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COUNCILLORS' REPORTS SHOW 1909 WAS A BANNER YEAR

The Civic Year Just Ended has Been a Record one—Reports from the Different Committees Were Submitted at Last Night's Meeting. Street Committee's Report is an Interesting One—Detailed Statements Appear Below.

The regular meeting of the City Council was held last evening. Present; His Worship the Mayor and all the councillors. Ex-Mayor Paton was also present and took a keen interest in the proceedings. The report of the water and sewerage commissioners was submitted. Coun Stewart handed to the Mayor two deeds of property presented to the city by Messrs W. A. Weeks, Sr and F. R. Hearty. Mayor Prose presented his annual report showing great progress in civic affairs during the year just closed. It was moved by Coun Rogers and seconded by Coun Riley that the report be received and printed in the city year book. Councillor Rogers presented the financial report for the year showing a very healthy state of the city finances with a very small amount of real estate and personal property tax uncollected, and a substantial surplus to the credit of the city in year's transactions.

Coun Rogers drew the attention of the council to the fact that the School Board had an unexpended balance of \$523 and did not think that the school board had any right to require the City Council to provide money that was not really needed for school purposes. He said that the city could have used this amount to good advantage in increasing the debt sinking fund. Coun Stewart submitted the report of the Street Committee which showed that a great deal of work had been done and a splendid record made in Civic improvements and general civic work. The reports of the Public Property, Fire, Police, Light and Market Committees were submitted by the respective chairmen and showed all these departments to be efficiently managed. Dr Johnson submitted the report of the City health department which was received and adopted. Ex-Mayor Paton congratulated the City Council on the excellent work done during the past year. D. Nicholson chairman of the Water Commissioners also congratulated the Council on the year's work. His Honor the Recorder stated that since he assumed the office of Recorder no lawsuit had been instituted against the city, a fact which went to prove that the civic government was carried on with great care. Coun Reddin bade adieu to the Council in a humorous speech. Council adjourned.

REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF STREET COMMITTEE. To His Worship the Mayor and City Council of the City of Charlottetown, P. E. I. Gentlemen,— As Chairman of the Street Committee I have the honor to submit the following report of work done on the streets during the year ending December 31st, 1909. During the winter season the usual number of men were engaged in the removal of snow from street crossings, and ice and snow from gutters. The citizens generally complied with the By Law in keeping the sidewalks in front of their dwellings free from snow which added greatly to the comfort of citizens travelling on our walks. The usual Street cleaning was completed as early as possible after the snow and ice had melted away, and during the summer the streets were kept as clear of dust and dirt as it was possible to do with the money at our disposal. The placing of four additional Water Stand Pipes in several sections of the city aided very much in keeping down the dust nuisance, and saved considerable labor both for men and teams; one water cart being able to cover double the grounds as formerly. The cost of materials for street maintenance during the year is as follows:— Repairs to Water Carts and Lumber for Sidewalks, etc. \$121.77 Lumber for Sidewalks, etc. 65,000 feet 346.70 Provender for Horses 462.98 Spikes and Nails 80.83 Ashes, Stone, Clay etc. 96.18 Repairs to Tools, Blacksmith work, etc. 142.70

Horse shoeing 70.37 Medicine for Horses 11.45 Repairs to stables etc. 69.54 New Road Grader 155.00 New Trees-100 71.13 Tree Boxes New-50 28.75 Street Supplies, Tools etc. 23.01 Office Supplies, Advertising etc. 23.01 Stock for New Bridges, Box Draws etc. 131.37 Total Cost \$2347.96 City Surveyor's Salary and cost of labor 4250.13 Total expended on Street Maintenance \$6598.09 Amount placed at disposal of Street Committee for 1909 6,600.00 Unexpended Balance Total \$6,600.00 When it is considered that there are at present about 24 miles of streets and sidewalks in this city, the amount placed at the disposal of the street committee is altogether too small to do justice to all parts of the city, but I am pleased to report that at the close of the season the sidewalks were in very fair condition all over the city. PERMANENT WORK. During the past year we laid down 9,600 square feet Concrete Sidewalk, the cost of which for labor and materials was \$9762.17. Macadam Work done on streets during the year cost \$5244.91. The Permanent Fine Culvert put down on Lower Queen Street including Catch Basins, etc. cost \$506.13. Making a total expenditure on permanent work for the year the sum of \$15,513.21. Including the 50,600 feet square feet of Concrete Sidewalk, which is equal to 2 1/2 miles—the total number of square feet of Concrete laid down to date is 205,530 square feet or equal to 8 miles, or one-third of our present Street Sidewalks, and at a total cost to the city of \$45,800.00. Of this total expenditure the city receives in repayments about four-tenths, or a total of about \$18,000.00. Of this amount there has been paid into the city Treasury \$14,659.00, leaving a balance unpaid about \$3,341.00. 1909 has been the banner year, the citizens having paid on concrete the sum of \$3,496.10. During the year we put down 3569 square yards of New Macadam, which now makes 65142 square yards put down in recent years, which together with repairs to some of the old work has cost the city the sum of \$62,000.90. Taking the various items of permanent work done this year together with the ordinary expenditure on Street maintenance street committee has expended the sum of \$22,111.30, and we know that every dollar has been put to good use, and the city received full value of every dollar spent. (Continued on page four.)

