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**Abstract Statement of the Receipts and Expenditures for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1912.**

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance on hand from 1911 | 1899 67 |
| Taxes Collected | 19779 74 |
| Interest on Taxes in Arrears | 38 53 |
| Railway Taxation | 230 56 |
| Non. Res. Land Fund | 36 29 |
| Sundries | 98 30 |
| Grant to Schools | 2166 10 |
| Loans | 5000 00 |
| | $29249 19 |

EXPENDITURES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Roads and Bridges | 3336 08 |
| Schools | 13505 30 |
| Stationery and Printing | 152 49 |
| Charity | 208 00 |
| County Rate | 3060 00 |
| Loans and Notes Paid | 5000 00 |
| Board of Health | 173 10 |
| Sheep Killed by Dogs | 140 51 |
| Law Costs | 11 04 |
| Salaries | 871 25 |
| Election Expenses | 75 80 |
| Interest | 123 25 |
| Miscellaneous | 612 77 |
| BALANCE ON HAND | 1979 60 |
| | $29249 19 |

**Statement of Assets and Liabilities**

ASSETS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cash in hands of Treasurer | 1979 60 | |
| Uncollected Taxes for 1912 | 1758 69 | |
| | | $3739 29 |

LIABILITIES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| School Section No. 3 Debenture | 369 00 | |
| Balance due S.S. No. 12 | 120 00 | |
| | | $489 00 |
| BALANCE | | $3250 29 |

## AROUND THE HUB

Items Clipped and Re-written from Our Exchanges

### DURHAM

The By-Law authorizing the town to purchase the McKechnie planing mill property was voted on on Monday last. Out of 170 votes cast, there were 161 for, and only 9 against the By-Law. The vote was small, but the opposition was even smaller than most people expected.—Chronicle.

Will Have A Company.—No. 4 Co. of the 31st Regt. will still be stationed in Durham, despite the reports a few weeks ago that it was to be transferred to Hanover, providing that at least a dozen volunteers can be recruited here. Hanover is to get one of the Owen Sound Companies. Mr. John McGirr has been appointed captain of the local Co. and will endeavor to enlist a good showing. We learn Messrs. Wm. McGowan and Jas. McLaughlan will likely go as lieutenants.—Review.

### THORNBURY

Last year's freshet washed away the land at the North side of the spillway of the foundry dam, leaving the Planing Mill without power. The raceway from the flour mills empties into the river at this point and by a neat piece of work with little expense, Mr. Agnew has caught the water and turned it into his head race, where it gives him all the power he requires.

Mr. Jesse Isaac's little son, aged seven, met with a painful accident last week. He was fishing and the hook of his line caught his eye below the ball, passing through the sight. Dr. Burt, the eye specialist of Owen Sound, visited the little sufferer on Friday, but did not operate, as there is a possibility that the wound may heal and the sight partly restored, which is sincerely hoped will be the case. —Review.

Bell ringer, Edward Lyne, is of the opinion that it would take a charge of dynamite to move the Thornbury council into action. For over a week there has not been a sound from the Town bell, and simply because there is some little repair needed. Mr. Lyne approached two of the Town Fathers with regards to having the trouble remedied but the indifference with which his requests were met was ample proof that nothing would be done. Surely these matters are of sufficient importance to attract the attention of any councillor.—Reflector.

### SHELBURNE

Three Ribs Broken.—Henry Matthews, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Matthews, north of town, had three ribs broken on Sunday last, by being squeezed against the wall by one of the cattle he was tieing in the stall. Dr. H. D. Thompson attended to his injuries.

S. T. Fennell, of Shelburne, is about to leave town. He has sold out his barbering business to John Stoddart, who took possession on Tuesday morning. Mr. Fennell has also sold his brick residence on Elizabeth street, to R. B. Smith, butcher, who will get possession when Mr. Fennell leaves town. The price paid for the house, we understand, was in the neighborhood of $2500. Mr. and Mrs. Fennell have resided here over 17 years and were good citizens.

Gypsies.—Eight wagon loads of Bulgarian gypsies passed through Shelburne on Friday afternoon. They remained in town for two hours, while the eight women and about twenty children visited the different business places. The women were anxious to tell fortunes or steal, it did not matter which. The children were begging and would also swipe anything they could get their hands on if not carefully watched. They were the most degraded and immoral aggregation that ever came through this county. The county and provincial authorities should look after them and see that they do not become a nuisance to the country. From the names painted on some of the wagons they evidently hail from Toronto.

### MEAFORD

Councillor Long and his band of assistants cleaned out the tank on the hill on Wednesday. It was none too soon, for besides other "things" two fish were found swimming around in it quite contented.

Mr. Jas. Cleland has returned from his trip to the West, and looks well after the journey. He saw considerable of the country, and many people who formerly lived in Meaford. He thinks the country all right, if the people do not go too fast. It may take some time for things to level up, then the country is sure to go ahead. He did well in his own business on the trip.

