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FINANCE DEPARTMENT
OTTAWA

JAN. 9, 1917

QUEBEC AND THE TWO PARTIES

There have been two by-elections in the Province of Quebec since 1911; in both cases the result being Conservative victory. This notable fact draws attention to something most people seem inclined to forget; that even since 1904 the hold of the Liberal party upon Quebec has been steadily relaxing.

The year 1904 marked the high tide of Liberalism in Quebec. In the general election of that year Quebec gave the Liberals 147,239 votes as against 109,821 for the Conservatives—a Liberal popular majority in round figures of 37,000.

In the general election of 1908 the Liberals polled 153,393 votes—a gain over 1904 of 6,154. The Conservatives polled 129,364 votes—a gain over 1904 of 19,543. Whereas in 1904 the Liberals had a popular majority in the Province of 37,000, in 1908 it had fallen to 24,029.

In 1911 the falling off in the Liberal vote was even more notable. The Liberals polled 164,274 votes—a gain over 1908 of 10,881. The Conservatives polled 159,292—a gain over 1908 of 29,928. Whereas in 1908 of popular Liberal majority in the province was 24,029, in 1911 it was reduced to 10,999.

These figures indicate as impressively as anything can that during the past 14 years Laurierism in Quebec has steadily declined. Between 1904 and 1911 the popular Liberal vote in Quebec increased by only 17,000. In the same period the Conservative vote increased by about 50,000. Two elections in the 5 yrs that have since intervened have resulted in Conservative victories.

These facts offer stern challenge to those who talk of a Liberal sweep in Quebec when the two parties again battle at the polls.

Did you hear that Jiggs was killed while traveling in Kentucky?

"No. How was he killed?"

"In a feud."

"And I always told him not to ride in those cheap cars."

MAKE HIGHER INTEREST AND ALSO HELP WIN THE WAR

Here is a point we desire to call the attention of our finance committees in Kentville, Wolfville, and also Kings County.

The people generally of the Dominion are asked by the Minister of Finance to Help Win the War by investing in War Savings Certificates. Said certificates may be surrendered at any time but if allowed to run for three years yield over five per cent interest.

Why should not our towns and counties and companies invest all their sinking funds in these certificates. It would almost double the rate of interest paid, be absolutely safe, would act as an incentive upon individuals toward thrift and greater national saving and help the nation to bring to Canada and properly finance immense orders for munitions and war supplies.

Grasp at once the opportunity to help.

Mr. Daniel McCall, brother of Mr. Neil McCall, Waterville, died in Iowa, Nov. 1916, aged 78 years.

Mr. Ford has been promising for some time, if the newspapers are to be trusted, a cheap, yet effective, tractor to supplant the farm horse. He is quoted as admitting that such a tractor is still far in the future and that millions of money will be necessary for perfecting it.

We are not certain we quote it exactly, but this is as we remember it: Two men looked out through their prison bars: The one saw mud, and the other stars.

It makes a world of difference on whichever side of prison bars you may be, whether you look up or down.—Dumb Ant-nals.

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Reports of Committees Town of Kentville 1916

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH

The Mayor and Town Council of Kentville:

Gentlemen: I beg to present herewith my annual report as Medical Health Officer for the year ending Dec. 31, 1916.

It is especially gratifying to note almost complete immunity from serious forms of epidemic infectious diseases, with very low general mortality rate.

The general sanitary laws have been well observed by most citizens, with a few marked exceptions which have been brought into line fairly well with the tactful and efficient co-operation of the Sanitary Inspector Mr. Davis with as little friction and force as possible. Sewer connection is now made with nearly all residences where reasonably practicable. School conditions in respect to heating, ventilation and general sanitary measures have been very satisfactory and a great improvement upon conditions of former years. The dust, a nuisance and a health menace, has been pretty well controlled by the watering cart and the value obtained would seem to justify a continued liberal expenditure for the purpose.

The Town water supply has been kept free from pollution by careful attention to the watershed supplying its source and was equal to the exceptional demands upon it during the year. It is to be regretted that every year shows an increasing percentage of unvaccinated young people, and thus the danger of an outbreak of small pox is increasing. Nothing but a "scare" however will likely remedy this, and it is hoped it may not be too expensive.

Respectfully submitted
W. B. MOORE, M. H. O.

