

The City Council's February meet-ing held last night was short but not or Osborne's worth as an alderman

ing held last night was short but not as short as it might have been had Road Commissioner Jewett's stallon which is used by the Road Depart-ment in its work, not come up for discussion. As much time was de-and citizen. TO(T Ald. Evere ed by Ald. Lemont, which calls upon water or sewerage rates be shut of the Road Committee to instruct the from the city water system irrespec-

horses they drive. borne, now with the 55th Battalion the Fire Department drivers. at Bramshott, England, as alderman for Queens Ward, was accepted. The COMMISSIONER'S STALL seat will remain vacant until the day of the civic election.

Ald. Barker, Ald. Burnett, Ald. Ev-erett, Ald. Wilkinson, Ald. Walker, Ald. Lemont and Ald. Reid.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

Water Department Sewerage House connections Roads and streets Public works . Street lighting Fire Department Administration of justice Temperance Act Market and Scales Assessing and Collecting Contingent department.

For the Municipal Home Depart-ment Ald. Lemont reported an expen-diture of \$110.67 at the Home and of \$64.08 for outdoor relief, making a total expenditure of \$174.75 and leav-ing a balance of \$27.06. The report was received and adopted and a cheque for \$200 was ordered to issue in favor of Commissioner Niles.

TAX COLLECTIONS.

Committee on Comparities on 1 January for follows: \$1,323.44 January 1915 1,594.21 The report was received and adopt-

A monthly instalment of \$900 was ordered to issue in favor of the Fred-ericton Patriotic Committee on the motion of Ald. Reid.

CHIEF OF POLICE REPORT.

Aid, Walker presented the abundar (Canadian Fress.) report of Chief of Police McCollom and read extracts from it. On the motion of Ald. Walker the report was given up for lost, was brought into Ald. Walker presented the annual

TOITURN OFF WATER.

Ald. Everett drew attention to the voted to this matter as to all the other items of business. The discus-were in arrears to the amount of stop resulted in the passing of a some \$4000. Seconded by Ald. Reid, atrongly worded resolution introduc-he moved that those in arrears for water or sewarare rates he shut of the Road Committee to instruct the true of anything but the fact that commissioner to employ none but tive of anything but the fact that licensed teamsters who own the they were defaulters. Ald. Wilkinson was authorized to

The resignation of Major W. J. Os- call for tenders for new uniforms for

COMMISSIONER'S STALLION.

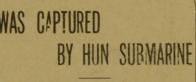
Ald. Burnett moved a resolution I the civic election. Those present were Mayor Mitchell, Id. Barker, Ald. Burnett, Ald. Ev-the coad commissioner be instructed the road commissioner be instructed to employ none but licensed (eam-sters owning their own teams and that the work of the Road Depart-AUDITOR'S REPORT. ment be divided equally among the licensed tean sters instead of being given almost entirely to one nan as \$967.66 in the past year. The resolution re-36.98 ferred to this teamster as McLean. 20.64 Ald. Everett seconded the resolu-489.03 tion 309.71 Ald. Baxter pointed out that it 435.84 would be difficult to find out whether

62.39 or not a teamster owned his own 539.14 horse. The teamster referred to, Mo-1.80 Lean, was licensed and had as much 241.11 right to city work as any other man 56.00 It was not true that almost all the 9.00 work was done by one horse and one 22.25 teamster.

on road work. There were many peo

He moved in amendment that the necessary instructions be issued to the Road Committee to instruct the commissioner to employ only licens Ald. Reid reported for the Finance horses and to divide the work of the tax collections for 'department equitably among such licensed teamsters.

The resolution was carried. The council then adjourned.





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Opposition Platform

The following platform was adopted at the Opposition Convention held in St. John recently: In the event of the Opposition being returned to power, we pledge

ourselves:-

NO PARTIZAN CONTROL OF CROWN LANDS.

1. We pledge ourselves to completely reorganize the Crown-Lands Department, so that its administration shall be entirely severed from politics and administered on sound business principles under systematic plans by a non-partizan commission specially appointed for that purpose, responsible to the Legislature and working in co-operation with the Dominion Commission of Conservation.

TAKE THE HIGHWAYS OUT OF POLITICS.

2. We pledge ourselves to take the highways out of politics, giving the expenditure of the money collected from the people and the control of the labor, together with the Government appropriations, into the hands of supervisors, chosen by the people of each parish, to whom a detailed and audited account must be rendered every year at the annual meeting, and a duplicate thereof forwarded to the Department of Public Works, the work of the supervisors to be under the inspection of a competent provincial engineer.

We also pledge ourselves to set aside the money collected from the licenses upon automobiles and other motor vehicles, together with an equal appropriation from the revenues of the Province each year, to pay the interest upon the bonds to provide for permanent roads, which shall be constructed as rapidly as possible. PROHIBITION PROVINCE WIDE.

We pledge ourselves at the first session of the Legislature to pass a law prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors within the Province to the fullest extent allowed by the Constitution, and within three months after the passage of said Act to submit the same by referendum to the electors of the Province, and should the majority of votes cast be in favor of the said law, then to bring the same into force by proclamation within one year thereafter.

