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Horticultural Exhibition

Bridgetown Will Have Provincial Horticultural Exhibition for Nineteen Twelve—
Supplementary Flower Show

The first meeting of the Executive Committee of the Nova Scotia Horticultural Exhibition for the year 1912 was held on Friday evening, 29th ult with a full attendance.

Mayor Harlow was chosen as President and R. J. Messenger as Managing Secretary.

After some discussion the date of the exhibition was fixed for October 2nd, 3rd and 4th. In view of the difficulty of getting a good flower display so late in the season it was decided to hold a supplementary flower show in August, and a grant of \$75 was awarded by the Committee for that purpose.

The provincial grant of \$1,000 towards the prize list for the Exhibition will be augmented by the cash prizes offered by the Executive, making the total prize list about \$2,000.

Officers were appointed as follows:—Hon. O. T. Daniels, Honorary President; Mayor D. G. Harlow, President; R. J. Messenger, Managing Secretary. The following committees were appointed:—

Transportation—A. B. McKenzie, W. V. Jones, Jos. I. Foster, J. K. Craig.

Printing and Advertising—W. D. Lockett, F. R. Pay, F. R. Beckwith, A. W. Kinney and J. W. Salter.

Decorating—A. F. Hiltz, Mrs. I. B. Freeman, A. R. Bishop, Percy Bures, A. C. Charlton.

Prize List—R. J. Messenger, F. H. Johnson, E. K. Leonard, R. W. Starr, L. W. Elliott, A. FitzRandolph, M. E. Armstrong, W. C. Healey.

Building and Grounds—E. A.

Hicks, J. Harry, Hicks, Stanley Marshall, K. Freeman, H. Ruggles, W. R. Miller.

Reception—Mayor Harlow, Dr. Jost, J. W. Beckwith, Rev. B. J. Porter, Mrs. Harlow, Mrs. H. Ruggles, Mrs. W. D. Lockett.

Special Prizes—H. B. Hicks, F. E. Cox, F. C. Whitman, F. H. Willett, F. H. Fowler, R. J. Messenger, R. S. Eaton, H. D. Johnson.

Music and Entertainment—C. B. Longmire, Ross Bishop, C. S. Silver, Spruce—F. E. Bath, H. E. Bent, B. C. Chesley, Col. S. Spurr, W. C. MacPherson, A. O. Price.

Lodging and Refreshment—J. W. Peters, W. R. Longmire, Mrs. G. H. Dixon, Mrs. A. R. Bishop, Mrs. C. H. Strong.

Flower Show Committee—Dr. M. E. Armstrong, J. Harry Hicks, A. F. Hiltz, Mrs. M. K. Piper, Mrs. I. B. Freeman, Mrs. G. N. Pearson, Mrs. Jost.

The Secretary is handing this list of Committees to the Monitor-Sentinel for publication requested that if any find it impossible to work on committees as named, they immediately advise him to this effect, so that substitutes may be appointed without delay.

On recommendation of the fire wardens of the Victoria, B. C. city council each member of the fire department of that city will be insured in the sum of \$1,000 against accidents at a cost of \$7.50 per man per annum. A similar arrangement is now being considered by the Halifax firewards.—Chronicle.

Town Water Supply To Be Increased

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Council was held on Monday evening, the first day of April, at 7.30 o'clock in the Council Chamber.

In the absence of His Worship the Mayor, presiding councillor A. L. Anderson took the chair and the following Councillors were present:—J. W. Salter, W. E. Reed, S. C. West, A. B. McKenzie and J. K. Craig.

A number of bills were ordered paid as follows:—Labor on water works for month of March, W. E. Cornell, teams to reservoir, \$3.00; labor on streets for month of March; repairing wash on Queen street south, Edward Anderson with team, \$3.63; Milne Buckler, \$2.40; J. H. Tupper, labor with snow plough, \$6.80; Miscellaneous bills:—F. C. Harris, services as poll clerk, town elections, 1912, \$2.00; Revisors, revising voters list for town and county for year 1912, \$40.00; Jos. I. Foster on poor acct., \$10.21; J. H. Longmire & Sons on poor account, \$7.30; coal to town hall, \$3.99.

The account of the town treasurer

CORRESPONDENCE.

AN APPRECIATION.

