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Town of Bridgetown.

MAYOR'S REPORT.

## To the Ratepayers of the Town of Bridgetown.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,-

It becomes my duty to submit to you for your infornation and approval the Second Annual Report of the town affairs for the year ending the 31st December, 1899, Also a report of the different committees with a detailed statement of the expenditures in each, as well as the Auditors' report and the report of the chairman of the School

the lowness of our prices, we again find ourselves in a position to place before the people of Bridgetown and Lawrencetown 2 list of values which are bound to attract hundreds of shoppers who have a keen scent for bargains. I am pleased to be able to state that we will come out with a small surplus instead of deficit on the year's operations, notwithstanding the fact that our expenditure on Read every word of this advertisement! Street account overran our appropriation for that service, as will appear by the report of the chairman of that committee, and other incidental expenses were incurred during the year which were not provided for in our estimates, such as expenses in connection with the action brought by T. 9 doz. Men's Never-Rip Homespun \$1.50 T. Messenger against the town, arbitration fees, safe for town books, repairing sewer on Middle Street, etc.

> The law suit with Messenger resulted in favor of the wn and judgment was given in our favor with costs. This idgment, has been appealed from, and in the meantime we have to pay our own costs.

shoddy goods and off colors bought on stumps, but are Cloths selected from choice stock and made up to our order. I am sorry to have to report an overdraft in the Bank for the year amounting to \$117.33, as shown by the Auditors' report, and the explanation for this is that the town taxes have not been paid, and there is quite a large amount still due the town for taxes from delinquent ratepayers.

The question of collecting taxes is the most difficult BOYS Don't imagine because we have not mentioned anything in your line that we have forgotten you. If you want anytake to finance the town when ratepayers will not pay their one we have to handle, and it is a difficult task to under n Clothing or Furnishings just state the price you wish to pay and it is taxes. In the past, not wishing to use harsh measures in collecting these taxes we have been lenient in the matter, but we have found that we cannot satisfactorily carry on town affairs in this way, and in future it should be the policy of the incoming Council to have our taxes collected promptly after reasonable notice.

> Our river bridge was not put in that condition by the local government that was promised us as mentioned in my report of a year ago, but we are in hopes to have the same replanked, shingled and painted, and a foot-way for pedestrians built before the summer. This important matter will again be brought before the Provincial Enginer under the Bridge Act.

Your Council were petitioned to for a meeting to authorize us to apply to the Legislature for authority to borrow money for sewerage purposes. A meeting was called and a vote taken on this proposed expenditure, but was defeated on a tie vote. Sewerage is a most important estion for the ratepayers to decide and they are the only n all the most fashionable shades and makes. Bengalines, Box Cloths, Habit ones who can decide it. Cloths, Fancy Tweeds, Cashmeres, Surah Serges, Covert Coatings, Tartans, Beavers and Cheviots.

The work of extending our water system across the river has been completed in a most satisfactory manner by the Water Committee under the supervision of Mr. Yor- To Poor Department,-

We have settled with Mr. Morgan under his contract deducting from his account the cost of crossing the ver, which he failed to do satisfactorily.

We have not yet been able to settle with the Munislankets from 69c. to \$4.50 per pair. Comfortables, Counterpanes, Carriage cipality of the County of Annapolis, although our differences were referred to arbitration and an award filed by Men's Clothing and Furnishings will be a leading feature while this sale lasts. W. E. Roscoe, O. C., which was quite satisfactory to us and 25 doz Women's Corsets at 50c per pair. They look to be worth double we were, and are prepared to pay our pro rata amount under said award. The County chose arbitration as a means 275 pairs of Men's, Women's, Misses' and Boys' Boots and Shoes will of settlement and appointed W. E. Roscoe, Q. C., as their be sacrificed. The price we have marked these at guarantee us a arbitrator. We, to save expense and being perfectly satisf fied with Mr. Roscoe as an arbitrator, chose him for the Don't Delay, this is a golden opportunity and we mean business. town as well. Mr. Roscoe held his arbitration court here, and the two committees met him, the county being represented by counsel. The matters of joint liability were fully gone into and argued before him, and in due course he filed his award which was published in the MONITOR at the To interest on Water Debentures

time and will be again published with the annual report. Mr. Roscoe agreed with our contention about the support of the poor, which has always been the real question in dispute between us. The County committee have always claimed that we should pay to the county our pro rata To interest on overdraft. amount toward the support of all poor in the Alms House at the date of our incorporation, as well as those outside that institution on trial, and that we should continue to support them until they die or were removed. Our contention has been that we were only liable for those in the Alms House from Bridgetown.

