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BRIDGETOWN, Annapolis County, N. S.

WEDNESDAY, March 12th, 1924.

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WANT MR. PROSSER AS INSPECTOR

Largely Signed Petition Asks That He Be N. S. T. A. Inspector For Town—Financial Estimates.

Outside the usual business of routine incidental at this time of year Council proceedings Friday night were enlivened by a discussion of matters in connection with a petition asking that Rev. A. J. Prosser be appointed inspector for the town of Bridgetown under the N. S. Temperance Act. Action on this was deferred one month after quite a spirited discussion.

After reading of minutes of previous Council meeting a number of accounts were taken up. First a bill from the Municipality for maintenance at the County Home of town people. This amounted to \$465.25. \$16.50 from Mrs. E. L. Fisher, insurance premium on policy covering town building. These accounts were ordered paid.

The customary agreement between the town of Bridgetown and the Royal Bank was ordered to be executed.

Finance Committee's Report.
The Finance Committee reports as follows, on requirements for the year:

Salaries	\$1750.00
Debiture Interest	3000.00
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Lights	1000.00
Poor	1500.00
Sewers	200.00
Joint Account	2950.00
Water	700.00
Fire	150.00
Discount on Taxes	450.00
Streets	2000.00
Sundries	100.00

Total general \$16550.00
Schools \$8000.00

Receipts:

Sewers	\$ 950.00
Water	3500.00
Pull Tax	350.00
License	70.00
Dog Taxes	50.00
Interest	150.00
Surplus 1923	1840.95
Unpaid Taxes	511.00

Total to be raised by assessment \$17127.25.

The rate was fixed at 4%. General Tax \$2.20, Schools \$1.80.

The attendance of citizens was much larger than usual at Council meetings when the next order of business came up—the reading of the following petition:

To the Mayor and Council of the Town of Bridgetown:

Gentlemen:—In view of the fact that the Inspector of the County of Annapolis under the N. S. Temperance Act is not allowed to obtain any information as to the operations of the Public Vendor, thereby being seriously handicapped in the enforcement of the Act in the County, we, the undersigned ratepayers and voters of the town of Bridgetown, do respectfully petition your honorable body to appoint Rev. A. J. Prosser as Inspector for the town of Bridgetown, under the Nova Scotia Temperance Act.

The petition carried 155 names. Mayor Hicks on request, read the names attached, and the matter was pronounced open for discussion and a number of objections were raised.

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NEW DISPLAY ADVERTISEMENTS THIS ISSUE

All changes of copy for ads. MUST be in by 12 noon on Monday's each week.

Colonial Motor Co.
H. H. Whitman.
Chesley's

Town Topics
Minard's Liniment.
Strong & Whitman.
Modern Business College
Lockett & Company.
Maritime Tel. & Tel. Co.
Mail Contract.
Cross Fertilizers, Ltd.
Lloyd's Shoe Store
Fred's Place.
Banner Fruit Co.

WILLIAMSTON

Mr. E. W. Crowell is on a trip out West and expects to bring a carload of horses back with him.

Doca and Mrs. J. S. Longley, of Paradise, were visiting Mrs. J. L. Shaffner one day last week.

Mr. Percy Balsor is sick with an attack of jaundice.

Mrs. W. A. Hunt is recovering from her painful accident caused by falling and striking her face on a block of wood.

Miss Margaret Shaffner gave a delightful birthday party to her school mates on Saturday afternoon, March 8th.

W.M.A.S. met with the President, Mrs. A. H. Bishop, on Tuesday afternoon. A nice programme on India jubilee was given.

On Wednesday last Mr. W. A. Bishop had the misfortune to fall, breaking three ribs.

Mrs. Emma Phinney, Lawrencetown, was a guest of Mrs. Burpee FitzRandolph on Wednesday.

The choir of the Baptist Church, Lawrencetown, met for practice with Mrs. H. T. Bishop on Saturday evening. A large number were present.

Thursday afternoon was visitors' day at the school. Not many availed themselves of the opportunity to hear the children, only four families being represented. The scholars show a marked improvement in all their work and reflect great credit on their teacher.

A remarkable monstrosity was found among the lambs at B. Bishop's. This lamb was discovered to be without a tongue or lower jaw. It only lived a short time, being one of a pair of twins the other one being normal.

BEAR RIVER

Miss Edna Peck, Principal of Oakdene school, who was seriously injured by being thrown from a sleigh, is slowly improving.

M. Cunningham, Exchange Manager of Maritime Telegraph & Telephone Co., was in town Monday.

Miss Jean Mills, of Granville, is a guest of Mrs. Fred Chalmers, at the Commercial House.

