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MAY MEETING OF TOWN COUNCIL

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Bridgetown, was called by His Worship the Mayor, and held pursuant to written notice given each member of the Council by the Clerk at least twenty-four hours before such meeting, in the Council Chamber on Monday evening, the 1st day of May, A. D. 1916, at 7.30 o'clock, with Mayor Longmire in the chair, and councillors present as follows:

E. A. Hicks, J. E. Lloyd, A. B. MacKenzie, A. T. Chute, E. C. Hall and S. W. Eagleson.

The Clerk read the minutes of the last regular monthly meeting, also of the special meeting held on the 26th day of April.

The Clerk read a letter from Miss Day, Superintendent Maritime Home for Girls, Truro, relative to the progress made by Annie McLaughlin.

Moved by Councillor Hicks and seconded by Councillor MacKenzie that the matter be referred to the Poor Committee.

The Clerk read a letter from Thos. Adams, Town Planning Adviser of the Commission of Conservation, Ottawa, relative to the appointment of a Town Planning Board for the purpose of considering the preparation of a set of Town Planning By-Laws or a Town Planning scheme.

Moved by Councillor Chute and seconded by Councillor Eagleson, that the Mayor, Councillors Hicks and Lloyd, be and they are hereby appointed a Town Planning Board under the Act.

Councillor Hicks as chairman of the Street Committee made a verbal report on the petition for more street lights on Granville street east, as presented to the Council at a previous meeting, and stated that he had again interviewed Mr. Beckwith as requested, but that he had nothing further to report in the matter.

Charles R. Chipman, barrister, representing one or two property holders on the Granville street sewer extension, addressed the Council as to the assessment for sewerage purposes made in that district.

After considerable discussion it was moved by Councillor Hicks and seconded by Councillor Eagleson that the assessment and valuations made by the Finance Committee of this Council on the properties and real estate liable for the Granville street sewer extension as described and fixed by the resolution of this Council passed on the third day of April last past, and as provided in the act, being chapter 51 of the Acts of the Legislature of the Province of Nova Scotia passed in the year 1915, for the costs of construction, maintenance and repairs and for interest and sinking fund on the money borrowed for said sewer construction, be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed by this Council.

F. E. Bath addressed the Council on behalf of Mrs. Roberts, claiming that her property was being damaged by an overflow of water from Church street and asked the Council to have a proper drain constructed there.

Resolved that the matter be left with the Committee on Public Works. Councillor Hicks spoke of a drain on Jeffrey street on property owned by Jas. R. DeWitt that needed repairs.

Moved by Councillor Hicks and seconded by Councillor MacKenzie that the matter be referred to the Street Committee.

Moved by Councillor Hicks and seconded by Councillor Chute that the matter of the securing a suitable place for a dog pound under the new by-laws in which to put in unregistered dogs, be left with the Police Committee.

Ordered that the following bills be paid: Northern Electric Company supplies fire department, \$1.15; Thos. Foster rent of land for crusher, \$15.00; C. L. Piggott, supplies to Wagners, on Poor Account, \$32.88; Anderson & Rankin, labor on streets, \$6.50; Jas. R. DeWitt, labor on streets, \$2.85; Union N. S. Municipalities, membership fee, \$10.00.

Moved by Councillor Lloyd and seconded by Councillor MacKenzie that H. B. Hicks, O. F. Ruffee and Albert Morse be and they are hereby re-appointed revisers for the coming year, at a salary of \$35.00.

Moved by Councillor Hicks and seconded by Councillor Chute that Joseph I. Foster be chief Town Assessor and that J. W. Salter and Lansdale Piggott be assistant assessors for the ensuing year.

Minutes read and approved and Council adjourned.

H. RUGGLES, Clerk.

A TEMPERANCE APPEAL

The election for the repeal of the Scot Act last July resulted in a majority of over 800 for repeal. Later the liquor interests contested the validity of the election and the case of Edwards vs. King will come up for trial at the June session of the Supreme Court in Bridgetown. Lawyers Owen and Roscoe have the case for the Temperance Alliance.

A THOUSAND DOLLARS are needed at once to defend the action. Having defeated the rum party so handsomely at the polls, we cannot now afford to let them win out in the courts. We are confident that those who voted for the "Nova Scotia Temperance Act" will be willing to back up their ballot with a contribution. A dollar from each temperance voter would be more than sufficient to raise the needed fund.

