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Active Year For The City Council

Continued from page 1 While commending the work of the School Board, Coun. Foster suggested that this Board should not have authority to issue debentures without the consent of the City Council. The Board had not taken advantage of the privilege, but the statute obviously required amendment in this respect. Mayor Prowse announced that on Feb. 8 the last monthly meeting of the present City Council would be held. He trusted that the various annual reports as appearing in the press would be carefully studied by all citizens. The meeting then adjourned.

MAYOR'S ADDRESS

Delivered last evening by His Worship Mayor T. W. L. Prowse: Gentlemen of the City Council: It seems to be a custom of long standing for the Mayor to deliver an address to the City Council at the expiration of the year's business. I shall not make any extended remarks. However, there are a few things, it seems to me may well be mentioned.

Financial Matters

As has been the case for some years, the financial condition of this city has been criticized by letters in the daily papers; but right here, I wish to state that the financial report which will be presented to you tonight will show a very satisfactory condition of our affairs. It is true that we borrowed more money this year for Civic improvements, this adding to our debt fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00). This money was all used to alleviate suffering and unemployment. For every dollar spent we received value, and fifty per cent of it came from the Federal and Provincial Government under the Unemployment Relief Fund.

Police Department

This Department has been very capably managed by our Chairman of Police Committee, Councillor B. R. Holman, along with his Committee. They have been untiring in their efforts at all times to see that this important branch of the City's work has been well looked after. Our Police Force, under Chief Birtwistle, has given our City wonderful Police Protection at all times. To them I extend a behalf of the City Council, our sincere thanks for their splendid work.

City Property

There was a crying need of a suitable hall for charitable meetings of all kinds and more space for City equipment of every description and the addition of the new City Hall annex, which was completed this year, will fill this want in every way, besides giving us a lot more needed office space, and adding very much to the appearance of the City Hall. We also about completed the

restoration of the Park Breastwork, which was in a very dilapidated condition, and repairs to the Bathing Houses and the elimination of unsightly conditions around the Cundall Home Property. All this work was done under the Unemployment Relief Plan and the work was in charge of Councillor McDougall, who is Chairman of the Public Property Committee. To him, and his Committee, the citizens should be extremely thankful. Councillor McDougall gave a lot of his time to this needed work and the Council is indebted to him for his wonderful work on the Public Property Committee.

Taxes

There is something wrong in the matter of tax payment. Taxes assessed are either properly payable or not. If payable then let payment be made; if not, let them be abated. I hope some way can be devised by which taxes may be paid at or soon after the time set, namely—the first of August. Such a method, if employed, will help the taxpayer and save thousands of dollars in interest money. I dwell upon this matter thoughtfully. Our outstanding taxes at the present are no fault of the City Collector; his work has been of the highest order, the fault lies in the carelessness of our citizens, who fail to respond to their duty by paying taxes on time.

Street Improvement

Our streets are generally in good condition. We have availed ourselves of the Unemployment Relief Fund again this year, and have used same to some extent on our streets, not as much as in other years because we felt that the money could be spent to better advantage and give more genuine relief, if employed on the Park breastwork. We transferred ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) of Relief Funds intended to be expended on streets for this work. The reason of this move was as follows:—On street work forty per cent is spent for labour and sixty per cent for material; on Park breastwork sixty per cent for labour and forty per cent for material. These figures are approximately correct. In my estimation, the Park breastwork was the best job for unemployment and relief that was undertaken in the City or Province. We demanded full value in labour for every dollar spent and we received it.

Water and Sewerage Commissioners

The report of the Water and Sewerage Commissioners will be submitted to you. This is a most important branch of the City's service and is being exceedingly well handled by Commissioners Webster, Wright and Connors and Chief Clerk MacMillan.

Fire Department

This is another splendid department in our City's work, which we are all proud of, both in equipment and men. We have added nothing of importance to this department this year. The addition last year of a fifteen thousand five hundred dollar (\$15,500.00) new pumper machine brought the department up-to-date in every respect. Councillor Reardon, who is Chairman of the Fire Committee, and his members, have been painstaking in their efforts to see that our citizens were protected from fire, and at all times to see that the department had the necessary equipment to give the citizens proper Fire Protection. Chief McEachern of the Fire Department has given every fireman, to him and his noble firemen, I sincerely tender my thanks.

