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BADDECK, C. B., AUGUST 15, 1900

NOTICE.

TO PATRONS AND READERS.
This paper is to be en-
larged and some other changes
made which will be announ-
ced in an early issue.

Distinguished Visitors.

Sir Wilfred Laurier, Lady Laurier
and other Distinguished Can-
adians Visit Baddeck.

THURSDAY, Aug. 16, at 3 p. m. the
Dominion cruiser "Constance," flying
the blue Ensign at her mastheads and
tar-rail, steamed into port, having on
board Sir Wilfred Laurier, Lady Lau-
rier and party. The town was gaily
decked with bunting; party politics for
the time being merged in the general
disposition to do honor to the Premier
of Canada. The occasional appearance
among the flags of the tri-color was a
pretty compliment to the visitors. A
large number of loyal citizens assembled
at the pier, where amid hearty cheers
they were received by Hon. W. F. Mc-
Curdy, Dr. Bethune M. P., Warden Mc-
Donald, Sheriff McKay and others. Premier
Murray, accompanied by Mrs. Murray,
was also in the party and was warmly
welcomed by his friends. Sir Wilfrid
and Lady Laurier then entered the
court house.

W. F. McCurdy presided, and
after words of welcome on behalf of
himself and fellow citizens, paid a fit-
ting tribute to the statesman-like quali-
ties of the Premier of Canada. The
Secretary of the Liberal Association read
the address which contained an outline
of the chief acts of the administration,
from a party standpoint.

Sir Wilfrid, in his reply, eschewed
politics altogether, said that he was
"saturated" with it, and that the object
of his visit to Nova Scotia was to be-
come better acquainted with the peo-
ple of this province. He preferred to
let politics alone on such occasions,
and to remember that they were "first,
last and all the time, Canadians." "Let
heart and energy be given to making
the Dominion a United Canada!" He
rejoiced that on an occasion like this
they could forget their political differ-
ences, their race and creed differences,
and remember that they were Cana-
dians. Twice during his remarks the
Premier referred to Dr. Bethune, M. P.,
speaking of him as his "esteemed friend."
The broadness of the Premier's views
as well as the admirable manner of his
address touched the audience visibly.
There were present a goodly sprinkling
of American ladies and gentlemen who
heartily united with the citizens, at the
close of the Premier's remarks, in pro-
longed applause. Before proceeding on
their way Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier
held an informal reception, when all
who desired it were introduced by Dr.
Bethune. The welcome accorded by the
town was hearty and loyal, and the
Premier and party were enthusiastic in
their praise of Baddeck, and the scenic
beauty of its surroundings.

**THE BIG EXHIBITION AT
HALIFAX.**

This year the Nova Scotia Provincial
Exhibition will open on Wednesday
September 19th and close on Thursday
September 20th. From the advertise-
ment which appears elsewhere in this
issue it will be seen that the Commis-
sioners are offering upwards of \$17,000
in prizes, which is the largest prize list
ever offered in Eastern Canada, coming