Recent temperance legislation has greatly enhanced the value of the Nova Scotia Act. The local government has passed a bill bringing Halifax under the operation of the Act after June 30, thus closing the rum shop of the Province; and the Doherty Bill of the Federal Government making it illegal to ship liquor into prohibition provinces and municipalities, has destroyed the one effective argument against the Nova Scotia Act, viz., that St. John and other outside places could ship liquor into counties under its operation. Now we can have real prohibition under the Nova Scotia Act.

A whirlwind campaign is now on in the County to raise the thousand dollars needed to finance the trial. Collectors have been appointed in the different sections. Rev. H. R. Grant is coming to assist in the work. Let every true temperance man "do his bit." Let the clergymen, churches and temperance organizations lead in this worthy work.

Send all contributions to the undersigned before May 15.

REV. G. C. WARREN,
Sec.-Treas. Temperance Alliance.

RECRUITS WANTED FOR THE FOURTH DIVISIONAL TRAIN OF THE ARMY SERVICE CORPS

A few men having a knowledge of horses and driving, also a few horse-shoers, carriage smiths and harness makers required.

A good chance to get to France by the middle of June.

Apply to nearest recruiting officer, or Lieut.-Col. E. C. Dean, South Barracks, Halifax, N. S.

THE EUROPEAN WAR

Two Zeppelins Destroyed by Allies

ATHENS, May 5.—The French flagship Patrie brought down a Zeppelin at two o'clock this (Friday) morning. The airship fell in the Vardar River near Saloniki.

LONDON, May 5.—The British official statement on the destruction of a Zeppelin during a raid over Saloniki, issued today follows: "Vice-Admiral de Robeck reports that about 2.30 o'clock Thursday morning a Zeppelin approached Saloniki, and when passing over the harbor she was fired on heavily: She was hit by the best and came down ablaze near the mouth of the Vardar River. There were no survivors."

British Make Successful Raid on German Trenches

LONDON, May 6.—The official statement from British headquarters reads: "Last night we made a successful raid, under cover of a bombardment, on the enemy's trenches near Authuille. Our casualties were slight. Five prisoners were brought back. It is certain that ten Germans were killed and many wounded. The enemy made a raid and entered our trenches southeast of Arrantieres after a bombardment. He was immediately driven out. He also attempted an attack on our trenches, east of Cabaret Rouge, but was repulsed. Lately there has been some artillery activity north of Rocincourt, about Souchez, Carency and the Hohenzollern section. Yesterday a considerable amount of successful air work was carried out. The few hostile machines soon were driven off."

Germans Gain Ground from French

PARIS, May 7.—In fierce attacks on both banks of the Meuse today the German forces gained ground from the French. They entered the French communicating trenches east of Hill 304, and gained a footing in the first French line between Haudremont wood and Fort Douaumont, over an extent of a third of a mile. The official communication reads as follows: On the left bank of the Meuse a bombardment of extreme violence, which lasted without cessation for two days, in the region of Hill 304, was followed today by a powerful German attack delivered against our front between Hill 304 and Le Mort Homme. The enemy, after repeated efforts, penetrated the underground passageways east of Hill 304. Every where else he was repulsed with serious losses inflicted by our machine guns and batteries, which energetically bombarded the German lines.

On the right bank, after intense artillery preparation, the Germans delivered several successive attacks against our trenches between Haudremont wood and Fort Douaumont. In the western part of the front the enemy attacks gained a footing for an extent of about 500 meters in our first line. To the centre and to the east all the attacks were broken. In the Woivre there was great artillery activity in the sectors at the foot of the Meuse hills.

Battle of Verdun Renewed

PARIS, May 8.—Following a tremendous re-awakening the Verdun battle-mastery since yesterday, the armies have been incessantly struggling. The first shock of the German avalanche and have taken the aggressive into their own hands.

The enemy bombardment, constant since Friday, ceased yesterday at four in the afternoon and down through the ravine between Le Mort Homme and Hill 304 poured great masses of German infantry. But the attack was a double-header and simultaneously four Prussian regiments charged on the front between Haudremont farm and Caillette wood on the other side of the Meuse. The combined operations of the evening constituted the greatest offensive delivered by the Crown Prince since the first attacks in March.

