#### PARADISE

January 17 Miss Grace J. Ritcey has been visiting Mrs. James Hancock at Hants-

Pastor McLeod attended the Baptist Quarterly which met at Bridge- the Town of Bridgetown was called town last week.

Councillor F. W. Bishop was at Annapolis Royal last week attending knember of the Council by the Clerk the Annual meeting of the Municipal at least twenty-four hours before Council.

Morse is also employed by a Canadian being manufactured by the Boston paid: J. F. Little and W. D. Lock-

#### HILLSBURN

Mr. Herbert Bent of Belleisle, called on friends here on Saturday.

The ice house belonging to Capt. A. and B. Longmire is being filled

dred McCaule of Litchfield, spent to pay any part thereof. Sunday with relatives here.

tertained the young people at a candy the fire alarm system was out of orparty on Saturday evening.

Mrs. S. A. Coates and son Francis, apent last week at Yarmouth. While there they visited Mrs. Earle Coates, who is seriously ill.

Mr. Herbert Anderson of Parker's Cove, and Mr. William W. Clarke of Mt. Hanley, called on Mr. and Mrs. John Clarke on Sunday.

Cove, spent Saturday with his father, of N. S. Municipalities and made ap-Mr. John Halliday Sr., who we are picable to local conditions. sorry to report, seriously ill.

#### ST. CROIX COVE

January 17 Preaching service Sunday, Jan. 30. at 3 p. m.

Mrs. Emmerson Mitchell, Hampton, is visiting friends here.

Bradford Poole.

Mr. Gilbert Healy, Kentville, has be published in condensed form in the been spending the past week with his next issue of the "Weekly Monitor." sister, Mrs. Wm. C. Hall.

Mr. Ralph Williams, Clarence, were in the evening, in the Council Chambrecent guests of Mr. Frank Poole.

Mrs. Linnie Hall and daughter, Georgie, Port Lorne, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Zacheus Hall, Friday.

and Mr. Chester Brinton, Port Lorne, suing year. visited Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hall, yes-

#### BELLEISLE

January 11

Miss Carrie Dodge is visiting her brother, Mr. Fred Dodge, Bridge- To His Worship the Mayor and Town

Mrs. Watson Jones of Clementsvale, December, A. D. 1915, we beg to sub-draft on December 31st, 1914, was is visiting her sister, Miss Mary Ges- mit the following report: ner. We are glad to learn that Miss The Books and Accounts have been this year's account. Then the ap-Gesner is slowly recovering from a carefully scrutinized and examined propriation of \$1000.00 vote in

ing through this community at the and vouchers produced for all items til the present year and consequently present time. There are a number of of expenditure. Payments of amounts is chargeable to this year's account. great benefit from the use of MINcases, some of them so serious as to due annually on all sinking funds In addition to this the amount of uncause anxiety. There are also several have been made and duly credited. paid taxes due December 31st last of LaGrippe, and I have frequently cases of measles, but we are glad to All of which is respectfully sub- was considerable larger this year proved it to be very effective in cases report all patients are progressing mitted. favorably.

#### CLARENCE

January 17

Several in our community are suffering with the prevailing epidemic, la grippe.

Mr. J. W. Elliott has been visiting friends in the Eastern part of the

Province. The Misses Edith Jackson and Priscilla Elliott are attending the High

School at Lawrencetown. Mr. Boyd Chute, having passed his examination successfully has accepted a position with the Government at

There are over 25,000 Canadians Overdraft (Royal Bank) residing in New York City. Of this December 31st, 1915.... 3,787.95 meet existing, unforseen financial strike terror to the evil doers, it is number 2.844 are French-Canadians from Quebec.

## MINUTES OF TOWN COUNCIL

Annual Report of the Mayor and Auditors

DISBURSEMENTS

Royal Bank) .. .... \$10,405.88

Bank).. .. .. .. 3,076.97

RECEIPTS

East extension. .. .. \$4952.09

EXPENDITURE

DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE

3. Jencks, printing and cer-

Chronicle Pub. Co., ad. for

Beeler and Peters on acct.

Beeler and Peters on acct.

Beeler and Peters on acct.

Beelers and Peters on acct.

H. LeM. Ruggles, labor and

Hillis and Sons, Ltd. manhole

Through Bank of Nova Scotia

Through Royal Bank per

Through Bank of Nova Scotia

Through Royal Bank per

Owing from J. H. Hicks and

Sons per agreement with

general account..... 38.42

town.. .. .. .....\$175.00

MAYOR'S REPORT

We have had a fairly successful

civic year notwithstanding our finan-

It will be noticed by the financial

report that the overdraft in the Royal

Bank on December 31st, last, is larg-

er than on the same date of the pre-

vious year and in fact much larger

than it has been for several years.

large and of course was carried to

than last, owing to financial condit-

the rate for the past year would only

Auditors. of this increase is to be paid to the

70 not meet the expenditure.