next to Toronto. Increases are noted
in the amounts offered for Cattle, Swine,
Poultry, Dairy Products, Agricultural
Products, Horticultural Department and
Domestic Department. Halifax is the
only place in Nova Scotia capable of
accommodating a large number of visi-
tors. During the past year a large num-
ber of medium sized hotels as well as
many boarding houses have been open-
ed up and the Lodging Bureau in con-
nection with the Exhibition will see
that everyone is comfortably housed.
The Halifax Exhibition Grounds are
the most modern in Eastern Canada.
In fact, they cannot be excelled this
of Toronto. While the Commissioners
have placed a large amount of money
for prizes in order to stimulate the var-
ious agricultural and industrial branches
and thus secure a splendid exhibit from
farm, forest, fisheries and mine, they
have also given attention to what is
termed "The Special Attractions," this
year the leading feature will be the
"BATTLE OF PAARDEBERG." Every man,
woman and child in Nova Scotia has
heard of this famous battle, in which the
Canadian boys crowned themselves with
glory and brought honor to their country
by leading in the world renowned bayonet
charge on the Boer trenches. This Battle
will be reproduced with wonderful reality
and it is expected a number of the Nova
Scotians who took part in the famous fight
will also take part in the reproduction.
It will be put on by Hand and Teale of
Hamilton, Ontario, who put on "The
Siege of Sebastopol" in 1897, and which
was pronounced to be the best spectacu-
lar show ever given in Nova Scotia.
There will be two programmes of attrac-
tions each day—afternoon and evening.
The Attractions Committee are now ar-
ranging for specialties of a high order.
The fireworks display this year will
eclipse any previous effort. There will
be four days horse racing, the handsome
purses (\$1,500) being ample to induce
the very best horse flesh to take part.
The Government has expended \$10,000
on horses for the purpose of improv-
ing the stock of the Province. Some of
the horses were purchased in Upper
Canada and the remainder in Scotland.
Some of the latter were prize winners
at the Royal Agricultural Show at York,
England. They comprise bloods, coaches,
hackney and clydes, and will be on ex-
hibition at the Fair Grounds where they
will be sold by auction.
Exhibitors should remember that ex-
hibits will be carried to and from the
show practically free on the railways.
J. F. Wood, the Manager & Secretary
at Halifax will supply prize lists, speed
programmes and all information desired.

"THE BOXERS."
Mr. Clarence Carey, a member of the
University Club, explained last night
what the Boxers were in China and told
of their origin.
"The Boxers," said he, "originated in
the Shang Tung province in which the
Germans claim the sphere of influence.
They began among villagers who were
allowed by the local Chinese Governors
to carry arms to put down robber bands
in their particular neighborhoods. Grad-
ually they became possessed with the
idea of turning robbers themselves and
they gathered in all of the malcontents
and the many who were out of work on
account of the great drought last win-
ter. When they became possessed of
considerable strength in numbers they
went west to Pao-Ting Fu, the terminus
of the Lu Han Railroad, about sixty
miles from Peking. There they murder-
ed an English missionary named Brooks.
They advanced along the line of the
railroad tearing up tracks and burning
stations until they reached the main
line, Feng Ts, which they also tore up
and destroyed in sections. Our mar-
ines are now engaged in repairing the
parts so destroyed.
"The name is an arbitrary one, given
to them doubtless by some English
speaking person who got it from their
Chinese name—I Ho Tuan. This being
interpreted means faith, righteousness
and the two fists. I suppose we would
call it the 'Good-Right-Arm' Society
or something like that. They are doubt-
less taking in all of the old secret so-
cieties and all of the lawless and discon-
tented ones. They have only been in ex-
istence for a year and no one knows much
more than this about them"—Am. Ex.

Encourage home industry
—Help the local paper.

A FAREWELL!

The Manse, Baddeck, was the scene
last Friday, July 13th, of a pleasant
gathering, and yet pervaded with a
certain air of sadness. The occasion
was upon the departure of one of our
fair young citizens, Miss Edith F.
Sutherland, daughter of A. H. Suther-
land Esq., on her distant mission jour-
ney to far Korea. It is not enough
that Baddeck should yield up the Rev.
D. M. McRae, B. A., to this oriental
field, but now, to join him as a part-
ner for life and a ready helper in his
labors, Miss Sutherland is called.

The W. M. F. Society, on the oc-
casion of her departure met, and our
young missionary was, in a few well
chosen words by Mrs. D. F. MacRae,
presented with a well-filled purse, and
also with a handsome autograph quilt,
the work of Mrs. MacRae and her
daughter, Miss Essie.
The "Doers of the word" mission
band of the Presbyterian church, Bad-
deck, presented Miss Sutherland with
a life membership certificate. The
Inverness Presbyterian W. F. M. S.,
at its meeting, West Bay, June 13th,
also made her a life member of the
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.
Miss Sutherland was the recipient
of about one hundred useful, hand-
some and valuable presents, testifying
the high esteem in which she is held
by her many friends.