The Market

The Market Committee, under the Chairmanship of Councillor Blanchard, has given utmost satisfaction. The Market Building is kept in good repair at all times and all services in connection with the Market have been carefully attended to, and Councillor Blanchard and his Committee deserve the thanks of this Council for the way the Market has been looked after.

The Tender Committee

The Tender Committee is another important branch of the City's work, and has been well looked after by Councillor Dougan, who is chairman. Care has been exercised at all times, in investigating the numerous tenders submitted. All bear testimony of the painstaking efforts of Chairman Dougan and his Committee.

Street Lighting

The Street Lighting has been im-

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proved in the past year, but it is far from satisfactory yet, owing to the numerous trees on our streets, which interfere with the lighting at certain seasons of the year. How this can be remedied, will take time and study. Chairman Burke of the Light Committee and the other members of his Committee deserve our thanks for their efforts to improve the Lighting facilities at all times. Their Committee works under difficulties being bound by a lighting contract.

During the past month this Province met with a disastrous fire. I refer to Falconwood (Sawm) Mill, which was completely destroyed by fire. Our citizens responded nobly to the call for assistance, and rendered valuable services. In looking after the rescue of the inmates, The Government of this Province lost no time in getting new quarters and these poor unfortunates are now comfortably housed within our city, until such time as new buildings are provided for them.

I might also mention the passing of his reward during the past year of the late Mr. John P. Nicholson, who was our City Engineer for a great number of years and to whom credit must go for much of our city's progress. Mr. Nicholson's knowledge, energy and experience were used by him for the benefit and betterment of this city in every way. He will always be gratefully remembered by our citizens.

During the past year this Council has had to deal with a number of very important matters. The most important was the revision and consolidation of the Act of Incorporation and the City by-laws which required a lot of time and careful study. These are now completed and should last another quarter of a century. It was twenty-five years ago that they were done before.

The permanent surfacing of the south side of the Market Square was another important matter. This is the first year we are under the new Sanatorium Health Department, and I am glad to say that they are working with us in looking after the health of the City and giving every satisfaction. I look forward to a great deal of good to our citizens, resulting from our step in joining forces with this commission.

Dr. Croken continues to give splendid results and his reports on meat and milk inspections are given careful attention by the Council at each meeting and the law is carried out successfully. We insist on pure milk and good meat at all times.

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The closing of this year marks the end of the present Council. For the speaker, this annual meeting closes ten years of continuous service on behalf of the citizens, to whom appreciation is expressed for their confidence throughout this period. I have endeavored at all times to work in the interest of our beloved city. If I have done my work faithfully, I am glad, if not, I am sorry. However, my work is done as a member of the City Council. In closing I wish to state that I never will forget the kindness, courtesy and faithfulness shown by our citizens to me during my term as Mayor. All I can say is, from the bottom of my heart—Thank you all.

To the City Clerk, Mr. George P. Nicholson, City Engineer, Mr. H. A. Messervey, City Collector, Mr. Fred Large, and our Stenographer, Miss McQuaid, I tender my sincere thanks for their attention to their respective duties and their kindness and courtesy to me at all times. I shall ever remember the pleasant associations I have formed at the City Hall.

To the members of this Council and all Civic Officials, I wish to extend my sincere thanks for their assistance, co-operation and faithfulness to duty during the past year.

STREET COMMITTEE

Councillor Kennedy, chairman of the Street Committee, in submitting the Engineer's Report made the following observations: While our total paid out for labourers is practically the same as for 1930 and the total for street

maintenance is \$300.00 less than 1930, this is commendable considering the larger amount of repairs which we were obliged to put on Water Sprinkler and Motor Sweeper; these two items alone cost over \$1,400.00.

You will also notice the sum of \$15.00 paid out for clay, ashes and salt. This was used on the streets which required to be built up and top graded, a great portion of which was used on McGill Avenue opposite the Sanatorium; greater attention having been given this street on account of so much traffic.

Your committee were under the impression that probably the street sweepers could perform their work in five days instead of six but after giving the five day week a trial we found they were unable to do this satisfactorily with the result that we were obliged to give them the six days.

I need scarcely point out to you that this department is one which has a considerable amount of work in connection with unemployment to do. In no other department is this so pronounced.

