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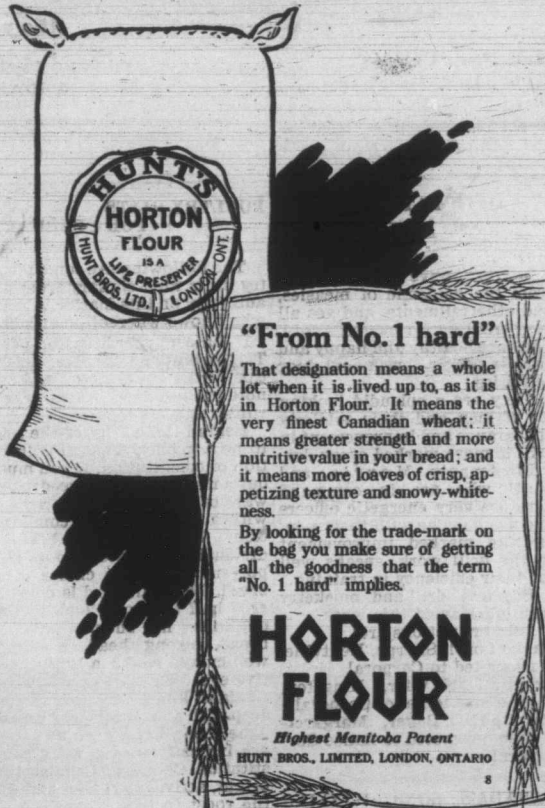
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Mayor's Report

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Police and Nova Scotia Temperance Act.

The police service is increasing and this year a special policeman and night watchman was added to the Force. At present the sum of \$150 is made available to supplement the amount subscribed and collected monthly by these merchants and the other property holders benefiting by his service. I find that burglaries are considered not of sufficient importance when discovered, to report to the Town Council, and we have to rely upon private sources for information, I think at least the police should report to the town council through the police Committee or suspicion might attach to the night watchman, this must not be as the Committee seem to have every confidence in him, and I presume rightly so.

The Report of Inspector Davis under the N. S. Temperance Act shows the total amount of fines and costs collected for the year, \$268.65. Disbursements, \$492.60 showing a deficit of \$223.96. Inspector Davis gets the man alright, but he (the man) seeks peace and plenty in the jail, as the account of Jailer Coleman shows \$90 this year, against the Town. Now that the Town has to pay these accounts, it is very depressing. Perhaps the incoming Council may find a remedy, past Councils have so far failed.

Paupers and Insane.

This account should be inquired into, as having looked it up I feel that the amount charged to relatives is too little, considering the circumstances. I have brought this matter to the attention of the Committee but it has not yet been attended to by them, but should be by the Council this year. The local poor are few and the amount spent this year quite small \$116.40 in all for the year. No one should be allowed to suffer for want of food or allowed to go cold for the want of fuel to burn.

In conclusion I can only refer to the report of the Band Committee and ask for the Band your careful consideration as it deserves all that the Town Council can afford to bestow upon it.

I wish to thank the Ratepayers and Citizens of the Town for the confidence which they bestowed upon me, in electing me to the office of Mayor for the year just past as you know, this is not the first time that I have served you in civic matters, and I have always served you with an honesty of purpose and for the safeguarding of the true interest of yourselves and as I believed fair and best for the residents and ratepayers of the town. I leave the Office of Mayor without regret and with a knowledge of an honest endeavor on my part to discharge my duty.

I have the honor to be
Ladies and Gentlemen
Yours faithfully,

F. A. MASTERS.

OPENING OF THE PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE

What is to be the final session of the present legislature was opened on Thursday afternoon of last week, by His Honor David McKeen, the newly appointed Lieutenant-Governor of Nova Scotia. The speech from the Throne foreshadowed no definite Government legislation of any kind whatever. The Address in Reply was moved by J. L. Ralston, Liberal member for Cumberland, and seconded by Simon Joyce the representative of Richmond. After the delivery of these two speeches, which were very short, the House adjourned to meet again on Monday, February 14, at 3 p. m., when Mr. C. E. Tanner, M. P. P., the Conservative leader, will speak on the Address, and it is expected, will outline the policy which is to be pursued by the Opposition during the Session.

