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BRIDGETOWN, ANnapolis COUNTY, N. S., WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11, 1922 TERMS:—\$2.00 per Year in Advance.

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REGULAR MEETING TOWN COUNCIL

Preparations Made For Holding 58th Annual Convention of Fruit Growers' Association

The regular meeting of the Town Council was held last Friday evening, Mayor Warren in the chair. Councilors present: H. B. Hicks, J. S. Moses, A. A. Dechman, C. A. Bent. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The following bills were read and on motion, ordered paid:

H. F. Williams\$ 10.40
E. L. Fisher 5.83
Lloyd Mfg. Co. 13.20
W. Percy Burns 22.75
Karl Freeman 280.59
Pay Sheet for December 37.00

The bill of W. A. Sammett to be referred to Finance Committee for investigation and for the committee to advise the clerk and order payment accordingly.

A communication from the Nova Scotia Fruit Growers' Association was read, stating that said association would meet in Bridgetown on Jan. 17-19, requiring a suitable hall for illustrated lectures day and evenings, films being brought by C. W. Baxter, Esq. At this 58th convention, there will be ten pressors from the U. S. and Canada and it is planned to make it the "Banquet Convention" ever held by the fruit growers of this province.

Moved by Mrs. Moses, seconded by Coun. Dechman and passed that Coun. Bent be committee to work with a commitee from the Board of Trade in securing suitable accommodation for the members of the association while in town.

Moved by C. Hicks, seconded by Coun. Dechman and passed that W. H. Maxwell, E. Bath and A. B. MacKenzie be thevisers for year ending April 1st 1922, at a salary of \$45.00 per year.

Moved by C. Hicks, seconded by Coun. Bent d passed that Miss Jennie Foster poll clerk for 1922.

Moved by C. Hicks, seconded by Coun. Moses d passed that A. C. Charlton be siding officer for 1922. Minutes read passed.

Council adj'd.

A SPLEND SCHOOL CONCERT

The schoolhouse was filled to its full capacity Tuesday evening when the stars of the Douglas Road school under the direction of their teacher Miss Clara E. Armstrong, gave entertainment that was much aced by all present. The following is a copy of the programme:

Exercise—"Of the Shepherd" by four grand boys.

Recitation—"my's Letter to Santa Claus" by Everett Chase.

Song—"Chris Day" by school.

Exercise—"Stmas Greeting" by three l.

Recitation—"Santa Claus" by Grace Ford.

Motion—"So Good Santa Claus" by three f.

Recitation—"hen Pa Shaves" by Earle Zer.

Dialogue—"Dream of Mother Goose" four boys and four girls.

Recitation—"St. Nick" by Louise.

Motion—"Jack Frost" by three girls three boys.

Exercise—"Favorite Tree" by three.

Dialogue—"Hawley's Christmas" oys and girls.

Song—"Mie" by Louise Emore.

Recitation—"Song of Christmas" by Lestase.

Recitation—"Ooly's Present" by Hasszer.

Recitation—"Christmas Songs" by Lillian.

Recitation—"Best Day" by Frank Elm.

Exercises of the Week" by seven.

Duet—"Christmas Hymn" by Zelma and Lillian Zimore.

Recitation—"Very Good Boy" by Carlford.

Recitation—"Best Month" Neoma Ruff.

Dialogue—"Christmas at Holly Farm" Recitation—"Joke on Pa" by Everett Balt.

Recitation—"ho Is It" by Edna Elm.

A SUCCESSFUL ENTERTAINMENT

Tuesday Evening's Masquerade Ball In the Court House Hall, a Big Success.

A very successful masquerade ball was held in the Court House Hall Tuesday night under the management of Mr. Keaneth Leslie, the music being furnished by Leslie's orchestra, the same orchestra that provided the music at the Kentville ball New Year's night. The costumes in Bridgetown, taken as a whole, were the best ever seen in our town. The judges announced the prize winners as follows:

ONE PRESENT.

WELL-KNOWN D. A. R. CONDUCTOR SUPERANNATED

(Yarmouth Herald)

With the close of 1921 another very widely known D. A. R. conductor, in the person of Alfred G. Herbert, retires from active service on that road and enters the superannuated list. Conductor Herbert's railroading commenced when he, as a mere boy, entered the employ of the Windsor & Annapolis Railway as a clerk in the general store conducted by that road in the days of construction. After the road opened, he was made a train hand and for over fifty years he has served first with the above road, later with the D. A. R., in one capacity or another, and for several years as conductor. As a railroad man he was in his work most efficient and during his younger years held positions on some of the best trains that travelled over that road. When the D. A. R. first inaugurated the always popular Bluenose trains, Conductor Herbert was one of the first conductors to have charge of one of them.

