

The Weekly Monitor

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TOWN COUNCIL.

It is an encouraging and hopeful sign when town voters show the interest that was evident in last week's elections. Whether the town is or is not being well governed is a matter that concerns every rate payer personally, and the late election induced an intelligent discussion of the manner in which the town government was discharging its duties. That the majority of ratepayers was satisfied that affairs were being conducted in a manner creditable to the town was evidenced by the result of the voting in returning the existing board, a large vote being polled in spite of a most inclement day.

A town council meeting was held last evening. No business of importance was transacted beyond the passing of a few bills, and the appointment of the school board, which consists of the Mayor and Councillors Longmire and Freeman. Dr. Jost has been reappointed by the government to be school commissioner for the ensuing year.

"ABOMINABLE TATTLE."

The Thaw trial has been occupying important space in the city dailies during the week, much to the disgust of readers who value the newspaper as the purveyor of news and have no interest in the nauseous details of a murder case. In the attempt of the defence to show that Thaw was insane, owing to provocation by the man White, whom he murdered in the Roof Garden in the presence of hundreds of people, on account of his illicit relations with his young wife, offensive details in the examination caused Atty-General Jerome to raise a protest calling it the "abominable tattle of the tenderloin," that was being placed before the jury. The judge endorsed Jerome's statement.

HARNESSING THE TIDES OF FUNDY.

Hydraulic Rams to Raise Water Into Reservoirs for use in Industries.

To the Editor of Halifax Herald.

Sir,—I read with interest the article in the Halifax Herald of Jan. 31, entitled, "Harnessing the Tides of the Bay of Fundy." I have given this subject a great deal of thought and believe the problem will be solved by lifting water with hydraulic rams to a reservoir upon a hill 500 feet or less above the level of the tide water. Then this water, by reason of its potential energy, could be used to run turbine water wheels and generate electricity. An hydraulic ram will lift a percentage of the water running through it 30 feet in height for every foot head of water behind it, the amount raised only limited by the quantity and head of water available, and the size and number of rams installed. The amount of water available at certain places on the Bay of Fundy is unlimited, and the rise and fall from 30 to 40 feet. The rams work automatically, requiring no attention, the only expense being that of installing. I hope that I may live to see a plant operating on this principle.

DR. E. A. RANDALL.

Truro, February 1.

Halifax Herald, February 4.

BAPTIST DISTRICT MEETING.

The Annapolis Co., Baptist District meeting will meet at Torbrook, Feb. 25th and 26th.

Monday evening, 7:30—A sermon by President Saunders.

Tuesday morning—Routine business.

Papers by Rev. H. B. Smith, Rev. A. Blackadar and Rev. C. H. Haverstock.

Afternoon—Missionary meeting. Miss Newcombe, our returned missionary, will address the meeting.

Evening—Sermon by Rev. A. T. Dykeman, followed by an evangelistic service.

An interesting session is anticipated. Will the churches of the county send delegates to the meeting.

Temperature of Apple Steamers

Mr. G. H. Vroom, Dominion Fruit Inspector, makes a statement as to the temperature of apple steamers as recorded by the thermometer.

Evangeline, sailed Dec. 1, 1906, arrived in London, Dec. 13th; highest temperature, 48°; lowest 34°.

London City, sailed Dec. 12th, arrived 24th; highest 46, lowest 30.

Halifax City, sailed Dec. 23rd, arrived Jan. 3, 1907; highest 32, lowest 40.

Mount Temple, sailed Dec. 22nd, arrived Jan. 3rd; highest 32, lowest 35.

TEACHER WANTED.—A good B or C Teacher in Tupperville School section. Apply in person to Edward Messenger, Secretary, Tupperville.

MINARDS' LINIMENT CURES GARGET IN COWS.

NOVA SCOTIA TEMPERANCE ALLIANCE.

To All the Friends of Temperance in Nova Scotia.

Middleton, N. S., '07.

Dear Friends:

The Nova Scotia Temperance Alliance has had prepared a Prohibitory Bill, similar to the one now so successfully in operation in Prince Edward Island. This Bill will be introduced at the coming session of the Local Legislature. To ensure the passing of the Bill, the hearty co-operation of all the friends of Temperance will be necessary.

Will you kindly write a personal letter to the representatives of your County, both in the House of Assembly and the Legislative Council asking their support for this measure when it is introduced? Please also sign the petitions that are being circulated in your County.

Sincerely yours,

S. C. MULHALL,

Secretary.

LAWRENCE TOWN.

Church services, Baptist, Rev. M. Brown, 11 a. m., Methodist, Rev. Wm. Brown, 7:30 p. m., Episcopal, Rev. M. Warner, 3 p. m.

Miss Clara Bishop is spending a few days in Bridgetown.