Short as was Thursday's sitting of the House, it lasted long enough to show how the Murray Government, now that elections are finally in sight, shrinks from the prospect of a session of criticism. This was made clear in the speech of Mr. Ralston, government mover of the address. Mr. Ralston is a man of some ability as a speaker, he has the temperament of a politician, and is generally regarded as an incurable partisan. But his speech last Thursday lacked the old-time "punch." It was conciliating in spirit and dulcet in tone, from beginning to end. He practically begged the opposition not to criticize the government. He sought to obtain cover for the Murray Government under shadow of the great war. The purport, if not the express language, of his speech was to spare Murray because the Empire is fighting the Huns.

Mr. Ralston, with an eye to the revolution the iniquitous Mills-Daniels deal, the illegal payment by Premier Murray of \$45,500 of Provincial moneys to his political ally R. C. Harvey,

and the financial blundering in connection with the Halifax and South Western Railway, have wrought in the public sentiment of the Province, made it clear that he would prefer to see a coalition Government of Conservatives and Liberals formed, rather than to face the consequences, of the Murray-Daniels record in the House and constituencies. He said that "though he did not have absolute confidence, he yet entertained the hope that political issues might be laid aside during the session, that both parties might unite for the carrying on of the Provincial Government, so as to prevent the Province being plunged into the throes of a general election at this time."

The attitude of the Provincial Liberal-Conservative party may be briefly stated. If the Government has any measures to submit to the Legislature to help the cause of Empire, they will receive the prompt and loyal support of every member of the Opposition. The Conservative members of the Legislature will further do their duty to the Province by seeing to it that every detail in the record of the Murray Government is laid before the electors, that better administrative ideals are held up to the people, and that the issues on which the coming elections are to be contested shall be fully discussed during the session.

The opposition is convinced that the Province cannot get efficient administration while a single member of the Murray Government remain in office. A coalition is therefore out of the question, and will not be considered for a moment by the Provincial Liberal-Conservative Party.

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STORMY WEATHER HARD ON BABY

The stormy, blustery weather which we have during February and March is extremely hard on children. Conditions make it necessary for the mother to keep them in the house. They are often confined to over-heated, badly ventilated rooms and catch colds which racks their whole system. To guard against this a box of Baby's Own Tablets should be kept in the house and an occasional dose given the baby to keep his stomach and bowels working regularly.

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OBITUARY

P. Cornelius Herman.

Dartmouth, Feb. 16—There passed peacefully away last evening, at the residence of his son, E. J. Herman, one of Dartmouth's most aged citizens, P. Cornelius Herman, at the age of eighty-nine years.

In 1873 the late Mr. Herman came to Dartmouth from the town of Lunenburg, and since then has resided here, ever maintaining an active interest in whatever pertaining to the welfare of his adopted town. Several years ago he retired from active life, and for many months he has been confined to the house.

Mr. Herman was a consistent Christian, and ever since coming to Dartmouth has been a staunch member of Kings St. Baptist church. His wife predeceased him eight years. Four sons survive to revere the memory of a father who was both kind and true. They are E. J., of J. & M. Murphy, Halifax; J.

A., living in San Francisco; Rev. Neill, Ottawa, and Charles T., residing in Dartmouth, representing Gordon McKay Company of Toronto. There also remains to survive him nine grand-children and two great-grand-children. The former include Councillor F. W. Herman, of Dartmouth; George E., of the Western Chronicle, Kentville, and Rev. A. K. Herman. The funeral services will be held at the residence of his son, E. J., 159 Queen Street, Thursday afternoon.—Halifax Herald.

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