

KENTVILLE BOARD OF TRADE.

Monthly meeting of the Board of Trade held in the Court House on Tuesday evening with President Graham in the chair. Meetings, opened by singing of the National Anthem. Minutes of Annual and Council Meeting read and approved.

Committee Reports:— Membership Committee reported that they had met and organized.

Chairman of Press Committee reported progress. Letter from Prof. W. S. Blair, calling attention to letter of Mr. Barnstead asking for list of householders for Kentville and Kings County, and asking assistance of this Board in procuring of same.

This matter was referred to Agricultural Committee. Letter read from Annapolis Board of Trade advocating that the side of the road in this Province be changed from passing on the left hand side to passing on the right so as to conform with other Provinces of Dominion and of United States and ended also petition to be signed and forwarded to the Premier of this Province advocating this change.

After discussion this matter was approved of unanimously, and petition was signed by all members of Board present.

The following names were proposed and elected as members of the Board. Grover Cleveland, J. A. Rutherford, M. L. DeLong, M. K. McQuarrie.

Prof. W. S. Blair then addressed the Board on the aims and objects of the Agricultural Committee of which he is chairman. Its object is to assist in directing the effort of the citizens of the town of Kentville, along the line of greatest Agricultural production.

He divided the labor available in our town into four groups each of which, should have special work assigned them. The object of the grouping is to use all the labor in some form of production service.

This report was very freely discussed by the members present, after which it was moved by T. P. Calkin, seconded by Dr. W. B. Moore that this be left in the hands of the Agricultural Comm. to work out some definite program along the lines suggested.

Educational committee chairman Rev. A. W. West called attention to some things that might be added to make our school efficient. A special day with doing exercises at end of school year should be observed.

The awarding of prizes for efficient work, need of a night school were some of the features touched upon by the speaker. Other matters of interest were spoken of in this report. The President explaining that this was only introductory and that a fuller program would be presented at a later date.

Town Improvements Comin. The Chairman, Mr. G. C. Roy, called attention to a general delivery system, in delivering goods to householders its economy, etc. Also, better service by the Telephone Co. Municipal ownerships of Electric power and heat, its advantages etc. 26 Electric Light Plants are operated in Nova Scotia, thirteen of these being owned by the towns. Water powers should be utilized for generating electricity instead of the more expensive system in use, of coal. The advantages of having cheap power would be an inducement for the locating of industrial plants in our town.

Further information was promised on this subject at a later date.

THE COMMITTEES APPOINTED BY THE BOARD WERE AS FOLLOWS:— EDUCATIONAL.

MESSRS. Rev. A. W. West; J. L. Trask; Dr. A. M. Shaw; R. H. Lamont; Dr. W. B. Moore; Dr. P. C. Woodworth; Dr. A. R. Donahoe; Rev. A. Bent; L. N. Fairn; Wm. Yould.

TOURIST.

MESSRS. A. E. H. Chesley; H. L. Cole; F. C. Moore; A. L. Pelton; George McDougall.

PRESS.

MESSRS. E. B. Newcombe; H. G. Harris; Dr. A. C. Borden; Ney Woodworth; Laurie Ellis; R. D. L. Bligh.

INDUSTRIAL.

MESSRS. T. P. Calkin; James Sealy; J. W. McKay; R. T. Caldwell; A. A. Thomson; A. L. Pelton.

TRADE & TRANSPORTATION.

MESSRS. A. E. Calkin; P. N. Parker; W. J. Ross; L. F. Oylor; Herbert Oylor.

MEMBERSHIP.

MESSRS. R. H. Lamont; K. H. Phinney; S. S. Strong; Wm. Yould; Laurie Ellis; G. E. Calkin; J. D. Young.

AGRICULTURAL.

MESSRS. Prof. W. S. Blair; Wm. Yould; J. E. Kinsman; L. F. Fairn; James Rooney; J. R. Webster; T. Weaver; A. A. Thomson; Herbert Oylor; R. H. Lamont; Laurie Ellis; J. L. Trask; A. L. Pelton; C. B. Lockhart; Fred Wade; R. D. L. Bligh.

HORSE SHOW.

MESSRS. J. R. Webster; R. H. Lamont; H. L. Cole; J. Roy Hiltz; Prof. W. S. Blair; Dr. W. B. Moore.

TOWN IMPROVEMENTS.

MESSRS. G. C. Roy; R. B. Layton; Dr. A. F. Miller; R. D. L. Bligh; Truman Bishop; C. B. Lockhart; J. H. Yould; E. B. Newcombe; P. Giffins.

KENTVILLE.

Two Girls Wanted at American House, Kentville. sw.

Mrs. Harry L. King, has been spending the present week in Kentville with her parents Mr. and Mrs. David Smith.

Mr. Edward Jordan went to Lawrencetown yesterday to attend poultry exhibit.

Miss Kathleen Smith, returned a few days ago from Sackville where she had been visiting her brother, Mr. Morbner Smith.

Are you interested in Rye Flour, Lamont & Steadman have a small quantity, fresh good and wholesome.

