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Primrose Theatre

BISHOP & BISHOP, Managers

THURSDAY, March 10th

"RUTH OF THE ROCKIES." Episode 2 "The Inner Circle." Pathe News 99A, Pathe Review 54, and Comedy "Doing Time"

FRIDAY, March 11th

"SILVER THREADS AMONG THE GOLD" 6 reel special with Morrison and Clifton in Vaudeville.

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MONTHLY MEETING TOWN COUNCIL

Bills Ordered Paid—Estimates For Current Year—New System of Book Keeping.

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Council was held in the council chamber last Friday evening, March 4th, at 7.30 Mayor Warren in the chair.

Councillors present: J. S. Moses, H. B. Hicks, A. A. Dechman, C. B. Longmire, A. L. Anderson, C. A. Bent.

Clerk read minutes of last regular meeting, which were approved also the record of the Appeal Assessment Court held in the council chamber on the 22nd day of February at 10 o'clock.

The following bills were presented and on motion ordered paid:

Moses & Charlton	\$ 27.35
O. S. Dunham	10.75
Mrs. E. L. Fisher	15.00
Auditors	100.00
Almshouse	685.90
February pay sheet	59.23

"For town's poor for year 1920 loss amount charged for Mrs. Jackson and children viz \$114.25.

The finance committee submitted their reports showing estimates amounting to \$15,293.00 to be raised for town purposes for year 1921. It was therefore found necessary to levy rate of \$3.50 on every \$100.00 of assessable property of the town.

Moved by Coun. Longmire, seconded by Coun. Dechman, that said report be received, and adopted. After considerable discussion the motion passed.

A strong feeling was expressed by the finance committee in regard to the installation of an up to date system of book keeping.

Moved by Coun. Dechman, seconded by Coun. Anderson, and passed that this matter be left with the finance committee.

The policeman stated that the town needed a die for cutting water and sewer pipes.

Moved by Coun. Moses, seconded by Coun. Hicks and passed that this matter be left with the finance committee.

Coun. Hicks, chairman of the light committee read the following report:

To His Worship The Mayor, and Councillors of the Town of Bridgetown:

We your Committee on Lighting for the Town of Bridgetown beg to report that we have gone into the proposed scheme of electrical energy as outlined by the Nova Scotia Power Commission, effecting the Towns of Bridgetown, Lawrencetown and Paradise.

We have met with Mr. Smith, the Chief Engineer, Mr. F. C. Whitman of the Power Commission and with committees from Lawrencetown and Paradise and discussed in detail the various points arising out of the said proposition. We find that Paradise is favorable to some such system as outlined by the Commission and ready to enter into an agreement. Lawrencetown being as present under its own lighting system, was not just at this time able to give a definite decision on the matter, but we feel reasonably assured that the proposition will eventually appeal to their favorable consideration.

From the standpoint of Bridgetown, we feel that it is the best interest that we enter into such an agreement.

In brief we believe that the proposition as outlined by the Commission is feasible and advisable, and to bring this matter to a working point, we would recommend that your Worship call a meeting of the rate payers to consider the making of an agreement with the Nova Scotia Power Commission, and for the purpose of voting a sum of money not to exceed ten thousand dollars to be used in the purchase of distribution lines and other necessary equipment connected with the proposed lighting system.

All of which we respectfully submit. Committee on Lighting HENRY B. HICKS Chairman

Bridgetown: IN. S., March 4th, 1921

Moved by Coun. Hicks, seconded by Coun. Longmire and passed that the report of the committee be received and adopted and that a

public meeting of the rate payers be held on March 21st instant at 8 o'clock p.m. in the council chamber, to vote a sum of money, not exceeding \$10,000 for the purpose of taking over the distributing lines and other necessary equipment connected with the proposed lighting system.

His Worship, the Mayor, suggested the appointment of a town vendor.

Moved by Coun. Anderson, seconded by Coun. Longmire and passed that the appointment be left with the temperance committee.

The clerk laid before the council the assessment roll and valuation for the year 1921 as finally passed by the Assessment Appeal court and certified to by him as required by Section 76 of the Assessment Act and amendments thereto.

The clerk also laid before the council the special assessment and valuations for the year 1921 made by the finance committee of the council of the real estate and properties in the said district liable for the Granville St East sewer extension as on that date.

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"OWL" TRAIN WILL BE CONTINUED

A. I. Davidson, Member for Digby and Annapolis Counties Appealed to Railway Board

OTTAWA, March 3—The fight for a continuation of Nova Scotia railway facilities goes on here and today there was further gratifying news.

The train that runs between Kentville and Annapolis Royal on the D. A. R., out in the evening and back in the morning was to have been taken off on the seventh of this month.

An appeal to the Board of Railway Commissioners against the company's decision was made a few days ago by A. I. Davidson, member for Digby and Annapolis.

Today Mr. Davidson was advised that this service will not be discontinued on that date. The commissioners have ordered that this train be kept on and the onus is on the company to prove by further information that the discontinuance of the service would be warranted.

When this train service was established, Mr. Davidson contends there was an understanding that the federal department would provide postal facilities and it was on this understanding that the company agreed to the move. It is also pointed out that where now a business man can make a trip to Halifax and back in a day, those living in the community served by this train would be forced to spend three days on a similar trip were the service discontinued. It is also contended that discontinuance of this service would seriously affect quickly deliveries of mails and perishable expressage.

AT THE PRIMROSE THEATRE
Silver Threads Among the Gold and Vaudeville

At a recent song contest for the most popular song, held in Montreal, the old favorite, Silver Threads Among the Gold, walked away with the first prize. So it is not to be wondered at that the gramophone companies' catalogues carry more different records of Silver Threads than of any other song or instrumental selection. Even as the song is popular, so has Silver Threads, the photo play proved the outstanding success of the current theatrical season in Canada. Silver Threads has that universal appeal that comes so seldom in a picture. There are plenty of laughs, good wholesome ones for the whole family. Laughs that one doesn't have to blush for.

There are some tears, but these are soon driven away by the smiles that follow quickly after. There are the barn dance and the straw rides and the chicken dinner after. The scenes are true to the best that there is in life. They are natural and not far fetched. It is a play of real people, who live their lives in their own fair, clean way. Of course, when one says Silver Threads, one thinks of the song and Silver Threads the play, wouldn't be the same without the song. To that end, John Morrison, sweet Canadian singer, sings Silver Threads, When You and I Were Young Maggie and others of the old songs. At the conclusion of the picture, Mr. Morrison, assisted by Miss Elsie Clifton, presents his original comedy with songs. For this special scenery will be carried. The attraction will be seen at the Primrose Theatre Friday night March 11th.

It is a sign of spring when the gun clubs put forth their shoots.

The more a man loafs the more money he expects when he works.

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Unpaid Taxes after providing \$ 800.00	
For Overdraft	950.00
Sewers	405.00
Poll Taxes	150.00
Interest	50.00
Water	2500.00
Dogs	40.00
Sub Total	5320.00

Schools @ rate of @ 1.75%	
Approx	7500.00
General Assessment @ 1.75%	
Approx	7790.00
Difference balance	3.00
Total Assessment	21213.00

ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR 1921

EXPENDITURE	
Schools	\$ 7500.00
Int on Debentures	2948.00
Sinking Fund Payments	1515.00
Salaries	2000.00
Lights	900.00
Poor	500.00
Sewer Repairs	130.00
Streets	1500.00
Joint Expend	1500.00
Auditors	100.00
Assessors	60.00
Provisors	40.00
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