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TOWN WILL INSTALL A NEW SYSTEM OF LIGHTING

The Manager of the Bridgetown Electric Light, Heat and Power Co. interviewed by a Committee of Citizens, with Rev. Dr. Jost as Chairman

A citizen's meeting was held in the Council Room on Friday evening, June 4th, to discuss the question of electric lighting, a number of the principal consumers of electric light being present.

Rev. Dr. Jost was elected chairman of the meeting and Mr. Fred Bath, secretary.

The statement being made that Mr. Beckwith had expressed his intention of making some reduction in the schedule of electric lighting, it was suggested that a committee of three be appointed to interview him. A resolution was passed to this effect and the following proposal was drawn up to be submitted to Mr. Beckwith—

That he allow each consumer of light, commercial and residential, a discount of ten per cent, and to each consumer of residential lights the privilege of using an 8 c. p. lamp if

desired at one-half the rate of a 16 c. p. lamp. Also that Mr. Beckwith allow the town the six extra street lights as requested by the council in their letter to him of June, 1908.

The following gentlemen were chosen as a committee to submit the proposal to Mr. Beckwith:—viz, Rev. Dr. Jost, Capt. J. W. Salter, Messrs. R. A. Crowe and L. D. Shafner.

Subsequently the committee named interviewed Mr. Beckwith, who declined to make any concession in the rates or any addition to the street lights as requested.

This decision was communicated to the Town Council, who, at their regular monthly meeting on Monday evening, authorized their light committee to proceed to investigate the various systems of lighting with a view to selecting one most suitable to the town's requirements.

First to Encourage Nature Study and School Gardens.

Canada first realized the educative value of gardening twenty years ago, observes Maud Goins, who contributes an article entitled "Village Improvement" to the June Canadian Magazine.

At first the enterprise owed its life in great measure to the zeal of Dr. Alexander H. Mackay, Superintendent of Education for Nova Scotia. He advocated nature study and garden work so ably and effectively that there were fifty-two school gardens in his own province before 1904. In that year the Sir William Macdonald school gardens were established in all the Eastern Provinces, so that Canada can now boast of hundreds of gardens.

The first school-gardens were mainly volunteer institutions due to the enthusiasm of the teacher more than to the initiative of the school trustees. But since 1904 there has been a grant coming from the Macdonald Rural Schools Fund, giving in addition of thirty dollars to the yearly salary of the teacher who will qualify for nature work and maintain a garden—and twenty dollars for labor, seeds, plants and tools. Prizes have been offered for the most successful gardens in the Province, and in 1904 the first prize was awarded to Knowlton school.

There are only two reasons for losing money in advertising, either the article itself is no good, or there is a lack of persistency. In following a settled plan. The colored gentleman who said, "I got ter git dis possum or dar won't be no breakins" had the right kind of philosophy. He knew where his breakfast was hidden and he persisted.

Boundless Possibilities of Wireless Electricity.

(Yarmouth Herald Editorial.)
A few issues ago, the Herald alluded to the wonderful achievements wrought by means of wireless electricity. These wonders seem to never cease; on the contrary they appear to crowd each other so that it is difficult to determine just where one leaves off and the other begins.

The lighting of hundreds of incandescent lamps in the Omaha auditorium by electricity transmitted without wires from a plant six miles away—an invention of Dr. Frederick Millner—had scarcely been noted, when the announcement is made that music is to be played upon a piano by the same process. If a piano can thus be played, why cannot a sewing machine be kept in motion, street cars be run, or in fact, any machinery set to work from one great central point on the continent?

It seems not unlikely that all the vast expenditures upon war ships will be rendered futile, and the ships declared useless, as it is now becoming feasible to explode powder magazines on the wireless system. Fortifications on the land will meet the same fate. Indeed it seems probable that wireless electricity will revolutionize the world.

Industrially, the capabilities of wireless electricity seem almost boundless, in view of what has actually been done at Omaha and elsewhere. Already wireless telegraphy, over distances of thousands of miles, has become a familiar thing, so that on Atlantic steamships in mid-ocean passengers read in their daily newspaper, printed on board, the very latest news from both Europe and America.

So much progress is being made in these days that no one has time enough to keep pace with the advance in science, arts and inventions. Life is becoming more interesting, more worth living, as well as more complex, from day to day. And, despite the walls of the pessimists, the world is growing better as it grows wiser. Moreover, all the wonders of invention and discovery point the way to still greater triumphs of the brain of man over the forces of Nature.

One may almost envy the twenty-first century fellows because of the big things they will see and do. Just as electricity seems to be putting steam out of date as a motive power, the next century may have something much better and cheaper than electricity. The discovery of radium and its marvelous powers suggests the existence of numerous unknown substances and forces yet to play an important part in the welfare of mankind and the advance of civilization throughout the world.

Kentville Man Killed by Insane Butcher.

(Kentville Orchardist.)

