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COUNCIL TRANSACTS IMPORTANT BUSINESS

Regular Meeting Held Friday Evening—Applications Read For Position of Policeman—Other Important Business Transacted

Considerable important business was transacted at the regular meeting of the Town Council which was held in the Council Chambers on Friday evening last.

The meeting opened at 7.30. His Worship Mayor Warren occupying the chair, and all the Councillors being present. After the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, and a number of bills ordered paid, the Council got down to business.

Coun. Gesner was appointed to represent the town on the newly formed Health Clinic Board, which is made up of members from the towns and municipalities.

On motion of Coun. Gesner, seconded by Coun. Burns, the following were appointed a local Health Board: Coun. Bent, Longmire and Hicks.

The Finance Committee brought in their report and stated that they had gone over the rate book carefully and made the necessary corrections, and asked the town to adopt same. The committee recommended that June 1st be the date set for the payment of taxes, and if same is paid on or before that date a discount of 3% be allowed. If paid after June 1st interest will be charged at the rate of eight per cent. It was moved by Coun. Gesner, seconded by Coun. Bent, that the report be received and adopted. Carried.

The lighting question came up for considerable discussion. Coun. Hicks reported that he had taken the matter up with Manager Campbell and he (Campbell) had promised to look through the town and see what could be done. Mr. Campbell was also willing to sign a five year contract at the same rate as last year. New reflectors would also be placed on Queen and Granville streets, in fact, exclaimed Coun. Hicks, Mr. Campbell was ready and willing to assist in every way possible in giving the town a good lighting system. Moved by Coun. Anderson, seconded by Coun. Burns, that the committee be given power to sign new contract, and also have several additional lights placed in the town. Carried.

Coun. Hicks, in reporting for the Housing Commission, said he had interviewed Mr. McCoy and that gentlemen would only be too glad to come to Bridgetown any time and explain the workings of the act. Mr. McCoy explained that he thought this would be the last year in which citizens would have the opportunity of taking advantage of the housing scheme, as no doubt the Dominion Government, in their endeavor to economize, would

is all that can be charged for a prescription. A letter dealing with this matter was received from Rev. H. R. Grant, who claimed that Chief Inspector Knight had power to limit the number of prescriptions issued, which can be brought down to thirty a month, and Mr. Grant assured the Council that Chief Knight would be willing to take any action which all good citizens deemed necessary.

After a few minor matters the Council adjourned.

HAMPTON

Mr. Curtis Foster went to Wolfville on April 8th for the summer.

To The MONITOR staff and all its readers we wish a joyous Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gesner, from Halifax, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Allen.

Mr. Simon O'Neal, of Outram, visited his brother, W. H. O'Neal, on the 6th, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Raymond Cousins arrived from Portland, Me., April 7th, to visit her mother, Mrs. Geo. Gaskill, who is also on the sick list.

Mr. Asa Mitchell, of Holden, Mass., and Mrs. Fitz, of Haverhill, Mass., arrived Friday, March 30th, to visit their father, Mr. Albert Mitchell, who is seriously ill. They returned to their homes April 7th.

On Wednesday morning, April 5th, five moose caused quite an excitement in our quiet village. Two visited the lower end of the village and three the upper end at the same hour. After visiting the wharf and a number of barn yards they took to the woods again.

On Friday, April 7th, at five p.m., the village was shocked to hear of the death of Nettie Mitchell, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Mitchell, of this place. Although she had been ill for eleven weeks she end was quite sudden. Nettie was eighteen years of age, and had many friends to mourn her loss.

CENTRAL CLARENCE

Miss Pearl Sprowl spent the first of the week at Lawrencetown.

Blake Conrad spent a few days last week with friends at La Have.

Sable McIntosh was a week-end visitor at the home of C. H. Jackson.

Mrs. Addie Potter is visiting her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Potter.

Mr. William Marshall, of Malden, Mass., is visiting his mother and other relatives here.

Mr. Ralph Williams has sold his farm to Messrs. Bennett and MacDougall, from Glace Bay.

