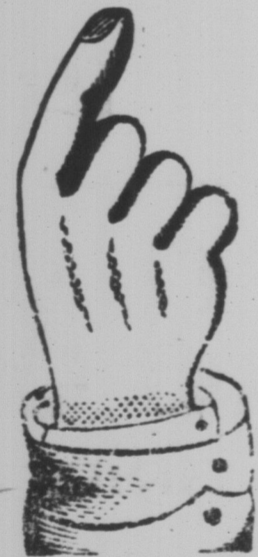


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THE DAIRY AND COLD STORAGE

It is doubtful if any subject, excepting only the war itself, at this juncture in the world's history is commanding more attention than the products of the dairy, with which cold storage is intimately allied. Therefore, the Report of the Dairy and Cold Storage Commissioner for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1915, recently issued, and which can be had on application to the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, will doubtless be received with more than ordinary attention. The Commissioner, Mr. J. A. Ruddick, briefly records his experience on a visit to Europe as Canadian Government delegate to the Sixth International Dairy Congress held in June, 1914, at Berne, Switzerland. Returning via England, he found that Canadian cheese stood in the highest possible favour, commanding even a better price than that of New Zealand, where special and unremitting efforts are being made to capture the British trade in dairy products, and where the cheese factories have recently greatly increased in number. Canadian cheese, Mr. Ruddick testifies, has become the standard for all importations. He paid a visit of inspection to the centres of the Cheddar cheese industry in Shropshire, Flintshire, and Cheshire and was surprised at its extent. An interesting account

is given in the report of the extension of marketing facilities and of the operations of the Finch and Brome Dairy Stations. Other matters dealt with are the dairy herd records, excess of water in butter, inspection of weighing butter and cheese, the activities of the Precooling and Experimental Fruit Storage warehouse, at Grimsby, Ont., cold storage progress, publications and meetings. An exceptionally full Appendix covering ninety-six pages, and divided into twelve sections, deals historically with the twenty-five years' life work of the Assistant Dairy Commissioner, Mr. J. C. Chapatis, with the work of the Chief of the Markets Extension Division, in connection with which a quantity of valuable information is furnished regarding the needs and methods of the British and French markets with tables of prices of every variety of farm and garden produce and stock at each month in the year; and with dairy herd records and tests in different Provinces. Reports in full are also furnished as parts of the Appendix of The Cold Storage Inspector, of the Chief Inspector of Dairy Products, of the Fruit, Cold Storage and Transportation Investigations Division, and of the Inspector of Weighing of Butter and Cheese, the whole concluding with statistics of the total Canadian exports and imports of butter and cheese for the last 35 years, for the last seven years

of the Canadian exports of cheese, butter, cream, condensed milk, casein and fresh milk, and for the last 11 years of the total exports of cheese and butter by all countries.

"Isn't it wonderful," said an international banker recently in private conversation, "Germany winning all the battles and losing the war?" The outside world, knows that Germany is beaten and will have to accept and not dictate terms of peace," says the Wall Street Journal. "The outside world knows that the struggle is over principles, and that Germany and her system cannot survive; that the world outside her trenches is growing stronger daily than the world within her, and that the end is only a question of time. Yet Germany can neither see nor understand. Every declaration, whether the Kaiser or the Chancellor, betrays her internal weakness—the weakness of thought."

Don't worry over the year that is gone, but let us all unite to make 1916 the best in our history.

In 1911 there was 1,468,370 men in Canada between 18 and 40 years of age, 612,842 of whom were married.

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Bear River

January 24

Mr. Lawrence Snell spent the weekend at Deep Brook.

Mr. Everett Pine of Nokomis, Sask., is visiting friends in town.

Miss Mary Read of Middleton is visiting her sister, Mrs. Burpee Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Eupert Bowers of Westport, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Adams.

Miss Ruth Adams of Deep Brook, spent a few days of the past week in town, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Chute.

Mr. Harris, plumber, of Annapolis who has been working in the house of Mr. C. W. Phinney, returned to his home on Saturday.

Mr. Robert Coumans of the Royal Bank has been transferred to Annapolis. His position in the Bear River branch is being filled by Mr. G. E. Longley of Paradise.

A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Miss Clara Miller on Thursday, Jan. 20, when a number of her friends gathered. The evening which was spent in games and music passed all too quickly. Refreshments were served after which the company dispersed.

PORT WADE

January 24

Mr. Roy McGrath is very sick with la grippe.

The men are doing well this season lobster fishing.

La grippe seems to be the order of the day in this part of the County.

We are sorry to report Mr. M. Brown very sick with pneumonia.

Miss Vera Poole was the guest of Miss Elizabeth Burke over Sunday.

Mr. Frank Wilson has gone to Karsdale, where he will find employment with Mr. Albert Parker.

Mr. Robert Thompson who has been sailing between St. John and Boston returned home on Saturday.

Miss Grace Wilson of Boston arrived home on Monday, where she will spend the rest of the winter with her sister, Mrs. James Slocumb.

