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Annual Report of the Town of Bridgetown 1917

To His Worship the Mayor, and Councillors of the Town of Bridgetown: Gentlemen: We beg to report that we have carefully checked and examined the books of the Town Clerk and Treasurer, and find them correct and neatly kept. Vouchers for all items of expenditure have been exhibited and found in order. We submit herewith a balance sheet, together with list of expenditures of \$5.00 and upwards.

Respectfully yours,
(Signed) A. F. LITTLE,
W. D. LOCKETT,
Auditors.

TOWN OF BRIDGETOWN	
In Account with H. RUGGLES, Treasurer.	
Detailed Statement of Receipts and Expenditures for year 1917.	
	Receipts Expenditures
Assessment	\$11,043.50
Patriotic Fund Tax	1,075.53
Police	30.00
Miscellaneous	2,651.95
Dues	43.00
Court Fees	20.03
Sewer Maintenance	66.55
Sewer Construction	243.15
Schools	574.07
Fire Department	227.20
Street Maintenance	827.32
Poor	182.12
Street Construction	825.07
License	52.14
Police	70.00
Salaries	495.42
Street Lighting	1,112.75
Joint Service	869.51
Interest on Debentures	813.37
Interest on Overdraft	3,181.75
Contingent	80.10
	385.53
	\$16,810.66
	\$13,404.56
Debit Bank Balance, December 31, 1916	1,742.30
Cash on hand December 31st, 1916	352.21
Cash on hand December 31st, 1917	2,015.81
	\$17,162.77
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RECEIPTS	
Cash on hand December 31st, 1916	\$ 352.21
Property Tax Collected	11,043.50
Poll Taxes	30.00
Revenue from Water Service	2,651.95
Dog Taxes	43.00
Court Fees	20.03
Licenses (including tuition fees)	140.00
Fines	70.00
General Cash (including Patriotic Fund Tax)	1,987.01
	\$16,337.70

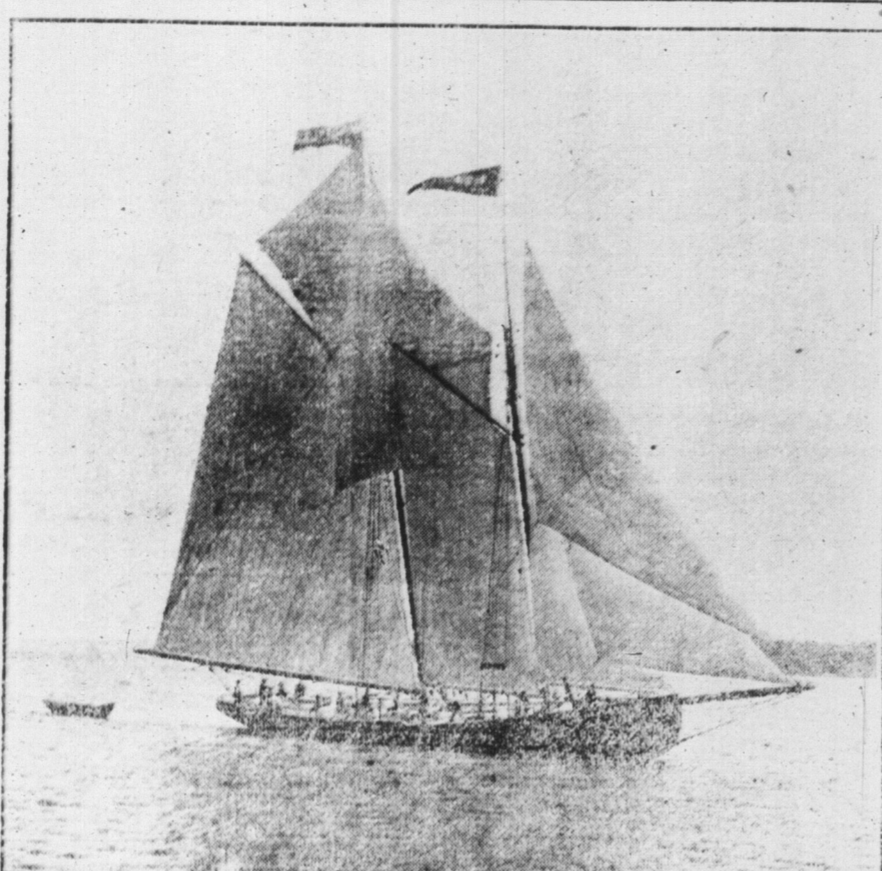
DISBURSEMENTS	
(Per Statement annexed)	
General Account	\$9,835.43
Schools	2,731.39
Interest on Overdraft	80.10
Overdraft December 31st, 1916	1,742.30
Cash on hand, December 31st, 1917	1,282.50
Balance in Bank, December 31st, 1917	664.98
	\$16,337.70