Mr. Charles Spurr has bought a place in Middleton and will be taking possession this month.

Miss Sanderson, of Smith's Cove, has been spending a few days with the Misses Vera and Gertrude Davies.

Mrs. Ida Witham returned to her home here on Tuesday last week, after spending several months in Massachusetts.

Capt. Randall, of La Have, has been spending a week with Capt. and Mrs. Joseph Conrad. Mrs. Conrad, of Boston, has also been a visitor at the same home.

The W.M.A.S. met at the vestry on Monday afternoon last. An Easter thank-offering was taken which amounted to \$22.65 with the prospect of raising more as a number of the sisters had not given in their envelopes.

LAKE MUNRO

Mr. Dennis Nas spent Sunday with his parents, and has returned to his work at Round Lake.

Sorry to report Mr. B. Wambolt seriously ill at time of writing.

Mr. Austin Nass and Mr. Adelbert Nancy went to Mattland Monday and Mr. Adelbert Nancy bought a yoke of oxen from John Rouser.

Mr. O. H. Ford called on friends here Wednesday.

Mr. Lester Heway has returned to his home in Victory, after visiting friends and relatives in Lunenburg County.

Mr. George Stalling is spending the week-end with Mr. Walter Hubley.

Mrs. Walter Duckshere, of Mattland, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isahai Munro.

T. B. CLINIC TO-NIGHT

To-night (Wednesday) at eight p.m. there will be a Tuberculosis Clinic in the Clinic Rooms, Bridgetown. A specialist from the Nova Scotia Sanatorium will be present to consult with all the local doctors and examine any cases of early or suspected tuberculous that wish to avail themselves of the opportunity and seek advice in connection with the care of tuberculous cases.

THE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Lower Granville Branch Were Addressed by Dr. Chisholm of the Health Department

Dr. Chisholm, of the Health Department, Halifax, in company with the Rural Nurse, examined the children of the public school.

In the evening they were both present, and the Doctor addressed the Women's Institute, at the home of Mrs. E. H. Porter's, quite recently. He opened his address by explaining why the health campaign had been started in Nova Scotia. The physical tests for soldiers showed a very deplorable state of affairs. In Nova Scotia fourteen and a half per cent. of those examined were below the normal; while in nearly all of the provinces of the Dominion were very much smaller, even as low in some provinces as seven per cent.

One hundred and twelve children out of every one thousand die in infancy.

Can disease be controlled? In the South African war five died of typhoid and typhus to one killed in action.

Those diseases were almost unknown during the Great War because we had learned to inoculate. There are now no typhoid epidemics in our town.

Ten years ago yellow fever was so fatal that a northern climate person sickened and probably died in a few days. This disease is now almost unknown.

Ten years ago, 1,000 died in Nova Scotia in one year from tuberculosis. Now the percentage of those dying is only one-half.

The spread of tuberculosis was caused, (1) Children under three years generally contracted this disease while creeping round on the floor, these germs remain dormant until the low state of health gives them opportunity to develop. (2nd) Milk from tubercular cows which may be detected by swollen glands, and tests which are closed. (3rd) A sore from a hurt is often infected. (4th) By impure water. Care should be taken about location of wells, and the protection of wells from contamination. (4th) Flies. Those bred in manure piles or any warm fermenting substance.

Good diet is the principal preventive. Plenty of pure milk and good water.

Communicable diseases cause one third of the deaths. These diseases are caught mostly by touch. Instead of quarantining the whole household, we now isolate the patient in one room.

The next topic taken up was the ages. Nearly all school houses have about one third through light, but too many small windows. Color of the school room inside should be pale yellow or green, softening up to almost white in the ceiling.

With proper care, and good school house conditions, eyes which are defective, often become normal at maturity. Also normal eyes are often made defective by improper conditions.

More than anything else the health of the child depends on its teeth. One half of the cases of rheumatism are caused by diseased teeth. Tonsils placed at the gateway of the digestive tract act as guards to kill disease germs. Decayed teeth may cause tonsils to become so diseased that they are unable to act as guards any longer.