R. E. Peltus, of Lawrencetown, has recently purchased the building belonging to Marshall estate, and formerly occupied by Drs. Dunsmore and MacLean. He expects to fit it up for a watch repairing establishment.

Mrs. Robillard entertained the ladies of St. John's Guild on Thursday afternoon.

The Circle of the Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. Chipman Harris on Tuesday evening.

The Baptist Missionary Aid met at the parsonage on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Theo. Raymond, of Bath, Me., who was called home by the illness of her mother, returned on Tuesday.

At the meeting of the Elta Rebekah Lodge on March 17th, three new members will be initiated.

Mrs. Robinson, of Annapolis Royal, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jefferson, over the last week-end.

OBITUARY

Mrs. A. B. Crowe.
Annapolis Royal.—The death of Mrs. A. B. Crowe occurred here at ten o'clock Monday after a short illness. The deceased, who was thirty-eight years of age, was the youngest daughter of Moore C., and the late Cornelia (Ritchie) McDormand, and was married eleven years ago to Dr. A. Boyd Crowe, then a recent graduate in dentistry from Dalhousie University.

Besides the husband, there are left five little children, Velsyn, Bruce, Dorothy and a pair of twins, son and daughter, who were born Monday morning at eight o'clock.

Mrs. Crowe is also survived by her father, two sisters, Mrs. Robert Hibern, of Truro, and Miss Estella, at home; and three brothers, Archibald and Edward, in Massachusetts, and Ernest, manager of the M. C. McDormand grocery business.

TAPPING MAPLE TREES

Woodstock, Ont.—Tapping of maple trees, with a good run of sap, is reported from the vicinity of Goble, just east of Woodstock. Sap running during the first week of March is decidedly unusual and is considered a sure indication of an early Spring.

Nature creates merit and fortune brings it into play.
It is more difficult to avoid being governed than it is to govern others.

PARADISE

Paradise.—Dr. Vernon Morse, after being removed from Halifax to the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, Brookline, Mass., underwent a very serious operation. While Dr. Morse's condition is still very critical, hopeful telegrams are still being received by the family regarding his recovery.

Dr. and Mrs. William Daley, of Halifax, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Daley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Longley. In spite of his recent accident Dr. Daley is in the best of spirits and is thoroughly enjoying his enforced vacation.

The Women's Missionary Society met Tuesday, March 4th, with Mrs. R. S. Leonard. An excellent programme was furnished by the committee, Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Banks, subject—"Telugu Jubilee". Miss Lillian Leonard gave a much enjoyed reading entitled—"The Ladies' Aid". Music was furnished by Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Mrs. Elliott and Mrs. Norman Longley.

A quilting party will be held Saturday afternoon, March 15th, at the home of Mrs. Milledge Daniels. Please arrive early—plenty of work.

Don't forget the Church Aid supper and St. Patrick entertainment for Monday evening, March 17th. A good time is being planned for all.

Preparations are being made for wiring the parsonage for electric lights. Already the lights are being enjoyed by a number of families.

Mrs. Hill, of Springfield, is visiting here for a few days. Mrs. Hill will leave for Boston Tuesday, March 11th.

Mr. Frank Balsom is home after spending several weeks in Lockeport.

Mrs. Fred Bishop, who has been spending the winter in California, is expected home during the week.

DIED IN FLORIDA

(From the Lynn, Mass. Item, Feb. 29.)
Joseph H. Mundy, son of Captain Charles and Louisa Mundy, 17 LaGrange Terrace, a former resident of Lynn, decorated with a distinguished service medal by the United States Government in the World War for meritorious operation against German submarines in the Adriatic Sea, while in command of an Eagle boat, died Thursday in a hospital at St. Petersburg, Fla., from injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

He was born in Granville, N. S., in 1875, and came to this city when a young man with his parents. He had also lived in Beaumont. He went to Florida two years ago and maintained a fishing boat for the accommodation of winter tourists.

He enlisted in the United States navy in the early days of the World War and was commissioned a lieutenant, being given command of Scout Cruiser No. 92. He served overseas sixteen months. His vessel was active in the Adriatic and Mediterranean seas against the submarines of the Triple Entente, and it is understood the S. C. 92 sank a number of these undersea craft.

He was a member of several Masonic bodies in this city as well as the Knights of Pythias.