Mr. Thompson Crowe, son of Mrs. Richard Crowe, of Kentville, was killed in the North Packing and Provision Co.'s slaughterhouse of Somerville, Mass. The man was John Murphy, who suddenly uttered a mantic shriek and with his terrible knife he disembowelled Dr. Hayes, government inspector, who was standing near, and drove hundreds of his fellow workmen and women also before him. In his rush he killed Crowe and three others and several more are expected to die. The men were killed with wonderful precision. Murphy, by his long experience with the knife, striking direct to the heart. Mr. Crowe was a married man who left Kentville about fifteen years ago and had worked a long time in Somerville. His mother, brother, and sisters here are terribly grief-stricken over the shocking tragedy. A telegram reached them Sunday of his death but it was only in reading the daily papers yesterday that they learned of the particulars.

Presque Isle, Me., June 7—At least thirty-five dwellings and other buildings in the best residential portion of this village were swept away by fire this evening. The Congregational church, Masonic hall, the Canadian Pacific railway station and several large potato storage houses were among the burned structures.

Town Council.

A meeting of the town council of the town of Bridgetown, held in the council chamber, June 8, 1909, at 8 o'clock p. m. with the following members in the chair and present as follows:—J. W. Salter, Longmire, DeWitt, and Chute.

After some discussion it was resolved that this council authorize the Electric Light Co. to install a new system of lighting at once and to obtain all information necessary in order to enable them to purchase the best system now used in other cities and report at a meeting to be held one week from tonight.

Ordered, that the following bills be paid, viz., Wm. Hudson, \$9.90; Mrs. M. K. Piper, \$51.35; C. P. DeWitt, \$6.65; W. B. A. Ritchie, \$10.00; estate John L. Cox, \$137.50; and that the Clerk enquire about the amount of the Herald bill and that the bills of Thomas Foster and Beeler & Peters be referred to the street committee for further investigation.

Capt. Jacob Salter reported from a committee consisting of Dr. Jost, J. W. Salter, R. A. Crowe and L. D. Shafner which had interviewed Mr. Beckwith about electric lighting and had proposed that the company give the town 6 more street lights, 10 per cent reduction in the rates to the citizens and the citizens be allowed to use 8 c. p. lights under certain restrictions, and that the company had refused each one of these propositions.

Resolved, that the new fire alarm be thoroughly tested on next Thursday at 10 a. m. and that the Curfew bell be rung daily from this next evening, Saturday, June 12th, six strokes of the bell, with a pause between at 9 p. m.

Minutes read and approved.

Council adjourned to June 14th, 1909, at 8 p. m.

Prominent Annapolis County Magistrate Passes Away.

Melvern Square, June 2—Timothy Phinney, a highly respected resident of Melvern Square, died at his home on Friday, May 28th, aged 65 years. The deceased, who was a son of the late Elijah and Mary Foster Phinney, was born in Clarence, Annapolis Co. In his youth he learned the harness business with the late George Murdoch, of Bridgetown, and did business in Lawrencetown, Wilmot, Kingston and Melvern Square. He has filled the office of Stipendiary Magistrate in the County of Kings and Annapolis, and his advice was sought by all. He was a firm believer in justice, and matters left to his decision were justly dealt with. His excellent judgment and keen business perceptions made him very popular among his fellow men, he was honest, upright, and charitable, gave liberally to every good cause, the poor found in him a good friend, and those who knew him best mourn for him most.

As a kind husband and indulgent father he will be sadly missed in his home.

In politics he was a Liberal. He leaves a widow, daughter of the late Captain, of Granville Ferry, and two daughters. The funeral place on Sunday, and was by the Rev. H. B. Smith, assisted by Rev. Mr. Methodist, and in spite of downpour of rain, a good number of friends and neighbors pay their last tribute to the citizen. The beautiful funeral service was held in the community. The quartette rendered beautiful selections. The interment place in the Presbyterian cemetery, near the bridge, on the River, Z., of Bridgetown, William, of Lawrencetown, pathy is felt for the bereaved.

Haverhill, Mass., June 7—Participation in a religious service at St. James' Catholic Church, Friday when her light was extinguished by the candle he other child ended fatally, a girl dying from the burns.

Annapolis Town Councillor Dies Suddenly.

Annapolis, June 3—In the death of Rollins W. Hardwick, which occurred very suddenly tonight, Annapolis loses a good citizen and the town council an able and devoted member. Mr. Hardwick's death was as sudden as it was unexpected, he having been in his usual good health when last seen alive. After tea he went into his garden, but did not return. About two o'clock this morning his little niece and his young sister-in-law, who were alone in the house awoke, and not finding him in the house became uneasy, and commenced a search for him. They found him in the garden laying by a tree which he had been planting. Neighbors were called and medical aid summoned, but life was extinct, and Mr. Hardwick had probably been dead for several hours. Heart failure was the cause of death.

About two years ago Mr. Hardwick married Miss Cummings, of Shelburne, who at the time of his death was visiting in Granville, accompanied by her infant daughter. He is also survived by two sisters—Mrs. R. U. Parker, of Kentville, and Mrs. Charles Whitman, of Lawrencetown, and by one brother, Oscar, of this town.