PERMANENT STREET ACCOUNTS	
Receipts	
Cash on hand December 31st, 1916	\$825.07
	\$825.07

Disbursements	
Per statement annexed	\$757.74
Cash on hand December 31st, 1917	67.33
	\$825.07

ASSETS	
Cash on hand \$2015.81, less payments Sinking Funds,	\$ 220.81
\$1,745.00, below	9,354.89
Water Sinking Fund	3,191.71
Sewer Sinking Fund	5,277.15
Permanent Street Construction Sinking Fund	1,822.44
Water Sinking Fund	1,841.96
Tools and Equipment	1,655.80
Water Works and Land Cash	42,600.00
School House and Lands	11,500.00
Town Hall and Fire Station	900.00
Fire Equipment	700.00
Rolling Mill Machinery	1,200.00
Wharves, Carts, Drags, etc.	200.00
Sewerage System (amount expended)	13,900.00
	\$93,694.77

LIABILITIES	
Water Debentures	\$32,000.00
Sewer Debentures	12,500.00
Street Debentures	10,000.00
Permanent Street Debentures	12,000.00
Water Debentures	9,200.00
Miscellaneous	500.00
Balance Assets over Liabilities	16,494.77
	\$93,694.77



Schooner ALBERT J. LUTZ

The Digby schooner Albert J. Lutz, which formerly held the blue-ribbon honors as the clipper of the fleet of bankers out of Digby, has been sold to A. Moulton and company who will add her to the Moulton fleet engaged in the Newfoundland trade. The vessel is one of the staunchest of her class and tonnage ever turned out of a Shelburne shipyard, having been built nine years ago for a syndicate including Albert J. Lutz, a wealthy resident of Moncton, and the late Captain John Apt, who sailed the vessel up to the time of his death, two years ago. H. B. Short and Howard Anderson, of Digby, now affiliated with the Maritime Fish Corporation, also were shareholders in the vessel. A year ago the Lutz was purchased for one of a fleet of six vessels fitted out in Halifax as naval auxiliaries for patrolling the banks, her registry being changed from Digby to Halifax at the time.

VERNON STODDART ACCIDENTLY SHOT

A WELL KNOWN YOUNG MAN MEETS AN EARLY DEATH

Was a Cadet in the Royal Flying Corps at Deseronto—Funeral Held in Lawrencetown Tuesday Afternoon Largely Attended by Sympathizing Friends.

DORCHESTER, Jan. 19.—The following despatch appeared in yesterday's daily papers: "Bolleville, Ont., Jan. 17th.—Cadet Vernon Stoddart, attached to the Royal Flying Corps at Deseronto, died in this city today as the result of being accidentally shot. He was 24 years of age, and belonged to New Glasgow, N. S."

Vernon Stoddart was a resident of Moncton four years ago, being employed in the Bank of Nova Scotia. There are some inaccuracies in the above item. Cadet Vernon Stoddart was well and favorably known in the Dorchester. He was in the Royal Bank service and not in the Nova Scotia Bank as indicated in the above despatch. He served as Paying Teller in the Dorchester Agency of the Royal Service, having been transferred from the Royal Agency at Moncton. After serving this Agency here for a period of a little more than one year he was transferred to Sackville.

He resigned from the Royal service while at Sackville, and returned to his father's house in Lawrencetown, N. S. After remaining home for a time assisting his father who conducted a hotel, as well as a large farm, he entered the employ of a well-known confectionery firm in St. John.

Cadet Stoddart enlisted on Nov. 10th, 1917, his period of training was therefore a short one. His tragic ending came as a great shock to the great list of friends which this exemplary young man made while in Dorchester. He was a member of the choir in the First Baptist Church while here. He was also a member of Life Line Division, S. of T., and was a member of the orchestra in this well-known temperance organization. He was popular with all classes, and much respected by the business men and the patrons of the bank.