NUNS UNDERTAKE PERILOUS TRIP

Six Sisters on Way to Mission in Canada's Far North-Wilderness.

Special to The Guardian. WINNIPEG, January 10—Six devoted Grey Nuns from Montreal passed through Winnipeg today on their way to Isle La Crosse, a mission in the northern wilds. To reach their destination the sisters have to travel over snow-covered plains, through heavy bush and across ice-covered rivers and, after a few nights, being beyond civilization, they must sleep in the open, exposed to arctic cold.

MOUNT ALLISON TO BE LARGER

Special to The Guardian. SACKVILLE, January 10—A further enlargement of Mount Allison University buildings is likely in the near future. The Executive Committee has received plans for the enlargement of Centennial Hall. These plans are now under consideration and action is to be taken upon them. The continued increase in University attendance has rendered more space for class rooms necessary for some time now. Minard's Liniment cures Garget in Cows

Songs In The Night

By Rev I. B. Hudnutt, D. D. It is easy for people to sing when the sun shines, when everything goes well, but how is it when the clouds and darkness come? How when the father or mother or child is sick? when the crops are poor, or the father has no work? when the cupboard is bare and the coal bin is empty? A mother said to me: I used to sing with the congregation, but the apparent failure of their work and the public disgrace of being a tramp—how could they sing? It was only through a sublime faith in God, in whom they trusted implicitly, that they could sing under such circumstances. They believed that all things were then working for their good, that this imprisonment was among the all things. Would that we had such faith! Can we have it? No providence should be so dark, and no sorrow so great, no pure and unselfish motives, with good-will in their hearts to all the people; they came to do their good,

ANGUINARY BATTLE WITH DESERTERS

SAIGON, French Cochin, China, Jan. 9—Two hundred and fifty Chinese regulars who deserted, fleeing to Lao-Ki, in the extreme north of French Indo-China, refused to disarm and were dispersed only after a sanguinary engagement Wednesday. The French lost a captain killed and a number wounded.

RECORD ATTENDANCE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

TRURO, Jan. 8.—The Agricultural College at Truro, is crowded with students who are taking the short course of lectures. There are eighty students from Prince Edward Island, forty from New Brunswick, and over one hundred and fifty from Nova Scotia. The attendance is a record breaker, and the ages of the students range from sixteen to sixty years. The year promises to be the best in the history of the College. In addition to the College Faculty, there are representatives present from the Dominion, Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick Agricultural Departments assisting with the course of lectures.

CLUNG TO FRONT OF THE ENGINE

WOODSTOCK, Ont. January 10—When the Grand Trunk express from the East arrived at five-thirty, a man was found hanging on the front of the engine. When rescued he was unable to talk coherently, but from what can be gathered from his utterance he was struck by the locomotive and thrown upward to the cowcatcher, where he saved his life by hanging on until this city was reached. He suffered severe internal injuries from which he may not recover.

EXTEND SCOPE OF ANNUITIES ACT

OTTAWA, Jan 9—As a result of the increased advantage which is being taken up by the public of the government annuities system, it is learned that amendments will be made to the present Annuities act this session, which will make material changes in the modus operandi in some cases.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Jan 10—(Special.)— Jan Wheat 113 1/2 Feb Wheat 103 1/2 Jan Corn 68 1/2 Feb Corn 67 1/2

SLIPPED WHILE MOVING PIANO

TORONTO, Ont., January 10—Serious results attended a slip on the part of J. F. Scholes, aged 25 years, a piano mover, while carrying a piano up the steps of a Logan avenue house yesterday. The steps were icy and when Scholes slipped the heavy instrument fell on his neck and shoulder. His shoulder was dislocated and his skull fractured and internal injuries are feared. Scholes may die.

