

TOWN OF BRIDGETOWN, N. S.

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AS AT 31ST DEC., 1923.

ASSETS:	
Cash Royal Bank of Canada, Bridgetown	\$1840.95
Eastern Trust Co. for 1924 Sinking Fund	1750.00
	\$ 3590.95
Water Sinking Funds	16206.75
Sewers, Sinking Funds	6092.96
School, Sinking Funds	8625.76
Railway Damage, Sinking Fund	3086.13
Permanent Streets, Sinking Funds	3863.69
	\$ 37875.29
Taxes Overdue, Poll	\$ 24.00
Water	10.50
General	477.30
	511.80
Water Works and land "Cost Value"	42600.00
School House and land	16500.00
Fire Station and Building	1500.00
Fire Equipment	1000.00
Road Making Machine	1300.00
Water Cart, Drag, etc.	200.00
Athletic Field	1000.00
Sewerage System, Amount Expended	13909.00
	\$119978.04

LIABILITIES:	
Water Debentures	29000.00
Sewer Debentures	13500.00
School Debentures	11500.00
Permanent Streets	15000.00
Railway Damage	9200.00
	\$ 12000.00
No Outstanding Accounts.	
Surplus Assets over Liabilities	38778.04
	\$119978.04

K. B. EWAN, Auditor.
KATHLEEN CRAIG, Asst. Auditor.
Bridgetown, N. S.,
Jan. 23rd, 1924.

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS:

Dec. 31, 1923:	
General Taxes Collected including arrears from 1922	\$11354.64
Water Rates	3548.16
Sewers	972.89
Poll Tax	336.00
Dog Tax	50.80
School Taxes and Outside Tuition	11425.07
Poor Rates	167.50
Highway Tax	444.53
Fines and Licenses	68.65
Interest on Deposits in Bank	32.29
Miscellaneous Receipts	25.00
Nett Returns from Vendor	1758.08
	\$30183.61

Receipts	\$30183.61
Cash on hand 31st Dec., 1922	\$1324.14
	\$31507.75

Outstanding Bills payable from 1922	\$4217.10
	\$27290.65

ACCOUNTS CHARGABLE TO 1923 EXPENDITURE	
Dec. 31st, 1923:	
Water Works, Repairs	\$ 390.52
Schools, including "Debiture Int."	9291.10
Poor Account	1351.44
Highway Board	438.91
Interest on Overdraft and Stamp Tax	138.43
General Street Repairs	1954.32
Permanent Streets	560.65
Fire Department	128.80
Street Lighting	1081.35
Salaries	1734.96
Legal Services	69.20
Debiture Int. "Not including Schools"	2907.23
Victoria General Hospital	615.40
Printing Stationery	245.76
Sundry Expenses	67.97
Joint Account	2633.69
Payments to Sinking Fund	1750.00
	\$ 25449.70
Total Payments 1923	\$29666.80
Cash on hand 31st Dec., 1923, Royal Bank	\$ 1840.95
	\$31507.75

Bank Book Balance \$2030.81
Less Outstanding Cheque 189.86

As above \$1840.95

K. B. EWAN, Auditor.

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Bridgetown, N. S.

UNIFICATION OF WORK IS APPROVED

Many Matters of Interest Considered by Social Service Council.

St. John, N. B.—The reports of the Executive committee and the committee on immigration occupied the attention of the Social Service Council of Canada during the sessions of its annual convention last week. Resolutions were passed approving the unification of the work of the councils throughout the Dominion and recommending the co-operation of existing societies for child welfare in the supervision of immigrant children in the Dominion.

Rev. F. W. Patterson, President of Acadia University, Wolfville, N. S., in speaking of the interdependence of Christianity and Social Science, declared that the compulsory sterilization of the feeble minded was imperative. Miss Julia Lathron, founder and first chief of the Children's Bureau of the United States Federal Department of Labor, gave a notable address on the society and the child and Miss E. P. McCallum, the Assistant Secretary of the Social Service Council of Canada in a carefully prepared address told of the conditions of maternity in Canada, presenting the deplorable facts of the high mortality, and placing before the audience some suggested remedial measures.

At the afternoon session discussion on the immigration report which Rev. Canon Vernon presented was lively and many of these present spoke on the subject. Canon Vernon summarized the immigration policy he advocated in the words "Selection" and "Settlement." Bishop Lloyd, of Saskatchewan, sent a letter deploring the alleged wholesale admission of foreigners into Canada under the present immigration policy of the government.

Dr. F. H. Gisbourne, Ottawa, considered that no Government could prevent the emigration to the United States as he believed that lack of employment in Canada and high taxation were the causes of sending Canadians across the border. Rev. W. H. Morris, of Toronto, said Rural and National migration followed capital and a market for labor must be supplied. Capital was the country's great need.

SALES TAX ON LUMBER NOW

Manufacturers And Dealers Must Make Monthly Return of Sales.