He lived a clean life, was upright, manly and straightforward. The mystery of the early closing of a young and useful life like that of Vernon Stoddart, is very great. To mourning parents and relatives we, the people of Dorchester, offer our deepest sympathy.

The MONITOR'S Lawrencetown correspondent writes: On Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 22nd, the funeral of Vernon Stoddart, who was so suddenly called away to his heavenly home, was held in the Baptist Church, with a large

gathering of sympathizing friends. The choir and desk were draped with flags, large and small, which gave the scene a very patriotic and solemn appearance. The services were conducted by Revs. F. H. Beals and S. J. Boyce, who gave beautiful and pathetic addresses to the mourners and friends. A musical trio was rendered by Mrs. Robert Blauvelt, Miss Peters and Miss Annie Phinney. The choir sang "Lead Kindly Light." A solo was sung by Mr. Parker Munro, of Nictaux. As the large audience passed out, the choir sang "Sometime We'll Understand."

The pallbearers were Messrs. (Dr.) V. D. Shaffner, J. B. Jefferson, Samuel Bishop and Paul Durling.

The floral tributes were beautiful. The remains were laid to rest in the Lawrencetown Cemetery.

Heartfelt sympathy is felt for the bereaved ones in this their great sorrow.

DIED IN IPSWICH, MASS.

Another Annapolis County Man Has Passed Away.

The following is reprinted from the Beverly, Mass., Times: Ward Stevens Wright died at his home on Argilla Road, Sunday, Jan. 29th, death being caused by pneumonia, contracted two weeks ago. He was born in Annapolis county, N. S., in December, 1857. For the past eighteen years he has been resident of Ipswich, being foreman at the summer home of Dr. Herman Vickers, on Argilla Road. He was a prominent member of Immanuel Baptist church. He is survived by a wife, two daughters, Mrs. Jesse Jedrey and Miss Thelma Wright, three sons, Robert, William and Kenneth Wright, all of Ipswich. He also leaves a mother and one brother in Nova Scotia, and one sister, Mrs. William Brown, in Ipswich.

Funeral services were held from Immanuel Baptist church, Tuesday, 22nd, at 2 p. m.

Death at North Williamston.

On the 17th of January, Mr. John Pierce, at the advanced age of 92 years, passed peacefully away at his home in North Williamston, after an illness of five months. During his sickness the deceased was never heard to murmur but was always cheerful and happy. He leaves to mourn, his aged partner, who tenderly cared for him during his illness; three sons and one sister. The funeral services, which was held on the following Saturday afternoon at his late home, was conducted by Rev. S. A. MacDougall, of Nictaux, where the interment took place.

Broadway will not worry so long as nights are merely lightless. When the Footlightless Night arrives, Broadway will release a few well chosen words.—Puck.

MONDAY NIGHT'S ENTERTAINMENT

RECREATION HALL FILLED WITH A PLEASED AUDIENCE.

An Excellent Programme Well Rendered Brought Forth a Hearty Applause—Little Miss Taylor, of Halifax, the Star of the Evening.

Recreation Hall could hold no larger or more delighted audience than was present Monday evening. Rev. E. Underwood, rector of St. James Parish, in his usual genial manner, excellently performed the duties of stage manager and announced the following programme, which was particularly well rendered and heartily applauded by all who were there:

Overture.....The Orchestra
Quartet.....The Male Quartette
Song.....Mrs. A. M. Kennedy
Reading.....Mrs. P. Whiteway
Song.....Mrs. McGlashen
Song and Dance.....Miss Eleanor Taylor
Piano Solo.....Miss E. Cameron and Miss M. Hicks
Quartet.....The Mixed Quartette
Song.....The Orchestra
Quartet.....The Male Quartette
Song.....Mrs. A. M. Kennedy
Dialogue (in character) Miss Marion Fowler and Miss A. FitzRandolph
Song.....Mrs. McGlashen
Reading.....Mrs. Whiteway
Song.....Mr. P. V. Young
Song and Dance.....Miss Eleanor Taylor
Selection.....The Orchestra
Mixed Quartette.

National Anthem
Accompanists: Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. A. R. Bishop, Miss Cameron and Miss Crowe.

The orchestra and quartettes were composed as follows:
Orchestra: Misses Crowe and G. Jackson, Messrs. Ross Bishop and C. B. Longmire.

