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#### TOWN COUNCIL MEETS

##### Delegates Appointed to Meet Other County Boards to Arrange County Assessment.

##### Town Assessment Rolls to be Completed January Ninth. Date of Civic Election, February Fifth.

The regular monthly meeting of the Bridgetown Town Council was held on Monday evening, Mayor Harlow presiding. The Councilors present were: J. W. Salter, A. B. McKenzie, Karl Freeman and S. F. Pratt.

It was ordered that the following bills be paid: Windsor Foundry Machine Company, for hydrant and casting, \$49.30; Crowe, Elliott Co., Ltd., labor on waterworks, \$16.70; A. L. Anderson, repairing bridge, \$2.00; A. L. Anderson, labor on crusher, \$1.25; J. I. Foster, on poor account, \$9.00; E. A. Craig, services on crusher, \$5.10; A. D. Brown, registration of births and deaths, \$3.75; Joseph McLean, services as steward of Fire Company, 1912, \$5.00; J. H. Longmire & Sons, supplies to fire department and on poor account, \$9.52; L. M. Whitman, repairs to crusher, \$4.85; J. Lockett & Son, for material for Council Chamber, \$3.27.

Ordered that the account of Mrs. M. K. Piper when itemized and rendered be paid.

Ordered, that the account of the Bridgetown Foundry Co. for \$35.74, be paid at \$53.74, and that the balance of two dollars be left over for future discussion.

Ordered, that the account of the Fire Company for \$60.75 be paid at \$48.00, and that the other item of \$12.75 be paid by the clerk when an itemized account is rendered to him by the secretary of the company for that amount.

On motion it was resolved that Thursday, the ninth day of January, 1913, be appointed by the Council as the day upon which the assessors for the town of Bridgetown shall complete the assessment roll for the year 1913, under the provision of rule sixteen of the Assessment Act.

Resolved, that Wednesday, the fifth day of February, 1913, at half-past seven o'clock, p.m., in the Council Chamber, be the time for the Town Clerk to declare the candidate having the greatest number of votes elected as Mayor for the ensuing year for the Town of Bridgetown.

Resolved, that the Town Clerk and Councilor Salter be appointed delegates to the meeting to be held in Annapolis Royal on the 16th inst., by the towns of Middleton, Annapolis Royal and Bridgetown.

There was no further business.

#### Turks Capitulate to Allies.

London, Jan. 1.—After protracted diplomatic skirmishing the Turks finally capitulated to a majority of the demands of the Balkan Allies at the session of the Peace Conference in St. James' Palace. Through Rechad Pasha they agreed to cede practically the whole of the Ottoman Empire's European dominions, except Adrianople, and the territory between it and Constantinople, to their victorious but traditionally despised neighbors.

#### THE TURKISH TERMS.

The terms the Turkish delegates presented to the conference as a counter proposal to the demands of the Allies were:

First—The rectification of the Turco-Bulgarian frontier by marking the boundary west of the line now occupied by the troops of the Allies in the Vilayet of Adrianople.

Second—The question of the status of Adrianople to be settled by Turkey and Bulgaria direct.

Third—The cession of the remainder of European Turkey, including Janina and Scutari to the Allies.

Fourth—The Albanian and Cretan questions to be solved by the Powers.

Fifth—The Aegean islands to remain Turkish.

#### ALLIES STOOD FIRM.

The announcement of these terms were wrung from the Ottoman delegates with the greatest difficulty. They came only after Rechad Pasha had reiterated Turkey's desire to shift the responsibilities for adjudicating all the vital questions to the great Powers, and the representatives of the Allies had registered their unchangeable objections to such a course and plainly had given the Turks to understand that the failure of the Ottoman delegates to embark upon serious negotiations would mean a resumption of hostilities in South Eastern Europe.

#### THIRTY-THREE LABOR LEADERS WILL BE TAKEN TO LEAVENWORTH PRISON.

Indianapolis, Dec. 30.—Sentences varying from seven years' imprisonment in the Federal Prison at Leavenworth, Kansas, to one year and one day and two suspended sentences were today imposed on the thirty-eight Labor Union officials convicted in the dynamite conspiracy case.

#### HYMENEAL

##### MASON-LONGLEY.

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Deacon J. S. Longley on Thursday morning, Jan. 2nd, at half-past nine, when his second daughter, Ella Florence, was united in marriage to Mr. Reginald H. Mason of Springfield.

