

County of Halifax	\$12,694.81
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Passed.

Public Schools	225,566.85
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Passed.

City Home	\$34,578.00
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City Home Salaries.

Moved by Controller Scanlan, seconded by Controller Harris that the salary of Mrs. Mary MacDonald Nurse 6F Ward be increased \$30.00. Motion passed.

The item passed at	34,608.00
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Public Gardens	6,235.00
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Passed.

Loan for Public Gardens.

It was agreed to recommend to the Council that legislation be sought for the borrowing of \$725.00 on short term debentures for the following purposes, Public Gardens

New fence round pond	\$150.00
Ladies' lavatory	500.00
Fountains in large pond and laying pipe to same	75.00
	\$725.00

Point Pleasant Park	2,500.00
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Passed.

Citizens' Free Library	\$2,500.00
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Solicitor
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Council

Librarians Salaries

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Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller Scanlan that the salaries of the three librarians, Misses Barnaby, Durney and Dunn be each increased \$100.00. The motion is not put, it being agreed to take the matter up again, the understanding being that each of these three salaries will be increased at least \$50.00.

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller Hoben that the salary of D.A. Shiers, Book Binder, be increased to \$572.00. Motion passed.

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller Hoben that the salary of Miss E. F. Lydiard, Assistant in Bindery, be increased to \$360.00. Motion passed.

Library appropriation

It was decided to recommend to the Council that legislation be sought increasing the limit of Library appropriation from \$2,500.00 a year to \$3,500.00.

*Solicitor
Auditor
Council*

City Health Board \$15,500.00

Passed.

Health Board appropriation

It was decided to recommend to Council that the limit of appropriation for City Health Board be increased from \$5,000.00 a year to \$12,000.00 a year.

*Solicitor
Auditor
By Health
Council*

Superannuations \$ 4,339.40

Reuben Shaw

The item Superannuation Reuben Shaw, \$250.00, is transferred from Police Account to this Schedule.

The item \$ 4,589.40

is passed.

Foreman of Streets

It was agreed to consider when dealing with legislation the matter of Superannuation of Foreman of Streets, John MacDonald.

*Solicitor
Auditor
Engineer*

Provincial Exhibition deficit 1913 5,069.63

Passed.

Halifax Dispensing Morgue 750.00

Passed.

School for the Blind 1,300.00

Passed.

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Deaf and Dumb Institution \$ 600.00

Passed.

Industrial School For Boys 500.00

Passed.

St. Patrick's Reformatory for Boys 500.00

Passed.

Truants under Compulsory Education Act 2,000.00

Passed.

Children's Aid Society 300.00

Passed.

Infants' Home, Tower Road 300.00

Passed.

Infants' Home, Brunswick Street 300.00

Passed.

Protestant Home for Females 400.00

Passed.

Roman Catholic Home for Females 400.00

Passed.

Camp Hill Cemetery 1,200.00

Passed.

Victoria School of Art and Design 500.00

Passed.

Dalhousie University 500.00

Passed.

Court of appeal
Court of Appeal from Assessments \$300.00

It was agreed to add to this amount for clerical services the sum of \$25.00.

Item 325.00

Passed.

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Registrar of Births and Deaths \$ 500.00

Passed.

Registrar of Voters 200.00

Passed.

Medical Examiner

It was decided to place this amount at 300.00

Passed.

Children's Hospital 500.00

Passed.

Victorian Order of Nurses 600.00

Passed.

Society for the Prevention of Cruelty 200.00

Passed.

Sir Sandford Fleming Park 750.00

Passed.

Transportation of band to Parade, 1913 76.00

Passed.

Advertising Halifax

Advertising Halifax

Moved by Controller Scanlan, seconded by Controller Harris that this item be placed at \$1,000.00.

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

The item 500.00

passed.

Police Department 1912-13 150.00

Passed.

Police Department 1913-14 2,095.00

Passed.

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Sub-Collectors 1913-14 \$ 200.00

Passed.

Deficit Reception Duke of Connaught 322.00

Passed.

Right of Way J. A. Meagher and Wm. Branch 550.00

Passed.

