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Gloucester Church Celebrates Rev. D. J. Neily's Birthday

The Gloucester (Mass.) Daily Times of April 15th has the following account of the birthday celebration of a former Bridgetown boy and son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Neily.

"The open social held in the vestry of the First Baptist church last Wednesday under the auspices of the Young Men's Bible Class will be marked as a memorable occasion in the history of the church socials for on the program were surprises of keener interest to the church members and others present as well.

The affair was better known as Rev. D. J. Neily's birthday party, although the event served threhold; the birthday of the pastor, the anniversary of his marriage, and the third anniversary of his coming to this city as pastor.

A. Mantou, Patullo, the president, and the large audience listened to a fine entertainment, consisting of selections by the Gloucester High School orchestra, vocal solos, Miss May M. Strong, soprano; mandolin solos by Fred E. Gale and readings by Miss Fannie Belle Atwood. Miss Strong, who sang exceptionally well the Arditto 'Italian Love Song' in Italian and Del Riego's 'Happy Song,' was accompanied by Will A. Robinson. Mr. Gale was pianist for the orchestra.

GREETINGS TO THE PASTOR.

Greetings were given by Everett Parks and he spoke as follows in a constant expression of his daily walk with God, to the 'preacher,' who proclaims his Master's message with fidelity and power; to the 'pastor,' whose service is whole-hearted; whose spirit is rich in blessing; to the 'brother,' who reflects the friendship of Him who sticketh closer than a brother; to the 'counselor,' whose precepts and example point out the paths of wisdom; to the 'honored member' of the Young Men's Bible Class whose presence in our midst is always a benediction.

To such a friend and counselor, 'What offering shall we make? We'll give him lodgement in our hearts

And bid him 'take the cake.'

At this time a screen was removed from the platform and a beautifully frosted birthday cake arranged in a handsome bed of tulips, was presented to view, the gift of the Young Men's Bible Class to Rev. Mr. Neily.

BOUQUET FOR MRS. NEILY.

In recognition of Rev. and Mrs. Neily's wedding anniversary on April

18, Mrs. Annie Bryant, president of the Ladies' Society of the church stepped forward and in behalf of the society she presented Mrs. Neily with a very beautiful bouquet of five dozen pale pink carnations and asparagus fern arranged in a tall cut glass also the gift of the society. Mrs. Bryant spoke of the hearty greetings of the society for Mrs. Neily, hoping that she would accept the gift of the flowers as a token of the society's love and esteem, their sincere wishes for best of health and God's choicest blessings in her wedded life.

STILL ANOTHER GIFT.

In the event of the third anniversary of the pastor's coming to this city as pastor of the church on April 16, Willard S. Pike, the superintendent of the Sunday school gave expressions of love and good-will and in behalf of the school, presented the pastor and wife with a fine mahogany rocking chair.

INCREASE OF SALARY TOO.

In behalf of the church and congregation, Hon. David I. Robinson made most fitting remarks in appreciation of the service the pastor was giving in the church and in the community and presented 'sealed orders' to Rev. Mr. Neily of the Gospel Ship First Baptist of Gloucester. The paper contained red seals and appeared to be a very important document. The pastor was requested to read his orders and there was a smile on the pastor's face and hearty applause from the audience when the fact was made known that at the last parish meeting of the church the pastor's salary was raised to \$2000.

THE PASTOR RESPONDS.

Rev. Mr. Neily gave expressions of his gratefulness for the gifts bestowed upon him and spoke especially of the spirit of service on the part of the Young Men's Bible Class. Mrs. Neily conveyed her feelings of heartfelt appreciation for the kindly expressions bestowed upon her.

THE WORLD MOVES.

A Saskatchewan paper announces that the First Baptist Church of that city has adopted the following resolution: "That every believer in Christ recognizing Him as Master and Lord, who manifests the Christian spirit and evident willingness to assist in the bringing in of His Kingdom on earth may be admitted as a member of this church on the recommendation of the advisory committee."

The motion carried without a dissenting voice, and it was pointed out that upon this ground the various types of Christianity may get together and become linked up in a common spiritual brotherhood.

OBITUARY

MRS. H. W. MESSINGER.

There passed away at 257 Slater street, Ottawa, on the 8th inst. Lydia C. Messinger, beloved wife of H. W. Messinger, after a long and trying illness. Mrs. Messinger was born in Lower Granville, N. S., about forty-seven years ago, daughter of Capt. Willoughby and Catherine Anthony, who both have predeceased her. About twenty-eight years ago she was married to Harvey W. Messinger, teacher for many years in the County of Annapolis and other parts of the province. To them were born five children, two boys and three daughters, three of whom survive her.

