

A. H. BORDEN WAS AWARDED THE D. S. O.

Commander of the Nova Scotia Landers in the List of Officers Decorated.

London, Feb. 4—The award of the following decorations to Canadian officers is announced:

Bar to D. S. O.

Major-General Dennis Drager, Commander of the 5th Canadian Trench Battalion, of Brome, P. Q., Drager was the Union-Jack candidate for Brome constituency in the recent Dominion election.

Distinguished Order.

Major-General Allison Borden, Major-General Andrew McNaughton, Major-General Samuel Birds, Major-General Grant, Major-General John Van, and Captain Patrick ...

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Military Cross.

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BORDEN GOING TO LONDON IN MAY.

Will Attend Meetings of War Conference With Other Overseas Dominions.

HIS COLLEAGUES.

Likely to be Messrs. Rowell, Mewburn and Colder Provincial Premiers Invited to a Conference at Ottawa.

Special to The Morning Chronicle.

Ottawa, Feb. 5—Sir Robert Borden, with probably two or three of his Cabinet colleagues, plan to leave for England next May or immediately after the close of the coming session of parliament.

The Prime Minister, as a member of the British War Council, will attend a meeting of the Council along with representatives of the other Overseas Dominions. Various questions affecting Canada's operation in the war are to be considered.

A conference of representatives of the Provincial Governments with the Federal Government will be held in Ottawa on Friday and Saturday of next week. Sir Robert Borden has invited each of the Provincial Premiers to attend the conference.

The Nova Scotia "Lumber King" says:

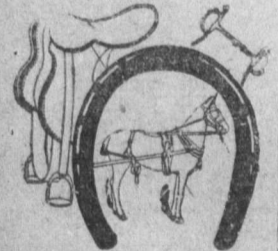
I consider Minard's Liniment the best LINIMENT in use. I got my foot badly jammed lately. I rubbed it with MINARD'S LINIMENT and it was as well as ever next day.

Yours very truly, T. G. McMULLEN.

For Sale or to Let

In order to close the estate of the late M. P. WOOD, Post Williams, the farm formerly occupied by him containing 156 acres of land is offered for sale. Said farm consists of 25 acres of dyke and twenty-five acres of orchard and the remainder in tillage land.

C. A. CAMPBELL, Agent Port Williams



HORSE GOODS of every description can be found here. There is not a thing missing what ought to be in it. Everything needed in stable, barn and harness room included. Every article has been gathered with great care, and you will not have a chance to complain about the quality.

WM. REGAN, WOLFVILLE

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

PRINCIPAL TRASK'S REPORT.

To the Board of School Commissioners for the town of Kentville.

Gentlemen:—I have the honour to submit the following report of the Kings County Academy and the Kentville Public Schools for the year 1917.

The enrolment at the end of the year was 443 being divided as follows:—

Teacher	Grade	Enrolment
Miss Bishop	Kindergarten	53
" Chute	I	52
" Hardy	II	43
" Lewis	III	55
" Downie	IV	48
" Nichols	V	47
" Kent	VI	33
" Chase	VII	28
" McDonald	VIII	30
" MacGregor	Academy	54
J. L. Trask	Academy	54
Miss Holder	Domestic Science	
Mr. Hardy	Manual Training	

On the staff, as at present constituted, there are two B. A.'s holding Academic licenses, one A. six B.'s and three C.'s of these nine hold normal College Certificates.

Miss J. A. McDouald, who replaced Miss Frank at the beginning of the school year, is proving herself a painstaking and efficient teacher.

Coming to your Town from a larger centre of population I was agreeably surprised and pleased to find that your school buildings and outfit were better than I had expected.

In closing allow me to express to every member of your Board, my appreciation of the kindness and courtesy which they have extended to me since my arrival.

Respectfully submitted, J. LOGAN TRASK, Principal.

FIRE PROTECTION SERVICE.

To the Mayor and Town Council:—Gentlemen:—The Committee on Fire Department, for the year ending December 31st, 1917, beg leave to report as follows:—

Donation from Town	\$ 100.00
Hose and Hose Reel	256.10
Coal	37.43
Sundries	73.52
Total	\$ 467.05

Your Committee wish to report that we have one of the best equipped fire companies in lower provinces, which is supported by a new heating service (which is also a great benefit to the Town Hall), this having been installed during the last year.

Respectfully submitted, M. F. CARROLL, Chairman.

INSPECTOR DAVIS, REPORT.

To the Mayor and Town Council:—Gentlemen:—I beg to submit the following report of my doings as Inspector under the Nova Scotia Temperance Act for the Town of Kentville from January 1st to December 31st, 1917.

Total Number of Prosecutions	7
Convictions	6
Dismissals	1

I also submit herewith a statement showing the dates of the informations names of Defendants and the Fines and costs imposed and statement of my Receipts and disbursements during the year.