Dalhousie university has given an-
other practical proof of the mission-
ary spirit that pervades our colleges,
and will inscribe upon its banner the
name of Miss Sutherland as another
student who has left its portals, and
broken away from the closer ties of
home and friends, to take up in a dis-
tant land the work of the Master.
The good wishes of very many fol-
low Miss Sutherland, who with the
TELEPHONE trust that she will have a
pleasant journey to her far-off home,
and a blessed reward to follow her
labors.

Letter from Rev. Mr. Andrewes

THE EDITOR BADDECK TELEPHONE.
Dear Sir—I wish very much to say
"thank you," to every individual who
in any way assisted in making the
"Souvenir Sale" a success.
Those of the congregation who have,
in spite of many discouragements, un-
tiringly labored, deserve great credit,
viz:—Mrs. Fraser, Mrs. Chaloner, Mrs.
Hannan and Mrs. Spauling.
Mrs. Carruth very kindly donated
sundry articles for the sale. Mrs. Park-
hurst gave a substantial proof of sym-
pathy; and Mrs. Foster gave a dress and
very kind assistance. Many of the Am-
erican tourists purchased largely of the
exhibits.
I sincerely hope that all who took an
interest in, or aided us, will believe me
grateful.
Every yours truly,
S. J. ANDREWES.

HOW CAPT. BLANCHARD DIED.

HIT IN FOUR PLACES BY BURSTING
SHELL
Winnipeg, Aug. 3.—In a letter to
friends here, Private Hagles of "A"
Company gives the first details received
of Capt. Blanchard's death.
It appears that Capt. Blanchard was
in hospital at Bloomfontein and was go-
ing from that point to rejoin "A" Com-
pany when he met with a fatal wound
in an engagement at Rodeval, from
which he expired after eight days'
suffering.
Private Hagles was with Capt. Blan-
chard in this fight, and was taken pris-
oner by Dewet, but he posed as a
wounded man and got in the ambulance
wagon with Blanchard, and says he
"succeeded in evading the wily Boer
until I got into the Yeomanry hospital
lines, where I was all right." He
continues:
"Poor Blanchard, he was hit in four
places by a bursting shell, a piece of
which took away part of my trousers.
Pieces of the shell injured Blanchard's
knee, foot and calf of the leg. Another
piece entered his lung and caused bleed-
ing when he would move. He died as
game as a bantam. I buried him at
Kroonstad."

A 5ct plug of "Patriot
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20 per cent larger than for-
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This is what the People say who are
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Goose Point, Boularderie,
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Our range is proving very satisfactory
We find it just as the salesman said, in
every respect. The draft is perfect, and
the baking, heating and fuel-saving
qualities, make it, we think, the best
range in the market.
(Sgd) Francis Dunlap
Mary Dunlap
Hill Side, Boularderie,
June 13, 1900.
We find the Home Comfort range will
heat our house better than the stove we
used formerly, while it consumes only
half the quantity of wood, and the hot
water is a great convenience.
(Sgd) Michael Flynn
Mrs. Michael Flynn

I bought a Home Comfort range of
the salesman, P. W. Hagle, and find it
just as represented. As a fuel-saver and
heater it cannot be beaten.
(Sgd.) M. R. McLean.

Our Ranges are perfect bakers and
heaters and very easy on fuel. It is a
great convenience to have plenty of hot
water in the sink. The ranges are in
every respect just what the salesman,
Mr Hagle, said they were.

(Sgd.) Fred Richards
H. Stubbert
Wm. Stubbert
M. D. McLean
Wm. McLennan
Duncan Grant
John Morrison
Robert Grant
A. P. McDonald

We regret to hear that Mr. Angus
McLeod, Port Bevis, is in ill health
of late. About the last of April Mr.
McLeod had an attack of la Grippe,
and has not since regained his former
health and vigor. Mr. McLeod is well
advanced in years (about 80) and has
always been a very active man. Late-
ly his presence is much missed from
church and sacramental gatherings,
where for many years he has taken an
active part, always speaking to "the
question" on such occasions. We trust
that with restored health Mr. McLeod
will soon be able to resume his duties,
which are always interesting and pro-
fitable to others.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A CARD.—Miss WALDEN has formed a Class for Instruction in Piano or Organ, and will take a limited number of Pupils. For further particulars apply at the

BADDECK DRUG STORE.