Ottawa.—Manufacturers of lumber and wholesale or retail lumber dealers hereafter must obtain a sales tax license and make a monthly return of sales of lumber to non-licensees, according to an order issued by the Department of Customs. The order says that "the tax shall be computed on not less than fifty per cent. of their selling price to such purchaser" at the rate of six per cent.

Retail lumber dealers who do not manufacture lumber or who do not sell lumber to other dealers or manufacturers need not take out a sales tax license.

It seems probable that this year Canada will produce one-seventh of the world's wheat.

NOTICE

SCHOOL SECTION TAX FORMS

School Section Tax Forms for sale at The Monitor Office.

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NOTICE

Please take notice that School Taxes in Beconsfield School Section must be paid at once.

ALTON BENT, Sec. to Trustees
45-11-P. Beconsfield School Section

AN OPEN LETTER ON CHILD WELFARE

(Continued from Page One).

nature of the case, treading on dangerous ground. There are only a few homes where any interference with the regular program is necessary, but among these few, there are conditions known to many of you where immediate and determined action needs to be taken.

In the undertaking this work on this enlarged scale, I need the help of you all. To discover conditions and to disclose them is but a very small part of the work. The much more difficult and important problem is to solve them. Your counsel is solicited in the endeavor to help find a solution.

Institutional homes are proving unsatisfactory for the children placed under the care of the Society. The goal is to get the homeless child in the childless home. Any assistance to this end will be highly appreciated.

I have been commissioned, as soon as possible, to take a survey of the county and thus find out by first hand knowledge the number of children needing our attention and care.

If in the meantime any person who reads these lines knows of any case of neglect or delinquency needing immediate attention and will so notify me, I will look after it as soon as possible.

I have been invited to visit Digby County in the interests of this work, and if satisfactory arrangements can be made, the area of my activities may be enlarged to include that county.

Concerning my position as Inspector of the Nova Scotia Temperance Act, I have but little to say. Many men in many places much better qualified than I am, have tried conscientiously and persistently to dislodge this age long evil, but with results most unsatisfactory to themselves and their friends. Its success depends very largely upon the co-operative help given the officer by the citizens of the county. If we are to accomplish anything worth while we must work together. The fight will be a long and difficult one. I shall endeavor to do my part and I hope the friends of temperance will try to do theirs. Together, I am sure, we can help matters.

But a small portion of my time is to be given to field work. The major part of it is to be given to Child Welfare. My sphere is limited to the county. I have no jurisdiction in the incorporated towns.

I anticipate a good share of censure and some ill-will from those who are violating the laws I am sworn to try to enforce, but from the friends of temperance I trust I shall not look in vain for sympathy and help. I shall need it all. Suggestions of a constructive nature will always be gratefully received, and as far as practicable acted upon.

Relying upon you as the friends of Child Welfare and Temperance for such support as you can give,

I am,
faithfully yours,
A. J. PROSSER.



MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 7th March, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, six times per week, over the

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District Superintendent's Office,
Halifax, 23rd Jan., 1924.

W. F. MacLELLAN,
District Superintendent
of Postal Service.

Here and There

A grizzly bear barbecue will be one of the features of the Winter Carnival at Banff in February.

Ten Canadian and three United States teams have already entered for the Eastern International Dog Derby, which will be run during the Winter Carnival in Quebec, February 21, 22 and 23.

Progress and bright prospects in the development of sodium sulphate in Saskatchewan is reported by the Bureau of Labor and Industries. Sodium sulphate recovered from Saskatchewan deposits is now being used in the manufacture of glass at Redcliff.

A report of the British Columbia Industrial Commission Department shows loans to industries amounting to \$1,176,694 embracing 60 plants. Reimbursements have been made principal by 55 industries. Total repayments amount to \$181,425, of which \$71,245 was interest.

For the purpose of extending Canadian trade in Greece, Turkey and the Eastern Mediterranean, W. McL. Clarke, Canadian Trade Commissioner at Milan, Italy, has been instructed to visit these countries and report on the opportunities for the sale of Canadian goods.

E. D. Calvert, noted guide and sportsman of Rainy River, who has done much towards bringing tourists from all parts of the United States to the Lake of the Woods, states that the tourist traffic this year has greatly exceeded all previous years and anticipates a greater increase next season.

United States grain shipped from Canadian ports during the crop year, September 1, 1922 to August 31, 1923, totalled 55,068,000 bushels. This meant total landings of approximately 110,000,000 bushels, as it was necessary for the grain to pass through the elevators at lake ports and at ports of exit.

Miss Marion Towne, of Berlin, N.H., who in three years since she first put on a ski, has achieved fame through her daring and graceful jumping, has expressed her desire to compete with Canada's best girl ski jumpers at the winter sports carnival in Quebec on February 21, 22, 23 and 24th, during which time she will make exhibition jumps.