Property M. E. Keefe, Inglis Street 724.00

Passed.

Revisers of Juries Lists 1913-14 200.00

Passed.

Deficit City Home 1913-14 342.00

Passed.

Mary MacKenzie, widow of Robert MacKenzie,
Driver Fire Department 1,000.00

Passed.

Deficit fees Medical Examiner 1912-13 and
1913-14 200.00

Passed.

Arbitrators' fees Hawkins property 375.00

Passed.

Cost of Extending Oakland Road 1,160.00

Passed. *Tuberculosis Hospital*

Tuberculosis Hospital Maintenance

It was decided not to make any appropriation for
this service at the present time.

Temporary loans and interest 5,467.17

Passed.

Consolidated Fund 1880 . 79,682.60

Passed.

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Consolidated Fund 1905 \$56,525.35

Passed.

Sinking Funds 18,514.77

Passed.

The general salaries list is deferred.

Police Department
Police Department \$49,385.00

Read applications for increases of pay from the Deputy-Chief and two Detectives, from the Sergeants and Men and from the Patrol Driver.

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller Scanlan that the salaries of the six Sergeants and forty ~~Men~~ (41) men be each increased \$65.00. Motion passed, His Worship the Mayor dissenting.

His Worship the Mayor said he would agreed to an increase of \$50.00 each to the Chief and other officers and \$25.00 each to the Sergeants and Men.

The salary of the Patrol Driver is increased \$25.00, Controller Scanlan dissenting.

The item Superannuation Reuben Shaw, \$250.00, is transferred from the Police appropriation to the Special Assessments list.

It is agreed to increase the salaries of the Chief, the Deputy-Chief, the Detective and Assistant Detective \$50.00 each.

Read item twelve (12) additional men at \$535.00 each with clothing at \$100.00 each, \$7,620.00.

In amendment of this item it is moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller Scanlan that eight (8) additional men be appointed at \$600.00 each with clothing at \$100.00 each. Passed.

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller Scanlan that two additional Police Sergeants be appointed.

Controller Hoben Retires

Controller Hoben retires from the meeting.

His Worship the Mayor Retires

His Worship the Mayor retires from the meeting.

Chairman

Moved by Controller Scanlan, seconded by Controller Harris that Controller O'Connor take the chair. Motion passed.

Controller O'Connor takes the chair.

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Controller Harris explains the intention of his motion to be that the two additional sergeants are to be appointed from the force, the total increase to the appropriation being only \$200.00.

The motion is put and passed.

POLICE APPROPRIATION AS PASSED

Chief of Police	\$1,550.00
Deputy-Chief	1,050.00
Detective	1,000.00
Assistant Detective	900.00
City Marshall	850.00
Six (6) Sergeants at \$850.00	5,100.00
Thirty-two (32) Men at \$750.00	24,000.00
Seven (7) Men at \$700.00	4,900.00
Two (2) Men at \$700.00	1,400.00
Telephones	190.00
Patrol Driver	625.00
Fees, etc.	180.00
Matron	100.00
Uniform Clothing	2,020.00
Prisoners' Meals	250.00
Motor Cycle	350.00
Instruction	100.00
Miscellaneous	230.00
Eight (8) additional men at \$600.00 each	4,800.00
Clothing for eight (8) men at \$100.00 each	800.00
Two (2) additional Sergeants at \$100.00 each	200.00
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	\$50,595.00

The Board adjourned.

L. J. W. Wraghan
CITY CLERK.

J. M. B. G.
CHAIRMAN.

Board of Control Chambers,
City Hall,

December 16th, 1913.

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

The Board resumed consideration of the yearly estimates for 1914-15.

City Prison \$ 5,350.00

Passed.

WORKS DEPARTMENT

Cleaning Paved \$5300.00
Streets *Labours Pay.*

On motion of Controller Hoben it is agreed to add to this amount \$275.00 for increasing the pay of laborers 1¢ per hour.

Item \$6075.00

Passed.

Teams and Stables 6175.00
Labours Pay.

