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RECREATION HALL FUND

Nearly Two Hundred Dollars Raised Toward the Recreation Hall for County Institutions to Cost Six Hundred Dollars.

Those who were present at the County Institutions' Christmas festival and those who read the account of the same in the last issue of the Monitor-Sentinel, will recall the great need shown by Superintendent Hillz, at a Reception Hall for the joint use of both institutions, but particularly for the use of the Hospital patients.

We are pleased to say that sufficient encouragement (as shown below) has already been given to warrant the scheme suggested now being taken up in earnest speaking of the hospital more particularly.

The need of such a hall is readily apparent to all acquainted with the real life of the institution but for those not so informed the following will be of interest:

The average number of patients in the Hospital alone is over fifty. For the preservation of good order, certain restraints and disciplinary measures are necessary. It is felt that if a hall could be provided sufficiently large, more freedom could be allowed, and especially at this season of the year when, for obvious reasons the patients are almost wholly confined to very limited space within the hospital building. That such freedom would be appreciated by the patients can be vouched for by those who have had experience amongst them, and it is hardly necessary to point out that the relaxation from the discipline that is necessary within the hospital walls, which would be thus afforded would add to the general welfare of the patients as well as their happiness. Add to this other uses to which the hall could be put, such as the holding of religious services under better conditions, the giving of entertainments, of social gatherings such as the Christmas festivities, and it will be readily seen what a boon such a building would be and that any who contribute toward it will be helping in a truly humanitarian cause. In this connection it may be stated that whilst the hall shall be for the use of the patients and inmates of the County Institutions, it shall not be absorbed by

them, but kept distinct and apart as a gift by friends of the cause of humanity, for such purposes as outlined above, and that this shall be secured in the deed of trust. The fame of the Annapolis County Institutions has travelled far and wide. They are already ready models for other public bodies creating the like, and if to what already exists could be added the proposed Recreation Hall by the generosity of a kind general public and friends (and it is hoped, by a grant from the County Authorities) that fame would indeed be enhanced.

The size of the Hall proposed is 60x30 feet and, it is hoped, by the strictest economy to erect it for the modest sum of SIX HUNDRED DOLLARS. Below is appended the amounts already subscribed and additions are now earnestly invited from friends and the general public. It is to be noted that subscriptions will not be called for, (unless otherwise desired by the donor) until April 1st, when it is hoped that enough will be in hand to warrant the work being undertaken. The Rev. E. Underwood has been asked and has kindly consented to act as treasurer of the fund, to whom contributions or promises may be sent or if preferable to Mr. A. F. Hillz, Superintendent of the County Hospital, Bridgetown. The Monitor-Sentinel will also publish subscriptions received from week to week.

Subscriptions	
On hand	553.23
Promised	
Mrs. Isabelle Harding, Yarmouth	\$25.00
James B. Murray, Waterville	25.00
M. A. T. Shand, Virginia	10.00
A. F. Hillz	10.00
J. H. Hicks & Sons	10.00
M. E. Armstrong	10.00
Rev. E. Underwood	5.00
Mrs. J. DeWitt	5.00
J. E. Lloyd	5.00
K. Freeman	5.00
Mrs. C. Jost	10.00
Jos. I. Foster	10.00
John W. Piggett	10.00
	\$193.23

Fred C. Ryerson Ends His Life

Yarmouth, Jan. 8.—Frederick C. Ryerson, who conducted a music store here, committed suicide yesterday afternoon by jumping overboard from the steamer Boston two hours after the ship sailed from Boston for Yarmouth. A boat was immediately launched, but as the ship was running at fifteen knots per hour there was little or no opportunity to rescue the unfortunate man, who was never seen after his rash act. Ryerson left his watch and other effects aboard of the steamer, also letters for his sister here, an officer of the steamer and one or two friends here. He left Yarmouth on Wednesday evening, and when he boarded the steamer he did not announce that he intended taking passage, informing the United States immigration officials that he was going aboard to see one of the engineers. He thus avoided inspection, and when the steamer reached Boston the American authorities would not permit him to land. He was considerably worried the day he left there and apparently decided to forfeit his life in preference to returning. He was the youngest son of the late Samuel M. Ryerson, and was about fifty years of age and leaves one sister.

The list of collectors, in Nova Scotia of the alphabet cards in Union Blend Tea packages who have been successful in completing their series during the month of December and who have thereby won five dollar prizes, includes the following names: Walter B. Mills, Annapolis; Ermine F. Harriet, Digby; Mrs. Jeremiah Feener, Lake LaRose; Frank J. Miller, Annapolis; Royal; Mrs. Nelson Morrell, Digby; Miss Bessie Saunders, Round Hill; John O. Boudreau, Metehun Station; E. R. Hamilton, Kentville; Annie D. Blich, Lakeside; G. G. Glandow, Dargie, Round Hill.

