STATE PURCHASE

(By the Rev. Principal James

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appeal to the public, and was promot-

ed not in city halls but in semi-pri

apacity. Within a few weeks past

has ceased to be academic and be-

efinite rumours that the new govern-

ient is taking it up. In particular

on to see it carried into effect.

Everyone is familiar with the argu-

The Atteckin Monitor



Taxes for 1916, outstanding, which a recommend be recorded against

Archibald Kendati Ward 7 \$1 84

REPORT OF FARMERS'

ASSOCIATION.

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Expended in draining, grad-

Lowell and Brown contract

From Secretary for Agricul-

From notes (now due) by

From Municipality

From Subscription

RECEIPTS

ANNAPOLIS, S. S.

IN THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL **ANNUAL SESSION 1917**

Report of Committee on Insane, Road Returns, Assessments, and Report of Farmer's Association

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

To the Warden and Councillors of the Municipality of Annapolis County:

tution for the year 1916, the sum of \$2,488.54, and we recommend that the sum of \$2,500.00 be placed in the Pro sentment for 1917 Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH 1. FOSTER, ANSEL CASEY, LeBARON TROOP.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ROAD

RETURNS. To the Warden and Councillors of the Municipality of Annapolis County: Gentlemen,—Your Committee on Road Returns beg leave to submit the following report; that we have examned the reports received by the Clerk and find the returns received from the

different road districts as follows: No. of Road No. of returns

Respectfully submitted, L. F. WEAVER, S. C. SHAFFNER, Committee on Road Returns

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

ASSESSMENTS Municipality of Annapolis: Gentlemen,-Your Committee

We have examined the claims subsums set opposite their names: Avard L. Hudgins, Ward 1 \$6.15

6.98 Daniels \$15.00, or P. H. Saun-

Amberman, Ward 6.... \$21.91 C. L. Dargie, Ward 10... Ward 11 ... A. F. Beals, Ward 12...... Enos Swallow, Ward 13..... Foster Taylor, Ward 14.... W. J. Spinney, Ward 16..... A. F. Beals, Ward 12.

Grand Total ... Illegal assessment, Ward 15:

W. Elliott, Clarence, Sec'y-Treas.

n the evening session on the que having the Shor

I remember the first time we were further reforms easy. o the Warden and members of th Gentlemen, The annual meeting of e Annapolis County Farmers' Asso-ation was held in the Agricultural emonstration Building, Lawrence Demonstration Building, Lawrence-town, on Wednesday, January 3rd 1917—S. A. Patterson, President, in the chair. His address was ordered to be writted in the County papers. The Secretary-Treasurer briefly re-ported some of the work for the year. The first matter, the completion of the building for the short course were the building for the short course, w Cost of grounds, 41/2 acres. \$1,096.00

The Short Course was opened for-lally on the Sthrof February. Ad-resses were delivered by Principal and had thereby saved us from a cat-and had thereby saved us from a cat-

anders, Entomofogist, and Frot.

Blair of Kentville Experimental arm.

In May the building was occupied arm.

In May the Building was occupied but we felt bad that the men in the large revenue is a restriction. They are all designed to make the danger-the Act, and to get better terms for the Act, and the under the supervision of Miss Jennie boat had not interfered to warn us. They are all designed to make the dangerander the supervision of Miss Jennie
Frazer of New Glasgow.

In August a few farmers were induced to take part in the field crops competition in wheat and oats. It is hoped that a large number may compete this year and that interest may

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These and every experience of life seem to teach that when the question deals expensive, and so to limit their consumption. But if the nation put £300,000,000 into the business its attitude would insensibly change. It is firelevant—to the necessities of the hour. State purchase is being put forward as an alternative to prohibi
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These and every experience of life deals expensive, and so to limit their at the trade than have been already set.

The trade than hearty response. The tended than hearty response.

The trade than

be sufficiently aroused to undertake a seeds show this year. In September a grand rally and farmers' picnic was held on the Isiand Park, Law-rencetown, addressed by Principal Cumming, S. J. Moore of the Seed Department, and Rev. S. P. Ramond, Orchardist.

In December the Government was induced to send the Clover Huller induced to send the Clove to the County for a fortnight.

Our membership is now 105.

We have received from all source We have expended \$56.28.

property, etc., will be greater in the future.

