

THE ADVERTISER

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In another month the town will be called upon to elect a Mayor and three Councillors. As yet no one has been suggested for the different offices. Mayor Yould has carried through the work of the year in a business way. The Councillors who retire are all good men, viz. P. E. Lloyd, John Redden and E. B. Cogswell. Let the citizens consider now who shall be elected to office.

The Rosalyn Castle with our brave Canadian troops is nearing the shores of Nova Scotia and is expected by Sunday or Monday. But a few days are left to make preparations for a celebration to our Kings County boys. As yet we do not know who are on board but we hope the steamer will contain Lieut. Ryan, Corporal Hubbard, Trooper McCaffery and Pawsey, Rev. W. Cox etc. The Pastime Club are arranging for a grand reception on their part and the citizens of Kentville should do all possible to assist. Let us have a brilliant display of flags and colors on the day of their arrival and a good half holiday also. Let us do our share by showing how we love them for their loyalty and brave deeds.

TOWN COUNCIL

The monthly meeting of the Kentville Town Council was held on Wednesday night. Present the Mayor, Recorder and Councillors Harrington, Yould, Redden, McDougall, Lloyd, Cogswell.

Minutes of regular and a special meeting were adopted.

Councillor McDougall moved, seconded by Councillor Redden that motion passed at last regular meeting in respect to proposed plan for change in maintenance of streets and water system be now reconsidered.

Councillor Cogswell asked for the views of those who were asking for reconsideration and the mover gave his reasons. The motion was put and carried.

A discussion then arose on the original motion in which about all participated. Councillor Redden suggested that this radical change be left for the consideration of the new council. Councillor Yould supported this and Councillor Cogswell could not see any force in such a contention.

An amendment was made and carried that the matter be submitted to the street committee to make report of cost and report at special meeting, 16 inst. The following bills were read and ordered paid.

J. D. Moore,	\$14.50
E. M. Davis,	1.25
deWolfe & Lamont,	1.03
Township of Horton,	29.58
Howard Ward,	3.00
G. E. Calkin,	7.00
J. W. Margeson,	2.00
Horton Poor Farm,	29.00

Balance of Margeson's bill was referred back to committee.

Tenders read for Mayor's report and notice assessment roll were read. On motion resolved that lowest tender of "Advertiser" be accepted.

Councillor Yould was chosen presiding officer and town clerk the poll clerk for ensuing election and resolved that each receive \$2 for the above duties. Council then adjourned.

Good Prices for Apples

Mr. Robert Harrington of this town sent ten barrels of Kings to J. O. Sims, London, on steamer Dabome which sold for 19 shillings. The ten barrels cleared £6-14-3, which gave Mr. Harrington \$3.25 per barrel over all expenses. This is the best returns we have yet heard of.

In a recent despatch from Dundee, Natal we learn that the 2nd Battalion Kings Own Royal Lancaster Regiment met with a severe attack from the Boers on Christmas day at Vryheid. The British outposts were fired upon and driven back. Lieut. Gawnie who was in command was mortally wounded and died the next day. After hard fighting the Boers were driven back. Lieut. Beverley Webster son of Mr. Barclay Webster of this town is with the above regiment and by the reports is seeing some sharp fighting.

KINGS COUNTY BOARD OF TRADE

The annual meeting of this Board will be held in the Court House, Kentville on Wednesday afternoon Jan. 9, at 2 o'clock, immediately after the session of the County Council. All the councillors are particularly requested to be present. Subjects of special interest to them, and the county at large, are to be brought up.

The address of the president, P. Innis Esq., always contains good material for consideration and discussion. Mr. John Woodworth, Editor of the Berwick Register will give a paper on Taxation Reform. He has given much attention to this subject and a very able presentation of it will be anticipated. Other reforms are very necessary. A resolution will be submitted endorsing the resolution of the Maritime Board of Trade to the effect that it is desirable for roads in large districts, such as Wards or Counties to be under the supervision of competent engineers.

The railway and steamboat transportation of our fruit will be another subject which will command the earnest attention of our farmers. This subject was the most prominent one before the recent Fruit Growers' Association of Ontario. If the fruit growers of this county are to get fair dealings in this matter they must speak as an interested and united body and they will get it. It is fitting that the banner county of the province should take the initiative in these reforms.

