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COUNCIL'S MONTHLY MEETING

Exemptions From Taxation are Asked for

QUEEN SQUARE GARDENS

Removal of Snow From Sidewalks— Ambulance Wagon for City and Other Matters.

The postponed monthly meeting of the City Council was held last night, Coun. Hooper, in the absence of the Mayor presiding. Couns. Wheat, Clarke, (Paton, Stewart, Grant and Moore present.

After routine business communications were read from W. F. Tidmarsh regarding snow on the sidewalks and Ewen Stewart, Secy. of the School Board.

A letter was read from the Water Commissioners regarding the placing of a hydrant near the property of the Dominion Packing Company. The letter pointed out that the small pipe and dead end of the pipe were objections to the placing of a hydrant there.

Coun. Wheat thought the reply was not quite courteous and the objections not valid. Couns. Wheat and Paton were appointed a committee to meet the Commissioners.

A communication from the Exhibition Association asking for exemption from taxes was read. Coun. Wheat suggested that the matter stand over till spring.

A communication from Wheatley & Co. asking for exemption from taxation on their new plant to be erected was read.

Coun. Wheat thought there was no necessity for the Council deciding definitely who should be exempted from taxation as suggested by the press. When Wheatley & Co. bring forward definite plans for their new building will be time enough to discuss the question.

The tenor of Munley and Garabum for printing the annual report was accepted.

Coun. Wheat gave notice that at next meeting he would introduce a by-law relative to removing the snow on sidewalks. This provision for the removal of snow by owner or tenant within four days after a storm and if such cannot be removed without injury to sidewalk that ashes be sprinkled.

On the motion to pay the \$300 grant to the Queen Square gardens considerable discussion somewhat warm at times ensued. The Chairman finally ruled the question out of order as grants of money require a month's notice.

Coun. Stewart brought up the matter of the addition to the police force and the great necessity of a patrol wagon. He moved a resolution seconded by Coun. Paton that estimates as to cost of a wagon be procured.

Coun. Wheat was not altogether sure he would support the procuring of a patrol wagon. He mentioned some supposed objections.

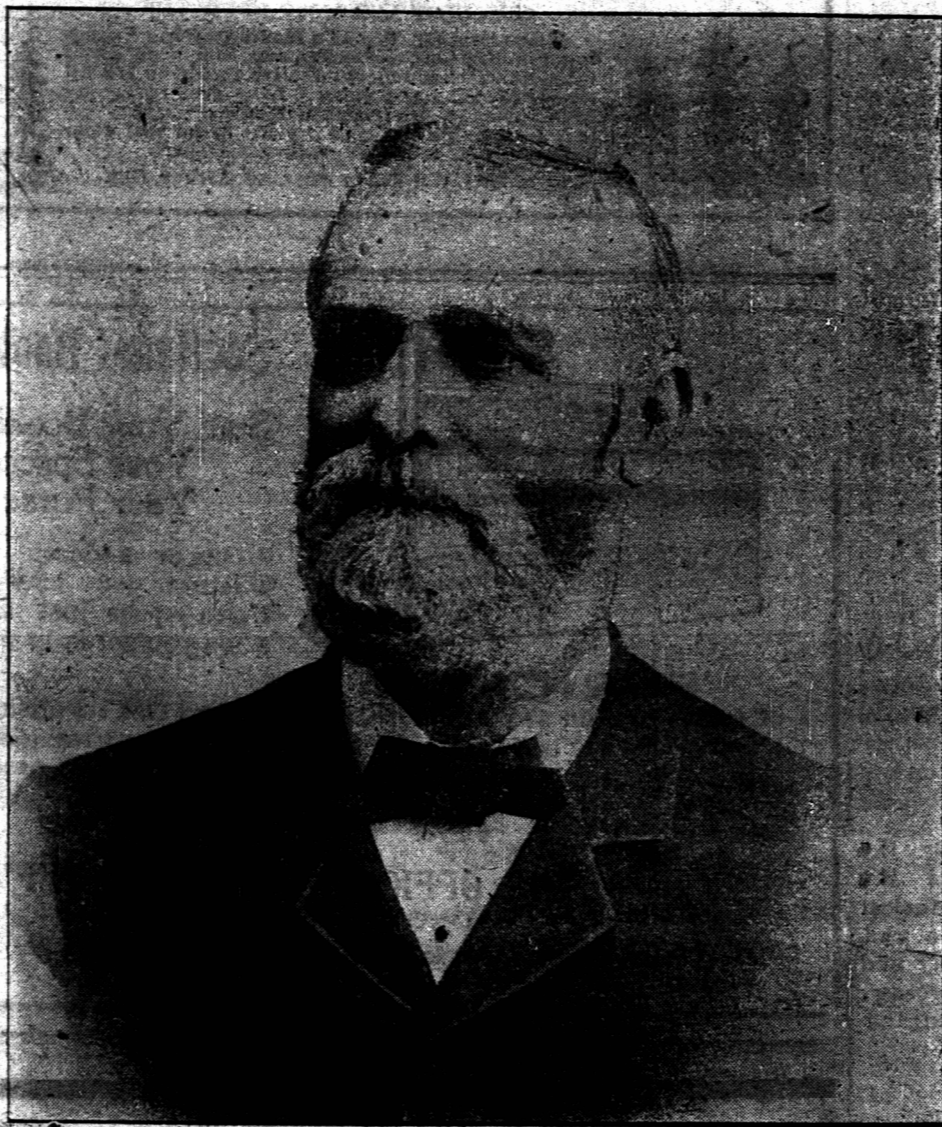
Coun. Paton endorsed the action of the Chairman of the Police Committee, Coun. Stewart, whose action was supported by (Continued on Page Five.)

