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IN THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

Report of Committee on Tenders and Public Property, Auditors' Report, Committee on Assessments, and Statute Labor Return Report.

(Continued from last issue.)

The report of the Committee on Tenders and Public Property was then read and, on motion, laid on the table for further discussion.

The following is the report:—
REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TENDERS AND PUBLIC PROPERTY
To the Warden and Councillors of the Municipality of Annapolis:
Your Committee on Tenders and Public Property beg leave to report as follows for the year ending December 31st, 1912.

No change has taken place in the staff of employees at either Institution. Mr. Hiltz and Mr. Myers, assisted by their estimable wives, are still in charge and have performed their duties to the satisfaction of the Committee.
The new barn has been completed and supplies a long felt want. It is a good substantial building and we are glad to report that the builders fulfilled their contract fairly well.
Arrangements were made during the year for the children at the County Home to attend the Ingleswood School. The experiment proved successful. The school was efficient and the tuition moderate. The arrangement will be continued during the coming year.

The current cost of maintenance of the Institutions was as follows:—
THE COUNTY HOME
To supplies, wages, etc. \$3001.00
Less Receipts 124.67
\$2876.23

THE COUNTY HOSPITAL
To Supplies, Wages, etc. \$4081.44
Gross expenditure for Hospital 4081.44
Less Amt. received for board 2211.08
Net expenditure for Hospital \$1870.36

We estimate that the expense for the ensuing year will be about the same.
The products of the Farm were as follows:—
45 tons Hay
1000 bus. turnips
525 " potatoes
45 " carrots
35 " parsnips and beets
337 " oats
15 " beans
1000 heads cabbage
1/2 ton pumpkins



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Town Elections.

Mr. Karl Freeman was sworn into office as Mayor of the town of Bridgetown, yesterday morning. The Councilmen are: S. F. Prat, M. A. Hicks and Louis Brooks.
At Annapolis Royal, Mayor Hawkesworth is returned by acclamation. The Councillors elected are Dr. Boyd Crowe, Dr. O. R. Peters and A. E. Atlee.
Mayor Goucher at Middleton was returned by acclamation. Councillors elected are F. E. Bentley, Dr. Spangne, J. H. Charlton.

No. 15, Andrew Shaw, 15 per cent.
William Shaw, James Shaw.
No. 16, Elias Messenger, 3 1/2 per cent.
William Messenger, A. S. Williams.
The sum of \$1312.13 was expended for the support of outside poor during the year. We append a detailed statement of the same.

OUTSIDE POOR
1912 MAINTENANCE Dr.
Jan. 17 John Fasson, Overseer, No. 10 \$ 2.00
" W. C. L. Dargie, Mailman & Winchester, No. 10 17.66
" A. LeCain, Overseer, No. 10 2.00
" O. H. Ford, Barley, No. 14 21.55
" W. H. Anderson, Gregory, No. 6 6.50
" J. N. Hines, Browns, No. 2 12.22
" H. T. Phinney, Meldou, No. 3 4.13
" Clarke Bros., Crouse, No. 9 31.95
" A. Shaw, Overseer, No. 11 2.00
" J. C. Grimm & Son, Woodworth, No. 13 8.35
" W. A. Piggott, Hardwick, No. 6 51.00
" Shaffners Ltd., Meldou, No. 3 11.92
" H. H. Whitman, Meldou, No. 3 1.20

Mar. 11 Julia Pierce, Bridgetown, 7.90
" W. Risteen and Sister, No. 3 13.00
" Grants, No. 3 25.00
" Milledge-Best, Jones, No. 2 19.50
" D. Morse Balcom, Brown & Meldou, No. 3 6.50
" H. H. Whitman, Meldou, No. 3 2.28
" W. C. L. Dargie, Winchester, No. 10 3.60
" J. H. Robinson, Kobar children, No. 12 19.50
" Dr. Young, Meldou, No. 3 13.75
" W. E. Reed, Burial Winchester, No. 10 10.00
" Dr. Messenger, Crouse, No. 12 25.00
" M. Slocumb, Brown, No. 2 19.50
" C. Dargie & Son, Sundry burials, No. 10 17.00