LONDON NURSE INHERITS FORTUNE

LONDON, January 10—As a reward for four years' untiring service Miss Bertha Smith, daughter of Rev Canon J. W. P. Smith, 629 Talbot street, is a beneficiary in the will of the Marquise Marie Desmontiers to the extent of \$5,000. Miss Smith is a graduate of St Luke's Hospital, New York, and she had been in attendance upon the Marquise up to the time of the latter's death on October 1st.

THE CHILD ATE PILL AND DIED

SAULT STE MARIE, Ont. Jan 9—The four year old daughter of John Edward engaged with his wife in a tin-camp back of Searchmont, got hold of a box of widely advertised pills and ate the entire contents, dying shortly after in convulsions. An inquest is likely to be held. Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

LUMBER INSPECTOR WAS KILLED

ST THOMAS, Ont. Jan 10—George Mar, inspector for the Bradley Lumber Co., of Hamilton, was instantly killed by No 25 M.C.R. express, one mile east of Hagersville this afternoon. He had been to the bush east to inspect lumber and was walking back on the track. He did not notice the approach of the train. Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

FAIR AND COLDER.

Special to The Guardian. TORONTO, January 11—Decreasing northeasterly to northwesterly winds; local snow flurries, but mostly fair and colder. The length of today will be nine hours and eight minutes.

WHITE SLAVES TRADE EXPOSED

Leaders Will be Indicted. Vast Network of the Infamous Traffic.

Special to The Guardian. NEW YORK, January 10—Today District Attorney Whitman asked the investigators of the white slave traffic to find individuals who he is satisfied are leaders in the business. A searching investigation was undertaken by a special jury and has already proceeded far enough to show not only that the white slave traffic exists, but that there are close relations between the traffickers in women in the principal cities of the country.

A SCHOOL FIRE CAUSES PANIC

A Thousand Pupils and Only one Fire Escape. Several Were Injured.

Special to The Guardian. OTTAWA, January 10—There was a serious fire in Hull this morning which destroyed St John Baptist School and several children were hurt. There were a thousand pupils in the school which has but one fire escape. When the alarm was given a panic started in one of the rooms. The children crowded to the escape and several were trampled on and painfully injured. Eventually all were gotten out without any loss of life. The building was valued at \$30,000.

EARTHQUAKE IN CALABRIA

Special to The Guardian. ROME, January 10—A severe earthquake shock was felt at Gallina near Reggio di Calabria and elsewhere in Calabria yesterday morning. A big shock was followed by a slight one a few minutes later. The people were panic-stricken.

MUST HAVE BOY BABY SAYS WILL

LONDON, Jan 8—A curious provision is contained in a codicil of the will of Alderman Woolan, former Mayor of Tumbidge Wells, who left property worth more than \$1,000,000. By the will he left the entire estate to his wife for life. Upon her death it was to go to his son, Ernest, absolutely. In a codicil made a fortnight before death he stated that his son had married recently and he therefore left him only a life interest in the money unless he should attain the age of three years and then be certified by two physicians of good standing as of reasonable sound mind and body. In this case the testator's son would receive the fund absolutely. Otherwise the estate will be subject to a life interest and will eventually go to form a trust for the assistance of homeless children and old persons, and for making advances to young persons to enable them to stand in business. The temperature at three o'clock this morning was twenty-two degrees above zero. Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Condensed Advertisements

(Too late for classification.) TO LET, that desirable residence on Prince Street at present occupied by Capt John McPherson. Immediate possession, furnished or unfurnished. For terms apply at residence of John F. Wheat, 33 Upper Prince Street. 1-11d1wpd. HAVING purchased the "Dominion Hotel", Emerald, P. E. I., I am in a position to attend to the wants of the travelling public. Boarders will be comfortably accommodated and meals given at all hours. John Croken, Emerald. 1-11d1wpd. WANTED, a young man to work from the country who understands horses preferred. Apply at Revere Hotel. 1-11d1f.

LIBERALS MADE SOME MISTAKE

Setting off Best Fireworks at Beginning of Campaign. Novelty has Worn Off. Bread-and-Butter Politics Now.

Special to The Guardian. LONDON, January 10—It becomes evident, as the end approaches that Lloyd George and Churchill made a tactical mistake in sending off their biggest fireworks at the beginning of the campaign. Public feeling flared up under the Ministers' vigorous flaying of Dukes

and landlords, but after four weeks of this kind of thing the public appetite shows signs of satiety. The talk is now of tariffs and navies and bread and butter politics on both sides. If the rush against the Peers had been reserved for the final week, things might have been very different.

