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## THE REPORTS SUBMITTED

### At the Annual Meeting of the City Council Held Last Night.

## MAYOR WARBURTON DELIVERS AN ADDRESS

### Reviewing the Year's Work and Making Many Practical Suggestions for the Future of the City—A Number of the Ideas Set Forth in Address Discussed at Length—The Financial Standing.

The regular monthly meeting of the City Council, took place in the Council Chambers last night, His Worship, Mayor Warburton, and all the Councilors being present. After passing a number of bills, Coun. Brown submitted a bill for fitting up a room for the firemen on the ground floor in the rear of the engine room. After some discussion as to who ordered the work the bill passed, Coun. Balls and Whear dissenting. Coun. Brown then submitted a bill from the 4th Regiment Band for \$20, for services rendered at the funeral of the late Chief Large. Coun. Whear contended that when agreement was made, Mr. Galbraith had told him that expenses would not be over \$10. After discussion the bill passed, Couns. Whear, McDonald and Balls dissenting.

His Worship then read his annual address, which was as follows:—

#### GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

At the beginning of the twentieth century I think this fair city of ours is to be congratulated on its evidence of general improvement. We have now a magnificent water system suitable to all our domestic and civic uses. We have our streets all sewered with a good system and I am pleased to say at a cost not exceeding our estimates. This as yet is not being so largely taken advantage of by the citizens as it should be, but in the near future I hope almost everyone will avail themselves of it.

Our revenue for the past year shows a balance of \$25,84 over expenditure, although our outlay on the maintenance of streets has been much larger than usual, being \$77,229. The amount of uncollected taxes is the smallest on record, being only

\$195.90 showing the excellent work of our City Clerk and Collector.

I would again call your earnest attention to the need of permanent work both on our sidewalks and streets. A good beginning has been made in the way of permanent sidewalks and I hope this will be continued, if not in stone, in some other durable material. I have looked carefully into this matter in other cities and find that several methods of making footpaths are in use, but the so-called granolithic pavement appears to be the most in favor, it being very durable and moderately cheap.

Now that we have procured a good stone crusher and steam roller I hope to see a large amount of macadamizing done every year and less money spent on patching up our clay streets. Nearly all our streets are wide, much wider I think than is at all necessary for a roadway. I would suggest that a macadamized roadway of about twenty feet be made in the centre of our streets, on each side of this grass lawn and trees planted. By doing a certain amount of our streets this way each year we would not only make our roads good, but also greatly beautify our city. The roadway thus narrowed, while plenty wide for all traffic, would not cost so much either to make or to keep in repair, and would tend greatly to lessen the dust nuisance.

I also hope to see the city owning its own lighting plant. The tendency in other cities is to operate their own plant in lighting as well as in other things. I do not see why the city should not own its own telephone system also. Once operating our own light and telephone systems we might do away with those unsightly wooden poles which are an eyesore to every one.

The time has now arrived to carry on our city works properly. We should have a thoroughly qualified engineer, who would be able to look after our water works, our sewers and our streets.

Another very important matter I wish to bring to your notice is the necessity of having our city by-laws consolidated up to date. At present it is impossible to find them unless by going over minutes of Council for years back. We are frequently asked by other cities for copies of our by-laws and we are in the humiliating position of answering we have none. I would suggest the appointing of a committee to carry this out. While on the subject of by-laws I think it would be advisable to have the entire by-law amended so as to make it workable, or have it repealed. If it can be enforced it is a good law, but at present it is useless. The more children we keep off the streets after night the fewer criminals we will have to look after in the future.

Plebiscites will be taken at the forthcoming election on several important matters in connection with the management of civic affairs, and I would like the citizens all to vote on them so that we would have their opinions.

JAMES WARBURTON,  
MAYOR.

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## 1901 Diaries

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For the Office,  
For the Home.

1901 S. S. Lesson Notes.

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Sunnyside.