After the award was filed the Warden of the County sent us an account claiming a certain balance due, which was not made up from the award, but included matters which the arbitrator said he had no power under the Statute to decide. We refused to pay this amount claimed and notified the Warden that we would meet his committee again and settle this matter. The committee met again and agreed upon every item except our share of the W. C. Railway damages, that is the balance of that money the

county had on hand at the date of our incorporation. The Town of Annapolis received a large part of this money and we claimed our proportion as well, being a part of the county. We agreed to take \$250 to square off. You're giving They refused at first to allow us anything, afterwards they offered us \$100. We agreed to take \$150 for the purpose to allow us that amount, and so the matter rests. We are willing and have the money ready to pay the county our just share on joint liability account, and to abide by the award, but we do not propose to pay the county what they demand. I make this explanation because it would appear from the last proceedings of the County Council in this connection that the Town of Bridgetown was in fault and that they must clothe their committee with some high legal authority to bring us to terms.

Below is my report as filed with the Provincial Sec'y:

REPORT OF H. RUGGLES, MAYOR OF THE TOWN OF BRIDGE-TOWN FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR ENDED DEC. 31st, 1899. Assessed valuation of Real Estate, -\$232,800 00 WANTED-Any quantity Butter, Eggs, Beans and Dried Apples at highest market ssessed valuation of Personal Property,

Net amount assessed in Real and Personal Property and Income, Rate per \$100 on value of Real and Personal Property and Income in the town, Rate for school purposes in school section, -Amt, of debt for Water and Sewerage, -Rate of interest on above, - - -Amount of floating debt, Estimated value of Real and Personal Property

Incidental revenue, . . . . .

(Mailed copy to the Provincial Secretary, Jan. 4th, 1900.)

THE TOWN OF BRIDGETOWN

owned by the Incorporation,

IN ACCT. WITH F. L. MILNER, TREASURER.

RECEIPTS DURING THE YEAR 1899. By Cash on hand, Jan. 1st, 1899, - - "property tax collected duing the year, 3,751 13 tuition fees from scholars outside the town, 228 55 ." Poll Tax ..... " Dog Tax..... " Court Fees... Fines..... " Overdraft in Bank of Nova Scotia .

EXPENDITURES DURING THE YEAR 1899. To Canada Temperance Act expenses as follows: Queen vs Howse (1), witness fees.........\$ 6 50 (2), " " ........ 9 70 " D. R. Cummings... 8 88 " W. E. Roscoe ...... 24 00 Queen vs Brooks, witness fees...... 5 90 

To printing and advertising,-Morning Chronicle...... ...... 67 34 M. K. Piper..... To rent Council Room. Safe for books ..... Drysdase & McInnis, opinion on voters' lists ...... W. Beckwith, for electric light, 9 months...... missioners of Schools, Bridgetown... M. Benson, for Carleton Corner school section .... To costs in Messenger vs Town of Bridgetown,-

Sheriff fees ..... J. J. Ritchie, counsel fees, etc..... 112 50 To Fire Department expenses .-E. A. Craig, for sleds, etc .... G. Fader, for rent of engine house ..... 20 00 ..\$420 00 G. Fader, policeman. F. L. Milner, town clerk...... 250 00 John L. Cox, stipendiary, 6 months..... 75 00 E. Ruggles Revisors for 1898...... 15 00 E. S. Piggott E Ruggles Revisors for 1899...... 15 00

R. Shipley E. S. Piggott D. R. Cummings, extra police service.... 4 50 W. M. Forsyth, presiding officer, 1898... C. Shafner, presiding officer, 1899...... N. R. Burrows, auditor 1898..... 7 50 Dr. Barnaby, services Robinson family... \$10 00 W. M. Forsyth, supplies Sabeans family. N. Weare, anti-toxin Marshall family.

