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POETRY.

"Thy Kingdom Come."

"Thy Kingdom Come," prayed a bright-eyed boy...

"Thy Kingdom Come,"—a young man on prayer...

"Thy Kingdom Come,"—prayed a wild-eyed one...

"Thy Kingdom Come,"—came in trembling words...

LITERATURE.

Who Discovered America?

If a World's Fair is to be held in the year 1892 to commemorate the discovery of the continent by Columbus...

When, as he sailed, he saw land-birds flying to the southwest he changed the course of his ships to follow them...

John Cabot struck it; and it is a noteworthy fact, recorded by him, that the native people on this new found coast called it 'Baccalot' by the name applied to it on the shores of the Bay of Biscay...

What land these Northern men saw on the coast of Greenland, and where they landed if they landed anywhere except on Greenland, are matters of conjecture...

There are students who believe that the continent was discovered nearly five hundred years before Columbus sailed, by those hardy Northern men who bravely fought like heroes bold and ruled the stormy sea...

At the time we set up a tower or a statue to commemorate a belief, and therefore, in the year 1888, a statue was set up in Boston in honor of an African known as Crispus Attucks...

Our English ancestors who landed at Jamestown in 1607 and at Plymouth in 1620, sailed into the west and paying no attention to omens, they struck the continent...

Many of these ancestors, like the companions of Columbus, became so heart-sick and so homesick that they would have given all they were worth to be carried back to their old homes; but as they could not pay...

the extravagant statements of these flowery compositions, in which, as has been said, "the story-telling of the fire-side has overlaid the reports of the explorer."

Many careful students of history believe that the heroes of the sagas were traditional characters; as much so as were those who sailed to Colombia in search of the Golden Fleece...

About the same period fleets of fishermen were sailing from Normandy and Brittany and the Basque provinces of Spain in search of codfish...

These fishermen sailed the Iceland seas and veered away for the Greenland coast; they ran down the Labrador shores and loaded their vessels with codfish caught on the famous Newfoundland banks...

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the passage money they had to stay and "grow up with the country." The halos of history have been painted around their heads and ceremonies and centennials have celebrated their landings because they were of our ancestors, which Columbus was not.

Municipal Council. SPRING TERM. The April session of the Municipal Council convened at the Court House on Tuesday morning, 22d inst.

Minutes of January session of Council read and approved. Accounts from Department of Public Works of the Provincial government for expenses of patients belonging to this Municipality in the Provincial lunatic asylum laid before the Council showing an amount of \$863.22 due by the Municipality for the quarter ending 31st March 1890.

Report of commissioners on private road through Freeman Huntley's land to Isaac North's marsh read, allowing \$40 damages. Also letter of F. North, agreeing to pay Mr Huntley the said sum of \$40.

Resolved that the matter be referred to a committee consisting of Council, Dickie, Fitch, J. P. Lyons and Roscoe to report at this meeting.

Resolved that the writ of summons in re claim of John Monahan for damages alleged to have been sustained, served on the municipality of Kings be referred to the solicitor of Council...

was first laid out in 1869 be paid when such fence is completed. Moved by Councillor Bishop, seconded by Councillor Mack that the report be adopted. Carried.

Report of commissioner on road from Scott's Bay to Whitewater referred back to commissioner to comply with the law.

Report of trustees of School Lands in Horton, giving accounts of receipts and expenditures, and showing a balance allowing a sum of \$16.86 to each school section in the township. Report received and adopted.

Resolved that the Kingsport bridge be placed under the Bridge Act. Moved by Councillor Diekie, second by Councillor Steele.

Resolved that on the iron bridge being erected over the Cornwallis river at Kentville the bridge now there be utilized in constructing bridge over the Canard river at the Middle dike, which needs rebuilding.

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Herbert Jaques, John Cox, John Dimock and R. L. Palmer were appointed fence viewers in ward 5. Fred Taylor, of Canaan, (ward 6) and Martin King of ward 9 were appointed constables.

David P. Woodworth was appointed assessors in ward 13 vice J. S. Witter unable to act.

Ward 9 Joseph King appointed cattle receiver. Bad rates struck off as follows:—

Table with columns: Ward, Co., Poor, Total. Rows: Ward 1, Ward 2, Ward 3, Ward 4.

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