WAR BRIEFS

The British Army in France, which in August, 1914, numbered only 60,000, now numbers 2,500,000.

It is understood that Mr. Bonar Law has been delegated to represent Canada at the coming trade conference of the Allies at Paris.

In a village near Toronto a few soldiers ducked in a pond a man who, a few days before, wrote a letter slandering men who had recently enlisted.

The citizens of Berlin, Ont., are still pressing the Legislature of Ont., to change the name of their town, although that body refused to grant their request.

The German Crown Prince, is reported to have had another narrow escape on the Verdun front. One of the French shells exploded near the party and some were injured.

Two German aeroplanes, supplied with powerful bombs, endeavored to kill the Czar as he reviewed troops upon the Dnieper. They were driven off by the Russian aviators.

For seditious utterances the Lord Justice General would have sentenced three of the Clyde strikers at the munition works to penal servitude, but for their apology and promise to obey the laws in the future.

The forty-two recruiting leagues of Canada have organized a National Service League, with a view to registration and compulsory military service in Canada. The Premier has promised to give earnest consideration to their request.

Grain stored in terminal elevators at the head of the lakes amounts to more than thirty-nine millions of bushels, and in vessels ready for shipment when ice permits three and a half millions of bushels more. This is almost twice as much as a year ago.

Despite wind, rain and thunder storms, three British naval aeroplanes flew to Constantinople and dropped bombs on a powder factory and aeroplane hangars. The flight from their base and return was more than three hundred miles. This was the greatest aerial flight of the war, so far as distance is concerned.

King George is now adding Russian to the languages he has learned, several of which he speaks accurately.

Two thousand five hundred graduates and undergraduates of the University of Toronto, have enlisted for overseas service.

There is an outcry in Germany against the use of the foreign word "baby." German names for children they think, are good enough.

An American boy, writes, "Our haul in twenty-four hours was thirty-one spies, and every one of them a German."

Upon the wooden casing of a French bomb-proof shelter were found these words scribbled: "To the earth, my body; to God, my soul; to France, my heart."

Steps are being taken in Philadelphia to erect a \$50,000 monument to the 141 Americans, murdered by Germany when the Lusitania was torpedoed.

Von Tripitz married a lady who was educated in England. He sent his two daughters to be educated in the same school, and his only son has had a term in Oxford.

Clarence R. Hudson, alias Ernest Schiller, who seized the British ship and compelled the crew to take her to Delaware Breakwater, has been indicted for piracy, the punishment for which is imprisonment for life.

His Honor, Lieut. Governor MacKeen, has been advised that, as last year, it is the wish of King George, that on the anniversary of his birth, June 3rd, no dinners, salutes, reviews or other celebrations shall take place.

Von Tripitz is said to be suffering greatly in mind and body because of his reflections upon the sinking of the Lusitania, with consequent loss of life, and also the loss of so many brave young officers and men in the submarines caught in British traps.

An interned German prisoner of war in Kingston, Ont., contributed two dollars to buy comforts for Canadian prisoners in Germany. He wrote to the American Consul expressing appreciation of the kind treatment he received in the Rockwood Hospital when he was sick.

RECRUITING

A few more men are required to complete the local Platoon of the 219th Highlanders and for a place early application should be made to Lieut. Lewis, the officer in charge.

4th Overseas Pioneer Battalion
Recruiting has been authorized for the Maritime Province Company of the 4th Overseas Pioneer Battalion. Lieut.-Col. P. Weatherbee is the Commanding Officer of this Battalion, succeeding Lt.-Col. Robert S. Low, who had to be relieved of his command to perform duties on the headquarters staff.

The Battalion is the same size as an Infantry Battalion and its training is the same. It is a combatant unit and is trained to go into the trenches when not on constructional work. However, its chief duty is to supply details, to build trenches, etc., under the direction of the Engineers.

Tradesmen will be wanted, men of good physique, road-makers, line men, smiths, railway trackmen, bridge builders, men accustomed in the use of explosives, and men of general laboring experience. As is the case of other Pioneer Battalions this one will probably proceed at once to France, when it has been brought up to strength. The units organized last fall are already in France.

Army Service Corps
75 drivers are required to complete this unit. They must be first-class men and experienced in the handling of horses.

No. 2 Section, 8th Division Ammunition Column.