H. S. Reed, burying George Hill.... Jarvis Chute, care Miss Snow six we ow six weeks. Jarvis Chute, burying Miss Snow ...... To Sewer Department .-W. A. Kinney, storing pipe ... The Jas. Robertson Co., Ltd., sewer pipe. 40 92 G. Fader, for labor laying sewer pipe..... 17 30 62 21

To Water Department .-M. P. Foundry Co., for pipe. E. Ricketson, piling used on river job... 30 90 J. N. Morgan, bal. on contract 1898..... 373 98 G. Fader, for labor on river job. R. Shipley, rope, etc., for river job...... R. A. Crowe, services on river job...... W. G. Yorston, engineer on river job.... 73 20 W. F. Gibbons, trucking on river job.... 28 65 W. F. Gibbons, trucking on river job .... Freight on pipe for river job ..... R. A. Crowe, service pipes about town.

Money Wallett for Clerk... To G. Fader for labor, materials, etc., for streets, in cluding aboiteau and bridge at J. W. Ross'...

Alden Walker for gravel, 1898..... W. R Calder & Son, horse hire .. use of harness....

ending 30th December, 1899, as furnished us by the Town Clerk and Treasurer, and have found same correct. N. R. BURROWS, Auditors of the Town

JAS. IMRIE, J of Bridgetown. Bridgetown, January 15th, 1900.

We have examined the books and vouchers for year

## SLOW SUICIDE.

A source of great evil among all workers is the widespread habit of eating a hearty meal hurriedly when the body is in a state or exhaustion. Too often, alas, the evil is enhanced by the fact that the food is innutritious, hadly cooked and clogging in itself. This is one species of slow suicide, causing a long train of evils which are usually attributed to overwork. Now it were better to go without food than to take it under these conditions. Your dog knows better than to eat when he is tired, and if you will watch him you will find that he is always reluctant to be enticed into play after eating. Left to himself he takes a of a settlement and without prejudice. They refused nap, or at least drops care for a while and rests. Humanity might raise its standard of health by following the example set by the brute creatures.

## CAN'T ABBREVIATE 1900.

'Had you thought one thing?" said the correspondence clerk, "There is a whole lot of people thousands of them writing letters without printed or engraved letter heads, who abbreviate the year in the date line; writing, for instance, instead of 1899, '99. Now what will they do with 1900. They certainly can't abbreviate that. When you strike 1901 it will be all right again for then you can write Jan 1, '01; but '00 wouldn't mean anything, and there's nothing to do but write the year out.

"This will be done throughout the year 1900 many millions of times, as a matter of sober fact the multitudingus writing of these two ciphers will involve the loss in the aggregate of much time and the using up of thousands of pens and ranch ink. But it's an ill wind that blows nobody good. The writer's loss here is the inkmakers' and the pen manufacturers' gain; and for that matter it's just so with so with everything; things, go tust about the same whatever happens. "Acu. York Sun.

O. T. DANIEL BARRISTER.

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### ELECTRICAL DEVELOPMENT.

NO. 45.

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317,000 00 Electrical industries in Canada have fully shared in t general prosperity that is now felt throughout the Domin ion. According to the Canadian Electrical News, the lead-23,000 00 ing electrical manufacturing and supply companies report 5 per cent | that the volume of their business for 1899 exceeded by up 262 50 wards of 75 per cent, the business done during 1898. Mor than half of the output of these companies was applied to the extension and improvement of existing plants. There was but little new railway construction work done during the year, but a considerable amount of apparatus was required for extensions and improvements to the street railways in Toronto, Montreal and Winnipeg, Many electric lightlng companies took advantage of the prosperous times to discard old type machinery and replace the same with new apparatus of higher efficiency. In most instances larger units were installed and the old-type machines kept on the premises to be used as a reserve in case of emer-