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THE LATE W. E. DAWSON, Ex-Mayor of Charlottetown.

BRITISH AND GERMAN FLEETS SEIZE THE VENEZUELAN NAVY

Great Excitement in Caracas—The Ultimatum Gives 48 Hours to Comply With Demands—Venezuelan Gunboat Captured at Port of Spain—France Sends Officials to the Scene—Big Belgian Financiers Arrested for Fraud.

SEIZURE OF VENEZUELAN SHIPS.

CARACAS, Venezuela, Dec. 10.—(Special).—This afternoon the British and German fleets seized and towed outside the harbor all the vessels there.

These were the Venezuelan warships General Crispo, Tolouma, Ossuco, and Marquetias. The ships were manned by 300 men.

GREAT EXCITEMENT EXPECTED.

The news of the capture of the warships is not yet generally known in the capital, and great excitement will undoubtedly prevail when it is announced.

A FORTY-EIGHT HOURS ULTIMATUM.

It is said on good authority that the Captain of the British cruiser Retribution this afternoon sent a special courier to Caracas with an ultimatum for compliance with the notes despatched on Thursday by the British and German ministers.

It is said the ultimatum gives a maximum of forty-eight hours to accede to its terms.

GUNBOAT SEIZURE AT PORT SPAIN.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—(Special).—The Admiralty has received information of the seizure of the Venezuelan gunboat Bolivar, at Port au Spain, Trinidad.

FRANCE SENDS REPRESENTATIVES.

PARIS, Dec. 10.—(Special).—Owing to the gravity of the situation in Venezuela, the French Minister to Venezuela, M. de Perrell De Rocca, as French representative in the arbitration with Venezuela is also ordered to proceed with Weimer.

DUTCH FINANCIERS UNDER ARREST.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 10.—(Special).—Aime and Auguste Hult, brother and brother-in-law of the German banker who floated companies to the value of millions in France and Germany, are arrested on a charge of fraud and obtaining money under false pretences.

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Closing prices	Dec 9	Dec 10
Amalgamated Copper	57	55
American Sugar	121 1/2	119
Atchafson Common	89 1/2	89
Atchafson Preferred	98 1/2	97 1/2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	64 1/2	61 1/2
Eric	38 1/2	38 1/2
Louisville & Nashville	126	125 1/2
Manhattan	147 1/2	145 1/2
Metropolitan	130 1/2	137 1/2
Missouri Pacific	108	104 1/2
New York Central	154	151
Pennsylvania	56 1/2	53
Reading	38 1/2	38 1/2
Rock Island	142	139 1/2
Southern Pacific	63 1/2	61
" Railway Common	32	31
" Preferred	92	91 1/2
St. Paul	172 1/2	170
Union Pacific	95 1/2	97 1/2
United States Steel Common	353 1/2	344
" Preferred	397 1/2	394
Soe Preferred	128 1/2	131
Detroit	85 1/2	85

CANADIAN STOCKS.