As the wedding march was being rendered by Miss Minetta Longley, aunt of the bride, the bridal party entered the room, and took their places under an attractive arch of evergreen and white. The groom was attended by his brother, Mr. V. Mason, of Acadia College. The bride, who was attended by her sister, Miss Mary Longley, as bridesmaid, entered the room on the arm of her father. A chorus of nine girls at the time sang "The Voice that Breathed O'er Eden." Four small girls, Eleanor and Evelyn Longley, Marion Bishop and Hazel Gillis, gowned in white, acted as flower girls. The double ring service was used, the ceremony being performed by Rev. A. McNinch, assisted by Rev. R. B. Kinley, of Wolfville. The bride, who is one of our most popular young ladies looked charming in her wedding gown of white satin with veil and orange blossoms. The bridesmaid's dress was of pale blue voile. While the young couple were receiving congratulations from a large number of guests, music was rendered by Miss Cora Longley.

A dainty wedding breakfast was then served, after which the newlywed couple started for a trip to St. John, Boston and other cities. On their return they will visit Paradise before leaving for their future home. Many beautiful presents, consisting of silver, cut glass, china, linen, etc., attested to the esteem in which the young couple are held. The groom's gift to the bride was a cheque for one hundred dollars, and the bridesmaid a gold locket and chain.

Miss Longley has been a successful teacher for three years.

Mr. Mason has recently returned from the West, where he has been following his vocation as civil engineer.

#### Fire in Inglewood Road.

The New Year had barely been ushered in with the usual demonstrations, when the ringing of the curfew bell alarmed many of the citizens of the town. A reflection in the sky above showed that the fire was somewhere to the north-west of the town, and many of the townsmen proceeding in that direction found on Inglewood Road an old shack on fire, and burning very fiercely. The shack was the one that was in existence at the back of the old building now replaced by the Longmire Block, and its removal at the time of the demolition was attempted by some of the community at Inglewood. They filled, however, to get it to its destination, and the shed has remained on one side of the road just beyond M. W. Graves & Co.'s factory for upwards of four months. Seeing that no damage could be done beyond burning itself out, the fire was allowed to have its own way, and in a very short time only charred embers remained to show what had become a regular nuisance to the road.

#### GRANT'S SENTENCE COMMITTED TO IMPRISONMENT FOR LIFE.

On Thursday last word was received from Ottawa to the effect that the Governor General had been pleased to commute the death sentence of Grant, condemned to be executed for murder Jan. 31st. Grant was pacing the floor of his narrow cell in the eastern part of the jail building when a messenger entered the jail and broke the news, and when he heard it he muttered something about being glad because of his mother (whose death very recently he was still unaware of) and then resumed his pace and continued to smoke a cigar which had been allowed him, apparently indifferent and apathetic and hardly appreciating his narrow escape from being hastened into eternity within a few days. He shows much the same indifference now over escaping death as he exhibited during the trial when his life was virtually the issue. Grant has been sent to Dorchester penitentiary.

#### Strong Plea for Children's Aid Society.

John Irvin, K.C., of Bridgetown, Urges Organization With Law Behind it—An Interesting Comparison. (St. John Telegraph.)

In an admirable address at the Every Day Club last evening John Irvin, K.C., of Bridgetown, paid a very high tribute to the citizens of St. John for what had been accomplished in past years and made a very strong plea for the addition of a Children's Aid Society with the law behind it, as a necessary addition to the splendid institutions related to the humanities which are already in existence.

Mr. Irvin contrasted the St. John of forty years ago with that of today, and noted the obstacles overcome, the foresight which planned for years ahead and provided the funds to produce the facilities for the great traffic of the present time. He predicted a great future for the city, as one of the imperial gates through which would flow the commerce of a great dominion.

