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THE DAILY EXAMINER

JANUARY 9, 1900.

THE CIVIC REPORTS.

IN view of the approaching civic elections the statements from the civic accounts, submitted to the City Council last evening, are particularly interesting. An extended report will be found in another part of today's issue of THE EXAMINER.

First of all, we must compliment Mr. Davison upon his report. The statements contained in it are clear and full, and reflect very great credit upon him. To have had them ready for the public so quickly must have necessitated systematic labour throughout the year, and a big push at the last.

We have also to congratulate the Mayor and Council, and particularly the Chairman of the Finance Committee, Councillor Crabbe, upon their satisfactory showing for the past year, and the excellent financial condition of the city.

With \$10,925.17 in the Bank, in cash, at the end of the year, and with but \$1,880.00 indebtedness on the past year's transactions to be paid after the year's end, the fact of careful management may, under all the circumstances, be accepted as proved. This is the more apparent when it is seen that out of fifteen estimates of expenditure at the beginning of the year ten are shown to be within the mark, and only four in excess. The item miscellaneous, we note, shows a considerable excess, which will, no doubt, be explained. School Board Debentures to the amount of \$1,500 were paid off. Still the receipts of 1899 were in excess of all expenditure by \$5,619.99, which added to the uncollected taxes of the year makes a gain to the city for the year of \$5,882.59, and deducting the unpaid accounts for 1899, \$1,880, there is a balance of \$4,002.59 on the year's transactions, which is placed to the credit of Capital Account.

Of course there has been a considerable addition to the debt of the city, due chiefly to sewerage construction. The sewerage debentures issued during the year amounted to \$66,000. Altogether the debt for sewerage now amounts to \$117,000, and on account of waterworks to \$206,000—but the interest on these amounts will probably be fully met by the receipts on account of water sold to citizens. The capital account shows excess of assets over liabilities, \$11,730.74.

In these circumstances, we do not suppose that there will be a very strong demand on the part of citizens for a change of civic management this year. The civic business is being carefully conducted. We hear nothing now about "party rows." While money is being saved and left on deposit in the bank at interest, civic improvements have been made and will, we presume, be carried on. The finishing touches only have to be put upon the park roadway, opening up one of the most widely extended and beautiful views in all America, and a stone bridge is to be built to take the place of that of Black Sam's old, rotten, unsightly structure. Then, with most of the sewerage and water services supplied, the Council will be in a position to go on, gradually and surely, with the work of macadamizing streets and placing permanent sidewalks all around Queen Square and throughout the principal streets of the city. The remarks of the Mayor in this regard are much to the point, and His Worship's suggestion ought to be adopted. As to the purchase of electric light plant, that is a matter to be

carefully considered. Indeed, it will be well to hasten slowly with regard to all enterprises that will go to swell the debt of the city. If careful and businesslike management can be secured and guaranteed, and the works made self-sustaining,—then citizen-taxpayers will bear the City Council out in an investment of money raised by the sale of debentures. But if there be doubt about this point, it will be well to wait until the doubt is removed. In respect to a public debt, Charlottetown is in very much the same position as the Province. We have no resources outside of the taxpayer, and we have no right to shoulder upon posterity the burden of a debt on account of which there is no income or saving in cash.

THE MINTO AND THE MAILS.

AFTER a week of unusually fine, open, soft weather, the Minto essayed to come to Charlottetown, leaving Pictou at two o'clock yesterday for this port. Unfortunately a heavy gale with thick snow came on and prevailed in the evening,—and the Minto did not arrive. Instead of coming here, she bore away for Georgetown, where she arrived this forenoon at about 11 o'clock. A correspondent at Georgetown reports by telephone, that the steamer had to take refuge, during the night, in the pan ice near Point Prim, and was in danger of being driven ashore in Orwell Bay. Ice is reported to be in large fields spread along for miles and piled high off Point Prim. The Minto will leave Georgetown tomorrow morning, for Pictou.

The mails arrived in this city at 1.30 o'clock.

