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STREET WORK IS CURTAILED

Council Decide to Continue Operations to Emergency Work—N. S. Municipalities Meet.

The regular monthly session of the Town Council was held on Friday evening, Mayor Hicks presiding, and all the Councillors present. A number of bills were read and those O.K.'d passed for payment.

A communication was read from Arthur Roberts, K.C., Secretary of the Union of Municipalities of Nova Scotia, asking the names of the delegates who will represent Bridgetown at the Annual Convention to be held for three days in Amherst. On motion Mayor H. B. Hicks and Councillor Francis Graves were appointed delegates.

The question of street repairs was discussed at some length and it was decided on account of the small appropriation unexpended, to discontinue further repairs on the streets for this season. Emergency work excepted.

The following resolution, passed by the Dartmouth Town Council and sent here and to other Councils for action, was read and fully endorsed by the Bridgetown Council.

Whereas the upkeep of the roads and streets in the different towns and cities throughout the Province of Nova Scotia is very burdensome and a heavy drain upon the resources of the respective towns.

And whereas the Provincial Government not only levies upon the towns a tax in respect of highways, which has to be paid by the said towns, but also prevents the said towns from levying any license or fee upon the motorists who reside in the said towns, and who are greatly responsible for the deterioration of the streets and roads in the said towns.

Be it resolved that it is the opinion of the Town Council of Bridgetown that the exclusive method of levy adopted by the Provincial Government, whereby the fees in respect to motors are payable to the Provincial Treasury, without return being made to the towns, is unfair, inequitable and unjust, and that it is further the opinion that at least half of the fees so collected by the Provincial Government should be remitted to the cities and towns for the upkeep of their streets and roads, each town to be paid one half of the fees paid into the Provincial Government by motor owners residing in the said towns wherein their motors are operated.

Further resolved that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Union of Municipalities for the Province of Nova Scotia and to the cities and towns throughout the Province with a view to securing united action on the part of the towns of the Province of Nova Scotia to request the Provincial Government to amend the present legislation so that at least half of the fees collected as aforesaid shall be remitted to the cities and towns.

UPPER GRANVILLE

Mr. James Pickett is visiting relatives in Sydney, C.B.
Mr. Leonard Sanford, with granddaughter Everett, of Grand Pre ranch, is spending a holiday with Mr. and Mrs. John Reiss.

Mrs. George MacDonald, of Sorvannah, Georgia, who is remembered here as a bride several years ago, is renewing acquaintance with old friends in the Valley and is at present the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Gains Eisner. Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald have been quite extensive travellers and are familiar with many large cities in the U. S., though still loud in praise of our Valley, whose natural beauty is unrivalled.

The ice cream social held on the grounds of Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Eisner was very successful, fifty-one dollars being realized for mission aid, minus slight expenses.

Much sympathy is expressed for Mr. Elroy Eisner, who is suffering from a bad fracture of shoulder under treatment at V. G. Hospital, Halifax, where we hope he will soon be on the road to complete recovery.

ANNUAL LAWN PARTY

Upper Granville W. A. on the grounds of Bartlett Gillis, tomorrow, (Thursday) 7 to 10 p.m.

VIOLENT HAIL STORM SUNDAY

Stones of Unusual Size Fell for Some Minutes Over Small Area of County.

Saturday's heat, probably the most intense this summer, was followed by a thunder and lightning storm, accompanied by showers. On Sunday morning a local hail storm followed and for several minutes fell stones, many of them over half an inch in diameter, fell thickly. According to reports reaching this office the extent of territory in which hail fell was small, none being reported on the South side of the river. In Bridgetown and part of Clarence, and also in a small area on the Bay Shore, the violence of the hail storm was felt. No material damage is reported.

The hail stones themselves were rather unusual in other features besides size. They were oval in shape with a white centre indicating a formation under temperatures varying much more rapidly than is generally the case. The lightning during the previous night was vivid and during the storm a horse owned by Mr. Caleb Gillis, pasturing on the mountain side, was killed by a bolt.

CORRECTION

The aggregate made on grade "B" by Miss Ila Freeman was \$96, not \$62, as given in last week's Monitor.

