

Civic Finances

Following is the general statement of revenue and expenditure for the year ended Dec. 31, 1944, as submitted at last night's annual meeting of the City Council:

REVENUE	
Assessment Year 1944	
Real	182,354.01
Personal	71,281.17
Foll	10,000.00
	274,635.18
Licenses and Sundry Taxes	
Amusement	80.00
Auctioneers	100.00
Bakeries	80.00
Building Permits	86.00
Bicycles	553.50
Electric Light Companies	100.00
Fish and Meat	144.00
Garages	380.00
Horse and Carriages	70.00
Labor	810.00
Milk Vendors	550.00
Milk Producers	268.00
Peddlers	135.00
Restaurants	180.00
Taxes and Transfers	300.00
Theatres	300.00
Truckmen	172.25
	4,708.75
Police Court and Dog Tax	4,650.18
Rents Market House	6,085.40
Scales	799.30
Market Tolls	753.33
Market Cream	12.00
Interest on Taxes	754.09
Sundries	70.30
	13,348.20
Commissioners of Sewers & Water Supply	
Province of P. E. Island	36,196.15
Fire Grant	650.00
Library Grant	900.00
Dom. Provincial Agreement	10,132.50
	11,682.50
	47,871.65
Total Revenue	340,270.78
Deficit Current Year	15,963.75
	356,234.53
EXPENDITURE	
Advertising General	807.88
Appeal Court	300.00
Assessing and Collecting	4,559.56
	4,859.56
Auditors	800.00
Bath Houses, Maintenance, etc.	300.21
Building Inspection	199.92
City Elections	993.13
City Government	4,302.82
City Hall Maintenance	4,805.84
C. N. R. Wig-wags	126.37
Fire Department	7,036.88
Grants Sundry	12,207.50
Health	4,571.12
Insurance	4,338.39
Interest Coupons-Handling Charges	360.78
Interest on Debentures	104,761.98
Interest on Bank Overdraft	2,182.76
Library Maintenance	2,840.64
Market House Maintenance	5,036.94
Miscellaneous Expense	2,182.74
Police Department	21,581.71
Police Court	10,885.20
Pond Maintenance	70,000.00
Public Lighting	2,017.54
School Board	26,898.82
Squares Maintenance	2,064.23
Superannuations	47,126.20
Sinking Fund Provision, Ordinary and Water and Sewers	8,114.76
Less payments received on Street and Sidewalk Assessment	48,411.44
	452.65
Travelling Expenses	990.88
Victoria Park Maintenance	450.00
Provision for Depreciation Office Equipment	150.00
Police Equipment	600.00
Reserve for Estimated Uncollectable 1944 Assessment	10,000.00
Deficit Housing Account for year	161.15
	886,864.53

Citation For Gallantry In Action



LT. COL. J. D. STEWART D.S.O.

Citations covering 81 awards for gallantry in action previously presented to members of the Canadian Expeditionary Force were announced yesterday by the Department of National Defense, Ottawa. Included in the list is Lieut. Col. J. D. Stewart, 39th Canadian Infantry Brigade, who was awarded the Distinguished Service Order.

On September 8, 1944, a Canadian infantry brigade was given the task of attacking a crossing over the canal at Moeuvres, Belgium. Lieut. Col. Stewart was acting as brigade commander and ordered two infantry regiments to carry out the attack. This was done successfully but was followed by a heavy enemy counter attack which planned the establishment of a bridgehead. Large numbers of bridging equipment were used in this phase of the operation. Lieut. Col. Stewart was constantly with the troops at the bridgehead, working under intense mortar and machine gun fire, and his calm and fearless direction of the troops was an inspiration to all ranks.

On September 9, 1944, the brigade commander returned and Lieut. Col. Stewart was placed in command of the force which had formed at his disposal. His leadership and the way he disposed of the bridgehead were responsible for the successful completion of the operation. When the bridgehead was completed and weapons and supplies were being moved, he was shot in the chest by a mortar shell. He immediately visited the wounded and inspired them to fight on. He was shot again and died of his wounds.

Following is a summary of the reports of committee chairmen submitted at last night's annual meeting of the City Council.

HERE'S RELIEF FROM INDIGESTION

When Constipation Is The Cause

When you have the kind of indigestion that makes you feel miserable from head to toe—try the Carter way to get relief.

Take Carter's Pills tonight. You see, Carter's Pills cause indigestion without upsetting your stomach or preventing you from getting the good out of the food you eat.

For Carter's Pills are not just sweetenings and laxatives. They are a powerful, yet gentle, cathartic. They get at the cause of indigestion. And that's the sensible way to get the relief you're after.

Next time indigestion strikes—get Carter's Pills at any drugstore. You'll get the kind of relief from sluggish indigestion that will make you feel good again all over!

CENTRAL GUARDIAN

This column is reserved for news of local interest, but advertising of a new variety may be inserted at five cents a word strictly payable in advance.

FUNERAL SERVICES—The funeral of the late Mrs. Albert Curran, Summerville, was held from her late residence on Saturday morning, Feb. 3rd, to St. Joseph's Church, Vernon River, where Rev. R. Rev. Mass was celebrated by Rev. Mass, Maurice McDonald, who also conducted the services. The pallbearers were Messrs. M. J. Donnelly, Earl Richards, Patrick J. Walsh, Wm. Fraser, F. J. Murphy, John Mahar.