Kings has the only County Board of Trade, except one recently formed in Ontario, that there is in Canada. This organization is just the one to handle these questions. It has already made its influence felt in a marked way. Let every farmer and business man who takes a part of interest in the improvement of this county be present on Wednesday next.

Ralph S. Eaton,
Secretary

S. E. Whiston, who during the past twenty-five years conducted various schools of business and stenography in the city of Halifax, has retired from business having on Dec. 31st sold to Messrs. Knulback & Schurman his entire interest in the institution conducted by him. Messrs. Knulback & Schurman will continue classes in both colleges until such a time as they can amalgamate the work of the two institutions. We feel assured that success will follow the efforts of these hustling young men as it has in their own institution, the Maritime Business College, and wish Mr. Whiston many years of health to enjoy his well earned rest after a long and useful career in educational work.

British Army Stallions for Canada

The first consignment of stallions selected and purchased in England for the purpose of breeding the proper class of cavalry horses for the British army from native Canadian mares will sail from Liverpool on January 8, and will probably arrive in Canada about the 17th or 18th. The stallions have been selected by Major H. F. Dent, remount department of the British war office. It is understood that the horses were purchased chiefly in the county of Norfolk and that they will be offered for sale.

Troopers E. R. Miller and E. A. Sanford of the Canadian Mounted Rifles were guests of Mrs. Andrews Berwick last week. They had come to see their old comrade Trooper Snyder who returned from Africa last week. Miss Innis of Dartmouth was also a guest of Mrs. Andrews at the same time.

A new tailoring establishment is soon to be opened in the T. L. Dodge store.

A FAMOUS OLD STORE

From Canadian Grocer

Situated at one of the corners of two of the principal streets in the pretty little town of Kentville, N. S., is a quaint and old-fashioned building that is known in that part of the country as the Red Store.

The building was erected and occupied as a general store away back in 1828, by Mr. J. E. deWolfe, who therein carried on business for about 50 years, during several of the latter years having his son, Mr. M. G. deWolfe associated with him. Mr. M. G. deWolfe is well known to the readers of the Canadian Grocer as last year's president of the Board of Trade of the Maritime Provinces. After the death of the founder the business was carried on by Mr. M. G. deWolfe.

In 1895 Mr. R. H. Lamont bought the business, and Mr. M. G. deWolfe, retaining the book debts of the old firm, moved his office to the Town Hall building. After one year, M. G. deWolfe bought both a half interest in the business and formed a partnership with Mr. Lamont, with the agreement that Mr. Lamont was to take full management. At the end of 1900 Mr. Lamont takes over the whole business and Mr. deWolfe retires from active business life.

The history of the Red Store from the inception to the present would read like a romance. At the date of building only one other store was in the village. Now, the town of Kentville can boast of a number of up-to-date business houses.

The Red Store remains to-day as when built in 1828. A large warehouse was attached some years ago to accommodate the heavy floor and feed business.

Over 70 years is a good record for a firm, and the old Red Store is a monument to the founders of this business.

It was laid down by the founder that commercial men, "Knights of the Grip," should always be received in the most kindly spirit. And this is the rule of the house to-day.

IMPORTANT MEETINGS

JANUARY 1901.

Please cut this out for further references.

Kentville Board of Trade Quarterly meeting Friday Jan. 4th.

Municipal Council Annual meeting Tuesday Jan. 8th.

Kings County Board of Trade Annual meeting Wednesday Jan. 9th.

Kentville Board of Trade Annual meeting Monday Jan. 21st.

Nova Scotia Fruit Growers' Ass'n Annual meeting Wolfville, Monday Tuesday and Wednesday Jan. 28th 29th and 30th.

Nova Scotia Farmers' Ass'n Annual meeting Kentville, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday Jan. 30th, 31st and Feb. 1st. O.A.

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sw tf Kentville, N. S.

Dissolution of Partnership

The Co-Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the name of DeWolfe & Lamont has been this day dissolved by mutual consent, M. G. DeWolfe retiring.

Dec. 31st, 1900.
The business will be continued under the old name by R. H. Lamont, who assumes all liabilities, and to whom all accounts are payable.

M. G. DeWOLFE
RALPH H. LAMONT.

Town of Kentville.

Office of Town Clerk and Treasurer:

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 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 a secretary, manager, cashier or agent, appears 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 CARROLL
Town Clerk