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My Sale Closes SATURDAY NEXT APRIL 17TH AT 11 P. M.

Positively no goods sold Retail after that date.

I have Rousing Bargains in the lines that are left

If you wear Sox, Braces, Shirts or Pants, Step Lively.

Stockings for the Whole Family at unheard of prices. See!

Handkerchiefs, Pearl Buttons, Girls' Summer Undervests, Grey or White Blankets.

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Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this, the last week of my sale. I will open at 9 a. m.

Be Wise and Hustle for your share of the bargains offered by the "Keen Kutter."

Walter Scott

Primrose Theatre
BISHOP & BISHOP, Managers

THURSDAY NIGHT, April 15
"BOUND AND GAGGED" Episode 7.
"A FATAL ERROR" and 3 reels of News and Comedy.

SATURDAY NIGHT, April 17
Wm. Russel in "This Hero Stuff"

TUESDAY NIGHT, April 20
Famous Players present "Mabel Normand", in "The Pest"

ADMISSION
Thursday and Saturday Nights, 15 and 20 cents
Balcony 25c.
Tuesday Night 22c. and 28c.

Two Shows Each Night, first one beginning at 7.30

FRIDAY NIGHT, APRIL 23
"SAUCION OF SOULS" With Aurora Mardigarian herself in the cast. Nova Scotia Board of Censors, say of this "It is a Photoplay depicting the inhuman and brutal deportation of the Armenians by the Turks and is permitted to be shown in order to enlist the practical aid and sympathy of Nova Scotians for the Survivors of this terrible ordeal. Only persons over 18 years of age are to be admitted."

THE TRAGEDY AT TUPPERVILLE

No New Developments Brought Out at the Preliminary Examination

The preliminary examination of John Everson in connection with the Tuperville tragedy opened at three o'clock Wednesday afternoon before Magistrate Fay. The witnesses were excluded from the Court room, being admitted individually for examination. Chief of police Gill brought the prisoner from the station, he having been conveyed on the D. A. R. express by Sheriff Edwards from Annapolis. He was neatly dressed, calm but appeared greatly interested in all the evidence.

The following witnesses were examined by Crown Prosecutor Irvin: K. C., 2nd cross examined by C. Morse, Counsel for the prisoner; Mrs. Lloyd G. Woodbury, Sparrow Messenger, Robert Baker, brother-in-law of the prisoner, Watson Kent who first saw the fire, Stanley Kent, son of Watson Kent, Dr. M. E. Armstrong, the coroner, and Leslie Dargie.

No new developments were brought out. It is a strange incident that neither Moses Everson, owner of the house or his son-in-law, Robt. Baker, with whom he was staying, went to the fire when called. They were both called some time before daylight, but did not take the trouble to go. They both started, however, at six o'clock in the morning but Baker returned to his own house as he did not want to leave his wife alone. Court adjourned at five thirty to meet Monday afternoon April 13th, at two o'clock. The interest in the case and the Court room Monday was packed. Standing room only being available when the prisoner was conveyed to the room.

THE EXAMINATION CONTINUED

The adjourned preliminary examination of John Everson in connection with the burning of the Everson house and the death of his twin brother, Fred, aged 20 years was continued Monday afternoon. The first witness examined was Moses Everson, father of the prisoner and the boy who lost his life in the fire. He claimed that he did not know the meaning of the word "wrangling" that he used in the evidence in the corner's inquest. When he left the boys were simply talking to each other. The boy who is dead was at times belligerent and appeared to have a grievance with one of the neighbors. The other boy (the prisoner) was a regular peace maker. They were always affectionate and thought a lot of each other. Fred had started to go to Annapolis on the Owl train but soon came back saying that he had missed the train. When the witness left at 10.15 the boys were still talking. His usual bed hour was from nine to nine-thirty and he could not sleep with people talking. His health was not good, he was 67 years of age. He was subject to ill turns and for that reason did not go to the fire when called. When he went up the next morning he met the accused who told him Fred was burned and if he had known Fred was in there the accused would have gone in to save him if he had lost his own life. At this stage of the proceedings the witness burst out in tears. The prisoner also appeared to feel very badly.

