

NEWS FROM NORFOLK COUNTY

AUDITOR'S REPORT OF TOWN FINANCES

Interesting Comparison Between Estimates and Actual Expenditure

(From Our Own Correspondent.) Since, May 1.—The town's financial statement for 1917 is just coming from the binders. So far as the Board of Education and Library accounts are concerned there is nothing to it. A page for each and on that a simple recapitulation of receipts and expenditures. So brief is this part of the work that the question suggests itself, "Why not use the same brevity in the town's general account and in the Utilities Commission accounts?" then the whole statement might be produced on a folder.

It is only during past few years that this abbreviating has been in progress and the only apparent advantage to be seen that it makes possible the appearance of the statement before the year is on the decline. It should be out by March 1st.

Splendid Utility Statements. Mr. McCall's scholarly reports for the various departments under the Utilities Commission are models of completeness in every detail as they have been for years. The introduction thereto, however, is ambiguous. In that the chairman mentions or includes the account of the annual debenture for waterworks, twice in stating the amounts turned over to the town; the casual reader is apt to be misled.

Where Last Year's Taxes Went. The following compilation from last year's financial statement may be of interest:

Table with columns: Receipts, Actual, Estimated. Rows include Cash on hand, Court fees, Taxes, Licenses, etc.

Expenditures. Bank interest, Bd. of Education, Board of Health, County rate, etc.

The above is not yet a plain statement for the layman reader, although we have obtained some of the figures by deduction. The report does not show what amount of taxes was raised by the general levy. It combines general and local improvement levies of all sorts in one sum.

Taken together, the dog and poll taxes came close to the estimate. The increase in waterworks receipts, coupled with low interest, outlay,

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made \$1,000 to the good. The Board of Health did not accept the \$200 but to branch out somewhat, but the saving here was not a third as great as the extra imposed by the country rate, which had not yet been struck. The item for debentures and interest is not even separately shown on the frontage levy. The apparent over-running of the Board of Works should have been charged to charity for the 1917 committee and credits in charity, wood and work other than that of the board, the proceeds of which have been credited in miscellaneous receipts. The actual Board of Works net expenditure was very close to \$4,500. The fire and light item is swollen by the cost of the chemical truck and the cost of the architect's plans for the new fire hall, which are more properly a charge against contingencies, and if taken off would leave Alderman Jaques' department very close to the estimate. In "park" we have included two items, one wrongly entered in the "miscellaneous" account and the other omitted altogether.

ASSESSMENT SOARS OVER \$27,000.00

Simcoe Assessor Turns in the Roll for 1918—The Statistics

(From our own Correspondent.) Simcoe, May 1.—F. Aiken, assessor, turned in his roll yesterday. The summary shows an increase in the total assessment. There has been for poll tax, \$1,611.90, against \$2,485,080 for 1917, or an increase of \$773,128. The total is made up as follows:

Table with columns: Land, Buildings, Income, Business tax, etc.

A Pleasant Birth-Day Party. There was a very pleasant social event at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Chadwick, over the way from the agency, yesterday evening, and it was our pleasure to accept an invitation to join the party when the coffee was a-brewing.

Does and Their Masters. Up to 9 o'clock last night the following additional canines had been registered. The owner, and the No. on tag to be worn, is given in each case:

- 13. Danl. McCool, fox terrier. 14. Harry Pursel, Boston bull. 15. Wm. Cormack, bull. 17. R. Crop, poodle. 18. W. C. Britton, hound. 19. Mrs. Lane, terrier. 20. Mrs. Ed. Todd, spaniel. 21. Mrs. M. Slade, terrier. 22. Mrs. J. Holden, collie.

- 23. Mrs. John Casper, bull. 24. Mrs. John Casper, hound. 25. Pat. Kelly, collie. 26. S. J. West, fox terrier. 27. John Clarke, poodle. 28. Miss Vina Lee, bull. 29. Chas. Chadwick, poodle. 30. H. Ramsey, Boston bull. 31. Wm. Klinkhammer, fox hound.

DECISIONS ARE IN FAVOR OF FARMERS

Further Exemption Granted by Tribunal to Many Applicants. Simcoe, May 1.—(From Our Own Correspondent.)—The local tribunal continues to deal with twenty applications for exemption daily.

- G. E. Brock, "deferred" in yesterday's list, is now "allowed" till Sept. 15th, 1918. 174—Webster, Chester, Villa Nova, farmer, Indian, deferred. 175—Davis, Chas. A., Waterford, farmer, allowed till Sept. 15th, 1918. 176—Walker, Lorne A., Waterford, university student, disallowed. 177—Allan, Walter C., Simcoe, munition worker, did not answer, deferred. 178—Bancroft, O. R., Simcoe, farmer, allowed till Sept. 15th, 1918. 179—Cunningham, Ray, Waterford, farmer, allowed till Sept. 15th, 1918. 180—Watkins, James W., Waterford, sectionman, disallowed. 181—Lillis, Thomas, Waterford, farmer, allowed till Sept. 15th, 1918. 182—Becroft, Henry, Simcoe, farmer, disallowed. 183—Alexander, G. E., Toronto, farmer, allowed till Sept. 15th, 1918. 184—Stewardson, L. J., Waterford, student, disallowed. 185—Hammet, Leslie R., Hamilton, farmer, disallowed. 186—McEwen, Geo. R., Simcoe, farmer, allowed till Sept. 15th, 1918. 187—Snider, Clifford (duplicate). 188—Carrick, Orloff C., Simcoe, farmer, allowed till Sept. 15th, 1918. 189—Chrysler, James C., Waterford, farmer, allowed till Sept. 15th, 1918. 190—McEwen, Walter D., farmer, Simcoe, allowed till Sept. 15th, 1918. 191—Hardy, Tyrrell, Waterford, farmer, allowed till Sept. 15th, 1918. 192—McCavill, H. E., Simcoe, farmer, allowed till Sept. 15th, 1918. 193—Robins, Earl, Windham Centre, railroading, struck from list.