\$2.18
The Demonstration Building is in sured for \$2,500.

We anticipate having the She Course this year about the middle Pebruary. Notices will be given soon as the program is arranged.

but an end to this, it will murify

about our position. We were some- disputable, that the liquor trade is at- war and fix months after. The sec- George, will never be forgiven. what anxious, not knowing which way tended with serious evils to the comto go. Suddenly, a huge three-mast- munity of which it would be well to with purchase an antedating of the ed ship foomed up out of the fog.

apparently running off her course on paper, but in touch with the public properties of the course on paper, but in touch with the public properties of the course on paper, but in touch with the public properties of the course on paper, but in touch with the public properties of the course on paper, but in touch with the public properties of the course of th with confidence. We had time to cut house, though they admit that these people the opportunity, as soon as the her off and ask where we were. She evils may be aggravated by private licenses were State property, of sayreplied by hanging over the side a interest, regard them as inherent in ling whether they wanted them conthe grant the trade, and not in the way in tinued. To both questions they gave a the Temperance Hall, Lawrencetown, mate latitude and longtitude on it, and which it is carried on. Whisky has straightforward and unequivocal No. then disappeared into the gloom. We the same effect whether it is sold by Lord Balfour assumed that prohibiwere not able to prove it, but we the Chancellor of the Exchequer or to be drawn was that the real of the County. Several of the old ish roast beef crusted her good faith and acted as it by the local tapster. It is the comit were true. We didn't in the least mon sale of it which is the evil, not of the State purchasers for reform resent the suggestion of interference the fact that the profit goes here or the suggestion of interference the fact that the profit goes here or the suggestion of interference the fact that the profit goes here or the suggestion of the suggestion of interference the fact that the profit goes here or the suggestion of the suggestion of interference the fact that the profit goes here or the suggestion of the suggestion of interference the fact that the profit goes here or the suggestion of the suggestion of interference the fact that the profit goes here or the suggestion of the sugg our private affairs. Many and many there Then as for getting it out of their sense of the present necessities a time since I have had to rely on the politics, it is only eliminating one of the country was a minus quantity. opinions of others, and even their corrupt influence to introduce angratuitous help. At one time we other. The steady multiplication of were running somewhat too confid- Government departments and civil try is urgent and immediate, and any ently on a part of the shore which servants is an undoubted menace to scheme of purchase would be elaborwe thought we knew perfectly well. the independence of Parliament and ated with difficulty, fiercely contested indeed, we were running full speed to purity of administration; and State at every step, and carried-if it were in spite of our inability to see. We purchase—which necessarily involves during which the wheel State management of the liquor trade during which the present fatal evils \$2,200.00 were suddenly aroused in the wneel State management of the liquor trade by the united shouting would intensify the danger. Again, of half a dozen stentorian voices, many people distrust State purchase put an enormous additional responsi-1,291.15 "Hard a' starboard! Full speed because they feel that it implies a astern! or you'll be ashore. These change of moral attitude to the trade, presumptuous people" in a traping- on the part of the State, of which they boat had, quite unasked, inter- cannot approve. They do not want to

fered to make us change our course, be shareholders in this business. Of play of administrative incapacity. It astrophe. It was so dense we could of purchase, "Oh, but you are sharenot see the breakers. However, we holders already. The State derives found we had made no mistake in £60,000,000 a year from the trade found we had made no mistake in the faith that and you get the benefit of it." But they were wiser than we, without waiting to argue the rationality of it would then the whole mark and the pre-But beyond this, on yet another oc- the State to the trade is hostile. It S. Shickard, W. H. Britain, W. A. McKay of the College staff; also Prof. G. E. Sanders, Entomologist, and Prof. W. Blair of Kentville Experimental S. Blair of Kentville Experimental Region of the State to the trade is hostile. It does nothing but restrict it. The by fifty years persistent toil, and it is difficult to resist the impression that those who refuse to combine of the executive are now making their plans for an appeal to the different ing 1916 was greater than the total of one

intelligible to me on one of three hy ier to sophisticate their consciences liquor consumed, and less inefficiency potheses; either he never faced him- about the plain right and wrong in less waste of food and transport, or self and never stopped to think, or the case than if they had to take all he has done it with blind eyes and the responsibility of their conduct, closed ears, or he is no man at all. standing on their own feet. Surely in the business world men every man worth his salt, when he is take ventures without waiting for in- connected with a business, wants to tellectual comprehension. When the make it a successful business. The venture is of such vast importance people who ran the drink trade for as accepting a guide for life faction, the State would be as anxious as the when the Christian faith has been so heads of the Post Office to show that unanimously approved by those who the vast capital they managed was have really adopted it, when there is yielding a magnificent return. Proat least a possibility that not only our fessonal interest would act in the day of life here, but the life of eter- same way under the new system as nity will be benefitted, why is it ir- private interest under the old.