Later, he retired to freight trains and for several years past has been on the Yarmouth-Annapolis freight. Owing to his very extensive career, during which he served on practically all parts of the service, between Yarmouth and Halifax, he was one of the most popular conductors on the road, holding the respect and highest esteem of thousands of patrons all along the line who will extend to Conductor Herbert heartiest congratulations on his very successful career, while at the same time wishing him many years of prosperity in his retirement.

GOLDEN WEDDING

(Annapolis Spectator)

Congratulations from all parts of Annapolis County are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Isiah Munro, of Lake Munro, on the Liverpool Road, who, in a very quiet manner celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage at their home on New Year's Day. This aged couple who are highly respected, were married on January 1st, 1872, at Port Lorne, Annapolis County, by the Rev. L. B. Gates, a Baptist clergyman, the ceremony taking place at the home of the bride's mother.

Mrs. Munro, before her marriage, was Sarah A. Brown, a daughter of the late William and Susan Marshall Brown, of Port Lorne. Mr. and Mrs. Munro have five children, all of whom are living: Mrs. Ralph McLaughlin, Amherst; Alfred Munro, Clements; Mrs. Walter Dukeshire, Mattland; Lawrence G. Munro, estimator for the R. P. Bell Co., and Arthur W. Munro, at Lake Munro. They have also six grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Munro have lived almost all their married life at Lake Munro and their entire lives in Annapolis County.

FLOUR AT LOWEST PRICE IN SIX YEARS

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 4.—Acute weakness in the wheat market yesterday resulted in a break of 25 to 30 cents a barrel in four prices to-day at the largest milling companies here, making new low ranges in flour prices in about six years.

Family patents to-day were quoted at \$6.75 and \$6.90 a barrel, when sold in 95 pound cotton sacks in car lots.

CANADA TO HAVE A 5-CENT NICKEL COIN

Ottawa, Jan. 3.—Canada is to have a five cent nickel coin. Minting is to begin this week. In issuance the same procedure will be followed as was adopted in respect to the small one cent piece. The new coin will be issued as requisitioned, the older coin remaining in circulation.

Arrangements are being made for an open air skating rink in front of the grand stand on the Bridgetown Athletic grounds.

500 PEOPLE IN ATTENDANCE

Middleton's Winter Palace Officially Opened by Mayor During Wednesday Evening

(Outlook)

Wednesday night was a gala one in our new town, it being the formal opening, with a grand carnival. By the time his worship Mayor Durling commenced proceedings, by officially proclaiming the winter palace open nearly five hundred people had assembled, including spectators, skaters and masqueraders.

Stepping inside the main entrance a galaxy of color and brilliancy greeted the eye. Three long rows of electric lights over head and reflected from the shining crystal ice mingled with the gay colors that adorned the masqueraders, was surely a sight that will remain long in the memories of those who had the pleasure of attending.

The band certainly did great credit to itself by rendering such splendid music for this auspicious occasion, and was in no small measure largely responsible for the evening's success. The judges had considerable difficulty in picking the prize winners—but finally agreed upon the following:

Miss Ethel Nelly—Dutch Cleanser. E. R. Bacon—Persian. Miss Marjory Nelly—Queen of Hearts.

B. Cleveland—Satanic Majesty. Miss Gertrude—Miss Progressive. G. Baker—Jeff.

Jack Hudgins and George DeEntremont—Indian and Negro. Wilfred Sweeney—Summer 1922. Marjory Coleman—Porcupine.

Mrs. Amos Kelly held the lucky ticket number which entitled her to the door prize.

It was a great night and everybody had a real good time, which is the first of many good times that will be held in Middleton's new winter palace.

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Tuesday every alternate week, in Belleisle Hall at 7:30 p. m.

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BRIDGETOWN PRESBYTERIAN-METHODIST CIRCUIT

Rev. J. H. Freestone, Pastor. Gordon-Providence United Church Sunday:—Sunday School and Adult Bible Classes at 10 a. m.; Public Worship at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; First Sunday each Calendar Quarter, Communion Service after Public Worship. Wednesday:—"Church Night" at 7:30. Friday:—"Young People's Night" at 7:30.