Fire destroyed the home and contents belonging to Mr. William Cook about 8.30 last evening and rendered the family homeless. The fire started from the furnace chimney; it is supposed, and gained such headway that it was impossible to save the building. Some of the contents were removed but the greater part fell a prey to the flames. Considerable trouble was experienced by the firemen in getting sufficient water and pressure to be of any use. The water tank on the hill had been cleaned during the afternoon and was only being refilled at the time the fire broke out. We understand the loss is fully covered by insurance.

Ever since the establishment of factories in Meaford there has been discussion over their water service, and there has always been two sides to the discussion. The factories claim their agreement should bring practically free water and the ratepayers claim the factories had as much right to pay for water as anyone. The discussion has been animated but the collections for this factory water service have been small, as the factory men have claimed as a right, and as time has passed the factory men have practically had their way. An effort was made to collect by metre in Charlie Farrar's time, but the metres soon went out of business, became out of order, soon after being put on &c. Mr. Wilson, the present Chairman of the Water Works Committee, has grappeled with the situation and at the last Council meeting he brought in a report, recommending that the metres be discontinued and a small nominal flat rate be charged, low enough for the factory men to agree to pay it. The rate recommended was as follows: The Canning Factory $50; Farrar's machine shop $15; Barber's Foundry $15; Chas. Finley at the rink $15; Jas. Sparling $15. The report was adopted, therefore the metres will come off.—Monitor

### DUNDALK

William Cudmore has been appointed Constable at Dundalk.

About ten o'clock Tuesday morning fire in a pile of sweepings in the cellar at J. E. Richards' store caused considerable smoke and excitement but little damage was done. How the fire originated is not known.

Miss Mattie McCauley, to whom we referred last week as having been seriously injured by an auto in Toronto, died in the General Hospital there on Friday last. An inquest was held on Saturday and the driver of the automobile was exonerated from all blame. The remains were brought here on the noon train Monday and were then taken to the home of her sister, Mrs. Gilbert Gillies, of Gildale. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon to Salem church cemetery. The deceased, who was 29 years of age, was a daughter of Mr. Thos. McCauley, of Walpole, Sask.

A quiet wedding took place on Wednesday, April 30th, at 4.30 p. m. at the home of Mr. Samuel Sheardown, east back line, Artemesia, when his eldest daughter, Annie E., was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. John W. Haney. The marriage ceremony, performed under a canopy of evergreens, was conducted by Rev. Herbert Lee, of Dundalk. The wedding march was played by Miss Lydia L. Sheardown, sister of the bride. The bride, who was unattended, was given away by her father. She wore a becoming gown of white voile and lace trimmed with white satin; also the conventional veil and orange blossoms. After the ceremony a sumptuous repast was served. They will take up their residence on the groom's farm near Portlaw.—Herald.

### OWEN SOUND

About a ton of equipment for the local companies of the 31st Regiment has been received by Major Chisholm, to replace the equipment destroyed in the drill shed fire a few weeks ago.

One of the largest lumber shipments that ever arrived in Owen Sound was brought in this week from Sheboygan, Mich., when the steam barge, Mary N. Britt, arrived with one million ft. of hardwood lumber for the Owen Sound Lumber Co. Part of the lumber was unloaded at the C.P.R. slip dock and the remainder near the old elevator power house.

Miss Janet Allan, who is at present attending the Owen Sound Collegiate, has received an invitation from the New York Professional Basketball Team, asking her to sign with them for the coming season. This is Miss Allan's second offer to turn professional, but she will decline the proposition, owing to her love of clean sport. She is considered not only one of Ontario's best Basketball players but also one of the fastest girl hockey players on the ice. She played rover on the Stratford team which defeated the St. Thomas girls, the Western Ontario Champions of 1913.

The tug C. M. Bowman arrived in port a few days ago and will make Owen Sound its headquarters in future. The tug has been purchased by Capt. Dunn and Mr. Wm. Pedwell from the Breithaup Leather Co., of Berlin, and the price paid was about $5,000. The tug will be chiefly employed during the season in towing scows with gravel from Griffith's Island to the Doric Cement Co's works here.

If the Grand Trunk Railway will offer the directors of the Simcoe, Grey and Bruce railway the same terms as they did a few years ago when C. M. Hays was president for the Meaford road on its completion, the town of Owen Sound will be asked to guarantee the bonds of the company to the extent of two hundred thousand dollars. That is the sum that the directors would consider as being adequate in addition to the government subsidy of six thousand four hundred dollars per mile for the building of the twenty-seven miles of shore road to Meaford. The directors of the company held a meeting on Monday and that was the tentative decision that was arrived at.

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Doctor—Sandy, how do you manage to train your dog so well? I can't teach mine anything.

Sandy—Well, doc, you see a man must know more n the dog or he can't teach him anything.

## Canada Will Dominate America

**Declares Sir Charles Tupper**

The Veteran Statesman Discusses Various Topics While Passing Through Montreal.—Says the Question of Defence is One in Which Both Parties Should Be in Accord.

