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#### REVIVAL OF BOARD OF TRADE

New Officers Elected for 1911.—New Members Admitted.—Old Home Week Suggestion and Other Matters of Interest Discussed.

As advertised in the last issue of the Monitor-Sentinel a meeting of the Board of Trade was held in the Town Hall on Monday evening 13th inst. A number of citizens were aroused to the conviction that the time had arrived to reconstitute that institution, which had once had an important influence in shaping the conduct of affairs for this community but for many years had been inactive and dormant. For this purpose the meeting was called. The number of active and enterprising citizens that responded to the call was very gratifying and augured well for the future usefulness of the Board.

In the absence of the President and Vice-President, Mr. J. E. Lloyd was invited to take the chair. The following new names were then proposed and elected as members of the Board:— E. A. Hicks, J. K. Craig, A. L. Beeler, George Laska, J. W. Peters, A. C. Charlton, Henry B. Hicks, H. L. Bentley, Dr. F. S. Anderson, J. W. Salter, W. R. Longmire, John H. Hicks, Edgar Bent.

#### Patrolling Railways to Protect Woods From Fire

Matter Said to be Under Consideration of Dominion Railway Board

Toronto, Feb. 9.—Is the Dominion Railway Board going to put into force regulations requiring the patrolling of all railway lines in the Dominion as a protection for the forests against fire?

It is understood that the matter is receiving serious consideration at present as a result of action taken by the Government of British Columbia. The western province, anxious about the preservation of its great forests from fire said to have asked the Dominion Railway Board to take steps with regard to securing patrolling of the railway lines.

The system used in patrolling the Trans-mountain and Northern Ontario Railway, by a light three wheeled hand car, easily operated by one man, but with seating room for two, was referred to.

The board communicated with Chairman Englehart, of the Government road, and secured information concerning the method used in this north.

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The election of officers for the ensuing year then took place as follows:— President:—J. E. Lloyd Vice-President:—J. W. Salter Secy. Trés.:—H. B. Hicks Council:—W. R. Longmire, L. D. Shaffer, A. L. Beeler, J. K. Craig, E. A. Hicks, Dr. Anderson, Dr. M. E. Armstrong, H. L. Bentley.

The President then addressed the Board on the objects and aims of a Board of Trade, and prophesied that Bridgetown would benefit by this marshalling and amalgamating of the interests of her citizens. Topics of interest to the Town were discussed by John Irvin, K. C. Dr. M. E. Armstrong, John H. Hicks, J. W. Salter, F. R. Fay and others.

#### To Tax Autos for Benefit of Highways

Quebec, Feb. 8.—In the Legislature the Provincial Treasurer gave notice of a bill providing for the taxation of autos according to their rated power. The revenue derived from this is to be handed over to the Department of Agriculture to be applied to the improvement of highways, in accordance with the provisions of a bill, which was also introduced by which the Government agrees to supplement the expenditure made by municipalities in the improvement of highways. The auto law contains provisions for a reciprocal agreement between Provinces of the Dominion and the United States for registration of the vehicles of non-residents. Fines collected for infractions of the law are to be given to the prosecuting Municipality.

#### GENERAL CRONJE DEAD

Gep. Piet A. Cronje, the noted Boer general, who was captured by the Canadian regiment at Paardeburg in 1900, died Saturday, 4 th inst.

#### Organ Recital at Methodist Church

The Organ Recital in Providence Methodist Church on Wednesday evening last, drew a good audience, that highly appreciated every portion of the varied program.