Mr. Hardwick, who was about fifty years of age, was one of the best known and most popular citizens of Annapolis. A man of sterling quality, absolute integrity and of genial disposition, he was held in respect and esteem by all who knew him. Always a worker for the good of the town, he for several terms was a member of the town council, and a member of the board of trade, in which he took a prominent place. His death will be a great loss to the town. In religion he adhered to the Church of England, of which body he was ever an active worker. He belonged to the Independent Order of Oddfellows, by whom his funeral, which takes place on Saturday, will be conducted. For over thirty years the deceased was in the employ of the Charles McCormack and Son.

Banker Hotel Clerk.

New York, June 3—In an effort to retrieve the fortune he lost when three banks and the Outing Publishing Company, in all of which concerns he was heavily interested, went into bankruptcy last April, Charles P. Knapp has become a clerk in the Hotel Monmouth, Spring Lake, N. J. He will work there this summer as an employe of the manager of the hotel, who, when he was manager of a hotel in Lakewood, often leased his most expensive apartments to Mr. Knapp.

Since the failure of the Binghamton Trust Company and the banks of Knapp Brothers, private bankers in Deposit and Callicoon, on April 9th last, Mr. Knapp has been in seclusion in his home in Deposit, the finest in the town. In Deposit also is the plant of the Outing Company, of which Mr. Knapp was the head and which published Outing, the Bohemian, and other magazines.

BRIDGETOWN TENNIS AND QUOIT CLUB GROUNDS OPENED

of the Bridgetown Band Enlivened the Occasion

The opening of the new Tennis Courts took place on Saturday afternoon, which was a typical June day. Flags flying and the music of the Bridgetown Band and festive air to the east-end town. The Club has about one hundred members and most of them were present with additional guests.

The entertaining committee, consisting of Mrs. Daniels, Mrs. Shafner, Mrs. Lockett, Miss Fowler and Miss Morse, served ice-cream and cake and a general social time was enjoyed. The club house is not yet built as additional funds are required but it

is expected it will be erected soon. The proceeds of the concert to be held tonight are to go towards this fund.

The grounds are excellently adapted for the Club's purposes. There is plenty of room for the two large tennis courts, the quoit beds, and pleasant shady spots for those who prefer to watch the games.

A long felt want for unifying the social element of the town is thus supplied, at the same time furnishing healthful and attractive recreation. The success of the opening augurs well for the future enjoyment of the Club.

Court Docket.

The June term of Supreme Court opens in Bridgetown on Tuesday, the 15th inst, Judge Drysdale presiding. Following is the docket:—

F. Van Buskirk vs. Salter. J. J. Ritchie for plaintiff; O. T. Daniels for defendant.

Phatt vs. Belcomb. J. J. Ritchie for plaintiff; O. S. Miller for defendant.

Re Prov. Chemical Co.—A. L. Davidson.

Blake Shouldrie Co. vs. Hardwicke. J. M. Owen for plaintiff; J. J. Ritchie for defendant.

Taylor vs. McLaughlin. F. W. Harris for plaintiff; J. M. Owen for defendant.

Eastern Township Manufacture Co. vs. Hardwicke. J. M. Owen for plaintiff; J. J. Ritchie for defendant.

O. S. Miller vs. Morse. O. S. Miller for plaintiff.

JUNE CAMP AT ALDERSHOT.

A general militia order fixing dates for drill at various camps in the Maritime provinces has been issued. It contains the following in reference to Aldershot camp:—

At Aldershot, June 29th, 14 Husars; Corps of Guides No. 9; Royal Canadian Regiment, one company; 68th Regiment, 69th Regiment, one company each; Signalling Corps No. 9 Section; Canadian Army Service Corps No. 8 Company; No. 1 field ambulance; Canadian Ordnance Corps No. 9 detachment.

Church of England.

At the ordination service on Sunday last, June 6th, in St. Stephen's chapel, Halifax, the following candidates for holy orders were ordained:—To the priesthood—Rev. Herbert Lindsay, appointed rector of Westville.

Rev. W. T. Suckling, of Granville. Rev. C. W. Nash, of Halifax, appointed to Nell's Harbor.

Rev. J. J. Bamford, of Country Harbor. Rev. H. D. Stanley, curate at Lunenburg.

Ordained to the diaconate:—Quentin Warner, son of Rev. J. E. Warner, Middleton, and a student in the General Theological Seminary, New York. Mr. Warner succeeds Rev. B. A. Bowman at Whitney Pier.

Gerald W. Bullock, a son of Rev. W. H. Bullock. W. R. Martell, a son of Rev. G. R. Martell, Windsor, appointed to New Germany.

ANOTHER SUSPECT ARRESTED.

Truro, May 31—The police of Antigonish reported to Truro last night at nine o'clock, that they had arrested a man who quite accurately answers the description of the man who is alleged to have held the gun at Burgess's head while a pal robbed the safe. The suspect had a small amount of money but no property of any other kind except the faded brown suit, hat and other gear described by Burgess. He has told several conflicting stories of his whereabouts, during the past two weeks, part of which leads the Antigonish officers to believe he was in Truro on the day of the robbery.

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