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nesday, the 26th day of January, inst.,
at eight o'clock in the evening.

ARCHIBALD IRWIN,
Secretary.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Reports of the Departmental
Offices.

COUN. NICHOLSON FAVORS SEWERAGE

Mayor Dawson's Interesting Review
of the Work of the Year.

The regular monthly meeting of the
City Council was held last evening.
Councillor Johnson was the only absentee.
Mayor Dawson presided.

After routine business a second letter
from John T. Mellish, barrister-at-law,
regarding the claim of John McKinnon,
was read and a committee of three appointed
to look into the case.

A letter was read from Mr. L.
A. Selzer, lessee of the city scales, asking
that his rent be reduced from \$400 to \$200
on account of a decrease of business, was
ordered to lie on the table.

A letter was also read from the Sec-
retary of the City School Board informing
the Council of certain debentures falling
due.

The reports of the various civic depart-
ments were then received and read.

The report of the City Clerk showed the
receipts and expenditures to be in line
with the statement published in THE
EXAMINER some days ago.

The report of the clerk of the police
court showed that during the year up-
wards of fifteen hundred documents had
been prepared and handed to the police
for execution and service, and that two
hundred and sixty-seven informations had
been laid for various offences. It was
pointed out that the number of offences for
larceny investigated by the court was 33
as compared with 7 in 1894, and that a
large proportion of the offenders this year
were boys ranging in age from 10 to 16
years. In view of this fact it was suggest-
ed that some steps be taken for the re-
formation of these boys other than confin-
ing them in the common jail. It was further
pointed out that there were in the poor-
house several able-bodied men who were
not fit subjects for a poor-house or an asy-
lum, and who should be placed in a work-
house where they would have to earn their
bread. There was also a boy age 14 re-
garding whom some action should be
taken.

According to the Water Commissioner's
report, the total revenue for the year was
\$13,216.22, and the expenditure
\$8,697.96. The surplus which the
commissioners were able to pay over to
the City Treasury was \$9,515.26. The
interest on water debentures during the
year being \$9,600; the amount paid over to
the Council will be \$74.74 short of the
interest accrued. Had the rates been
completely paid up there would have been
a surplus of \$92.26 to be applied to the
sinking fund. Under the head of main-
tenance, the expenditure for the year was
\$3,637.96, or \$13.52 less than in 1896.
There was an increase of \$138.98 on sup-
plies and repairs to pumping station, and
a decrease of \$136.97 in the coal
account. The other items of expenditure
were about the same as in the previous
year. It was pointed out that the water-
works have been nine years in
operation and notwithstanding that the
greatest care has been taken of the boiler
and pumping engine, prudence dictates
that a second boiler, at least, and an addi-
tional pumping engine should be procured
for the works in 1898. In order to proceed
with these needed additions to the pump-
ing station, it will be necessary for the
Mayor and Councillors to unite with the
Water Commissioners in a petition to the
Legislature to extend the issue of water
debentures from \$260,000 to at least
\$210,000.

Councillor Nicholson then spoke at
some length regarding the manner in
which the affairs of the city had been
managed during the year. He thought
that the Board was to be congratulated
upon the fact that there was a balance on
the right side considering that they had to
meet extraordinary expenditures amount-
ing to about \$7,000 in addition to the
ordinary expenditures. He then spoke in

detail of the park roadway and other works
performed during the term of the
Council; and suggested the issuing of
debentures to meet expenditures on the
streets, etc., instead of doing the work
piecemeal as at present. He also expressed
the opinion that the present generation had
no right to pay the entire cost of the
waterworks; and thought that no mac-
adamizing should be done on the
streets other than keeping in
repair what was already performed until
the question of sewerage had been disposed
of. Pursuing the question of sewerage he
spoke strongly regarding its necessity, and
hoped that the matter would be taken
up at an early date. Col. Waring had sub-
mitted a plan for sewerage the city at a
cost of about \$125,000. It was true that
there were some people in Charlottetown
who did not think highly of Col. Waring's
scheme. But Col. Waring had a reputa-
tion that was not confined to the continent
of America, and he (Councillor Nicholson)
believed he understood his business. He
believed further that a system of sewerage
could be put in without the rate of assess-
ment being increased. He believed the
citizens would approve of a move being
made in the matter of sewerage. There
was no complaint regarding the present
assessment. The citizens were not asking for
a reduction. The people will pay taxes
if they see some return in the shape of
permanent work. There would be \$75,000
spent in labor during the two years if
sewerage were proceeded with, and he
hoped there would be no factious
opposition to the scheme.

