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19,229.36 Defecit

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that the dread problem of direct relief for the winter months would again have to be faced.

Relief Expenditures

Notwithstanding the strictest scrutiny of every application for relief, and the most thoughtful and business like method of dealing with them on the part of the Committee composed of Councilors McLeod, Chandler and Hennessey, the large amount of \$19,229.36 was expended. A large number of deserving cases, and an increased cost of foodstuffs contributed to this total. Toward this we received Government assistance to the extent of \$21,000 an amount substantially below the contribution for direct relief in 1937. It has been felt that the Federal Government are not fully acquainted with conditions as they exist here, and urgent representations have been made to the Federal Minister of Labor, for an additional grant, and a request for a complete investigation of conditions. An investigator, Mr. J. B. Murley, is now compiling the necessary statistics, and it is hoped that when his report is presented a more complete and satisfactory understanding will be arrived at. As a matter of fact the cause of unemployment relief should not be a burden on the Civic Government, bearing in mind the limited tax base available to the municipalities. It is primarily a responsibility of the Federal Government and as such should be thoroughly and systematically dealt with. We have today a population probably three times that of the municipalities, and regardless of how much conditions improve, there will not be sufficient employment for all our people. It is obvious that some plan will have to be devised to take care of this overflow. In an agricultural Province such as this, there is just one course to adopt, settle them on the land.

Finance

The Civic account shows a deficit of \$19,229.36 on the ordinary business of the year. A brief analysis of this statement discloses that arrears of taxes to the amount of \$41,393.45 were collected, an increase of \$6,242.11 over the previous year. Current tax collections total \$164,143.90 an increase of \$13,143.33 over the previous year, or a total increase in revenue from taxes of \$19,385.44. It is apparent that the installment plan for current tax collections about six per cent. A somewhat larger expenditure, and a greater appropriation for sinking funds from the Civic account produced the above result. While you have made a very material reduction in the City's Annual deficits during the past two years, and you are to be commended for a very sincere and praiseworthy effort, you must now be convinced of the absolute necessity of a drastic and complete check up of the whole system of City financing. To permit these deficits to continue is courting ultimate disaster. Two of the largest Maritime cities have during the past year decided that a survey of their City Finances should be undertaken by a Firm of Chartered Accountants with experience in Municipal administration. This survey covered the following:
1. Treasury Organization - general.
2. Methods of budget control, current and capital.
3. Methods of revenue collection.
4. Methods of assessment.
5. Methods of work administration.
6. Purchasing administration.
7. A review of the City's sinking funds and bond issues.
8. A report on the result of such an examination with recommendations.
The knowledge and experience I

ARMY AND NAVY CLUB

Major, the Rev. E. Moorhead Legate, D. D., will speak in the Club rooms on Friday, January 28, at 8.15 p. m.

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have gained during my term of office has convinced me that we should do likewise.
Streets
The Street Committee under the able Chairmanship of Councilor Hennessey has had an extremely busy year. Much attention was paid to additional parking space between curb and sidewalk at portions of Grafton, Queen and Great George Streets, were concreted and made available for autos. A complete check up and repair was made of low and broken sidewalks. A number of new streets were opened up, all this in addition to regular work.

Public Property
In addition to his onerous duties as a member of the unemployment Committee, Councilor Foster has had oversight over the various City buildings. During the year it was found necessary to paint the brickwork on the City Hall, certain repairs were also required on the Market Building. This and all other work coming under the supervision of the Committee was thoroughly looked after. Councilor Foster is also the vigilant custodian of the City's interest in his capacity as a member of the School Board.

Police
The installation of a properly regulated system of motor traffic is being effected this year by Councilor McIntyre, the energetic Chairman of the Police Committee has amply justified itself. Today Charlottetown can boast of splendid parking facilities, and a well regulated traffic. This is a most valuable asset for any City, particularly one with such a great number of visitors during the summer months.

Light Committee
After several years of attempted negotiations with the Maritime Electric Company, a basis of settlement has finally been arrived at. Councilor Chandler has made a most comprehensive report, so clear and so definite that there need be no misunderstanding. It is a settlement of which he, as Chairman of the Light Committee, can well be proud, and the citizens are to be commended for their attention being now given to better street lighting. We need more and stronger lamps, and a greatly increased illumination, if we are to comply with the requirements of a modern City.