HORSE KILLED BY LIGHTNING

Only Damage Reported by Severe Storm—Women's Institute Held Picnic—Personal Notes.

Paradise.—Rev. W. Steadman Smith exchanged pulpits Sunday, August 5th, with Rev. A. Gibson, of Annapolis. The tempest somewhat interfered with the morning congregation, nevertheless Mr. Gibson's sermons were thoroughly appreciated on the entire field. An occasional change of this kind is as beneficial, we believe, for the congregation as for the pastor.

The Women's Institute went to Annapolis by auto on Tuesday, July 21st. After visiting the old fort and other places of general interest the party proceeded to the home of Mrs. Angiers, Lower Granville, where a delightful picnic and supper was enjoyed.

The Women's Institute will meet Thursday, August 9th, at the "Pines" with Mrs. Bothamley and Miss Bridge, the President.

Mr. and Mrs. McCordick, of Natick, Mass., were week end guests recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Firth Balcom and little daughter, of Malden, are spending a vacation with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. Hadden Balcom.

Mr. Clayton Prosser, of Port Wade, visited for the week end with Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Smith.

Mrs. J. R. Bourdant and children, of Illinois, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bishop.

Miss Sproule, of St. John, is spending a three weeks' vacation at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Sproule.

A horse owned by Mr. Caleb Gillis, which was out to pasture on the mountain side, was killed by lightning during Sunday morning's tempest.

Sufficient strawberries for family use are still being picked from the patch on the parsonage grounds.

Saturday's pantry sales are being held at the ice cream parlor of J. W. Sproule.

Preaching services, August 12th:—Paradise, 11 a.m. Clarence, 3 p.m. Special anniversary addresses by the pastor.

Hampton

Mrs. Susie Foster and Mrs. H. P. Foster and family, who have been spending a month in Dr. Anderson's cottage, returned to Lynn, Mass., Saturday, 4th.

Miss Beulah Steadman, of Parker's Cove, is visiting Mrs. J. F. Titus, and other friends.

Miss Edna Miller, of Bridgetown, is spending a few weeks with her friend, Miss Hattie Allen. Her mother, Mrs. Miller, was also a recent visitor at the same home.

Dr. Beckwith and family, of Halifax, are at their summer home here. The doctor favored us with a solo at church Sunday evening which was much enjoyed by all present.

Miss Gertrude and Miss Rhoda Hyson, of Bridgetown, are spending a week at C. E. Collins'. Mrs. Mary Hyson and son Victor were also recent visitors at the same home.

There are abundant hay crops in this section, but very bad weather for making it.

Mr. Benjamin Foster, of Lynn, Mass., is visiting his old home here. We are sorry to report his father, Mr. David Foster, in very poor health.

Mrs. Hannah Burton and son Mr. Thomas Burton, of Berwick, visited friends in Hampton recently.

Miss Rachael Merson, of Kentville, is spending a month at C. E. Collins'. Sorry to report Miss Harriet Marshall on the sick list. Dr. Dechman is in attendance. Her many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

CANADA'S LONDON OFFICES

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Larkin, Canadian High Commissioner, announces that the premises of the west side of Trafalgar Square, belonging to the Union Club, have been purchased by the Dominion Government for their new office in London. This is the finest building in Trafalgar Square, except the National Gallery, and the site is regarded as being unequalled in London.

BELLEISLE

Mr. John Ainslie, of Ashmont, U.S.A., is here visiting at the home of Mrs. Eugene Troop.

Miss Lillian Milbury is visiting her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Benz. Dr. and Mrs. M. P. Nichols, children, and Miss Erdina Spinney, of Aylesford, were recent guests of Mrs. I. J. Parker.

Misses Jennie Bent, Kathleen Fraser, Cora Parker and Nan Chipman enjoyed a car drive to Granville Ferry at Mrs. W. H. Mills'. Then they motored farther to Port Wade.

Miss Nan Chipman of Nictaux West, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. D. Parker.

Capt. and Mrs. A. J. Willett spent Sunday at Church Point, the guests of Major and Mrs. Steadman.

