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TOWN COUNCIL

Resolution Passed Expressing Regret at Departure of F. L. Milner— Bill of Electric Light Company Ordered Paid— First Day of June Fixed for Payment of Taxes—

The regular monthly meeting of the town council was held in the Council Chamber April 4th, with Mayor Hoyt in the chair and all the councillors present.

The following resolution was passed:—
“Whereas F. L. Milner, Town Clerk and Solicitor has tendered his resignation to this council which took effect on the first instant and is about to leave for Amherst, to take up his residence and to practice his profession there.

“And whereas Mr. Milner has occupied the positions of town Clerk and Solicitor from the time of our incorporation in 1897, and has conducted the business of the town during that period in his official capacity in a most thorough and competent manner.

“Therefore resolved by this council that we place on record on behalf of ourselves as well as our predecessor in office our high appreciation of Mr. Milner's services in the offices held by him and although expressing our most sincere regrets at his departure from the town we wish him every success and happiness in his new home and know that he will soon occupy the same high position professionally and as a citizen there that he has so long enjoyed here.”

Ordered that the following bills be paid, viz.: Wm. A. Marshall, \$1.45, work on jail; B. E. Chute, \$7.75, work on streets; Herbert Hicks, \$2.00 on poor account; James Goldsmith \$2.40; L. M. Whitman \$1.50; Alden G. Walker \$18.40 for gravel; Jos. I. Foster \$7.57 on account poor; Karl Freeman \$4.65; M. K. Piper, for printing \$3.55; Revisors for 1910, \$40.00; A. & W. MacKinnon for town cash book \$1.50; United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co., \$7.50 (premium policeman's bond) Chas. F. DeWitt, work on snow plow \$30.95; F. R. Fay \$28.00 for services as stipendiary; Charles Berry, work on streets, \$5.24; Major Hoffman, work on streets \$4.90; Chas. Berry, work on sewer \$3.12; Major Hoffman, work on sewer \$3.12.

Successful Social Club

During the winter months the families of the West End of our town have enjoyed the benefits of a society known among themselves as “The West End Mutual Improvement Club.” It has met once in two weeks at the homes of the different members and has been well attended by old and young. In addition to social exercises a musical and literary program has been followed at every meeting. The interest in the work of the club has been well sustained to the end of the season.

Much of the success of the society is due to the earnest efforts of its President, Mr. W. B. Jewitt and its Vice-President, Miss Emma Wilkinson. The last session was held at the home of Mr. Frank Charlton, March 28th, when the Club adjourned to meet again in November.—COM.

It was ordered that the Bridgetown Electric Light Heat and Power Co. Ltd. be paid the sum of \$340.92 in full of their account against the town for street lighting from October 1st, 1908 to April 13th, 1909, this being at the rate submitted to them by the council in July 1908.

The auditor's report in accordance with the resolution passed at the last Council meeting to cover the period from January 1st to March 31st, 1910 was laid on the table and considered, and on motion adopted.

The petition of Jos. I. Foster and a number of other ratepayers of the town, regarding attention needed on certain streets of the town was read by the Clerk and upon motion referred to the street Committee.

The rate book of the town for the year 1910 was laid before the Council by the Clerk and approved by the Council as a committee of the whole and it was thereupon resolved that the date on and before which the rates and taxes rated and set down in such book in respect to property and income shall be payable; and it was also resolved that two and a half per cent be established and fixed as a rate of discount, and that any person paying to the town treasurer his or her rates and taxes on or before the first day of June, 1910 shall be entitled to such discount therefrom of two and a half per cent. It was further resolved that interest at the rate of three per cent per annum shall be paid on any rates and taxes or balance thereof that are unpaid after the said first day of June, 1910, and such interest shall be added to the unpaid rates and taxes or balances thereof due by any person, firm, company, association or corporation.

It was resolved that the street committee look into the matter of naming the streets of the town and obtain an estimate of the costs of sign boards.

Minutes read and approved and council adjourned.

