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REGULAR MEETING TOWN COUNCIL

Reports From Several Committees
Submitted and Approved of.
Bills Ordered Paid.

A regular meeting of the Town Council of the town of Bridgetown was called by his worship the Mayor and held pursuant to written notice given by the Clerk to each in Council chambers, March 3rd, 1922, at 7.30 o'clock, with Mayor W. A. Warren in the chair.

Committee present: H. B. Hicks, C. B. Longmire, A. L. Anderson, C. A. Best, W. E. Gesner, and A. J. Burns.

Bills presented and by motion ordered paid:

Poor account at Co. Home for year ending 1921.....\$788.35
Weekly Monitor..... 4.55
Smiths Record Ribbon..... 2.00
Pay Sheet, month February..... 17.30

Minute committee submitted their annual report and estimates for present year's requirements, viz.: The amount of \$16850.00 to be raised for town purposes for present year recommending a levy of a rate of \$175 on every \$100.00 of assessable property and income of the town.

After said report was duly considered and debated, it was moved by Coun. A. L. Anderson, seconded by Coun. W. E. Gesner, that the Finance Committee's report be received and adopted. Resolution passed.

Further resolved that the Town Council authorize a rate of \$2.08 on the \$100.00 of the assessed value of property and income to raise the sum required to defray the general expenses of the town for the current year.

Also a rate of \$1.67 on the \$100.00 on the assessed value of property and income assessed in the said town of Bridgetown and in the County of Annapolis on the assessment roll for the school section of the town of Bridgetown liable to taxation for the support of the school of the town, for the current year.

The Clerk laid before the Council the special assessment and valuation for the year 1922 made by the Finance Committee of the Council, of the real estate and properties in the said district liable for the Granville Street East sewer extension, as authorized and empowered by Chap. 51 of the acts of the Legislature of the Province of Nova Scotia for the year 1916.

Entitled an act to authorize the town of Bridgetown to borrow money for the extension of the sewerage system of the town, as amended by Chap. 55 of the acts for the year 1916.

Moved by Coun. Hicks, seconded by Coun. Anderson, and passed, that the said special sewer assessment be, and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed by the Council, and \$1.00 on the \$100.00 for construction, repairs, maintenance, and to provide interest and sinking funds for said Granville Street East sewerage extension be and is the rate fixed for current year.

Also a rate of 58 cents on the \$100.00 for the new sewer, so-called, and a rate of 30 cents on \$100.00 for the old sewer, so-called, to provide interest and sinking funds for these two loans for sewer purposes.

Also special rate of 10 cents on the \$100.00 to be known as the highway tax authorized and empowered by Chap. 3 of the acts of the Province of Nova Scotia for the year 1917.

The Clerk laid before the Council the assessment roll and valuation of the year 1922 as finally passed by the Assessment Appeal Court, and certified to by him as required by Sec. 76 of the assessment act and amendments thereto.

Moved by Coun. Longmire, seconded by Coun. Burns, and passed, that the Finance Committee be and are hereby appointed a committee to raise and correct the rate book of the town for the present year and to report at the next regular meeting of the Council, to be held Friday evening, April 7th, 1922.

Moved by Coun. H. B. Hicks, seconded by Coun. C. B. Longmire, and passed, that the resolution re temporary borrowing of money for over-land by the Royal Bank of Canada, be passed as read.

Moved by Coun. C. B. Longmire, seconded by Coun. H. B. Hicks, and passed, that tenders be called forth for the office of Policeman for the town of Bridgetown.

A delegation from the G.W.V.A., consisting of Mr. G. H. Warey and V. A. Lloyd, waited upon the Council soliciting suggestions for a memorial

BUILD YOUR HOMES IN 1922

Costs are Much Lower Than a Year Ago, Say Many Building Supply Men.

For those who have been turning over in their minds during the last few years the momentous question of building a home, the lumber and building supply men have some good news. Many have been kept from building during 1921 because of the falling market of lumber and supplies.

The manager of one company was able to give a very concrete idea of the present position of low prices. He said: "We make a practice of selling the complete outfit for construction of a thoroughly well built home. Last year, take, for instance, this home would have cost you \$3,648.89. We have just set our prices for 1922. They stand at \$2,577.66, or, in round figures, one-third less than last year. Here's another: Last year \$2,237.99, and this year \$1,557.19. The reason is that lumber prices have hit bottom. In fact, are trending higher again. Other minor necessities are still due for a slight fall in prices, but anyone who waits for all prices to reach bottom will get nipped, because of the upward tendency of the lumber market—for lumber is the major element in construction of a home. Lumber prices on the upward trend will more than offset the small gain in cheaper general supplies."

His judgment is upheld by the trade in general. Renewed activities of contractors and builders throughout Canada would indicate that they are preparing for more building this year.

MIDDLETON MAN MEETS MANY FORMER NOVA SCOTIANS WHILE IN FLORIDA

Middleton, Feb. 28—Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Goucher returned yesterday from New Smyrna, Florida, where Mr. Goucher attended the annual meeting of the "Two Hundred Thousand Club" of the Manufacturers' Life Insurance Company.