ONTARIO TOWN HAS BAD FIRE

Hotel, Post Office and Business Block Burned at Sturgeon Falls.

Special to The Guardian. STURGEON FALLS, Ont. January 10—Fire wiped out the Windsor Hotel, Cuckburn Block, Post office, and damaged several other buildings here, the total damage amounting to about \$75,000.

THREE KILLED IN COLLISION

Special to The Guardian. SHREVEPORT, La. January 10—Three persons were killed and one injured in a collision in the Texas freight yards between a switch engine and a westbound passenger train. The sleeping-car porter was fatally hurt.

MECCA FLOODED EIGHT DROWNED

Special to The Guardian. CONSTANTINOPLE, January 10—A large part of the city of Mecca has been flooded, including Mahomet's sanctuary. Eight persons were drowned.

CRESCENTS BEAT TRURO EASILY

MONCTON, Jan 9—The Nova Scotia Hockey League got underway the other night. Two games were scheduled to be played in the opening, the Ramblers at New Glasgow, and Crescents at Truro. Only the latter fixture came off, however, and provided the champion Crescents with an opportunity to make an auspicious start on the season, winning by 5 to 0. The game at New Glasgow was well and Gorbam constituted the allied off on account of the soft ice strength of the Wanderers and Philips, and will probably be played between Clawson and Mooney were conspicuous seventeenth and twentieth of this month.

FREIGHT RATES COME HIGHER

Delegation Sent to Ottawa to Protest—What the Ship Owners Say

Special to The Guardian. MONTREAL, January 10—The question of the freight rates increase is stirring the trade world here. Importers are sending the strongest delegation to Ottawa on Thursday they can get together. The shipping people say their situation is secure. The latest is a cable from Boston, interviewed in London, saying if it were not for their passenger business the Atlantic lines would be in the receiver's hands. He denied that to increase the rates would counteract the Canadian preference to Great Britain.

SUPPOSED MAN A REAL WOMEN

Special to The Guardian. MONTREAL, January 10—Sent to jail on a charge of vagrancy, as Wm Dubois, the prisoner turned to be a woman disguised, her right name being Marie Dubois. She told the officials she had masqueraded as a man for 20 years, performing a man's work and associating with men as one of their sex. She is now over sixty years old.

The City of Charlottetown Income Account for Year Ending Dec 31, 1909

RECEIPTS.	EXPENDITURE.
Miscellaneous Receipts \$1679.11	City Government \$2379.36
Market Tolls 695.43	The Police Department 6135.92
Insurance Licenses 2345.00	The Fire Department 3029.71
Milk Vendors Licenses 210.00	Ch'town Light & Power Company 6194.43
Log Tax 401.00	Maintenance of Streets 2075.24
City Court 92.49	Assessing and Collecting Taxes 1045.92
Police Court 1594.67	Interest and Discount 12115.11
Crack Licenses 282.75	Macadamizing Streets and Concrete 17.11
Market-Rents 4294.25	Maintenance of Victoria Park 84.04
Queen's Wharf Warehouse 80.00	Board of Health 238.80
City Weigh Scales 603.74	Miscellaneous Expenditure 2031.56
Horse & Carriage Tax 796.00	Insurance 652.19
Government Grant, Fire Department 650.00	City Hall 650.13
Queen's Wharf, \$100. allowed for repairs-Net 300.00	School Board 14731.20
Auctioneers Licenses 100.00	Squares 93.97
Pawnal Wharf 500.00	Interest on Water Debentures 11831.25
Queen's Wharf 930.00	Interest on Sewerage Debentures 5165.00
Express Co's License 100.00	Unpaid Accounts 562.64
From Water & Sewerage Tax Fund 17400.00	Market House Sinking Fund 1000.00
ASSESSMENTS 1909 COLLECTED	Permanent Works Sinking Fund 1900.00
Real Estate, Civic 32450.32	To Capital Account 3194.73
Personal Property, Civic 11435.31	\$81802.81
Poll Tax, Civic 2879.00	Total amount of Revenue 1909 \$133510.18
\$80397.0	Total amount of Expenditure 1909 102463.54
ASSESSMENTS UNCOLLECTED	Surplus 1026.64
Real Estate, Civic 560.60	Add bal at Credit in Bank Dec 1908 8562.35
Personal Property, Civic 230.14	Total amount credit of City in Bank 1909 \$9588.09
Poll Tax, Civic 615.00	
Total available revenue \$81802.81	