The year 1931 has been a trying one, demands for work were incessant and it was our aim at all times to distribute the work among the different labourers as much as possible. We have on hand: 138 tons local sand ..... 165.00 175 tons Souris and Wood Islands sand ..... 350.00 70 tons gravel ..... 140.00 7 tons mineral dust ..... 60.00

ENGINEER'S REPORT

To His Worship the Mayor and Members of the City Council, Gentlemen:

I have the honour herewith to submit a report of the work done under my supervision from January 1st, 1931, to December 31st, 1931.

It is with deep regret that one must chronicle here the passing last March, of the veteran Consulting Engineer Mr. J. P. Nicholson, L. S. The writer wishes to express a debt of gratitude and friendship for the sage counsel and kindly support which the late Mr. Nicholson has ever given him.

Throughout the summer and autumn, the customary street services of sprinkling, cleaning, sweeping tree-spraying, etc., were performed. In the winter season, the streets were kept well ploughed, and thus cleared of snow so as to permit motor traffic the whole year. Clear Souris and Wood Island sand was, when conditions rendered it necessary, applied to the sidewalks, so as to mitigate their slippery condition, due to thaws.

STREET DEPARTMENT

Clay Streets

Spring Park Road, from Douglas Street to the City Limits, has been widened to 38 feet, graded, surfaced and ditched.

Ambrose Street has been opened, graded and ditched between Highland Avenue and McGill Avenue.

McGill Avenue between the Provincial Sanatorium and North River Road, has been graded and surfaced with ashes.

The total cost of the above work was \$978.95.

The other clay streets of the City were kept in good condition throughout the season by the use of the light grader and tractor, assisted, when deemed advisable, by the steam roller.

Gravel Streets

Extensive repairs have been made on the following streets which had previously been wholly or partially gravelled:—Pleasant Street, Euston Street, Edward Street, Kent Street, King Street, Ambrose Street, Water Street, Douglas Street, North River Road, Brighton Road, Sydney Street, Orlebar Street and Hillsboro Street.

The total cost of this work was \$2,227.92.

In regard to Euston Street East in particular, it may be stated that at one place which has been very soft in the Spring due to underground seepage, it was found necessary, for a length of about fifty feet, to dig out the soil to a depth of four feet, fill up with cobblestones and top off with six inches of gravel. It is hoped that these measures will cure the trouble at this point.

Wooden Sidewalks

Wooden sidewalks were repaired on the various streets where they are maintained, and new walks were laid on Upper Queen Street, Highland Avenue, Esher Street, Richmond Street, Gerald Street and York Lane.

A total of 18,202 sq. ft. of planks were used in this work.

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in connection with street maintenance have cost the city a total sum of \$28,923.62 which is made up as follows:— (An itemized statement of expenditures for labor and material followed.)

PERMANENT STREET WORK

Regular Programme

During the year asphalt surface over a new concrete base, was laid on the following streets:— Kent Street (Weymouth to Cumberland), Richmond Street (Richford to West), also on Spring Park Road, an asphalt surface was laid over the existing concrete pavement. The total cost of the above work was \$9,946.27.

Unemployment Programme

In addition to the above, under the unemployment programme, asphalt surface over an asphaltic concrete base was laid on the following:— Grafton Street (Railway Crossing to Green Bridge), Dorchester Street (Queen to Great George), Brighton Road (at intersection with North River Road).

The total cost of the above was \$9,459.58. Of this, under agreement, 50% is to be borne by the City and 50% by the Provincial and Federal Governments. The City's share of this cost, therefore, is \$4,729.79, making the cost to the City for the whole of the permanent street work done under both programmes of \$14,676.06.

Asphalt and Concrete Repairs

The cost of repairs to asphalt and concrete surfaced streets during the past year was \$861.10.

Market Square

The south, east and west sides of the Market Square were this year covered with a pavement consisting of a 4 1/2 inch concrete base and a 1 1/2 inch sheet asphalt top. This work was done at a total cost of \$7,554.14.

Total Quantity of City's Permanent Work

As at December 31st, 1931: Storm water sewers, 43,929 lineal feet or 8.32 miles. Storm water brick catch basins, 276.

Concrete sidewalks, 136,796 lineal feet or 19.15 miles. Concrete curb and gutter, 108,365 lineal feet or 20.52 miles. Concrete base for improved streets, 149,448 square yards.

