

The Advertiser
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In the recently tried P. E. Island election case the evidence obtained shows plainly that the country was deluged with liquor during the General election. Mr. Justice Hodgson is reported to have said: After hearing the evidence that has been given, I feel bound to declare that never before has there been brought to my notice such shameless corruption and debauchery in connection with an election contest. It will be our duty to report some of those—perhaps not the least shameful of them—who seem to have deluged the country with liquor, bringing opprobrium and disgrace upon this province, with the earnest expectations that the laws of the land may be invoked against them. Justice Fitzgerald, who was associated with Justice Hodgson in the case, said: "I agree with what has been said by my learned colleague. I do not think there has been in Prince Edward Island such a revelation in deluging a country with intoxicating liquor. I am ashamed, as a life long resident, to find that an electorate during a campaign could be wholly debauched by liquor. . . . I for one would like every man within the sound of my voice to know that when my hands lights it will light heavily upon those who bring such disgrace upon the country, and if I am asked to disqualify I shall not hesitate to do it, in view of what I have heard today."

Parliament is again in session at Ottawa and judging from the way the business is being hurried through it will be a short session. Mr. Borden leader of the opposition has a united party behind him and the governmental affairs will be severely criticised when needful.

Mr. Monk, the brilliant member for Jacques Cartier, who rendered his country a service by exposing the Emergency Food Fraud, has been appointed Mr. Borden's chief lieutenant. Mr. Monk will probably continue to expose, and the Government will continue to appoint whitewashing committees.

The twentieth century woman has at last arrived and she flourishes in the hatched in Kansas. Mrs. Carrie Nation certainly has a good object in view in closing saloons and putting down lawlessness, but she is wrong in committing lawless acts on her part. The hand that rocks the cradle will now rule the world—with a hatchet.

The first session of the ninth parliament opened on the sixth inst with the usual speech from the throne. Owing to the death of the Queen the usual festivities were omitted. The death of the late Queen was referred to in suitable terms; the sending of the contingents to South Africa, the Canadian display at the Paris Exposition, the visit of the Dukes of York and Cornwall to Canada were also mentioned.

Of the six Conservative leaders of the Canadian parliament since the Confederation, three of them have been Nova Scotians and there will probably be many more.

The Halifax Chronicle in its recent issues has had a great deal to say on the "Prohibition" and "Sunday Law" questions. At present a moral crusade is taking place in that city and also in St. John, but these seem to have escaped its attention.

To the horrors of war in China are added the horrors of famine. In two provinces having a population of 21,000,000 it is said that two thirds of the people are without sufficient food. Working oxen, horses and dogs have been eaten in great numbers. If the European powers owe duties to China they might begin by feeding her people instead of killing them.

The Tory press throughout the Dominion and the Maritime Provinces are very jubilant over the choice of the Conservatives made in electing Hon. R. L. Borden as their leader.

The debate on the speech from the Throne occupied two hours, it being the record time in the Canadian Parliament history.

The estimates for the year ending June 30, 1902 were presented to Parliament on Monday. The total amount asked for on consolidation fund is \$44,602,323, or a decrease of \$2,278,720 over the amount asked for the current year. On capital account there is \$6,296,500 required, as against \$10,230,041 for 1900-01, or a decrease of \$3,933,541. The decrease on capital and consolidated fund accounts taken together is \$6,212,266.

Town Council

The monthly meeting of the Kentville Town Council was held on the 6th inst with Mayor all Councillors, Recorder and Clerk present.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The Street committee then presented their report which was read and is as follows:

That the sums expended on Streets for some years past has been greatly disproportionate to the results obtained. The yearly expenditure has been steadily increasing, while the service has been steadily growing worse.

That the expenditure could be curtailed and service improved by:

1st—Engaging the service of a superintendent who will devote his whole time to the streets and water department of the town, and who will himself perform manual labour.

2nd—The purchase of a horse and cart for the Town.

The annual expenditure in the water and street department during the past year, including the Superintendent's salary was upward of \$1150.00. A statement is herewith submitted showing an estimate of \$516.00 as the probable yearly cost to the Town of the scheme involving the changes proposed, of course to the amount there must be added the cost of an additional Man from time to time, and the cost of extra horses for road machine and snow plow.

