

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

JANUARY 12, 1892.

The W. C. T. U.'s Account.

INCIDENTALLY to the passage of Mr. Hodgson's account for legal services in connection with the Canada Temperance Act...

The Defeat in Richelieu.

THE defeat of the Government candidate in Richelieu was anticipated by the Montreal Gazette and other well informed Conservative journals...

The Civic Accounts.

PRIMA FACIE, there is a good showing of the civic accounts for the past year. But it is perhaps, premature to come to a conclusion concerning them until after they have been discussed in detail by the Council...

Amount at credit of city in Bank Dec. 31st, 1891. \$385 25 Further, the Mayor says—"By referring to the income account you will observe that the receipts for the year 1891 are in excess of expenditure by \$1,237.76, which added to the uncollected civic taxes of 1891, \$1,565.19, makes a gain to the city for the year of \$2,802.95, and deducting the unpaid accounts for 1891, \$1,602.50, there is a balance of \$1,200.45, and deducting 10 per cent. reserve on contract of P. E. Island Electric Company, amounting to \$119.37, there is a balance of \$781.08 in favor of the city in the year's transactions and is placed to the credit of capital account."

It is very pleasing to have such a clear and gratifying statement, vouchered for on such high authority. The value of a proper system of book-keeping and careful officers, held subject to good behaviour, must be apparent to all.

The balance in the Dominion Savings Bank of this Province—exclusive of Post Office Savings Banks—on the 31st December was \$2,017,127.94—about \$20 per head of the whole population. Not so bad for a poor, ruined lot of persons—suffering from the N. P., the McKinley tariff, Tory misgovernment and extravagance and other evils.

City Council.

THE FIRST REGULAR MEETING THIS YEAR.

THE first regular monthly meeting of the City Council this year was held last evening. There were present His Worship Mayor Haviland, His Honor Recorder Fitzgibbon and Councillors Morris, Byrne, Hughes, Crabbe, Beer, Horne, Elen, McCarron and Taylor.

The minutes of the last regular and special meetings were read and adopted, and a number of certified bills were ordered to be paid and the payment of others was confirmed.

Councilor Morris submitted the bill of E. J. Hodgson, amounting to \$56.50; part of which was for giving legal advice in the matter of the W. C. T. U. claim, and the balance for prosecuting the charge of violating the Canada Temperance Act prepared against A. S. Johnson. He said that this was the bill the Mayor held over for the action of Council.

Mayor Haviland explained that he held the bill for submission to the Council because, as Mayor, he knew nothing about the retaining of Mr. Hodgson by the city or prosecute under the Scott Act. The Mayor-in-Council certainly never authorized his employment to do such work.

In reply to questions by Councillors Crabbe and Beer, Councillors Morris and Elen explained that Mr. Hodgson had been retained by the Finance Committee in the same way that Mr. Stewart had been retained to prosecute.

On motion of Councilor Morris, seconded by Councilor Elen, the bill was ordered to be paid.

An application from the City School Board asking for \$700 on account of the estimates of expenditure for the current year to meet bills payable on 1st February was laid on the table, the Board's estimates of expenditure for the year not having been submitted to the Council.

Mayor Haviland submitted his report for the year ending on the 31st December, 1891. The financial statement of the City Clerk, embodied in this report, shows that the receipts obtained from all sources for civic purposes for the year amounted to \$64,193.86. The payments for the same time for all purposes amounted to \$63,617.87, leaving a balance of \$575.99 at the credit of the city for the year, from which deduct the balance from the previous year (\$190.74) leaving a balance of \$385.25 to be credited to the city in the Merchants Bank of Prince Edward Island on the 31st December, 1891. Following is a statement of the receipts and expenditure from all sources during the year:—

Table with columns for Receipts and Payments. Receipts include Police Court, Market Tolls, Market Rents, etc. Payments include City Government, Street Electric Lights, Police Department, etc.

REPORTS.

