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COUNTIES COUNCIL NOTES.

One of the first acts of the counties council at their meeting last week was to vote \$100 to the Canadian patriotic fund. The motion was moved by M. J. Connolly, seconded by R. J. Jelly, and carried unanimously.

The following committees were appointed:

Executive—Warden Carson, Greene, Jelly, Webster, Stafford.
 Finance—Wallace, Brown, Throop, Wood, Rutherford.
 County property—Webster, Carson, (Augusta), Adams, Donahoe.
 Education—Saunders, Rutherford, Peck, Greene, Leggett, Connolly.
 Roads and bridges—Carson (Augusta), Webster, Polk, Throop, Connolly.
 Assessment—Baker, Saunders, Greene, Wood, Stafford.
 Printing and stationery—Stafford, Polk, Arnold, Peck, Baker.
 Agriculture—Arnold, Adams, Leggett, Donahoe, Throop.
 House of Industry—Greene, Brown, Throop.

Messrs. Geo. Johnston and H. E. Eyre were appointed auditors, to receive \$45 each.

A by-law was passed reducing the number of members on the House of Industry committee from three to two, the same to come into force in January, 1901.

The report of the committee on House of Industry stated that the committee met at the House of Industry, on Jan. 6th, and examined some accounts and authorized the same to be paid. Everything appertaining to the House of Industry was found in a satisfactory condition. There were then confined there 61 inmates, 31 males and 30 females. These all expressed general satisfaction with the treatment received. Among the inmates there were two children of the age of two years and it was recommended that they be removed to a more suitable place. The report of the inspector was laid before the committee for examination, and all matters were carefully prepared and tabulated. The committee recommended that the report of the inspector be printed and embodied in the minutes of the council. The inspector says that the institution has been managed very successfully. The number of inmates at the close of the year was eight in excess of last year. The inspector said he visited the House of Industry monthly and heard no complaints from inmates. He also says that a great percentage of able-bodied men stay there during the winter and clear out in the summer when they could be of some service. The cost per week has been greatly reduced. The number of inmates last year was 80. There were 11 deaths.

Mr. F. Scovil was again appointed trustee of Athens high school.

An effort was made to have the fee for county pupils attending high schools reduced from \$1.00 to 50c, but this matter, which provoked considerable discussion, was left over to be disposed of at the June session.

MALLORYTOWN

MONDAY, Jan. 29.—Miss Susan Goodbody is quite ill with a cold.

Miss Rhoda Avery has returned from a visit to friends in Syracuse, N. Y.

Mrs. Keating of Lansdowne is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Mallory.

Miss Bollen of Brockville is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Thomas Wilkinson.

Egbert Ira Mallory shipped a carload of hogs to Montreal on Tuesday.

Alexander and Otto Wendover of Port Huron, Mich. are on an extended visit among their friends and relatives in this vicinity.

The sporting fraternity from this place turned out en masse at the Lyn horse races on Thursday.

H. B. Blanchard, who is attending Athens high school, was home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Meggs of Gananoque were stopping with Mrs. Anna R. O. for a few days.

Mr. Jas. P. Mallory left for Brantford last week, where he acts as agent for the McCormack Man' Co.

This place was not very well represented at the Delta convention last week, owing to the inclemency of the weather and the poor sleighing, but not for lack of enthusiasm.

A. W. Mallory has recently paid his patrons for the milk sent in for the month of December. The amount received per ton was \$22.60, which was

certainly very satisfactory to the patrons.

Rev. D. C. Sanderson, who had charge of this pastorate a few years ago, was here last week visiting among his many friends and acquaintances.

Revival services in the Methodist church commenced this week and will continue for two weeks.

James McNulty of Iroquois has opened a dry goods store in the building lately occupied by D. S. Mallory. He will keep a full line of goods.

The annual meeting of the Union cheese factory was held one evening last week. All business of the past year was settled and the same officers were elected for the ensuing year. Mr. John Raphael was engaged as cheesemaker for 1900, which will make eight consecutive years for him in that factory.

