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NEW TOWN COUNCIL MEETS

Committees Appointed for Various Departments.—Election for Councillor to Be Held March Second to Fill Vacancy Caused by Resignation of Councillor Freeman.

The first meeting of the new town council of the town of Bridgetown was held in the council chamber, February 4th, 1910 at 4 o'clock p.m. with Mayor Hoyt in the chair and councillors Craig, Burns and DeWitt present.

It was ordered that Harry Ruggles be appointed revisor for the town of Bridgetown, in the place of Charles B. Tupper resigned. Councillor Craig asked to have the vote recorded, Councillors DeWitt and Burns voted for and Councillor Craig against. Mr. Ruggles was appointed revisor.

It was ordered that Councillor James R. DeWitt be appointed presiding councillor.

Minutes read and approved and council adjourned.

A meeting of the town council of the town of Bridgetown was held in the council chamber, February 7th, 1910, at 7:30 p. m. with Mayor Hoyt in the chair and Councillors Craig, Burns, DeWitt, Tupper and Dixon present.

Ordered that the following bills be passed viz., Dr. DeBlois for attending the poor year \$25.00; M. K. Piper for printing \$5.75; Municipality of the county of Annapolis for support of Sarah Mansfield for 26 weeks \$33.70. and do Adelaide McLaughlin \$32.50; Ritchie & Robertson for advice re electric light question \$10.00; S. C. Turner for sundries \$3.24; Bernard Longmire for services as poll clerk February 1st, 1910 \$2.00; S. S. Ruggles for rent of rooms for election February 1st 1910 \$6.00; and that the bill of S. F. Prat be referred to councillor DeWitt to ascertain whether it was correct or not.

Resolved that the committee on finance and public accounts and tenders be councillors Craig, Tupper and Hoyt.

Public property, streets and lighting, councillors Dewitt Dixon, Tupper and Mayor Hoyt.

Police and licenses, councillors Dixon, Tupper and Craig.

Poor, insane, temperance and public health, councillors Craig, Dixon and Burns.

Waterworks and sewers, councillors DeWitt, Burns and Tupper.

Arbitration committee, councillors DeWitt and Tupper, and the other member to be added after the vacancy in the council is filled.

Assessment court of appeal, councillors Tupper, Burns and DeWitt.

Revisors of jury lists, councillors Burns and Tupper.

School Commissioners, Mayor Hoyt, and Councillors Craig and Tupper.

Assessors, L. D. Shafner, J. E. Lloyd, and W. E. Reed.

Firewards, R. A. Crowe, Karl Freeman and Percy Burns.

Fire Constables, Joseph McLean, Karl Freeman and N. E. Chute.

Weighers and Measurers, Karl Freeman and Curtis Longmire.

Wood, lumber and log surveyors, C. L. Piggott, A. L. Beeler, A. L. Anderson and J. W. Peters.

Fence Viewers, Samuel Prat and Murray Chute.

Barrel inspector, O. S. Miller and J. W. Peters.

Pound keepers, Major Slocumb and Murray Chute.

Health Officer, Dr M. E. Armstrong.

Board of Fire Escapes, Lorne Hall, J. W. Peters and Horace Bishop.

Sunday School Convention Meets At Bridgetown

The annual Sunday School Convention of District No. 3, Annapolis Co., was held in the Bridgetown Methodist Church, on the afternoon and evening of Thursday, Jan 27th, 1910. The services were well represented considering the unfavorable weather.

The Rev. Dr. Brown, travelling Secretary for the Nova Scotia and Bermuda Sunday School Association, was present and proved himself worthy of the important work in which he is engaged. Miss Young, the County Secretary was also present and contributed valuable assistance in the program.

The reports from the eleven schools in this district show satisfactory progress in their work. Bridgetown was complimented on having the largest training classes in the province of Nova Scotia. Mr. H. B. Hicks, of the firm J. H. Hicks & Sons, who has contributed such splendid service to the capacity of Secretary Treas. was re-elected to this important office.

At the conclusion of the business session the following officers were elected for the year of 1910

President, W. E. Jewett
Vice, A. D. Brown
Secty. Treas. H. B. Hicks
Supt. of Elementary dept. Mrs. H. B. Hicks

“Temperance” Rev. N. A. MacNeil

“Teacher's training” J. M. Fulmer

“Adult's dept.” Miss Nettie Healy

“Home” A. O. Price

Mrs J. Howe Ray was elected representative of the G.B.R.A. William Bent, on County Executive, Mrs. G. H. Dixon delegate to County Convention. At the evening session Mrs. Brown gave a splendid paper on Character Building and Dr. Brown gave a very interesting address on object lessons in the Sunday School work.—COM.