It will be noted that the list contains another Stewardson, brother of the young man called last year who died recently from illness contracted when en route to the seaboard.

MUSIC AND DRAMA

"Watch Your Step," presented at the Grand last night, proved a fitting finale to the musical comedy season which has been signalized by so many productions of stellar quality.

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"WORTH ITS WEIGHT IN GOLD," SHE SAYS

"I Never Saw Such a Change As Tanlac Has Made In My Daughter," Says Mrs. Smithson

"I believe every bottle of Tanlac is worth its weight in gold," said Mrs. Ellen Smithson, who resides at 222 Parliament street, Toronto, recently.

"My daughter has suffered from stomach troubles off and on all her life," continued Mrs. Smithson, "but during the past seven months her condition became so serious that I almost lost hope of her ever getting well. She would have to go in and lie on her back every day. The least little exertion or work of any kind would completely exhaust her and she hardly had any color at all. Her nerves were in such a shattered condition that she was very irritable and easily upset, and would get up in the mornings complaining of feeling all tired out. She also suffered terribly with headaches, which at times were so bad I was actually afraid she would go out of her mind."

"Now, this is just the condition she was in before she began taking Tanlac and I had worried over her until she would have to go in and lie on her back every day. The least little exertion or work of any kind would completely exhaust her and she hardly had any color at all. Her nerves were in such a shattered condition that she was very irritable and easily upset, and would get up in the mornings complaining of feeling all tired out. She also suffered terribly with headaches, which at times were so bad I was actually afraid she would go out of her mind."

"I feel it my duty to tell everybody about it. I certainly do believe Tanlac is the best medicine in the world and will give pleasure to anybody who cares to call on me, just what I think of it."

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CHILDREN STARVING, STOLE

Montreal, May 1.—"My children are starving in Sydney; my husband is at the front, and I have no other means of getting enough to feed my three children," said Mrs. John Brown, to Chief of Police Ducaup of St. Jerome, when brought to the station charged with theft yesterday.

CEASE-TO-NIGHT

Concord, N.H., May 1.—The sale of liquor in New Hampshire, after having been legalized for fifteen years, will cease to-night. In 1903 the legislature enacted an amendment to the prohibition law which had been in effect for a generation, permitting towns to authorize by local option elections to authorize the sale of intoxicants within their limits.

A warning to feel tired before exertion is not taken, a sign that the system lacks vitality, and needs the tonic effect of Hood's Sarsaparilla. Sufferers should begin by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla to-day.

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Stripes and Plaids Are Much in Vogue For Separate Skirts

The separate skirt which you can put on with blouse or with smock for sports wear or street. What a boon it is these days of stress and bustle, and the well equipped woman will find it about indispensable for wearing a sweater in chilly days in summer, so the large display of modish material for its fashioning should prove especially interesting. The materials are wool lustrous, and silks in elegant range of coloring. Prices range from \$3.50, \$3.00, \$2.75 \$2.50 to \$1.50

VOILE WAISTS \$12.9

Ladies' White Voile Waists, embroidered front and lace trimmed, large collar, many styles to choose from, and worth \$1.75. Special \$1.29

SILK WAISTS \$1.98

White Silk Waist, made of fine quality Habutai Silk, tailor-made. Some with tucks, all sizes. Special \$1.98

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Women's smart tailored Hats in black and colors, trimmed with quills, wings, feathers, mounts, flowers. Special \$6.50



New Neckwear

Dainty Neckwear of washable Satin Pique, etc., with long shawl or sailor collars also cuffs to match. Prices range from \$2.50 \$2.00 to \$50c Windsor Ties in crepe de chene, plain coloring at 60 cents, 75 cents and \$95c

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GIVES TURKEY LAND.

Washington, D.C., April 30.—Bulgaria has agreed to let Turkey have the Adrianople station on the Karagatsch railroad as well as the left bank of the Maritza River up to Kulebi Buzacs, according to a despatch to-day from France. These territories were claimed by Turkey in compensation for the Dobruja.

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Phone 445. Distinctive Ladies' Wear. Colborne Street. IS RESTING WELL. Quebec, Que., May 1.—Cardinal Begin, stricken yesterday with a nasal hemorrhage, was resting quietly. Eminence is not immediately displaying this morning after a rather unquieting.

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NEWS NOTES. A British officer discovered a thermometer branded "made in Germany" in the Philadelphia building in which the Declaration of Independence was signed. More than 20,000 men and women of Italian extraction marched through Chicago streets during a driving rain in a monster Liberty Loan demonstration. "That W.S.S. flag," said the P.G. Regent of the Royal Arcanum, "means War, Service, Sacrifice," as he pointed to the banner in the rear of the hall in New York. President Willson has asked the leaders in the Senate and House to speed up the war supply and Army and Navy bills in order to encourage the peoples in France and Italy. A suitcase packed with dynamite has led to the arrest of John Soussell, an alleged accomplice of Gabrielle Antoine, known as the "Dynamite Girl." She is also in custody. Described as a fiend for accuracy in his business dealings, "Accuracy Alfred" had a bad cheque passed, totalling \$15,900 in saloons in New York.

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