Water and Sewerage
This branch of the City administration has continued functioning perfectly under the Chairmanship of J. A. Webster and his fellow Commissioners, G. D. Wright and H. F. Connors, with J. A. McQuinn as the efficient and courteous manager. Their report discloses the usual business like oversight of this very important department. During the year many of our finest citizens passed on, among them Ex-Mayor John McKenna. The sudden death of Sergeant James B. Bradley, Sanitary Officer is greatly regretted. He was a fine type of Officer and gentleman. Faithful and fearless in the discharge of duty, courteous and friendly at all times. He leaves a vacancy on the force that will be most difficult to fill. Tonight my term of office expires. We have worked together for two years. Two difficult years but with mutual support and withal happy years. Happy because you have at all times worked in harmony and given me splendid support. This same operation has been manifested by the Civic Officials, the City Clerk, Mr. George P. Nicholson, City Engineer, H. A. Messervy, Inspector W. P. Dowl, and our Stenographer, Miss McQuinn. Mr. Martin, who has been ever ready to advise and direct me. To all of whom I extend sincere and hearty thanks with best wishes for your continued success. Finally I wish to thank the gentlemen of the Press for their very fair manner in which they have recorded the proceedings of this Council, and their uniform kindness to me personally. Respectfully submitted, P. W. TURNER, Mayor

Tender
All tenders of a large character must be submitted to and checked over by this Committee. It is therefore most important that it be under proper and wise supervision. Councilor Dougan as Chairman has ever been watchful in protecting the interests of the City in the purchasing of the necessary supplies. The general health of our citizens remains good, thanks to the care and vigilance of our Health Officer Dr. Keppel, whose zeal and devotedness to the welfare of the City, Dr. Croken in his constant and scientific supervision of milk and meat, insure the most necessary foods are pure and wholesome. We have unfortunately a bad housing condition in our City. A number of houses now occupied are unfit for habitation. A thorough survey should be made and all unsanitary buildings torn down. 1937 will go down in history as the Coronation year of our beloved Sovereign King George VI. It is common with all subjects of the commonwealth to pay tribute to our new King. A vast assembly of citizens, school children and military, gathered under the Forum where under the Chairmanship of your Mayor, a program of patriotic addresses were rendered. Coronation Medals were awarded to all the children of the City. A military parade was carried out, under the command of Col. U. G. Dawson. The success of the celebration was largely due to the beautiful address given by Councilor Chandler, who had charge of the arrangements. I wish to thank the Council for their beautiful gift of a Coronation Medal. I will ever be a happy reminder of your kindness and courtesy to me, as well as commemorating a great opportunity that I had of expressing my loyalty to our Sovereign and reading and presenting to His Excellency, who in reply paid a special tribute to our City when he said "Charlottetown is just the kind of a City I would build in a moment of inspiration". The Council also participated in

CIVIC ACCOUNTS

Statement of Receipts for year ending January 16th, 1938
LICENCES, ETC.:
Brokers and Trust Companies \$ 960.00
Bankers 775.00
Insurance Companies 5,425.00
Trucks 186.25
Milk vendors 580.00
Taxi 325.00
Gasoline tanks 490.00
Auctioneers 50.00
Sundry 1,011.50 9,791.75
Wharf rent 162.50
Market rents 2,168.00
Market tolls 1,212.33
Weigh scales 831.00 5,196.33
Police Court
City Court
Dog tax 3,879.80
Government Grant, Finance Department 660.00
Government Grant, Library 88.07
Miscellaneous receipts 1,450.52
Water Commissioners 23,489.20 45,492.57
Horse and Carriage Tax 59.10
TAX COLLECTIONS:
Real estate 1935-1936 7,925.79
" " 1936 21,236.63
" " 1937 115,510.75 144,673.17
Personal property 1930-1935 3,117.87
" " 1936 5,854.61
" " 1937 44,481.52 53,454.00
Poll tax 1930-1935 1,314.14
" " 1936 1,943.41
" " 1937 4,151.62 7,409.17 205,536.34
Street and sidewalk assessment 2,860.90
Bonds issued:
Accrued Interest 69,500.00 179.93 69,679.93
\$323,628.84