R. W. Tennant has lately put in a large stock of flour for sale. We are informed he intends keeping both flour and feed and will keep a regular line of these in the near future.

A small amount of gas escaped from the gasometer in D. S. Mallory's store a few evenings ago and caused quite an explosion. We understand this was due to an oversight on the part of those attending the gasometer. Fortunately, no great damage was done, but it should be a good warning for the future. Acetylene gas is highly explosive and cannot be handled too carefully.

We think if the few Boers of whom we hear occasionally arguing in defence of the defenders of the Transvaal were sent down there to live among them and be subjected to the same treatment as the Uitlanders were, they would mighty soon change the tone of their argument.

LANSDOWNE.

MONDAY, Jan. 29.—Mrs. Burt Wood and daughter of Toledo are guests of Mrs. Wood's father, Mr. M. Connell.

The funeral of the late Oliver Landon of Moretown was held here in the Methodist church on Friday, January 26th. One son is left to mourn.

Mrs. Nelson Landon (nee Miss Ella Kavanaugh) of Ebenezer is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. C. Mulvaugh.

Miss Chattie Cross of Halstead Bay is visiting her cousin, Miss E. J. Cowan.

Miss Ferguson of Jan-town is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. B. Foley.

Rev. E. Thomas of the Maitland circuit exchanged pulpits with Rev. Jas. Simpson, on Sunday, Jan. 28th. He gave us a very fine discourse from Hebrews, 11: 15.

Miss Gertrude Cole of Winstead has returned home after spending a few days here very pleasantly.

A boy baby has come to brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Warren.

The Methodist choir has been greatly benefited by the addition of three new members, viz.: Mrs. Simpson here on Jan. 21st. A good subscription was obtained after the service, more than last year. The choir rendered beautiful, choice music on the occasion.

League Officers.

At the meeting of the Epworth League of Montreal conference, held at Smith's Falls last week, the following officers were elected:

President—Rev. G. S. Clendennin, Brockville.

1st Vice—Geo. Conley, Cardinal.

2nd Vice—Miss Walker, Kingston.

3rd Vice—Mrs. Kendrick, Athens.

4th Vice—Miss Anderson, Smith's Falls.

5th Vice—Miss Harryet, Ottawa.

Sec. Treas.—A. L. Scott, Ottawa.

Representative to General Board—Rev. D. Winter.

A Finance Committee was appointed as follows: Rev. D. C. Sanderson, Rev. S. Quinn, Mr. R. G. Knox, Mrs. H. Tovell and Miss Wiltse.

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THE LATEST WAR NEWS

Dispatches received up to 3 p. m. to-day (Wednesday) by the Reporter per C. P. R. telegraph.

Since the defeat of General Buller's first attempt to relieve Ladysmith, many days have elapsed. Lord Roberts and Lord Kitchener were then sent to assist Gen. Buller in planning a campaign that would result in the defeat of the Boers, who were strongly entrenched on the north shore of the Tugela River, and when two weeks ago an advance was made the crossing of the river was effected with but little difficulty. The Boers were found to be located about five miles from the river. Then followed a period during which little or no news was received from Buller's force, and the hopes of the people of England and her colonies ran high; for it was thought that such a carefully planned attack could not fail to result in victory for the British. This hope was further strengthened by tidings on Saturday last that a force under Gen. Warren had seized Spion Kop, as related on the second page of this issue of the Reporter. Then on Monday the following despatch was received from Gen. Buller and, disappointing as it is, it has been received everywhere throughout the British empire in such a way as has only increased the spirit of grim determination to accomplish at whatever cost the full object for which the "Soldiers of the Queen" were sent to Africa:

"On January 20, Warren drove back the enemy and obtained possession of the southern crests of the high table land extending from the line of Acton Holmes and Honger's Poort to the western Ladysmith hills. From then to January 15 he remained in close contact with the enemy.

