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The time is drawing near when men will be chosen to conduct our civic affairs. This is a matter of most vital importance to the Town's future welfare and progress, and greater interest should be taken by our taxpayers and Citizens, than has been shown at any time in the past.

In view of conditions of national stress and distress, and the Town's relationship thereto, as well as the different problems with which the new Council will be confronted in the administration of our own affairs, it behooves every one to do all possible to safeguard these interests in the choice of the very best available men. The best are none too good at all times, and particularly at a crisis such as the present.

Two names are already before the people for the Mayoralty that of Councillor R. T. Caldwell and Mr. James Yould. Mr. Caldwell has been in the Council for the past three years. Mr. Yould has held for years an important position in connection with the Dominion Atlantic Railway, and was for at least four years a member of the Town Council.

Several names have been mentioned in connecting with the councillorship. So far nothing definite has been made public. It is to be hoped wise and unselfish consideration will be given the matter of representation on our Council Board this year, that we may have the efficient economic service required. As well, that the same progress in order and good citizenship be maintained and fostered in the future as in the past few years, as a result.

The responsibility in this as in all such matters rests with the elector.

CHANGES IN D. A. R. CONDUCTORS.

During the past few days several changes have been made in the running of the D. A. R. trains and on account of the seriousness of the coal situation some have been withdrawn. This has necessitated a change in train crews and particularly in conductors. Conductor William Clarke, who for several years was one of the popular Blueseas conductors, but since the withdrawal of the fast train in fall of 1915 has been running between Kentville and Halifax, is now on the regular express between Yarmouth and Kentville. Conductor William Herbert, who has been on the Yarmouth-Halifax express, has been transferred to a train running between Kentville and Halifax. Conductor Clarke arrived in charge of the express yesterday afternoon for the first time since 1915, and last evening was heartily welcomed by many Yarmouth friends who were delighted to see general conductor, again on the Yarmouth run - Yarmouth Herald.

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LOCAL NEWS

The Municipal Council for King County was in session for two days last week and transacted their regular business. A report of same will appear later.

Mr. A. P. McCowan, of Halifax, was in Kentville on Saturday calling on his former friends, and looking over his late charge the Linotype at Advertiser Office.

Mr. W. H. Farrell, of New York, formerly of Kentville, in renewing his subscription to Advertiser, to Aug. 1918. Wishes us happiness in the New Year and expresses the wish that it may fall to the lot of a Canadian to capture the Kaiser. We hope it may come in 1918.

Sergt. Rev. A. K. Herman, of the 219th Batt., has returned to his home in Dartmouth full of courage and cheerfulness even if he did lose a leg in his country's defence. His many friends here will be glad to see him again.

Sir Arthur Haggis, was in Halifax last week on his way from Montreal to England. He has been organizing and directing an Overseas Transport Department since 1914.

Come and eat Beans on Wed. evening Jan. 16th in the school room of the Presbyterian Church. Supper will be served from 5.30 until 8. The best home baked brown bread, pie, cake, pickles will be served. All for the sum of 40 cents.

A large number attended the memorial service held Sunday evening (16th inst.) in the New Minas Church, in honor of Percy G. Landry and Harold C. Turner. Mr. Sydney DeWolfe and Mr. C. H. Turner, each spoke briefly on the lives of the two boys who has paid the supreme sacrifice, at the conclusion of which Mr. McAvoy gave a short discourse. Miss Eva Turner and Mr. MacAvoy sang "He knows it all" during the service.

There was also Roll Call of those who had enlisted from this neighborhood.

A very enjoyable time was had at the home of Mr and Mrs. F. B. Millett, New Minas, on Friday evening, (4th inst.) when their son, Percy, gave a Victrola Recital in aid of the Red Cross Society, as a result of which nine dollars and twenty-five cents was added to the Treasury.

Miss Gladys Turner, of New Glasgow, also delighted the gathering with a reading and responded to an encore with a selection from "The Birds" Xmas Carol. After voting Perry a "Jolly good fellow" the entertainment was brought to a close with the National anthem.

DELAYS IN PUBLICATION

We have had our trials during the past fortnight with our press which, evidently is working in a way to help to put us out of business. Our last issue reached subscribers at the end of the week and as we had hurriedly printed in another office many complaints have reached us of not being able to read the print. Again we express to our readers our regrets at all delays and hope, hereafter to have things running smoothly and will promise our readers a plentiful supply of the best news we can obtain.

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CHURCH DEDICATION AT AYLESFORD.

The Aylesford Methodist congregation held a very successful dedication Sunday on Jan. 6th. Their pretty new church is now one of the most convenient in the province and a great credit to those who have erected it.

The preacher for opening day was no less an orator than Rev. Dr. Chown, General Superintendent of the Methodist Church. The morning sermon was on Christ the giver of Spirit and Life. In the evening the subject was the war and its effect on our national and individual character.

The beauty and urgency of sacrifice. One of Dr. Chown's unforgettable sentences was that as the soul is to the body so the church is to the nation.

In the afternoon excellent addresses were delivered by Rev. Wm. Ryan who has helped along the enterprise most energetically from start of finish, by Rev. Mr. Dakin of the Baptist Church and by Rev. A. Hockin, of Berwick, Rev. G. P. Raymond also made congratulatory remarks. The musical programme was splendidly rendered by the choir assisted by outside talent, the soloists being Mrs. Morhouse and Miss Foster of Kingston, and Miss Evelyn Neily of Aylesford. The church was crowded at each service and collections for the day were over \$400.

Miss Hilda Hockin of Berwick and Mr. Walter Palmer of Auburn assisted in the orchestra. The main auditorium is a fine one and the vestry opens into it with a drop door. The Sunday school has five class rooms. There is a room for both choir and pastor and a kitchen and dining room in the basement. A fireplace adds much to the attractiveness of the vestry.

Mr. P. B. Jacques of Boston gave a fine bell and the congregation subscribed \$5,000. There will only be a debt of 1200 on this fine edifice.

Letters were read at the dedication services from former pastors Rev. Wm. Brown, of Vancouver, Rev. Dr. Heustes, etc., enclosing a donation. The church committee are to be commended on the work they have had done.

Sherbrooke, Que., Jan. 3 - E. Lemay, of this city, was seriously burned this morning when he attempted to start the fire with kerosene.

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