EXPENDITURES
Statement of Expenditures for year ending January 15th, 1938
Street lighting \$ 10,000.00
City Hall 1,516.70
Board of School Trustees 55,800.00
Insurance 3,339.01
Street Maintenance 30,944.83
Victoria Park Squares 2,200.29
Government Bond and Roadways 1,884.27
Police Department 248.55
Assessing and Collecting 4,399.23
Board of Health 3,097.03
Fire Department 6,498.08
Market and Library 6,250.23
City Government 4,504.92
Building and Electrical Inspection 1,175.53
Miscellaneous 9,508.25
Coronation Expenses 1,214.52 158,757.99
Bank overdraft interest 3,829.68
Interest on bonds (Civic) 74,195.39
Water and Sewerage interest 16,574.16 94,800.23
Sinking Funds:
Water and Sewerage 6,915.04
Civic account 13,094.96 20,000.00
Bonds sold to cover deficits of 1935-1936 \$273,358.22 69,500.00 \$342,858.22
Expenditures 342,858.22
Receipts 323,628.84
Excess of expenditures over receipts \$ 19,229.38

Lewis Ready To End Labor Strife

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26 (AP)—John L. Lewis, Committee for Industrial Organization chairman, made a new proposal today for ending the American Federation of Labor's strike. Speaking at the United Mine Workers Convention, Lewis said he was willing to propose that the entire C. I. O. march into the A. F. L. on Feb. 1 "if the American Federation of Labor will issue charters to the C. I. O. units and later call a convention to arrange the details." As an alternative, Lewis suggested that the entire A. F. L. on Feb. 1 join the C. I. O. with a convention later to arrange details.

LEFT DOLLS TO QUEEN

(By The Canadian Press)
REIGATE, England—Miss Emma B. Carey left a valuable collection of dolls and miniatures to Queen Mary and should her Majesty not accept these articles they go to the Victoria and Albert Museum.

THISTLE ACTED AS YULE TREE

ESTLIN, Sask., Jan. 26—A huge Russian thistle plant, placed in a container, replaced the Christmas tree in one Estlin district Christmas tree in Estlin, 18 miles southeast of Regina in the Saskatchewan drought area. Decorations saved from previous years were added to the "tree" making a brave, almost gay appearance. There were a few gifts for the children at the foot of the container.

CANADA PROVINCE OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

IN THE SURROGATE COURT
IN THE MATTER OF THE estate of Norman Finlayson, late of Alliston in Kings County, Farmer, deceased, intestate.

By the Honourable HAROLD LEONARD PALMER, Surrogate and Judge of Probate &c. To the Sheriff of the County of Kings County or any Constable or literate person within the said County GREETING: WHEREAS Alex. R. McDonald of Glen William in Kings County, farmer, Administrator of the Estate of Norman Finlayson, late of Alliston in Kings County, Farmer, deceased, has proved that a license may issue for the sale of the lands of the said deceased, owned by him at the time of his death, to pay the debts due by the said deceased.

DEFETS HIS SON

BRISBANE, Australia — With advantage of a 20 second start Jack Sullivan, 67, noted Queensland oarsman, defeated his 25 year old son in a two mile sculling race at Maryborough. Jack junior trailed two feet behind his father at the finish.

In Memoriam

In loving memory of our dear daughter and sister Mrs. Wilfred Woodside, (nee Miriam Montgomery), who departed this life January 28, 1936.

You passed from us dear Miriam just two years ago today. But when we journey here without you Fond memories will ever stay. It is hard to think you are gone dear. This we cannot understand. But we know we soon shall meet you in that bright celestial land. Inserted by Father, Mother, Sister and Brother. L-2008-1-28-31

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TRYON CHURCH SERVICES.—Tryon, 3 P. M. Topic, "More Things Which Jesus Has Done, Bonshaw, T. P. M. Topic, "Things Which Jesus Has Done, Rev. S. D. Triggs, Pastor. L-2153-1-28-11.

CORNWALL UNITED CHARGE.—Kingsport: Service 11 A. M. New Dominion: Service 2 P. M. Cornwall: Service 7 P. M. Rev. E. R. Woodside, Minister. L-2154-1-28-11.

CAVENDISH CHARGE.—Worship, Sunday in Stanley Bridge at 11 A. M. North Rustico at 3 P. M. Geo. W. Tilley, Minister. L-2153-1-28-11.

HAMPTON UNITED CHARGE, Rev. D. J. Morrison, Minister. Services on Sunday, January 30th as follows: Bonshaw 11 A. M. DeSable 3 P. M. Hampton 7 P. M. L-2114-1-28-11.