Apr. 20 Dr. G. D. Morse, J. Howard, No. 3 15.00
" Shaffners Ltd., J. Howard, No. 3 6.50
" Norris Mitchell, Gregory, No. 5 6.70
" LeB. Troop, Mitchells, No. 5 4.37
" R. Stephenson, Stephenson, No. 6 6.50
" T. G. Bishop, Meldou, No. 3 3.09
" D. Morse Balcom, Meldou, No. 3 2.00
" G. Calnek, Burial Parks, No. 6 6.00
" Clarke Bros., Crouse, No. 9 25.63
" D. Cronin, Jackson, No. 7 13.40
" W. C. L. Dargie, Mailman, No. 10 6.50
" Dr. Morse, Richards, No. 12 3.50
" O. H. Ford, Barley, No. 14 22.44

The Treasurer's report was then read and on motion adopted. (This report will be published in a later issue, copy not being at hand.)
Ordered that C. F. Armstrong be heard in reference to the road leading from the Pelton Road to Nietaux Falls.
Mr. Armstrong then addressed the Council at considerable length.
Mr. Armstrong was requested by Councillor Brown, who had this matter in charge, to prepare a written description of the said road.
A bill of \$60, presented by Edward VanBuskirk, was read by Councillor Outhit, for allowing a bridge over the road leading to Spa Springs to be filled up. The matter was referred to the road inspector.
Ordered that the Council adjourn until ten o'clock tomorrow morning.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.
The Council met at ten o'clock. The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.
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Bridgetown Ice Carnival.

After two postponements, necessitated by the vagaries of the weather, the Carnival was eventually held on Wednesday evening of last week, and considering there were so many attractions going on, the attendance was a very good one, there being considerably over one hundred persons present, half of whom were in costume.

The most original costumes for ladies was undoubtedly the one worn by Mrs. (Dr.) Anderson, representing the Silver Dollar, the brightness of the so-called dollars and the beautiful costume calling forth praise from everyone present. If the prize for ladies had come under this heading, Mrs. Anderson, no doubt, would have won out. Mrs. Lockett as Queen of Hearts, Miss Louise Ruggles as a Spanish Cavalier, and Miss Doris Nelly (Carmen) were all very tastefully attired, while many others deserved special mention in space permit. The prize for the most attractive costume was given to Miss Nelly.

For the most original costume, worn by the gentlemen, Mr. Harry Abbott as Pat Maloney, looked a typical Irishman, and easily came first. Mr. A. Landry, who arrived from Middleton too late to be judged, would have won the prize, his personation of the Harum Scaram girl being perfect in every detail. During the evening the Bridgetown Band was present, and discoursed sweet melodies, which were much enjoyed by those present.

The following are the names of those who appeared in costume:
Mrs. F. R. Fay—Duchess Lady,
" William Lockett—Queen of Hearts,
" H. B. Hicks—Elizabeth Ann (Dr.) Anderson—Silver Dollars,
" A. FitzRandolph—Mary, Mary quite contrary,
" Frank Dodge—Hockley Girl,
" Miss Mildred Lockett—Minnehaha,
" Mabel Munroe—Canada,
" Nora Anderson, Constance Lloyd—Snow Shoe Girls,
" Rachael Pineo—Nurse,
" Mildred Mantle—Queen of the Witches,
" Louise Ruggles—Spanish Cavalier,
" Muriel Troop, Agnes Hall, May Marshall, Edith Chute—Hockey Girls,
" Juanita Bishop—Spanish Dancing Girl,
" Josie Kinney—Indian Princess,
" Annie Ricketson—Good Luck,
" Grace Ricketson—Snow Balls,
" Nan Hoyt, Bessie Laird—Hockey Girls,
" Tupper—Milk Maid,
" Hortense Griffin—Ballet Girl,
" Doris Nelly—Carmen,
" Jennie Vroom—Snow Shoe Girl,
" F. Cochran—Suffragette,
" Ann's Phinney—Fop Corn Polly.