The market committee reported that the renewal of a number of the leases of the tenants had taken place and recommended that the lease of Messrs Saunders & Newsome be also renewed. Considerable discussion then arose over the proportionate increase of the different stalls. Coun. Whear thought that according to the way Messrs Gav & Seas were paying Messrs Saunders & Newsome should pay \$250. The report was adopted.

His Worship then read a communication from the members of the Hook and Ladder Company, asking that the Council to carry out the recommendation made to the Fire Board and appoint Lieut. C. B. Murley as Captain. Captain Finlayson's resignation was also read and accepted.

Coun. Whear said that there were two applicants. Owing to the fact that he held a letter from Mr. Gillis declining the position, there is only one applicant. Upon motion Mr. Murley was appointed.

Coun. Whear moved, seconded by Coun. McDonald that the salaries of the Sewer Commissioners be \$400. Carried.

Coun. Brown moved a resolution to repeal the by-law respecting children on the streets after a certain hour. He contended that a great deal of the crime committed is due to the fact that the law is stepping stones to the breaking of other laws.

Coun. McDonald thought the repeal a retrograde step. It should be properly enforced.

Coun. Horne wanted to know what harm the law was doing. He would vote for a motion to further amend the by-law.

Coun. Taylor was in favor of appointing an extra man to enforce the law.

Coun. Whear thought that it was a matter for the Council to consider. He would favor appointing an officer to favor the enforcement of the by-law. His Worship suggested that the Recorder look into the matter as he knew just where the weak places were.

Coun. Lyons then reviewed in a concise manner the record of the year contending that it was a credit to the Board. Had the vote of \$1000 been reserved when the Council were asked for it as a grant to the Exhibition he believed it would have been a mistake. During the year a commencement had been made upon permanent works. He then reviewed the question of representation by wards or the collective vote. He contended that if the same principle was adopted in Provincial and Dominion affairs local members would have to run for the entire province and Dominion members would certainly have an extended territory.

Coun. Whear expressed himself as opposed to abolishing the ward system and moved a resolution embodying three questions to be submitted at the election of Water and Sewerage Commissioners 13th February as follows:—

1. Are you in favor of abolishing the Ward system and electing Councillors by the cumulative vote of the City?
2. Are you in favor of retaining the Ward System and having one Councillor elected for each ward and three for the City at large which latter three shall be the Commissioners of Sewerage and Water Supply?
3. Are you in favor of the present system?

Also that the electors be asked: Are you in favor of the City acquiring and operating a plant for lighting the City? Coun. Taylor was in favor of re-adjusting the wards.

Coun. Tanton suggested that it would be better to submit two direct questions only:

- 1st.—Are you in favor of the cumulative vote?
- 2nd.—Are you in favor of an improved ward system?

Coun. Horne thought Mr. Whear's proposition would confuse electors.

Upon suggestion of Coun. Lyons the matter was laid over for one week.

A number of lights were asked for but in view of the proposed plant the matter was laid over.

Consolidating the city bye-laws was discussed.

After a lengthy review by Coun. Whear the Council adjourned.

The annual report of the Water and Sewerage Commissioners was submitted, giving account of the year's work. Thirty seven water services were added making 1820 in all. The revenue shows an increase of \$1,927.15. Mr. D. McLean's resignation on 10th October last is noted. The investigation held shows shortage to the extent of \$3,020.13 covering a period of about eight years, which amount is reported made good by his sureties.

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## CITY OF CHARLOTTETOWN, CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, DECEMBER 31st, 1900. RECEIPTS.

The whole amount of money received for City purposes from all sources from January 1st to December 31st, 1900, was \$93,303.23.