Mr. Harry Keens, who enlisted for home defence, has been very sick. We are glad to report he is able to be out again, and will leave on Monday to take up his work again.

The men are very busy hauling ice. Sergt. Willard Haynes, who is spending a few days with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Keens, will return to Halifax on Monday to take up his work again.

LOWER GRANVILLE

January 24

Archie R. Delap has enlisted in the Army Service Corps, and left for Halifax on Saturday.

Howard Crosep has been at Port Wade, and Lloyd Shaffner at Victoria Beach, the past week, hauling ice.

The branch of Red Cross Society of this locality shipped to Halifax on Friday, via, H. & S. W. Railway, the following articles:

HOSPITAL SUPPLIES
23 shirts, 6 pairs hospital socks, 1100 mouth wipes, 25 face cloths, 42 cheese cloth handkerchiefs, 2 dozen dressing covers, 2 packages white cotton.

FIELD COMFORTS
11 pairs socks, 1 pair wristlets.

NORTH RANGE

January 24

Mr and Mrs. Yuleman have gone to Digby for the winter.

Miss Bessie Bragg spent the weekend with friends in Barton.

Mrs. E. J. Andrews is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hughie Armstrong of Lower Granville.

Miss Ena MacNeil, who went to Calgary, Alta, arrived there Saturday, having had a very enjoyable trip of six days.

The British people live as an Imperial race not by trade and commerce or by the conquest of the sword, but by the advancement of civilization wherever the British flag waves.

The business manager of Ford's peace expedition says the total cost of what has been undertaken may reach a million dollars.

Don't forget to be present at the Opening of the Agricultural Course at Lawrence town on the evening of February 8th.

The value of church property destroyed in Mexico by the Carranza faction totals \$5,439,000.

One tenth of the horses at the front have died.

In the Municipal Council
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General Statement

Municipality of Annapolis County in account with D. M. Outhit, Treasurer, Dr.:

Amounts paid on unpaid bills	
1907 to 1915.....	\$ 327.32
1915.....	
Court expense.....	446.30
Sheriff Trans. prisoners.....	214.50
Grand Jury.....	66.80
Petit.....	392.90
Board of Prisoners.....	444.49
Water for Jail.....	21.00
Fuel.....	128.64
Jailor's salary.....	200.00
Clerk of Crown.....	50.00
Court Crier.....	50.00
Rent Court House Bridgetown	115.00
Rent Office and Vault Clerk of Crown.....	50.00
Rent Vault Reg. Probate.....	25.00
Rent Office Reg. Deeds.....	120.00
Justice Fees.....	102.50
Constable fees.....	308.51
Witness Fees.....	219.10
Coroners Fees.....	21.00
Education.....	6504.22
Warden's Salary.....	50.00
Municipal Clerk.....	375.00
Municipal Treasurer.....	400.00
Auditors.....	25.00
Interest and Exchange.....	53.06
C.T.A. Inspector.....	150.00
County Med. Officer.....	100.00
Revising Jury Lists.....	60.00
Light Brickton Bridge.....	15.00
Light Bear River Bridge.....	15.00
Light Ferry Slips.....	20.00
Light Howe Hill.....	18.00
Attendant Bear River Bridge	25.00
Attendant Victoria Bridge.....	125.00
Granville Steam Ferry.....	340.00
Port Wade Ferry.....	100.00
Sinking Fund.....	420.00
Interest on Debentures.....	1330.00
Certificates of Linnancy.....	15.00
Vital Statistics.....	146.50
Farmers Association.....	25.00
Sheriff Cert. Lists.....	10.00
Bounties.....	225.00
Allen River Dyke.....	9.36
D. A. Railway.....	25
Printing.....	331.06
Council Fees.....	482.30
Contingent Account.....	1737.83
Collecting Presentment.....	1219.13
County Hospital.....	4716.95
County Home.....	3732.41
Outside Poor.....	1730.39
N. S. Hospital.....	2505.56
Halifax Industrial School.....	80.02
Union of Municipalities.....	10.00
Rent Waiting Room, Ferry.....	40.00
Assessors.....	466.00
Revisors.....	168.00
Miscellaneous Bills.....	1146.87
District Clerks.....	167.00
Refunds Uncollectable Rates	212.32
Light Office Reg. Deeds.....	18.00
Refund of Taxes.....	6.00
Orders of Council.....	4333.63
Bills Payable.....	3000.00
Forest Protection.....	460.75
Cash Bal. to 1916 Acct.....	5709.09
	\$46132.76

Receipts

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1915.....	\$ 7413.00
Collectors 1914.....	1810.59
Collectors 1915.....	25962.12
N. S. Hospital.....	736.73
County Hospital.....	2812.67
County Home.....	507.06
Contingent Account.....	758.14
Forest Protection.....	646.12
Proceeds note Royal Bank.....	3000.00
Joint Account, Bridgetown.....	872.37
Joint Account, Annapolis.....	883.02
Joint Account, Middleton.....	750.94
	\$46132.76