He leaves a wife, Gertrude L., three sons, Frederick Edgerton, an apprentice at the General Electric Company; Joseph Hall, Jr., and Preston Thomas, of St. Petersburg; a father and mother; four brothers, Capt. William W. Mundy, of Winthrop; Capt. Fred L. Mundy, port captain of the Porto Rico Steamship Co., New York; Harry P. Mundy, of Beaumont, and Charles, of this city; and one sister, H. Jennie Mundy, of Lynn.

Mrs. Avarid Gillis and daughter, Dorothy, were passengers to Kentville yesterday, returning home via today's express.

CASH BUYING BEST FOR THE FAMILY

"Pay cash" is one of the best slogans for a household. One of the best agents for filling the poor house is a charge account. Paying cash puts a constant check on buying, while a charge account encourages reckless purchases. It's so easy to buy and "have it charged," but when the day of reckoning comes it is not so easy to settle the bill, and many a conscientious merchant is accused of adding to the bill simply because the customer cannot realize all his moments of past foolishness.—Hanover Post.

INSTITUTE AGAINST IMPORTATION AND USE OF MARGARINE

A very interesting session of the Women's Institute was held last Thursday afternoon. A number of papers were read on agricultural subject, and "Why a Boy Wants to Stay on the Farm" written by a young man in West Paradise whose name was not given, also paper on "Why Boys do not Want to Stay on the Farm". Papers were also read against having Oleo Margarine come into the country and at suggestion of the Supt. of Institutes a vote was taken disapproving of allowing margarine to be imported. Copies were sent to the local members and to Dr. Lovett, M.P. The doctor has answered and pledged himself to do all in his power against said importation.

A nicely printed letter was received from Betral Blanchard, a deaf and dumb boy, sent to the Halifax institution last Fall. His progress has been marked. A nice letter was also received from Ida Gillis at same institution.

The hostesses for the afternoon were Miss Hamilton, Mrs. J. P. Orlando and Mrs. Harry Abbott.

In last report in "The Monitor" an error occurred. One of the papers on Economics was read by Mrs. Max Newcombe, not by Mrs. Wentzell, as stated. It contained some excellent suggestions.

Mrs. William Carter, of Middleton, was a recent guest of Mrs. Boyd Bishop.

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CENTRELEA

Mrs. Charles Spurr, of Middleton, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Caldwell, last week.

We are very sorry to report that Mr. Alonzo Daniels is on the sick list. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. Elvan Beals, of Lawrencetown, is the guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Messenger.

Mr. Whitman and daughter, of Middleton, are the guests of Mrs. Wallace Bruce.

We are very glad to see Mr. Edward Messenger out again after a serious attack of lumbago.

PERSONAL MENTION

One of the nicest courtesies you can show your friends is let them learn through this column of your visit whenever you go away. Let us know when you have visitors at your homes. The Monitor will consider it a courtesy whenever you give us an item of this kind. Write or phone No. 12 or 102.

Mrs. Wilbur Banks and two children, Marion and Sidney, who have spent two weeks with her mother, Mrs. James O. Durling, and Mr. and Mrs. Isaac O. Durling, of West Ingalls, have returned to West Dalhousie.

Mr. Milledge Daniels, of Paradise, spent the week-end at the home of his sister, Mrs. James O. Durling, at West Ingalls.

Miss Mattie Dearness and Miss Mary Phalen returned last week from the millinery openings at St. John.

The many friends of Mr. W. H. Graham, contractor of Digby, were pleased to see him in town on Saturday.

Miss Hattie Carter, of the Outlook staff, Middleton, was a visitor in town last week, a guest of Miss Florence Williams.

Miss Estella Brooks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Brooks, Hampton, arrived home on Friday from Wallaston, Mass., where she had been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. McFarlane.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Orlando and son John arrived home Tuesday from a visit to Boston.

Mrs. Alex. Fraser, Belleisle, returned last week from a visit with her daughter, Miss Katharyn Fraser, Principal of the school at Weston, King's County.

Miss Isabella Miller, and sister, Odella, of Waterville, were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Swift, Water Street.

Mr. Jas. Connell, of Halifax, Inspector of the Royal Bank, spent the weekend with friends at Bridgetown. Mr. Connell left yesterday for Bear River.

Dr. L. L. Crowe arrived home on Tuesday from Boston whither he had gone with Dr. Vernon Morse, who was recently operated upon there, as noted in our Paradise items. Dr. Morse's many friends trust he will soon be restored to good health.

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DEEP BROOK

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Henshaw have been spending two months in Florida. They have arrived in N. Y. and expect to return to their attractive home in Deep Brook early in April.

Miss Jennie Henshaw spent last week with her sister at Lansdown.

Mrs. L. E. Sherman spent Sunday with relatives at Bear River.