Asphalt wearing surface, 155,729 square yards or 10.48 miles. Concrete base, curb, and surface, 4,814 square yards or 0.31 miles. Water bound Macadam, 4,456 lineal feet or 0.84 miles. Gravel streets, 91,229 square yards or 7.06 miles.

Public Property Department

The annex to the City Hall, commenced in the late autumn of 1930, was this year completed. In addition to providing convenient and up to date housing for the Fire Department on the ground floor, on the upper floor are commodious quarters for the offices of the Fire Department, the Stipendiary Magistrate and the City Surveyor, also a Board Room, suitable for meetings of the various Social Service, charitable and other public organizations of our City. The total cost of this structure was \$28,882, which together with a sum of \$7,608.90 expended in replacing the roof of, and making other repairs and alterations to the old building, makes a total of \$36,490.90.

The Victoria Park breastwork is being completely renewed, and the work, at the moment of writing is still in progress up to the end of December 116,899 sq. ft. of 12 inch by 12 inch face timbers had been placed in position at a cost for material of \$6,240.74 and for labour \$8,124.40—making a total cost of \$14,365.14 to the end of the year 1931.

Miscellaneous

The following work was also performed:—

Trinity United Church

TUESDAY 7:30—Senior C. G. I. T. regular meeting — Social Hall. 233-1-26-11.

Recommendations and General

(1) A new drum will shortly be required for the concrete mixer. (2) It would be in the interests of true economy to purchase a snow plough, tractor and grader of the very best type—also at least one motor truck of approved design. (3) The boiler of the asphalt roller will certainly need re-tubing this season, as it has over-run the time that these tubes generally last. I have the honour to be, Sirs, Your obedient servant, H. A. MESSERVEY, City Surveyor.

PROPERTY COMMITTEE

Report submitted by Councillor A. H. MacDougall, Chairman of the Public Property Committee. To His Worship the Mayor and the City Council: Gentlemen:—

In reporting on Public Property I must say that this has been a very strenuous year for this committee.

Among the different projects carried out were: the clearing out of trees on Brighton Road at a cost of \$553.10, the replacing of the guns at the old fort at a cost of \$123.60. This work was very necessary, and, although it is not of a permanent nature, it will stand for years at least. The building of the new annex to the City Fire Hall, and the remodelling of parts of the old building. The estimate given on the new work was \$31,300.00, and the actual cost of same was \$28,882.00. We have remodelled the Police Station, also the new office for the water commissioners, repaired the brick work on old building including all chimneys. Painted main hall way and stairs inside, made general repairs to all plumbing and heating, also electric wiring. In fact almost the whole of the old City Hall has had some repairs, with the exception of the Council Chamber and the Mayor's Office. This work, including all new furniture bought for the different departments and four new cells, and the placing of a new built-up roof on main building cost approximately \$7,608.90 making a total expenditure on City Hall and annex of \$36,490.90. Practically all the work called for skilled labor, and, although it took longer to do the work, we have the satisfaction of knowing that no money was squandered, and all, in their different lines, worked to make things satisfactory.

In reporting on the breast-work project, I must say that this work has been highly satisfactory, both from an unemployment view and also results obtained. To date we have spent \$18,447.35 and have very nearly finished our work laid out. When making application for a federal grant, this project was estimated at \$32,000.00 so you see we have done not so badly.

Both Mr. Bolmer, in charge of the City Hall, and Mr. Shephard, in charge of the breast-work are to be commended for the interest taken and results shown.

The up-keep of the Park has cost us more this year than formerly, as Mr. MacRae, the Keeper, has been sick for some time, which necessitated the hiring of extra help to carry on. The spraying of the city trees and the removal of some, of which we received considerable expenditures, has added \$8,124.40 to the end of the year 1931.

The following work was also performed:—

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SKATING in the Arena this afternoon.

307-11

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OFF TO HALIFAX—Mr. L. D. Murray,

Manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, leaves for Halifax this morning to attend the annual meeting of the Bank. It will be seen from the report published elsewhere in this issue that the Bank's report is a highly satisfactory one, showing progress and expansion at a time when many financial institutions are feeling the pinch.

Miss Isabel Jamieson has returned from a visit to Fredericton, N.B.

Mrs. B. Gillan and Miss Ina Gillan, who have been on a months visit to Boston and New York, have returned home.

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Street Lighting

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