"The enemy held a strong position on a range of small kopjes stretching from northwest to southwest to southeast across the plateau from Acton Holmes, through Spion Kop, to the left bank of the Tugela.

"The actual position held was perfectly tenable, but did not lend itself to an advance, as the southern slopes were so steep that Warren could not get an effective artillery position, and water supply was a difficulty.

"On Jan. 23, I assented to his attacking Spion Kop, a large hill, indeed a mountain, which was evidently the key of the position, but was far more accessible from the north than south.

"On the night of Jan. 23 he attacked Spion Kop, but found it was very difficult to hold, as its perimeter was too large, and water, which he had been led to believe existed, in this extraordinary dry season was found to be very deficient.

"The crests were held all that day against severe attacks and a heavy shell fire. Our men fought with great gallantry. Would especially mention the conduct of the Second Cameronian and the Third King's Rifles, who supported the attack on the mountain from the steepest side, and in each case fought their way to the top, and the Second Lancashire Fusiliers and Second Middlesex, who magnificently maintained the best traditions of the British army throughout the trying day of January 14 and Thomey's Mounted Infantry, who fought throughout the day equally well along side of them.

"Gen. Woodgate, who was in command at the summit, having been wounded, the officer who succeeded him decided on the night of January 24 to abandon the position, and did so before dawn January 25.

"I reached Warren's camp at 5 a. m. on January 25 and decided that a

second attack upon Spion Kop was useless, and that the enemy's right was too strong to allow me to force it.

"Accordingly, I decided to withdraw the force to the south of the Tugela. At 6 a. m. we commenced withdrawing the train and by 8 a. m., January 27 (Saturday), Warren's force was concentrated south of the Tugela without the loss of a man or pound of stores.

"The fact that the force could withdraw from actual touch—in some cases the lines were less than a thousand yards apart—with the enemy in the manner it did, is, I think, sufficient evidence of the morale of the troops, and that we were permitted to withdraw our cumbersome ox and mule transport across the river, eighty-five yards broad, with 20-foot banks and a very swift current, unmolested, I think, proof that the enemy has been taught to respect our soldiers' fighting powers."

Public interest for the moment is shifted to a consideration of the movements of Generals Gatacre and French, whose forces are massed on the border of the Orange Free State, preparing for an advance.

Capetown, Jan. 30th.—General Buller still holds the Tugela drifts and will possibly renew his attempts to force his way through the Boer defences before long. In any case, Ladysmith is capable of holding out for a considerable time.

London, Jan. 31st.—A special despatch from Capetown says one hundred and fifty American scouts who arrived there as muleteers have enlisted in the British force.

Landon, Jan. 31.—Sudden orders were received at Aldershot this afternoon for the immediate embarkation of the fourth cavalry brigade for the Cape

ELBE CHEESE FACTORY.

The annual meeting of the patrons of the Elbe cheese factory, along with an oyster supper, was held on Friday evening, 19th inst., when the patrons with their families and friends, after partaking of a bountiful tea provided by the ladies in the dining room of the factory, adjourned to the school house. Mr. E. J. Rowsom acted as chairman and filled the duties thereof in a pleasant and agreeable manner.

The report for the past season showed that 1,284,102 lbs. of milk had been received, from which 120,643 lbs. of cheese had been made, the average price of which was 10c a lb.; 10,641,000 lbs. of milk had been required for a lb. of cheese, and the patrons had received \$16.47 per ton of milk, after paying expense of manufacturing.

G. F. Osborne was appointed salesman for next season; M. R. Bates, treasurer; and R. E. Cornell, secretary.

M. K. Everts, Esq., of Smith's Falls was speaker for the evening and addressed those present for over an hour on cheese and butter making, interspersing his remarks with anecdotes and jokes.

Mr. Hollingsworth, proprietor and maker, was highly complimented on the manner in which he had conducted the factory and the quality of cheese produced.

Music was furnished by Davis and Dixon of Soper.

After a vote of thanks to Mr. Everts, the ladies, the chairman, the

by singing God Save

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