Police Court, \$1,187 80; The City Court, 236 61; Market Tolls, 843 75; Market Rents, 1,720 04; City Weigh Bridge, 400 00; Nomination Fees (Elections), 75 00; Pownal Wharf, 875 00; Queen's Wharf Warehouses, 135 00; Government P. E. I. (Grant), 656 00; Truckmen's Licenses, 325 00; Auctioneers' Licenses, 200 00; Horse and Carriage Tax, 642 00; Dog Tax, 124 00; Insurance Companies and Banks, 1,850 00; Miscellaneous, 349 46; Uncollected Rents, 1890, 523 75; King St Engine House (Rent), 50 00; Real Estate Tax, 1890, 296 75; 1891, 26,000 39; Personal Property Tax, 1889, 85 56; 1890, 363 21; 1891, 8,653 50; Poll Tax, 1887, 2 00; 1888, 2 00; 1889, 10 00; 1890, 1,104 85; 1891, 2,427 25; Real Estate (McQuaid Property sold), 231 00; Debentures issued, 5,500 00; Water Tax Fund, 9,230 00; Total, \$64,193 86.

PAYMENTS.

City Government, \$2,783 43; Street Electric Lights, 3,636 55; Police Department, 4,832 76; Fire Department, 2,607 28; The Market House, 1,071 92; Maintenance of Streets, 7,447 96; Pumps and Wells, 139 50; Assessing and Collecting Taxes, 574 01; Maintenance of Victoria Park, 535 32; Interest and Discount, 1,728 43; Miscellaneous, 5,270 86; Macadamizing Streets, 6,171 39; Board of Health, 344 53; Scott Act, 10 00; Insurance, 222 50; School Trustees, 9,355 50; Water Commissioners, 4,500 00; Queen's Wharf (Egan, Deb.), 1,000 00; Debentures Redeemed, 1,600 00; Unpaid Accounts, 1890, 1,320 00; Interest on Water Debentures, 8,075 00; P. E. Electric Co., 10 per cent Reserve, 360 83; Total, \$63,617 87.

The report was laid on the table. The report of the Sanitary officer, showing the work done by him during the year, was also submitted and read.

A letter was read from A. A. McLean, Attorney-at-law, informing the Board that he had been retained by Mr. J. T. Mellish to take action against the city in the matter of the claim of his daughter for damages sustained by reason of a defective sidewalk on Water Street. Referred to the Recorder. Peters & Peters, Attorneys-at-law, informed the Board by letter that they had been retained by Mr. John Bolger, Water Street, to take action against the city for damage to his property. Mr. Bolger claims that as a result of raising the street in front of his property the water was made to run in and settle on his premises. Laid on the table. J. T. Mellish, Attorney-at-law, also notified the Board that unless Mr. Daniel Weatherbie was recompensed for injuries sustained by him at the eastern end of the town by reason of a defective sidewalk, action would be taken against the city. Referred to the Street committee to report upon.

A letter was also read from J. H. Good, Attorney-at-law, stating that he had been retained by Mr. George Douglass, to recover \$160 due that gentleman as wages for macadamizing streets for the months of October, November and December last. Referred to a special committee to report upon at next meeting. Mayor Haviland said his attention had been called to the defective condition of the pump at the corner of Euston Street

and St. Peter's Road, from which a good many persons were still taking water. Councilor Eden promised to see that the pump was attended to at once.

Councillor Byrne moved the following resolution, which was seconded by Councilor Eden:—

Whereas, It is desirable to continue Dorchester Street to Haviland Street, through the land owned by the Connolly estate; and

Whereas, The land on Sydney Street owned by the city and known as the old engine house property, is now and has been for many years unused by the fire department;

Therefore Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by this Council to negotiate with the Executors for the exchange and transfer of the city property on Sydney Street for the land owned by the Connolly estate between Union and Haviland Streets, or as much thereof as will enable the city to make the proposed continuation of Dorchester Street and report to this Council.

After some discussion the resolution was put and carried, and Councillors Byrne, Eden and Hughes were appointed a committee to look into the matter and report. Meeting adjourned.

Wonderful Weather.