EXAMPLE FOR THE PROVINCE

ON this day, the 9th of January, we have before us, and submitted to the public, a complete and clear statement of the receipts and expenditures of the corporation of the City of Charlottetown during the past year, the financial result cogently stated, the amount of the debt set forth, with balance sheet and statements of Capital Account, Loans Account, Plant and Movable Property Account, Waterworks Construction Account, Sewerage Construction Account, School Trustees Account, Water Commissioners Account, School Board Debenture Account, Water Tax Fund Account, Accounts with the Banks, etc., all audited and found correct.

Now the question is, why can't we have an equally prompt, if not an equally satisfactory, exhibit of the accounts and financial position of this Province. With the same system of bookkeeping applied to Provincial affairs that is so ably applied by Mr. Davison to the affairs of Charlottetown, there is no reason whatever why the accounts of the Province should not be as quickly submitted to the public and show as clearly the exact state of the Province.

Under the pod-ruger system in vogue at the Provincial Building, months must elapse before the Auditor's report will be ready to submit to the public.

One of the first reforms to be inaugurated by those who will succeed to the Provincial Government offices is that of the system of keeping the accounts, and the publication of the accounts for the information of taxpayers.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

—Hon. Hugh John Macdonald is forming a ministry in Winnipeg.
It's Buller's turn to move.

**THEY ARE LOYAL—
WHOEVER DOUBTED IT ?**

Sir,—It is painful to see at this moment, when our own boys are bearing the brunt of the enemy's fire, evidences of unthinking exultation in some of the press of the country. L'Impartial, our Acadian organ, has not so far given out a full patriotic note. Last week indeed it seems to take a fiendish delight in the fact that General Buller met with reverses and as a consequence England has to send more troops. His admiration for the Boers we might pass over if he were not all disdain for Britain, the country which protects him and gives him all the rights and privileges any sane man can hope for. There might have been some *raison d'être* for those drawn out discussions about the justice of the war and the further use of diplomacy before it was opened, but now that the enemy's guns belch forth death to valiant brothers of the Empire which is on its trial, who, so lost to all decency and patriotism as to openly espouse the Boer cause. The Acadians of this province are loyal sir; the Catholics of this country are loyal, although the blatant utterances of some ill-advised persons in high places badly compromise both *A bas Tartre*.
ACADIAN.
Charlottetown, Jan. 7th, 1900.

LECTURE AND ENTERTAINMENT.

The anniversary of the opening of the B. I. S. Hall at Emerald was fittingly celebrated on Saturday evening, January 6th, by a lecture and entertainment. After the overture, Mr. John T. Mullin, president of Emerald branch, in a few well-chosen remarks introduced the lecturer of the evening, Mr. J. E. B. McCready, who arose amidst great applause, and delivered his popular lecture on "D'Arcy McGee." As the lecturer portrayed so vividly the striking episodes of McGee's eventful career, the large audience listened amidst a breathless silence, and at the close greeted the lecturer with prolonged applause. A hearty and unanimous vote of thanks was proposed in a highly complimentary speech by Very Rev. Mgr. Gillis, Indian River, ably seconded by Mr. Peter Duffy, supported by Messrs Albert Craig J. A. Ready, N. E. Carruthers and G. R. McMahon and tendered the lecturer by Pres. Mullin. Mr. McCready suitably acknowledged the vote of thanks, after which a short but successful programme was rendered. The instrumentalists were played in excellent style by Miss Maggie McMahon, Messrs. J. H. Monaghan and J. A. Ready sang solos beautifully, both of whom had to respond to encore. The declamations by Miss Maggie McMahon and little Miss Dina Hughes were excellently rendered, applauded and encored. Miss Katie Monaghan also presided at the organ. The entertainment closed with "God Save the Queen."

Toronto's Vital Statistics.