On motion of Controller Hoben it is agreed to add to this item \$150.00 to increase the pay of employees 1¢ per hour

Item 6355.00

Passed.

Internal Health 17000.00
plus for Incinerator 4000.00
Total. 21000.00
Labours Pay.

On motion of Controller Hoben it is decided to add to this amount \$875.00 to increase the pay of laborers and of men with teams

Item 21875.00

Passed.

Incinerator

Controller Scanlan dissents from providing any appropriation for the Garbage Incinerator.

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Streets

\$25000.00

Labours Pay.

On motion of Controller Hoben it is decided to add to this amount \$1500.00 to increase the pay of laborers and of men with carts, and also the sum of \$2000.00 for general work.

Item

\$28500.00

Passed.

His Worship the Mayor dissents from adding to the appropriation the sum of \$2000.00.

Maintenance of Sewers

1000.00

Passed.

Fuel

1150.00

Passed.

Telephones

368.00

Passed.

Lighting City Hall

900.00

Passed.

Street-Lights

Lighting Streets

\$27172.50

On motion of Controller Scanlan, seconded by Controller Harris it is agreed to add to this amount \$227.50, Controllers Harris, Scanlan and O'Connor voting for the addition, and Controller Hoben against.

Item

27400.00

Passed.

Insurance

700.00

Passed.

City Property

2500.00

Passed.

Maintenance of Baths

300.00

Passed.

Electric Wiring Inspection

590.00

Passed.

Total City Works

\$97,713.00

Passed.

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Fire Department \$52541.00

Salary Chief Fire Dept.

Moved by Controller Scanlan, seconded by Controller Harris that the salary of the Chief be increased to \$1650.00. Motion passed, Controllers Harris, Scanlan and O'Connor voting for it, and Controller Hoben against.

His Worship the Mayor and Controller Hoben were willing to place the Chief's salary at \$1550.00.

Item \$52,591.00

Passed.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Printing and Stationery \$ 3000.00

Passed.

Due Printing Annual Report
1912-13, etc. 500.00

Passed.

Indexing Printed Minutes 33.00

Passed.

Contingent Account.

Contingent Account

Moved by Controller O'Connor, seconded by Controller Scanlan that this item be placed at \$3000.00. Motion passed.

Item 3000.00

Passed.

Total Miscellaneous \$ 6,533.00

Schedule of Probable Income to be Deducted from General Revenue

Liquor Licenses	33000.00
Hack, Truck and other Licenses	5500.00
Fines and Fees Police and City	
Courts	5000.00
Rents City Property	2000.00
Dog Tax	1500.00
Halifax Electric Tramway Co.	15500.00

Passed

63,800.00

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SALARIES

His Worship the Mayor \$2000.00

Passed.

Four (4) Members Board of Control 4000.00

Passed.

City Solicitor 2000.00

Passed.

City Treasurer 1800.00

Passed. *assistance for City Treasurer*

The matter of providing for assistance for the City Treasurer or other arrangements for the Department is deferred.

City Auditor 1800.00

Passed. *Salary City Clerk.*

City Clerk \$1650.00

Controller O'Connor called attention of the Board to the fact that the City Clerk in addition to his salary as such is in receipt of a number of different sums for various other services and that he also acts as Secretary of the Board of Control. He thought that official should devote all his attention to his duties as City Clerk and Secretary of this Board, give up the so called extras and be paid one salary in full for his services. With this in view he would favor either that the City Clerk's salary be placed at \$2500.00 or that the amount remain as it is at \$1650.00 and that a separate item of \$850.00 be added to the estimates for the position of Secretary of the Board of Control. Controller Scanlan agreed with Controller O'Connor.

His Worship the Mayor suggested that for the purposes of the present estimates the City Clerk's salary remain as it now appears, that the Board confer with Mr. Monaghan as to the elimination of special duties and deal with the whole matter of his salary and his remuneration as Secretary of the Board when considering legislation so that an Act may be passed this winter.

His Worship's suggestion is agreed to.

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The item \$1650.00

Passed.

Assistant City Clerk \$1400.00

Passed.

