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BOARD OF HEALTH.

THE LAST MEETING FOR 1896 HELD WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

Communications, Accounts and Reports. The Chairman's Annual Statement. Sewage Matters Briefly Discussed. The final meeting of the local board of health for 1896 was held in the council chamber on Wednesday evening.

Sanitary Inspector's Report. R. Douglas, sanitary inspector, reported that two placards are at present out for scarlet fever, but both patients are doing well.

A Couple of Accounts. From E. Gregory, for analyzing samples of water from seven wells, \$3.50.—Finance committee, with power to act.

Report of the Finance Committee. Mr. Mills, chairman, submitted a brief report dealing with the accounts made by Mr. J. Pearce. The committee thought the board should pay for the liquor and disinfectants procured for the marshes.

The Chairman's Report. Chairman WALTERS then read his annual report, which was as follows: The year 1896, I have the honor to report to the local board of health for the year 1896.

As I have pointed out to the town council on several previous occasions, the very great difficulty that has to be met in the execution of the work which is expected of them is the want of proper appliances.

On motion of Mayor SMITH, seconded by Mr. MILLS, it was ordered that the report be sent to the council as read. Mayor SMITH said he thought the local board would engage in the construction of sewers as far as the finances would permit.

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Surgeon-Major and Councilor. In addition to the honor of having been elected to a seat at the council board by acclamation, we note by the militia general orders printed in the last issue of the Canadian Gazette that Dr. F. Palmer Barrows has been granted the rank of surgeon-major on the retired list of 2nd "The Prince of Wales' Canadian Dragoons."

THE WESTERN TOWN

The City and Taxation of the Government.

POINTERS FROM THE OLD COUNTRY

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Ottawa, Dec. 30.—(Special).—The corporation of Ottawa proposes to present as strong a case as possible to the Dominion Government in asking for a new arrangement of the financial contribution to the municipal exchequer.

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Under the Local Government Act, 1888, the extent of which is about 120 square miles, and which includes within its boundary the city of London, and an area of only one square mile was made a county of itself, but the city of London is comparatively unaffected by the act.

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Mr. MILLS said the sanitary inspector's report had been referred to the committee at last meeting, but there was nothing in it to report upon. He thought the inspector should submit a yearly report.

The Free Press, commenting on this subject to-night, says: "A Hamilton paper alludes to Montreal, Toronto and Ottawa as making an attack upon the public treasury. So far as the two named cities are concerned, the statement is entirely untrue."

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Mr. George Johnson, Dominion Statistician, a few years ago published an interesting little brochure, "An Alphabet of First Things in Canada." Two editions have run out of print and now Mr. Johnson is at work on a third edition, being work up to date.

The Controller of Customs will spend New Year's day in his home at Ottawa. Sir Richard Cartwright will return to Kingston. Hon. R. W. Scott and Hon. L. H. Davidson left for their homes this afternoon.

Stabbed by His Brother. Dennis O'Connor is now lying in St. Michael's Hospital in a Dangerous Condition—Pat Locked Up.

Dennis O'Connor is lying in the emergency ward of St. Michael's Hospital suffering from a severe laceration of the head inflicted by his brother Pat. Pat O'Connor and his wife Helen, who live at 934 Duferin-street, are locked up, the former charged with wounding and the wife held as a material witness.

She Took Morphine. Florence Smith Quarrelled With Her Lover, and Will Likely Die From the Effects of Poison.

Florence Smith, or Forsyth, a handsome girl about 20 years of age, attempted suicide by taking morphine last night at 11 o'clock in the morning at the residence of an unconscious state at the house of Mrs. Hatfield, 109 King-st. west.

There is a story in connection with the case. It is alleged that the girl, for some time past, had been in the company of a young man who occupies a prominent position at one of the hotels in the city.

The indefatigable Arrives. Halifax, Dec. 30.—The British warship indefatigable is reported having arrived at Bermuda yesterday from England, she coming from the North-American station to relieve the man-of-war Mohawk, which returns home.

The Irish Landslide. Bangor Not Yet Over-People Flooding to Pieces or Safety.

Dublin, Dec. 29.—The danger from the landslide, which took place near Rathmore, County Kerry, yesterday, is by no means over, but rather on the increase. That part of the disturbed earth comprising the bog is still sliding toward the lake of Killarney.

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