lieve. Help thou my unbelief?"-Wil- tled each other long enough, and cerfred T. Grenfell, in The Adventure of tainly in Scotland, which has successfully resisted in the House of Commons every attempt to introduce purchase or management into its Temperance Acts, the advocates of CASTORIA purchase would have tried in vain to get more than an academic interest for their plans. But these are not ordinary times. The fierce light of the war is beating on every aspect of as the liquor trade. There is not an intelligent persons in the British Is-

came out later in regard to food. impoverishes the nation? Would there Bread and sugar cost twice what they be less money wasted in drink and did when the war began, and the poor more contributed to the War Loan? are ill off; but here is a trade which There is only one answer to these in one year consumed 1,596,954 tons questions. It does not matter a straw of foodstuffs, and over 160,000 tons of whether the trade is managed by liquor trade by the State was a some- sugar and molasses, as if beer and State Depratment or by its present whiskey were as useful as sugar and owners; as long as the common sale atronized by superior persons who bread. And all the time, but most of of intoxicating drink is continued, no affected an interest in social reform, all now, when we hear of nothing but matter under what auspices, we shall economy and the new War Loan, the suffer as we are suffering today.

ectotal fanaticism. It made no tremendous waste of the trade has In this matter the Government is or become apparent. It costs the nation its trial. Long ago Mr. Lloyd George £500,000 a day; since the war began spoke the truth about the third and we have spent in liquor-the liquor most dangerous of our enemies-the which impairs and absorbs necessary lure of the drink-and he has never food—more than £400,000,000. It is withdrawn what he said. He was not not fanatical teetotaliers now, but the able then to deal with it, but he is most sober-minded men and women in able now. A Government which the nation who see that the trade is a could not deal with it instantly, effece are told it is the policy of the gigantic and deadly evil, and that tively, and for the emergency of the

rime Minister, and that we may look something must be done. war conclusively, would have no title Yes, something must be done. But to exist. It would stand condemned what? The advocates of State puras a Government without moral sense nents that have been put forth on its chase seem to think that now that the or moral courage, the slave of an inbehalf. It is to eliminate from the nation is deeply concerned in the conterest and an appetite to which the onduct of the trade all those private sequences of the liquor trade they nation was being sacrificed. And it interests by which attemps at reform have a chance of being taken serious- cannot be said too strongly that State have been steadily barred. The pub- ly, such as they have never had before, purchase does not deal with it at all lican naturally pushes his business and they are out to make the most of Prohibition does, and to offer State like every other tradesman. He tries it. We are told in the most imposing purchase as a substitute for prohibito sell all he can, but when he is Front Bench style of the ease with tion is to insult the common sense of bought out this inducement to urge which reforms could be introduced if the country, and to outrage the comthe sale of liquor will cease. Further, State purchase will get the trade out State. But when we try to get an after all that has happened, refuse of politics. It has been a great and noxious political interest. It has deare bassed. A typical State purchase again and again. Nationalizationwill presided over by ford Baffour of Bur- they are deliberately working for de-

plan, and urged it on this ground. measure of State purchase - homeocrossing the Newfoundland Banks. We Plausible as these arguments may had spent some days in blanketing be, there are many who listen to Plausible as these arguments may be, there are many who listen to nection with it. The first was wheth-surgery—they will be guilty of a be-have bought 2000 acres of wheat land fog without a heavenly or earthly them with an insuperable distrust er they would combine with purchase trayal of the vital interest of the in Canada body to give us any information They all assume, what is indeed in-

on Wednesday the 7th inst., was fairly well represented from different parts will be successful to the latter into eating pork whist line posts on each side, the successful place whistling posts on each side, and beans, instead of the usual Brit-After some discussion the matter of the successful place whistling posts on each side, and will be successful to the successful place whistling posts on each side, and will be successful to the successful place whistling posts on each side, and will be successful to the successful place whistling posts on each side, and will be successful to the successful place whistling posts on each side, and will be successful to the successful place whistling posts on each side, and will be successful to the successful place which is the successful place with the successful place which is the successful place which is the successful place with the successful place which is the successful place which is the successful place with the successful place w ference to be drawn was that the zeal veterans who have been in the fight for upwards of forty years being preswere in sight of the goal they have been so long striving for. It is on this last point that every-