Sir Charles Tupper, Bart., the surviving Father of Confederation, and ex-Prime Minister of Canada, passed through Montreal en route to England. Hale and hearty despite his 92 years, all who met him expressed their wonder at his keen memory of faces, his lucid view of affairs and his up-to-date information.

During his stay in Montreal he never left his private car, but was delighted to talk with those around him, showing himself not only to be teeming with rich memories treasured for years, with pleasant reminiscences of men-at-arms who had fought with him, and kindly thoughts of those who had clashed against him; but he also asked rapid-fire questions regarding Montreal, and was ever on the alert regarding the ever-present NOW.

SIR CHARLES TUPPER.

Sir Charles took advantage of his brief stay in Montreal to look forward towards the future, and to leave behind him a prophetic view of what Canada would be in the years to come, judged from his lusty experiences of the past.

"The day will come when Canada will dominate America," he declared. "You will find that the men of the north are the people that govern the world, and they will not form an exception in Canada."

Discussing the rapid growth of Montreal, Sir Charles said: "You will have to go ahead at a pretty fast pace if you don't want to be left behind by Vancouver. I remember visiting that city only yesterday, it seems, but it was in 1881, when there was only one house in the place, and we had to travel miles through black forest to visit New Westminster. Then we took a little steamer to Yale. We had to tie the steamer to a tree for want of a wharf."

Sir Charles next referred to the naval policy of the Government, and said:

"I must once more express my deep regret that Sir Wilfred Laurier did not follow Mr. Borden in his policy of contributing $35,000,000 to the British Navy.

"I do not say this as a partisan, but because I firmly believe that he made the mistake of his life in not saying: 'I am prepared to second that resolution.' The effect of that would have given Canada a position in British opinion that she never occupied before, and that not only in the minds of one party but of all parties.

"You find the greatest statesmen in the present Government and in the Opposition in Great Britain paying the greatest attention to Mr. Borden's policy. The question of defence ought to be the same in Canada as in England—not a question of one party, but of both parties.

"I repeat that Sir Wilfred Laurier in not recognizing this principle and seconding Mr. Borden's motion, made the mistake of his political career."

Sir Charles next launched out into a retrospective view of Canadian affairs. It was like the benediction of the last Father of Confederation upon the young country, he had believed in away back in the 60's.

### Hopes of Confederation Realized.

"The most sanguine expectations of those who launched the plans for Canadian federation at the Quebec meeting of '64, have been more than realized," he said. "I, perhaps, was the most sanguine of them all, but I must confess that Canada to-day far surpasses anything I expected at that time, and yet I believe that Canada is only on the eve of her progress.

"I don't think it is at all extravagant to say that the day will come when Canada will dominate North America, and I say this after a careful study of all the resources of the United States and of Canada. I am pretty well acquainted with both countries, but you will find that the men of the north are the people that govern the world, and they will not form an exception in Canada. You talk of your frozen country. Why, our cold climate has protected us from one of the greatest menaces of the United States, with its fourteen or fifteen million negroes increasing so rapidly.

### Canada Ahead of United States.

"Then you take the soil. You would not have hundreds of thousands of Americans selling their farms and becoming citizens of Canada if the soil in that country was equal to that of Canada. It is because they can grow twice as much wheat on an acre in Canada as in the United States.

"Again, you take the question of coal, Canada has boundless fields of coal in both the Atlantic and the Pacific coasts, and we have hardly begun to discuss the coal of British Columbia, both in anthracite and bituminous qualities.

"One of the great factors of any country is its forest wealth. The United States are depleting their forests, while Canada has the most magnificent on the face of the globe. Under proper management, care and conservation, those forests will yield without any reduction.

"Take water power, which has now become one of the great factors of progress. They have no water power in the United States to compare with ours, and they are only too anxious to get at ours. Take the fisheries. I remember that even with all their sworn testimony at the great international congress, they had to declare that our Atlantic fisheries were worth $500,000 a year more than theirs. And that was leaving out the fisheries of the Pacific, then not under consideration.

"Take the relative immigration that is now coming into Canada: it is surpassing the United States. In fact, I know of no one quality that makes a country great in which Canada does not surpass the United States. If anyone can convince me to the contrary—I will not say that I will be glad to hear it—but I shall recognize something that I do not now see. The most sanguine imagination cannot over-rate the progress of Canada."

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A by-law prohibiting the sale of cigarettes has been passed at Hagersville.

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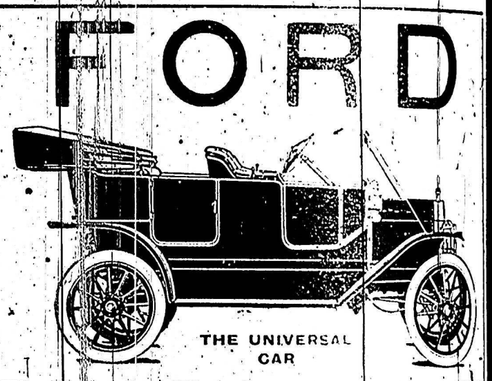

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