

THE CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN

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A GOOD YEAR IN CIVIC AFFAIRS.

To the immediate residents of a city the civic government is perhaps more important than that of the Province or the Dominion. It touches our pockets as the higher forms of government do, but it gives good value for the taxes paid, and it touches our convenience, our comfort, our health, our security at many points very closely. Upon the prudence and wisdom of the city Council depends in large measure the safety of the land and property within the city bounds, the maintenance of public order and of public health, of our streets, the country market and many other things.

We are of those who think that few Canadian cities have enjoyed better civic government in recent years than our good city of Charlottetown, and it is a pleasure to note that in the recent annual accounting the financial showing has been so satisfactory as it seems to be and that the balance, while not large, is in the nature of a surplus and not of a deficit. The fact that taxes are paid so promptly—more promptly and with fewer delinquencies than in any other city in Canada that we know of—is a proof at once of the general welfare of the community and of its confidence in our civic rulers.

Mayor Rogers and the members of the Council are to be congratulated on these conditions, and also upon the good feeling which exists among the members of the Civic Board. The meetings of the Council have been well-ordered business meetings, with no time wasted in needless discussion or acrimonious personalities. The civic business has been conducted with dignity and decorum. At the same time the Council has been both prudent and progressive, in strict and closely attentive to our civic needs, but without ostentation.

A word of commendation may not be amiss for the heads of the different committees, for the Board of Water and Sewerage Commissioners, the efficient and courteous City Clerk, his assistant and other civic officials generally. There are few if any cities in Canada where better order is maintained, where life and property are more secure or where there is more confidence on the part of the people in their civic rulers. It is quite in accord with this good record that the Council is now preparing the way for the introduction of the ballot for the civic elections of the future. This measure, although belated—we should have had it long ago—is still an important and progressive one, and shows that our civic government is at least more progressive than the government of the Province.

Much has been written by the so-called tariff reformers, really protectionists, about the slaughter of cheap German manufactures in the United Kingdom. It so turns out, however, that the great bulk of the exported manufactures to Germany are sent to protectionist countries. In 1908, the last year for which full returns are available, Germany exported 56 per cent. of all her manufactured exports to the principal protected countries and but 15 per cent. to the United Kingdom. Thirteen years ago the proportion was 54 per cent. to the leading protected countries and 29 per cent. to Great Britain.

This certainly does not look alarming. A very few years ago the countries from which Britain imported most largely were in the following order: 1 United States; 2 France; 3 Holland; 4 Germany. At the same time the countries to which Britain exported most were ranged in the following order: 1 United States; 2 Germany; 3 France; 4 Russia. Down to 1904 British imports from the United States were three times as great as her exports thereto. In the case of France, Britain imported from that country two and a half times as much as she exported, while in the case of Germany, the balance of trade was some millions in favor of Britain. The more the case is examined the more apparent it becomes that Britain has not yet become a German dumping ground.

The Liberal St. John Globe, whose editor is Senator Ellis, commenting upon the coming increase of representation in the Upper House for the west, generously says: "It is to be hoped that when the Government gets the legislative authority to create these new Senators for the west it will be able to appoint some Conservatives. Almost everybody admits that this will be just."

Sir John Macdonald when he introduced the National Policy affirmed that it was reciprocity he wanted. We want reciprocity of trade, he said, but if they won't give us that, we can give them reciprocity of tariff. Now the Conservative party throughout Canada, to their inevitable defeat, are taking up the cry, "We don't want reciprocity."

BOARD OF TRADE ANNUAL MEETING

(Continued from page 1) After the election of officers Mr. Higgs and Mr. Aitken assumed their respective seats of office amid cheers and each delivered a neat but brief speech thanking the members for their election and looking forward to a bright future for the Board. R. L. Cotton then addressed the Board on the subject of the city's attitude towards the encouragement of

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industries which might be considering the matter of operating here. He thought a committee should be appointed to interview the council to learn what they could do or what course they adopt. Mr. Rattenbury thought industrial encouragement was important. He thought it might be left with the Board's Council. Mr. Bentley thought the council had enough to do otherwise. A committee was needed. After some remarks by Ex-Mayor Paton, the matter was allowed to stand over.

Mr. Bentley introduced the subject of the encouragement of tourist traffic. There was no literature available descriptive of this province which so set out the advantages of the province as a tourist resort as to be of any advertising value. He suggested the preparation of an information and that this be printed in a booklet and that the government be requested to have the printing done. J. P. Gordon expressed himself as in hearty accord with the suggestion. Ex-Mayor Paton and Hon. G. E. Hughes said the matter was of such a nature as to be of incalculable benefit to the whole province.

Mr. Bentley moved that a committee of three be appointed to confer with the government in the matter of literature advertising the attractions of P. E. Island for tourists with power to make some arrangement if necessary and to report to the council. This was carried and a committee was appointed composed of E. T. Higgs, (chairman) W. E. Bentley and Nelson Rattenbury. W. T. Welner thought the Board should express some appreciation of the manner in which some Charlottetown Daily Papers were campaigning against mail order houses. G. E. Hughes then spoke at length on the three short haul system. Industries were hampered by the transportation difficulties. The local legislature had had the matter before them and now was the time to act. The matter should be earnestly taken up and brought to an issue. Mr. Bentley agreed with this and reviewed the steps taken last year on the subject. After a few more remarks from Mr. Hughes the matter was dropped and the Board adjourned.

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