Extension:

Queen Street:

I may say:-

cover.. .. .. .. ...

A. G. Walker, gravel.. .. . 10.40

contract .. .. ... .. .. 1000.00

contract C. S. E. Ex. .. . 1762.50

D. A. R., freight on pipe.... 1.08

tenders.. .. .. ... ...

contract .. .. ... ..

Sale of Debentures, with

under contract \$237.52.

interest, Granville street

Per statement annexed.

General account, (through

Schools (through Royal

Interest and Overdraft,

Overdraft, Royal Bank,

(through Royal Bank) ..

A meeting of the Town Council of by His Worship the Mayor, and held pursuant to written notice given each such meeting, on Wednesday evening the 12th day of January, 1916, at 730 The friends of Mr. Harry Morse o'clock, in the Council Chamber with will be interested to learn that Mayor Longmire in the chair and he is taking an engineering course at | Councillers present as follows: S. W. the Technical School in Boston. Mr. Eagleson, A. T. Chute, Chas. R. Chipman, A. Young, and J. Harry Hicks. firm as inspector of shells which are Ordered that the following bills be

Car and Foundry Company. His ett, auditors, \$30.00; Mrs. Wagner, hours at the latter work are from 5 cleaning Council Chamber \$1.50; Anderson and Rankin, labor on streets | Scotia.) The following are recent arrivals at \$3.25; S. N. Weare, medicine H. Wat-Paradise hotel: I. J. Whitman, Tor- kins poor acct. \$4.05; J. I. Foster, J. brook: W. L. Harris, Annapolis; B. D. W. Salter and L. Piggott, assessors Tingley, St. John; V. A. Chute, Clar- \$35.00; A. D. Brown, reg. births and ence; W. E. Whithead, Wilmot; J. P. deaths, quarter \$1.75; G. K. Dodge Cash borrowed, new Sewer Morgan, St. John; Herbert H. Carr, supplies to Mrs. Kean's poor acct. Truro; Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt, Bridge- \$2.00; Karl Freeman supplies street town: Mrs. S. Eagleson, Bridgetown; acct. \$16.42; Maritime Home fo. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. girls, poor acct. \$57.20; Department Banks and daughters, Eva and Lillian, of Public Works poor acct. \$45.50. Inglisville; Rev. and Mrs. Boyce, Resolved that Percy Burns' acct. be allowed at \$7.50, being amount of acct. rendered, less charge of \$3.00 for street signs chargeable to Beeler and Peters, and reduction on price of January 17 | split log drag \$3.00.

E. A. Hicks of J. H. Hicks and Sons was present and by permission addressed the Council relative to the new outlet on Queen Street asking the Council for payment of a proportion of the costs incurred by his Mr .Frank Gillian of Port Wade, firm in connection with the injunctcalled on his sister, Mrs. John Clarke, ion proceedings taken by them. Resolved that the Council do not assume Mr. Charley Milbury and Miss Mil- any liability for such costs and refuse

Mr. Hicks also stated to the Coun-Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Longmire en- | cil, as chief of the Fire Company, that der and in need of immediate at-

> The Mayor stated that this matter Maritime Telephone people.

The Committee on by-laws reported and recommended a new code of by-laws for the Town as published in the appendix to the Local Statutes of 1914 called the Standard By-laws as Mr. John Halliday Jr., of Delap's prepared by a Committee of the Union

Resolved that the Report be received and adopted, and that the proposed by-laws be the by-laws of the town when approved by the Governor-in-Council, and that the same be printed and distributed among the

rate pavers. The Clerk laid on the table the auditors' report and abstract of receipts and expenditures for the year Mr. Ross Miller of Mount Hanley ending Dec. 31st, 1915 as filed with was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. him. Also the Mayor's report, whereupon it was resolved that the same

Resolved that Wednesday the 2nd Mr. Stuart Marshall, Outram, and day of February next, at 7.30 o'clock er be, and the same is hereby appointed by this Council as the time and place for the Town Clerk to declare the candidate having the greatest number of votes to be Mayor of Pte. Harold Anderson, Middleton, the Town of Bridgetown for the en-

> Minutes read and approved and Council adjourned.