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Closing prices	Dec 9	Dec 10
J.P.M.	128 1/2	128 1/2
Twin City	115 1/2	115
Montreal St.	277	275
Toronto St.	114 1/2	114
Halifax Street	104	103
Riohellen & Ontario	95	95
Dominion Coal Common	129	129
Dom. T. and S. Com.	56 1/2	56 1/2
" Preferred	95 1/2	95
" Bonds	102	102
Nova Scotia Steel	102	102
Montreal Power	98 1/2	98 1/2
Amal Superior	21 1/2	21
Ogilvie Preferred	133	133
" Bonds	117	118

WANTED—A case of headache that KUMFORT Powders will not cure soon as to twenty minutes.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Chicago, December 10.—(Special).—Dec. Wheat 75; Corn, 50; Pork \$18.92. Jan. Wheat 76; Corn 44; Pork \$15.67.

We have not advanced the price of our tobacco, Amber smoking tobacco, Bobs, Play chewing tobaccos are the same size and price to the consumer as formerly. We have also extended the time for the redemption of Snowshoe Tags to January 1st, 1904. The Empire Tobacco Co., Limited

HANDSOME ARE LIBERAL MAJORITIES

Minister Prefontaine and Ross of Yukon Returned

MINISTERS TO BANQUET

Election Appeal—Would-be Deputy Minister—Ticket of Leave Man Sentenced for Burglary.

AN APPLICANT FOR OFFICE.

OTTAWA, Dec. 10.—(Special).—Thos. Cote, who left for Hot Springs to see Laurier is an applicant for the position of Deputy Minister of Public Works.

MINISTERS GOING TO BANQUET.

Hon. Messrs. Blair Patterson and Borden left today for Halifax to attend the Fielding banquet on the 10th. Mr. Prefontaine joined them at Montreal.

ELECTION APPEAL PENDING.

The appeal in the Laval election case was taken up today in the Supreme Court.

The appeal was from the judgment dismissing the preliminary objections to the election petition.

TICKET-OF-LEAVE MAN A BURGLAR.

Nelson Gordon, a ticket-of-leave man, was caught burglarizing a house on Sunday. He was sentenced today to five years in the penitentiary.

Nelson was married a month ago to an Ottawa girl.

ROSS HAS MAJORITY IN YUKON.

TORONTO, Dec. 10.—(Special).—A Globe special says Ross has a majority in the Yukon for the Commons of a least 500.

REFONTAINE IS WELL RE-ELECTED.

MONTREAL, December 10.—(Special).—Minister Prefontaine was re-elected in Maisonneuve on Tuesday by 100 majority.

His majority at the last general election was 1,774.

COMPLAINS OF GERMAN COMPETITION

Reason Why the Clergue Mills are Shut Down

ALL ORDERS ARE FILLED

Two Conservative Nominations in Ontario—Two Burglaries but Burglars Got Nothing

CLOSING STEEL MILLS EXPLAINED.

SAULT STE MARIE, Dec. 10.—(Special).—Pres. Clergue made an official statement for closing down the steel mills of the Algoma Steel Co.

ALL ORDERS WERE FILLED.

He says the mills shut down because of having filled all orders that were forth coming.

COMPLAINS OF GERMAN COMPETITION.

He further says that present slaughter prices of German rails enables the Canadian to supply their requirements.

The Soo mills pay higher wages than the Germans.

Canada sends abroad \$5,000,000 annually and if these orders were given to the Soo mills the latter's 3,000 men would not be thrown out of employment.

TWO CONSERVATIVE NOMINATIONS.

OWEN SOUND, Dec. 10.—(Special).—North Gray Conservatives have nominated G. M. Boyd as a candidate for the Commons in place of D. E. Hurry, dead, and ex-Mayor Innesman Thomas for the Local House, vacated by the unseating of A. G. Mackay, Liberal.

DOUBLE BURGLARY IN TRURO.

TRURO, Dec. 10.—(Special).—Dynamite was used last night to blow open the town office safe. Only a small amount booty was obtained.

Ex-Mayor Thomas' coal office was also entered but the burglars found no valuables.

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