

**PROCEEDINGS**  
Of the Municipal Council of Victoria, Nova Scotia, at the January Session, 1899.  
(Continued.)

**TUESDAY, MAY 3rd.**  
Council met at 10 o'clock a. m.  
All the councillors present.  
Minutes of last meeting read and on motion adopted.  
Moved by John W. Campbell seconded by Donald McKenzie, that Alex. K. McKenzie be appointed weigher of hay in District No. 10. Carried.  
Moved, seconded and passed that the Council adjourn until 11.30 a. m.

Council met at 11.30 a. m.  
Moved, seconded and passed that Norman Morrison be appointed overseer of highways in Sub-section No. 6, District No. 14.

Moved, seconded and passed that the supplementary report of the Committee on Highway Labor be adopted.

Moved by Councillor D. McKenzie, seconded by J. W. Campbell that the report of the Committee on Roads and Bridges dividing the amount of money appropriated for roads and bridges be sent back to the committee. Not carried.

The report of the Committee on Roads and Bridges, dividing the amount of money appropriated for roads and bridges for the present year, viz:

Smokey Road.....	\$100.00
District No. 1.....	195.00
" " 2.....	200.00
" " 3.....	250.00
" " 4.....	200.00
" " 5.....	90.00
" " 6.....	125.00
" " 7.....	145.00
" " 8.....	155.00
" " 9.....	40.00
" " 10.....	90.00
" " 11.....	145.00
" " 12.....	90.00
" " 13.....	60.00
" " 14.....	60.00
" " 15.....	25.00
" " 16.....	125.00
" " 17.....	80.00
" " 18.....	90.65
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$2265.65</b>

was read and on motion adopted.  
Council adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m.

Council met at 2 o'clock p. m.  
Moved, seconded and passed that the Municipal Road Grant for 1898 be expended by commission.

Moved, seconded and passed that the report of the Committee on Public Property re drill shed grounds be adopted.

Moved, seconded and passed that "Whereas, in order that a drill shed may be built for the benefit of the county and of the battalion it is desirable to transfer to the Dominion of Canada and Department of Militia and Defence, a portion of the exhibition property, so-called, at Baddeck, as the contribution of this municipality towards the erection of said drill shed.

"Therefore resolved, that this municipality do convey a portion of said property, not exceeding one-third thereof, the site to be chosen by the Government of the Dominion of Canada for the purpose of a site for a drill shed, and that the warden and clerk are hereby empowered when they receive assurance that such a building will be built to execute and deliver the proper and necessary deeds and conveyances to the Dominion of Canada or the Department of Militia and Defence as they may be advised, for the purposes and trusts of a site for a drill shed and the necessary adjacent grounds and out-houses."

Moved, seconded and passed that C. L. Campbell and W. R. Moffatt be a committee to wait on the county treasurer and ascertain how much money is to the credit of the county for a sinking fund, and to report to the present session of Council.

The committee appointed to wait on the county treasurer reports that the sum of \$4200.00 is to the credit of the municipality up to the 1st day of January A. D. 1898.

Moved seconded and passed that Rory Morrison be appointed overseer of highways in Sub-section No. 26, District No. 2.

Minutes of to-day read and on motion adopted.  
Council then adjourned sine die.

**PROFESSIONAL CARDS.**

**S. G. A. McKeen, M. D.**  
**PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,**  
Office at Residence - - - ARDLAW.  
BADDECK, C. B.

**DR. J. L. BETHUNE, M. P.,**  
**Physician and Surgeon.**  
Office--Corner Chebucto and Twining Streets,  
BADDECK, C. B.

**DANIEL McDONALD,**  
**Physician & Surgeon.**  
Office--McLean's Block, Chebucto Street.  
BADDECK, C. B.

**W. R. MacRae, M. D., C. M.**  
Office--Chebucto St.--Near Courthouse.  
BADDECK, C. B.

**H. PERCY BLANCHARD,**  
**Barrister - at - Law.**  
BADDECK, C. B.

**Collections a Specialty.**

**Arch. J. MacDonald.**  
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1898  
**TABULATED STATEMENT OF AREARS OF TAXES.**  
**MUNICIPALITY OF VICTORIA.**

Dist No.	1885	1886	1887	1888	1889	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	Totals.
1	175.38	201.90	142.09	133.22	242.02	216.90	103.06	169.92	167.74	2038.11	176.19	402.41	5.50	135.56	202.59
2	2.74	18.78	15.91	26.73	180.04	161.85	98.68	49.48	65.49	10.93	187.65	92.33	76.08	82.07	416.79
3	12.40	12.40	25.04	215.35	5.85	76.08	211.51	273.75	2038.11	176.19	402.41	5.50	135.56	202.59	202.59
4	175.38	201.90	142.09	133.22	242.02	216.90	103.06	169.92	167.74	2038.11	176.19	402.41	5.50	135.56	202.59
5	2.74	18.78	15.91	26.73	180.04	161.85	98.68	49.48	65.49	10.93	187.65	92.33	76.08	82.07	416.79
6	12.40	12.40	25.04	215.35	5.85	76.08	211.51	273.75	2038.11	176.19	402.41	5.50	135.56	202.59	202.59
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<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$34.35</b>	<b>\$7.87</b>	<b>\$47.66</b>	<b>\$179.70</b>	<b>\$247.82</b>	<b>\$312.83</b>	<b>\$416.65</b>	<b>\$462.37</b>	<b>\$494.23</b>	<b>\$523.55</b>	<b>\$526.33</b>	<b>\$600.76</b>	<b>\$1883.24</b>	<b>\$2529.50</b>	<b>\$2529.50</b>

**The Fox without a Tail.**

(A new version of an old fable.)  
A fox one day was walking along,  
Whistling a tune or singing a song,  
When on a sudden, his tail got snared  
And poor "brier fox" was awfully scared.

He set him to work to think of a way  
By which he could save his tail so gay;  
But alas, alack! there was no such fate,  
For poor silly fox had taken the bait.

The fox is famous for wisdom they say;  
Out of every dilemma will find a way.  
So he called a meeting of all his friends,  
For his tailless self to make amends.

Says he, "my friends if you only knew  
The ease and comfort 'twould be to you,  
You'd wonder how in the world you could  
Put up with a thing of so little good."

But a sly old fox among the crowd  
Took off his hat and politely bowed;  
Says he, "my friend, I cannot agree  
With what you've just told my friends and me.

"I rather think you'd be very glad  
To give 'most anything, if you had  
A tail as we; I hope you discern.  
My friends, I move that we all adjourn."

VIVA.  
The weather prophets have a particular sign which has been especially noted this season "that if Cademas Day is fine and sunny the coldest weather is yet to come." It fell on Feb 2nd and the atmosphere has been decidedly cool since so much so that it has become monotonous.

There were forty-one deaths from starvation in London during 1898.