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: A. M. King, President; Rev. F. H. Beals, Vice-President; Rev. S. J. Boyce, Secty.; and T. G. Bishop, Treasurer. The President gave an interesting

account of the temperance law-suit bility on the shoulders of a Govern-March sitting, under an appeal grant- have been persistently pro-German ment which is already weighed far ed by Judge Ritchie against his de
The New York Independent, speakseal of the Town of Bridgetown agreement with the Bank in very ing less than a new field for the diswould insensibly alter public sentiwould insensibly alter public sentiment with regard to the trade, and rehabilitate a business which the common conscience and its own incommon conscience and its own in-

ful character. It would threaten, at least in Scotland, the liberty which

> ance rendered, and wished him all the time of the Fenian Raid. good things in his new home. Meeting then adjourned sine die.

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400 POUNDS OF CATALOGS

ber, there were 400 lbs. of Catalogs ing the present war. them to buy anything they might toward the 10,000,000 dollar fund appointed returning officer for launched in Carnegie Hall, New York, for Jewish sufferers by the war to be held on the 6th instant in pl

The increasing business sent to mail The women of the Doukhobor colony to the average retail merchant.

a meeting at Truro a few days ago, from Doukhobor farms. At the request first read as follows: "Organization is the of the authorities the gift has been the annual election. most important factor in the indus- shared among different Western hostrial and commercial world today, and pitals f we, as retailers are to get the best Frank Bopp, former Consul General possible results from the various for Germany at San Francisco, conbusinesses we are engaged in, we victed of using his position to violate must get it through organization and American neutrality, has been sentco-operation one with another. Get enced to two years imprisonment and together and protect your interests or a fine of ten thousand dolars. Von soon you will have none to protect." Schack, former Vice-Consul, was also "Buy-at-Home" campaign is about to and one woman were convicted and be launched to combat the mail-order sentenced in the same business. menace. Such a movement will un- Voluntary subscriptions in Toronto questionably have the whole hearted in the four days' campaign for the support of every merchant and citizen Patriotic and Red Cross funds surpass

out is of no effect, act."

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WAR BRIEFS

big contract for shells for the United town was called by His Worship the Australia advanced 60,000,000 dollars

to her farmers for wheat requisitioned Council by the Clerk at least twenty

Ottawa to raise \$20,000 in Canada for the 5th day of February, A. D. 1917 of St. Catherines, Ont., have weeded

the outbreak of war now number 387,-British Weekly. 409; of these 3536 enlisted in the first half of January.

A number of Yankee boys serving

Notwithstanding unfavorable weather, the British and French soldiers on the Western front keep up worrying trench raids on the enemy and daily the follow make hauls of prisoners.

The British Government has called out for home service all youths 18 that for the purpose of defraying years of age. This adds 200,000 to the

It is reported that the use of Canawhich has been in the courts for near-dian mails has been refused to the other chartered Bank in Canada would continue unchecked. It would by two years, and is still to be argued Christian Herald, New York. It is sum of five thou the Mayor and th

> cision given last November sustaining ing of the British reply to President the validity of the election, voting out Wilson's note, says, "These are the sented to this meeting and is hereby the Canada Temperance Act. The same demands, not of the allied nations approved.
>
> The above referred to temporary

Wards of the County to secure that amount. It is hoped that the collections of the collections are not reduction of one thousand, seven hundred forty-two dollars and thirty of the collections are not reduction of one thousand, seven hundred forty-two dollars and thirty of the collections are not reduction of one thousand, seven hundred forty-two dollars and thirty of the collection of th

the Alliance expressed their sincere or's chaptain. He has a son in the war, and was himself a volunteer at E. Messenger, material for

Under God, I hope it will never end deaths, one quarter . . . 1.25.