Councillor Taylor believed in going
ahead and being up to date in respect to
improvements. He believed that sewers
would come in the near future. There
should at least be a sewer on Queen Street.
He thought that sewerage could not be
put in for \$125,000. Sewerage cannot be ex-
pected this year in view of the extra ex-
penditure in connection with the water-
works. He did not agree with
Councillor Nicholson as to macadamizing;
but believed they should keep on with the
work.

Councillor Hughes did not think it
advisable to discuss the matter of sewerage
at the Board. A public meeting of citizens
was the proper place. He thought, how-
ever, that the Water Commissioners did
right in calling attention to the need of a
second engine and boiler at the waterworks
and moved the following resolution, which
was seconded by Councillor Horne:

Resolved, That this Council acknowl-
edge the receipt of the annual report of the
Water Commissioners and note with
pleasure their suggestion respecting the pur-
chase of a second engine and pump for the
waterworks station. This Council consider
it a most serious matter and trust no time
will be lost in securing the same.

The resolution was adopted after some
discussion, and the rejection of an amend-
ment that it lie on the table.

Two tenders for keeping the fire alarm
system in repair were submitted. No
action was taken however.

Mayor Dawson then proceeded to briefly
review the past year. Said he: The year
1897 will be memorable in the annals of
our great Empire and in the centuries to
come English history will record as more
imposing event than that which took place
at the seat of the Empire, on the 23rd day
of June last, when representatives from
every portion of the great Empire gathered
in London to commemorate the Diamond
Jubilee of Her Most Gracious Majesty
Queen Victoria amidst festivities and
grandeur such as probably this world had
never before seen, and to testify their
loyalty for, and to do honor to, the noble
woman who for sixty years had worn the
crown of Great Britain.

Charlottetown shared in the rejoicings,
commemorating the event by a splendid
procession composed of the civic authori-
ties, militia, the officers and men of H. M.
S. Rambler, the Fire Department, the
several city societies, the children of the
public schools, and the gathering of the
whole in Victoria Park, where patriotic
hymns and the National Anthem were
sung by the latter and short addresses
delivered by His Honor the Lieutenant
Governor and the Mayor, the day concluding
by a firemen's procession and pictorial
representation of the Queen in 1867 and
1897. Too much praise cannot be given
to all who assisted in making the day a
great success.

During the month of October we were
again honored with a visit by His Excel-
lency the Governor General and the
Countess Aberdeen, and the Council
embraced the opportunity of presenting to
the distinguished visitors a congratulatory
address, to which a suitable reply was
given.

The accounts of the corporation are, as
usual, placed before you in the clearest
manner and you will perceive that, not-
withstanding extra expenditure incurred
for the Diamond Jubilee celebration and
the grant to the Windsor sufferers, there is
a surplus on the year's transactions of
\$336.75.

The outlay on the Victoria Terrace from
the commencement of the work reaches
\$13,353.58. The Dominion Government
grant of \$4,000 towards this work reduces
the city's expenditure to \$9,353.58. To
continue the embankment to the Brighton
Road, clean out the pond, putting in a gate
so that the tide shall flow in and ebb at
stated times, thus keeping it clean and
pure, and plant trees along the embank-
ment will probably cost an additional
\$5,000. But in order to prevent the old
portion from being washed away by tides
this work is a necessity and to finish what
has been so well begun and carried on
there should not be the least hesitancy in
completing this beautiful work which will
add so largely to the enjoyment and health
of the citizens and be a thing of beauty
and joy not only to our own people, but to
all visiting strangers.

School debentures to the amount of \$10,-
000, bearing interest at 6 per cent, matured
in 1st Dec., to redeem which new
debentures were issued payable in twenty
years at 4 per cent interest. These deben-

tures sold at a premium of 5 1/2 per cent
aggregating \$512.50 which duly appears
in the accounts and at the same time by
the difference in the rate of interest effect-
ing a saving of \$200 a year.

