

The Advertiser

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The Municipal Council in its session this week, had for consideration two important questions. They were the building of a new Court House and jail and the construction of a new Alms House in Cornwallis. We refer our readers to the remark of Warden Roscoe in this issue on these questions. No action is to be taken on the erection of a Court House until the next April session so that either Wolfville or Berwick may obtain legislation to have the sitting of the courts changed and the building erected in one of those places according to the terms of the offer made to the Municipal Council. If no legislation is obtained then the Court House will be constructed in Kentville.

At the meeting of the Kings County Board of Trade held on Wednesday a number of subjects important to the farmers were considered. The meeting was a full one, and the discussions were very lively. We have not space in this issue for a report of the proceedings and they will appear on Tuesday. Those who took part in the discussion on the ocean transport of apples were nearly unanimous in stating that most of the boats used were not proper for carrying large quantities of apples being too slow. Proper supervision of the boats by the government and a commission to enquire into the grievance was asked for. The old officers were re-elected.

THE PRICE OF COAL

Our liberal friends who were so anxious to create a coal monopoly in Nova Scotia some years ago are reaping the effects of their folly. We now are paying enormous prices for coal as there has been practically no competition between the coal companies of this province for several years. The Whitney Syndicate which has a lease of the peoples coal property for 99 years, set the price high and the other companies are ready to follow suit.

A writer in the St. John Sun says: "The Daily Telegraph of the 3rd inst. deprecates the present high prices of coal and intimates how serious the consequences will be if the threatened strike at Springhill and other coal centres take place. Our liberal friends forget, however, to put upon the shoulders of the right persons the cause of these high prices. The Nova Scotia government, through its premier, Mr. Fielding gave to the Whitney Syndicate almost an entire control of the great coal area of Nova Scotia. The combination in the United States, now under one management, control the 83,000,000 tons annual output of hard coal there. This has been the main factor in the advance of hard coal in the United States. The combination in Nova Scotia controlled by the Whitney Syndicate has put up the price of soft coal here. This combination has been the main factor in this great advance. When the coal diggers, car men and other laborers in the coal mines of Nova Scotia see the enormous profits now coming to the Whitney syndicate and other coal mine owners, no wonder that these laborers demand a share of the profits.

No wonder they demand that labor get a little higher pay when they know that capital has advanced the price of coal two and three dollars per ton.

"If the Daily Telegraph wants to curse this evil, it should ask Mr. Fielding, the ex-premier of Nova Scotia, to come to the Telegraph's aid. If the Telegraph deems the effects of the threatened strike will be so serious, why not insist that the premier of Nova Scotia, or of Canada, should make it less easy for combines and syndicates to have their own way in this country.

ARRIVAL OF THE KHAKI BOYS

The steamship with the South African heroes has at last arrived and the boys have passed through the ordeal of the reception at Halifax. Kentville has been expectant of the arrival of her representatives and last evening the proper time came. We go to press too early to give a description of the reception that has been pre-

pared, but every heart was glad to welcome back, Corporal Hubbard of Canning, Trooper J. J. McCaffry and Bugler H. Redden.

The disappointment was keen when the word arrived that Sergt. R. H. Ryan had not returned on the ship. His old comrades and many friends were anxious to show their appreciation of his bravery. He had been made a honorary member of the Pastime Athletic Club. Our troopers who returned had told us there was not a braver soldier of the Queen in South Africa. But duty called him to remain in Africa and his qualifications won for him a position as Captain with "Gal" Howard in the police force.

The Pastime Club had elaborate preparations made for the banquet last evening. Mr. W. H. Townsend was in charge and that was a guarantee that it would be a success in every particular. The tables set about eighty were arranged similar to the tables at the Laurier banquet at Halifax. The rooms were elaborately decorated with flags, bunting and evergreens all placed by willing hands of the young ladies of the town. The Electric Light Co. provided light in abundance and when completed the rooms and tables were worthy of a description by Ariosto.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

JANUARY SESSION 1901

The January session of Municipal Council opened at the Court House on Tuesday at 10.30, Warden Roscoe in the chair. Councillors present were: Ward 1. R. W. Kinsman & J. A. Hubbard, 3. W. E. Roscoe, 4. J. A. Kinsman, 5. T. H. Morse, 6. A. Bishop and H. Caldwell, 7. W. E. Anderson, 8. R. F. Reid, 9. F. G. Curry, 10. P. N. Balcom, M. D. 11. L. Gaul, 12. Stephen Taylor, 13. M. B. Anthony, 14. C. O. Cook.

Councillor Campbell was absent being ill.

Minutes of special and April terms were read and approved.