Your Committee believe by carrying into effect these two proposals a saving could be effected of at least \$300 per annum, and the necessary work on the streets performed in a more effective and satisfactory manner.

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| Superintendent | \$400.00 |
| Horse \$125 good for 12 years | 15.00 |
| proportionate cost for year | 1.25 |
| 10 qts. oats per day—110 lbs. | 44.00 |
| 4 tons hay per year | 36.00 |
| Cost of track & harness, good for 12 years—per year | 6.00 |
| Shoeing, etc. | 15.00 |
| | \$516.00 |
| Charge to Streets | \$258.25 |
| Water | 258.25 |
| | \$516.50 |
| Cost of horse, cart and man by the day for one year | 626.00 |
| Superintendent salary | 300.00 |
| | \$926.00 |
| | 516.50 |
| | \$409.50 |
| Cost of horse per day at 75c. | 225.00 |
| Cost of keeping own horse | 116.50 |
| | \$108.50 |

The following bills were read and ordered paid.

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| G. W. Woodworth, | \$ 3.00 |
| A. Foster, | 6.75 |
| Valley Telephone Co. | 5.00 |
| B. Bishop, | 14.05 |
| H. S. Dodge, | 2.53 |
| E. J. Bishop, | 2.50 |
| T. W. Cox, | 11.75 |

The resignation of R. W. Eaton as one of the revisors was read and accepted. Mr. F. A. Masters was appointed in his place.

After the reading of the report of the last election Mayor Youle spoke a few words thanking the council for their support in the past.

Councillor Lloyd, after seven years of faithful service in the council, next spoke and said that he regretted very much that on account of illness he had to resign.

The council then adjourned after which the oath of allegiance and oath of office was administered to the returning officers and the new councillor, R. W. Eaton by the Recorder.

The standing committees for the year were then appointed.

BERWICK

The Concert given by the Band in Victoria Hall last Saturday evening was fairly well attended but not as large as its merits warranted. The old members of the band fully sustained their former reputation while the new ones made a decided hit. The playing of the Band was most favourably commented on.

A gripe seems to have the town in its grasp. Hardly a house but has one of its victims.

Trooper H. B. White was here Tuesday evening attending the "at home" of the Odd Fellows.

Rev. G. I. Foster was here making parochial visits on Tuesday.

W. V. Brown Esq. is now making an active canvass in the interests of a company who propose getting out a history of Nova Scotia. The stock is being rapidly taken up and the book will certainly fill a long felt want. It is rumoured that R. R. McLeod will write the history which is sufficient guarantee of the work being well and thoroughly done.

The members of Christ Church, Berwick, are making preparations for a grand concert in the near future. The proceeds are to go toward the erection of a horse shed. Outside of the worthy object, the members of the church have a reputation for good entertainments which will no doubt give them a bumper house.

There is a rumor around town that Berwick may lose one of its pastors. Your correspondent has only heard this and may be in error. It is sincerely to be hoped he is, for the removal of the gentleman in question would not only be a loss to his own church but a most decided loss to the whole town and vicinity, for during his ministry here he has ever been foremost in anything that tended to the amelioration and benefit of his fellow townpeople.

Your correspondent enjoyed a pleasant call at H. M. Kiddy's store the other day. His father has of late joined him and with that characteristic energy which made him one of the leading men at Chester, has made improvements in his store which makes it one of the best in town. He has a fine stock of general dry goods up stairs.

What about the fire apparatus? It seems I have a dim recollection of funds voted at the County Council for the purchase of a ladder wagon, buckets &c. We rarely have had enough warnings. Both at the station and in the "village" we have had some fires. Is it necessary for the whole town to be destroyed before there is an awakening in the dry bones.

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E. J. BISHOP

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We have a large list of good farms from \$2,000 to \$10,000 for sale in the Annapolis Valley all who want a farm should communicate with us at once.

As we are now having calls for properties of different values those who have farms to sell should call or communicate with us in reference to a Kentville Real Estate Agency.

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