Mr. Eugene Troop and party motored to Berwick on Thursday and were the guests of his aunt, Mrs. P. J. Chute, of that place.

Miss Margaret Troop is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Amberman, of Granville Ferry.

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.

Miss Jean Marshall is home from Boston visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Marshall.

Miss Helen Piggott, of Boston, Mass., is spending the Summer months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Piggott.

Miss Minnie Beeler, of Bridgetown, and friend, Miss Hattie Chittick, of Halifax, spent a few days in Lawrencetown, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. Clyde Bishop.

Mrs. Avard Potter, of Wilmot, spent the week end with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary J. Beeler.

Mrs. Mattie Chittick, of Halifax, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Mary J. Beeler.

Mrs. Mattie Angus, of Lower Granville, was a recent guest of her brother, Mr. Howard T. Crossgrove, South Street.

Messrs. A. B. Bishop and H. T. Crossgrove were camping a few days this week on Goat Island.

Rev. and Mrs. E. Underwood returned on Friday from visit to Weymouth and Digby, where they have been spending a portion of their vacation.

Mr. Percy Dargie, of Malden, Mass., arrived on Friday and with his wife and family, is spending a vacation in town.

Miss Hazel Bent, of West Paradise, spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. P. N. Lowe, Bridgetown.

Mr. Frederick Bowker, a native of Clarence, but now of Worcester, Mass., is visiting in Nova Scotia and viewing old scenes and renewing old acquaintances. It is thirty-eight years since Mr. Bowler has been in Bridgetown and here as well as at other points in the Valley, he notes many changes. Though so many of his old acquaintances have passed, he has found the visit one of great pleasure and satisfaction and like many others will probably visit in the Valley often in future.

Mr. O. W. Devona, of Boston, accompanied by her daughter Gladys, is visiting Mrs. E. R. Orlando, Granville Street West.

Mr. Nelson McLeod, of Liverpool, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Norris Daniels, West Paradise.

Mr. E. R. Orlando is spending a month's vacation at his home here.

Mrs. E. L. Shaw, of Middleton, spent the week end camping at Morden, the guest of Mrs. R. Skinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hirtle, accompanied by Mrs. E. L. Shaw and Mrs. W. Saunders, motored to Port Wade last week. They also visited friends at Bear River and Clementsport.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cook, of St. John, is visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Troop, South Street.

Miss Hettie Rice, of Telephone Office staff, is on a vacation.

Fred W. Armstrong, of Liverpool, N.S., is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Thorne, Lower Granville.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dyas and children motored from Montreal and are visiting Mrs. E. S. Bogart, Kars-

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"APPLE BLOSSOMS" MAKES BIG HIT

Musical Extravaganza by Local Talent Delights a Capacity House.

The Bridgetown public had the pleasure of enjoying one of the best entertainments ever put on in the town, last Wednesday evening, at the Primrose Theatre, in "Apple Blossom Follies" an original musical extravaganza given by local talent under the skilful and finished direction of Mrs. Kenneth Leslie, for the benefit of the Bridgetown Tennis Club. The programme, divided into two parts by a group of dances and containing in the first part music and interpretive dances and in the latter a charming sketch from Toyland—an act of make-believe—was as follows:

I. "Away Down East in Maine" sung by Kenneth Leslie, with girls chorus and characteristic dance by the Misses Hortense Griffin, Iva Piggott, Rebecca McMillan, Anna Marshall, Allison FitzRandolph and Marion Marshall.

Mr. Leslie has a very pleasing voice and stage presence. Both dance and chorus were equally good.

II. Dumbell—solo by Karl Thies with act with Miss Lou Troop introducing some new fox trot steps.

III. Quartette—Messrs. Charlton, Bishop, Wheeler and Leslie in three selections.

IV. "Captain Mack", humorous song by Wm. Donat.

V. "Life of a Rose", solo by Kenneth Leslie, followed by an interpretive dance by Miss Ethel Daniels, with violin accompaniment by Mr. Leslie.