H. RUGGLES,

#### AUDITORS' REPORT

Council of the Town of Bridgetown: Miss Hettie Parker who has been Gentlemen,-Having been appointed visiting her sister, Mrs. Borden Chap- by your body to audit the Accounts man, Amherst, returned home on Sat- of the Town Clerk and Treasurer This large overdraft is due to several for the year ending the 31st day of causes. In the first place the over-

and found correct. Receipts appear 1914 for the Canadian Patriotic and An epidemic of la grippe is sweep- in order and properly accounted for, Belgian Relief Fund was not paid un- Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.

Dated at the Town of Bridgetown, ions. When you consider that the

N. S., this 11th day of January, A. D. 20 cents on the \$100.00 added to A. F. LITTLE, realize on the present assessment W.D. LOCKETT, about \$800.00, and that 10 cents

January 1st, to December 31st, 1915. creased.

	RECEIPTS
•	Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1914. \$ 253.0
ı	Property & dog taxes coll 9,230.9
	Poll Taxes
3	Revenue from Water Service 2,142.
-	Court Fees
t	Licenses 211.
	Fines 209.
	Conoral Coah 595

ried on from year to year and a remedy should be sought to raise sufficient revenue by taxation to meet the expenditure from year to year rather than continually to be borrowing from the bank and paying interest

We have undertaken and satisfactorily completed two very important works during the past year, namely the Granville Street East Sewer Extension and the new Main Outlet on Queen Street and both have been completed within the appropriat-

December 31, 1914.... 2,409.80 been very much needed for some Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1915 429.28 years by the residents in that section of the town, but not undertaken before on account of some imaginary Statement Sewer Extension, Gran- difficulty, this was however, satisfacville Street East, and new outlet, torily solved by the Doane Engineer-Queen Street. (Through Bank of Nova ing Company of Halifax who were employed as engineers to lay out the

system. The sanitary condition of the Main Sewer outlet on Queen Street was again brought to the attention of the Council on account of the increas-Outlet, Queen Street.... 500.00 ed sewerage to flow into it from the new extension, and I at once took the

\$5452.09 matter up with the Council. Finally an agreement was entered into with Messrs J. H. Hicks and Per memo, attached.....\$5175.80 Sons under which they agreed to contribute the sum of \$175.00 towards the \$276.29 | cost of altering the outlet, provided Balance due Beeler and Peters the town would at the same time and in the same pipe carry the main water course then flowing under their building. We had very unfavorable tifying debentures.. .. \$ 40.40 finally accomplished.

The Auditors' reports and abstracts 13.81 are published herewith and are filed in the office of the Town Clerk, with 750.00 the detailed items of expenditure, and the same are open to the inspection contract .. .. . . . . . . . 100.000 of any ratepayer during office hours.

(Sgd.) W. R. LONGMIRE,

#### METHODIST NOTES

H. LeM. Ruggles, pay roll ... 9.72 The annual supper and sale of work at Annapolis Royal, Dec. 9th, realized 35.85 5.32 \$150.00.

53.55 At the Sunday School Christmas 26.72 tree entertainment, Annapolis Royal, Plans, etc. 10.00 the pastor and his wife were kindly Frank Clements, labor..... 6.00 remembered; the former receiving a 

> The ladies of Granville Ferry congregation served their annual (and to hand in 1915 was much less than in excellent) chicken supper on Dec. 8. \$66.00 was realized for Trust funds.

Granville Baptist and Methodist \$5175.80 ministers, exchanged pulpits on Dec. Total Expenditure Granville Street 12th, Rev. F. McWilliams preaching at Granville Ferry and Parker's Cove; Rev. H. J. Midoe at Port Wade, Vic- dwellings, outbuildings and railway per memo. above .. .. \$4566.71 toria Beach and Goat Island.

On Dec. 19th the minister at Gran-Total Expenditure New Outlet, had the privilege of forwarding about Lower Granville \$13.07; Granville of imprisonment. per memo. above.. .. ...\$609.09 Ferry \$12.08.)

Presbyterian Church who believe the Union will take place. Meanwhile we have nothing to regret nor have we anything to fear. "Latest statistics available (1914) show that Methodism in Canada has an enrolled membership exceeding that of Prescial condition is not as satisfactory as byterians by 43000. Our Sunday it might be, and in this connection | School force in Canada is equal to the Sunday School forces of the Presbyterian and the Anglican Churches

put together." Twelve Methodist Chaplains are overseas with the Canadian Expeditionary Force; about that number are ready to accompany their Battalions. Lt.-Col. Borden and Major Day of the 85th, are both sons of Methodist ministers; the late Rev. Jonathan Borden and George Day.

