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There isn't anything in the world much more refreshing than A CUP OF TEA, that is—if the tea is good quality.

MORSE'S TEA is probably the best TEA sold on this market. Many people who are famous for the kind of tea served in their own house always use MORSE'S . . . . .

25¢ That Cough which ordinary remedies have not reached, will quickly yield to

GRAY'S SYRUP OF RED SPRUCE GUM

It cures those heavy, deep-seated coughs—takes away the soreness—heals the throat—strengthens the lungs. None the less effective because it is pleasant to take. Just try one bottle and see how quickly you get rid of that cough. At your druggists. 25c. bottle. 25¢

Rubbers! Rubbers!

RUBBERS — Everything in the shape of Rubbers — A LARGE STOCK ON HAND — RUBBERS

E. A. COCHRAN

Rubbers! Rubbers!

Nova Scotia's Farmers' Association at Middleton

The eleventh annual convention of the Nova Scotia Farmers' Association opened in Morrison's Hall, Middleton, Tuesday (January 29th) evening, nearly four hundred persons being present. After the address by President Miles Chipman, Lieutenant Governor Fraser was introduced and gave a very instructive and eloquent address which was highly appreciated and loudly applauded.

Professor J. H. Grisdale followed with a practical address abounding in information upon the improvement of the dairy herd. This morning's session was occupied in presenting the Secretary's report, the records of the County Farmers' Associations, the report of the directors and discussions. Prof. Grisdale's address on the "Rotation of Crops" was next in order and concluded the morning's work.

The address of Governor Fraser and Professor Grisdale will be given in a subsequent issue of the Monitor.

At the Wednesday morning session the attendance was nearly as large as the previous evening. The report of the directors was submitted.

The financial report and Auditor's report was also submitted. The Auditors' report was as follows:

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Cr.	
Balance Jan. 1st	$ 190.17
Government Grant	1000.00
Membership Fees	14.50
Department of Agriculture per Secretary of Agriculture	135.05
	$1339.72
Dr.	
Annual meeting expenses	$589.21
Annual report	173.87
Postage, annual report	72.57
Executive committee expenses	90.00
County Association expenses	6.20
Tariff Committee expenses	23.54
Secretary's salary	150.00
Stationery and printing	12.35
Postage and telegrams	15.67
Expenses of lecturing tour	135.05
Balance, December 31st	71.26
	$1339.72

Verbal reports of an encouraging nature were given from County associations. Then followed a very instructive address on Rotation of Crops by Prof. Grisdale. For three quarters of an hour after the close of his address the Professor answered questions which came thick and fast from the audience.

At the session on Wednesday afternoon the report of the association exhibition commissioners, Messrs Logan and Corning submitted by Mr. Logan said that although the exhibition in 1906 at Halifax could not be said to represent the resources of our Dominion, yet it was a success considered from all points. The agricultural exhibit with the exception of fruit was poor. Fifty-seven per cent. of the prizes of the exhibition came to Nova Scotia. There was a surplus of $1115.

E. B. Elderkin said that this exhibition was really a provincial fair with a Dominion grant. The Dominion gave $50,000, the provincial government $10,000, and Halifax $10,000. In future we must not look for a surplus.

A. E. McMahon moved seconded by H. W. Corning the following resolution: Resolved that the Provincial Farmers' Association of Nova Scotia again expressed its disapproval of what is known as "Fakirs' Row" in connection with the exhibitions at Halifax. And further resolved that we instruct our commissioners to use their influence to have it eliminated from these exhibitions.

A hot discussion followed in which Messrs. Logan, Elderkin and P. Innes apologized, or defended "Fakirs' Row," but everyone else present appeared to be most decidedly against it. The motion was carried by a vote of 96 to 1 Mr. Innis only voting in the negative.