Kar Freeman, sup. to crusher 10.25.

Karl Freeman supplies gen. acct 77.80

dumped off at a certain small place Boston and more than twenty other and would not be able to preside n Nova Scotia, with a population of cities and towns of Massachusetts set the annual election tomorrow, and the suggested that Albrt J Burns less than 1000. Just think of it! Four hundred pounds of solicitations to the people of that community, urging them to huve anything they wight toward the 10,000,000 dollar fund. them to buy anything they might toward the 10,000,000 dollar fund

order houses is becoming alarming at Brilliant, B. C., contributed twelve tons of jam, strawberry, raspberry, A notice summoning the members of peach and plum, for wounded British the Retail Merchants Association to Columbia soldiers The fruit all came and place fixed by this Columbia.

It is rumored that a Province-wide given a sentence. Two other men

ail expectations, and amount to 3,259,-028 dollars. Officials and employees of The, Philadelphia Ledger says the T. Eaton Co gave 101,139 dollars; "America cannot shut her ears to public school children gave 36,000 dol-Belgium cries for deliverance and re- lars; C. N. Railway gave 101,000 doldress, and be the America for which lars. A section of the overseas troops our fathers fought, * * * Speak marched through the streets, remindout, Mr. President, and if speaking ing the citizens of their obligations to these funds

TOWN COUNCIL

The regular monthly meeting of the Council Chamber, on Monday evening

The Clerk read the minutes of ast regular monthly meeting.

The Clerk reported that he had had the Dominion Atlantic Randon stre-lative to the crossing on Queen stre-lative to the crossing on McQuari

COUNTY ALLIANCE

the Imperial camel corps have captured the town of Rafa, and are only twenty miles distant from Jerusalem.

A letter was read from Mr. Graham dated the 31st January last, in which he says that the Company is willing to erect an effective visible crossing to every miles distant from Jerusalem. spicuous location, which is on th

The Clerk read the annual agr

army, and releases the same number of trained men for the front.

It is reported that the use of Canabefore the bench of Judges at the March sitting, under an appeal grant-have been persistently pro-German that the Mayor and the Town Clerk be and they are hereby authorized to execute in the name and under the corporate agreement with the Bank in relat

loan of five thousand dollars to clude the amount of the Town's More than \$400,000,000 worth of draft in the Royal Bank

with justice for the world.

Dr. S. D. Chown, Gen. Supt. of the mittee for further information. Ordered that the following bills be

One day last Fall, in early Novem
Civil War. So say the Allies respecting the present war.

The Clerk stated that A. C. married presiding officer, appointed at the last meeting, was confined to his bed last meeting, was confined to be able to preside at

of A. C. Charlton indisposed.

Moved by Councillor Hi
seconded by Councillor M that Friday next the 9th

Minutes read and approved and

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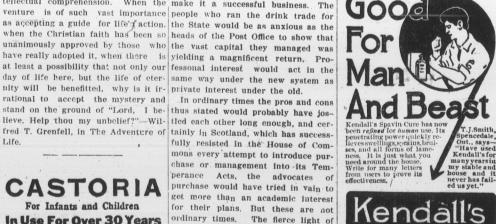
ator at the Canadian Car and Foundry shred of conscience who does not

so, sho risked her own life.

A French priest has constructed n as a class charge and fiercely denied. rude church in a trench on the Somme But it was no class charge: it applies front and has protected it with sand- to all charges, and the man who lives bags to that it is comparatively bomb- in Scotland and does not know that proof. A cross with a bell beneath is whisky means a vast sum of broken

Always bears the Signature of Chart Hillithers, stood the searching exposure so ill Lessie MacNamara, telephone oper- lands, there is not a person with a Co., recently destroyed in New Jersey know that it is the most appalling saved the lives of thousands of work- evil by which the nation is disabled men. She saw the first with of smoke for the war. The facts have come rising out of a shed and gave the men out in successive revelations. At the the alarm though in remaining to do very beginning drink was recognized as a main cause of industrial ineffi-

Spavin Cure viency. Of course, this was resented time and inferior work is blind. It



less employment of men in an "in-

dustry" which only debilitates and

thing depends. The need of the coun-