Mr. Howard Bent was next called. He went to the fire at 12.30 saw the accused standing near the house. He told the witness that his father had gone to Baker's and his brother to come to Baker's on the Owl train.

Mr. Louis Chipman was called. He had also gone to the fire about 12.30. He saw the accused at the west side of the house. Accused told him that he could not get his clothes out of the burning building. He said that his brother had gone to Annapolis and his father to Baker's. Later the witness smelled what seemed to be meat cooking and discovered what appeared to be a body lying on the kitchen floor with the head in the pantry door. He called other people's attention to it and endeavored to throw water on it. The accused said it was no use to throw water on it as it could not be anybody, as his brother had gone away on the Owl. Witness said that the accused threw an old flour barrel on the fire, which went in the porch. Witness

remained there until daylight or until the body had fallen in the cellar. He and others including the accused went down on a ladder and examined it. All the witnesses, when cross examined by Mr. Morse, swore that the brothers, as far as they knew, had always been friendly with each other and none of them ever saw them in a fight. When re-called by Mr. Irvin, K. C., they all admitted having seen them when they thought they were in liquor and stated that at times they were somewhat boisterous.

The Court adjourned until two o'clock yesterday afternoon. The witnesses to be examined yesterday afternoon were Lloyd Woodbury, John Kent, L. B. Potter and Chief of Police Gill.

TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of Meeting Held Last Friday Evening

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 each member, in the Council Chamber, on Friday evening, April 9th at 8 o'clock, Mayor J. W. Salter in the chair.

All Councillors present, also the Town Solicitor, H. Ruggles. The Clerk read the minutes of the last regular meeting.

Bills tabled at the last regular meeting of the Council were taken up and discussed. On motion of Coun. A. L. Anderson, seconded by Coun. J. S. Moses, the bill of W. Chesley's was left with committee, also bill of B. N. Messenger was left with committee to have certain items in both accounts struck out before being paid.

Following bills ordered paid:
H. W. King, for milk to Edwin Lowe, during quarantine \$ 6.37
J. H. Hicks & Sons, for burial of Mrs. Chas. Phinney 32.00
King v. S. Harry Wing, Under Nova Scotia Temperance Act 27.55
J. E. Lloyd, Rubber Boots for Chief of Police 6.50
Gilbert Banks, For stove pipe, etc 1.65
A. T. Marshall, For cleaning out small reservoir 20.00
J. H. McLean, For material and Plumbing 73.33
J. H. Longmire & Sons, Coal to Edwin Lowe 17.33
J. H. Longmire & Sons, Snowing Bridge 2.25
J. H. Longmire & Sons, Coal to Chas. Phinney 3.15
J. H. Longmire & Sons, Coal to Wallace Norman 3.00
J. I. Foster, Goods for Edwin Lowe 6.48
Victoria Gen. Hospital, for Edith Millroy and Sadie Jackson 236.00
Municipality of Annapolis, Board for Paupers 407.50
Time sheet week ending April 2nd streets 29.40
Time sheet week ending April 3rd Public Works 99.03

The Finance Committee having been appointed to examine and raise the Town's Rate Book for 1920 reported said rate book to be made up correctly and in order which report was rendered.

A report from the Police Committee stated that in their opinion it was thought, on account of finances, to be quite impossible at the present time to raise the Chief's Salary. After considerable discussion, by motion of Councillor A. A. Dechman, seconded by Coun. J. S. Moses which was passed that the matter relating to the Police salary be left with the Police committee for further consideration and report at next meeting of Council.

H. F. Cole, Capt. of the Fire Company, reported the Firemen were in need of hats, coats, and boots which requests was referred to the Fire committee to use their best judgment in supplying wants of firemen.

The Mayor, being chairman of the committee to meet representatives of the Bridgetown Light Power & Heat Co. made an extensive report showing they had met the parties representing said plant also read a letter from C. H. Wright setting forth earning powers of the plant and the present appraised valuation to be \$47,000.00, but more recently had a telephone message from Mr. Ralph Elliott stating their valuation figures need not be considered final whereupon it was moved by councillor A. A. Dechman and seconded by Councillor H. F. Williams that the Council would not consider it in the best interests of the rate payers of the Town to take too seriously to the proposition but that the committee be authorized to further negotiate with the company considering their best offer and report at a subsequent meeting of the Council.

