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# Reports Read At Constipation A Lifelong Struggle

## Last Night's City Council Meeting

### Relief Found at Last

The following reports were submitted at last night's annual meeting of the City Council:

**Mayor's Report**

To the citizens of Charlottetown: In a world of strife, with distress and destruction so manifest, it is natural that our thoughts revert to the war in which our country and Empire are engaged. Thousands of the manhood of Province and City in the ranks; our citizens engaged in works of assistance; generous contributions to war appeals—all testify to the loyalty and resolute devotion of our people. The hope is expressed that our efforts will not only be maintained but intensified many fold, that the final victory of our Empire and her allies may be doubly assured. Despite the war and its many appeals for sacrifice and service, the City must carry on its municipal duties, its livelihood, and the corporation must maintain the public services necessary to orderly living.

Police and fire protection, health and hygiene standards, food and water purity, cleanliness of streets and public buildings, and the demand the fullest support of those in authority.

May our city become more prosperous, more beautiful, with wider possibilities for the citizens, a city boasting completely paved streets and additional public park sections now denied such modern facilities.

That each citizen may embrace every occasion to assist in our great effort, and in so doing add to our endeavours in total combat; that each citizen may take pride in his province and city; that each citizen may continue to enjoy the high privilege of human freedom; that each citizen may have prosperity and happiness vouchsafed to him—these are the heartfelt wishes of the Mayor of Charlottetown.

And to you, Members of the City Council.

Two years crowded with many events have rolled away since the citizens of Charlottetown paid me the honor of selecting me to be your presiding officer at the many meetings which have been held during my tenure of office.

Not only does it mark the completion of twelve months of endeavor, but also ends the life of the present council. For myself it closes twelve years of service on behalf of the citizens to whom I express my appreciation for their confidence in me throughout this period.

At the beginning of the year 1941, you gentlemen, after many deliberations and many meetings, in respect to the various expenditures in your different departments, submitted estimates which necessitated an increase in the rate of taxation from 2.50 to 2.85. In itself this would naturally make an increase in current revenue, but when you have examined the statement of the auditors as I have examined it, you will also find a large increase in the collection of arrears in the collection of street and sidewalk assessments and several other items.

However, it is my intention to go into detail as regards the monetary status of our city. I know that the Chairman of Finance, Councillor Chandler, will deal most ably with this particular and most important phase of city government.

our representatives. I felt that Charlottetown was in a somewhat different position to the other municipalities in the matter of the continuance of relief. I was assured that at the time the same war projects would be allotted our City, and the then employable unemployed would be absorbed in war industries, however, Charlottetown definitely has not, after all these months, had the opportunity of having any of her facilities utilized in this respect. The project of the water front was also definitely promised us, but as yet nothing has come of this.

In the month of September Mrs. Holman and I had the privilege of journeying to Kingston, Ontario, to be present at the official launching of the Corvette "Charlottetown", when Mrs. Holman sponsored the launching in a most gracious manner.

In the month of June the Victory Torch Day celebration marked the close of the Victory Loan Campaign, and was an occasion that will long be remembered in Charlottetown. In particular the visit of Major General Price, commander of the Third Division, Brigadier Connolly, C. P. D., Brigadier Haldenby, and the North Nova Scotia Highlanders, under the Command of Col. Murdoch.

Charlottetown in the last year was once again favored by many distinguished visitors. I mention just a few of them.

The visit of H. R. H. Air Commodore, the Duke of Kent to our Airport on his tour of inspection marks another page in our history, and those of us who were honoured and privileged to make his acquaintance were very much impressed by his keen interest, not only as to the R. A. F., but in our City as well.

The British High Commissioner, Rt. Hon. Malcolm MacDonald, also visited our Province early in the summer, and your Mayor was privileged to attend several functions given in his honour.

The visit of Capt. H. H. Balfour, M. P., Undersecretary for Air in the British Cabinet, and with him his Parliamentary Secretary Capt. Wakefield, M. P. is one that perhaps will be remembered for a long time in our history.