Hymeneal.

POSTER-MCLEOD

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of the bride's cousins, the Misses Jamieson, 37 White Place, Brookline, Mass., on Dec. 30, 1909. The contracting parties were residents of Lawrencetown, Annapolis Co. N. S., the groom Mr. Frank G. Foster, a prosperous young farmer of Lawrencetown and Miss Margaret McLeod, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McLeod, also of Lawrencetown. The ceremony was performed in the parlor, which had been beautifully decorated with roses and plants. The Rev. W. W. Hillz officiated, and several of the families of the contracting parties were present. They received many gifts and many also upon their arrival home.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster will be "at home" to their friends on Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 12th and 13th, afternoons and evenings at their residence Lawrencetown.

Only One Boat Missing

Halifax, Jan. 7.—(Special)—The missing fishing schooner Hazel Maud, of Dover, with Capt. Rhynold and two men has arrived safely at Dover, the crew nearly dead from exhaustion. There is now but one boat missing, the Junitta of Whitehead, Capt. Reuben Munroe and two men.

There is still some hope for her as she was reported by Harvey Munroe on Wednesday with a double reefed mainsail set and riding apparently to a drag, the day after the storm.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DANDRUFF.

Nova Scotia Has Had a Prosperous Year

Nova Scotia closes the year with a great record of industrial progress and commercial achievement. It has shaken off all the effects of the world-wide depression which affected its major industries and has more than fulfilled the anticipations held at the outset. With the single exception of coal mining, which has been retarded by the unsettling troubles in Cape Breton and Springhill, every industry and every branch of commercial life has made substantial success and in many cases marked progress.

Agriculture has had by far the greatest year in the history of the province, the crops have been large and the prices reached high water marks. The total production of the province as estimated by the secretary of agriculture, is within a few hundred thousands of twenty-nine millions, which is several millions larger than the highest previous record.

The fishermen had an exceedingly good year. The bank catch was large, relatively speaking, and the prices were high. The lobster fishery suffered somewhat from the effects of the inflated prices of 1908, but the industry is now established on a firm foundation and the prospect is that the coming season will be one of the best in its history. Nova Scotia and Newfoundland have now practically the only available supply of lobsters and those engaged in the industry are alive to the need of better methods for the preservation and propagation of these very valuable food fish.

Lumber recovered from the depression and showed very large exports, the total value being about five million dollars.

In coal mining, the strike in Cape Breton and Springhill had the effect of unsettling the trade with the result that the coal shipments saw a falling off of 830,000 tons chiefly in the St. Lawrence market, a weakness which the American operators were quick to take advantage of. One of the most serious factors confronting the Nova Scotia Coal operators is the invasion of the St. Lawrence market by the American Coal operators, who apparently are ready to dump coal there in the hope of ousting the Nova Scotia miners.

Manufacturing had a good year, all the plants were busy, many expanded and the output was largely increased. Extensive development plans are being made in all the industrial centres for the new year.

In Great Britain alone it is estimated that five million dollars will be expended during 1910 in development work. Great development is taking place at Joggins Mines and Ch. mectro and in fact all over the province plans are in preparation for larger operations in the new year. The Nova Scotia Steel Company had the largest output in its history and in spite of the strike in the coal mines which retarded its operations the Dominion Steel Coy., reports a great year, with the prospect of still greater expansion in the new year.

Financially the year was the greatest Nova Scotia has ever enjoyed and all its financial institutions report largely increased turnovers. Business on the whole was excellent and free from any very serious financial embarrassment. The failure for the year numbered 89 with a total liability of \$206,000 and assets of \$191,000. In Newfoundland the failures numbered 13, with liabilities of \$100,000, and assets of \$26,000. The most serious feature of the year has been the falling off in the coal output, due to the strike, on account of which the province suffers the loss of over \$100,000 in revenue but conditions in the coal mining districts are now much more hopeful and the promise is that in common with other industries coal mining will witness the greatest expansion yet during 1910.—Staff correspondent of the St. John Sun.

To make neat buttonholes in thin material with the least trouble, embroider them before cutting the cloth. Mark the size desired with a pencil and work around this. Lay on just a thread or two between the two rows buttonhole stitch. Later pierce those threads between the embroidery and a neat and shapely buttonhole is the result.

Sketch of Mr Porter's Career.

