

Balanced Budget Is Achieved At Bridgewater, N. S.

Taxes Collected on 1935 Levy Were 83 Per Cent.

At the meeting of the Town Council Monday night among other matters considered the outstanding item was the splendid financial standing of the town, as contained in the tabulated statement presented by Town Manager, C. B. McDougald. It shows a balanced budget which may be the aim but never arrived at by our provincial and federal governments.

At the beginning of the year the amount of taxes required was set down at \$61,209.14. Of this amount there was collected, allowing for discounts, \$50,879.40, or 83 per cent. These are 1935 taxes only. But let us go further into the figures. The 1935 tax levy as above stated was \$61,209.14. The total collections were, allowing for discounts, \$61,076.15 or 99.75 per cent. In this total are included taxes for previous years but collected in 1935. That is so near 100 per cent. collection that it is difficult to see where it can be improved upon.

The estimated town expenditures for the year in all departments were set down at \$121,517; the actual expenditure totalled \$121,582.06, a small excess of \$65.06.

The estimated receipts were \$121,766.50, whilst the actual receipts were \$121,655.83, a slight deficit of \$110.67. The actual receipts \$73.77 over expenditures.

These figures speak for themselves and show what careful estimating and management can do for a town.

In the past as in other years the mayor and town council worked in hearty co-operation with Town Manager McDougald with the above desired results. The citizens of Bridgewater may well feel secure in their present system of town management.—Bridgewater Bulletin.

SNEEZE!

William Brown, chopping wood in a labor camp of Idaho, U.S.A., felt a twitching of his nose, paused a moment in his work, sneezed. He sneezed so hard that his shoulder blade sprang out of place.

In great pain he was taken off to hospital for an X-ray examination. The examination revealed that the resetting of the bone would be even more painful, and the doctor prepared to administer an anæsthetic.

While Brown was lying, waiting, on the operating table, a preliminary whiff of ether wafted across the theatre. The patient's nose twitched . . . screwed up . . . "A-tishoo!" He gave a terrific sneeze.

There was a snap . . . His shoulder blade had slipped back into place.

SALLY'S SALLIES



Too many people set examples that should not be hatched.

MENTIONED IN ROMANCE



Reports from Stockholm, Sweden, state that NOEL COWARD, British playwright and actor, has foregone a quiet holiday in that country to plunge into a round of parties and luncheon engagements with GRETA GARBO after meeting her at a Stockholm reception. They have been dubbed the perfect couple. Garbo, however, has authorized a statement that any romantic interpretation on their frequent appearances together is pure fabrication.

The News On Review

Twenty-eight hours before he was due to be executed, Bruno Richard Hauptmann received a 30-day reprieve from Governor Harold G. Hoffman.

Approximately 500 persons were trapped in their homes as the rampaging Sacramento River in California flooded Butte City and spread over more than 30,000 acres. Levees crumbled along a 15-mile front.

The Union Jack flies atop the Saskatchewan Legislature only on special occasions now. It's an economy move. Under the best weather conditions, a flag lasted only three weeks. And each bit of bunting cost \$10.

Steel interests are said to be considering the raising of prices to customers in order to offset an increase in the price of coal. The British Iron and Steel Federation has the matter in hand, as negotiations with individual firms and

coal suppliers has not resulted in a satisfactory plan or settlement.

Justice Maclean of the Exchequer Court has reserved judgment in the suit of the B.V.D. Company, Limited, of Montreal, which is challenging the validity of Canadian patents held by the Canadian Celanese Limited, also of Montreal, for manufacture of fused collars.

Within the shadow of the pyramids, reliable sources revealed, Britain has concentrated powerful military forces. The Egyptian area, informed persons stated, now holds between 40,000 and 80,000 troops. They are supported, recent reports indicate, by 157 warships and between 700 and 800 military planes.

There were 3,800 bankruptcies in Great Britain and Ireland during 1935, 133 fewer than the previous year. Improved trading conditions benefited almost every

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DEMAND AND GET "ASPIRIN"

industry, the building and timber and grocery and provision trades being the only ones showing substantial increases in recorded bankruptcies.

Newfoundland welcomed a new Governor last week, three days after another had left to become the Governor of New South Wales. Vice-Admiral Sir Humphrey Thomas Walwyn, C.B., D.S.O., was sworn in as head of the commission government in succession to Admiral Sir David Murray Anderson, Governor since 1932.

An attempt to blow up the tomb of Peter Verigin, the elder, first leader of the Doukhobor settlement in Canada, was reported to British Columbia police headquarters. Constable G. McAndrews reported he had found a carton containing 93 sticks of dynamite with a 15-foot fuse which had failed to burn.

American beers and ales are reported to have been banned by the Ontario Liquor Board from distribution and sale in that province. Arnold N. Smith, deputy commissioner of the board, refused to discuss the situation but it is learned on good authority that within the past week he laid down the edict that no additional brands would be listed.

Three men are in custody and warrants have been issued for the arrest of two others as police proceed to clear up the robbery of a branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Vancouver in which

William Hobbs, teller, was fatally shot. Manager Thomas Winsby was wounded in the arm and side and \$1,200 in cash was taken during the holdup.

Appointments of a Canadian minister to Washington, a new chairman of the International Joint Commission and personnel of the national commission on unemployment and relief, are expected to be announced at Ottawa before Parliament opens. Hon. L. A. Taschereau, Premier of Quebec since 1920, has been frequently mentioned as a possible selection for the Washington post.