REPORT OF STREET COMMITTEE

To the Mayor and Town Council:

Gentlemen:—The standing Committee on streets begs leave to report for the year ending December 31, 1916, as follows:

Salary, Superintendent	\$ 350.00
Removal of snow and breaking drifts	225.00
Hauling watering cart	126.00
Rent and operating scarrifier	275.00
Operating road machine	57.50
Concrete crossing and laying down same	41.75
Cleaning streets	123.00
Work at Klondyke	22.00
Grading up to concrete sidewalk	38.00
Sidewalk on River Street	9.50
Catch basin near Mill Brook	27.00
	\$1294.75

Carting gravel, repairing culverts, plowing and cleaning ditches, cleaning crossings, cleaning catch basins, cutting grass, trimming trees, raking stones, repairing cart (blacksmith), operating road scraper, unpaid bills carried over from 1915

322.20

Total expenditure

\$1616.95

Salary superintendent	\$ 350.00
Labor teaming watering, etc	1124.24
Labor, teaming, watering, etc	57.61
Sundries	84.10

Total expenditure

\$1616.95

Summary of Work of Street Department

- 1—Streets in centre of Town scraped with road scraper, and also with road machine, and mud carted away.
 - 2—Two catch basins put in near D.A.R. crossing on Aberdeen Street, and one, very much needed, near Mill Brook.
 - 3—Four street crossings laid down this year. Two at junction of Chester and Main Streets, and one on Main Street West. Also four others were taken up, and lowered where the street had worn below them.
 - 4—Road machine was run over the entire length of Cornwallis, Belcher, Oakdene, Church, Canaan and Chester Streets, and road scraper put over afterward to level up.
 - 5—A much needed start was made on the street at Klondyke. A large elm tree was removed from the centre of street, and hill graded, and a piece of sidewalk built.
 - 6—A new sidewalk was built on the south side of River Street.
 - 7—8739 square feet of cement sidewalk, with curb and gutter, was laid down on west side of Aberdeen St. and north side of Webster St., at a contract price of .14 cents sq. foot for sidewalk and .45 cents running foot for curb and gutter. This sidewalk is considered better than the one put down previously as there was more cement used, and more troweling done on the surface. Although cement has advanced in price and labor has increased these sidewalks, curb and gutter were put down at the same price as the former.
 - 8—The street in centre of Town and Main Street from Wickwire Hill to the D.A.R. crossing at West end, were scarified and levelled up making a very level, smooth and durable street.
- The cost of the scarifier, including hire of machine, freight, team hire and operating \$275.00. Your Committee feel that this extra expenditure was a good investment and that the results have been better than was anticipated.

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Synopsis of Canadian North-West Land Regulations.

THE sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live with a nine miles of his homestead on a farm or at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre.

Duties—Six months residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent; also 50 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take expurchased homestead in certain districts Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months out of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$300.

The acre of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. COREY, C. M. G.,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior



SEPARATE SEALED TENDERS,

addressed to the undersigned, will be received at this office until 4.00 P. M. on Monday, February 12th, 1917, for the supply of "Brooms and Brushes," "Chain" Coal, "Hardware," "Hose," "Oils" and "Greases," "Packings," "Paint and Paint Oils," "Manilla Rope," "Wire Rope" and "Steam Pipe, Valves and Fittings," for the requirements of the Departmental Dredging Plant in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia during the fiscal year 1917-18.

Each tender must be sent in a separate envelope and endorsed: "Tender for Hardware, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia", "Tender for Chain, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia", etc., etc., as the case may be.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures. These forms can be obtained at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa and at the office of the Superintendent of Dredges, Public Works Department, St. John, N. B.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for an amount stated in form of tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the contract. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, January 17th, 1917.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department. 2 iss

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ENGAGEMENTS

Mr and Mrs J P Smith, Windsor announce the engagement of their youngest daughter Lottie Jean to Harry LaMont Walley, Manager of Royal Bank at Schomberg, Ont., and son of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Walley, Newport. The marriage will take place early in February.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McMahon, of Berwick, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruth Louise, to Kenneth McCabe Skinner, of Digby, the marriage to take place in February. Mr. Skinner is a salesman in H. T. Warne & Co's grocery department Water St.

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Express from Halifax

Accom from Windsor

Accom from Kingsport

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Trains of the Midland Division Windsor daily (except Sunday) 5.15 p.m. and from Toronto at 6.40 a.m. and connect with trains of the Intercolonial and at Windsor with express and from Halifax and Yarmouth. Buffet parlor cars run daily (Monday) on express trains between Halifax and Yarmouth.

Canadian Pacific

St. John and MONTREAL Daily Sunday except S. S. EMPRESS leaves St. John at 7.00 a.m. arr. Digby 10.00 a.m. Digby 2.00 p.m. arr. St. John making connections with the Pacific trains at St. John and the West.

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In the pioneer days of the royal welcome carrier used to receive winter time as he weekly trip.

Our mail carrier reaches hearty greetings hearts of the people when it is impossible to make his regular trip, still reigns supreme snow continues to fall men engaged in fun not seem to find it strange.

Miss Hannah Locke gone to the United States spending some time with her brothers here. Miss who was a welcome grey freside and was open to all, carrying the good wishes of humanity.

Miss Mary MacGarrett been visiting her relatives in Kentville returned Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. MacDermott Alton spent Sunday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. MacGarry and family.

Arch Foster, Provincial Surveyor, with his assistants are officially surveying the county despite the depth of snow stormy weather.

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