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the interests of Charlottetown. In view of the fact that there is only one main pipe to supply water from the pumping station, many of the property owners in conjunction with the water commissioners, urged the necessity of having a second pipe laid from the water works to the city, so as to avoid the risk of accident by breakage or otherwise, in case of fire. This seemed a most reasonable request, especially when it was pointed out that on one occasion the main pipe had broken, and had scarcely been repaired when the alarm of fire was sounded. Had the fire occurred a little earlier no one knows what might have happened. Well, a request was made to the Legislature to have the water works act so amended as to give the water Commissioners the necessary powers to go on with the work. But, most extraordinary, the Leader of



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