Anniversary of Oddfellowship

Guiding Star Lodge, No. 21, I. O. O. F., in conjunction with Western Star Lodge and Crescent Lodge, will celebrate the ninety-first anniversary of Oddfellowship at Granville Ferry, on Sunday, the 24th April. Brothers will assemble at the Lodge Room at 2.30 p. m., and will proceed thence to the Methodist church, where asermon will be preached by the Rev. Bro. George Whitman, Grand Chaplain, at 3 o'clock. By order
E. F. NEVILLE, V.G.
Chairman of Committee.
37-51-31.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES PAIN

Has Accepted Unanimous Call

Rev. Denton J. Nelly, of the First Baptist church of Danielson, Conn., has accepted the call of the First Baptist church of Gloucester, Mass., to succeed Dr. Gibbs Braslin. The church has been without a pastor for nine months. The call was unanimous on the informal ballot the first in the history of the church. The following tribute was paid to Mr. Nelly by the Norwich Bulletin, just previous to his decision to accept the Gloucester church call:—

“The call to Mr. Nelly comes from the most influential Baptist church in that part of Massachusetts and one of the leading churches of the city of Gloucester. Mr. Nelly has preached at the church on two recent Sundays and the unanimity with which the call for him to accept the pastorate was made is evidence of a quick appreciation of his fitness for the place, which has heretofore been filled almost exclusively by doctors of divinity. While Mr. Nelly is sensible of the fact that a great duty presses upon him in this opportunity, he has not, as yet, filed his resignation with his Danielson church. This is his first pastorate, he having come here in 1905, the year of his graduation from the Newton Theological seminary. The five years since that time have been fruitful ones for the church under his charge. He has had the united and cordial support of his people and the influence that has counted much in making the success that he has achieved. His church has grown. It has a half hundred more members, it has a larger Sunday-School, its financial condition is strong. It is an active, well organized, contented society reaching out to fill a wider sphere of usefulness. Mr. Nelly has had a leading part in bringing about this happy condition. This call that may mean the separation of the pastor and his present charge, comes to the knowledge of Danielson people to cause sincere regret, overshadowing the realization that it has been extended in recognition of exceptional efficiency and eagerness to carry on a greater work.”

The tendency of our throats toward flatness can be corrected, and the teaching by a competent musical master in the city schools will go a long way toward giving us an improved generation of readers. To round out our O's and broaden our A's and deepen our E's with more of the pleasantness of the curriculum a burr, are simple points which might with beneficial effects not only upon the singing but speaking voices. . . .

Novo Scotia Steel and Coal

The Montreal Witness says:—The wide-spread interest taken throughout Canada in the stock market company for control of the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Corporation is growing more intense daily.

In order to give the public an idea of the position of the Nova Scotia Steel concern, the Witness has been supplied with some interesting matter, which will show the strong position in which this corporation stands, after a season or two of more or less uncertainty in the steel and coal matters in the Maritime Provinces.

The management has decided to carry out extensive improvements and alterations to the plant. The most modern machinery will be installed and enlargement made at a cost of \$500,000.

Large orders for rail and coal are now on the books of the company which are sufficient to keep the works running for many months. Prospective orders are greater than at any other previous season, and indications point to a busy time for the steel mills.

The same aggressive policy is to be carried out at the collieries. Arrangements have been made to dispose of at least 1,000,000 tons of coal, half of which will find its way up the St. Lawrence during the season of navigation.

It is understood that the revenue the sale of this commodity will show an increase of about five per cent over last year.

TAPT ASKS FOR ANOTHER CONFERENCE

Washington, March 30—After the proclamation of a complete tariff agreement with Canada today, it was announced that President Taft has in view Dominion government officials to a conference looking to closer trade relations between the two countries and to a general readjustment of duties.

Upholds Teaching of Music in Schools

(Toronto News)

J. D. A. Tripp, the noted Canadian piano virtuoso, is a great believer in the teaching of music in the public schools. Speaking of the difficulties in choral instruction which a Canadian conductor must face and overcome, Mr. Tripp referred to “accent” as the chief stumbling stone of all. Proper instruction in the public schools, however, observed Mr. Tripp to a News interviewer, “will to a large degree give the children a groundwork for more advanced instruction. As it is, the voices of our Canadian children, singing in union often pitifully unmusical. The work at schools or other gatherings are instruction being carried on at present in our public schools deserves commendation from every teacher who has had to spend previous hours on an individual or a class trying to obtain a correct accent before vocal development could even be hoped for.

