

Dartmouth, Nova Scotia,

Monday, December 24th, 1917.

The Town Council met on this date at 7 p.m. Present: Mayor Williams, Councillors Mosher, McLean, Lynch, Herman and Carter.

Letters were read from the following:

Resignation of JOHN C. NICHOLS, Town Electrician. Owing to ill health, he asked that it take effect on the 31st of December inst. Referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property to report upon.

THE EASTERN TRUST CO., re liability of Fire Underwriters for damage to property, occasioned by the explosion on the 6th inst., advising that proofs of loss be prepared and delivered without delay. The letter was ordered to be acknowledged and the Clerk instructed to take action thereon.

C. H. HARVEY, recommending, in view of the late terrible disaster, that prompt action be taken by the Town to place before the Allies the claims of the community for compensation for property losses caused by the explosion of ammunition on board the Steamer "Mont Blanc" on the 6th of December inst. Referred to the Joint Committee of the City Board of Control and the Town Council.

ASSESSMENT:--

In view of the destruction of property and the assessment for next year the Council decided to meet in committee of the whole to confer with the Assessors on what action, if any, should be taken.

On motion of Councillor Herman, seconded by Councillor McLean, it was

"RESOLVED: That the Town Council be a Committee to confer with the Mayor of Halifax, and arrange a meeting with the Dominion Cabinet Ministers re compensation for damage sustained in the Town by the recent disaster."

A number of accounts were passed for payment.

Approved,



Mayor.

Adjourned,

Town Clerk.