Mixed Quartette: Mrs. McGlashen, Mrs. Simpson, Rev. F. C. Simpson, Mr. Henry B. Hicks.

Male Quartette: Messrs. F. R. Beckwith, R. W. W. Purdy, F. V. Young, A. C. Charlton.

All the numbers were so well put on and so much enjoyed that it would be difficult for a reporter to specialize. But while both the instrumental and vocal music and readings were extra good, the real star of the evening was little Miss Eleanor Taylor, of Halifax, who is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Harry Ruggles, Granville street. Her singing and dancing is not only far above the average of an amateur, but is seldom surpassed by a professional of much more advanced years.

We are also pleased to announce that notwithstanding the small admission charged at the door, the net proceeds, which will be devoted towards the hall fund, amounted to \$42.50.

We wish to thank the Rev. Mr. Underwood for his kind remarks during the evening in reference to his appreciation of the MONITOR'S attitude towards public entertainments of this nature, he having referred particularly to the generous space devoted to this one in several of our previous issues.

We wish to state that the MONITOR is always pleased to take a deep interest in the welfare of the County Hospital, Home and Recreation Hall and we can assure our readers that these public institutions will have a successful career so long as they are under the management of the present Committee on Tenders and Public Property, Comrs. F. W. Bishop, J. C. Grimm and E. C. Shaffner, and under the direct management of Superintendents and Matrons as popular and efficient as Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hiltz and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Myers, and their obliging staff.

YESTERDAY'S NOMINATIONS

NO CIVIC CONTESTS IN BRIDGETOWN AND ANNAPOLIS

Middleton Has a Contest for Councillors Only—Digby Will Elect Both Mayor and Councillors—Good Men Nominated.

Yesterday was nomination day in the towns throughout Nova Scotia. There will be no contests in Bridgetown and Annapolis, and none for Mayor in Middleton.

Digby will have a contest both for Mayor and Councillors. The following are the nominees for the towns above referred to:

MIDDLETON
For Mayor: Fred L. Shaffner, acclamation.
For Councillors: C. S. Tupper, Robb Morton, S. H. Morrison, P. R. Bentley, Dr. F. S. Messenger, John H. Potter. The first two named are retiring councillors from last term.

BRIDGETOWN
For Mayor: A. B. MacKenzie, acclamation, retiring councillor from last term.

For Councillors: Ronald Whiteway, Arthur C. Charlton, Percy Burns, acclamation; all new men.

ANNAPOLIS ROYAL
For Mayor: A. E. Atlee, acclamation.

For Councillors: W. R. Cunningham, C. C. King, F. C. Whitman, acclamation. The two former were retiring councillors and the latter a new man.

DIGBY
For Mayor: F. W. Nichols, T. E. G. Lynch. The former is a retiring councillor and the latter was a member of the council several years ago.

For Councillors: H. E. Jones, O. C. Jones, A. J. Dillon, W. S. Winchester, the latter a retiring Councillor after several terms. O. C. Jones was at one time a member of the council and has also refused in the past a nomination for Mayor. He is a brother of Mr. W. V. Jones, of Bridgetown, and a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jones, of Clementsport. H. E. Jones and A. J. Dillon are new men in civic affairs.

BEWARE OF BOGS' BILLS

Too Large to Cause the Editor Un-easiness.

A warning has been sent out from Ottawa that bogs bills are in circulation in some parts of the country, and citizens everywhere should be on guard against them. The bills are \$5 notes, which have been raised in some cases to \$50 and in others to \$100. So, be careful when taking in bunches of \$50 and \$100 bills, or you may get a bad one in the lot.

Joins Mechanical Unit.

Oscar Eugene Phaneuf, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Rafuse, of Newburyport, enlisted in the Mechanical repair unit of the United States Army, and was stationed at Camp Meigs, Washington, D. C. For efficiency in his work he was promoted to Sergeant and is now "Somewhere in France." Previous to his enlistment he was employed by the Osmobile Co., Boylston St., Boston, Mass. He is a grandson of Mrs. Phineas Banks Port Lorne, N. S.

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RESIDING HERE
GET THEIR PRINTING
IN BRIDGETOWN
With the most modern plant in this part of the province we can give excellent satisfaction. I wish to thank all my old customers and personal friends who are sending me mail orders from all parts of Digby and Annapolis counties, and I assure them their patronage is very much appreciated.
O. S. DUNHAM,
BRIDGETOWN, N. S.