For this the following classes of men are required:

Shoing Smiths 12
Saddlers 4
Wheelwrights 4
Drivers 100

These will have a course of special instruction at the Citadel, Halifax, before proceeding overseas.

As in the case of the Army Service Corps, the duties of these men are handling and care of horses.

Canadian Engineers
Machinists and electricians can be taken in this service if they are good men. Good carpenters are also required. But in all cases enlistment of particular recruits for the Canadian Engineers must be first approved by the Head Office.

4th Division Ammunition Sub-Platoon.

Instructions have been received for the recruiting of Chauffeurs and mechanics for this unit. Applicants must be thoroughly competent and will be subject to a searching examination before being forwarded.

Royal Canadian Regiment
Any man desiring to go overseas and get to the "Front" in the shortest possible time will do well to enlist for a company of R. C. R. reinforcements now being formed. The Royal Canadians are at the "Front" and are asking for reinforcements.

Home Service
There are openings in this branch both infantry and artillery at Halifax. INFANTRY.—The 63rd Halifax Rifles and the 66th Princess Louise Fusiliers.

ARTILLERY.—The R. C. G. A. These regiments are at present doing Home Service and enlist men for this but they also make up companies for overseas reinforcements quarterly for which men may volunteer. These also afford opportunity for men to get overseas quickly.

The pay for privates in all branches is \$1.10 per day and "found" with separation allowance to wives and widowed mothers of which the son is the sole support.

For further information on enlistment apply to the nearest recruiting officer or to

REV. E. UNDERWOOD,
Bridgetown.

TO MOBILIZE AT ALDERSHOT

An Ottawa despatch says: Colonel A. H. Borden is to be made brigadier-general in charge of the brigade, consisting of the 85th, 185th, 193rd and 219th Battalions. These Battalions will shortly mobilize at Aldershot.

It is not thought the 85th will be kept in Nova Scotia all summer, until all the new recruits are brought up to the 85th standard, but that they will be sent overseas within a few weeks.

Major Muirhead, 112th, has been appointed commanding officer of the 219th, now under temporary command of Lieut.-Col. Parsons.

The 106th and 112th will also mobilize at Aldershot.

PROGRAM OF THE SHORT COURSE FOR WOMEN

To be Held at Lawrencetown, Annapolis County, May 22nd to 27th, 1916.

It has always been the desire of the Department to make the Short Courses held under its supervision as practical and helpful as possible and we plan to have this particular one follow right along those lines.

The course will be under the direction of Miss Jennie A. Fraser, Superintendent of Women's Institutes for Nova Scotia, who will have associated with her such capable assistants as Miss Annie Redmond, of Dartmouth, Demonstrator in Cooking, and Mrs. K. Hopkins, of the Technical College, Halifax, Demonstrator in Dressmaking. Professor Percy Shaw, of the Agricultural College, will give a lecture on Saturday morning on the use of a small canning outfit.

An opening meeting will be held on Monday evening, May 22nd, and the lectures and demonstrations will commence Tuesday morning and continue until Saturday noon. The work done on Wednesday will be devoted more especially to the young girls of the district, but all girls, young and old, are welcome. The program for the week is as follows:

Monday Evening, May 22nd

Music—
Address of Welcome—President of Institute.
Reply to Address of Welcome—Solo.—Mrs. Edgar Shaffner.
Addresses.—Prof. Cumming, Messrs. S. G. Patterson, R. J. Messenger and others.

Music—
(Program of this meeting subject to change.)

Tuesday, May 23

9.30—12.00.—Cooking of Meats.
1.30—4.00.—Some Novel Ways of using Cooked Meats.
4.00—4.30.—A Practical Talk.
9.30—12.00.—Candy and Icing.
1.30—4.00.—Dressmaking for Girls.
4.00—4.30.—Housekeepers' Conference

Thursday, May 25

9.30—12.00.—Food for June.
1.30—4.00.—Dressmaking.
4.00—4.30.—Talk on Kitchen Equipment.

Friday, May 26

1.30—4.00.—Simple Salads for the Summer Table.
9.30—12.00.—Dressmaking.
4.00—4.30.—Diet for Children.

Saturday, May 27

9.30—12.00.—Possibilities of Canning Fruits and Vegetables.
1.30—4.00.—Cake Making.
4.00—4.30.—Planning of Meals.