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“I attribute the flatness of the average Canadian speech first of all to carelessness. Very few keep a watch on the quality of their utterance, and there seems no premium placed upon mothers and fathers on correct speaking in the home. If the musical supervisor of public schools can rectify what could perhaps better be accomplished about the dinner table, he is performing a service of inestimable value.”

Big Rush of New Settlers

Five Thousand Passengers Were Landed Here Last Week.

That this season will be a record one for the number of immigrants landed here from Europe, is quite evident by the way the new settlers are being rushed in during the last few weeks. For the past two months all the passenger steamers have been bringing large numbers of passengers and every boat is bringing a few more than the one that preceded her. Last week was the busiest yet, about 5,000 passengers having been landed at Deep Water Terminal, and sent forward to their destinations. The Immigration and Railway officials have been kept busy and the immigrants have received quick despatch.—Halifax Chronicle.

Care of the Forest

(For the Monitor-Sentinel)

The care of the forests is not one of the white man's privileges. To do a work that we know will not be of any direct benefit to us but to someone else, is to bring into existence and to exercise one of the noblest characteristics of mankind. So apt are we in this practical age to do only that which will give us a financial return for our investment that we hesitate to do that for which someone else will reap the benefit.

The men who plant forest trees cannot expect to be the harvesters of the crop but the very act of doing something whereby the wealth of the world will be increased and the generations yet unborn will be made happier, must stimulate the good of our natures.

Still in one sense, forest protection and forest culture are our duty. The forests were a noble heritage handed down to us by those who have gone before. We have done our part towards destroying this heritage but we did it without realizing it and now the time has come to make strenuous efforts to restore it, to preserve and keep intact that wonderful storehouse of so many of the essentials of our civilization.—COM.

Uses of Seaweed

From San Francisco there is annually exported to China nearly \$100,000 worth of seaweed, while on the Atlantic Coast about \$20,000 worth has been shipped from the Rimouski district of Canada to American cities. The following report from Consul Deedmeier, at Charlottetown, indicates a development of the export trade in seaweed from Prince Edward Island:—

“Seaweed (*Fucus visiculosus*) has been shipped from Charlottetown to Boston. As the demand for this article is getting more active large quantities are being gathered by farmers and fishermen along the shores of Prince Edward Island, dried and prepared for shipment to the United States. When dry the weed is pressed into a bale like hay and shipped in that shape. It brings \$7 a ton f. o. b. Charlottetown, and the freight to Boston by water is 33 a ton, and by rail \$7 a ton.

“Owing to the formation of the coast, seaweed is present in great quantities along the shores of Prince Edward Island. The high tide leaves a long stretch of territory between high and low water mark, where it grows. This entered into the export trade of this province. It has been used heretofore locally as bedding for cattle, its contents of soda resulting thus in a valuable manure. As a fodder it is eaten by oxen, sheep and deer in winter, and when boiled with a small quantity of meal added, it makes a desirable food for hogs.

“From seaweed when reduced to ashes are extracted some of the most beneficial preparations in use today. Some of these are iodine, bromide, hydrochloric acid, iodides of sodium, mercury, potassium, magnesium and calcium. From it are extracted coloring matters, to stiffen soil, and its ingredients are used in photography. It is further employed as coverings for flasks in the packing of glass, china and other brittle wares, for packing furniture, stuffing pillows and mattresses and in upholstering. The claim is made that furniture stuffed with seaweed is kept free of moths and other insects, owing to its salty flavor.

“The extractors of heat and finds use in thermotics, especially in the insulation of refrigerators and in refrigerating plants. It is also used between walls and floors to prevent the transmission of sound.

A Most Unexpected Evil

We have heard much of late about the great lack of reverence among the people. I think this can be chiefly placed to the low language, and the great disrespect shown for the name of the Supreme Being. It is really surprising that more is not done to stamp out this most unnecessary evil which is doing so much harm. In Toronto, some time ago, steps were taken in this direction, but they seemed to be spasmodic and not followed up.

There are many newspapers in Canada and the United States, that have done a great deal by printing articles and trying to enlist the police in having the law enforced. Occasionally we hear of an offender being brought before the court and fined, but the police who should be looking to stamp out the evil seem to give but little attention to it, and in many cases have become offenders themselves.