Stenographer 500.00

Passed.

Second Stenographer 475.00

Passed.

Stipendiary Magistrate 2500.00

Passed.

Salary City Engineer

City Engineer \$3000.00

Read application City Engineer for an increase in pay.

Moved by Controller O'Connor, seconded by Controller Scanlan that this item be placed at \$3,500.00 the same to be legalized along with the Act legalizing the whole assessment and that the Act relating to the City Engineer's salary be also amended. Motion passed Controllers Harris, Scanlan and O'Connor voting for the same, and His Worship the Mayor and Controller Hoben against it.

His Worship the Mayor and Controller Hoben stated they were willing to vote the sum of \$3,300.00.

The item 3500.00

Passed.

Salary Asst City Engineer

Assistant City Engineer 1800.00

Read application Assistant City Engineer for an increase of pay.

Moved by Controller Scanlan, seconded by Controller Harris that this item be increased by \$100.00. Motion passed, His Worship the Mayor and Controllers Hoben, Harris and Scanlan voting for the same.

Item 1900.00

Passed.

Superintendent of Streets
and Sewers 1200.00

Passed.

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*Solator
Auditor
Engineer
Council*

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His Worship the Mayor is called to the telephone.

Deputy-Mayor Powell takes the chair.

Superintendent Water
Department \$1200.00

Passed. *Salary Water Inspector*
Water Inspector \$ 350.00

His Worship the Mayor resumes the chair.

Moved by His Worship the Mayor, seconded by Controller O'Connor that this item be increased \$50.00.

The motion being put is passed, His Worship the Mayor and Controllers Harris and O'Connor voting for the same.

Item 900.00

Passed.

City Collector 2000.00

Passed. *salaries sub Collectois.*

Four (4) Sub-Collectors,
\$700.00 each 2800.00

Read application from Sub-Collectors for increase in pay.

It is decided to increase these salaries \$50.00 each.

Item 3000.00

Passed.

Water Clerk Collector's Office 1000.00

Passed.

Second Clerk Collector's Office 950.00

Passed. *Salary Miss Wrayton*

Assistant Stenographer 450.00

Read recommendation City Collector for increase of pay to Miss Wrayton.

It is decided to increase this amount \$50.00.

Item 500.00

Passed.

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City Assessor \$1400.00
Salaries assessors.
Assistant Assessors
\$1000.00 each 2200.00

Moved by Controller O'Connor, seconded by Controller Scanlan that these items be increased \$100.00 each.

His Worship the Mayor and Controllers Harris and Hoben vote to make these increases \$50.00 instead of \$100.00.

Item City Assessor \$1450.00

Passed.

Item two (2) Assistant Assessors 2300.00

Passed.

Clerk Assessor's Office 450.00

Increased to 475.00

Janitor City Hall 300.00

Increased to 350.00
City medical officer, passed 1200.00
Clerk of Works 1400.00

Increased to 1500.00

Asst. Clerk of Works 700.00

Increased to 750.00

Liquor License Inspector 1200.00

Passed.

Secretary License Board 100.00

Passed.

Three (3) members License Board 300.00

Passed.

Librarian Citizens' Free Library 500.00

Increased to 550.00

Asst. Librarian 425.00

Increased to 475.00

December 16th, 1913.

Second Asst. Lib- rarian	\$ 375.00	
Increased to		\$ 425.00
City Electrician		1200.00
Passed.		
City Hall Messenger	450.00	
Increased to		525.00
Plumbing Inspector	1000.00	
Increased to		1050.00
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Total Salaries		\$48,625.00
Passed.		
Less Charged to Various Appropriations		14,000.00
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<i>Childrens Aid Society</i>		\$34,625.00

At the last session the Board placed the item Children's Aid Society at \$300.00. The City Auditor informed the Board he had been instructed that that sum would not be sufficient.

The item is placed at \$500.00, His Worship the Mayor dissenting.

The Board adjourned.

L. Fred Woroghen
CITY CLERK.

M. B. S.
CHAIRMAN.

Board of Control Chambers,

City Hall,

December 17th, 1913.