Gentlemen.—Last winter I received

Yours. W. A. HUTCHINSON.

Somebody has said: "Any news-Provincial Government as war tax paper is the companion and friend Town of Bridgetown in account it will be readily seen that this year's of the family, but the local paper with H. Ruggles, as Treasurer, from overdraft could not be materially de- is the one identified with the interests of the home. It is conducted by The Town account will always those you know. Its columns are show a large overdraft at the end filled with what is of special value to 69 of the year until either the assess- you. In its prosperity you have a 98 ment is materially increased gener- vital interest and to its prosperity 94 ally or the rate raised, as under the you can best contribute by giving 39 present conditions the receipts will your patronage and support. It is

> A'though the Statute authorizes a 55 town overdraft up to \$5000.00 still Truro has added to her police force 535.83 this overdraft is only supposed to be a man by the name of Ira "Boss." As in the nature of a temporary loan to if the name was not sufficient to conditions, and it is not intended to said he weighs 112 pounds and stands \$16,459.78 be of a permanent nature to be car- 6 fee 3 inches in height.

our neighb :.

#### In the Municipal Council (Continued from page 1)

You may make an agreement in writing as to compensation with the owners of the land required for said

Such agreement shall contain a description of such land, a reference to the plan and the amount agreed upon for compensation.

report of your proceedings therein. The Granville Street Extension has FREEMAN FITCH,

Ordered that a piece of road com- this will not recur. meneing at or near Amos Potter's Herewith produced is my general and leading to Samuel Wright's place account, with itemized bills annexed be added to the Virginia Road Section | thereto

Hampton, running from foot of hill 14. in Ward No. 4.

Mayor. spector under the Canada Temperance following is the report:

> Municipality of the County of An-Gentlemen,-It becomes my duty to

spector for enforcing the Canada Temperance Act in the Municipality for the last past year.

inknown reasons the work that came the next preceeding year. I have found the search warrant process more and more efficient in each sucfewer than twenty search warrants were isued and thorough searches of

In the matter of trials: these were much reduced in number in 1915, general account..... 138.90 ville Ferry, told his three congregat- there having been but three cases ions how greatly flour was needed by tried-two of which resulted in con-\$4705.61 3,500,000 Belgians. On Jan. 8th he victions. One of the convicted persons paid the full fine and costs, the 23 sacks (\$57,00—Port Wade \$31.85; other took the convenient alternative Edward Sanford.... \$40.00

My report of the 1914 work showed | William Early .... 53.55 In the Christian Guardian for Dec. seven persons convicted, who had 22nd, General Superintendent Choron neither paid fines nor been imprisaddresses the Church re the Presby- oned up to the date of said report. Excess of expenditure over terian vote on Church Union. He Of this number three fled to the United says: "There are still leaders in the States, one served her term in jail,

FOR 40YEARS

You will transmit to the Clerk, to be laid before the Council, with this one served a portion of his jail term precept such agreement, and a full and then paid the greater portion of

## Council adjourned till 2 p. m.

except Councillor Withers. Minutes Jackson, and the same was by me of previous meeting read and ap- deposited—as by law required—in the

Tnesday Afternoon

Communications from the Public which place of deposit, it was clan-Health Officer were read containing destinely removed. This Jackson case suggestions as to the sanitary condit- needs further investigation. ion of the jail. Also a communication I must call attention to the fact from Claude E. King, Sec. for the that my last report was badly printed; other of the Allies and of thus freeing Board of Trade for the Town of An- some very gross errors having been German resources with object of connapolis on the same subject, with sug- | committed, making parts of the report gestions for the employment of pris- ridiculous-notably where \$530.00 is it is pointed out here that, quite apart

Ordered that the road from the Bapweather for this work, but it was tist parsonage to Schofield's place be added to the road section No. 26,

> south of John Templeman's to house | 1915. of Curtis Foster be added to Section Ordered that the Report of the In-

Act be received and adopted. The In cases tried before Stipen-To the Warden and Councillors of the

Whether because of the abnormaily large amount of "Scott Act" work Jone here in 1914, or because of other ceeding year, and during 1915 no

stations were made under the same.

the digestive organs, and banishes the many ailments which arise from indigestion. MOTHER

FOR STOMACH

the fine and was discharged; still another has paid, and the seventh hav-Municipal Clerk. ing been arrested by a constable and then unaccountably discharged, it is now illegal to attempt enforcement of process against him. I refer to John

In my last search in 1915 liquor Council met at 2 p. m. All present | was found on the premises of Stephen office of the officiating Justice; from

Respectfully submitted.