This course is absolutely free to any woman or girl who care to attend and all are welcome. The best way to get all the good it is possible to obtain from a course of this kind is to attend with an open and questioning mind, keeping in remembrance the fact that it is better to know one or two things well than a number poorly. Also arm yourselves with a note book and pencil and ask as many questions as you like and if you feel diffident about asking questions orally, write them out and slip them in the question box and they will be duly looked after.

Any further information required may be obtained from the Agricultural College, Truro, Mrs. W. P. Morse or Miss Elizabeth Morgan, Lawrencetown, or Miss Jennie A. Fraser, New Glasgow.

Remember the time, May 22-27. The place, Demonstration Building, Lawrencetown, N. S.

LETTER WRITING WEEK

May 15th to 20th inclusive is to be "Letter-writing week." The scheme has been approved by many of the towns along the line of the D. A. Railway.

The plan is to have everybody living along the D. A. R. line during the week indicated write to as many acquaintances in the United States as possible telling them of the advantages of Nova Scotia as a vacation land. If any advertising booklets or leaflets can be sent with the letter, so much the better.

Four different Dominion Atlantic publications advertising Nova Scotia are now on the press for distribution in the United States, the cost of which will aggregate \$5,000.00.

NEW SCHOOL INSPECTOR

Annapolis and Digby Counties, comprising Inspectorial District No. 4, may be congratulated on the appointment of Mayhew C. Foster, M. A., as Inspector of Schools. The new inspector began his work at the age of thirty-three and with a record that very few teachers can hope to match.

As a boy he did not have the advantages boys now have. His entire common school education as well as his high school education was obtained in the country school at St. Croix Cove. His teachers were untrained and unexperienced, but at the age of seventeen, he received his "B" certificate, and began the same year his work as a teacher in his home school.

After three years more as a teacher at Port Lorne, Mr. Foster went to the Normal College in order to qualify for a "B" license. Here he displayed such ability that his diploma was granted within six months and he was awarded a Macdonald Scholarship and sent to the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, Ontario.

Returning in 1905, Mr. Foster took charge of the Carleton school near Bridgetown where he remained two years. While teaching he took up the study of Latin and French and by partial examinations received a full Academic Certificate with an aggregate of 1587 in twenty subjects. This enabled him to enter the third year of Acadia University, and after two years study he graduated in Arts with high standing.

During 1908-11 he was Principal of Canning Public schools. He then received the important position of Principal of Parrsboro Public Schools. While in charge of this school he displayed marked ability both as an instructor and as a supervisor. In five years the High School was doubled and every department felt the touch of Mr. Foster's leadership. His qualifications were such that he won out over nearly a score of applicants.

In 1914 Mr. Foster received from Acadia University the degree of M. S. for work done in French. The interest he has always shown in encouraging the study of this language will make him especially acceptable to Digby County.

The Educational Department are very fortunate in securing a man so capable to fill this important position and Bridgetown can be congratulated on being able to enroll him as one of their citizens.

LIBERAL CONVENTION

At one of the largest and most representative conventions of the Liberal Association of Annapolis County, which convened in Bridgetown, Tuesday, May 9th, the Hon. O. T. Daniels, Attorney General of Nova Scotia, and Mr. Frank R. Elliott, one of Middleton's leading business men, were unanimously chosen as candidates to contest Annapolis County in the next provincial election.

The candidates responded to their nomination in addresses which were enthusiastically received by the convention.

These were followed with addresses by Mr. Dan Owen, of Annapolis, John Irvin, K. C., S. A. Patterson and others.

On motion a resolution was passed expressing the confidence of the Liberals of Annapolis County in the Hon. Sir Wilfred Laurier, the Liberal Chief Minister of Canada, and the Hon. George H. Murray, Premier of Nova Scotia.

THE MONITOR'S GRAND PRIZE DISTRIBUTION CONTEST

Open to Every Lady in the Circulation Zone of the Monitor.

On page 6 of this issue will be found the announcement with full instructions of a Great Voting Contest which is to be carried on by the Monitor and which begins on Monday next, May 15th. Upwards of \$700 worth of beautiful and highly useful prizes, including a \$400 piano, will be given away absolutely free, to those ladies who take part in it.

Every worker in this grand contest is assured of receiving some remunerative for their efforts. A ten per cent. cash commission is guaranteed to non-prize winners.

Read the announcement over carefully and enter at once, as there will be some advantage to those who get an early start.