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NEW ROSS ROAD

A sleighing party from Canaan and elsewhere drove to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Russell on Friday evening last. Their merry shouts and songs blended with jingling sleigh bells seeming to tell of the good time expectant, which proved an authentic prophecy.

A very enjoyable evening was spent. All returning to their homes bearing lingering memories of the hospitality and festivity enjoyed at the farm house on the hill-top.

The surveying party having completed operations to the south of us, moved their camping outfit to a new locality on Saturday.

Miss Olive Russell who has been visiting in Canaan has returned home.

We are pleased to state that those who have been suffering from colds seem to be recovering. Also that so far our people are free from the dread pneumonia which has carried off so many, old and young, in other localities this winter.

Mr and Mrs. Brenton Beach of South Alton joined the sleighing party, and the merry-makers at Mr. Russell's on Friday evening last. Mrs. Beach was formerly one of our brightest girls, and her presence still adds to the pleasure of the social gatherings.

Mr. David Costley received this week the sad news of the death of his son-in-law, Mr. Needham of Oregon leaving a widow (formerly Miss Flora Costley of this place) and two young children.

Miss Wamboldt spent the week end with her parents in Kentville.

A drove of oxen purchased by Mr. Wm. Jacques passed thru her last week enroute to their new home. In these days of soaring prices these patient silent creatures find many a new owner.

Messrs. T. MacGarry and W. Russell also each sold a yoke of oxen last week, Feb. 19th.

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To the Ratepayers of the Town of Kentville:

Ladies and Gentlemen:-The financial year expiring on December 31st, it becomes my pleasure, in according with custom, to submit a brief report upon the Municipal affairs of the Town for your information, and of the condition of the several departments of public services under the supervision of your Council.

Annexed are the reports of the Standing Committees: the School Board and Principal Swanson, the Health Officer and statement of the Auditors from which you may obtain more detailed information.

Accounts and Finance

The statement of accounts as prepared by the Auditors and passed by the Council presents a clear summary of the business transactions and points out the financial position of the Town at the close of the year.

Assessment and Taxation

The assessed valuation of real and personal property and income for the year was \$624,875.00. The rate of taxation for the year remained the same as for the preceding year, \$2.00 per \$100.00.

Water Works and Sewers

Notwithstanding the large encampment of soldiers at Aldershot which required water this year there was sufficient for all purposes. This proves that the Council of 1913 was wise when they extended the water supply system to what it is at the present time, for had it not been done this year's demands could not have been met. It is now one of the best assets of the Town and the fact that the income from water this year exceeds the expenditure by over a thousand dollars, must be a source of satisfaction to the ratepayers.

Streets and Sidewalks

I regret that we are yet without permanent streets. War conditions appear to exert a restraining influence on this important work; but we hope that it will be undertaken in the very near future.

The concrete sidewalks are proving satisfactory, and over 8,000 square feet additional was put down during the year, so that Webster Street is completed also Aberdeen street from Main Street to the railway crossing.

Schools

With pleasure I refer you to the reports of the Board of School Commissioners, The School Committee, and Principal Swanson's, printed herewith.

These reports show that our Educational Institution on the "Hill" is continuing its good work and should and does command the admiration of our citizens.

Police Service

While the expenditure of the Police Service looks large, yet be it remembered that added to the Town's population were those at Aldershot, making a greater Kentville of some seven or eight thousand people. With this in view and the fact that good order and law observance were maintained throughout. I feel that no one will question but that it was money judiciously spent.

Nova Scotia Temperance Act

Inspector Davis and the Council as a Temperance Committee have been most vigilant and active in operating the terms of this Act.

They worked in hearty co-operation with the County Inspectors and with the Military and Provincial authorities with very satisfactory results in the suppression of the illegal sale of intoxicants. The absence of drunkenness on our streets must certainly be gratifying to our law abiding citizens.

It would not be just and proper to consider this report complete without expression my sincere thanks to the Councillors for their ready assistance and for their faithful and deep interest in the supervision of the various Public Services, also to the Recorder, to the Town Clerk and Treasurer, to the Chief of Police, and to the Superintendent of Streets and Waterworks, in fact all of the officials have been quick with their support in promoting the welfare of the Town.

I desire too, to thank you, the citizens, for the confidence that you have placed in me, and for the courtesy shown me.

I have the honor to be yours faithfully

A. L. PELTON, Mayor.

FRETFUL BABIES

Mrs. John M. Weaver, Blissfield, N. B., writes: "I can speak very highly of Baby's Own Tablets. I have used them for my children and find they are the best medicine a mother can give her little ones. I would strongly recommend them to all mothers who have fretful babies." The Tablets regulate the bowels and stomach; break up colds and simple fevers; expel worms; cure vomiting and indigestion and make teething easy. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

"Ma, does Santa Claus go down all the chimneys?" "Of course." "It must make him rather peevish to find a house unoccupied."-Louisville Courier-Journal.

COL. FOSTER'S PROMOTION

A London cable states that Colonel G. L. Foster, C.B., formerly of Halifax, has now assumed the duties of Director of Army Medical Services of the Canadian Expeditionary Forces in France and England, with headquarters in London. Colonel Foster is a native of Kings County and at the outbreak of war was stationed at London Ontario. He went to France with the First Canadian Contingent and has won high distinction by his work in the field. Mrs. Foster is a sister of Mrs. E. A. Kirkpatrick, of Halifax, and of Mr. H. H. Wickwire, K. C., M. P. P., of Kentville.

The Cat!

Alice-I could never marry a man who loved me just for my looks. Marie-I'm sure you couldn't, dear.-Boston Transcript.

CAMBRIDGE

Miss McGregor of the Academic staff, Kentville, and Miss McDonald, Principal of the Woodville Schools were week-end guests of Mr. S. W. Webster and daughters.

Mrs. Lee Ellis of Canard has spent the week guest of Miss Abbie Webster.

On Saturday evening the Misses Winnifred and Abbie Webster entertained three tables of Bridge in honor of their guests.

Rev. E. G. Dakin preacher the anniversary sermon for the Manchester Unity Lodge at Waterville on Sunday, February 18th at 3 p. m.

Miss Gladys Kent of Kentville spent Saturday and Sunday in Cambridge guest of Miss Lena Knowlton.

Mr. Harley Dunn, who recently returned from France where he was for six months in the trenches, is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Henry Bowles. Mr. Dunn is invalided home as the result of shock and will return to his home in Western Canada as soon as his health permits.

Sergt W. B. Burgoyne of Halifax spent from Saturday to Monday at his home here.

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FUNERAL OF THE LATE CAPTAIN R. T. RUGGLES

Bridgetown, Feb. 19-The funeral of the late Capt. Ronald T. Ruggles was held in St. James Church in this town this afternoon. Long before the remains arrived at the church it was packed to the doors, many not being able to obtain admission. The service, which was conducted by the Rev. F. Underwood, the rector, was very impressive, among the mourners were his military associates, Colonels N. H. Parsons and

Sircom. A carriage laden with beautiful floral tributes preceded the hearse. The pall bearers were from the staff of the Bank of Nova Scotia where Ronnie, as he was familiarly known, worked for some years.

A Home Truth

Henpeck (to son)-I can't understand you giving your mother so much impudence. I never dared talk back to my mother. Son-No, you wouldn't dare to talk back to my mother, either.-Boston Transcript.