Dear Monitor-Sentinel:—
At their meeting held at the hospitable home of Mr. and Dr. Armstrong, Friday evening, 29th ult, the Epworth League presented to Madam Lily Hambley-Hobbs, these hearty thanks for her kindness in so materially assisting in the Recital given under their patronage on Thursday evening last. At the close of the church service Sunday evening I took occasion to extend to Mrs. Hobbs the thanks of the church for so generously and gratuitously coming to our aid. Today, with your kind permission I will use a brief space in your bright busy columns to extend the thanks of the League to all who helped to make the recital such a splendid success. It would be imposing upon your liberality to ask for room in which to mention by name the various friends to whom we are so indebted, therefore, I will in this general way ask each individual who assisted in the concert to accept our sincere and hearty thanks. I know

\$25,000 Will be Spent on New Agricultural College

Dominion Government Brings Down a Bill for the Advancement of Agriculture and Above Amount Will be Spent This Summer.

(Truro Citizen.)

Rumors have been prevalent during the past few days of big improvements and extensions at the Agricultural Farm.

From good authority we learn that this summer \$25,000 will be spent there in the erection of a building to provide more and better accommodation for the ever-increasing number of students who are flocking to Truro for the improvement of their knowledge of agriculture. The Dominion government, acting according to their pre-election promise, have brought down a bill for the improvement and encouragement of agriculture in Canada.

This money which will be voted will be divided among the different provinces and this year, owing to the

Epworth League Concert

Providence Methodist Church Choir, Assisted by English Prima Donna and Local Talent Gives Successful Recital

One of the most interesting and successful events of the season was the Recital given in Providence Methodist church on Thursday evening last under the auspices of the Epworth League. The fine well-trained choir of the church was appreciably assisted by other local talent, by Miss Dodge, violinist of Middleton and Madam Lily Hambley-Hobbs, an English prima donna, the wife of Rev. H. L. Haslam, of the port. Madam Hobbs' gratuitously gave her assistance for the benefit of the League and in doing so furnished a delightful treat to the music-

Madam Hobbs would sing, resulted in packing the church to the doors. This service was heartily enjoyed and an inspiration to all present. The pastor, Rev. B. J. Porter gave an interesting address on Hymns and their origin, and in the course of it, referring to the power of music, expressed his opinion that if there were "more hymnology and less theology" in the churches there would be more harmony and less strife between the sects, and church union would be perceptibly promoted thereby. Two solos were given by Madam Hobbs, who may be sure of a warm welcome if she ever returns to Bridgetown.

The program of the Epworth League concert is herewith appended:

- Organ Voluntary—Mrs. A. R. Bishop.
- Choir
- Violin Solo—"Ye Banks of Bonnie Doon," Miss B. S. Dodge
- Vocal solo—"My Ain Folk," Madam Lily Hambley-Hobbs.
- Vocal Duet—"Tarry with us," Miss M. Dearness and Mr. F. R. Beckwith.
- Reading—"Prince Eric's Christ-Maid," Mrs. W. A. Warren.
- Vocal Solo—"He was despised," Madam Hobbs.
- Violin—"Theme de Mercadante," Miss Dodge
- Vocal Solo—"Hear my Cry O Lord"—Mr. F. R. Beckwith.
- Vocal Solo—"Nearer my God to Thee," Mrs. H. Ruggles.
- Anthem—"Seek ye the Lord," Choir
- Vocal Solo—"Abide with me," Madam Hobbs.

TWO INJURED BY LANTERN EXPLOSION.

Rev. H. L. Haslam and Thos. Campbell Victims of Peculiar Accident Near Liverpool.

Liverpool, N. S., March 29—While giving a series of lantern views, on the life of Christ, in the Hunt's Point church, last night, Rev. H. L. Haslam, Rector of this Parish, with Thos. Campbell, who was assisting him, were seriously burned about the head and arms, by an explosion of acetylene gas in the machine. Sydney Smith brought them to town, arriving here at ten o'clock last night, and Dr. C. B. Trites was at once called to attend to their wounds. The Rector's vision was saved by his eyeglasses. The accident does away with his Holy Week work and the elaborate programme of Easter music, that



HORTICULTURAL EXHIBITION at WOLFFVILLE 1911

A Sign of the Times

PEOPLE are becoming very careful about what they eat and drink—
The preference for goods in sealed packages—especially in food stuffs—is now quite definite and becoming more so every day.

We must frankly admit that there are sound reasons for this preference. Food stuffs cannot be exposed to varying atmospheric conditions without losing both strength and flavor. Tea—of all articles of everyday diet (excepting coffee, perhaps) needs protection most, and best merchants have



been quick to appreciate the fact. So much is this the case that the selling of loose Tea in bulk will soon be a thing of the past. RED ROSE TEA reaches you with all its virginal flavor, strength and purity—
—It is sealed in air-tight packages—dust and damp-proof—
RED ROSE is a blend of the best Indian and Ceylon Teas.