FUNERAL AT MARSHFIELD—The funeral of the late Mrs. William J. Gibson, Marshfield, was held from her residence Monday afternoon. Following a short service at her residence, the funeral service was held in Central United Church and was conducted by the Rev. J. Nicholson. Interment was in the St. Joseph's cemetery. The pallbearers were John E. Hulse, Stanley Scott, Heath Foster, and Leigh Mill.

FOOD INSPECTION—600 portions in the City last year were condemned human consumption, it was revealed last night in Dr. E. E. Crockett's report to the City Council. The report also revealed that 1,467 dairy cows had been examined twice and, with the exception of a few minor ailments, were found in a healthy condition.

BROTHERS MEET OVERSEAS

Several boys who were present at the meeting of the National Anthem, presided at the piano for the evening.

The program concluded with the singing of the National Anthem. The Benediction was pronounced by the Rev. J. T. Ibbott.

PARIS IN WARTIME

German officials estimated the population of Paris and suburbs the occupation at 4,517,579.

BIRTHS

HOLMAN—At the Prince County Hospital on February 3, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Holman, Jr., a son, COADY.

SOBY—At the Charlottetown Hospital on Feb. 2, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Conroy Hazebrook a son, MORRISON—On Jan. 28, 1946, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Saint John, N.B., to Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Morrison (formerly of Miramichi, P.E.I.) a daughter, MURPHY—At St. John's General Hospital, Jan. 31, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. John P. Murphy, a daughter.

DEATHS

DILLON—At her residence 264 Duxton Street on Wednesday, Feb. 7, 1946, Mrs. Frank L. Dillon, Funeral notice later.

MURPHY—At Mount Vernon Jan. 29th, 1946, Jonathan L. Murphy, aged 82 years.

SHERREN—At Craupaud, Feb. 5, 1946, Mrs. Samuel Sherren, aged 73 years. Funeral today (Wednesday) at 2 P.M. from St. Paul's Church, service starting at 2 P.M.

MURRAY, widow of the late Mr. Murray of Murray Corner, N.B., aged 89 years. Funeral on Thursday at 2 P.M. from the residence of Mrs. John Davison, Belvedere.

St. Paul's Men Entertain Men From Trinity

Last evening in St. Paul's Parish Hall, which was suitably decorated for the occasion, the members of the Trinity Men's Association entertained the members of the St. Paul's Men's Association. The Fellowship of Trinity was the guest of the evening. The program was presented by the Trinity Men's Association, which was presided over by Mr. J. P. Crockett, president of the Trinity Men's Association. The program included a variety of songs, recitations, and a play. The evening was a success and the members of both associations enjoyed the evening very much.

Section Meetings Nurses Association

The section meetings of the Registered Nurses' Association were held last evening at the St. Paul's Parish Hall. The program was presented by the nurses and included a variety of songs, recitations, and a play. The evening was a success and the members of the association enjoyed the evening very much.

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Reports Of City Council

Submitted by Coun. W. R. LePage:

Through the kind aid of the Council we were able to raise the grant to our Firemen. We also secured extra help for the Fire Hall maintenance, a three-man shift which has proven quite satisfactory.

During the year your committee on two occasions on the Council Government, requesting an increase in the yearly grant, but to date nothing has been forthcoming.

Your committee with the assistance of the Chief and other firemen, entertained the Maritime Fire Chiefs convention in July, which was from all reports, one of the best conventions yet held.

The fire fighting equipment is kept in the highest state of efficiency, due to the untiring efforts of the engineer, Alf. Frizzell, and his assistants.

In closing, we would express our sincere appreciation to our Fire Chief and his firemen for the fine voluntary service they are rendering.

The report contained an inventory of the apparatus and equipment in the Fire Hall.

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Submitted by Coun. T. A. Butler:

The year just closed has been a very busy one for the Police Department.

The various and trying duties of the Police Officers have been carried out in a very high and efficient manner.

The Police Court receipts have reached a long time high.

During the year, Constable Dalsiel returned to duty and it was deemed necessary to keep on duty Constable Hanrahan, who was relieving during the absence on military duty of our Police Officers.

The Department exceeded its estimates, but the addition of this necessary Police Officer, new uniforms, and a new engine for the Police Patrol, are largely responsible for the increase.

Coun. Butler expressed thanks for the cooperation received from the City Magistrate and Police Court Clerk. He tabled a detailed report by Chief Birdwale, of which the following is a summary:

The strength of the Force at the close of the year consisted of a Chief, three Sergeants and eight Constables, this being an increase of one man, occasioned by the return to duty of Constable R. Dalsiel on May 1st after service with the Armed Forces since February, 1943. Constable A. J. Dowling was on loan to the finance department most of the year as assistant tax collector.

Cases entered and disposed of in the City Police Court aggregated 924. This is an increase of 368 over the year 1943, and is also the highest number of cases entered

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Quick Relief. Big Saving. So Easy. No Cooking.

This well known recipe is used by many thousands of housewives, because they have found that it gives them an effective, dependable, medicinal for distressing winter coughs. It's so easy to mix—anyone can do it.

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