These winter sessions in southern climates have become a feature of the company. Mr. Goucher represents, furnishing a pleasant outing for those agents whose business render them eligible for membership and also a valuable opportunity for the interchange of sales talks.

There is also a "Hundred Thousand Club" and Mr. Goucher states that since these clubs have been in existence the company's business has doubled, the members of the clubs being responsible for three-fourths of the production.

Mr. and Mrs. Goucher stopped at Montreal, Detroit, Toronto and Cincinnati and passed through five of the southern states during their four week journey. They found the weather much the same as Nova Scotia in July, but without the intense heat. The recent cold wave that penetrated far south was felt to a degree by the visitors while there. They visited the Florida orange groves which have just been harvested of a large crop.

Many Nova Scotians were met and it was noticed that King's County was well represented among the winter visitors from the north.

HOWARD GIVES DANCE TO WEDDING GUESTS

London, Feb. 28—Most of the Canadians who attended the wedding of Princess Mary and Viscount Lascelles, to-night, attended a dance and supper given by J. Howard, Agent-General for Nova Scotia, who is the doyen of the overseas officials in London, to the Agent-General of Ontario, William C. Noxon, and Mrs. Noxon, the latest arrivals among the overseas official colony.

NAVIGATOR TOWED TO ST. JOHN

Wednesday night a tug from St. John had reached the steamer Canadian Navigator and started back for St. John with the disabled ship in tow. The Canadian Navigator proved to be the unidentified steamer reported in Halifax Wednesday as being in distress in the Bay of Fundy. She was then off Boat's Head Light, which is only several miles below Mink Cove, Digby County. The Canadian Navigator, Capt. A. J. Gilbert, sailed from St. John Tuesday afternoon for U. d'Entremont, of West Public, went as chief officer; R. A. Clark, of Burin, Nfld., shipped as second officer, and A. J. Melanson, of Grosses Coques, Digby County, went as third officer.

MONTHLY EDUCATIONAL MEETING

Held Under the Auspices of the Lawrencetown Library Association

The third public monthly meeting, held under the auspices of the Lawrencetown Library Association, took place in the Demonstration Building, Tuesday evening, February 28th.

The audience was equal to, or larger, than at any previous meeting. It is safe to say that there has been more reading and thinking along educational lines during the last few months than for many years previous. The library contains a good supply of educational material. Educational reports from every province of Canada and from every state of the United States may be found on its shelves. The people are reading and thinking about education as never before.

The program consisted of musical selection by the Lawrencetown orchestra; address on education, by L. R. Morse, M.D.; address on education by Rev. H. T. Jones, B.A.; music, duet, Rev. H. T. Jones and Miss Butley; a very effective scene from Mrs. Jarley's Wax Works, and a closing number from the orchestra.

The audience was appreciative, the addresses being much above the usual addresses on education. Too much praise cannot be given to the young ladies and gentlemen who furnished such excellent and appropriate music. Mrs. I. C. Archibald (Mrs. Jarley) excelled herself in her new position, and the general setting and appearance of every figure in her wax works were worthy a much larger place.

The committee wishes to thank all who helped to make this meeting both instructive and interesting.

The fourth and last of this series of meetings will be held in March. This meeting is called "The Town Improvement Meeting." The subjects for discussion will include tree planting, flower gardening, and allied subjects. Several gentlemen will give short addresses. There will be Arbor Day exercises by the school children.

We appreciate the beautiful ideas along our streets and the kindly oaks that line the bank of the river. We hope to set out several hundred maple trees this spring. Let us help to beautify our town. "Breathes there a man with soul so dead, etc." by which any child that sends twenty-five cents and name to the Treasurer, Mrs. W. E. Palfrey, or grown person who sends fifty cents with name, will have a tree planted in their name, and this list will be recorded in the Library as a living and beautiful memorial of the people.

"A DELIGHTFUL LITTLE CLOWN" IS MARY MILES MINTER IN NEW AVERY HOPWOOD COMEDY

Back to the days of real sport; back to the time when the coming of a circus meant careful saving of nickels—that's the journey to be taken Friday and Saturday night by a big audience of Bridgetown folk, at the Primrose Theatre of "The Little Clown," a "big top" story by Avery Hopwood, author of many comedy successes.

"The Little Clown" should appeal to all classes of playgoers—and to scores of people who do not ordinarily attend the theatre at all. It will attract those who have fond memories of youthful days at the circus; it will fascinate the children with its visioning of clowns, bareback riders and real animals—camels, elephants, monkeys, bears, coyotes, etc.

And certainly as "The Little Clown," Mary Miles Minter has one of the most delightfully entertaining roles of her long and successful career before the camera. Whether it be as the orphan ward of the clown, "Toto," happy in the care-free atmosphere of her beloved circus; or as the same girl, disheartened by her efforts to be a lady, and the constant disapproval of the family of the boy she loves, Miss Minter at all times holds the heart strings of her audience. The climax is an unusual one, providing a delightful ending for a splendid story.

