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HANTSPORT HAPPENINGS

Rev. C. Cumming, of Cape Breton, visited friends in town last week. Dr. A. J. McLellan has purchased the Dental business of Dr. Dimock, Parnboro, where he expects to open business next week. Dr. Dimock will move to Windsor.

Mr. McGregor, of Toronto, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Yeaton. Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Francis had for their guest last week Mr. and Mrs. Carr, of Digby.

Miss Robinson, of Mt. Uniacke, is the guest of Mayor and Mrs. Murray. Miss Laura Wolf of Burlington, Hants Co., is visiting her aunt Mrs. Yeaton.

Miss Elsie Newcombe, who is teaching at Pembroke, spent several days at her home here recently.

Mrs. G. Churchill was "At Home" to a number of friends on Thursday evening of last week.

Miss Allison Yeaton attended the Valentine Dances at Kentville on Thursday evening of last week.

Mrs. (Capt.) Taylor is visiting relations in Amherst.

The United Young Peoples League held a very enjoyable social in the vestry of the Methodist Church on Friday evening.

The Bible question match which took place in the vestry of the Baptist church on Friday evening, under the auspices of the Christian Endeavour Society, was a genuine success as well as education.

Rev. Dr. H. G. Mellick was in Lawrencetown last week, where he gave his illustrated lecture on Pioneering in Western Canada.

Mrs. W. Frizzle and daughter, Miss Eva Frizzle, left on Friday for Stellarton where they will visit relatives.

Mr. Peter Murphy visited Hantsport last week. Mr. Murphy has travelled for the past thirty years, and visited while in town one who was a school companion with him in youthful days, at Carrol's Corner, Gay's River.

Mrs. E. Gertrude visited her daughter, Miss Myrna Gertrude of the nursing staff of the Provincial Sanatorium, Kentville, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Court of Waterville, were recent guests of their daughter, Mrs. E. A. Blackburn.

Miss Annie Beazley returned on Saturday from an enjoyable visit with relatives in Dartmouth.

Miss Mabel McConnell, who has been the guest of friends in Halifax, returned to Hantsport last week.

Mr. Hamilton Morris, of New York, is visiting his parents Capt. and Mrs. Morris, Avon Street.

Mr. A. Welsh, of Amherst, who has been visiting Capt. and Mrs. Taylor, left for home on Saturday.

Mr. C. S. Chesley was on a business trip to St. John last week.

Mr. R. Whitman, of Halifax, is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. R. Whitman, Hants Border.

The lumbermen are taking advantage of the excellent sledding, and large loads of wood and logs are being hauled into town each day.

The Hantsport High School, in company with Brim, Parker, enjoyed a sleigh drive to Windsor on Monday evening. Some patronized the rink while others the movies. Mrs. H. L. Smith acted as chaperone.

There was a large attendance at the Fancy Dress Carnival on Wednesday evening of last week. The costumes showed a high degree of originality. Prizes for the best costumes were: Ladies, 1st, won by Miss Hazel Palmer; 2nd, Miss Margaret Kewley, Mens, 1st, John Folker; 2nd, Lort Phillips.

On Friday evening last, Helping Hand Rebekah Lodge No. 40, I. O. O. F., held a Valentine Social. The first part of the evening was taken up with the regular work and one candidate was initiated following which a "Valentine Supper" was served. The rooms were beautifully decorated, the table decorations being exceptionally fine. Favours were placed for all. The effective lighting of rooms and tables, was arranged by means of electric lighted Lewis Dolls in the colour of the room.

Mrs. Flora Little was in charge of the committee and all deserve great credit for their work. A number of members were present from Wolfville and Grand Pre.

Mrs. A. O. Graham's S. S. Class, "The Kings' Daughters", entertained a large number of their friends at a most successful Valentine party in the school room of the Baptist Church on Thursday evening, Feb. 14th, Games and contests appropriate to the occasion took place. Dainty refreshments were served.

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TOWN COUNCIL HOLD IMPORTANT MEETINGS

Town Officers—Appointed—Reduction in Light Rates

The monthly business meeting of the Town Council was held in the Council Chamber on Tuesday evening, Feb. 5th. Councillors present, Bishop, Lawrence, Yeaton, Kirkpatrick and Harvey. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The following bills were passed for payment:

W. S. Whitman	\$ 100.34
S. S. Rotunda	1.29
Windsor Electric Light Co.	290.50
Geo. Morris	2.80
J. L. Hatfield	19.10
C. I. Burgess	6.15
C. J. Johnstone	.50
Mrs. McNealy	9.00
S. W. C. Currie & Son	11.28
S. Smiths account for \$21.65 was laid over. Old account of Manson Sanfords, \$3.00, was struck off the book. Moved and seconded that rate on all power meters be 15 per cent. of cost.	

D. W. Murray, who had been re-elected for Mayor was sworn in by Stipendiary Magistrate, W. S. Whitman, and resumed his seat. Officers were appointed for the year as follows:

Presiding Councillor—C. J. Yeaton
Accounts, Finance and Tenders—Mayor and Council.

Town Building and Public Property—Coun. Bishop, Kirkpatrick and Lawrence.

Licenses—Coun. Lawrence, Smith and Kirkpatrick.

Streets—Yeaton, Bishop and Lawrence.

Police Com.—Mayor, Coun. Bishop and Smith.

Laws & Privileges—Mayor and Council.

Rates & Taxes—Mayor, Coun. Kirkpatrick and Churchill.

Water Works and Fire Department—Coun. Churchill, Bishop and Yeaton.

Poor and Insane—Coun. Yeaton, Lawrence and Kirkpatrick.

School Commissioners—Coun. Churchill, Bishop & Yeaton.