Prof. L. S. Klinch followed with an address on Some Noxious Weeds and Their Control. With the aid of mounted samples of each weed mentioned he explained how to treat different noxious weeds under the head of annuals, biannuals and perennials. Wild oats, wild mustard, ball mustard, false flax, squirrel tail, corn cockle, cow cockle, white cockle, catchfly, ragweed, smartweed, lambs tail and sow thistle were among the annuals mentioned which if the seeds are destroyed will soon disappear. Care should be taken about plowing seeds in, for even if deep they will live for years and when the plow returns them to the surface will germinate.

Blue grassweed, Canada thistle, oxeyedaisy, curled dock, cinque foil, toad flax, chickory, and ribgrass were among the biennials mentioned. These are more difficult to kill out for many of them not only reproduce by seeds, but also from root shoots. A discussion took place on the best method of destroying couch grass, which elicited many theories, but none of them apparently wholly effective. Prof. Klinch cautioned buyers of seeds against purchasing "Government Standard" seeds. Either get Highest Government Standard, or No. 1.

Wm. Robertson, of Amherst, followed next with a practical paper on Feeding Animals for Beef. Instead of killing off sires as soon as they become useful they should be kept till ten years old. Bring up calves except those for veal by hand. All cattle do better with kindness. Dehorn with a machine so no trouble with hooking each other afterward. Don't keep in stanchions, use either box stalls or chains.

At the Wednesday evening session Dr. W. F. Bend, president of the Mid-

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Treasurer's Report.

THE TOWN OF BRIDGETOWN,

In account with F. L. MILNER, Treasurer.

Financial Year Ended December 31st, 1906.

(Continued from last week.)

We, the undersigned, the auditors appointed by the town council of the Town of Bridgetown to audit the accounts of the town for the year 1906, do hereby report as follows:

We have commenced with the assessment roll of the town for the year 1906, and have carefully examined the making up of the taxes and find that the same were correctly made up. We have checked the amounts charged for taxes with the amounts credited and find the same correct. We have computed the taxes for the year remaining unpaid December 31st, 1906, and show below the amount so remaining unpaid. We also show the amount of water charges remaining unpaid at the end of the year. The amounts remaining unpaid at the end of the year have at the time of completing our audit, been largely reduced. We have also shown the overdraft in the Union Bank of Halifax on account of the sewer construction and the water construction as far as it has gone.

Taxes for 1906 unpaid December 31st, 1906	$1,095.79
Water charges unpaid December 31st, 1906	1,018.54

There is an overdraft in the Bank of Nova Scotia of $681.39, but there is cash on hand to offset this of $378.41. The overdraft at the beginning of the year was $3,871.72 with $1,372.22 cash on hand, leaving a net overdraft at the beginning of the year of $2,499.50.

We find that the statements here to annexed are complete and correct in every particular. Our work has been largely increased this year on account of the sewer and water construction accounts, the former of which is very large, and we have, if possible, been more thorough in our audit than ever before.

ALBERT MORSE,
GEO. N. EATON,
Auditors.

Bridgetown, N. S., January 18th, 1907.

SEWER ACCOUNT ITEMIZED.