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

Water Supply for Steamships D.W.S.

A delegation of the Board of Trade, E. A. Saunders, Secretary, G. W. C. Hensley, J. E. DeWolf, and Mr. Richardson, representing the Intercolonial Railway, waited upon the Board in connection with the supplying of water to steamships at the Deep Water Terminus. The Board of Trade desired that the City lay the pipes through the I.C.R. yard to Pier No. 3 from which steamers at Piers No. 2 and 3 could be supplied.

Mr. DeWolf stated that the C. P. R. mail steamers would be willing to pay the cost of the work through charges to be made by the City for the supply of water.

Mr. Richardson said the I. C. R. would permit the City to lay the pipes in their property.

Referred to the City Engineer for prompt report, the rates to be charged to be fixed by the Board later, if the work is proceeded with.

Advertising Halifax.

The Secretary of the Board of Trade introduced Mr. Lewis of London, England, representing Sells, Limited. Mr. Lewis addressed the Board, requesting the City to advertise in their work of reference descriptive of Canada and the different portions thereof. Reading matter inserted free. Cost for illustrations \$250.00 per page.

Referred to Commercial Committee for report.

Engineer

E. A. Saunders

Reservoir.

December 17th, 1913.

Read report Asst. City Engineer as follows:
HIGH SERVICE RESERVOIR

City Engineer's Office,
December 16th, 1913.

City Engineer,
Sir,

Estimate # 7

The following is the estimate of the value of work done to date by the Standard Construction Company on their contract for building the High Service Reservoir-

Excavation - 4000 cu.yds.	@ 40¢	\$ 1600.00
Stone - 21000 bush.	@ 7¢	1470.00
Steel - 296 tons	@ \$65	19240.00
Concrete - 2748 cu.yds.	@ \$11	30228.00

Estimated value to Dec. 16, 1913 \$52538.00

15% to be retained \$7880.70

Paid on Certificates

1,2,3,4,5,6

36741.25

44621.95

Balance

\$ 7916.05

The above includes

1. 50 cu.yds. of concrete in the roof slab, laid despite the instructions of the engineer and inspector -or \$ 550.00
 2. 116 cu.yds. concrete in the piers, for which no certificate can yet be given, until the forms are taken down and the piers examined, as the ramming of some of the piers was not done in accordance with instructions 1276.00
 3. 24 tons steel laid in place on the roof. This is steel reinforcement of the slab and is laid in accordance with contract, but is not completed work as it is not covered with concrete 1560.00
- Total \$3386.00

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Johnston,

Asst. City Engineer.

December 17th, 1913.

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller Harris that the Standard Construction Company be paid \$4,530.05. Motion passed.

Paving Assessment - Lockman Street
Read report City Solicitor in reference to

street paving assessment on properties in a lane extending from Lockman Street towards Brunswick Street in rear of St. Patrick's Church, giving as his opinion that the properties in the lane are not liable.

• Approved.

Coal Weighers.

Read report Coal Weighers for November, showing each man to have received \$68.09. Filed.

Water Meter Readings - John E. Burns.

Controller Hoben laid upon the table data respecting the reading of water meters by Water Inspector John E. Burns, stating that in his opinion Mr. Burns had not been properly performing his duty.

Moved by Controller Hoben, seconded by Controller Harris that Mr. Burns be notified to appear before the Board at its meeting on Friday next to answer questions relating to charge of shirking work as a meter reader, and that the City Engineer and Assistant City Engineer be also requested to be present. Motion passed.

Police Officer Reyno.

In regard to charge of insolence laid by Mr. Richardson against Police Officer Reyno Controller Harris stated that Mr. Richardson desired the matter deferred.

A R MacCleave doing Private Business.

Controller Harris stated it had been called to his attention that Asst. Engineer A. R. MacCleave is doing business in the partnership of Johnson and MacCleave, Architects, and he desired to know the attitude

*Chief Works
Auditor*

*39 Dunlop
City Collector
City Engineer*

Council

Notified

*Chief of
Police.*

A R MacCleave

December 17th, 1913.

of the Board in regard to the matter.