Misses Etta Wheelock and Lizzie Morgan arrived home from Truro, Monday. The schools being closed on account of smallpox.

Miss Marna Stoddart spent Sunday in Paradise the guest of Mrs. Annie Young.

Don't forget the bean and kraut supper to be held in the vestry Wednesday evening. Proceeds for street lights. This is a worthy object and every one should endeavor to attend.

We are pleased to report the infant son of Wm. Prince recovering.

Mr. O. C. Jones, of Digby, was in town one day last week.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Richardson on the sick list, also the infant son of L. Brown seriously ill.

Miss Marna Stoddart entertained a number of her young friends very pleasantly one evening last week.

The pupils of the high school enjoyed a sleigh drive to Clarence last Thursday evening, where a treat and pleasant evening awaited them at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Macdonald. The young folk reported a very pleasant time.

Several from here are taking advantage of the good ice and taying in their summer supply.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hicks spent Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Fairley.

Mrs. George Longley, of Bridgetown, is the guest of Miss Gertie Whitman.

We are pleased to report Mrs. S. E. Bancroft on the road to recovery.

The sewing circle of the Methodist church meets at the home of Mrs. Minard Daniels Thursday at 3 p. m.

Mrs. J. Barlaux and son of Nantux, were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Randolph for a few days last week.

Mr. Maurice Batton has arrived home from sea.

Mr. George Snow and daughter Flo of Hampton, were the guests of his sister, Mrs. Lewis Sabean, one day last week.

Mrs. Sanford, of Brickton, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Israel Banks.

Miss Rachel Banks entertained a party of young friends one night last week.

Mr. Hennigar Daniels of Lawrence town, was the guest of Mr. Ernest Ray one day last week.

Miss Bessie Sabean is visiting friends in Hampton.

Mr. Moody's store which has been closed for a short time is again opened in Mr. T. W. Templeman's cottage.

Mrs. Rachel Graves is visiting her brother, Mr. John Charlton.

Miss Winnie Foster and Mr. Pierce, of Mt. Hankey, were the guests of her parents on Sunday.

BELLEFLE.

Mrs. (Capt.) A. D. Munroe went to Truro last week to visit her son George.

Mr. Milner, of Parker's Cove, was the guest last Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Willett.

Mr. Phillip Inglis and his daughter, Carrie, were guests last Sunday of Mr. A. Clifford Bent.

Miss Nettie Cook is the guest of Mrs. Statira Hogan this week.

Miss Teenie Bent, of Young's Cove, is visiting friends here this week.

Miss Pearl Inglis, of Tupperville, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Annie Bent.

Mrs. Isaac Goodwin observed the 75th anniversary of her birth on Saturday, the 9th inst., by entertaining a number of her elderly lady friends.

one of the number, Mrs. Archibald Burns being 86 years of age, quite hale and smart despite the weight of years. Mrs. Goodwin was the recipient of a number of tangible tokens of esteem and friendship from her guests. A most enjoyable day was spent by those grand old mothers of the pres-

ent generation. We wish there were more of them left among us.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Wade entertained a company of their friends on Wednesday evening the 6th inst.

Mrs. Watson C. Jones, of Clements- port, is visiting her brother, Leander Gesner.

PHINNEY COVE.

Mrs. Caleb Sarty and other friends of Parker's Cove have been the guests of Mrs. Joseph Banks quite recently.

Mrs. Ezra Smith is enjoying a visit from her aunt, Mrs. Miller, recently of Annapolis Royal.

Mrs. Watson Bent and Ezra Smith still remain on the sick list.

Several of our young men are engaged in logging.

John B. Gesner, and son George, of Belleisle, have been spending a few weeks at the home of Edward White.

Mr. Gesner, Sr., is a violinist and has furnished musical entertainments for a number of social gatherings in various homes. On one occasion, at the home of Edward White, Mr. Gesner was assisted by W. K. Crisp, of Hampton, who gave a number of selections on the autoharp; and the meritment of the occasion was increased by some artistic capers performed by Maxwell White and Henry Young. A few days later, Mrs. Gesner and Crisp gave a musical entertainment at the home of Enos Munroe, consisting of violin and organ duets, and selections on the organ and autoharp.

NOVA SCOTIA MAYORS.

Amherst—Thomas P. Lowther.

Annapolis—J. M. Owen.

Antigonish—Prof. A. G. Macdonald.

Bridgetown—W. J. Hoyt.

Bridgewater—Dr. Stewart.

Canso—E. C. Whitman.

Barmouth—E. F. Williams.

Digby—W. W. Hayden.

Dominion—F. J. Mitchell.

Glace Bay—D. M. Burchell.

Hantsport—D. F. Faulkner.

Inverness—Mayor McIsaac.

Kentville—W. E. Roscoe.

Liverpool—A. W. Hendry.

Lunenburg—A. R. Murdoch.