The Police Court,	\$ 985.00
The City Court,	45.28
Market Tolls,	\$24.20
Market Rents,	1,611.25
City Weigh Bridge,	511.45
Nomination Fees (Elections),	70.00
Pownal Wharf,	650.00
Queen's Wharf,	400.00
Queen's Wharf Warehouse,	80.00
Government Grant (Fire Dept.),	650.00
Truckmen's Licenses,	338.25
Auctioneers' Licenses,	100.00
Horse and Carriage Tax,	787.50
Dog Tax,	277.00
Insurance Companies' Licenses,	1,695.00
Bank Licenses,	150.00
Miscellaneous,	1,117.92
Milk Vendors' Licenses,	285.00
Real Estate Tax, 1898,	24.00
" " " 1899,	178.54
" " " 1900,	20,022.93
Personal Property Tax, 1899,	69.08
" " " 1900,	7,940.15
Poll Tax, 1894,	2.00
" " 1899,	4.00
" " 1900,	3,446.00
Prov. Gov't (Liquor Sellers' Act),	2,000.00
Water Debentures issued,	4,000.00
Sewerage Debentures issued,	27,000.00
City Debentures issued (School Board),	1,500.00
Water Tax Fund,	0,863.75
	\$ 93,303.23

## PAYMENTS.

The amount expended and ordered to be paid by the City Council, from January 1st to December 31st, 1900, for Civic purposes, was \$93,007.42.

The Expenditures are charged to the following appropriations or Accounts:

The City Government,	\$ 2,350.79
The Street Electric Lights,	4,399.75
The Police Department,	5,179.52
The Fire Department,	2,695.54
The Market House,	828.32
Maintenance of Streets,	7,752.29
Assessing and Collecting Taxes,	317.32
Maintenance of Victoria Park,	331.30
Interest and Discount,	4,471.15
Miscellaneous,	3,320.18
Macadamizing Streets,	2,915.88
Board of Health,	477.67
Insurance,	239.25
City Hall,	578.04
Permanent Sidewalks,	1,401.02
Brighton Road Bridge,	928.22
Board of School Trustees,	10,201.93
Unpaid Accounts, 1899,	1,880.00
Interests on Water Debentures,	9,235.25
Water Debentures,	4,000.00
Sewerage Debentures,	27,000.00
City Debentures (West Kent St. School),	1,500.00

Total amount of Receipts for year 1900, \$ 93,007.42

Total amount of Expenditure for year 1900, 93,007.42

Excess of Receipts over Payments, \$ 205.88

Add balance at credit of City in Bank Dec. 30th, 1899, 10,925.17

Amount at credit of City in Bank Dec. 31st, 1900, \$11,131.03

The preceding statement shows that the receipts obtained from all sources for Civic purposes for the year ending December 31st, 1900, amounted to \$93,303.23. The payments for the same time for all purposes amounted to \$93,007.42. Leaving a balance of \$295.88 at credit of the City for the year, to which add the balance from previous year \$10,925.17 making a total of \$11,131.03 at credit of the City in the Merchants Bank of P. E. Island on December 31st, 1900.

## FINANCIAL RESULT OF YEAR 1900.

By referring to the Income Account you will observe that the receipts for the year 1900 are in excess of all expenditure by \$1,838.28 which added to the uncollected Civic Taxes of 1900, \$195.90 makes a gain to the City for the year of \$2,034.25, and deducting the unpaid accounts for 1900, \$1,830.00, there is a balance of \$114.25 in favor of the City in the year's transactions which is placed to the credit of Capital Account.

## RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR.

Ordinary Receipts	\$ 10,577.85
Prov. Gov. (Liquor Sellers' Act)	2,000.00
Real Estate Tax (Civic),	20,022.93
Personal Property Tax (Civic)	7,940.15
Poll Tax (Civic),	3,446.00
Water Tax Fund	9,888.75
	\$60,825.63

## EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR.

Ordinary Expenses,	\$ 39,189.24
School Board,	10,201.93
Interest on Water Debentures,	9,235.25
	\$ 58,717.42
Excess of Revenue over Expenditure,	\$ 1,808.20
Add Uncollected Taxes, 1900,	195.90
	\$2,004.25
Deduct Unpaid Accounts, 1900,	1,830.00
Gain for the year,	\$ 114.25

## CITY DEBT.

The debt of the City, December 31st

## SCENE IN SUPREME COURT

### Two Children of 9 and 10 Years Tried for Breaking into two Business Houses at the Midnight Hour. The Advice Given the Boys by the Chief Justice.