BOY SHOOTS GIRL PLAYMATE

Seven-year-old Elsie Dunn Killed on Street in Todmorden—Two Homes Plunged into Grief

A Toronto despatch says: In the little front room at 149 Gamble ave. Todmorden, lies a still small form. The neighborhood mourns. Seven-year-old Elsie only daughter of Walter Dunn (a 24th Battalion veteran, who lost an arm at Arras) was yesterday the picture of health, the pride of her parents, the "life of the street." She came home from school as well as usual. Her parents came home later to find Elsie dead from a bullet wound.

GRIEF-STRICKEN

Two doors from the Dunn home lives little Johnny Jones, aged 11. His were the hands that held the dilapidated rifle from which sped the fatal bullet. Tear-stained are the faces of the whole family to-day. The mother, herself ill, rocks to and fro, half moaning nearly crazed with sorrow over the tragedy, and in dread, too, of bad news from a city hospital, where her daughter is undergoing a critical operation. Johnny sat in the kitchen sobbing.

"COME AND CURE HER"

The shooting was between 6 o'clock and 6.20. "I had sent him to the store and it only seemed like a few minutes when he came in and told us," sobbed his mother. "I have shot Elsie, come and see if you can cure her," he said. They had carried her into Roberts' store when they got there.

"Oh, if I had only had that gun destroyed. His older brother bought it from a boy for 75 cents. It was broken and we had thrown it out on a scrap heap, and he was told not to touch it."

This morning Johnny brokenly started to tell the reporter what had happened, but the terror of recalling what had happened was too much for him. "A boy gave me some shells, and I was trying to hit a post in front of the store, but the gun wouldn't go off," he said. "Little Elsie came by and I told her to watch out, as there was a bullet in the gun. I pointed the gun past her at the post and this time it went off."

Walter Dunn finished the story. "The bullet went through her little fur coat and entered her chest. Her lungs were pierced. Dr. Fleming was sent for, but our baby was dead before he arrived. The funeral will be held on Monday afternoon."

County Constables McCann and Brinnacome were notified and an inquest was opened at the Todmorden Hotel.

(Little Elsie above referred to, was the daughter of Walter and the late Marguerite (Bishop) Dunn, being a grand daughter of Mr. A. R. Bishop of this town. The greatest sympathy is extended to the bereaved ones.)

Bridgetown for the current year as approved and corrected by the Finance Committee of the council was laid before the Council by the Clerk whereupon it was moved by Coun. A. L. Anderson and seconded by Councillor J. S. Moses and passed the 1st day of June next and the same is hereby fixed by the Council as the day on or before which the rates as set down in said rate book in respect to property and income shall be payable.

It is further resolved that any person, firm, company, association or corporation paying to the Treasurer the amount of his her, or its taxes on or before the said date shall be entitled to a reduction of 5% therefrom. It was further resolved that interest at rate of 6% per annum shall be paid on all rates and taxes or balances thereof that are unpaid after the 30th day of June next and the interest shall be added to the unpaid taxes and rates or balances thereof, due from any person, firm, company, association or corporation and shall be collectable and chargeable under the provision and amendments thereto and as though the interest was a part of said taxes. Minutes read and approved. Council Adjourned
J. E. LLOYD

SHINGLES

Shingles are advancing. We have Spruce, New Brunswick, Quebec Cedar and B. C. Cedar Shingles in the various grades and all at reasonable prices.

J. H. HICKS & SONS
Queen Street
BRIDGETOWN, N. S.

NEW SEASON

TO THE TRADE:
Last season was not all clear sailing for the Retailer or Manufacturer.

The Manufacturer was greatly troubled by the labor unrest, so much so that it was almost impossible for him to procure adequate skilled help; to say nothing of the high wages.

The uncertainty of the market caused the retailer to be over-cautious in buying, and ordered in smaller quantities and at a later date than usual, thus causing the Manufacturer to be delayed in the commencement of operations.

The hide condition does not materially affect the situation at present, and there is every reason to believe that the market will remain strong throughout the current year, and we look for prices to advance rather than recede.

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