H. E. Carter—Corporal Kenneth Dickie—A Dude,
Murray Durling—Soldier,
Ceil Dickie—Jeff,
Ronald Ruggles—Country Esquire,
Harry Abbott—Pat Maloney,
Burnie Peters—Fireman,
Mr. Micklewright—King Edward's Horse,
Walter Ricketson—Good Night,
Basil Colpitts—Starlight,
Clarence FitzRandolph—Suffragette,
E. D. Colpitts—Rob Roy,
O. Covert—Motorist,
F. Dodge—Country Gentleman,
A. A. Landry—Harum Scaram,
A. C. Charlton—2 in 1,
C. B. Longmire—Trombone Artist,
Luther MacLeod—Orangeman

BALKAN WAR.
London, Feb. 3.—The Balkan war has been resumed; the bombardment of Adrianople began at seven o'clock tonight, and a small skirmish occurred at the Tchatalja lines. The armistice has lasted exactly two months.
Bulgaria has turned a deaf ear to the remonstrances of the Powers, and unless Turkey yields to the Balkan demands the allied armies will now attempt to drive her completely out of Europe.

Town Meeting Called

The regular monthly meeting of the town council of the Town of Bridgetown was called by the Mayor and held pursuant to written notice in the council chamber on Monday evening, February 3rd, at 7.30 o'clock.
Mayor Harlow being unavoidably absent, presiding Councillor McKenzie took the chair.
The following councillors were present:—J. K. Craig, Karl Freeman, J. W. Salter and S. F. Pratt.
Ordered that the following bills be paid:—
A. L. Anderson, material for streets \$35.69; the Outlook Publishing Co. advertisement for policeman \$1.20; M. K. Piper, printing, \$6.78; Nova Scotia Horticultural Exhibition at Bridgetown, one-half of deficit as per agreement, \$14.15. Ordered that the account of the Bridgetown Electric Light Heat and Power Co., Ltd., be paid at \$197.51. The account of J. H. Hicks & Sons was referred back for further information.

The Auditors' report for the year ending December 31st, 1912, was submitted to the Council, and upon motion was received and adopted.
The Mayor's report for the year 1912 was laid before the Council.
Resolved, that the first meeting of the new Council be held on Monday evening next, the 10 inst., at 7.30 o'clock.
The street committee made a verbal report on the work done on the streets during the past year and recommended that the rate-payers be asked to vote on the borrowing and expenditure of a further sum of money for permanent streets.

After some discussion it was moved by Councillor Salter and seconded by Councillor Freeman that a meeting of the rate-payers of the Town of Bridgetown be called under section 143 of the Town's Incorporation Act on Wednesday the 19th day of February instant at 7.30 o'clock in the evening, to vote on the question of the proposed expenditure of a sum of money, not to exceed the sum of six thousand dollars, for the making of permanent streets in the Town, and that the Clerk give the necessary notice required by the said act.
Minutes read and approved and Council adjourned.

Suffragette Campaign
London, Jan. 27.—England is on the brink of another campaign by the suffragettes in comparison with which former outbreaks of the militant women will appear insignificant. Tonight 2,000 policemen were engaged in dispersing the huge crowds around the Parliament buildings, shopkeepers were boarding up windows and excited women were making incendiary speeches in several halls. The women believe that the politicians have played a carefully studied trick upon them, and the decision of the Government to drop the Franchise Bill is likely to lead to serious consequences.
In the House of Commons today the Speaker, the Right Hon. James William Lowther, in response to an inquiry by the Prime Minister, announced that if any of the amendments to the Franchise Bill giving women the vote should be adopted, he would be obliged to rule that they made substantially a new Bill, which would compel its withdrawal.
House Was Crowded.—Mr. Asquith thereupon announced that the Cabinet decided under such circumstances that it would be useless to proceed. This decision was taken in a crowded House which displayed more interest in the subject than had been shown in the last stages of the Home Rule Bill. In the meantime police in great numbers mounted and afoot, were having difficulties outside the buildings to keep the vast crowds in check, while reserve forces stationed in court yards in the vicinity of Parliament were held in readiness to check disorders of a more serious nature.

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THE PUBLIC ESTIMATES.

