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THE CITY ACCOUNTS.

The finances of the city of Charlottetown are stated with clearness in the annual reports, an abstract of which appears elsewhere in this issue of THE GUARDIAN.

So far as the ordinary revenue and expenditure for the year 1899 were concerned the year was a prosperous one, the receipts exceeding the expenditures by \$4,002.59.

The debt was apparently increased in several ways. The ordinary debt grew from \$170,249.39 to \$184,968.41; the debt on water works account was increased from \$205,500 to \$206,000; the sewerage debt was increased from \$51,000 to \$117,000. These changes make the total city debt at the beginning of this year \$507,968.41, or \$81,219.02 more than it was a year ago.

As against this indebtedness of something over half a million the city owns the water works, sewerage system, real estate, plant and movable property, together with sinking fund and bank credits &c, sufficient to cover all liabilities, with \$11,730 to the good. The increase in the debt during the year, which was mainly on sewerage account, was anticipated and provided for. The sewerage system will be well worth what it is costing the city.

LIQUOR LEGISLATION.

The present unsatisfactory condition of the liquor laws is of late awakening increased attention in both Summerside and Charlottetown, and it is intended to ask the Legislature to make important changes. These will be foreshadowed in due time.

The present license law has inaugurated such a carnival of drunkenness as has more than realized the worst fears of its opponents and has quite disgusted even its earlier defenders. THE GUARDIAN has not had and will not have any favor for the license system, but it may be pointed out that in Nova Scotia, where the system is in vogue, licenses are only granted on the requisition of two thirds of the rate-payers in the polling division which contains the premises to be licensed.

In British Columbia the difficulties in the way of obtaining license are still greater. To obtain a license to sell intoxicants in towns or cities of that Province the applicant must furnish to the license commissioners a petition signed by two thirds of the lot-owners, and two thirds of their wives, and also by two thirds of the resident householders and their wives in the block in which the place to be licensed is situated; also the same proportion of the same classes (lot-owners, resident householders and their wives) in the block on the opposite side of the same street.

The inclusion of two thirds of the wives of lot-owners and house-holders in the two nearest blocks is an important and eminently proper feature and must greatly increase the difficulty of obtaining a license. This temperance Province will hardly rest content longer to be so far behind British Columbia in a matter of this kind. It would surely be bad enough if licenses were granted in Charlottetown only on the petition of two thirds of the lot-owners (and householders and two thirds of their wives) in the entire city. THE GUARDIAN hopes that our Legislature will go much further than this and entirely

The Use of Acetylene Gas.

prohibit the sale at wholesale or retail throughout the Province.

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It is said that in Japan extensive preparations are being made for lighting railway cars by acetylene gas. According to The Railway Review, the carbide is to be manufactured by a native concern - Scientific American.

Ready For Kruger.

Lorenzo Marquez, Jan. 5. - The Digger, News of Pretoria prints a rumor to the effect that Longwood, Napoleon's residence on the Island of St. Helena, is being renovated for the reception of President Kruger after the war. It adds that the report has created the bitterest feeling in Boer official circles.

Contribution by Astor.

London, Jan. 5 - Mr. William Waldorf Astor has sent £5,000 to the fund for equipping the city of London Volunteers. In a letter accompanying the check he suggests that the gift be devoted to the purchase of quick-firer for the new battery to be attached to the corps. This brings Mr. Astor's total war contributions to £12,000.

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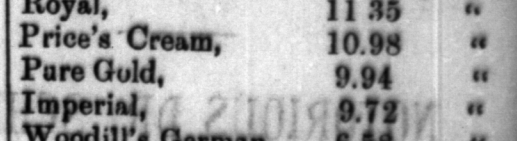
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