Turning then to the institutions provided so generously for the spiritual, moral and intellectual welfare of the people, Mr. Irvin went on to speak of the various organizations, institutions, hospitals and homes designed to meet the special needs of those needing special care, and said that to these should be added one more, a Children's Aid Society having behind it the power of law. He gave a clear definition of a neglected child, told of the law in force in Nova Scotia, pointed out how essential it was for effective work in securing for neglected children a fair start in life, and appealed to his hearers to give their sympathy and help in securing such a law for New Brunswick. In this connection he emphasized the power of thought. When many people are thinking of the same thing they are creating a force which produces results. All the great revolutions in the world were caused by thought, and there never was a time in the world's history when thought was producing so many splendid agencies for man's betterment. Legislation and organization for child protection was one of them, and the speaker made an eloquent plea for the boys and for sympathy and support for the Every Day Club in its work.

#### Festivities at Belleisle.

On New Year's Eve, the children attending St. Mary's Sunday School, Belleisle, together with friends to the number of about thirty, had their annual Christmas party in Belleisle Hall. Assembling at half-past four, the first item on the program was games of various kinds, until six o'clock when a bountiful feast was served. Then came other games in the midst of which a genuine surprise party of "Ben Snickers" arrived, greatly to the delight of staff and scholars alike. The disguises of these impersonators were very clever and for a while quite mystified all but themselves. In the end they proved to be old scholars bent on giving good cheer to the younger generation. On the departure of the dusky visitors the children settled down to a short program of recitations and songs, after which came the inevitable Christmas and useful presents, sweets and oranges for each child present, with some to spare for little ones at home.

A short speech was made by the Rector, in which he asked for three cheers for Mr. Tosh, who had kindly decorated the Hall (with an especially pretty scheme) and given much valuable assistance all around. These were heartily given, also cheers for the staff, who had kindly provided the good things enjoyed, and at eight o'clock a happy crowd was wending its way homeward.

Do not dwell too much upon your failures. Do not look back too much. Life will not bear this retrospect, and indulgence in vain regret is not a fitting luxury for those who have their fortunes to make.

#### OBITUARY

##### REV. JOHN P. ANTHONY.

The Rev. John P. Anthony, pastor of the Pleasant Street Methodist church, Truro, passed from earth to his reward about five o'clock, p.m., on New Year's Day.

He had been indisposed for a few days, from what he judged to be an attack of indigestion, but, on Monday the 30th ult., physicians pronounced his trouble to be appendicitis. The necessary operation proved that the disease had been making progress for a considerable time. He, however, passed a comparatively easy day on Thursday, but soon succumbed to the disease.

Mr. Anthony was a native of Berwick, and began his ministry in Bridgetown, in 1895, under the superintendence of the late Rev. J. B. Giles. He soon began to give promise of much usefulness in the ministry, and has occupied, with great acceptance, several of the most important charges in the Nova Scotia Conference, the last of which was Truro, to which place he moved in July last. The members of the Ministerial Association of Truro, composed of ministers of different churches, held a memorial service at the parsonage on Thursday afternoon, and on Friday before daylight, accompanied the remains to the train to be conveyed to Berwick for interment. A very impressive service was held in the church at Berwick. A large congregation, many of whom had grown up with Mr. Anthony from boyhood, were present. Ten of his brother ministers and also depositions from several of his former fields of labor, came to pay respect to the memory of a much-beloved brother and pastor.

The Quarterly Boards of Providence church, Yarmouth, Lunenburg and Truro, as well as private friends furnished beautiful wreaths, expressive of esteem and love, and as the curtain of night was falling, the body was committed to the grave. His wife, formerly Miss Borden, of Berwick, and a son, also an aged minister, and brothers in Western Canada, sorrow, but not as those who have no hope. His place in the ministry will not easily be filled. But God calls home his workmen and yet carries on his work.

#### JAMES BURTON KENT.

James Burton Kent, of Bentville, after an illness lasting but three brief months, passed peacefully away on Friday, Dec. 28th, at the age of eighteen years. Of a bright and manly disposition, Burton had endeared himself to his entire community, and his demise is mourned by a large circle of friends. Up until the late fall of last year he was enjoying fairly good health, but it was quite noticeable that the attacks of pneumonia to which he had been subjected had weakened what otherwise promised to be a strong and rugged physical frame. A sudden and unexpected ill-turn about three months previous to his death caused anxious alarm, and though all that could possibly be done was done yet he grew weaker and weaker until he passed from earth "to where beyond these voices there is rest."

During his illness Burton manifested a faith in God which enabled him to bear weakness and pain with wonderful patience and resignation, and gave to his pastor, who is hearing this testimony, unmistakable evidence of confidence in his Saviour, and hope for the better life to come.