Improvement and development have been quite as marked in the commercial as in the mechanical field. The business done has been so large and profitable that the stock of the two leading manufacturing companies has risen 42 80 fifty points during the year, and further advances are predicted. The workshops of the electrical manufacturing companies are said to be crowded with orders to such an extent that no promise of delivery at a specified time can be made, and prices are firmly maintained. The Electrical News regards the outlook for the year as very promising It is estimated that during 1900 nearly 100 miles of electrical railway will be built out of the city-of Hamilton. Canada has already in operation the largest generators in the world, and has also some of the largest electrical enterprises. The limit in this direction has not yet been reached, and with continued commercial and industrial prosperity electrical enterprise should show even more expansion in the near future. This new medium of power transmission has made possible the utilizing of Canada's many gigantic water powers, and the possession of this cheap and abundant energy must tell in the competitive race of industrial development.

### Some of the Difficulties to be Overcome in Laying the Pacific Cable.

In view of the constant activity in Atlantic cables which has resulted in a new cable about every two years since the first successful cable of 1866, it stands to reason that the difficulties offered by the Pacific Ocean must be very great for the nineteenth century to reach its close without a definite scheme for spanning the Pacific by telegraph having been adopted. The difficulties may be summed up in a few words: First, the great cost of a complete system of cables: second, the extreme depth of water known to exist in certain parts of the Pacific and feared in others: third, the long distances between landing:points; and fourth, the lack of intermediate points having an active trade. The estimated cost of the British Pacific cable, for a single cable connecting Vancouver with Australia and New Zealand, is placed at about \$7,000,000, including two repairing-ships and a sum of \$175,000 for maintenance of the cables for six months. The president of one of the cable companies of New York estimates the total capital cost of a cable to Japan, Australia, and the Philippines via Hawaii, at \$12,000,000, and the cost of maintenance, including two repairing-ships, and of operating expenses, at \$300,000 a year. It is not considered that a single cable will be sufficient to insure permanent communication, and any scheme for a Pacific cable must provide eventually for duplicate cables throughout the entire route, so that the total capital cost of a thoroughly reliable and efficient Pacific cable system may be put down at approximately \$26,000,000, which would include two repairing-ships, a reasonable quantity of spare cable, and the equipment of operating stations at the various landing-points,-Scribner's Magazine.

### FRUIT VS. ALCOHOL. A writer in a European temperance journal calls atten-

tion to the value of fruit as an antidote to the craving for liquor. He says: "In Germany, a nation in advance of all other countries in matters relating to hygiene, alcoholic disease has been successfully coped with by the adoption of pure diet and natural curative agencies. I have said that the use of fresh fruit is an antidote for drink crave, and this is true. I have met working men who have told me that fruit has often taken away the crave for drink; I met a clergyman recently, who assured me that a diet consisting largely of fruit had taken entirely away an hereditary craving that had troubled him for years. It may be asked how can fruit and pure diet do this? The explanation is simple. Fruit may be called Nature's medicine. An orange is three parts water-distilled in nature's labratory-but this water is rich in peculiar fruit acids medicinally balanced, which are specially cooling to the thirst of the drunkard, and soothing to the diseased state of his stomach. An apple or an orange eaten when the desire for 'a glass' arises would generally take it away, and every victory would mather strong each recurring temptation. The function of tresh fruit and succulent vegetables is-not so much to provide solid nourishment as to supply the needful acids and sali for the purification of the blood. Once get the blood pure every time its pure nutrient stream bathes the se tissues of the body, it will bring away some impurity, leave behind an atom of healthy tissue until in time drunkard shall stand up purified-in his right mind.

## A RACE WITH THE SUN.

The London Daily Mail says if an aerial mach apable of travelling at any rate up to 1,000 mi traveller in it starting westward from London at of 660 miles an hour, would arrest the progre he started at 10 a.m., it would always be to him Should he find his unending day monotonou verse his direction and get a quick succession and nights of some six hours' duration, but he late the length by the speed of his machine, travelled from London one night at 10 o'clock a speed of 1,000 miles an hour. He would soo the sensation of seeing the sun rising in the so had set a short time before.

-Do not let your child acquire the l Stop the first beginnings If there is just cause of c