The visit of Governor Murphy with his "Know Mississippi Better" emissaries, while of short duration was one in which many friends were made; we look forward to seeing in the future these people visit us again this summer, at which time we hope their visit will be for a longer period.

The visits of several American ships and fliers were also occasions worthy of note and served to cement the ties of good will between our two peoples.

Mr. D. D. Iyall, of the London Fire Department, Mr. James J. Braddock, Jersey City, ex-heavyweight champion of the world, Hon. R. J. Manion of Ottawa, and many others have visited here, and the pages of our visitor's book will look forward to having them visit us in the not too distant future.

But, gentlemen, I cannot, in summing up the year's events, forget that the scythe of the grim reaper has again cut deep into those who have associated themselves with our City Corporation. I would like here to pay tribute to the memory of Messrs. James MacMillan, Walter Doull, Cyrus Jay and Walter Burke. In the death of these faithful servants of our City has sustained a grievous loss.

I would like also to make mention of the loss sustained by Councillor Douglas in the death of his mother, and by Sanitary Officer Beardsley in the death of his wife. None more than I can sympathize with these gentlemen in the loss of their dear ones who have gone to their eternal rest.

It is not my intention, gentlemen, to single your committees out individually, you have all given splendid accounts of your work, and I know you all feel very proud of the year's showing as set out in the statement of the Auditors but it has been achieved only by your combined efforts. While at times you have had different opinions, I feel that your interests were in the welfare of the taxpayer.

The work of the City Board of Health was again carried on under the supervision of Dr. B. C. Keating and his report will show the interest in this particular of City Government.

The work also done by our meat and milk inspector Dr. I. E. Croken has been of the same high standard of efficiency as in past years. I wish here to mention also the splendid work and keen interest taken by Dr. W. R. Carleton our representative on the Milk Board. The interest of the consuming public is well looked after while in his hands.

The School Board report also shows the termination of another successful year.

I wish to congratulate the Water Commissioners and Mr. George Chandler on their splendid report which was most admirably carried out in carrying on the torch of office handed him by his predecessor who ever held it high. In conclusion I wish to express my gratitude for many courtesies and much assistance; from the members

of the Council who as a body and individually have displayed a splendid spirit of service and co-operation in furtherance of the interests of the city; the municipal civil servants who by their industry and devotion have earned the thanks of this Council, and in particular I must mention Mr. Fullerton and his assistants, Mr. Messervy and his assistant, ever alert, devoted and thoroughly imbued with a sense of duty; the Chief and Personnel of the Police and Fire departments in their constant endeavours to make safe the lives and property of the citizens; the employees of the public works department in their important work of street and square maintenance and cleanliness; the press of the city for their reports of Council meetings and their fair comments; all others who in any capacity have helped to make easier the work of this council.

These reports are a record of the transactions and business of the past year a record of the citizen's affairs. May I express the wish that the taxpayer will read these reports so that a general knowledge of civic matters may be obtained, and for the City's mechanical and motorized equipment was also provided.

A loan-to for the accommodation of the two steam rollers was built against the east wall of the building. This also was equipped with a concrete floor.

The roof of the Market Building was provided with new slates where required and the gutters were replaced where they had become so corroded as to be useless.

Miscellaneous: The bed of Spring Park Stream was cleared out from the North end of Brighton Culvert to its source.

Blue stone was added as required to the water of Government Pond in order to keep it clear and free from the growth of Algae and from objectionable odours.

**Total Quantity of City's Permanent Work, as at Dec. 31, 1941.**

Storm water sewers, 53,360 lineal feet or 10.10 miles.

Storm water catch basins, 389.

Concrete sidewalks, 146,165 lineal feet or 27.7 miles.

Concrete curb and gutter, 157,596 lineal feet or 29.8 miles.

Concrete base for improved streets, 166,618 square yards.