DUNDAS, Jan. 9, 1892. The schooner Brother and Sister, Capt. J. Tierney, arrived here to-day with a cargo of merchandise from Souris for Matthew, McLean & Co., and will take a cargo of oats for some firm and sail for Pictou Sat. fair wind. There is not a sign of ice in the river, and the oldest residents say they never witnessed the like before.

Mr. Robt. Glover, who lives in the vicinity of this town, was plowing on Friday, Mr. Benjamin Cairns, who lives near Mr. Glover, was also plowing on Saturday.—Pioneer.

The Pioneer is informed that the late Mr. John Sharp, of St. Eleanore, father of Mrs. Geo. Tanton of this town, in the fall and winter of 1831-32—63 years ago—plowed in every month of that season. This was done on what is known as the "Pavilion Farm" at St. Eleanore.

A sea-city of hay, especially clover hay, is predicted for next season in consequence of the bare ground and the continued freezing and thawing of the land by which the roots are torn up.

Savings at the West.

The Pioneer submits the following statement of the Summerside branch of the Dominion Savings Bank for the half year ended Dec. 31st, kindly furnished by Mr. Jas. Gourlie, the agent:—

Table showing Savings at the West. Balance due depositors July 1, 1891, \$311,545 17; Amount deposited during six months, 35,823 18; Total, \$347,368 35; Withdrawn during six months ended Dec. 31, 38,711 26; Balance due depositors Jan. 1, 1892, \$308,657 09.

Supreme Court.

The Supreme Court opened to-day at 12 o'clock. The Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Hodgson and Mr. Justice Hensley on the Bench. The Chief Justice delivered his charge to the following Grand Jury:—

- Francis Bain, North River, foreman. Duncan Crawford, W. of Islands (North) Henry A. Harvey, city. James Hopper, Milton, Lot 52. William McGlashan, Mill Cove. Frederick Horne, Wunloo Road. Thomas Reid, Lot 21. George Stanley, city. Robert Baird, city. James Mutch, Lot 48. John Bradley, Lot 29. Capt. Alexander McLeod, Orwell. Alexander Brown, city. Patrick Monaghan, city. James Byrne, city. Maurice Blake, city. Cyrus Crosby, West River. Neils S. McKenzie, Long Creek.

Herman McDonald vs. Hugh McEachern and another; tried in Georgetown, July Term last, when judgment was reserved. Mr. Justice Hodgson to-day gave judgment for the defendant.

In re application of John Mellett for discharge from jail; application made in chambers, Mr. Justice Hensley gives judgment refusing an order for discharge.

The application of William Lee Strickland for admission as an attorney, was on motion of Mr. N. McLeod, Q. C., granted by the Court.

Mr. Strickland having been sworn in, was appointed a commissioner for taking affidavits in the Supreme Court. The Criminal Docket consists of eight larceny cases. The Civil Docket is a lengthy one, but it is thought to have very little "fight" in it.

News Notes.

The highlanders have murdered another Chinaman in San Francisco. The tobacco monopoly has been completely abrogated at Teheran.

In a general fight over a game of cards at a dive near Macon, Ga., on Monday, eight men were killed.

Independent socialists in Germany have resolved to accede to the demand for their support made by 11,000 striking printers.

There has been about 2,000 fresh cases of influenza at Copenhagen the past week, and more than 100 people have died from the disease.

It is announced that the French Ministry of Commerce will send two Commissioners to the United States to study the petroleum question.

It is officially denied that King Leopold has offered to act as mediator, or that he has been asked to act as mediator, between France and Bulgaria.

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Charlottetown Board of Trade.

ANNUAL MEETING.

THE General Quarterly and Annual Meeting of this Corporation will be held at the Board Room, Cameron Block, this city, on the evening of WEDNESDAY, 13th of January, at 8 o'clock. B. D. HIGGS, Secretary.

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PROGRAMME.

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Floors open at 7:30. Concert to commence at 8 o'clock. A plan of the Hall is at Devies' Drug Store, where tickets may be procured. Tickets 30, 35 and 25 cents.

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