The Secretary was instructed to notify Mr. Mac-Cleave to appear before the Board at Friday's meeting.

City Prison Van.

Controller Harris submitted tenders Patrick Dowd, \$34.00, Stroud & Eveleigh, about \$34.00, for placing sleigh runners on the Prison van.

Controller Harris was authorized to accept the tender of Patrick Dowd.

Special Police

Controller Harris submits letter from the City Clerk to himself, as follows:--

City Clerk's Office,
December 12th, 1913.

Controller Harris.

Sir,

The matter of special constables is growing to such an extent that it might be wise to keep a permanent record of them. We have now Acker's Theatre, King Edward Theatre, Moirs, Limited, the C. P. R., Point Pleasant Park, Fleming Park, Annually the Exhibition and probably others that I cannot think of. I would suggest adding to the Police Rules before they are finally adopted a clause under the heading Chief of Police, Rule 18, requiring him to keep a proper record book in his office and to file and keep a duplicate thereof in the City Clerk's Office. The rule should require the Chief to show in the record the name, date of appointment, date sworn, for whom and for what purpose, arrangements for payment, term appointed for, date resworn, etc., etc.

Yours respectfully,
L. Fred. Monaghan, City Clerk.

Moved by Controller Harris, seconded by Controller O'Connor that the suggestions as contained in the letter be adopted and Controller Harris authorized to incorporate the same in the Police Rules. Motion passed.

Queen and Green Streets Fence

Controller Harris submits letter from John Burgoyne complaining of a dangerous fence at property Queen and Green Streets. Referred to the City Engineer

Gov Grant

*Cont. Harris
chief of Police*

Engineer

December 17th, 1913.

for report.

Estimates 1914-15.

The estimates for Citizens' Free Library are passed as follows:--

Librarian	\$ 550.00	Passed.
Assistant	475.00	"
Second Assistant	425.00	"
Binder	572.00	"
Asst. in Bindery	360.00	"
Books, Magazines, etc.	760.00	"
	<u>\$ 3,142.00</u>	"
Less Income	<u>250.00</u>	
	2,892.00	"

Salary City Clerk.

The City Auditor informed the Board that he had been requested by the City Clerk to have eliminated from the estimates the item in Schedule T of estimates "Indexing Printed Minutes of Council, \$33.00". Agreed to, and the item is struck from the estimates.

The City Auditor submits totals of the various Schedules to the estimates as adopted by the Board, as follows-

GENERAL ASSESSMENT

Salaries	\$34625.00	Passed.
Police	50595.00	"
City Prison	5350.00	"
Works Department	97713.00	"
Fire Department	52591.00	"
Sundries	6500.00	"
Total	<u>\$247,374.00</u>	"
Less Probable Income	<u>63,800.00</u>	"
	183,574.00	"

EXTRA ASSESSMENTS

County of Halifax	12694.81	"
Schools	225566.85	"
City Home	34608.00	"

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Public Gardens	# 6235.00	Passed.
Point Pleasant Park	2500.00	"
Citizens' Free Lib- rary	2892.00	"
City Health Board	15500.00	"
Superannuations	4589.40	"
Exhibition Deficit	5069.63	"
Miscellaneous Ac- counts	21619.00	"
Temporary Loans and Interest	5467.17	"
Consolidated Fund 1880	79682.60	"
Consolidated Fund 1905	56525.85	"
Sinking Funds	<u>18514.77</u>	"
	\$491,465.08	"
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	675,039.08	
Add 1 per cent. for Short Collection	<u>6,750.37</u>	"
	681,789.45	"
Less from Unexpended Balances	<u>5,000.00</u>	"
	\$676,789.45	"

Total Assessment *Act to Legalize Estimates*
The Secretary was instructed to report the

estimates as passed by the Board to the City Council with a recommendation for the adoption of the same and a further recommendation that the City Solicitor be instructed to prepare an Act for submission to the Legislature at its next session to legalize the said estimates.

The Board adjourned.

L. J. W. Wagoner
CITY CLERK.

J. M. B. J.
CHAIRMAN

Council