MR. JAMES M. GILLIATT CELEBRATES NINETY-FIRST BIRTHDAY.

There was a very pleasant evening spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Gilliatt, Granville Ferry Thursday, Feb. 3rd, that being the ninety-first birthday anniversary of the gentleman. A goodly number of his nieces and nephews arrived with heads full of fun and hands full of sticks and proceeded to apply the latter until the number of ninety-one blows were laid on. The frolic was as much enjoyed by Mr. Gilliatt as anyone. After this part of the program was completed the company repaired to the drawing room where a portion of the evening was spent in social conversation and games of different kinds. Then as a change from this a number of nice musical selections were rendered by Miss A. Robblee, of Granville Centre, this part of the program being ended refreshments were passed around. The evening being spent the guests departed, congratulations being extended to the host and hostess, wishing them many more years of life and happiness.

ONE PRESENT

Deputy stipendiary magistrate, Fred R. Fay.

Ordered that Wednesday the 2nd day of March next be appointed the time for holding an election to fill the vacancy in the council caused by the retirement of councillor Freeman.

Ordered that Dr. Burns be appointed the town physician to care for the poor of the town at a salary of twenty-five dollars.

Minutes read and approved and council adjourned to Feb. 14th next at 7:30 p. m.

Canadian Forestry Association

Upon the invitation of the Government of New Brunswick the Eleventh Annual Convention of the Canadian Forestry Association for the consideration of Forestry problems will be held in the Legislative Buildings, Fredericton, N. B., on Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 23rd and 24th. The sessions will be opened at 10 A. M. on the 23rd by addresses from the representatives of the Government, Municipal, Educational, and Commercial institutions, etc.

It is expected that the President, Mr. Thomas Southworth of Toronto, will preside and the following have already signified their intention of taking part: Hon. Clifford Sifton, chairman of the Commission of Conservation; Hon. Jules Allard, Minister of Lands and Mines, Quebec; Hon. W. C. H. Grimmes, Surveyor General of New Brunswick; Dr. B. E. Fernow, Dean of the Faculty of Forestry, University of Toronto; Mr. E. A. Sterling, Forester of Pennsylvania Railroad; Mr. W. C. J. Hall, Supt. of the Bureau of Forestry, Quebec; Prof. Gordon Tower, of the University of Maine; Prof. R. B. Miller, of the University of New Brunswick, etc.

It is expected that the Forestry work of the Dominion and of the Provinces will be well represented. The railways have granted special rates and a large attendance is expected. Further information may be had by addressing the Secretary of the Canadian Forestry Association, Mr. James Lawles, who will be at Fredericton till after the close of the Convention.

Good Stock for Annapolis Co.

Two dairy bulls of at least as good breeding as can be found in Canada have recently been purchased at the Agricultural College Farm by two of our farmers.

Mr. A. J. Wheelock, of Clarence, secured a Holstein whose dam has produced from 1200 to 1400 lbs. of milk in a year and whose sire is a well-known prize winner at different shows all over Canada. He was sold last year for over \$1000.

R. J. Messenger purchased an Avshire of equally good breeding. Prof. Cummings in a letter to Mr. Messenger, says of this animal:—

“His dam's record for ten months ‘1907-8 was 10,214 lbs. and in ‘08-‘09 10,500 lbs. and is one of our most persistent performers and ‘favorite cow with visiting farmers.”

“His sire ‘Secretary’ was for three years at the head of the herd of Andrew Mitchell, of Bercheshire, Scotland. He was purchased because his dam and granddam were two of the ‘best milk producers in Scotland. I myself, considered ‘Secretary’ one ‘of the best breeding bulls of any breed I have ever known. The one I am sending you is the most popular ‘of ‘Secretary's’ progeny here.”

Both of these animals have been consistently bred for production and the purchasers are to be commended for their enterprise in bringing such stock into the county. Mr. Messenger has also recently imported a York-shire from prize winning stock.

Hockey Match

In an evenly contested hockey match played in the new rink, Bridgetown, Feb. 7th, Annapolis won from Bridgetown by a score of four to two. The game was fast and clean and was greatly enjoyed by the spectators.

Following is the line up:—

Annapolis	Bridgetown
Goal	Myers
Point	Point
Blackie	Bustin
Cover Point	Cover Point
Brittain	Longmire
Rover	Rover
Buckler, Capt.	Bell
Centre	Centre
Mahoney	Bentley
Right Wing	Right Wing
Lombard	Kinney
Left Wing	Left Wing
Rippy	Capt. Beckwith

St. James' Church Lenten Services.