ELECTION LAW.

4. (a) To amend the electoral law so as to make it impossible for members of the Legislature to traffic with the Government and still retain their seats.

(b) To make it possible for young men, when they reach the age of 21 years, to register their names and be placed forthwith upon the voters' lists, instead of waiting for the tedious machinery of revision as it now exists.

(c) To divide the counties into electoral districts which shall each be represented by one member.

(d) We will also consider amendments to the election law to make bribery in municipal as well as provincial elections impossible.

PROVINCIAL FINANCES.

5. To obtain at once a correct statement of the financial condition of the Province in order that the people may have definite knowledge of the vastly increased public debt and the enormous obligations of guaranteed bonds they will be called upon to pay; and to so reduce the cost of the administration of affairs and the number of useless officials as to avoid the necessity for direct taxation new confronting us.

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condition than formerly.

A recommendation was made that the Building Law be amended so as to give the inspector wider powers. His Washing the termination of termination o

His Worship Mayor Mitchell strong-y urged that the recommendation be acted upon

The report was adopted.

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.

Ald. Wilkinson presented the annual report of Road Commissioner H. C. Jewett. The report stated that partment which will operations during the year had been status of the vessel. confined to grading roads and prepar ing sidewalks for pavement at a later date. An important recommendation was that concrete be substituted for asphalt as a material for sidewalks, being cheaper in the long run. The report was adopted.

TO AMEND BUILDING LAW.

On the motion of Ald. Wilkinson. the Legislation Committee was authorized to prepare an amendment to Tobacco is a dirty weed, the Building Law, under which the I like it. powers of the building inspector will It satisfies no normal need, be extended.

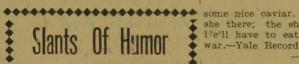
RESIGNATION ACCEPTED.

On a resolution moved by Ald. Walker, the resignation of Ald. Os- I like it. Ward was accepted and the day of election of his successor decided to be the same day as that of civic

Book. In making the motion, the alderman made some very complimen tary remarks concerning the work of BUHLDING INSPECTOR'S REPORT. BUILDING INSPECTOR'S REPORT. West Africa. The Appam brought her Ald. Wilkinson presented the report original passengers and 138 persons, said to have been taken from other Ald. Witkinson presented the type, said to have been taken from an English ship of the Fire and Building Inspector, vessels by the Germans. Four injur-George W. Ross. The report stated that during 1915 eighteen new build-have been taken from an English ship ings had been erected, thirteen re- from Australia. Aqout 425 persons, paired and seven re-roofed with metal including passengers and crew, are The total cost of building operations aboard the ship. While Lieut. Berg The total cost of our angle perturbations aboard the smp. While Libert but had been \$55,355. Eighteen dangerous came ashore to pay his respects to chimneys had been repaired. Out-buildings had been found in better ress Monroe, guarantine officers boarded the ship. Meanwhile, no one was

> The Appam was captured off the Canary Islands on January 15 by a German sut marine, which a few hours

before had sunk a British steamer. Washington, Feb. 1-Customs Col-lector Hamilton at Norfolk, reported to the treasury that the German prize steamer Appam, which came into Hampton Roads this morning, has prisoners of war aboard. His report was referred at once to the state department which will determine the



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It makes you thin, it makes you lear It takes the hair right off your bean It's the worst darn thing I've even

-Penn State Froth

NEW MOTHER GOOSE.

Young Mrs. Hubbard went to the Ald, Lemont seconding the reaclu- delicatessen store to get her pug dog

To give the farmers all the practical assistance that the resources of the Province will permit, to improve agricultural methods and the quality and quantity of the stock upon the farm; to reduce the enormous salary list in the department, and to spend the educational grant received from the Federal Government without regard for political patronage.

VALLEY RAILWAY.

7. To complete the Valley Railway from a point on the Transcontinental Railway at or near Grand Falls, to St. John, and insist upon the Dominion Government carrying out the terms of the original legislation and allow the Province forty per cent. of the gross earnings thereof.

EDUCATION.

8. To always maintain and improve the educational service of the Province and to co-operate with the Federal Government in carrying out the recommendations of the commission upon technical education.

IMMIGRATION.

9. The inauguration of a vigorous immigration policy to properly place before intending immigrants, whose number will be large after termination of the war, the advantages of the agricultural possibilities of New Brunswick.

But none found she there; the shelves were all bare l'e'll have to eat liver till after the war.-Yale Record.

WHAT SHE DID MEAN.

Miss Modern-Do you suppose that one could catch disease from kisses? Mrs. Wise-Well, I caught a husgand .- Sanford Chaparral,

POOR FELLOW

'Poor fellow, he's an orphan. "Are his grandparents alive?" 'Poor fellow.' "Worse than that." "His great-grandparents are dead

"Poor fellow."-Jack O' Lantern.

GET A DECISION. "He called me an ass!" "Don't stand for It." "What'll I do?" "Make him prove it."-Tiger.

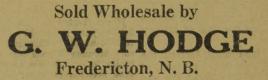


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