In 1901 Mr. Messinger accepted a position under the Dominion Government at Ottawa, and in the fall of that year Mrs. Messinger and family joined him at the capital, but ere she went she was taken with pneumonia which left one of her lungs weak. About six years ago, after a severe cold, a cough set in and finding it difficult to stop, she consulted three different physicians, who all pronounced her case in the incipient stages of tuberculosis of the lungs, so that winter she went to the sanitarium at Gravenhurst, Ont., where she derived much benefit, but every little cold would cause a return of the dreaded cough. One year she spent in the Rocky Mountains, and the mountain air seemed to help her, but the evil enemy of the white race was silently but surely doing its work. Last summer she tried Laurentian Mountains of Quebec, but to no purpose; and when she returned in November she was not much improved and from that time till she passed out, she sank rapidly. Two of the most eminent specialists of Ottawa were summoned, but all to no purpose. The Master had called and she must obey the summons. All that a kind husband and loving children could do to soothe her in her last illness was done, and the large circle of friends all over the city did the same.

The high esteem in which she was held was shown by the numerous and costly floral tributes at the obsequies and the large attendance of friends. During her illness she was spiritually upheld by the beloved pastor of the First Baptist church, Rev. B. Goodfield, M.A., who so often visited her and was assured of her perfect peace with her Saviour. Her end was peaceful and she went out fully trusting in the mercies of the crucified One. She was laid away in the family burial ground beside her daughter, Marguerite, who predeceased her six years ago. Her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Buchanan, of Providence, R. I., was present with her in her last illness. Great sympathy has been extended to the sorrowful husband and children who are left to mourn the sad loss of a loving wife and mother.

(Valley papers please copy.)

Boys' Cadet Camp

To the Editor of Monitor:—Dear Sir,—I enclose herewith a letter received from Major Outnit which speaks for itself. In order to enable me to reply by the date mentioned, will any boys desiring to go to this Camp (should it be authorized), kindly hand their names to me or Mr. H. L. Bustin not later than Monday next.

Truly yours,
ERNEST UNDERWOOD.

P. S.—Every boy must have been vaccinated before going to camp.

The Armouries, Halifax, April 20th, 1913.

Dear Sirs,—A military camp for cadets and boys of cadet age (12 to 15 years) in the Maritime Provinces is being proposed to be held at Aldershot, N. S., about August 14th to 20th, under conditions similar to those obtaining last year. What number of boys, if any, under your charge would like to attend this Camp if it is authorized. Information in this regard can be obtained by approximate, but should be as near the number as can be obtained at the present time, so that preliminary arrangements may be proceeded with.

Please reply before May 1st, 1913.
Yours very truly,
W. E. OUTHIT,
Inspector of Cadets, 6th Division.

Board of Trade Meeting

A regular meeting of the Bridgetown Board of Trade was convened in the Council Chamber on Monday evening, Vice-President of the Board, Dr. M. E. Armstrong, presided. About thirty members were present. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The secretary, Mr. H. B. Hicks, read a number of letters from the District Manager of the Maritime Telephone and Telegraph Company in reply to correspondence respecting an all-night telephone service for Bridgetown. At this point the matter of the recent action of the Telephone Company requiring Bridgetown subscribers to pay toll when using the line to Lawrenceton, was freely discussed. It was the opinion of a number of the business men who expressed themselves on the subject that if the no-toll circuit was curtailed the telephone as a business proposition was of little account. It was moved and unanimously carried that the Secretary correspond with the Telephone Company demanding that the "no toll" rate to Lawrenceton be restored, and also that Bridgetown be given an all-night service in the event of these requirements not being granted the Board take the matter up with the Public Utilities Committee.

The Secretary was also asked to continue the correspondence with Mr. Giffins, of the D. A. R. regarding the continuing of the Owl train to Annapolis every evening of the week. Under past schedules this train has run to Annapolis on Friday and Saturday evenings only. It was moved that the Board also ask Mr. Giffins for information and plans of the proposed new station for Bridgetown. The Secretary was instructed to write Mr. McLean, of the post office department, asking that a letter box be placed at the D. A. R. station.

The necessity of a new post office was discussed, and it was moved that Mr. A. L. Davidson, Dominion member for this County, be corresponded with regarding the progress being made toward the appropriation for such a building.

It was moved that the Secretary write the manager of the H. & S. W. Railway to ascertain why the telephone instrument at the Bridgetown station of their line had been removed. Five new members were added to the membership, viz: A. D. Brown, Jas. R. DeWitt, F. R. Beckwith, Jas. H. Flupper, F. V. Young.

Dr. Armstrong was elected president for the ensuing year, A. B. McKenzie vice-president, and H. B. Hicks, secretary-treasurer.