VI. "Shufflin'" (one of the hits from Dumbells) song by Karl Thies.

VII. "Once upon a Time", song by Aileen Fay, with chorus of girls.

VIII. "Lilac Tree", song by Marion Fowler.

Finale—Dance by chorus. Minuet—Kenneth Leslie and Iva Piggott.

Old Time Waltz—Frances Fowler. Tango—Ethel Daniels.

Bowery Dance—Eith Fowler. These dances were all in costume and were extremely well done. Miss Piggott wore a particularly beautiful costume for the stately minuet, Miss Frances Fowler was dressed as a belle of '95, Miss Daniels wore a most becoming Spanish costume and Miss Fowler in act and costume cleverly impersonated a Bowery Maid.

In the second part the curtain went up on a scene in Toyland. A large clock in the centre of the stage struck the magic hour of twelve and all the "toys" came to life.

James Fay, who delivered the clever prologue and speeches (written by Miss Ethel Daniels) acted as general showman for the "toys" and did much to make this part of the programme a success.

Among the most interesting of the toys were two "Jack in the Boxes"—Messrs. Clarence FitzRandolph and John Donat, who provided much amusement through the entire act.

The opening song charmingly rendered by Mrs. Leslie in a dextile, sweet mezzo-soprano, with chorus of "toys" was from Victor Herbert's Opera "Babes in Toyland".

Then came the following numbers: Dutch Dolls—song and dance by (Continued on Page Four.)

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GRANVILLE CENTRE

Miss Emma Parker, of Port Wade, was a recent guest of Miss Barbara Willett.

Mrs. Edith A. Balcom and children, of Woodville, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Troop.

Mrs. Weston Eaton and Mrs. E. R. Wade and Master Donald Wade, spent last week in Bear River, taking in the cherry carnival.

Mrs. O. V. Kennedy, St. George, N.B., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Goodwin.

Mrs. LeRoy Willett and Marguerite, recently visited her parents in Margareville. On her return she was accompanied by her sister, Miss Annie McLean, M.A. Missionary elect to Japan.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Eccles and family of Palmouth, are spending the week with the latter's parents, Capt. and Mrs. R. R. Longmire.

Mr. Otto Calnek was successful in obtaining his "B" certificate at the recent Provincial exams.

C. R. Gilliat has returned to his home in Granville Centre after spending a week with his friend, Harold Langille, at Middleton.

Miss Pearl Billard, of North Sydney, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gilliat, Granville Centre.

It is important to have clear vision. Even the potato may not have sound eyes.

TO FINISH 7-GAME SERIES

Executives Decide That Kentville and Middleton Will Play Three More Games For Title.

At a meeting of the Nova Scotia Baseball League executive held at the Queen Hotel, Friday evening, and presided over by O. P. Goucher, of Middleton, for the purpose of dealing with the Middleton-Kentville play-off series, it was decided that the two teams in question would play out a seven-game series to decide the championship of their section of the Valley League.

The original play-off series was the best two out of three games, but arrangements with the baseball officials to Kentville and Middleton teams had this increased to seven games, the championship going to the one winning the majority. However, the Bear River team, champions of the Western Section of the Valley League, registered a protest with the Nova Scotia executive last week after the teams had played four games, each winning two, and the situation remained a deadlock.

At the meeting it was decided that the remaining three games would take place, the first scheduled at Middleton on Wednesday next, and the final two at Kentville next Friday, and the following Wednesday.

M. Veno, of Yarmouth, and H. MacKenzie, of Bridgetown, will officiate as umpires.

Among those present were Mr. Marshall, of Middleton, Secretary of the Nova Scotia Baseball Association; James LeClair, of Dartmouth, representing the Central League; Harry Slater, of Springhill; Harry Saunders, Stellarton; Mayor Chesley, of Kentville; A. L. Davidson, former federal member for Digby and Annapolis, representing the Middleton club; Dr. Kirkpatrick, of Middleton; Dr. McGrath, representing the Kentville club; W. P. Mailman, of Kentville; J. H. Cunningham, representing the Bear River club; H. Magee, of Bridgetown and N. C. Ralston, Vice President of the Association, and representing the South Shore League.

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CLARENCE

Mrs. Pyne, of Summerville, Mass., is visiting at A. J. Wilson's.