The Telephone line is now working to New Campbellton. Mr. McMillan of the Western Union, is laying cables across Big Bras d'Or and Little Bras d'Or. When this is done we can talk to the Sydneys.

Somebody has been hacking at a couple of handsome shade trees just east of the post office. We neither know nor care who owns the trees, but why anyone should undertake to mutilate either his own or the public shade trees is past our comprehension. As an instance of ignorance or pure vandalism such butchery takes a front place. There are many handsome trees growing in our town. Some of our citizens have a laudable ambition to add to the attractiveness of their homes. Why is it that some few can find enjoyment only in destruction and disfigurement?

The Excursion from Glace Bay and vicinity by steamer "Pawnee" brought quite a large number of people to Baddeck on July 12th. It had been arranged beforehand with the Presbyterians to provide dinner for the visitors, and a royal good feed they gave them. Masonic Hall was set to accommodate about 180 at table at one time. Many present expressed themselves as highly satisfied with the hospitality afforded. We certainly can return the compliment. We have seen many excursions, but none of its size have surpassed this one in either class conduct or courtesy.

We understand that the financial results of the dinner were satisfactory.

On Saturday the 11th inst. the sudden death of a young lad named Jeans, about 13 years of age, was announced by wire from Neil's Harbor. Later it was made known that he had been struck by one Thomas Ingraham, aged 18. Dr. Bethune, coroner, was summoned to the scene of the fatal occurrence on Monday, to hold a coroner's inquest. Following is the verdict:

"The Jury upon their oath say that Joshua Jeans, on the 11th day of August, inst., in a store at Neil's Harbor, Victoria Co., came to his death by being struck on the right side of the head by a whitewash brush thrown at him by Thomas Ingraham of said Neil's Harbor. And they further say that said Thomas Ingraham had no intention of inflicting serious bodily harm to the late Joshua Jeans when he threw the said whitewash brush at him."

The "Regimental Establishment," for the year ending June 30th, 1901, has been approved by His Excellency the Governor General in Council. Among the increases we notice the following:

GARRISON ARTILLERY.—Company at Sydney, C. B.: total of all ranks, 53. INFANTRY.—94th Regiment Argyll Highlanders at Baddeck, increased to eight companies; total, 367.

The Hon Minister of Militia has done well for our gallant regiment. The erection of an Armory at headquarters, Baddeck, will, we understand, be proceeded with immediately. It will be erected on the Exhibition grounds.

We congratulate our M. P., Lieut. Col. Bethune, on the success of his efforts to bring affairs, in connection with the regiment which he commands to a high state of efficiency.

Wedding Bells.

An interesting and happy event took place on Thursday, Aug. 2nd, at the residence of Mrs. John McRae, Big Farm, Baddeck River. The occasion was the marriage of her daughter, Miss Katherine A. McRae, to Mr. Chas. W. McPhee of Forks, Baddeck. The marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. P. K. Mellae. The bridesmaid was Miss McCharles of St. Ann's. Mr. W. R. Watson was groomsmen. A large number of friends who were present at the ceremony accompanied them to their future home, where the remainder of the day was spent in the usual festivities. The bride was the recipient of useful and valuable presents, and many good wishes were expressed for the future happiness of the contracting parties who are both deservedly popular.

PERSONALS.

It is announced that Sir Wilfrid Laurier will be in town to-morrow.

J. M. McLeod, Port Bevis, was in town last week.

Mr. John McKenzie, Plaster Mines is home from Sydney.

Miss Bella McDaniel is home from Boston on a vacation.

Miss Kate B. McRae and Miss Georgina McDonald of Red Head, were in town last week.

Rev. A. Braine returned from Liverpool, N. S. and was in town on his way home to Margaree.

Mr. Murdoch McAulay Glace Bay, has been spending some days with his friends in town.