- No 1 March 28 Carl Daubin Selling First Offence Convicted, fined \$50, Cost \$3.70 Paid.
- No 2 March 28 Carl Daubin Selling first Offence convicted fined \$50 Cost 5.40 Paid.
- No 3 April 3 William Rockwell selling first Offence convicted fined \$50 Cost 6.36 Paid.
- No 4 May 26 Edward Clark selling first Offence dismissed.
- No 6 June 14 Harry Tynes selling first Offence, convicted fined \$50 Cost 3.70 Went to Jail.
- No 6 June 14 Harry Tynes selling first Offence convicted fined \$50 Cost 5.40 Went to Jail.
- No 7 July 12 Edward Clark selling first Offence convicted fined \$50 Cost 4.50 Paid.

Receipts And Expenditures.

By amount of fines and Cost collected	\$ 219.95
To pay Inspector's Salary	\$ 377.10
" " Legal Expenses	303.54
" " Constable and Witness Fees	32.85
" " Sundries	7.50
Total	\$ 680.99
Balance	\$ 461.04

Respectfully submitted, RUPERT DAVIS, Inspector.

REPORT ON SEWERS.

To the Mayor and Town Council:—Gentlemen:—The Committee on Sewers, for the year ending December 31st, 1917, beg leave to report as follows:—

There has been 3 New Connections made during the year.—Other than that the service is in a very satisfactory condition.

Respectfully submitted, M. F. CARROLL, Chairman.

REPORT OF WATER COMMITTEE.

Kentville, N. S. January 31, 1918.

To the Mayor and Town Council, Gentlemen:—The Committee on Water Works, for the year ending December 31st, 1917, beg leave to report as follows:—

RECEIPTS.

Total for Water Service, Year 1917	\$ 5447.48
Expenses.	
Superintendence	\$ 375.00
Labor for repairs	319.36
Hardware, Lumber, etc.	452.76
Interest on Debentures	2577.50
Sinking Fund	1010.00
Miscellaneous	18.51
Total	\$ 4753.13
Less receipts for work done	296.54
Balance	\$ 990.89

During the year there has been 9 New Services and 6 Renewals.

Due to the efficiency of our Superintendent, Mr. J. R. Neville, the Water Service is in a very satisfactory condition.

Respectfully submitted, M. F. CARROLL, Chairman.

REPORT OF STREET LIGHT COMMITTEE.

To the Mayor and Town Council, Gentlemen:—The standing Committee on Street and light beg leave to report for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1917 as follows:—

Superintendence	\$ 375.00
Labor, Team Work, Watering etc.	1452.34
Lumber, Hardware, etc.	135.39
Sundries	27.89
Total	\$ 1990.62
Less Gravel Sold	11.10
Total	\$ 1979.52

The high cost of labor, material, etc., together with increased wear and tear, occasioned by travel in general particularly automobile travel, necessitates a greater expenditure of money than has been granted during the two years I have been in the council.

At the beginning of 1917, your committee after careful consideration by its chairman F. B. Newcombe and members, asked for an appropriation of \$2300.00 for street work, which disallowed and \$1200.00 granted, you will see by attached report that we have found it necessary to far exceed our allotment to do the work absolutely necessary to a condition befitting a town of our size and importance.

As early in the spring as conditions warranted most of the outlying streets were gone over with the road machine widening, thoroughly rounding, smoothing and clearing gutters. From the top of Wickwire hill east to the Government farm the road was widened straightened and gravelled, making it one of the best in our town. Wickwire hill, a narrow crooked miserable road, has been changed to a broad, smooth permanent highway and will we believe demonstrate, to our citizens as time goes on that it pays to do well what is undertaken.

By continuous use of the watering cart during dry weather an unhealthy, unpleasant dust nuisance was avoided and as well our streets were kept smooth and hard, withstanding well the wear and tear of a busy summer. By careful attention at the right time we can keep our gravel streets in good condition during the dry weather, the time has come, however, when we believe it absolutely impossible to provide against spring and fall mud without permanent streets for our most important thoroughfares and we would recommend that action be taken along this line at the earliest possible date.

The matter of public protection at Junction of street and railway crossings on Aberdeen and Corwallis streets was before the council on several occasions, a committee appointed to deal with the matter has not reported.

To our superintendent, Mr Neville we owe much. We believe he has few equals, no superiors, and are fortunate in having his services.

Expropriation proceedings in connection with land required for widening Leverett avenue were undertaken and are still in progress owing, however, to lack of funds for street purposes, matter has not been concluded.

Light.

Our lighting service is not all that might be desired, citizens living near the power house have been since August last called upon to endure smoke and soot from a stack half its original length, with no corresponding shrinkage in the rate, and a light service at times most annoying. The attention of the company was called to this unfortunate condition unavailingly, finally it has been referred to the Public Utilities Board. We suggest municipal ownership of this utility.

Signed, R. H. LAMONT, Chairman.