The following is a list of the services to be held this Lent in St. James' school-room

This evening (Ash Wednesday) 7.30.

On all other Wednesdays at 4 p. m. Subject of addresses:—“The Office and work of the Holy Spirit.”

On Friday afternoons at 4 p. m. Children's service with Catechetical address. Parents are cordially invited to attend this service.

Friday evenings, 7.30 to 8.30. Adult Bible Class.

The following English Church History lectures to be illustrated by lantern views are also being arranged.

Monday, Feb. 21st, the period from 630 to 1215, by Rev. J. Reeks, Mayor of Round Hill.

Monday, Feb. 28th.—“Resistance to Papal Jurisdiction.” 1215 to 1535, by Rev. T. D. Suckling, Rector of Granville Ferry.

Monday, March 14th.—“The Reformation,” 1535—1590, by Rev. E. Underwood, Rector of Bridgetown.

It is hoped these lectures will be well attended. There will be no admission but a silver collection will be asked to defray the expense of procuring lantern slides.

The Giving of Power

In several towns, including our own, says the Yarmouth Times in an editorial today has been a day of contest for civic honors. The excitement has not been great for there is no great issue before the ratifiers. Few care what the result is—for the majority go and cast their vote as a matter of personal obligation to one or more of the candidates. And yet every intelligent person must know that an incorporated town of self-governing citizens cannot survive except as the characteristic body of its electorate is composed of intelligent, well informed and discriminating units. Self government by the ignorant and indifferent is inconceivable. All our laws are drawn in the avowed interest of morality, and their several provisions assume that there can be no stable human society where the individual members do not constantly observe toward one another the dictates of justice, truth, honesty and mutual forbearance. But what is the use of law? No law amounts to anything unless the overwhelming preponderance of the people of their own inner desire, without regard to the penalty, voluntarily choose to keep it. If this be so, the hope of any community is the giving of power into the hands of men who prefer to do right and only men who feel their moral responsibility can be expected to do this.

If then the nation, the community, the town, with the instinct of self-preservation would defend its life and insure its future it must put in office citizens who desire to do right, and deal justly with all the varied interests under their control, moral, industrial, educational, civic and municipal. If other men gain control the consequent condition of affairs cannot be laid to their charge, but directly to defects in the moral sense of the masses of the people who after all determine what conditions are to be or are not to be. This makes a very concrete and definite problem in civic welfare—not a problem to be wrangled over by sects and fought back and forth between the religious and irreligious, but a great question for the united consideration of all patriots. No one has ever yet or ever will advance a clear, convincing argument against the statement that the first need of a nation is an upright citizenship.

Back From Gold Fields

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offered a sum up in seven figures for their holdings. I personally know of one claim being sold for \$300,000 and many others are reported to have reached close up to that amount.

ANOTHER GOWGANDA.

“Some are of the opinion that Porcupine will but repeat the history of Gowganda and that after wild catting ceases and sound business prevails that there will be but two or three good gold producers in the whole region, but the gold field is much wider in Porcupine than it is in Gowganda.

“Gold City is the name which is likely to be given the Porcupine region. Eight tents and a few log huts and shacks alone existed when I first saw what is to be Gold City, but within a very short time after a post office site was selected and buildings were being erected for a quarter of a mile surrounding the site. A local telephone system is being erected from Matheson on the road to Gold City and the trees are being utilized to support the wire.

WARNING TO INVESTORS.

“For anyone intending to invest in that country at the present time the only safe way to make money for those not acquainted with the conditions is to keep out of the game, for by that means the sum netted is precisely the sum intended to be invested.

“It is remarkable what order prevails in that wilderness, which up to the present time is without any system of police protection, the only lawless element being foreigners and the best of good nature prevails among the Canadians.

Mr. McDonald spoke in the highest terms of the Ontario prospectors and stated that they give every evidence of being desirous for a square deal. He said that Gold City would rise on Porcupine Lake at a distance of about twenty-six miles from North Ont. and Temiscaming railway; there can be no railway communication for some time to come and supplies must all be taken in during the winter as the swamps in the summer will not permit. The weather at times is very mild for perhaps a week and then it will turn suddenly cold the thermometer reaching at times as low as 35 or 40 below zero.

Mr. McDonald also visited Cobalt while absent, and various other prospective points.

JOINT SAVINGS BANK ACCOUNTS

A joint deposit account may be opened in the names of two persons either one of whom may deposit and withdraw money.

In case of death the entire amount is at the disposal of the survivor.

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