Rev. I. D. Lytle is continuing the special meetings every night at Smith's Cove, with good results.

The Dorces Society held a quilting party at the home of Mrs. L. E. Sherman on Wednesday.

The W.M.A. Society held their monthly meeting with Mrs. Joseph Henshaw on Thursday. A good number in attendance. An interesting lesson was taught by Mrs. Bessie McBride.

TWO CARS AND GARAGE DESTROYED BY FIRE

Granville Perry.—E. R. Reid lost his garage and two cars by a fire which started about five o'clock Saturday morning. The fire was first noticed by the Ven. A. W. and Mrs. Watson, who gave the alarm. There was no wind, otherwise the result would have been much more serious than it was.

NOTES AND NEWS OF LAWRENCETOWN

Farewell Party to Mrs. (Dr.) Phinney.
—Dr. Pearson gives "At Home".
—Interesting Lecture by Mrs. McPherson of Annapolis.

Services in the churches on Sunday as usual. Rev. Mr. Robinson, agent for the Bible Society, addressed the congregation in the Methodist Church in the morning. Rev. A. Whitman in the Baptist Church. Service also in the Anglican Church.

Modnay Methodist Ladies S. C. met at the home of Mrs. H. Rackham.

Wednesday afternoon W.F.M.S. met at the home of Mrs. I. Durling.

Thursday afternoon a five o'clock tea at the home of Dr. Pearson, a farewell party to Mrs. (Dr.) Phinney, who will in future reside in Yarmouth.

A school meeting was called to talk about business. A new and valuable trustee was elected, Mr. J. Stoddart, one who will take a deep interest in education matters.

Sunday afternoon the Mission Band of the Methodist Church met in the vestry. A large number of bright, intelligent young people. They did the business part well, read or spoke on subjects given clearly and distinctly, which is more than can be said of older members. Mrs. J. B. Hall and Mrs. H. Rackham are the faithful leaders.

Great quantities of hard wood and timber are being brought into town.

Capt. Morris is at work on a little verandah on the sunny side of the house, just large enough for a small party to sit and enjoy the moonlight. General health of the town good.

Mrs. Annie Ward has gone to Torbrook, the guest of her sister.

Mrs. Slocumb and her daughter, from Outram, spent a day in town, guests of Mrs. Prince.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Morris spent Sunday at the home of Capt. G. A. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Messenger spent Sunday, guests at the home of their son, Mr. C. Messenger.

Friends will be glad to hear that Mrs. Horace Reid is doing well, the broken arm is getting better.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Mason have arrived at their new home in the West.

Mrs. Robert Longley is much better. We hope she will soon be able to get out. Mrs. J. Morgan is well, and takes a kindly interest in friends and neighbors.

The "At Home" on Thursday of Dr. Pearson was one of the most enjoyable social events of the season. The pretty rooms were decorated with great taste and were filled with happy guests. Quite a number of out-of-town ladies were there. Mrs. W. Parsons, Middleton, poured tea. Miss Marjorie Phinney and Miss Isabel Pearson and Master Billy Shaffner assisted the charming hostess. Miss God, recently from Denmark, was present.

It is reported that a gentleman of South Lawrencetown, has an electric servant that rings the alarm clock, lights and warms the hen house, the birds in gratitude to their owner, start out in great style furnishing fresh eggs every day.

Mrs. Eliza Durling is a guest at the home of Mrs. Victor Whitman, Bridge Street.

Mrs. W. C. McPherson, Annapolis, gave a lecture subject: "Our Forefathers". This lady is a good speaker and gave a great deal of valuable information.

Miss Jean Shaffner has been made a life member of the Methodist M. B. The young people, "Live Wires", have placed a light in front of the Methodist Church.

Items of interest from South Lawrencetown can be left on Friday afternoons with Mrs. Ray Ritchie, "Bishop & Ritchie", Main Street.

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CENTRAL CLARENCE

Miss Irma Williams, of Paradise, spent the week-end at V. B. Messenger's.

Mrs. Sable McIntosh was the weekend guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Nelly and young son, from Brooklyn, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sprowl, on Wednesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith went to Weston on Sunday last, returning to their home on Monday.

Our school has been closed a week owing to the illness of our teacher, Miss Ringer. Accompanied by Mrs. Eldon Marshall she was admitted to the Valley Hospital at Middleton on Friday and on Saturday was operated on for appendicitis. Her friends here extend best wishes for a speedy recovery to health and strength. Miss Mildred Wheelock, of Clarence West, has been engaged as substitute.

Mr. Edward Marshall returned to his home