Mr. Murray McAulay, son of P. McAulay Esq. Glace Bay is visiting friends in town this week.

Miss Maria Haliburton is home from Washington on a visit to her sister Mrs. M. J. McLeod.

Chas. E. D. Peirce of Augusta, Me. who has been spending some days in town, left for Tuskent, N. S.

Mrs. Neil Carmichael, of Whyocomagh, accompanied by her niece, Miss Mary Carmichael, is now visiting friends at Baddeck Bay.

Mr. J. R. McDonald left to-day for his home in New York City, after an extended visit of seven weeks to his friends at Baddeck River.

We understand that the safe arrival of Miss Sutherland at Yokohama, Japan, was announced to her father by cablegram to-day—August 15th.

Messrs. James Howley and Chas. F. Griffin of Peabody, Mass., who are spending some days in Cape Breton, went through to Middle River last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McLeod of Englishtown passed through to Little Narrows last week. They will also visit Sydney and Glace Bay before their return.

Mr. John A. McLean, formerly of Upper Washabuck, now engaged in the grocery business at Houlton, Mass., has been visiting his friends of late and spent some days in town.

Dr. Bethune M. P., coroner, was summoned on Sunday (Aug. 12) to Neil's Harbor (60 miles from here), to hold an inquest over the body of a young man who died suddenly and unexpectedly on Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. S. D. Risley, of Philadelphia, and their daughter, Miss Hildegarde Risley, are at the Telegraph House, and will remain till the 29th, taking in some views of the surrounding country.

Among the large number of tourists recently visiting Baddeck were: Miss A. M. Robinson, Boston; Mr. W. A. Meyer, New York; Mr. and Mrs. John Condon, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. John E. Sutler, New York.

We are pleased to note the recent visit of Dr. R. E. McLennan of Syracuse, New York, accompanied by Mrs. and Miss McLennan. While in town they were the guests of the Doctor's cousin, John A. Fraser Esq.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Breakwater, Gabarus, Cape Breton County, N. S.," will be received at this office until Friday, 17th day of August, 1900, for the construction of a breakwater at Gabarus, Cape Breton County Nova Scotia, according to a plan and specification to be seen at the office of C. E. W. Dodwell, Esq., Resident Engineer, Halifax, N. S., E. T. P. Shewen, Esq., St. John, N. B., on application to the Postmaster at Gabarus, N. S. and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers.

An accepted bank cheque, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, for one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), must accompany each tender. The cheque will be forfeited if the party decline the contract or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tenders.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,

JOS. R. ROY,

Acting Secretary.

Department of Public Works, Ottawa, July, 18th, 1900. Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for it.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The new Hall at Middle River is nearing completion.

The Flower Show committee says: Owing to unforeseen and unavoidable difficulties there will be no Flower show this year.

FOUND.—Between Baddeck and Middle River, a sum of money. The owner can have the same by proving property, on application to

JOHN D. McDONALD, Nyanza.

Another excursion party on the steamer Pawnee July 31st, notwithstanding the fact that it rained in the morning brought in a large number of visitors from the Sydneys. They were catered to by the ladies of the Methodist church, whose refreshment tables were well patronised. Everybody appeared to enjoy themselves and the affair is pronounced a success.

An amusing incident occurred the other day on the Baddeck Bay road. It was a horse race between two ladies. One was fat, stout and elderly. The other was young, slight and active. The old lady wore bright colored ribbons and flowers that waved gaily in the wind. She was much excited. An American youth passing, asked if she had bananas for sale. The young lady kept cool and meant business, as though her reputation depended on the speed of that horse. After an exciting contest, one-eighth of a mile, which was very amusing to the spectators, the race was considered a draw. It is only fair to say that the old lady had the best horse.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

[FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT]