Because of the asserted prevalence of official corruption, bribery and smuggling, the Southwest Political Council of China has adopted a motion to inflict the death penalty and other drastic punishments upon official offenders. Revenue officers who accept bribes, protect smugglers, permit or engage in smuggling, or who embezzle government funds, will be punished with execution by strangulation.

Lincoln Ellsworth and his Canadian co-pilot, Herbert Hollick-Kenyon, are safe aboard a rescue ship, dramatically snatched from death in the icy Antarctic one week before starvation threatened their lives. Both were well, although Ellsworth, noted explorer, was suffering from a slight cold. The rescue ship Discovery II, sent out jointly by the British and Australian Governments, found Ellsworth and Hollick-Kenyon, Winnipeg flier, last Friday in Little America.

Arnold Smith, deputy liquor commissioner of Ontario, says he has written an Ontario brewery complaining of a calendar the company issued bearing pictures of the Dionne quintuplets. He asked it be withdrawn. Mr. Smith hadn't seen the calendar, but when informed of it he immediately wrote the brewery. He said there was no mention of beer on the calendar but it advertised ice manufactured by this brewery.

LIFEBOAT TOO BIG

Cromer.—When it had been hauled half way up the slip-way, Cromer's new motor lifeboat was found to be too big for its boat-house.

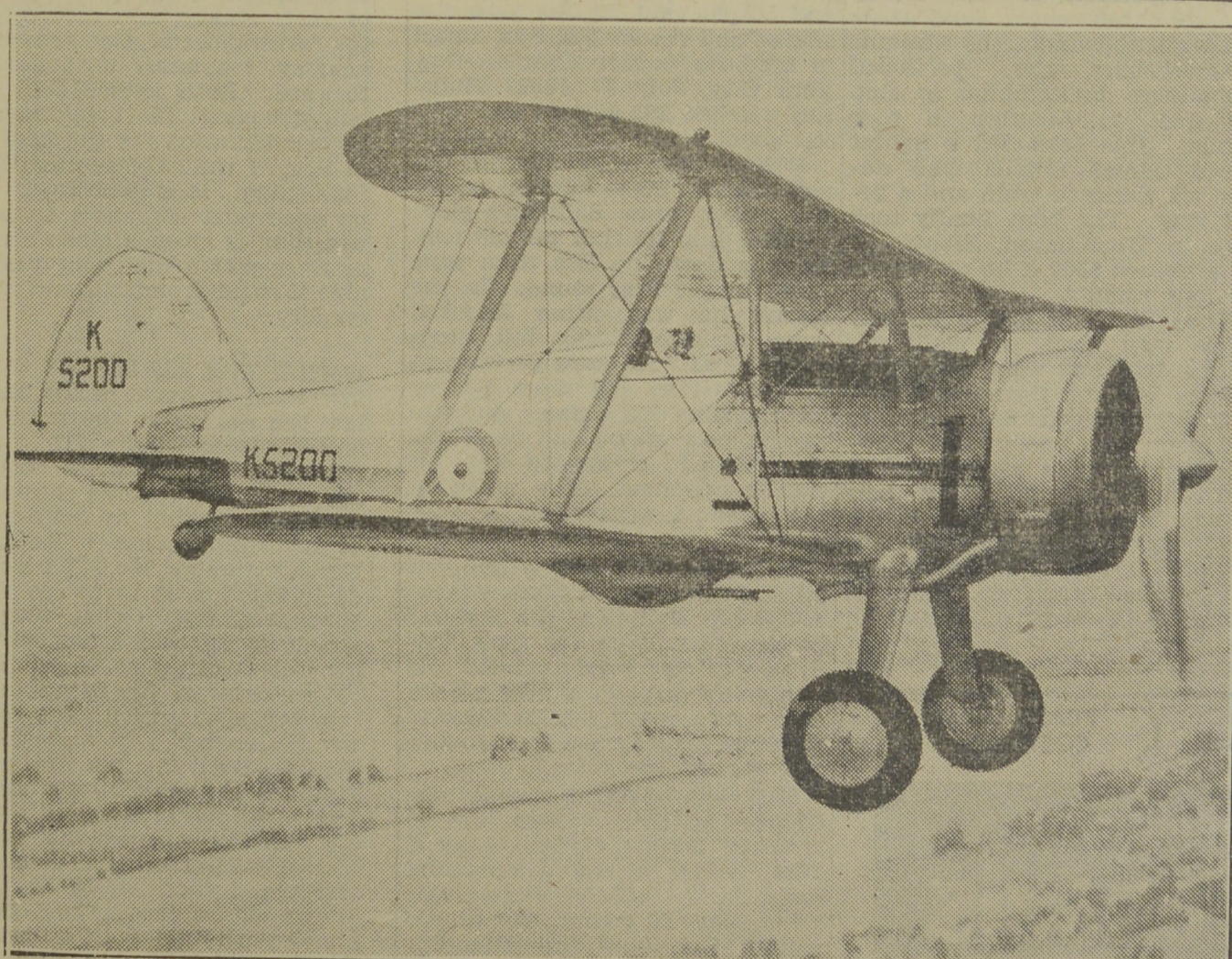
Two inches had to be cut away from its exhaust funnels to enable it to get under the boathouse roof.

The boat, which had arrived from Cowes, has twin engines and can carry 95 people. Its equipment includes wireless, an electric searchlight, and a line-throwing gun.

Cromer is the second place in the country to have two motor lifeboats.

"Beware of despairing about yourself; you are commanded to put your trust in God, not in yourself."—Augustine.

NEW FIGHTER FOR ROYAL AIR FORCE



A Gloster Gladiator, the latest in small fighting aircraft, a large number of which are now under construction for the Royal Air Force as part of Great Britain's air force latest building program.