Warden Roscoe in his opening address referred particularly to two things—the Court House and the Cornwallis Poor Farm. As regards the Court House the Council had the offer and resolution on their books which came from Wolfville a short time previous. The Council had accepted this offer on the part of Wolfville, it being however contingent upon legislation being enacted to have the Court House erected there. This matter of legislation the Municipal Council, under their acceptance had nothing to do with, it rested with the town of Wolfville and the local representatives of this county.

The Council had now to face the question, shall anything be done to preserve the public documents of the county in case of fire. The Registry of Deeds office was quite secure but the documents in the other offices were not protected so well. The loss of such documents could not be repaired. The danger to documents was most conspicuous as regards those in the Prothonotary's office. It was not so marked as regards the Registry of Probate as the books in which the wills and other public documents were recorded were kept in a safe but the safe was not large enough to hold those original wills and the other important documents in the office.

The Council could see in what condition the Court House was. It was comfortable but certainly not what the county should have. This matter must actually and necessarily be attended to in some way this session. We as custodians of the county documents should not leave ourselves liable to the charge of not caring for our public documents. The Warden then considered the

place for the erection of the building. There were objections to it being in the central portion of a town with all its disturbances. The County owned the land where the Exhibition building was and though it was a little out of the town now, it would not be so in a few years. The lands and buildings here would probably bring \$4000 if sold and this with \$2500 now on deposit would leave only \$2500 for assessment to construct a \$9000 Court House.

He then considered the matter of a Poor House for Cornwallis. Horton, he said had a poor farm that was up to date. He saw no reason why Horton should object to having a central poor farm. It would be a matter of pride for them to have it located in their township. Cornwallis Councillors could not object to this, although the poor rate for Cornwallis was now lower than either Aylesford or Horton. It would not cost Cornwallis a cent. He suggested that a large wing be built on the Horton building. By the sale of the property in Cornwallis this could be built without any cost to the township of Cornwallis. The proceeds of the sale of Poor farm would meet every dollar of expense necessary for the project of a Central Poor Farm.

If a new house was built in Cornwallis it would cost \$6000 which the township must pay.

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STREET EXPENDITURE

The question of the expenditure on our town streets has been before the Council during the last two meetings. It has been suggested that a better system than the present one would be to purchase a horse and other team outfit and hire a man to spend all his time in caring for streets etc. The cost of such a plan is being worked out by some of the Councillors and citizens of the town so as to determine if some saving could not be made by the new system.

The cost of maintenance of streets has been increased nearly every year and the streets are not being improved.

We believe it is the same way in other towns and a better principal to work upon, if it can be found should be adopted.

We herewith give the expenditures on streets, beginning in 1888 each year representing the succeeding year to 1892:

1888. \$584, \$632; \$698; \$610; \$717; \$669; \$697; \$914; \$802; \$1076; \$1065; \$1024;

Councillor P. E. Lloyd has been very sick during the week.

The purse of money lost 20th Dec. between Canning and residence of Mrs. Harry Rand has not yet been received. Will finder leave at Canning Post Office and obtain reward.

The following appears among the colonial office appointments—Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Henry McCullum, governor of Newfoundland since 1898, and aide de camp to the Queen since 1900, to be governor of Natal.

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Town of Kentville.

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Notice is hereby given that the Assessment Roll for the Town of Kentville, upon which the rates will be levied in and for the said Town for the present year 1901, has been filed in the office of the undersigned, the Town Clerk, and the said roll is open to the inspection of the ratepayers of the town.

And further take notice that any person, firm, company, association or corporation assessed in said roll, who shall think himself or themselves not entitled to be assessed, or who shall think that he or they are overcharged in said roll, may on or before the tenth day of February next, giving notice in writing to the undersigned, the Town Clerk, that he or the company, association or corporation, of which he is secretary, manager, cashier or agent, appeals from said assessment, in whole or in part, and shall in such notice state particularly the grounds of his or their objection to such assessment.

And take further notice that if any person assessed, in said roll shall deem that any person, firm, company, association or corporation has been assessed too low in or has been omitted from or wrongfully inserted in said rolls he may on or before the said tenth day of February give notice in writing to the undersigned, the Town Clerk, that he appeals against the assessment of the said person, firm, company, association or corporation, and shall in such notice state particularly the grounds of his objection.

Dated at Kentville 4th day of January A. D. 1901

JOHN CARRROLL,
Town Clerk

Hon. Sydney Fisher, Minister of Agriculture, Prof. Robertson, Dairy Commissioner, Prof. Macoun Horticulturist, and Prof. Craig of Cornell, Ex. Farm, will be some of the speakers at the Farmers' Assn.

The Chinese revolutionists at Ning Pro killed nearly a hundred small boys at a Roman Catholic orphanage in a most brutal manner, recently. A large number were roasted alive and the rest killed otherwise.

Aguineldo the famous general of the Philippine Island died about six weeks ago. News was kept a secret for the purpose of prolonging the rebellion.

Our Clubbing Season

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