Some amusement has been created in philosophical minds in this country by the recent declaration of the Democratic National Convention at Kansas City that it "condemns the ill concealed Republican alliance with England" and "views with indignation" various items in recent English history. The amusement is due to the fact that Great Britain is invariably the bogey man of one party or the other in the United States. Now it is the Democrats who are twisting the lion's tail, but a few years ago it was the Republicans who were spending their energy in that pleasing sport. In the campaign of 1888, when President Cleveland was making his canvas for re-election, a considerable popular frenzy was aroused against that gentleman because of an alleged purpose to turn this country's markets and industries over to England. The "paramout issue" of that campaign was the tariff. The Republicans assumed to be terrified by the dominance of the Cobden Club, of London, in Mr. Cleveland's policies and foresaw an appalling blight threatening the nation, to be averted only by a Republican victory. As a verification of the danger came the "Murchison letter" and its reply. A letter signed "Murchison" was sent to Lord Sackville West, the British Minister in Washington, purporting to be a query of a former Englishman, who had become a naturalized citizen of the United States, and who, in behalf of himself and others, wanted to know from the British Minister which candidate was the more acceptable to Great Britain. Lord Sackville West fell into the trap and replied that Mr. Cleveland's policies were more in line with the best interests of England than those of Mr. Harrison. Letter and reply were published as an evidence that Cleveland was England's candidate, and that the movement for lower import duties was a machination of the Cobden Club. Mr. Cleveland could not face the clamor that ensued, and Lord Sackville-West was given his passports. This brand of campaign thunder has now changed hands.

As a matter of fact, few genuine Americans take any particular stock in the recurrent outcry, which is gotten up chiefly for the benefit of foreign voters, particularly the Irish. The feelings of real Americans are well set forth by Mr. H. B. Jackson, who lives in Buffalo, just across the Canadian border and who is in this city just now. He says: "I believe the English people are sincere in their professions of friendship for Americans. I have just come from a three months' business trip through England, and everywhere I found a most remarkable interest in America and all things American. On numerous occasions I had evidence of cordial good will, the genuineness of which was not to be doubted. Governments are often hypocritical in their pretensions, but a people seldom are, and the people of England want to be friends. The English government is a government at all times for English interests and I believe its present professions of great friendship spring from selfish motives, but I do not believe there is any selfishness in the friendship the people of England have for us. I don't think I am an Anglo-maniac, but I believe that friendship between the two great branches of the Anglo-Saxon race is a natural and propitious, and even now I am sure it has grown so great that war between the two nations is forever impossible."

The following pensions have been granted to residents of Canada: War with Spain, Original—Gilbert Syvain, Saint Antoine Abbey, \$8 per month.

BADDECK.

WHITNEY PIER.

Spring-1900

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A 5 cent plug of "Patriot Twist" chewing tobacco is 20 per cent larger than formerly.

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"BATTLE OF PAARDEBERG," showing the Famous Charge on the Boer Trenches by the Gallant Canadians.

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For Prize Lists, Speed Programmes and all information, write—

J. E. WOOD, Manager & Secretary, Halifax, N. S.

PROCEEDINGS
Of the Municipal Council of Victoria, Nova Scotia, at the January Session, A. D. 1900.
 (Continued)
District Charges