Asphalt wearing surface, 219,481.8 square yards or 17.1 miles.

Concrete base, curb and surface, 4818 square yards or 0.31 miles.

Water bound macadam, 1623 lineal feet or 307 miles.

Gravel surface, 6691.8 square yards.

**RECEIPTS**

Ordinary Fines ..... \$1,192.00

Prohibition Fines ..... 1,455.00

Excise Fines ..... 100.00

Costs in City Police Court ..... 128.50

Costs in City Court ..... 66.91

Dog Tax ..... 1,097.00

**\$4,039.41**

**EXPENDITURES**

Prohibition Commission ..... 970.00

Witness Fees & Disbursements ..... 309.29

Excise ..... 100.00

**\$1,379.29**

**\$4,039.41**

Balanced ..... **\$2,660.12**

The balance \$2,660.12 was deposited to the credit of the City Police Court, in the City Clerk's Office.

**CITY POLICE COURT**

The sum of \$4,039.41 has been collected during the year 1941. It is made up as follows:—

**STREET COMMITTEE**

Attached herewith you will find a detailed report of the year's work, as submitted by Mr. Messervy, City Surveyor.

It is indeed gratifying to complete our year well within our budget, and for this I must express my thanks to those who through their good work made it possible to do so. By those I mean the workmen that make up our street and works department personnel. These men, many of them assigned to special duties such as tractor and truck operators, etc., have throughout the year done many and sundry jobs, working as a team for the best interests of their department.

Our new Smith plow has proven its worth and ability to handle our snow problems. Last year was indeed a real test as to its capabilities.

One from our streets is an old land mark, the City Sprinkler, to be replaced by a Bickle-Seagrave Flusher. This Flusher has filled a long felt want to keep our hard surfaced streets clean, and will demonstrate its usefulness during the years to come in many ways. As an auxiliary to our Fire Department it has already proven to be of some assistance.

To my fellow Councillors, members of the Street Committee, I tender my thanks for their co-operation.

**CITY SURVEYOR'S REPORT**

During the winter season the streets were kept clear for motor traffic and the use of the snow plough, and sand was applied to slippery sidewalks when required. In the summer and autumn the usual street services of sprinkling, cleaning, sweeping, etc., were performed.

Street Trees: The city's trees were pruned and trimmed as required throughout the season.

Clay Streets: The clay streets throughout the City were kept smooth by scarifying, grading and rolling. Fresh gravel and ashes were applied where necessary.

Asphalt Streets: Extensive repairs were carried out on these streets with the aid of the City's concrete mixer, equipped to re-temper the old asphalt material.

Sidewalks: The City's wood and

concrete sidewalks were kept in good repair throughout the season. New planks and concrete slabs were laid where required to replace those which had become disintegrated or broken.

Street Maintenance: During the year 1941 labour and material in connection with street maintenance have cost the City a total of \$20,218.91.

A summary of this expenditure is as follows:

Officials	3,643.02
Pension	300.00
Labour	12,575.98
Horses	—
Feed	260.87
Shoe	63.45
Harness	1.90
Coal	77.32
Blacksmith Work	13.55
Machinery Repairs	—
Fargo Truck	169.55
Flick Up	24.40
Tractor Plow	10.50
Tractor Broom	75.27
Mixer	13.99
Rollers	70.83
Hardware	296.04
Lumber	—
Miscellaneous	17.50
Plank Sidewalk	319.75
Clay, Ashes, Salt	13.95
Sand (Bell River)	69.65
Gravel	—
Cape George	98.19
New Brunswick	245.04
Brooms	88.20
Cans	72.00
Barrels	22.50
Gas and Oil	1,373.68
Light	8.08
Sundry	227.97
Office Supplies	75.15
Bills Payable	241.39
Total	20,468.91
Less Credit sale of Sprinkler	250.00
Net Expenditure	20,218.91

**RECENT ARRIVALS OF ladies' hats, sweaters and blouses. Kennedy's Ladies' Ready-to-Wear.** L-856-1-29-31.

**ISLANDER DEAD** — Mrs. Ernie Duffy, city, has received word of the sudden death of her mother on Jan. 18 in Cambridge, Mass. of Mrs. G. H. Myers (nee Margaret Burke Rollo Bay) age 60 years.