The former assures generous strength and richness—the latter that coaxing, delicate flavor, Qualities for which Red Rose Tea is famed. Ask your Grocer for the 40c. package of Red Rose and you'll get better Tea—Tea that spends farther—for the same money.

You want "Good" Tea—well, "Red Rose Tea is Good Tea"

for 1912, which was rendered for \$50.00 was allowed at \$40.00.

The rate book for the year 1912, as approved by the Finance Committee of the Council who were appointed on March 27th, 1912, to revise and correct the same, was laid before the Council by the Clerk, and it was thereupon resolved that the first day of June next 1912 be fixed by the Council as the date on or before which the rates rated and set down in such book in respect to property and income, should be payable.

And it was further resolved that any person, firm, company, association or corporation paying to the town treasurer the amount of his tax or its taxes on or before such date shall be entitled to a reduction of five per cent. thereon. Also resolved that interest at the rate of five per cent per annum shall be charged on any rates and taxes or balances thereof that are unpaid after the first day of October, 1912, and such shall be added to the unpaid rates and taxes or balances thereof due from any person, firm, company, association or corporation.

The water committee reported favorably on the advisability and probable cost, after inspection, of damming the outlet at the Crookill Lake to increase the water supply. A resolution was passed agreeing that a dam be built as soon as practicable at an approximate cost of \$50.00 under the supervision of the water committee.

The fire department having asked the Council for new hose, a resolution was passed agreeing to the purchase.

of no more practical manner in which to express to these kind friends our appreciation of their services than by saying that when next Mrs. Hobbs comes to help us in a concert we shall ask all who took part in the exercises of last Thursday evening to again favor us.

Yours faithfully,
B. J. PORTER,
The Parsonage, Bridgetown, Apr. 1st

OUR FISHERMEN

Dear Editor:—
I have noticed for some time past, through the columns of Monitor-Sentinel, that your Port Wade correspondent seems to be laboring under a false impression regarding our Canadian fish market. He seems to think our fishermen would have fared better had we gotten Reciprocity. I wonder what he thinks of what has been going on in Digby for the last few months. The fine schooner "Dorothy M. Smart" commanded by Capt. Austen Longmire, of Hillsburn, landed on March 6th, 100,000 lbs. of mixed fish, the crew sharing \$76.40, and again on March 24th, another good trip, the crew sharing \$62.23. These were sold to the Maritime Fish Incorporation at Digby. The former commander of the Smart, Capt. Harry Ross, thinking he would do better under the Stars and Stripes, has taken charge of an American vessel, while Capt. Longmire has reaped a harvest. We are anxious to hear from him again, as he is now on another trip. We have other skippers who have done equally as well, Capt. Amos Snow and Capt. Wm. Snow, so we do not consider it necessary for our "better class" of fishermen to be driven to the United States in order to make their fortunes.

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lateness of the session, the bill is incomplete, and only a part of the yearly grant to the provinces will be placed in the estimates.

However, Nova Scotia is to get \$35,000 in 1912 and of this amount \$25,000 is to be expended in Truro this coming summer.

In 1913 the Province of Nova Scotia will receive \$70,000, to be devoted to the advancement of agriculture.

This money will be spent in the erection of another college building, etc. So The Citizen has much pleasure in making the announcement that Truro's boom will be even more extensive than the most optimistic had looked for, and when we consider that the amount expended on public buildings this year will tally up to a third of a million dollars, the most confirmed croaker must lose his pessimistic expression.

IMPORTANT PROPERTY SALES.

Several property sales of importance have taken place during the week. Mr. C. F. DeWitt has sold his farm on the north side of Granville street, the former DeWitt homestead, to Mr. Zachary Phinney, who will improve and occupy it, having disposed of a portion of his own farm, Bridgetown East, to his son, Mr. Burpee Phinney.

The pleasant residential property of Mr. E. G. Largely on South Queen street has been sold to Mr. Timothy Chipman, the well-known fur dealer, who will be warmly welcomed as a resident of Bridgetown.

Mr. I. D. Shafner has sold his home some residence to one of Bridgetown's enterprising merchants, Mr. C. I. Piggott.

The Royal Bank of Canada

INCORPORATED 1869.

CAPITAL	\$6,200,000
RESERVE FUNDS	\$7,200,000
TOTAL ASSETS	\$110,000,000

70 BRANCHES IN THE MARITIME PROVINCES

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT

Deposits of \$1.00 and upwards received and interest allowed at highest current rates.

A. J. McLEAN MANAGER, Bridgetown
F. G. PALFREY MANAGER, Lawrencetown
E. B. McDANIEL MANAGER, Annapolis Royal.