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Nice Showing Made In The Water Department

Commissioner Wigmore Presents Report to Council

THE YEAR REVIEWED

Cost of Work Was Less Than in Former Years Though Labor and Material Were More Expensive

Commissioner Wigmore submitted to the council this afternoon the 48th annual report of the water and sewerage department and his second as commissioner of the department. The statement shows expenditures as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Department (Construction, Maintenance, Reserve, etc.) and Amount (\$19,419.98, \$6,201.20, etc.)

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FAIRVILLE NEWS

Death of William Miller—Rev. Mr. Boyer Accepts

The community was shocked today when it became known that William Miller of Prospect street had died suddenly on Sunday evening at five p. m. after a very brief illness.

Rev. Gilbert Earle will leave on this evening's train for Ottawa as a delegate from the Fairville Brotherhood to the Social Service Congress here.

H. W. Frink, representing the insurance companies interested, today began the work of adjusting the damage in the fire in C. H. Hanney's residence.

PT PHONES OUT OF ORDER A telephone cable stretches beneath the roadway in Mill street because out of order this morning, it was said to be from a result about seventy-five telephone instruments were without connection today.

MRS. RICHARDSON RECOVERING Mrs. Richardson, who has been in the Victoria Hospital, Frederick, where she underwent a serious operation, has sufficiently recovered to leave the institution and was able to enjoy a drive on Friday.

HOME WELL PLEASED Members of the St. Andrew's Curling Club, who were in Montreal last week with one or two exceptions, returned to the city yesterday, well pleased with the showing made against the Montreal curlers and spoke highly of treatment received while in Montreal.

BURIED TODAY The funeral of Mrs. Andrew's Curling Club was held this morning from her late residence in Brussels street. The body was taken to the St. John's Roman Catholic church, where mass was celebrated by Rev. William Duke. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery.

SEVEN BAPTIZED Seven persons were baptized in the Ludlow street Baptist church yesterday morning and two others were admitted into the church. There are eight more candidates. The services are being conducted by Rev. W. R. Robinson.

PAIR. The pump at Silver Falls was thoroughly renovated, and the telephone line repaired. Nine leaks on the twenty-four inch main and one on the thirty-six inch main on the east side, and three on the twenty-four inch main and one on the twenty-inch main on the West Side were repaired.

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Suburban Service Restored After a Spirited Session

Wrathful Residents Along I. C. R. Speak Plainly to Acting Minister and Manager Gutelius

Conference After Meeting Results In Announcement That What They Want Will Practically be Given Them—Morning Train on Again; Evening One at 6.15 and Late Night Train Not to Be Held When Boston is Late

The suburbanites have won. A train service which will be fairly satisfactory for the present has been guaranteed for the summer service and a permanent winter service, with better passenger cars, will be discussed at a meeting which will be held within the next fortnight.

Here is the Service The service promised includes the following trains: From Hampton: 5.29 a.m., night express from Halifax, making suburban stops when flagged.

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EIGHTY TO NINETY MILES AN HOUR

Great Windstorm Introduces March in Ontario—Much Damage

Toronto, Ont., March 2.—A storm exceeding in violence that of Good Friday and November 9 last year, struck Toronto and Ontario yesterday, doing thousands of dollars damage and causing untold discomfort and fear.

Toronto streets were flooded with signs, loose material from buildings and electrical wires were blown down. From the surrounding country come reports of considerable devastation.

The wind howled along seventy-two miles an hour, breaking into gusts of between eighty and ninety miles an hour. The March lion showed his teeth in every part and growled and howled every nook. People were carried bodily across the streets.

The weather bureau stated last night that the lion would remain today and bound away to the northwest and Newfoundland tonight.

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Carranza Has Created Further Complications

Today's Council

McAvity Matter May Be Ratified This Afternoon

A conference will be held today by the commissioners and the legal representative of T. McAvity & Sons, Ltd., this afternoon to discuss the draft of agreement regarding exemptions of taxes, etc., in connection with the new plan.

At the council meeting the mayor will recommend that tenders be called for the purchase of a block of three acres of city land in Lancaster between the C. P. R. line, Greenhead road and Peters street.

Protests have been made by scow owners against the dredging of Nelson slip on the grounds that it will deprive them of the last place where they can drain their scows. A delegation headed by Norman Gregory will be heard this afternoon.

James Thompson was charged with beating his wife. Mrs. Thompson said that her husband had been drinking for three weeks and when he came home on Saturday evening he was drunk and made a fuss because there was no supper ready for him, which she explained was due to the fact that he was late and their meal had been eaten.

Charles Teed of Montreal was charged with assaulting the east side gatekeeper of the ferry on Saturday evening. He said he was asleep and did not remember the assault. James Burley said that he found the man asleep in the toll house, and had difficulty in rousing him. When Teed came to himself he attacked Mr. Burley and threw him over a seat.

Wald said he had no sleep for several nights and worked from Thursday morning until Saturday afternoon as a houseman and had only stopped long enough to eat his meals.

The magistrate commended Teed for his industry but pointed out that he should not overwork himself to such an extent. He remanded the prisoner until he could make inquiries about him, but felt inclined to believe his story.

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Says Britain Should Make Request, Not States

VIEW OF BODY DEFERRED

British Ambassador Says England Will Not Recognize Rebel Party, Then Why Should She Ask Carranza About Benton?

Washington, March 2.—No examination of the body of William S. Benton, a British subject executed by General Villa in Juarez, will be made by the commission composed of American and British government representatives, pending the outcome of an exchange of notes between General Carranza, chief of the Mexican Constitutionalists, and the United States government.

General Carranza's declaration that General Villa, instead of the United States, should deal with him concerning the death of a British subject, coupled with the broad intimation that all communications on international affairs should be first addressed to him instead of to General Villa or any other of his subordinates, injected a new complication into the situation and the expedition to Chihuahua, arranged to start from El Paso today, was postponed.

New Orleans, March 2.—Great Britain never will recognize the constitutional party of Mexico, even to the extent of requesting that General Carranza investigate the death of William Benton, according to Sir Lionel Carrine, British minister to Mexico, who was here on his way to Washington and England.

Washington, March 2.—That General Villa has acknowledged the authority of General Carranza as his chief and will not permit the American commission to examine the body of Benton until the Washington government has consulted General Carranza, was the explanation made today by President Wilson as to the latest phase of the Mexican situation. He takes it for granted that the commissioners will start in a few days.

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BOTH WERE IN THE CITY TODAY

Bosworth and Gutelius Here Though Not Arranging a Deal This Time

Two railway officials, whose names have been much in the public mouth since the opening of the winterport season this year, G. M. Bosworth, party of the first part in the now famous discriminatory Halifax-preferred transaction, and F. P. Gutelius, party of the second part, were in the city together yesterday.

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WORST STORM NEW YORK HAS HAD SINCE THE BLIZZARD OF '88

Five Lives Lost Up to This Morning—Train Service Crippled and Nearly All Coast Wireless Out of Commission

New York, March 2.—Under the third forty sleeping cars remained on the tracks all night. In them were 800 passengers, many of whom slept peacefully ignorant that they were not on their way to their destinations. In the waiting rooms were hundreds of persons waiting for the resumption of traffic. Lunch rooms and dining halls were kept open all night for their accommodation.

Trains on the New York Central lines fared but little better. Nearly all the wireless stations on the coast are out of commission and after six o'clock last night communication with ships at sea was impossible.

The storm held up liners in the outer harbor all night and menaced shipping along the coast.