**GOES TO NEW GLASGOW** — Rev. A. S. Weir of Vernon, received word Wednesday night, by telephone of the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. William Weir, at the Aberdeen Hospital, New Glasgow, N.S. Mr. Weir left Charlottetown yesterday to visit her.

**ATTENDED CONVENTION** — Mrs. Bessie Waller and Mrs. G. M. Avar of Charlottetown were the delegates from this province attending the biennial convention of the King's Daughters for New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, held in Fredericton, N. B. yesterday. They represented the Willing Circle of the King's Daughters of Trinity Church. Mrs. Waller has returned to the city and Mrs. Avar, who is at present in Sackville is expected to return this week.

**LEAVES FOR TORONTO** — Miss Margaret Rice of Charlottetown left for Toronto this morning for Toronto to join the Canadian Women's Auxiliary Air Force, had been entertained by numerous friends. Miss Rice was presented with a commendation and watch at Millbrook, Blue Room after which a party continued by skating. She was the guest of Mrs. B. C. Durber for bridge. Many friends join in wishing her good luck and success.

**Replacement of Asphalt Surface**

(Capital Account): Extensive replacement and reconstruction of worn out asphalt surfacing was carried out on the various streets of the City where it was required. The work was performed by day labour under the direction of the City Surveyor. The total cost of this work was \$5,455.53.

**Public Property Department:** A concrete floor was installed in the new City Works Building at the foot of Water Street, and an up to date concrete pit for the servicing of the City's mechanical and motorized equipment was also provided.

A loan-to for the accommodation of the two steam rollers was built against the east wall of the building. This also was equipped with a concrete floor.

The roof of the Market Building was provided with new slates where required and the gutters were replaced where they had become so corroded as to be useless.

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**PERSONALS**

Coach Walter Lawlor is calling a practice session for the Junior Royals 1 to 2 p. m. today (Friday) and for the Junivets 1 to 2 p. m. Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Roper of Charlottetown have returned home from an enjoyable visit to Montreal, Toronto, and Quebec.

tion of your Public Property Committee, Mr. William Hennessey, contractor, being the man hired to re-roof this particular building, it was found that there were very many bad leaks in the roof, and that the only remedy was to install new gutters and replace the missing slates. After some delay in obtaining copper, owing to priority in war industry, it finally arrived, and the roof of the Market Building is today in A-1 condition. As this work was in progress, Mr. F. G. Spencer, at no cost to the City, remodelled the Strand Theatre, making it more up to date. This theatre is now known as the "Empire".

I might here say that Charlottetown today has three modern theatres with up to date projects in each. The alterations in the theatre necessitated the opening of a new entrance at the West end of the Market, this also was done to the expense of F. G. Spencer Co. Ltd.

New doors were placed in the scale house, and new screen doors and windows were placed in the fish market. Minor repairs were made to the iron fireman in the Market cellar.

The band stand in the Queen Square Gardens was repaired. In City Hall, the Council Chambers, the Mayor's Office, the corridors and Mr. Slight's office were painted.

The light and seats were installed in the Chambers. It was also found necessary to place new grates in the furnaces at City Hall.

The squares were kept in their usual splendid shape during the summer and fall, the trees, which were sprayed, and some dead trees were taken down.

In mid-summer, the buildings at the airport were disposed of, and later in the year the Queen's wharf was disposed of.

The Dump at the East end of the City has shown considerable improvement under the new management, but more attention should be given to this important work. I believe that Mr. Keefe has a recommendation to offer to the new Council, a concrete pit, with concrete base, was installed in the new City's work building, this has added much in the servicing of our auto-motive equipment. A loan-to on the East side of the Work's Building was erected to house the steam rollers.