CENTRAL PARISH DIVINE SERVICES will be held as follows on Sunday, January 30th, 1938. Canoe Cove 11 A. M. Churchill 2:30 P. M. Clyde River, 7 P. M. Loyd Henderson, student. L-2158-1-28-11.

POWNAL CHARGE, January 30th Clifton, Lot 48 at 11 A. M. Mount Herbert at 2:30 P. M. Pownal at 7 P. M. Rev. D. E. Ross, Minister. L-2201-1-28-11.

P. E. I. ARRIVALS.—Among arrivals in Halifax Tuesday from Prince Edward Island, were W. McLean, Kensington; F. W. Pidgen, Victoria; L. D. Murray, Charlottetown, and W. A. McLaggan, Montague.—Halifax Chronicle.

MUSIC APPRECIATED.—Contributing in no small measure to the success of the W. M. S. tea at St. James Church Hall on Wednesday, the delightful program given by the Misses Mary and Jean Mackay, Miss Reay and Miss Norma Gomez.

HUNTER RIVER UNITED CHARGE, Rev. W. A. MacQuarrie, Minister. Services for Sunday, January 30th, will be at North Wiltshire at 11 A. M. Hampshire at 2:30 P. M. and Hunter River at 7 P. M. Sunday School at Hunter River at 10:30 A. M. The Quarterly Meeting of the North Wiltshire Church on Monday, January 31st at 1:30 P. M. L-2202-1-28-11.

WHEN NEWS IS NEWS.—Esteemed correspondents are reminded that a daily newspaper is not a book of history, and are requested to send in news for publication within at least a week of their happening. The Guardian has unfortunately had to turn down recently several reports especially ordinary notices, which have reached us long after the event occurred. "News while it is news" is the slogan.—T.

ATTENDED CONVENTION.—Mr. Henry J. Phillips has arrived home from Montreal, Toronto and Cleveland in the latter city he had been attending the American Road Convention. This is the largest convention in the world, and a habit of all sorts of road making machinery and appliances for putting down the different kinds of roads.

FUNERAL SERVICES.—A large number of citizens paid their last tribute of respect yesterday to Miss Kathleen Maud Farie, whose funeral took place from St. Paul's Church in the People's Cemetery, after a private service conducted at the home, by Rev. H. D. Raymond officiated, assisted by Rev. Canon Malone. A united choir from the different city churches took part

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Trinity United Church

FRIDAY, JANUARY 28
8:30 P. M.—Browns.
6:30 P. M.—Guides.
7:00 P. M.—Choir Rehearsal.
7:00 P. M.—Scouts.
Insurgent dispatches then said the Washington and Lincoln battalions were "destroyed" in an unsuccessful assault on insurgent-held Muleton outside Teruel.

His Excellency Bishop O'Sullivan has left for New York where he will officiate at Pontifical Mass in the Fenian's Church on Sunday next, the Feast of St. Paul, Patron Saint of the Order.

Mrs. Callum J. Bruce and her sister Mrs. Nathaniel Gay of Montague leave today on a three months visit to Boston and New York.

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Are Skeptical Of Insurgent Reports

BARCELONA, Jan. 26.—(AP)—Sources in a position to know were openly skeptical today of insurgent reports of large losses among Canadian and American volunteer battalions on the Teruel front last Saturday.

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BAKING SODA, Bulk Lb. 6c. 3 Lbs. 17c
Quaker PUFFED WHEAT, Pkg. 10c
WHITE BEANS, Lb. 5c. 5 Lbs. 23c
Evaporated MILK, Any Brand 9c. 3 for 25c
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Icing Sugar 1 Lb. Pkg. 10c
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ISLAND BRAND Blueberries 12 Oz. Tin 25c
VAL-YEW BRAND Sardines Norwegian 2 Tins 10c
BULK Currants Lb. 11c 2 Lbs. 21c
OXYDOL OR CHIPSO Small Pkg. Each 10c. 2 for 19c
EATON'S SUNGLO TEA 1 Lb. Pkg. 53c
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FRESH PORK For Roasting, Lb. 17c
Cooked CORNED BEEF, Sliced, Lb. 17c
ROLLED ROAST BEEF, Lb. 23c
SALT MACKEREL, Lb. 12c. 2 Lbs. 23c
SALT SALMON, Per Lb. 23c
SALT HERRING, Each 4c. 6 for 23c