Miss Pearl Chute, R.N., has returned to her duties in Halifax.

Miss Priscilla L. Elliott, R.N., who has been at home for a month's vacation, left on Tuesday for Newton, Mass., to resume her duties as District Nurse.

Visitors at L. W. Elliott's: Misses Ruth and Priscilla Freeman, from Arlington, Mass.

Visitors at Mrs. E. J. Elliott's: Miss Lee, of Northampton, Mass.

Visitors at E. Stewart Elliott's: Miss Stack, of Windsor, and Miss Ward, of Berwick.

Miss Maggie Chesley spent Friday last at C. G. Foster's.

VISIT OF LORD AND LADY BYNG

Governor General Unwells at Annapolis Tablet to War Heroes.

On Friday afternoon Lord Byng, Governor General of Canada, and Lady Byng visited Annapolis where they were greeted by a large assemblage of citizens of the town and surrounding country. A considerable number of citizens from Bridgetown motored down. A large crowd of people were at the station when the special train pulled in at two o'clock, and as the Vice Regal party alighted they were greeted by enthusiastic cheering. After they had been welcomed by Mayor Cunningham, Town Councillors Whitman, Kelsall, Herbera, Dargie, Fortier and Wear, Sheriff Edwards, Dr. Lovett, M.P., and other officials, they were driven to Fort Anne, where the Annapolis Royal band had been stationed, and welcomed them with the National Anthem.

Mayor Cunningham read an address to his excellency and this called forth a happy response. An address was also read by Councillor Arthur Kelsall, one of the survivors of the famous Princess Pats Regiment, representing the G.W.V.A. At the close of the reading Lord Byng unveiled in the new Memorial Hall the tablet to the town's war heroes, removing the Union Jack from the face of the tablet and standing at attention for a few minutes. A beautiful sheaf of white lilies was placed upon the tablet and presented to Lady Byng by Mrs. E. W. Robinson, regent of the I.O.D.E.

The reception committee consisted of the Mayor's wife, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Arthur Horsfall, Mrs. Reginald Miller and Miss Florence Rutherford, assisted by other members of the I.O.D.E. They had made the hall a bower of bloom and the scarlet poppies about the tablet and wonderful roses in the Council Chamber deserve special notice.

A public reception was then held and a large number of citizens were presented including the old chief of the MicMac tribe, Ben Pictou, who is ninety-four years old.

The party then repaired to the square in the Fort where Lord Byng inspected sixty of the war veterans engaging many in personal conversation and chatted with Mrs. Livingstone and Miss Gertrude Anderson who served as nurses during the war.

After an inspection of the Museum the party returned to their train where on taking leave of the Mayor, His Excellency presented a large picture of himself to the Town Hall.

At five o'clock His Excellency met members of the Settlement Board at Mr. O'Reilly's, Lequille.

The town was splendidly decorated for the occasion with bunting and flags of the allies, Lord Byng remarking on the beauty of the street as he drove to the Fort with the Mayor.

Lawrencetown

Lawrencetown, N. S.—The different homes in town have lately been the scenes of a series of "social functions" held in honor of the Misses Reeves and Morris, who are visiting friends. On Monday evening Miss Dorothy Jefferson entertained the young folk most delightfully at her home in West end. The usual order of these pleasant evenings was spent in playing "bridge" and "forty-fives". Two very pleasing solos were rendered by one of the guests, Miss Shaffner. Refreshments were served after which popular and old-time songs were indulged by all.

I. J. Whitman, Torbrook, and daughter, Mrs. Geo. Taylor, and her daughter were recent visitors in town.

Mrs. F. B. Bishop entertained the young people recently. A pleasant evening was spent in playing "bridge" and "auction forty-fives". This is the fourth party of the series since last Wednesday. These affairs are proving very popular with all the young folks of the town.

B. S. Banks, who has been principal of the Lawrencetown school for many years past, has resigned and in future will reside in Torbrook at his old home. Mr. Banks, through his patience with pupils of all temperaments has been exceeding successful in piloting the great majority of his scholars through their respective terms.

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