This I believe, Your Worship, sums up the year's activities of your Public Property Committee, and in conclusion I would like to express my appreciation to Councillors McKee, and Laphorn, not only for their co-operation given me, as Chairman of Public Property, but for the splendid way they took over and managed the Market.

**RELIEF COMMITTEE**

Submitted by Coun. Laphorn. Relief started as usual during December, 1940 with 594 persons, as compared to 1653 persons for the same period in 1939. January 1941 took care of 1152, February 1101 and March 1243. Much of the previous year 2240 persons were on relief.

March 1941 marked the end of direct relief for Canada. Gentlemen, let us hope that never again will such a calamity be visited upon our City.

I wish to thank Councillors Blanchard and McKee, for their co-operative assistance during the past year, and I am sure that the termination of the Relief Committee will meet with the unanimous approval of all.

**TENDER COMMITTEE**

Submitted by Coun. McKee. There were eleven separate tenders, and were awarded to those named. Following were the tenders called, to whom let and the price: Maintenance Hygienic Service—G. H. Keefe—(as per contract). Street Flusher Sprinkler—Bickle-

**CENTRAL GUARDIAN**

This column is reserved for news of local interest, but advertising of a newsworthy nature, may be inserted at a special rate, strictly payable in advance.

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**FRIDAY, JANUARY 30**

**P.M.**

8.15 'London Calling.'

8.30 'Greetings to the President,' honouring President Roosevelt's Birthday.

8.45 'Talking to Women.'

8.55 'Front Line Family.'

9.00 'The Casino Orchestra; conductor, Rae Jenkins.'

9.15 'Music Messages, and News from Home for the R.A.F. in Canada.'

9.30 'The News.'

9.45 'News Analysis by Patrick Lacey.'

9.55 'World Commentary: The Way Ahead,' Talk by Captain Cyril Falls.

10.00 'London Calling.'

10.15 'News in French.'

10.30 'Canada Calls from London,' in collaboration with CBC; 'Greetings from the Beaver Club.'

10.45 'President Roosevelt's Birthday,' Talk by Philip Guedala.

10.55 'Thank You, America!'

11.00 'London Calling.'

11.15 'Canada Calls from London,' in collaboration with CBC; 'Wings Abroad.'

**Answers re 6th Division**

**OTTAWA, Jan. 28 (CP)—**Units of the 6th Canadian division would be available for service in the United States in case of attack on that country. There were considered desirable to send them, Defence Minister Ralston told the House of Commons today.

He was answering a question from Dr. M. A. Bruce (Con. Toronto) (asked) and added that the units might be sent to any "home defence personnel" unless such personnel volunteered for that duty.

The minister said Dr. Bruce's question was a rather large one as the answer would depend on military conditions in Canada at the time. There were, of course, many other troops in Canada besides the 6th division.

**COUPON-CONSCIOUS COW**

**MELTON MOWBRAY, England** — (CP) — Believe it or not—a cow mounted a flight of stairs to an Agricultural Committee office for cattle fodder coupons, saw nobody inside, turned about, lumbered down the stairs and ambled away.

Seagrave—\$6,600.00. Duralumin Extension Ladder—Rogers Hardware—\$472.00.

Resolved: "Canned" purchases to be distributed as equitably as possible among all licensed retailers in the city—willing to supply at lowest legal price."

Police Uniforms—T. J. Top Tallow (four piece suit)—\$74.45. 125 tons Sullivan screened-A. Pickard & Co.—\$5.05 ton. 125 tons Old S. Stock—A. Pickard & Co.—\$7.65 ton. Chieflain No. 1 BULLOCK—\$9,750.00. Truck—Bickle-Seagrave—Police Patrol—F. E. McLaine—\$1,275.94. Sale Old Patrol—Clifford MacDonald—\$91.00.

Respectfully submitted, James T. McKee, Chairman of Tender Com.