Insanity is on the increase .03 increased to .04.

Defectives should be sent to schools where they may have the most skillful teaching and care. Such children should not be taught with normal children as they may require ten times as much attention and the normal children therefore would be neglected.

Fifteen per cent. of the defectives can be cured for that condition is often caused by disease.

We should consider very carefully the conditions in our Public Institutions, our jails and county homes.

Young boys, for some thoughtless offence, or possibly innocent, are brought into the big public room with hardened criminals, where they receive impressions never to be forgotten. These should be brought before Juvenile courts. Criminals should be put to work on farms, etc., until they pay for what they destroy.

In the Poor House there is one common room where the children mingle with their elders. This has a demoralizing effect upon the child.

The Health Nurse's duty is to educate the children in health matters, detecting and bringing to the attention of parents and guardians such defects as require attention.

They also bring to the attention of the school authorities such defects in hygiene and sanitation, as may be found to exist. She may also give you pre-natal instructions and infant work. She may also assist at clinics.

It is hoped that the Women's Institute may assist in organizing summer clinics in rural districts and thus aid greatly in bringing to the attention of the Health Department defective cases needing free treatment.

WEST ARLINGTON

Mr. William A. Marshall, of Outram, was calling on his friends here one day last week.

Mr. Webb Milbury, of St. Croix, is very busy with his wood saw here, doing up the wood piles for the farmers.

Mr. Herbert Milbury and Mrs. Alice Stark, of Hampton, was visiting at the home of Mrs. Alfred Marshall, on Thursday last.

Mrs. Cora Sanford, of Clarence, and son, Moody, spent Saturday last at the home of Mrs. Alfred Marshall, Mrs. Sanford's mother.

Mr. Sherman Marshall and sister Harriett, were visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Marshall, one day last week.

Guests at the home of Mrs. Hattie Watrom last week were Mrs. Gertrude Boardley, of Port Lorne, also Mrs. Alice Shark, of St. Croix.

Mr. Clinton Collins, of Hampton, representing the Travelers Life Insurance Co., was calling on his many friends in our village here one day this week.

We see by last week's issue of The MONITOR that it has changed hands. We wish to extend to the successors of Mr. Dunham a warm welcome and hope to meet them in their office at an early date. We wish them every success in our county.

BEAR RIVER

Mr. Crecelinas, who has been holding evangelistic meetings in the Advent Tabernacle, left for his home in Wisconsin on Friday, the 7th. Much interest was manifested during the meetings and many have accepted Christ.

Mr. Venning Kniffen, of Boston, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Kniffen.

Mr. and Mrs. James Woodbury who have been spending the past year with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Kniffen, left for Annapolis on Tuesday en route to British Columbia.

Miss Violet Bell and friend, of St. John, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bell, returned to St. John on Friday.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Stevens on the arrival of a baby boy, Thursday, the 6th.

B.Y.P.U. will be held Friday by the leader of Group B.

LOWER GRANVILLE

Mrs. W. R. Bishop, of Paradise, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Thorne.

McLeod Mills, District Organizer for the C.O.P., visited Court "Goat Island" No. 1490, on Friday evening, 7th inst. Six new members were added to the Court.

Mrs. John VanBlarcom will be "At Home" to her friends the afternoon and evening of Wednesday, April 12th.

Roscoe Hudson, of Parker's Cove, spent the past week with his uncle, Mr. W. W. Hudson.

Everett Tarbox, who has spent the winter with his mother, Mrs. H. Hudson, has gone to the United States.

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION ASSURED

To be Held First Week in September, Beginning Sunday, 3rd—An Elaborate Program To be Arranged—Officers Appointed

A meeting of the committee appointed two weeks ago to make arrangements for the holding of a Centennial celebration in Bridgetown this year was held in the Board of Trade rooms last Friday afternoon. The meeting was called for the purpose of appointing permanent officers and also selecting the different committees.

It was decided to adopt the name "Bridgetown Centennial Association", and the following were the officers appointed:

Honorary President—Hon. O. T. Daniels.