During the year the property on King
Street, formerly used as a fire engine house
and costing \$2,610 was sold for \$701.

The building on the Prince of Wales
College grounds, formerly used as a fire
engine house but now and for some years
past occupied by the janitor of the
College, free of rent, I would recommend
to be sold.

It may be worthy of notice that during
the past four years the debt of the
city has been increased as follows:

For waterworks purposes.....	\$ 1,000.00
For works on Victoria Crescent embankment.....	6,000.00
The surplus between income and expenditure.....	530.62
Amount placed to waterworks debenture sinking fund.....	20,534.79
Total indebtedness, 31st Dec, 1893.....	306,500.00
Total indebtedness, 31st Dec, 1897, less sinking fund and cash in bank.....	294,435.00

The subject of sewerage is being dis-
cussed by the new-paper press and on the
street. It calls, on the part of citizens,
for careful consideration in regard to both
system and cost, to make haste slowly.
In the very able report, obtained by the
Council in 1892, Mr. Waring recommends
"that the sewers be devoted to the sole use
of removing household and other low
wastes, as from factories, slaughter houses
&c., no surface water being admitted to
any of the sewers." He says: "I have
made a careful examination of the local
conditions of Charlottetown as affecting
the question of sewerage, and as a whole
these conditions are favorable. In most of
the town the slopes are good. The most
serious question is that of the disposal of
effluent of the sewers," and after careful
consideration of several methods to which
he refers he says: "The wisest course
would be to discharge directly from one
central point into the harbor in front of
the town," and that he "considers \$150,-
000 entirely sufficient to meet the cost of
the work."

I would recommend that Mr. Waring's
report be printed, thus bringing the valu-
able information it contains to the knowl-
edge of our people and assisting them in
coming to an intelligent opinion upon the
subject.

I desire to call your attention to His
Honor the Stipendiary's remarks embod-
ied in the report from his office re youthful
criminals. I called attention to this sub-
ject so far back as the year 1879, in the few
remarks I made to the Council at the close
of the civic year, and again in January
1896. Surely it is time something was done
to provide an institution where these boys
could be sent for training in morality and
ought some useful trade and give them
an opportunity of growing into respectable
and honest men.

The small sum of \$379.98 is all that
remains uncollected of the year's taxes,
speaking volumes for the diligence dis-
played by the collector, the promptness and
despatch in the work of the office is most
commendable. I know something of the
work of the City Clerk and the amount
of clerical work involved in the duties of
his office. The labor involved in getting up
the accounts and reports for publication
is very great, calling for early and late
hours, and when one considers
that within seven working days after
the close of the year you have placed
before you printed statement of the finan-
cial affairs of the city and its various
departments it speaks with no uncertain
sound of the diligence and ability of Mr.
Davison, to whose courtesy during the
four years of my Mayoralty I have pleas-
ure in bearing the most unqualified testi-
mony.

With a credit-balance in the bank the
past four years of \$5534.60, with a sink-
ing fund of \$20,539.89 and debentures
selling at 5 1/2 per cent. premium, I con-
sider the finances of the corporation are
in a sound and healthy condition.

Councillor Nicholson brought up the
bill of W. F. Carter for refreshments
furnished in connection with the Jubilee
celebration. The bill was for \$52.55, and
had been passed by the Council some time
ago but the Mayor refused to sign the
necessary check for its payment. Coun-
cillor Nicholson thought that in view of
all the circumstance the bill should be
paid.

Mayor Dawson explained that he had
refused to sign the check because the bill
did not show the items. He believed also
that Mr. Carter did not furnish all the
refreshments in question and thought
that those who did supply them should
present their bills giving the items. The
bill therefore was not correct on its face, and
that was why he had withheld the check
up to the present time.

A lengthy discussion followed in the
course of which it developed that the
entertainment for which the refreshments
in question were obtained was given in the
City Council Chamber on the evening of
Jubilee day. It was intended to be for the
officers of the warship in port, and the
officers of the different societies and the
militia. Besides cake, fruit, ginger
ale, cigars, etc., there were some twenty
put bottles of champagne furnished. The
champagne and cigars were procured by
Councillors Hughes and Nicholson as Mr.
Carter did not deal in that class of goods,
and they were charged in Carter's bill.
The consensus of opinion among the Coun-
cillors seemed to be that in view of all
the facts the bill should be paid.