Municipality of Annapolis County, In Ordered that the piece of road at account with John Hall, Inspector under the Canada Temperance Act.

> In cases investigated and tried before Stipendiary Legg as per his bill annexed..... \$62.95 diary Vroom, as per his bill annexed.. ......

In cases investigated and tried before Stipendiary Messenger as per his bill annexed .... ....

Bill of Solicitor W. G. Parsons, as per his account annexed for services and disbursements..... 'Outlook" bill for printing new forms..... Teams and Vehicles .... .. Hotel Bills .. .. .... Railway Fares.....

Telephone Messages .. .. .. Charges paid on liquor at Railway Stations..... 3 renewals on discounted note of Feb. 3, 1915, (\$60.00)...

Assistants (John McKay and F. Miller) in searches.... Cartages of liquor ...... Hiram R. McKay, Goler search warrant.....

Total disbursements.. ....\$274.41 CREDIT. Howard Foster ....

THE SEA GRIP ON GERMANY

Mother Seigel's Syrup corrects and stimulates

### No Feace Without Reparation

New York, Dec. 19.—The American public, which for months past has been bombarded with multifarious versions of terms of peace which Germany proposes to "impose" on the Allies, has had an opportunity within the past week of becoming acquainted with the cardinal features of the Allies' terms of peace. Briefly, they amount to this, that Germany must make full reparation to the

German spokesmen in this country constantly harp on the idea of concluding a separate peace with one or centrating against Great Britain. But made to do duty for \$5.30. I hope from the fact that this hope is doomed to disappointment, nothing Germany can do will relieve her from the necessity of fulfilling the demands of Great Britain, who has both the will and the power to hold her vast merchant fleet in perpetual immobility. No conceivable victory she can win on land will have the effect of opening the seas to her commerce, for she cannot invade Great Britain or destroy the overwhelming superiority of

the British Fleet. The German theory of threatening British power in Egypt, Persia, or even India is, therefore, dismissed in this country as a vain delusion. It would not, even if it could be realized, secure the release of her great Translantic liner and other ships from neutral ports, where they lie rusting and rotting. Great Britain, as American observers of the situation have frequently emphasized, holds Germany in perpetual check, and it is only a question of time when that check will

be converted into a mate. I can state on high authority that no attempt will ever be made from 1.60 this courtry to change this state of 18.25 affairs by premature offers of mediat-10.25 ion. On the contrary, the idea of a 10.70 Neutral League, which shall declare .90 Germany and Austria the outlaws of the nations, is gaining ground in cir-3.00 cles where the development of the existing crisis in the relation of the 3.21 United States and the Germanic Allies is viewed with satisfaction as the 2.25 only logical and dignified outcome of .70 the universal destestation in which German methods of warfare are held.

# CASTORIA

For Infants and Children - \$133.55 In Use For Over 30 Years Always bears incomes.... \$140.86 Signature of Chalff lutch

Ladies' Ribbed Cash-

2.25, 2.40, 2.50

19 cts.

mere Hose, good value.

# Slaughter Sale

(To be continued)

CASH ONLY

\$1,000 worth of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Furs to be sold at HALF PRICE

## Flannelettes

White Flannelette, 27 in. wide \$ .08\frac{1}{2} | Stripe Flannelette, 23 in. 6 cts. yd. 34 ... .. 11 " "

Hosiery

Ladies' Fleece Lined Cotton Hose, splendid

value, 3 pair for 50 cts.

Bed Puffs.

Ladies' Plain Cashmere Hose

23 cts. pair

Ladies' All Wool Cashmere Hose, Ladies' Plain All Wool Cashmere Hose. Ribbed. Reg. Price 45 cts., now 32 cts.

2 only. Reg. Price \$4.50, now \$2.95 " 6.50, " 4.25

Reg. Price 40 cts., now 29 cts Children's White Coats. Reg. Price \$3.15, \$3.25, \$3.40

Hundreds of yards of Remnants of Dress Goods, Prints, Flanelettes, Ginghams, etc. SPECIAL IN MEN'S SOX. 100 Pair Men's Heavy ALL WOOL SOX manufactured from Oxford Yarn and knitted here. These Sox are properly made, with good length legs and will wear better than anything made.

Men's Overcoats and Ulsters

3.50, 3.95, 4.75, 5.50, 5.80, 6.00, 7.50, 8.00, 9.50

Remnants

Price 35 cts. pair, or 3 pair for \$1.00

\$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00, \$8.00, \$8.50, \$9.00, \$10.50, \$12.00, \$13.00