The following were elected as the Board's Council for the ensuing year: W. R. Longmire, F. E. Bath, J. K. Craig, E. A. Hicks, K. Freeman, H. Ruggles, J. E. Lloyd, W. A. Warren.

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MINUTES OF MUNICIPAL COUNCIL SEMI-ANNUAL SESSION, 1913

Council met at the Court House at Bridgetown, in the County of Annapolis, on Tuesday the 15th day of April A. D. 1913, at ten o'clock in the forenoon:

Present: The Warden, Councillors Outhit, Elliott, Fitch, Foster, Bent, Armstrong, Healy, Willet, FitzRandolph, Grimm, Thomas, Gillis and Brown.

Minutes of the Annual Session A. D. 1912, read and approved.

A communication from W. H. Marshall asking for a right of way to his cleared field and that a committee be appointed to look into the same, was then read.

Ordered that this communication be read be laid on the table.

Ordered that the communication of R. J. Messenger in re the Municipality adopting the provisions of Chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia 1910 and the adoption of Bye Laws therein expressed, an Act respecting tile, stone, and timber drainage debentures, be laid on the table to be considered in the future.

Ordered that the report of John H. Lewis and Albert McBride, a committee appointed to enquire into the necessity of a road leading from Rogers Landing to the Club House situate on the shore of Kedgemakogee Lake, in the County of Annapolis, recommending said road as prayed for, be adopted.

REPORT ON ROAD LEADING FROM THE ROGERS LANDING TO THE CLUB HOUSE.

To the Warden and Councillors of the Municipality of Annapolis County: Gentlemen:—

Your committee appointed at the Annual Session of 1913 to lay out a road from Rogers Landing to the Club House situated on the shore of the Kedgemakogee Lake in the County of Annapolis beg leave to report as follows:

That we have gone over the route of proposed road and have endeavored to lay out the road which would be most convenient to the travelling public also in looking after the interest of the County in getting the cost of damages for said road to the lowest point possible, starting from Rogers road where there used to be a gate near Rogers landing by Kempton brook, running westerly about one-third of a mile through the land of Wilson Baxter to the Inter-County line to Maitland River. Thence from said river across lands of C. H. Ford, Andrew and Charles Merry, A. D. Mills and Sons and Indian reserve lands to Club House, a distance of about one mile from Maitland River to the Inter-County line over the road three rods wide. We interviewed the owners of the said lands and they are all willing to give free right of way across said lands except Wilson Baxter who wants \$50.00 damage including fence through (Wilson Baxter) his land a distance of about one-eighth of a mile. This new road will open up quite a new section on the shores of the Kedgemakogee lake where there has been no access by water.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN H. LEWIS,
ALBERT MCBRIDE.

New Grafton, March 4, 1913.

Councillor Thomas then gave notice of motion to rescind a motion or resolution passed at the Semi Annual Session 1912, making a new road district to be known as road district No. 19, in district No. 28, said road district being composed of private land of Isalah Manro whose communication to council was also read.

Ordered that in adopting tenders for collection of rates that the committee should favour the appointment of local collectors as far as practical.

Upon reading the petition of H. W. Dodwell and upwards of twenty others freeholders of the County of Annapolis, asking for an electric light at the foot of How's Hill to illuminate a very dark spot that is dangerous to travellers, on motion it was ordered that the said petition be received and laid on the table.

Upon reading the report of E. E. Phinney, E. F. McNeil and Colonel Shippey Spurr, a committee appointed to enquire into the necessity for a new road from a point on the Stronach Mountain Road opposite B. Hat's south line, easterly across lands of the late Charles Jacques and Alden Morse to Kings County line, and on motion it was ordered that the report as read be received and adopted.

The following is the report:—

REPORT ON ROAD FROM STRONACH MT. ROAD TO KINGS COUNTY LAND.

To the Warden and Councillors of the Municipality of Annapolis County: Gentlemen:—

We your committee appointed to enquire into the necessity of opening and laying out a new road across lands from Melvern Square to Kingston, have the honor to report as follows:—

That we consider the opening of this road an absolute necessity.

We have laid out the road, a plan of which is herewith attached.

In crossing the lands of Alden Morse and Hugh McNeil a free right of way is given.

In the crossing of lands formerly occupied by the late Charles Jacques now in possession of Mrs. Amanda Jacques, we your Committee have failed to agree as to damages and would request that appraisors be appointed to appraise damages.

We would recommend that James Martin be appointed for one.

Your obedient servant,
E. E. PHINNEY,
E. F. MCNEIL,
S. SPURR.

Melvorn Square, April 10th, 1913.