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For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years Always bears Signature of *Chas. H. Johnston*

ANOTHER FIRE IN MIDDLETON

The Residence of G. F. Freeman Destroyed Thursday Afternoon

About four o'clock Thursday afternoon the residence of Mr. G. F. Freeman, District Superintendent of the Valley Telephone Co., was discovered to be on fire. An alarm was given and every effort was made to save the houses, but of no avail, as the fire had gained too much headway. Attention was then directed to the barn, which was nearby, and it was saved after a good deal of labor. Most of the furniture was also saved, but badly damaged by the heavy rain falling at the time. The origin of the fire is not known, but Mrs. Freeman and the people who arrived first on the scene supposed it originated in the ell, where the electric wiring came through and crossed to the barn. Mrs. Freeman noticed the odor of smoke, but thought that it came from the furnace. She regulated the drafts, but found that the smoke smell became stronger, and after searching discovered the fire in the region of the wiring. Mr. Freeman was in connection with the telephone line. The house and furniture are fairly well covered by insurance.

L. O. F. A pleasant event took place in Crescent Lodge No. 63, I. O. F., Thursday evening, when C. L. Figgott, District Deputy Grand Master, assisted by Past Grand A. G. Walker, A. C. Charlton, S. L. Marshall, George Chute, W. R. Longmire and O. S. Dunham, installed the following officers for the ensuing term:

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THE JUCKLINS' FINE SCREEN STORY

Opie Read's Famous Novel Is Finely Picturized by Paramount.

Have you ever read Opie Read's famous novel of Southern folk, "The Jucklins"? If you have, you will perhaps be pleased to see those sturdy characters visualized in George Melford's splendid Paramount production of "The Jucklins" when that picture is shown at the Primrose Theatre next Monday and Tuesday.

Few changes have been made in the story, so that every vital scene of the novel will be found in the screen adaptation made by Frank Condon. He states that every character creation has been preserved, while the story itself unfolds on the screen exactly as it does in the story. There are twenty important roles in the picture, and all have been developed by players capable of portraying each distinct type artistically. Monte Blue is seen as Bill Hawes, the fighting school master, while Guinea Jucklin is portrayed by Mabel Jullienne Scott.

Mrs. Pearl Pidgeon, of Lawrence town, came to town on Wednesday, where she is specializing at the Memorial Hospital.

Rev. W. R. Turner and daughter, Miss Susie, returned Saturday to Westville, leaving Mrs. Turner to make a longer visit.

Miss Mabel Schofield, of Nictaux

Principal Douglas Lent, of Port Morden, N. B., who has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. H. E. Ray, during the Xmas holidays, returned to that town Thursday.

Miss Faye Marshall, who has been spending a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Marshall, left Tuesday to return to her duties as visiting nurse at Henry St., N. Y.

Mr. T. W. Magee, manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce here, leaves to-day for Toronto, where he will attend the annual meeting of the bank, which takes place next Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Brown and two daughters, of B. C., were in town Wednesday, guests of Mrs. F. A. Brown. Monday, 9th, they expect to spend with Mrs. Brown's parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curry, of Hortonville, who are celebrating their Golden wedding. The sons and daughters, numbering six, expect to be present.

On December 30th we had a small blizzard. Hiram Sproule and daughter Marie spent the 5th at East Dalhousie. Cedric Scovir, of Paradise, arrived here January 4th to visit relatives. Mrs. Harold Mason left the 2nd for Melvern Square to visit her mother. Mrs. Fay Hill left for Riverview, January 6th, to visit Mrs. R. Tutherford.

Mrs. Ada Fairn, of New Albany, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. E. Mason.

After spending Xmas at his home here, E. H. Marshall has returned to Middleton.

Grant Messenger, of Clarence, spent the week end, guest at the home of E. H. Marshall.

Mr. Clifford Jefferson, of Bridgewater, arrived the 4th and is the guest of D. D. Starratt.

Owing to the illness of our pastor, Rev. Geo. Durke, we had no service in the church here January 1st.

Helen Mason left on Wednesday for Paradise to visit her brother Reginald Mason and sister Mrs. A. Scovir.

Misses Reta, Marjorie Marshall and Miss Bernice Sproule left the 4th to visit their cousin, Mrs.