(Yarmouth Herald)

Mr. George H. Porter, well known to a large number of the oldest residents of Yarmouth, died at Bridgetown on New Year's eve, after an illness of one week of pneumonia and heart failure. Mr. Porter was born in Yarmouth on the 27th November and was consequently 74 years of age. Charles F. Dyke, and upon the removal of the latter to Bridgetown, Mr. Porter continued in his employ. When Mr. Dyke returned to Yarmouth Mr. Porter entered the St. James hotel at Bridgetown as an accountant, which position he held until his death. The remains arrived in Yarmouth on Saturday and the funeral took place from Wesley church yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Porter was gifted with a genial and kindly disposition, which made him many friends, who will learn of his demise with much regret. For several years he was employed with Mr. Charles F. Dyke, and upon the removal of the latter to Bridgetown, Mr. Porter continued in his employ. When Mr. Dyke returned to Yarmouth Mr. Porter entered the St. James hotel at Bridgetown as an accountant, which position he held until his death. The remains arrived in Yarmouth on Saturday and the funeral took place from Wesley church yesterday afternoon.

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Liquor Licenses

(Yarmouth Herald)

We frequently hear the advocates of licensing the liquor traffic make the boastful remark that were these licenses to be granted it would do away with the sale of the poisonous and stupefying stuff so often met with in cases of death from overdosing or poisoning. They make the assertion that if licenses are granted nothing but first-class liquors would be sold and the low dimes (so called) would cease to exist. In New York which is a wide open city, wood alcohol is being sold as a beverage and many deaths have resulted instead of the exhilaration that was expected to follow. A coroner has asked the police department to take notice of these deaths, autopsies of the country-homes that cannot be read anywhere else. When you buy goods from a merchant who does not advertise you are in effect saying that you would like to see the Tribune cease publication.

A lady who lives in one of the pleasant districts on the south side happened to be standing near an open window in her kitchen recently when the garbage man halted his horse in the alley. "Say," he said, addressing the housemaid, who was loitering in the back yard, "the people that live here must be away up in society, ain't they?" "I don't know," answered the girl. "Why?" "I thought they must, because they have such swell swill."

MINARD'S LINIMENT RELIEVES NEURALGIA.

Home Teams Play Hockey at Bridgetown Rink

The hockey season was opened in the Bridgetown Rink on New Year's morning by a game between the Bankers and Wizards which was won by the Bankers by a score of 2-0.

This was the first time that either of the teams had played together, and considering this, the hockey was exceptionally good. The line-up was—Bankers—F. Kinney, point, H. cover point, L. Ruggles, rover, Bentley, centre, Simpson and C. Hoyt, wings.

Wizards—Dargie, goal, Longmire, point, R. Donaghy, cover point, Beckwith, rover, H. Donaghy, centre, A. Kinney and H. Hayward, wings. There are rumors of a possible hockey league for some of the valley towns and a picked Bridgetown team should make a very good showing, if it materializes. However, the patrons of hockey are promised very good hockey this winter by the town team.

Things Don't Look to Bright in Japan

Tokio, Dec. 30.—The economic situation in Japan at present is not encouraging and its outlook for revival has not arrived. At a result depression in manufacturing is great and the agricultural section is gloomy. This is primarily due to the low price of rice following a bounteous harvest. The weaving industry is particularly hard hit by this depression and a line it being put upon production by agreement among the weavers.

Immediate release from this embarrassment is not looked for in economic circles but on account of the fact of a magnificent harvest and a good silk year together with the recovery of the balance of trade, which is rapidly being accomplished, it is expected to be brought about at least by next season.

Support Home Advertisers

Says the Sackville Tribune:— "Where possible at all you should patronize the merchants who advertise in the Tribune. We advise this not because we want to 'knock' the merchant who does not advertise in the Tribune, but because it is in the interest of our constituency that the Tribune's advertisers should be patronized. No newspaper could long exist without the financial support of its advertisers. The Tribune always tries to stand up for the country, its possibilities, its resources and its people. We publish the local news of the country—news that cannot be read anywhere else. When you buy goods from a merchant who does not advertise you are in effect saying that you would like to see the Tribune cease publication."

A Test of Social Standing

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BRIDGETOWN TOWN COUNCIL

Auditors and Presiding Officers Appointed.—Temporary Appointment of James Goldsmith as Policeman

A meeting of the town council of the Town of Bridgetown was held in the council chamber the 31st day of December, A. D. 1909 with Mayor Ruggles in the chair and councillors Chute, Freeman, Dixon, DeWitt and Calder present.

Ordered that Harry L. Bustin and Albert Morse be re-appointed auditors of the town for the ensuing year.

Ordered that the time for filing the assessment roll of the town be extended to the 9th day of January, 1910.

Ordered that the following bills be paid, viz., Valley Telephone Company \$9.34, M. K. Piper \$17.23, Bridgetown Foundry Company, \$13.07.