A large concourse of people assembled at his late home on Sunday, 29th ult., where a brief service was held, after which the remains were interred in the beautiful cemetery at Round Hill.

The sorrowing family have the sympathy of a large circle of friends, and many prayers are ascending that Divine Grace might sustain them.—COM.

Washington, Jan. 3.—Fragrant reports to the telegraph and telephone companies here say the storm, approaching proportions of a cyclone, is general all along the South Atlantic coast, particularly paralyzing communications between Richmond and Atlanta.

#### WESTERN LIFE PORTRAYED

##### By Sydney R. Fay, in Address to Citizens of Bridgetown.—Commends the Spirit of the West, Which Builds up Its Communities by Boost and Energy, for the People of Nova Scotia to Emulate.

St. James' school-room was literally packed on Thursday evening with an audience interested to hear Mr. Sydney Fay's lecture on the Canadian West and the Responsibilities of Canadian Citizenship. Mr. Fay has been absent from Bridgetown about two years and a half and during that time he has travelled considerably over the Canadian West, and being of an observing nature and having also to depend upon the results of his observation and industry for success in the calling he has chosen, the real estate business, his lecture and later his answers to questions proved both entertaining and enlightening, presenting a clear and true view of the conditions of life in Western Canada, and by the sharp contrasts drawn only proved more conclusively to his hearers the benefits and advantages of life in this garden of the East, the province of Nova Scotia.

The conditions referred to the Middle West, more especially Saskatchewan, where Mr. Fay is located. The wonderful growth of that city was proved to be largely the result of the optimism of its earlier settlers, a lesson that it would be well for our eastern towns in general and Bridgetown in particular, to take to heart and profit therefrom.

Mr. Fay was introduced by Rev. E. Underwood, who officiated capably as chairman.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen:—When Mr. Underwood requested me to address a Bridgetown audience, I consented to do so with mingled feelings of regret and pleasure. Regret because of my inability, owing to inexperience in public speaking to adequately express my views on this great and important subject of Canadian Citizenship, or to convey to you some of the impressions that I have received on conditions as they exist in Western Canada, but at the same time it affords me great pleasure, at the opportunity of again looking into the faces of and interchanging ideas with some of my old friends in the town of Bridgetown. Let me say, however, during the short time I have been away, I have by no means been out of touch with conditions as they exist in this part of Canada. Through the medium of the Halifax papers and our own Monitor, whose value we never realize or whose news we never fully appreciate until we are away from home, I have watched with the keenest of interest Maritime progress and Maritime development, I hope I will not be

accused of being overbearing if I regard this splendid audience here tonight not only as an indication of your interest in Western Canadian life, but also as a token of personal esteem (applause), and I desire to sincerely thank you for your presence here this evening. I have greatly enjoyed myself during the past two or three weeks I have been home, meeting my old friends throughout different parts of this country. At the same time I have missed faces of many whose friendship I held near and dear to me, they having passed into the Great Beyond or have moved away. It has afforded me considerable pleasure, however, to meet no small number of newcomers to our town. I know they are welcome and trust they will make good and useful citizens. I have noted with pleasure an improvement in the town in general; the improved condition of our streets, new business houses and residences show that we are making steady progress. In the two and a quarter years I have been West, I have spent considerable time travelling throughout various parts of that country and, as the Monitor was kind enough to intimate in a recent issue, I have not kept my eyes closed, but have observed conditions there.

There are two or three things that particularly struck me since I have been in the West which I desire to make mention of here this evening. The first is what I would term "The Spirit of the West." It is noticeable especially to an easterner and it prevails not only in the city of Saskatoon in which I live, but throughout the whole of Western Canada. It is a spirit of boosting and of confidence. You go into any town in that country and there you will be told that that town is destined to be one of the largest in the American continent, that it is the gate-way of the Peace River country and the Chicago of the North. One of the first things that attracted my attention in Saskatoon was a large sign which stands on the corner of one of the main thoroughfares in that city which reads, "Our aim, fifty thousand population in 1915, a high mark but not beyond our reach." Imagine my astonishment that that little city of ten thousand, as it was then, should hope within five years to have its population increased five-fold, but, as I mingled with these citizens, I soon became convinced of the fact that it was not only possible but it was very probable for that aim

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