Bridgetown Is Not Included in the Government Estimates for Public Buildings.—Middleton Gets \$15,000, Generous Marine Estimates for County.

The Public Works vote for new buildings, dredging, etc., chargeable to income, is \$22,927,635. Some of the main items include the following:—
\$130,000 for a new post office at St. John; \$400,000 for a new examining warehouse at Montreal; \$220,000 for an immigration building for Quebec; \$150,000 for the London post office; \$500,000 for a customs examining warehouse at Toronto; \$150,000 for the Winnipeg Drill Hall; \$100,000 each for two postal state rooms at Moose Jaw and Regina; \$500,000 for a post office at Calgary, and \$300,000 for a Customs warehouse in the same city; \$100,000 for a drill hall at Edmonton; \$150,000 on new experimental farm buildings; \$200,000 for Goderich harbor improvements; \$225,000 for Hamilton harbor; \$150,000 for Sault Ste Marie harbor; \$75,000 for Trenton harbor; \$875,000 for dredging in Ontario and Quebec; and \$875,000 in the Maritime Provinces, and \$550,000 in British Columbia for the same purpose.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS IN NOVA SCOTIA
Votes for public buildings in Nova Scotia are as follows:—
Amherst—Public building, addition \$10,000.

Dartmouth—New public building \$25,000.
Halifax—Citadel, new quarters for single men, and recreation establishment \$15,000.
Halifax—Dominion buildings, improvements \$5,000.
Halifax—Immigrant Detention Hospital, stables, etc., \$35,000.
Halifax—Postal station at north end \$30,000.
Halifax—Quarantine station, new buildings and improvements \$30,000.
Inverness—Post office improvements \$3,000.
Kentville—Public building, improvements, etc., for tower clock \$3,000.
Middleton—Public building \$15,000.
Parrsboro—Public building \$18,000.
Windsor—Public building, improvements \$4,000.
Wolfville—Public building \$8,000.

MARINE IMPROVEMENTS IN ANnapolis CO.
Bear River—Wharf, \$4,500; to repair and extend breakwater \$2,000.
Litchfield—Extension breakwater \$1,400.
Moschelle—Wharf \$7,000.
Parker's Cove—Breakwater extension and repairs \$5,000.
Young's Cove—Breakwater \$6,000.

St. James' Church Notes.

Season of Lent, 1913.
The Rector of St. James' Church issues the following as the list of services and meetings at present arranged for the season of Lent.
ASH WEDNESDAY.
Morning 10 a.m. Evening 7.30 p.m.
ALL OTHER WEDNESDAYS.
4 p.m. Subject of address, "Women who walked with Jesus."
7.30 p.m. Missionary Talks illustrated by Electric Lantern Views.

FRIDAYS.
4 p.m. Children's Service with a short address on "Gateways."
7.30 p.m. Adult Bible Class.
The above will be held in the schoolroom.

THURSDAYS.
Adults, 2.30 to 5 p.m.
Juniors 7.30 to 9 p.m.
Sewing Circle at the Rectory.
Sunday services will be at the usual hours. Subject of sermons, "Jesus Christ and the Atonement."
Further announcements in due course.

Benefit Concert.

The concert in Primrose Theatre on Tuesday evening last given for the benefit of the Riverside Cemetery Improvement Fund, was a disappointment to the promoters in point of attendance and proceeds, the attendance being very small in consideration of the public organization to be benefited and the array of local talent figuring in the program. Doubtless other attractions had their influence in limiting the attendance, but those who did attend felt well repaid for any sacrifice they had made in being present. The entire program received the appreciative attention and applause of the audience, and encores were insisted throughout the evening. The orchestra gave further evidence of their musical proficiency, and were ably assisted by Mrs. Bishop as pianist and accompanist.
The program as published in the last issue of the Monitor was carried out, with the addition of a fine chorus by a selected choir, under the leadership of Mr. Britain, and with the exception of the solo of Rev. N. A. MacNeill, who was unfortunately unable to be present.

The Royal Bank of Canada
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CAPITAL \$11,500,000
RESERVE FUNDS \$12,500,000
AGGREGATE ASSETS \$175,000,000
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