Minutes read and approved and council adjourned.

Ordinary

GEORGE E. DEWITT

General regret and sympathy is expressed for Mr. and Mrs. Chas. DeWitt and family, who have experienced a heavy bereavement in the loss of George, their only son, a promising lad of sixteen years, and a general favorite.

His illness was of very brief duration. Dr. DeBlois was summoned on Thursday, and recognizing the grave symptoms of the case, advised an operation for appendicitis. Dr. DeWitt, of Wolfville, brother of the boy's father, and Dr. Sponagle, of Middleton, were sent for. Dr. Stewart of Halifax, happened to be on the train by him to stop off at Bridgetown and take the case in hand. Dr. Stewart advised the parents that there was only a slender chance that the operation would be successful in saving the boy's life, and no chance otherwise. The operation was performed on Friday afternoon, and the boy rallied from the effects of it, but only lingered until Tuesday morning at about 11 o'clock when he passed away.

The death occurred at the Grand Central where the family are residing for the winter. The funeral will take place tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon from St. James church, Rev. E. Underwood, the rector, officiating.

The Bass River Conflagration

Truro, Jan. 3.—Details of the Bass River furniture factory fire received today show that the fire started on the second floor near the dry kiln. The fire spread so rapidly that the fire apparatus could not be reached on account of the volumes of smoke and flames. The only machine saved was a buzz saw on the lower floor and farthest from the fire. The entire village turned out and women as well as men worked valiantly carrying goods from the company's store, and some even assisted the men in carrying water. Large quantities of snow on the roofs of the houses alone saved the village from being wiped out. A meeting of the directors and shareholders of the company took place today and, it is stated, that the factory will be rebuilt and a new and up-to-date plant installed without delay.

INSTANTLY KILLED

Bordeaux, Jan. 4.—Leon Delagrèze, the French aviator, whose achievements during the past two years had won for him a high place among those who have set out to conquer the air, was instantly killed here today while making a flight in the presence of a great crowd of spectators.

lors Longmire, Freeman, Dixon and DeWitt present.

Ordered that the following bills be paid, viz., Laurie Mansfield \$3.87; A. D. Brown, registrar of births and deaths for three months ended September 30th, 1909; Alden Walker, for gravel \$12.00; William Hudson, 64½ hours \$8.06; William Ruffe, \$7.50; Anderson & Rankin, \$35.93.

The resignation of W. J. Hoyt as presiding officer was read and accepted and Percy Burns was appointed in his stead and C. B. Tupper was appointed poll clerk for the remainder of the current year.

Resolved that James Goldsmith be appointed to the office of policeman, tax collector and superintendent of streets and water until such time as the incoming council shall otherwise order, at the salary of fifty dollars per month.

Minutes read and approved and council adjourned.

December Gives Record Income

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—The calendar year 1909 closed for Canada with the record of the largest revenue for any one month in the country's financial history. The national income for December was \$8,733,571, which is \$1,550,216 in excess of the revenue for December 1908, and considerably over the highest revenue returns for any one month. The official figures of revenue and expenditure for the nine months, ending December 31st of the current fiscal year, show that the revenue amounted to \$73,390,080, or eleven millions more than the revenue for the corresponding period of the preceding year.

During December there was a non-natural reduction made of nearly three-quarters of a million in the public debt in December. Similarly the total of expenditure both on consolidated fund and capital accounts shows a reduction as compared with the ordinary for first nine months of the fiscal year 1908-9 under the head of consolidated fund the apparent reduction in expenditure is from \$50,432,621 to \$47,898,129, which capital expenditure for the nine months figures in the account for \$24,026,137, as against \$26,316,343.

His Rule for Success

Thirty years ago in a poor school-house in a back district, a boy at the foot of the class unexpectedly spelled a word that had passed down the entire class. "Go up head," said the master, "and see that you stay there. You can if you work hard." The boy hung his head. But the next day he did not miss a word in spelling. The brighter scholars knew every word in the lesson, hoping there might be a chance to get ahead, says the Genesee Courier. But there was not a single one. Dave stayed at the head. He had been an indifferent speller before, but now he knew every word.

"Dave, how do you get your lessons so well now?" said the teacher. "I learn every word in the lesson and get my moths to hear me at night, then I go over them in the morning before I go to school. And I go over them at my seat before the class is called up."

"Good boy, Dave!" said the master. "That's the way to have success; always work that way and you'll do it." Dave is today the manager of a big lumber company, and he attributes his start to the words, "Go up head, and see that you stay there. You can if you work hard." Success may come sometimes unexpectedly, but work alone can hold it.—New York Herald.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DISTEMPERS.