Dist. No. 1.	Serving District Appointments,	\$ 5.00
" " 1.	Dan. S. McNeil and Neil S. McKinnon, committee laying out road etc.,	5.00
" " 1.	Commission,	50
" " 2.	Serving District Appointments,	5.00
" " 2.	Reassess Chatherine Morrison,	4.00
" " 2.	Commission,	45
" " 3.	Serving District Appointments,	5.00
" " 3.	Policeman,	15.00
" " 3.	Kate McAulay, road damages,	10.00
" " "	Health Officer, salary,	5.00
" " 3.	Bushing ice Health Officer act., 1899,	4.00
" " 3.	Charles McDonald Kenneth McDairmid committee to appraise damages,	4.00
" " "	Bill, Board of Health disinfectants,	7.78
" " "	Commission,	2.79
" " 4.	Serving District Appointments,	3.00
" " 4.	Commission,	15
" " 5.	Serving District Appointments,	2.00
" " 5.	Bushing ice,	1.00
" " 5.	Commission,	15
" " 5.	Serving District Appointments,	4.00
" " 6.	Philip McLeod, conveying Kenneth McRae to C. B. County,	1.50
" " 6.	Commission,	28
" " 7.	Serving District Appointments,	3.50
" " 7.	Refund of taxes, Lauchlin McDougall,	2.00
" " 7.	Commission,	28
" " 8.	Serving District Appointments,	5.00
" " 8.	William Burton, refund of taxes,	7.00
" " 8.	Commission,	60
" " 9.	Serving District Appointments,	3.00
" " 9.	Commission,	15
" " 10.	Serving District Appointments,	2.00
" " 10.	Commission,	10
" " 11.	Serving District Appointments,	2.50
" " 11.	Bushing ice,	1.00
" " 11.	Commission,	18
" " 12.	Serving District Appointments,	2.00
" " 12.	Bushing ice,	1.00
" " 12.	Commission,	15
" " 13.	Serving District Appointments,	3.00
" " 13.	Commission,	15
" " 14.	Serving District Appointments,	3.50
" " 14.	Reassess, Thomas Murphy, tax,	3.00
" " 14.	Donald Ross family,	25.00
" " 14.	Bushing ice,	3.00
" " 14.	Commission,	1.73
" " 15.	Serving District Appointments,	2.00
" " 15.	Reassess, Abraham Hayman,	2.91
" " 15.	Commission,	25
" " 16.	Serving District Appointments,	4.00
" " 16.	Commission,	20
" " 17.	Serving District Appointments,	2.00
" " 17.	Bushing ice,	1.00
" " 17.	Commission,	15
" " 18.	Serving District Appointments,	2.50
" " 18.	Bushing ice,	2.50
" " 18.	Commission,	25
Total amount District charges		

including commission, \$178.20
 Total County Charges, including commission for Collecting \$10,502.74
 Grand total County and District charges, including commission for collecting, \$10,680.94

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COLLECTOR'S ROLLS

The Committee on Collectors' Rolls beg to report as follows:
 That the committee appointed last year dealt with each district separately and that we do not deem it necessary as we find by tabulated statement this year that arrears previous to 1897 are about the same, except in the District of Bay St. Lawrence, where \$105.25 of old arrears were collected.
 We recommend that the collectors be notified by the treasurer to have all Collectors' Rolls in before the May meeting of Council, and in default of doing so they will be dealt with as the law directs.

We find that the collections of 1899 have been somewhat better, except in the districts of Baddeck and South Gut.

We strongly recommend that immediate steps be taken to collect all available arrears, particularly in the Districts of Baddeck and Ingonish.
 (Sgd.) Donald McKenzie, Chairmat.

REPORT OF COUNTY AUDITORS FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31ST. 1899.

We, the Auditors appointed by the Municipal Council of Victoria County to audit the books and accounts of the Treasurer of the said Municipality for the year ending December 31st 1899, beg leave to report as follows:

We have examined the Road and Bridges account and find that it shows a balance on hand of \$299.60.

We have also examined the License Inspector's account's which shows receipts, \$18.00; disbursements, \$64.13. There being a balance on hand from the year previous of \$130.96, we find now to the credit of this account \$84.83.

The following is a statement of the general account:

Balance on hand Dec. 31st, 1898	\$467.93
Amt. received for Pedlar's Licenses,	74.65
Amt. received for Jurors' fines,	3.80
Amt. received for Ferry Licenses,	11.50
Amt. received for tax collections,	11,469.13
Total receipts,	\$12,027.01
Paid for schools as per vouchers,	3,711.07
Paid on general account,	7,898.91
Total disbursements,	\$11,609.98

Leaving a balance on hand of \$417.03 which with balance on Road and Bridges account, \$299.60 and balance of License Inspector's account \$84.83 makes a total in the treasurers hands of \$801.46.

All of which is respectfully submitted.
 (Sgd.) G. F. MacRae,
 (Sgd.) JOHN G. MORRISON,
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 Dated Baddeck, Jan. 10th, 1900.

[To be Continued.]

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