Contingent Account

Repairs Ferry Slips.....	\$682.98
Repairs Jail.....	42.43
Contagious Diseases.....	182.77
Patients to and from Mt. Hope	127.25
Roscoe & Roscoe, Legal Ser.	30.61
Books Reg. Deeds.....	41.50
Municipal Elections.....	24.00
Expenses sundry paupers from other Municipalities	67.99
Revising Assessors and Witnesses, Board of Appeal.....	25.76
Books, Treasurer.....	12.85
Operation Geo. Smith (Immigrant).....	35.00
Maritime Home for Girls.....	211.00
Supplies for Clerk.....	5.40
Rent Vault Clerk of Crown, 1914.....	10.00
Coal waiting room.....	26.35
Royal Bank, Rent Safety Deposit Box.....	2.00
Wm. Clark, additional Road Lists.....	1.00
West Disinfectant Company, Chemicals.....	12.50
Right of Way, Rodger's Landing.....	60.00
Medical Attendance Jail.....	35.50
Refunds of Overpayments.....	10.90
Children's Home.....	118.05
Hall Rent, F. W. Bishop.....	1.50
Hall Rent, B. C. Clarke.....	1.00
	\$1737.83

Contingent Account

Royal Bank, Interest.....	123.52
Sundry Fines.....	132.60
Receipts, other Municipalities (Sundry paupers).....	80.44
J. H. Edwards, Tax, Schurman Property.....	2.15
Govt. N. S. for Acct. Geo. Smith (Immigrant).....	50.00
Maritime Telephone Co. Tax	183.78

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Town of Bridgetown, Chemicals.....	12.50
Amos Hiltz, property in Middleton.....	2.55
Annapolis Royal Lumber Co. Road Tax.....	129.00
Govt. N. S. Expense Russell.....	39.15
	\$ 758.14

Forest Protection

By Net Proceeds of Fire tax as per Chief Ranger's report.....	\$ 646.12
Paid J. A. Whitman, and Sub Rangers.....	\$460.75
Bal. to Co. Funds.....	155.07
	\$646.12

Sinking Fund

Investments:—	
4 Town of Bridgetown 4 per cent. \$500.00 Bonds.....	\$ 2000.00
9 Municipality of Annapolis Co. 4 per cent. \$500.00 Bonds.....	4500.00
2 Town of Lunenburg, 4 per cent. \$1000.00 Bonds.....	2000.00
	\$ 8500.00

Deposit Account:—

Bal. Jan. 1, 1915.....	\$ 2218.34
Int. Mun. of Annapolis Bonds.....	180.00
Int. Town Lunenburg Bonds.....	40.00
Int. Town Bridgetown Bonds.....	80.00
Annual Payment.....	420.00
Accrued Int.....	57.60
	\$ 2995.94
Less Cash Invested in 2 Town of Lunenburg Bonds.....	\$ 1743.60
Net Balance dep. Jan. 1, 1916.....	\$ 1252.34

Rate Collectors Balances

1914.	
J. I. Nixon Ward 1.....	\$ 2.93
Henry Fritz Ward 2.....	31.61
1915.	
N. B. Haley Ward 3.....	86.08
A. F. Beals Ward 12.....	2.55
G. V. Grimm Ward 13.....	296.89
Total.....	\$420.06

On motion the Council adjourned till 2 o'clock.

Wednesday Afternoon

The Council met at 2 p. m. All present except Councilor Withers. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The Report of the Committee on Tenders and Public Property was read and ordered to be laid on the table.

A petition from Arthur G. Orde and upwards of twenty others was read, asking for a change in the road between Annapolis Royal and Greywood, in order to avoid the Micky Hill. On motion it was ordered to be laid on the table.

The Report of Committee on Assessments was read and adopted. The following is the report:

Committee on Assessment

We, your Committee on Assessment, beg leave to report as follows:

We have examined the claims submitted and recommend that the following persons be relieved of the sums set opposite their names:

Ward 1.
(Avarud Hudgins, Collector)

Mrs. Sarah Watson, poll tax.....	\$ 30
Harry Goucher, away.....	30
Willard Downie, deceased.....	30
Rupert Clem, absent.....	30
Arthur Prall, absent.....	30
Robert McLaughlin, absent.....	30
Sumner McLaughlin, absent.....	30
Austin McLaughlin, deceased.....	30
Charles Wood, in Windsor.....	30
L. De'ell, in Ward 15.....	30
Frank Elliott, clerical error.....	1.00
Geo. Banks, clerical error.....	1.00
Thaddeus McLean, absent.....	30
Clarence Longley, absent.....	1.80
W. E. Ward, error.....	1.88
James Rafuse, deceased.....	1.43
Total.....	\$10.41

Ward 2.
(G. H. Watton, Collector)

Hallet Bruce, resides Ward 1.....	\$ 30
Wilber Foster, absent.....	30
Ray Pierce, resides Ward 1.....	30
Wilber Rafuse, absent.....	30
Total.....	\$7.11

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