I think the time is ripe when some permanent action should be taken in all cities and towns to have the law vigorously enforced. This common use of profane and low language is gradually lowering the better instincts of the people, and goes far to prompt to crime.

GEORGE WRIGHT.

5-cent and 10-cent bundles of newspapers at MONITOR OFFICE.

COUNTY NEWS

Festivity in Honor of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Fash— Death Claims Well-Known Young Farmer— Pushing Work at Pier at Port Wade.

Upper Granville

A pleasant evening was spent on March 28th at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Fash, when a few friends surprised Mr. Fash by observing his birthday, which is also his wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Fash began their early wedded life in the good old fashioned way, endowed with good health and willing hands to work. By untiring industry they have now an easy competence to smooth the rough places in life. Their three children all achieving a good degree of success, although removed from the parental roof, are ever ready to cheer and comfort when occasion requires. Rev. Zenas Fash at present pastor at Hillsboro, N. B., Mrs. Arthur Gainer, at Strathcona, Alberta, and Roy, of the Union Bank Staff, Sydney, C. B. Another son died early in life. The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Fash extend to them best wishes for continued happiness and prosperity, with the hope that the half century mark near at hand may be celebrated, followed by a peaceful old age and the true “light at eventide.”

Mr. Howard Troop is housed a few days on account of a fall, it is hoped his injuries are not serious and that he will be able to attend to his farm duties shortly.

Miss Weatherspoon, of Granville Ferry, was the guest of Mrs. Robert Bath recently.

Miss Louise Lowry, of “Edge Hill” Windsor, known to friends here, is spending her Easter holidays at Granville Ferry.

Miss Gladys Barnaby, who has been visiting friends in Granville and Clarence, has returned to her home in Granville Ferry.

West Paradise.

The swallows are with us again and we hear the notes of the frogs and the robins, May-flowers in bloom and everything begins to look like spring-time.

Our citizens, who were spending the Easter holidays with friends and relatives have all returned to their respective homes.

Sneezing seems to be the source of amusement about here, nearly everyone has a cold and some are quite sick with it.

We are pleased to see “Uncle Pete” sitting in his accustomed place on the front verandah, these warm spring days. Although his age is four score years and six he is ever ready with his jokes, and his smiling countenance is good to look upon.

Port Wade

Death has again visited our community and claimed for its victim one of our young men, Mr. Gates Sanford, aged thirty-seven years. His mother, Mrs. Florence Sanford, moved to this country some seven or eight years ago and purchased the farm they now occupy. Although “Gadie” has only been with us these few years, yet he has a large circle of friends and acquaintances. Wherever he went in the social circle he was always the life of the party. At home he was “mother's boy” and she most of all will miss him. Besides the mother he leaves a brother and sister, who will greatly miss him. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Lewis Wallace on Friday, the first day of April. On Saturday his brother, Henry, went to Gloucester, Mass., with his body where he will be buried. We will all miss his genial presence among us, and we tender our deepest sympathies to the family.

Port Wade

The work at the pier will now be pushed as rapidly as circumstances will permit.

McKenzie & Mann are putting in a turn-table here, as there is not room enough for the “Y”.

Rev. Mr. West is holding special services at Victoria Beach, where a very interesting revival is going on.

The fishing schooner, Albert Lutz, Capt. Apt, arrived at Digby with one hundred thousand fish on Friday, making one of the best trips of the season. The prices are a little lower than usual now.

Lower Granville

S. S. Querida, Capt. FitzPatrick is unloading a cargo of hard pine for the works here, quite a large number of men are employed. The load consists of dimension timber 314m ft. Capt. FitzPatrick has a fine new boat of 690 tons of the Donald S.S. Co., N. Y. & Bristol. She is fitted with six winches and when handling coal can load about six hundred tons daily.

Capt. Joseph Johnson returned from Salem, Mass. last week.

Miss Lizette Morrison returned from Lynn last week.

We regret to hear that Mrs. Eliza Thorne is in poor health.

Foreman Fleming will soon be able to push the work at this pier as fast as possible.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clarke and Burtis Cousins went to Boston via Yarmouth on Saturday.

Capt. Silas Littlewood has been quite ill for the past week. We hope to see him around soon.

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