Edward Craig, blacksmith work		12.42
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Standard Drain Pipe Co., pipe		1,200.00
Daley Saulnier, labor		2.80
George Snow, labor		4.00
D. A. R., freight		53.69
Otty Burrill, trucking		65.70
William Ruffee, labor		3.92
George Snow, labor		8.00
Gilbert Fader, trucking		43.50
Wells Rhynard, labor		5.60
Richard German, labor		3.18
Charles Berry, labor		3.99
William Ruffee, labor		5.25
Charles Berry, labor		5.60
Frank German, labor		1.05
George Snow, labor		9.40
George Snow, labor		7.84
Wells Rhynard, labor		4.98
Wells Rhynard, labor		6.30
William Ruffee, labor		2.45
Richard German, labor		5.11
Expenses		6.51
Charles Berry, labor		7.42
George Snow, labor		9.00
William Ruffee, labor		6.09
Edward Craig, blacksmith work		18.05
Gilbert Fader, labor		4.00
Richard German, labor		4.83
Otty Burrill, labor		5.00
C. L. Piggott, labor		8.91
J. H. Hicks & Sons, plank, etc		15.34
Karl Freeman, hardware		11.59
J. B. Whitman, labor		2.50
Canadian Sewer Pipe Co., pipe		159.86
Union Bank Halifax, interest		54.54
George Snow, labor		1.50
Charles Berry, labor		1.25
William Ruffee, labor		1.25
Interest on overdraft		194.38
Grover Sabeans, labor		1.25
Charles Phinney, labor		1.25
Parker Vidito, labor		1.25
George Snow, labor		3.00
Charles Berry, labor		44
William Ruffee, labor		2.50
Grover Sabeans, labor		2.50
Charles Phinney, labor		2.50
Parker Vidito, labor		2.50
Henry Mamy, plank		5.35
Frank German, labor		98
Frank German, labor		88
George Snow, labor		3.68
Charles Berry, labor		3.06
William Ruffee, labor		2.68
Grover Sabeans, labor		3.13
Richard German, labor		88
Joseph Robar, labor		1.25
George Snow, labor		11.02
Charles Berry, labor		6.25
William Ruffee, labor		7.06
Daley Saulnier, labor		7.12
Elias Ramey, labor		63
Elias Ramey, labor		50
Richard German, labor		1.06
Frank German, labor		1.06
E. A. Craig, labor		22.25
Frank German, labor		1.00
Charles Berry, labor		1.13
William Ruffee, labor		2.00
George Snow, labor		2.70
Town of Bridgetown (Pickett)		200.00
Town of Bridgetown, (streets)		605.86
		$5,942.10
Proceeds of sewer debentures	$5,375.16	
Proceeds of surplus stock sold	279.98	5,655.14
Due Union Bank of Halifax		$286.96

Water Construction Account For Year Ending December 31st, 1906

By overdraft in Union Bank of Halifax		$2,776.96
To paid Jas. Robertson & Co., for pipe	$209.97	
Montreal Pipe Foundry Co., for pipe	572.94	
J. B. Whitman, surveys	11.00	
George Snow, surveys	6.00	
Telegrams	75	
W. J. Mulhall, services	35.00	
D. A. R. Co., freight on pipe	7.00	
Elias Ramey, trucking	4.00	
Avard L. Beeler, on account contract	600.00	
George Snow, laying pipe	132.09	
Jas. Robertson Co., pipe	28.95	
Freight	1.04	
Montreal Pipe Foundry Co., pipe	399.82	
Perry Sims, trenching	58.02	
W. H. Thorne & Co., pipe	96.37	
Avard L. Beeler, on account contract	6.00.00	
D. A. R., freight	3.00	
Gilbert Fader, cement, etc.	2.25	
Interest on over draft	6.66	
	$2,776.96	$2,776.96
To due Union Bank of Halifax January 1st, 1907		$2,776.96