Mayor Dawson then reiterated his
position in respect to the bill. He was
sorry in one sense that the matter had
been brought up, for some things had been
said that it would have been better to have
left unsaid. He was glad in another sense
because all the facts of the transaction had
been brought out and the public would
understand the position of the Mayor and
Councillors in respect to the bill. He would
sign the necessary check in the morning.
Meeting adjourned sine die.

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List of Ratepayers for the City of Charlottetown

In default for Assessment due on Real Property, for the year ending 31st Decem-
ber, 1897, containing names of all such defaulters, and the amount due from them
respectively, with a statement of the Number of the town Lot, Water Lot and Common
Lot upon which or any part thereof such assessment is in default.

Name of Ratepayer in Default.	Statement or Description of Property upon which assessment is made.	Amount of Assessment due & unpaid
McArthur, Sarah	House & Land on Common Lot No. 22,	\$ 4.50
Birch, John,	House & Land on Town Lot No 72, 3rd bun,	3.37
Coyle, Stephen,	House & Land on Town Lot No 3, 2nd bun,	5.75
Carmichael, Est. of Jas	House & Land on Town Lot No 73, 3rd bun,	10.12
Carron, Edmund,	Vacant Land on Town Lot No 72 & 73, 2nd bun,	6.75
Dockendorf, Chas. & Jas	Vacant Land on Town Lot No 10, 4th bun,	1.12
Griffith, John A.	House & Land on Town Lot No 64, 1st bun,	7.87
" "	House & Land on Town Lot No 88, 1st bun,	10.13
Hollman, John,	House & Land on Town Lot No 91, 3rd bun,	19.69
" "	House & Land on Common Lot No 21,	10.12
Hughes, Peter,	House & Land on Common Lot No 22,	6.75
Hughes, Bridget,	House & Land on Common Lot No 22,	4.50
Lowe, Walter,	House & Land on Town Lots No 5 & 6, 4th bun,	1.37
" "	House & Land on Town Lot 49, 4th bun	6.88
" "	House & Land on Town Lot 98, 4th bun,	5.06
" "	Vacant Land on Common Lot No 31	2.06
McNeill, Duncan,	House and Land on Common Lot No 22.	8.44
" "	Vacant Land on Common Lot No 22,	1.97
Purdie, Jane, Estate of, W. A. O. Mor- son and Leslie S.		
McNutt, Trustees,	House & Land on Town Lots No 97 and 98, 1st bun	33.75
McQuaid, Dennis,	Vacant Land on Town Lot 100, 1st bun,	
Red, Richard B.	House & Land on Town Lot No 95, 2nd bun,	7.56
Steel, Robert,	House & Land on Town Lot No 20, 3rd bun,	8.44
Trainer, Patrick,	House & Land on Town Lot No 83, 2nd bun,	6.75
Turnbull, Estate Andrew	House & Land on Town Lot 55, 4th bun,	3.37
Thorne, Charles E.	Small house & Land \$390, Vacant Land Corner Lot, \$300, on Common Lot 23,	6.75
Thorne, Charles E.	House and Land on Common Lot 23,	1.12
Thorne, R. & Geo. S.	Large House & Land on Common Lot No 23,	16.87
Williams, John,	House & Land on Common Lot No 24,	7.23
" "	Vacant Land on Common Lot No 27,	4.00
Ward, Estate Robert	House and Land on Common Lot No 25,	5.62

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of the Statute 51 Victoria
Cap. 12, Section 91, after 30 days publication of the above list, being a list of the
Ratepayers of the City of Charlottetown who have failed to pay within the time pre-
scribed the Assessment severally levied upon their Real Property in said city, I will
make an application to His Honor, the Stipendiary Magistrate of said City, for Judg-
ment against each and all of the lands above described, for the respective amounts
so levied against them, and then unpaid, and that upon such judgment being duly
entered, I will further apply for a warrant for the sale of such lands.

Dated this 28th day of December, A. D. 1897.
December 28, 1897, 1 mo.

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