Louisburg—W. W. Lewis.

New Glasgow—George MacDougall.

North Sydney—William Hackett.

Oxford—Alexander Ross.

Parishboro—Dr. F. A. Rand.

Pictou—C. Smith Grant.

Port Hacksbury—Andrew Strong.

Port Hood—D. F. MacLean.

Springhill—A. B. Wilson.

Stellarton—James Mahoney.

Stewiacke—Alfred Dickie.

Sydney Mines—A. Stewart.

Truro—W. M. Murray.

Waldville—R. H. MacKay.

Windsor—A. F. Armstrong.

TOWN TREASURY.

From Chapter seventy-one of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1900, we reprint the following sections. They are clearly applicable to the town of Bridgetown at the present juncture:

134.—(1) The town council may in the name of the town from time to time, effect temporary loans from any chartered bank in the province of Nova Scotia for the purpose of defraying the annual current expenditure of the town which has been duly authorized by the council, and rated upon the town as by law directed, and the interest on such loans shall be provided for in the annual estimates.

(2) Such loan or loans shall not in the whole be at any time more than five thousand dollars, and when that amount has been borrowed the power to borrow shall cease until the said loans have been reduced, when the power may again be exercised to the limit mentioned, 1898, c. 32, s. 24.

135.—The mayor shall make up and submit to the council at its first meeting in January of each and every year a statement, showing fully and accurately the particulars mentioned in the second schedule to this chapter, and such statement shall be forwarded to the Provincial Secretary immediately after the first of each year. Such statement shall be made up to the thirty-first day of December of the year. 1895, c. 4, s. 302.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Brown desire to give expression to their heartfelt thanks for the sympathy manifested in their sad bereavement. They also wish to thank the many friends who so thoughtfully provided floral contributions for the occasion.

Bridgetown Importing House

Every train is bringing us goods for the Spring trade.

Already our stock is immense.

We are better prepared than ever to serve our customers interests.

Prices Tell, Quality Sells.

J. W. BECKWITH

BORN.

KENNEDY—At Boston, Jan. 22nd, to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kennedy (Florence Ailey), a daughter.

MARRIED.

EVERETT-HAYNES.—At the home of the bride, Victoria Beach, on the 9th inst., by Rev. F. S. Kinley, Frank Everett, son of the late David Everett, to Lizzie, daughter of George Haynes.

DIED.

GRIFFIN.—At the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. S. Dickie, Cottage St., Berwick, on Thursday, Jan. 24th, Ellen, widow of the late Enoch Griffin, Esq., and daughter of the late Thomas Rand.

CHUTE.—At South Berwick, on Monday, Feb. 4th, Lucy, wife of Silas P. Chute, and daughter of the late Samuel Balfour, aged 71 years.

TAYLOR.—On February 2nd, 1907, Felinda Clarke, relict of the late J. P. Taylor, of the finance department in her 85th year. Funeral from the residence of her son, E. L. Taylor.

LECTURE.

The Rev. W. H. Langille will deliver his popular lecture "From Ocean to Ocean, or Verbal Snapshots of Canadian Life and Scenery," in the basement of Providence Methodist church on the evening of Friday, February 15th. The press of the province has spoken most enthusiastically of this lecture and we trust a large audience will greet the lecturer on that evening. The admission is only ten cents.

THIS SPACE IS RESERVED FOR
I. M. OFFERSON

Home Bakery

MRS. REED WADE, having rented the dwelling over J. Harry Hicks' store, is prepared to bake bread, cake, pastry as ordered, or serve lunches at any hour. Could also accommodate a number of boarders.

NOTICE

The management of the Lawrence town Butter and Cheese Mfg. Co., Ltd., have decided to pay 90 cents per 100 lbs. for 4 per cent. milk for the year 1907, delivered by the road side.

BYRON MORSE, Secretary.

Lawrencetown, Jan. 14th, 1907.

Rubbers! Rubbers!

Everything in the shape of Rubbers
A LARGE STOCK ON HAND
E. A. COCHRAN

Rubbers! Rubbers!

Bridgetown Photo Studio

Will be open

WEDNESDAYS on y

from now until WEDNESDAY MARCH 5th 1907, after that date I will close my Bridgetown gallery. Those wishing photos will do well to take advantage of the remainder of the time I will be in Bridgetown.

My Annapolis branch will still be open every THURSDAY, as usual don't forget the Bridgetown days

Every Wednesday until March 9th 1907.

N. M. SMITH - Bridgetown

BEFORE STOCK TAKING

I want to reduce my line of Fancy China, and offer for two weeks all articles in this line at exceptionally low figures. Some of the articles are CAKE PLATES, BON BON DISHES, CREAM and SUGAR SETS, BERRY SETS, ETC., and a few PARLOR LAMPS. Call and see them!

C. L. PIGGOTT