Mr. A. N. Griffin returned last week from a trip to Toronto. He states that money was so short that he could not purchase any stock while away.

Mrs. Lockhart Palmeter, returned from Annapolis Co. last week.

Mrs. Frank E. Fowler, who has been spending a fortnight with Mrs. C. F. Rockwell returned home last Tuesday.

Mr. J. Everett, M. P. P., Kinsman left on Wednesday for Halifax, to attend to his duties as a member of the legislature.

Mr. J. F. Outhit, is in Halifax performing his duties as clerk of the Legislature Council.

Mr. Edward T. Jordan, of the Kentville Poultry Yards, has made a wonderful record at the poultry exhibition at Lawrencetown. He captured all the first prizes on Banded Plymouth Rocks thus showing the superiority of the fowls he produces. He won the following prizes: 1st 2nd and 3rd Cocks; 1st and 2nd Hens; 1st 2nd and 3rd Cockerel; 1st Pullet; 1st Cockerel Mating pen; 1st Pullet mating pen; 1st Utility Breeding pen. He made a similar record to this at the Poultry Exhibition at Wolfville last month and practically as good a record at the Halifax Poultry Show, December, winning two silver cups outright. This is the best record of any Banded Rock breeder for the Maritime Provinces.

Hon. H. H. Wickwire, has gone to Halifax to attend the opening of the Provincial Legislature.

Mr. Fred L. Fuller, Supt. of Agricultural Societies was in Kentville yesterday.

Mr. W. E. Sarginson, who has been formerly on the Imperial Service, leaves Kentville today to take a position as chief Steward in a transport steamer. By being ready for service upon call, he was shown an example to many of our young men who refuse or neglect to report for duty. Teddy will find plenty of scope for the use of his culinary knowledge while on board ship.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. J. A. Shaw and family wish to thank all their friends for their kindness and sympathy during the illness, and death of a faithful wife and mother.

BORN.

At Kentville, on Thursday, Feby. 21st, to Conductor and Mrs. Addy Nichols a daughter.

OBITUARY.

MRS. THOMAS W. COX.

Mrs. Thomas W. Cox passed away at her late residence, "Sprucebank" Kentville, on Tuesday Feby. 12th at the age of 73 years. She had been ill for years troubled with hardened arteries, but only during the last year was she unable to get about. The funeral service was held on Thursday, Feb. 14th, conducted by Rev. A. W. West, funeral at the "Oaks."

Mrs. Cox was formerly Eunice A. Eaton, of Hantsport She and Mr. Cox have been long valued residents of Kentville. Her quiet disposition and loving tenderness to her family and friends endeared her to all and she will be much missed in the home she always made so bright.

She leaves besides a sorrowing husband the following children: Alice at home, Mrs. Patton, of Brookline, Mass, Mrs. Fuller of Rosindale, Mrs. Fred Porter, of Merrimac and Mrs. John T. Farnham, of West Roxbury, Mass.

She had been a faithful member of the Kentville Baptist Church since coming to Kentville.

Her daughter Mrs. Patton, and granddaughter, Freda Steadman, have been with her during the last few weeks of her life.

SOLDIER VOTE.

Will Give Five More Seats to Unionists.

South Cape Breton Pictou, Hants and Cumberland Will Be in Government Column.

The counting of the soldier vote is now proceeding and while no official statement is given it is announced that the soldier vote will elect the Union candidates Butts and Douglas in South Cape Breton, McGregor in Pictou, Tremaine in Hants and Rhodes in Cumberland. The latter has already been elected by a majority of 142 by the soldiers vote in Canada alone.

In Kings County the counting of the soldiers vote in Canada gave Sir Robert 100 and Mr. Sealy 22 votes.

The official results with the overseas vote will be given in a few days.

Fancy Dress Carnival.

There will be a Fancy Dress Carnival in **Evangeline Rink, Wolfville, on Thursday, Feb. 28th**

Hiawatha Band of Kentville in attendance. Admission 25 cents. Good skating and a fine time may be expected.

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BELLS ARE RINGING.

Have you heard the joy bells ring out from Academy hill top? You must hear, and are perhaps wondering whence the sound and the explanation thereof.

It is this, "Kings County Academy and Kentville School here had the good fortune to become the proud possessors of a bell, which has long been heeded to summon pupils from home, and school grounds to the building at the proper time. The manager of the Dominion Atlantic Railway, Mr. George E. Graham, is the donor, again manifesting his interest in Kentville's welfare.

Later when the weather becomes warm enough for out of doors celebrations, probably in May they likely will take place on the School ground in which pupils, teachers and citizens of this town will participate. The Principal, Mr. Trask, has the matter in hand.

Clarence Horne of Enfield lost his life by drowning in the Shubenacadie River, not far from Grand Lake on the 15th. It is no known how the accident occurred but it is supposed that he was cutting wood and was crossing the ice which failed to bear him. Mr. Horne was twenty-five years of age, and was a son of A. Horne of Horne's Settlement, Enfield. He was unmarried.— Truro News.