Yesterday the trial of Eusebe Carrol and Anselm Morgan, two boys aged 9 and 10 years took place before Chief Justice Sullivan and a Jury.

The two boys were charged with burglarizing the stores of Saunders and Newsome and Sandersen & Co. on 12th October and taking fruits from the latter and money from the former. A great deal of interest was taken in the trial on account of the tender years of the defendants.

Attorney General Peters prosecuted for Crown and Mr. J. J. Johnson was retained on behalf of the boys.

Among those examined were Officers Carter and Doyle, the Clerk of the Police Court, Mrs. Morgan, John Carrell.

Mrs. Morgan testified that her son was not bright and was easily led.

John Carrol, father of one boy, testified that he was away on the Grande Duchesse for some time previous. Upon being questioned by the Chief Justice Carrol stated that he was hunting for him on the night Eusebe was arrested.

After the counsel for the prosecution and defence had addressed the Jury the Chief Justice in his charge said it was an unpleasant duty, doubly unpleasant owing to the tender years of the prisoners. He impressed upon the Jury the impor-

ance of the intention is a crime as whether the prisoners knew the nature of the crime. He regretted that there is no reformatory in the province where some useful trade can be acquired.

After a few minutes of deliberation the Jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

The Chief Justice then had the boys brought before him and told them that if the Jury had convicted them he would have been obliged to have sent them to the penitentiary for five years in order that a trade might be taught them. The intention that they did not know the nature of the offense, he said, would never serve them again in this court. No matter if they appeared next week. He cautioned the boys upon the law in regard to taking property without consent of owner. He then characterized the conduct of the boys' parents as inexcusable in allowing their children out at an hour which was a direct violation of the sacredness of their duty. He impressed upon the prisoners the importance of going to school, studying their lessons, to keep in their homes at night and to be good boys.

The address to the boys by His Honor was very impressive and a general feeling of satisfaction with the result is expressed by those who saw the children in the dock and listened to the trial.

## PATRIOTIC MONUMENT FUND

Amount acknowledged up to January 11th, 1901. \$2311.50

RECEIVED BY GUARDIAN.

MONTAGUE SCHOOL DISTRICT, J. A. McDonald, teacher. 12.85

RECEIVED BY TREASURER.

HAZEL BROOK 10.00

CHARLES LUND GRANVILLE SOUTH. 1.00

JOHANNA MACKAY BONSHAW. 4.00

JOHN McNEVIN 4.00

\$23,303.06

may be seen from the following statement:

The amount of ordinary debt December 30th, 1899, was \$184,903.41

Amount of City Debentures issued during the year 1900, 1,500.00

\$186,403.41

Increase of Floating debt, Unpaid Accounts 1900, 1,800.00

Water Debenture (Sinking Fund), 10,838.38

\$199,106.79

There has been paid on account of Floating Debt during the year 1900, the following:

Unpaid accounts, 1899, \$ 1,880.00

Water Tax Fund, 351.12

2,431.1

Total Ordinary City Debt, Dec. 31st, 1900, \$ 196,765.57

The amount of City Debt on account of Water Works, Dec. 30th, 1899, was \$ 206,000.00

Water Debentures issued during the year, 4,000.00

Total Water debentures issued \$ 210,000.00

The amount of City Debt on account of Sewerage Works, Dec. 30th, 1899, was \$ 117,000.00

Sewerage Debentures issued during the year for construction, 27,000.00


Total Sewerage Debentures issued, \$ 144,000.00

Total Debt of City, December 31st, 1900, \$30,765.57

H. M. DAVISON, City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office, Dec. 31st, 1900.

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Providence, N.H., Dec. 20th, 1899. Having used SURPRISE SOAP for the past ten years, I find it the best soap that I have ever had in my house and would not use any other when I can get SURPRISE. Mrs. T. Henry Troop.

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