EXPENDITURE ON SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

Harry Bustin, salary	$162.50
Miss Dechman, salary	45.00
Miss Vidito, salary	45.00
Miss Hoyt, salary	45.00
Miss Brinton, salary	45.00
Louis Piggott, wood	36.30
Dr. Jost	2.10
S. P. Turner, black boards	3.30
Karl Freeman, chalk	2.48
R. A. Crowe, repairs	5.94
H. L. Bustin, salary	20.00
C. L. Piggott, soap	1.15
Karl Freeman, glass, etc.	1.42
H. L. Bustin, salary	162.50
Miss Hoyt, salary	45.00
Miss Dechman, salary	45.00
Miss Brinton, salary	45.00
Miss Vidito, salary	45.00
W. F. White, janitor	9.00
W. F. White, janitor	9.00
Isaiah Ramey, labor on school ground	3.25
W. H. Ruffee, labor on school ground	1.50
Karl Freeman, lawn mower, etc.	5.75
Charles Berry, labor on school ground	1.25
Miss Brinton, salary	25.00
H. L. Bustin, salary	162.50
Miss Vidito, salary	45.00
Miss Dechman, salary	45.00
Miss Hoyt, salary	45.00
Miss Brinton, salary	20.00
W. F. White, janitor	9.00
Charles Phinney, labor on school ground	1.88
Valley Telephone Company	25
J. J. Wallis, printing	1.50
W. F. White, janitor	9.00
Hallett Gibson, mason work	3.70
C. Jost, sundries	14.77
Richard Shipley, hardware	13.46
Rev. C. Jost, books	45
Rev. C. Jost, books	59
Charles Wilson, labor on school ground	10.00
R. A. Crowe, plumbing	35.50
W. F. White, janitor	9.00
W. F. White, janitor	9.00
Miss Brinton, salary	10.00
Miss Smith, salary	10.00
Miss Brinton, salary	35.00
Miss Smith, salary	35.00
H. L. Bustin, salary	187.50
John F. Stephens, wood	75.00
Miss Nettie Bishop, salary	45.00
Miss Hoyt, salary	45.00
W. F. White, janitor	9.00
Mr. Sims, labor on school ground	5.00
S. N. Weare, chemicals	13.60
W. F. White, janitor	9.00
	$1,727.14

CONVENTION IN MARCH.

The seventh annual meeting of the Canadian Association for the Prevention of Consumption and other forms of Tuberculosis will be held in Ottawa the 13th and 14th of March next. A public meeting of the members of the association and of the citizens generally, at which His Excellency will preside, will be held in the Assembly Hall of the Normal school here on Wednesday evening, March 13th, at which Dr. Sheard, the chairman of the Ontario Provincial Board of Health, will deliver a lecture upon "Home Treatment of Consumption."

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES COLDS, ETC.

Dr. Shoop's Remedies

Restorative		$ 1.00
Restorative Tablets		1.00
Rheumatic		1.00
Cough Cure	25 and	50
Night Cure		1.00
Catarrh Cure		50
Magic Ointment		50
Croup Cure		50
Nerve Pills		25
Headache Tablets		25
Green Salve		25
Preventics	.05 and	25
Laxels	.05 and	25

NOW IN STOCK

W. A. WARREN, Phm. B.,
Royal Pharmacy, Queen St.

GOLDEN WEDDING AT GRANVILLE FERRY.

(Spectator.)

A most pleasing and interesting event took place at the home of Captain and Mrs. Wesley Amberman, Granville Ferry, on Tuesday evening, January 29th, when a large number of friends and relatives met to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding.

The happy couple received in the front parlor, and with the exception of the brothers of the bride, Mrs. Mary Reed was the only one present who had witnessed the marriage ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. Mr. Cochran, the residing Episcopal clergyman, fifty years ago.

From all outward appearances, it seems quite evident that time has dealt very leniently with both Captain and Mrs. Amberman, and although the joys and sorrows, the storms and sunshine of three score years and ten have visited them, the thought was freely expressed that many of us might indulge in the hope of being present at their Diamond wedding, twenty-five years hence.

After spending a most enjoyable evening in social intercourse, interspersed with various kinds of music, refreshments were served, after which the couple were presented with a gold-lined silver salver, on which were placed fifty dollars in gold, typical of the number of years of their married life, as a token of the confidence, respect and esteem of their many friends and relatives.

Several other pieces of gold coin were received from friends at a distance, as well as many letters of congratulations and good wishes. Some speeches were made and along in the small hours of the night the party broke up, wishing the bride and groom many more years of happiness and good health.

ONE PRESENT.

DIED.

MILLER—At Nictaux, Dec. 22nd, 1906 Jacob Miller, aged 62 years.

LANGLEY—At Bridgetown, Jan. 27th, Isaac Langley, aged 73 years.

BORN.

SNOW—At Port Wade, Jan. 22nd, to Mr. and Mrs. James Snow, a daughter.