Prof. A. Roy Williams of Yarmouth who gave the instrumental parts of the program is not a stranger to the music loving people of Bridgetown. He has on two former occasions favored us in this way and it is safe to say an audience was never more delighted than with his seven selections on this occasion and had scores been permissible Mr. Williams would have been compelled to give a full evening for his portion of the program. The selections were particularly adapted to bring out the rich and mellow tones of the large organ. The vocal part of the program was given by the choir, who had been carefully trained by Rev. Mr. Porter, the pastor, and were assisted by Miss Beatrice Young, whose solo was rendered in good voice and with much expression. The duet by Miss Dearness and Mr. F. E. Beckwith was also most favorably received, their voices blending very nicely with the organ accompaniment. The anthems and choruses by the full choir were all well rendered and were very appropriate selections to bring out the best harmony and music of a well balanced choir. Mrs. Harlow's reading was given in good voice and expression and her clear enunciation could be heard throughout the whole church. On the whole this concert was quite in keeping with preceding ones that have been given by our town talent. Our citizens are always sure of a grand treat at these sacred concerts and at a very moderate admission fee. The following is the complete program:—

- OFFERTORY IN D. MINOR Batsate  
Professor A. Roy Williams  
ANTHEM—Solo "Joy and Gladness"  
Choir and Mr. F. Beckwith  
Mason Kilder  
BERCEUSE  
Prof. Williams  
CHORUS—"O Jubilate"  
Choir and Miss M. Dearness  
OFFERTORY IN E FLAT Weby  
Prof. Williams  
VOCAL SOLO. The Two Cities—Miss Beatrice Young  
MARCH. From Handels "Lift up your heads"  
Prof. Williams  
READING. "The Fireman's Prayer."  
Mrs. D. G. Harlow  
ANTHEM. "Jerusalem, my Glorious Home"  
Choir  
HUMERESKI  
Prof. Williams  
VOCAL DUET. "Love Divine."  
Miss M. Dearness, Mr. F. Beckwith  
CHORUS. "The Sailor's Delight."  
Choir  
JERUSALEM THEE GOLDEN  
Prof. Williams  
NATIONAL ANTHEM

#### Letter From Florida

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#### Brick and Tile Industry

Works at Avonport Acquired Splendid Deposits of Clay Now Owned by the Company at Avonport, Middleton and Bridgetown—Fire Bricks, Tile and Hollow Blocks to be Made

(The Outlook)

On Monday Mr. L. E. Shaw, manager of the Middleton Clay Working Co. returned from Avonport where he completed the purchase of the brick yard of Mr. Robert Shaw.

Mr. Shaw, senior, retires from the brick making business after nearly 50 years experience. He operated yards at Hanstport, Pietou and Avonport. He probably has made between 60 and 75 millions of brick. He has supplied the materials for many of the best brick buildings in Nova Scotia and following the big fires in St. John and St. Johns shipped many bricks to those cities.

We understand that the capital of the Middleton Clay Working Co. will be increased and its name changed to the Valley Brick & Tile Co. The works at both Middleton and Avonport will be operated. Special attention will be given to the manufacture of smooth bricks for facing, or veneering. Both the president, Mr. W. B. Ross and Mr. Shaw, the manager, are strong believers in the value of drainage for much of the land in the Valley and all sizes of tile will be made. Parquet and foundation blocks will also be made.

The company now has splendid clay deposits at Avonport, Middleton and Bridgetown each of a different quality so that the best in almost every clay product can be made.

#### Monday Night at the Rink

The Leap Year night at the rink Monday evening proved to be a very enjoyable night for the young people and the young ladies showed that when they have a chance, they know how to take the gentlemen's part fully as well as the gentlemen themselves, in fact the gentlemen have got to "go some" to get even with them for Monday night's attentions.

The One Mile return match race between Buckler and Beckwith, was won by Beckwith, this giving two wins over Buckler this year. There is considerable interest over how Beckwith will show up in Friday night's race for the two mile championship for the county, as it is the opinion of many that one mile is his limit.

#### PROVINCIAL HOUSE MEETS ON FEB. 23

A Halifax dispatch says the legislature is summoned to meet on Thursday, February 23. This will be the last session of the present house, though it is not expected that dissolution will take place till some time in the summer. There is much gratification over the fact that Premier Murray will be able to lead the house in person.