The reality of "The Little Clown" is one of its most remarkable features. The circus crowds, the balloon hawkers, the scenes under the "big top"—all are real. These scenes are carried out with such completeness as to make one certain that an experienced circus man was on hand at all

THE DEATH OF BURTON D. NEILY

One of Bridgetown's Most Prominent Citizens Passes Away at the age of 73

Our town was, on Saturday last, saddened by the news of the death of one, who, during all his active business lifetime was a prominent citizen.—Burton D. Neily.

The late Burton D. Neily was born in Bridgetown on the 27th day of March, A.D., 1849, and was seventy-three years old at the time of his demise.

He was the youngest son of the late Samuel T. Neily, and Sarah Neily. He was twice married, his first wife being Eliza, the only daughter of the late William and Elizabeth Miller, of Clarence, and his second wife, Mary Elizabeth Griffin, widow of the late Brenton Griffin, and daughter of the late Benjamin and Katherine Miller, of Clarence.

After the decease of his father, Samuel T. Neily, he continued to conduct successfully the blacksmith business established by his late father, and then later went into partnership with the late John Murdoch, in the boot and shoe business. After the death of John Murdoch he went into partnership with Harry J. Crowe, and for a long time conducted a thriving grocery business on Queen Street. He then purchased an interest in the McKenzie, Crowe & Co.'s Larrigan factory, and was Secretary-Treasurer of that concern. Afterwards he sold out his interest and purchased the boot and shoe business now conducted by J. E. Lloyd, for which business he retired. He was for a long time deacon of the Bridgetown Baptist Church, and was a consistent living member. Up to the last few months of his life he was a man looked up to in the community, and was capable of filling any position. He was mayor of the town from 1903 to 1906. The last months of his life were clouded by an unfortunate illness due to paralysis. He leaves besides his wife, to mourn their loss, a step-daughter, Hortense Griffin, and one brother, Owen Neily, of Toronto. This passes another of the old landmarks of our town into the Great Beyond.

"Burt" Neily, as he was familiarly known, is dead, but he leaves beside his immediate family and relatives, hosts of friends who will long remember his many kindly offices, and thus, although dead, he yet lives.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon with a short service at the house followed by the regular service from the Bridgetown Baptist Church, both of these being conducted by Rev. C. W. Robbins. The pall bearers were J. E. Lloyd, J. I. Foster, A. B. MacKenzie, K. Freeman, A. Young and W. E. Reed. Interment at Riverside cemetery. The floral tributes were beautiful.

MIDDLETON (Outlook)

Mrs. Johnson, of Karsdale, was the guest on Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. W. Court.

We are pleased to note that Mrs. W. H. Dill has returned to her home from the Memorial Hospital much improved in health.

Mrs. John Bragg, of North Range, Digby County, was in town Tuesday and visited her brother, H. G. Healey, at the Hospital, whom we are pleased to report is improving. Mrs. Bragg will be a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Healey, at Outram.

TO EXECUTE CRIMINALS AS THEY SLEEP

The execution of the first two men to be sentenced to death by lethal gas was set in Carson City, Nevada, for some time in the week ending April 22nd.

The condemned men are two Chinese tong men convicted of murder at Mina, Nevada. The statute provides that the exact day of execution is left to the discretion of the prison warden, who is to put the prisoners in the lethal chamber for several days and turn on the gas some night while the condemned men are asleep.

Amongst those who were invited by their Majesties the King and Queen to attend the wedding of H.R.H. Princess Mary to Viscount Lascelles on February 28th were Mr. and Mrs. John Howard, the Agent-General for Nova Scotia.

ST. CROIX COVE

Mrs. Naomi Banks returned home from Bridgetown, the 24th ult.

Mrs. Rose Stark, Mt. Rose, is visiting her niece, Mrs. D. M. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. John Graves, Port Lorne, spent the 22nd at the home of Capt. E. Brinton.

Mr. Austin Weir and Mr. Clayton Parker's Cove, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Poole.

Mrs. Ella Acker and little daughter, Lunenburg County, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Marshall.

Miss Kathleen Poole left February 24th, for Boston, Mass. On the evening previous to her departure, the young people enjoyed a candy pull at the home of her parents. She was accompanied by Miss Alice Messenger, who has been spending the winter with relatives here.

YOUNG'S COVE

Mr. Freeman Gregory had the misfortune on Monday last to lose a new milks cow, a good one, and all he had. The farmers seem to be preparing for another drought by refusing to sell hay to the people in this locality, thereby reducing the stock.

Miss Lottie Steadman accompanied her sister and family, Mrs. M. T. Knowles, when they moved to Lynn, Mass., and is spending a few weeks visiting her brothers and their families, who reside in Lynn.

Mrs. Edwin Guest has returned home from Wolfville where she has been for the past two weeks to attend her daughter, Vera, who has undergone an operation for appendicitis. She reports her doing as well as could be expected, and expects she will be able to return home quite soon. While there Mrs. Guest was the guest of her niece, Mrs. Oliver Stalling.

Minard's Liniment prevents Spanish Flu.