TORONTO, Jan. 6.—The yearly vital statistics for Toronto during 1899 show a decrease of 115 births and an increase of 423 deaths over the figures of the preceding year. Marriages, on the other hand, show an increase of 145. The table as compiled by the City Clerk's Department, covers a period of seven years, and the birth rate is now at the figures recorded ten years ago. This is considered unpromising especially since full returns have been made to the department. The totals for 1899 are: Births, 4,007, marriages, 1,841, deaths, 3,294.

KICKED HIS PHYSICIAN.

"Never Leave His Bed Alive," said the Doctor—South American Rheumatic Cure Does the Miracle.

Mr. Granville Haight, of Sparta, Ont., says his father, who is a very old man, was very low from a severe attack of rheumatism. His physician assured the family he would never leave his bed alive. A friend took a bottle of South American Rheumatic Cure to him. A few days later upon receiving a visit from the doctor, he ran across the room, and playfully administered a hearty kick. He is now up and as well as ever. Sold by G. E. Hughes and S. W. Dodd.

In Africa the farmers wives and daughters delight in shooting the English soldiers, but in Charlottetown R. K. Brace has an English young lady in the market giving away cocoa made from cocoa shells to our farmers' wives and daughters, and it would make you smile to see them smile when they are drinking of it. Every merchant in the country should keep it.

January magazines, fashion papers, latest papers and newest books at Carters' Bookstore.

Horses ! Horses

WANTED—Five riding, and ten draught horses. Height, 15 to 16 hands. Age 5 to 10 years; must be sound and well broken. Greys not wanted.
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Change of play nightly
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Doors open 7 15. Overture at 8 15

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From January 8th, you can get your boy a Mechanical Toy, a Magic Lantern, a Hot Air or Steam Engine for less than cost. Why we make this offer is that our shop is small, and rather than try and pack them away we will sell them at less than cost.

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Charlottetown Board of Trade

THE ANNUAL Quarterly and General Meeting of this corporation, will be held at the Board Room Masonic Temple Building, on the evening of Wednesday, 10th inst., at 8 o'clock.

Any parties having accounts against the above corporation, are requested to render same to the Sec'y at once.
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—IN THE—
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PROGRAMME.

1. Piano Duett..... Misses Carroll
 2. Vocal Solo..... Mr. W. J. O'Reilly
 3. Violin Solo..... Miss Masey Candy
 4. Song—Selected..... Master V. Anderson
 5. Cornet Solo..... Mr. W. J. Brown
 6. Dance..... Miss Isabel McDonald
 7. Vocal Solo..... Miss Sarah Traisor
 8. Banjo and Mandolin—Selected..... Misses Murphy
 9. Song—Selected..... Mr. Brent McInnis
 10. Piano Solo..... Miss Bertie Brown
 11. Song—Selected..... Mr. Austin Traisor
 12. Recitation..... Miss Bessie Burke
 13. Song—Selected..... Mr. Stanley
 14. Vocal Duett..... Miss Nellie Robin..... and Mr. George Hennessy
 15. Piano and Banjo Selections..... Messrs Payne Bros
- GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.
Doors open at 7.30. Concert at 8.
Admission 20 cents.

**PHYSICAL - EXERCISES
—AND—
DANCING**

Miss H. C. Macdonald.

Beginners may enroll their names now, for the new term beginning 8th January. Ladies and Gentlemen, 8, p.m.; Children, 4, p.m.

Private classes and lessons arranged for on application at Miss Macdonald's rooms, Prowse Block, Sunnyside.

During the coming week, Miss Macdonald will be at home to intending pupils, from 11, a.m. to 1, p.m., and 4 to 6, p.m.

IT'S MOVE ON

The City Council passed a law, you must "move on," you must move on. The policemen won't stand any jaw make you move on, make you move on.

At Sentner, McLeod & Company's Store things must move on, things must move on.

Remnants there on every floor that must move on, that must move on.

Remnant sale begins Tuesday, January 2nd, 1900.

FURS have got to move on at My Store.

JACKETS will move on at My Store.

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Sentner, McLeod & Co's Remnant Sale is moving on.

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—NEW YEAR
—JOHN NEWSON**

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