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#### Farm Values and Wages in Canada

OTTAWA, February 13.—The Census Monthly for January says that values and wages in Canada make a good record for 1910. The total value of live stock on the farms is \$593,768,000, which is \$34,579,000 more than in 1909. The price per head of horses is \$132.00 as against 130.72 in 1909, of milk cows \$42.60 against \$39.36, of other cattle \$30.90 against \$29.81 and of sheep \$6. against \$5.89. Swine alone show a drop in average price, being \$11.30 per head against \$11.80. The total value of horses is \$293,398,000 for last year against \$278,789,000 for 1909, of milk cows \$121,913,000 against \$108,691,000, of other cattle \$131,741,000 against \$138,328,000 and of sheep \$15,819,000 against \$15,735,000. The value of swine however fell from \$34,378,000 in 1909 to \$31,157,000 in 1910.

The highest price for horses was in Saskatchewan, of pure bred, other than in Quebec. Horses three years old and over reached the highest price in British Columbia, where the average was \$225. Swine per 100 lbs. live weight ranged from \$6.50 in Manitoba to \$9.62 in Quebec. The price of unwashed wool was 18 cents in 1910 and 17 cents in 1909, and of washed wool 24 cents for each year.

The average value of occupied farm land in the Dominion was \$38.45 per acre or 15 cents less than for the previous year. It was highest in British Columbia, where the cost of clearing is heavy and the land is largely occupied for fruit growing, the average being \$74. per acre, 56 cents per acre more than in previous year, Ontario comes next \$48. per acre, which is \$2.22 less than in 1909.

Farm help for the summer season shows an average of \$33.15 per month for males and \$20.70 for females, counting board, as compared with \$33.69 and \$19.08 respectively in the previous year. Males have an average of \$347.10 and females \$209.69 per year counting board, as against \$336.29 and \$206.08 respectively for 1909. The highest prices per month in summer are paid in Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia, where they are \$40. and over for males and \$25. and over for females, counting board. The average rate of board per month ranges from \$8 for males and \$6 for females in Prince Edward Island to \$20 and \$17 respectively per month in British Columbia.

The rates of wages and board are quoted for the farms, where males are employed on the land and females in the house. They are averages computed from a large number of returns by farmers to the Census Office.

#### An Invasion of American Farmers

Expected in Spring From United States—Will Take up Farms in Ontario

(Canadian Press Despatch)  
London, Ont., Feb. 9.—One of the most remarkable real estate movements in the history of southwestern Ontario is at present in progress throughout the counties of Kent and Essex, and from the present indications the spring months will see an invasion of American farmers from Illinois and Ohio to take up acres of farms.

It is stated that the Ohio and Illinois farmers can obtain from \$100 to \$130 per acre for their corn lands in the United States, while they can buy land just as good in the two Canadian counties for little more than half that price, per acre.

LOST NOVA SCOTIA BOY.

Should anyone see a boy about 15 years old, light hair, blue eyes, rather thin and pale, who weighs about 75 pounds, and whose name is Carl Ruppert, tell him that his mother, Mrs. Annie B. Lunt, of No. 35 Ode street East Cambridge, is distracted and wants him to come home. The boy was stopping with some relatives at Bear River, N. S., and suddenly disappeared. It is believed that he came to Boston.—Boston American.

#### NEW TOWN COUNCIL MEETS

##### Standing Committees and Town Officials Appointed.—Resolution Passed to Tax Moving Picture Show Five Dollars Per Month.

The first meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Bridgetown after the election for the year 1911, held on Feb. 7th, was called by the Mayor D. G. Harlow and held in the Council chamber on Saturday evening 11th inst. at 7.30 o'clock.

Mayor Harlow in the chair and all Councillors present a follows:— C. B. Tupper; W. H. Burns; E. A. Craig; Arnold B. Mackenzie; Samuel F. Pratt and Avari L. Anderson.