Electric Light—Coun. Churchill, Bishop and Smith.

Appel Court—Yeaton, Lawrence and Churchill.

Public Health—Coun. Kirkpatrick, Lawrence, Smith.

Revision of Jury List—Coun. Kirkpatrick, Churchill and Bishop.

Medical Health Officer—Dr. Shankel.

Town Officer—L. M. Wall.

Fence Viewer—C. E. Burgess.

Surveyors of Wood & Lumber—Mayor D. W. Murray, H. V. Bishop, J. H. Newcombe and J. E. Borden.

Found Keeper—C. J. Burgess.

The rate roll was accepted, and the following changes recommended to the appeal court. On motion of Coun. Yeaton and Smith, change of \$750.00 real estate from Fred Alley to Maurice Alley. Allowed Mrs. E. A. Blackburn \$4.00 widows exemption. Strike off from Stephen McDonald for Personal and Poll tax. Dr. A. J. McLellan for Personal. Harry Norman for Personal and Poll. Allison Newcombe for poll.

Meeting adjourned to meet Friday evening, Feb. 8th. Present, Mayor Murray, Coun. Bishop, Lawrence, Yeaton, Kirkpatrick and Churchill.

Windsor Electric Light & Power Co. account for \$254.50, was passed for payment on motion of Coun. Yeaton, seconded by Coun. Lawrence.

Application from Canadian Bank of Commerce for a renewal of lease of office, for three years with an option of three years in addition, was read. It was moved by Coun. Kirkpatrick, that Manager be notified, that lease would be renewed for three years with an additional renewal for one year, as per motion passed at January meeting. Adjourned to meet on Wednesday evening, Feb. 13th.

Adjourned meeting of Town Council resumed business on Feb. 13th. Mayor Murray, Councillors, Bishop, Lawrence, Kirkpatrick, Churchill and Smith were present. On motion of Coun. Kirkpatrick, seconded by Coun. Lawrence, Stephen Smiths account of \$21.65 was passed for payment.

Communication from the Hantsport Fruit Co. for a reduction in water rates from \$12.00 per year to \$6.00 was considered, and on motion of Coun. Churchill the rate was set at \$6.00 per year. This motion was seconded by Coun. Kirkpatrick and carried unanimously.

The Auditors report and Financial statements of the town were accepted, on motion, by Coun. Lawrence seconded by Coun. Kirkpatrick.

It was moved by Coun. Kirkpatrick that the Town Clerk receive \$800.00 per year to read meters in addition to his other duties; that all meters shall be read monthly when possible to do so, and in no case shall Meters run over two months with out reading; that he keep all books and accounts up to date, other wise, motion will be reconsidered at the end of three months. Motion seconded by Coun. Lawrence and carried unanimously.

A CHARMING CANADIAN CHAMPION



Miss Cecil Smith, the delightful little Canadian skating champion, who, at the age of sixteen represented Canada at the Olympic winter sports, is seen here demonstrating fancy skating with Melville Rogers, another Canadian champion, at Chamonix, Switzerland.

EDITORIAL

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none were backward in expressing their praise of same. Less than one year ago the location of this plant was nothing but a rocky forest that was looked upon by most people who had passed that way as worthless.

When we look on this plant now and see the marvelous development that has taken place in such a few short months, it is enough to make us sit up and wonder if we have not been asleep all those years, when we see the opportunities that have been staring us in the face, and no one had the courage or far sightedness to avail himself of this opportunity that lay waiting for so many years.

I must say that the country at large owes a debt of gratitude to the men who had the vision, enterprise and ability, as well as the money to develop this great asset of our county, they cannot be praised too highly for what they have done for the counties of Hants and Kings. I am afraid that a great many of our people do not realize what this water power development at Avon Falls and Gaspereaux means to this part of Nova Scotia. Today this company have both lines connected up and are supplying electric light and power through this part of the Valley, giving the farmer and small villages the many advantages that cheap power and lights bring to any town or city. With this abundant cheap power connected up, it not only increases the value of the farm or town property, but it makes it possible to do various kinds of work much easier and more profitably. Electricity on the farm makes farm work a pleasure, as it eliminates a great deal of the old time drudgery, and greatly assists in bringing the balance on the right side of the ledger. I would hope that every farmer who possibly can, will avail himself of the many advantages in using this power that this company has placed within his reach.

Then to my mind the opening of this power plant warrants the opening of

numerous small industries in this locality. When I say small, I mean to begin in a small way and grow big as the business will develop. There are countless things that we are buying every day from the upper provinces and abroad, that could be manufactured right here at our doors. We could begin by supplying our own markets with the many things that are now being brought in from elsewhere, and no doubt we would in due course find ready markets abroad. In this way we would keep our money at home to begin with, as well as employing our own citizens who are to-day compelled to look elsewhere for employment.

But if we are to get enterprising men to take hold we must offer them some encouragement. Our Local and Municipal Governments should show a lead in this matter by offering reduced taxation and tax exemptions. Our small industries are taxed at the present time to such an extent by the local government alone that it is most discouraging even for those now running to continue in operation.

I believe that any new industry starting should be helped along by exemption of taxes for a term of years, until such industry was placed in a paying position and able to stand under the burden. I feel sure that if some such policy was put in force we would soon see our men with capital and enterprise come in and take advantage of the splendid opportunity that is now offered in the way of Hydro Electric Power from the Avon Falls and Gaspereaux power plants.

Let us all get together and make this part of Nova Scotia more prosperous by adding new industries that will hold our citizens at home, increase our population and use up some of the raw material that is lying at our very doors. Let us all press for better and more prosperous times for Nova Scotia in general, but more especially for our home towns and the counties of Kings and Hants.

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