Ordered that J. A. Phinney be the Arbitrator on behalf of this Municipality to arbitrate the damages on lands of the late Charles Jacques, mentioned in above report.

Upon reading the report of C. F. Armstrong, John I. Phinney and C. A. Dickie, on a road leading from the Dodge Road so called near Middleton, westward to the Brickton or Morse Road and on motion it was ordered that the report of said committee as read be received and laid on the table.

REPORT ON ROAD LEADING FROM DODGE ROAD AT MIDDLETON TO THE MORSE OR BRICKTON ROAD.

To the Warden and Councillors of the Municipality of Annapolis County: Gentlemen:—

According to a precept directed to us to examine into the necessity for a public road from the Dodge road near Middleton, westward to the Brickton or Morse road we met on the 10th day of February 1913, at Joel Whitman's house on the Brickton road. In order to make a plan as the law requires it was necessary to use a compass and chain; it was also necessary to have someone with us who knew the proprietors of lands and the division lines between them.

For this purpose we secured the presence of Parker Young, of Brooklyn and Charles Burbridge of Middleton. After a careful examination of the country we decided on the location, as shown on the plan, which makes a very straight road, with no steep hills, one bridge with a span of ten feet and a few small culverts a little over two and one half miles long, through a country already bearing a large quantity of hay and suitable for the planting of orchards, giving a short and easy route from Clarence to Middleton, avoiding the hills of Brooklyn and the sand of the Post road, making it possible for the present owners to sell their holdings between the two railways, which are at present of little value, to new settlers who will build and develop. Being led to believe that most of the proprietors would willingly give the right of way we prepared an agreement for them to sign to that effect but found a very decided opposition to the road by all proprietors East of Oscar Neily, so did not press the agreement. It is contained a particular description of the location of the road with the

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area belonging to each proprietor we have attached to our report.

C. F. ARMSTRONG,
JOHN I. PHINNEY,
C. A. DICKIE,
Committee.

Middleton, April 7, 1913.

Memorandum of Agreement made and entered into in the month of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

Between Charles Neily, Avaril C. Chesley, Ainsley Slocum, Parker Young, Charles Wright, Ernest T. Neily, Isaac Moore, Trueman Moore, and Oscar Neily of Brooklyn and Charles Burbridge, William Green, Wallace Banks, John Tompson, L. S. Tupper, Franklin Palmer, Mrs. Vernon Phinney, Isaac Feindel and James White of Middleton all of the County of Annapolis herein after called the parties of the first part and the Municipality of Annapolis County representatives of His Majesty George V parties of the second part.

Witnesseth that the parties of the first part so many of them as shall sign and seal this agreement for and in consideration of the opening and maintenance of a public road three rods wide crossing their lands as laid out by C. F. Armstrong, John I. Phinney and Charles Dickie on the sixth day of February A. D. 1913, and shown by plan drawn by C. F. Armstrong, Land Surveyor, do grant bargain and sell and have by this agreement granted bargained and sold unto the parties of the second part all their right, title and interest, in the aforesaid road more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a maple tree on the east side of the road leading from Brickton to Hanley Mountain and about twenty rods north from Joel Whitman's house crossing lands of Charles Neily to the south-west corner of Avaril Chesley's lot and continuing in a straight line along said Chesley's base line easterly taking two rods wide from said Chesley and one rod wide from William Green continuing in a straight line along the base line of Parker Young, taking two rods wide from Parker Young and two rods wide from Charles Burbridge to Charles Wright's base line eastward and taking a three rod strip from him to Ernest T. Neily's west line continuing along Neily's base line eastward to Charles Burbridge's north-east corner of West Lot taking a strip three rods wide the whole width of Ernest T. Neily's lot and continuing in the same straight line and taking a strip three rods wide across Ernest T. Neily, Isaac Moore, Trueman Moore, Oscar Neily, Wallace Banks and John Tompson to Wallace Banks' East Lot at a point one chain and seventy-five links from the west line of said Banks' East Lot thence two and one half chains north seventy-five degrees east to the north-east corner of John Tompson and Ernest T. Neily's East Lot on the south side of the Halifax and South Western Railway thence crossing the said railway thence crossing Charles Burbridge's East Lot in a straight line to a point thirty-seven rods North of the Halifax and South Western Railway on Charles Burbridge's east line thence crossing at right angles and taking a strip three rods wide the lots of L. S. Tupper, Franklin Palmer, Mrs. Vernon Phinney, Isaac Feindel and crossing the brook at the North West corner of lands of John Tompson and following the south side of David Langille's south line taking a three rods strip from John Tompson and James White to the Public Road sometimes called the Dodge Road.

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