It was moved that the Mayor appoint the standing committees for the ensuing year.

It was moved in amendment that the appointment of the standing committees be left with the full council as a committee of the whole with suggestions from the chair. Upon the amendment being put by the chairman it was carried, four voting for the amendment and two against.

The following standing committees were then upon motion appointed:— Standing Committees of the Town Council of the Town of Bridgetown for the year 1911.  
Com. on Finance, Public Accounts and Tenders.—McKenzie, Tupper and Craig.  
Com. on Public Property, Streets and Lighting.—Anderson, Pratt and Tupper.  
Com. on Police and Licenses.—Burns, Anderson and McKenzie.  
Com. on Poor, insane, Temperance and Public Health.—Burns, Craig and Anderson.  
Com. on Water Works and Sewers.—Tupper, McKenzie and Pratt.  
Arbitration Committee.—Craig, McKenzie and Tupper.  
Assessment Court of Appeal.—Burns, Craig and Tupper.  
Revisors of Jury Lists.—Tupper and McKenzie.  
School Commissioners.—The Mayor, Craig and Pratt.

The following Town Officials were then appointed by the Council:— Town Officials for the year 1911.  
Dep. Stipendiary Magistrate.—Fred R. Fay.  
Medical Health Officer.—Dr. M. E. Armstrong.  
Town Physician to care for the poor of the town.—Dr. A. S. Burns.  
Inspector under the C. T. A.—Elias Messenger.  
Policeman, Janitor, Supt. of Streets, etc.—James Goldsmith.

Town Officers for the year 1911 under section 125 of the Act.  
Sanitary Inspector.—James Goldsmith.  
Firewards.—R. A. Crowe, Karl Freeman, J. Harry Hicks.

Fire Constables.—Avari L. Beeler, Karl Freeman and N. E. Chute.  
Constables.—Harry M. Chute and Percy Burns.  
Pence Viewers.—Murray Chute and Major Slocumb.  
Messurers.—Freeman, W. H. Longmire, E. L. Fisher, Aaron Durling and Frank Anderson.  
Surveyors and Inspectors of Lumber and Wood.—C. L. Piggott, A. L. Beeler, L. D. Shaffer, J. W. Peters, Edward Hicks and Louis Brooks.  
Auditors.—Harry L. Bustin and Albert Morse.  
Barrel Inspectors.—O. S. Miller and J. W. Peters.  
Pound Keepers.—Murray Chute and Major Slocumb.  
Monday the 20th day of February was the date named by the Council or before which the various persons appointed to the different town offices for the ensuing year, should attend at the Clerk's office to be sworn into office. The Clerk was instructed to serve each person so appointed with a notice to that effect.

It was resolved that Mr. Alfred Munroe be charged the sum of five dollars per month as a license fee for moving picture show in the town.  
A letter from E. L. Smith of Windsor making application for a license to operate a Box-Ball amusement parlour in the town was read to the Council by the Clerk.  
It was resolved that the application be refused and that no license be granted to Mr. Smith for the purpose asked for.  
Minutes read and approved and council adjourned.

#### Conductor and Engineer Responsible

Brantford, Ont., Feb. 9.—The jury is unanimous that conductor Wm. Meacham and engineer Robert Earith in charge of engine No. 639, were responsible for the wreck in collision with the regular train No. 39, which caused the deaths of Peter McFarland, and others. The above verdict was returned by the jury at the inquest held at Princeton yesterday afternoon touching the accident between Paris and Drumbo on the Buffalo and Goderich branch of the Grand Trunk last Saturday night. Warrants will probably be issued for the arrest of Conductor Meacham and Earith. Meacham was not at the inquest, it being reported he has fled to the states, but Earith was in attendance, although he had to be carried in on a stretcher. He admitted he forgot all about the passenger train into which he crashed.

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