President—Dr. M. E. Armstrong.

Vice-President—Mayor Warren.

Secy.—Treas.—Edmund Stratton.

After the above officers were appointed the question of selecting a date for the holding of the celebration was brought up. After considerable discussion it was moved by Rev. J. H. Freestone, seconded by Mayor Warren, that the celebration be held the first week in September, beginning with special services in all the churches on Sunday, September 3rd, and continuing throughout the week.

The President, Dr. Armstrong, reported that since the last meeting he had received replies from the Nova Scotia Historical Society, the Annapolis Historical Society, and the Archives Department at Ottawa, and each promised to assist in every way possible to make this affair a success. Leaders in the Provincial and Federal Governments would be asked to come and give addresses; in fact it will be an affair in which the citizens will be proud of.

The following committees were appointed:

Finance—C. B. Longmire, H. B. Hicks, J. T. Archibald.

Pageant and Parade—E. A. Hicks, Capt. J. W. Salter, Mayor Warren, John Myers.

Programme—W. H. Maxwell, Rev. Underwood, Robbins, Freestone, and A. L. Hill.

Historical—Dr. M. E. Armstrong, R. J. Messenger, John H. Hicks, W. D. Lockett.

Advertising and Transportation—Edmund Stratton, O. C. Jones, F. E. Bath, H. B. Hicks.

The first named to act as chairman on each committee.

Another meeting will be held at

SATISFACTORY SETTLEMENT REACHED

A satisfactory settlement of the rate for machine coal cutting at numbers Six and Seven slopes of Springhill Collieries of the British Empire Steel Corporation is anticipated, as a result of negotiations Saturday between representatives of the Springhill Local U.M.W., and Assistant General Manager J. J. MacDougall of the Corporation. The rates agreed upon between Mr. MacDougall and the Union representatives will not be made public until after a discussion of them has been made by the Union. The Union representatives submitted a scale of rates for the two slopes and Mr. MacDougall put forward the company's proposals. It is understood that Mr. MacDougall did not carry out the arbitrary powers given him by the Gillett Arbitration which authorized him to visit Springhill and fix the rate.

The contending parties Saturday discussed both the Miners' and the Corporation proposals and a material agreement was arrived at. The agreement was submitted to Springhill Local.

The proposal to build an extension power plant which will eventually electrify Springhill collieries is likely to take definite shape in the near future. Gravel from the sea beach at Parrsboro and other material for concrete is being stored at Springhill in anticipation, the gavel being sent from Parrsboro in cars that would otherwise return empty to the mines.

Mr. MacDougall said he did not anticipate any direct orders as a result of the United States coal strike, but it was safe to assume, he thought, that the American tie-up would react in favor of the Nova Scotia industry in the Montreal markets in ratio to the extent which the United States was compelled to call upon its coal reserves.

Primrose Theatre

BISHOP & BISHOP, Managers

TO-NIGHT, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12th

Metro Pictures Corporation presents The Great Rex Ingram production "THE FOUR HORSEMEN OF THE APOCALYPSE." The fulfillment of St. John's prophecy: the greed for world dominion calling forth Conquest, War, Famine and pestilence from the lair of the Beast. Romance that inspires, beauty that enraptures, spectacle that astounds in its magnificence. A boy passionately languorous in a world of rose-scented love, fired to immortality in the poppy fields of France.

Admission \$1.00, 80c, and 50c. Buy your reserved seat tickets ahead at "MAXWELL'S" and thus avoid rush at the door.

THURSDAY, APRIL 13th

"WHITE HORSEMEN", episode 8. Western Drama, "OLD DYNAMITE" and Century Comedy "BROWNIE'S BABY DOLL."

FRIDAY, APRIL 14 and SATURDAY, APRIL 15

Metro presents "JEWEL CARMEN" in the "SILVER LINING". A picture of throbs and thrills.

MONDAY, APRIL 17 and TUESDAY, APRIL 18

First National presents CHAS. RAY as "KID BURNS" in "45 MINUTES FROM BROADWAY". Bigger and better than all former RAY offerings.

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