Further indications that the year 1923 will create a record in ocean traffic are shown by figures given out at the headquarters of the Canadian Pacific Steamships. Bookings for westbound sailings were exceptionally large, while those for sailings to the Gulf Country for Christmas and the New Year were in advance of the traffic of any previous year.

The Calgary Board of Trade is taking interest in the proposal of large British interests, which involves the utilization of western straw for the manufacture of paper and other products, and is getting all possible information with respect to the development of industry. Hundreds of thousands of tons of straw are burned in the prairies every year, which it is claimed has a commercial value.

St. Jovite, Quebec, has been chosen once more as a movie location, and arrangements have been made by Conrad Nagle and Alma Rubens for the transportation of themselves, party of 17 and equipment to that place during the early winter. Last winter Lionel Barrymore and Sena Owen located at St. Jovite for the filming of "Snow Blind" prior to taking other parts of the picture around the Chateau Frontenac, Quebec, and Windermere, British Columbia.

Traffic through the Lachine Canal in 1923 showed an increase over that of 1922 in almost every particular, the total grain carried being 88,255,270 bushels, as compared with 87,831,212 in 1922, the best previous year; coal receipts totalling 813,501 tons, compared with 884,575 tons; the ship tonnage operated being 5,462,200, against 4,786,543; tonnage of pulpwood totalling 356,980 tons, against 313,134 last year; the cargo tonnage being 4,411,183, compared with 4,860,325; and the number of passengers carried totalling 78,667, against 69,392 in 1922.

BELLEISLE AMATEUR DRAMATIC ENSEMBLE TO GIVE ENTERTAINMENT FOR COUNTY INSTITUTIONS

A very pleasing announcement was made at the Recreation Hall entertainment last Thursday to the effect that the next entertainment will consist of a three-act farce entitled—"Aunt Jerushy on the War Path", and will be given on the evening of Tuesday, Feb. 19th, by the Belleisle Amateur Dramatic Ensemble. The title of this farce is very suggestive in itself, and enacted by such seasoned histrionics as the Belleisle Ensemble is sure to be enjoyable. Recently it was given to a packed house in Belleisle, everybody coming away loud in their praises of the evening's fun.

Next week we shall give a synopsis of the acts together with the "casser". Meanwhile on behalf of the hall management, we ask our readers to make a note of the date—by the way, a moonlight night.

The proceeds will, as usual, be for the hall fund.

UNITED CHURCH NOTES

The Pastor will be away part of this week, meeting with the Program Committee of the Annual Conference of Nova Scotia.

On Friday night in Granville Church the Pastor will deliver his popular Lecture on London Life. The public is cordially invited. A Thank Offering for blessing during the special services will be taken up which will be devoted to Connexional Funds. Next Sunday evening the subject of the sermon will be the impending Union of the Churches and a resolution will be presented to the congregation for endorsement.

BEAR RIVER EAST

Mr. Arthur Jefferson made a business trip to Annapolis last week. Miss Isabell Marshall, of Paradise, recently spent a few days with her friend, Miss Banks.

Miss Jennie Jefferson returned to Digby Wednesday.

Miss M. A. Nicholl, of Bear River, is spending the remainder of the Winter with her sister, Mrs. M. Ruggles. Mr. Fred E. Jefferson made the weekly trip to Digby on Wednesday. Glad to report Mrs. Arthur Jefferson recovering slowly from a severe cold.



MOSCHELLE

Mrs. Agusta Pitman left on Friday for Medford, Mass.

Mrs. Emma Hines is visiting relatives in Paradise.

Mrs. D. Weare and Mrs. A. Roger, of Annapolis Royal, spent Thursday with Mrs. Leonard Ritchie.

Mrs. Edward Jefferson, of Canning, recently visited Mrs. G. A. Barteaux.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Ritchie, of Lawrencetown, spent Sunday at the home of John McLeod.

Howard Milner spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sanford, Clementsport.

HEALTHY CHILDREN ALWAYS SLEEP WELL

The healthy child sleeps well and during its waking hours is never cross but always happy and laughing. It is only the sickly child that is cross and peevish. Mothers, if your children do not sleep well; if they are cross and cry a great deal, give them Baby's Own Tablets and they will soon be well and happy again. The Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative which regulate the bowels, sweeten the stomach, banish constipation, colic and indigestion and promote healthful sleep. They are absolutely guaranteed free from opiates and may be given to the new-born babe with perfect safety. The new sales tax will not increase the price of Baby's Own Tablets, as the company pays the tax. You can still obtain the Tablets through any medicine dealer at 25 cents a box, or by mail, post paid, from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

YARMOUTH.—The first hockey match played in Yarmouth this winter took place Tuesday evening between the All-Yarmouth team and the Annapolis Valley stars. In spots good hockey was played, but for the most part it was somewhat open and loose. The locals won by a score of seven to five. Gordon McLeod refereed.

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