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Monthly Meeting of Town Council

Committee Appointed to Confer with Carleton's Corner Residents Concerning Expediency of Uniting That Outside District with Bridgetown for All Corporate Purposes

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Council was held in the Council Chamber on Monday evening, the 4th inst at 7:30 o'clock, with Mayor Hartlow in the chair and Councilors present as follows:—

J. W. Salter, W. E. Reed, S. E. Pratt, J. K. Craig and A. B. MacKenzie.

Ordered that the following bills be paid:— J. I. Foster on poor account, \$16.00; M. K. Piper, printing, \$23.00; Edwin L. Fisher, insurance premium on Town Hall, \$12.50; W. E. Connell, teams to reservoir, \$3.00; James Jodrey, thawing out hydrant, \$1.50.

Labor on streets for month of February per pay roll:—James Jodrey, cleaning out catch basins, \$0.68; Hastings Connell, shovelling snow, \$8.50; Lensdale Hannam, shovelling snow, \$1.05; Effas Durling, snowing bridge, \$1.40; W. E. Connell, cash paid for team snowing bridge, \$1.00; J. H. Longmire & Sons, coal for Town Hall, \$3.99.

A request from William Avar Marshall asking the Council to extend the water service to his residence on Granville street east, was read by the Mayor. Resolved that the matter be left with the water committee to be looked into by them as to probable cost, etc. and that they report at the next meeting of the Council.

The Town Clerk laid before the Town Council the assessment roll for the current year as finally passed by the assessment court of appeal, and certified to by him, as required by section 76 of the assessment act.

The following resolution was passed: Resolved that the Town Council of the Town of Bridgetown authorize the levying and collection of a rate of one dollar and thirty cents on one hundred dollars of the assessed value of the property and income assessed on such roll to raise the sum required to defray the expenses of the Town of Bridgetown for the current year.

And also a rate of sixty-five cents on the one hundred dollars of the assessed value of property, and income assessed in the said town of Bridgetown, and in the said County of Annapolis assessment rolls for the school section liable for taxation for the support of the schools of the town of Bridgetown to defray the expenses of the public schools of the town of Bridgetown for the current year.

And also a rate of fifty-eight cents on the one hundred dollars of the assessed value of the real estate in the said town of Bridgetown liable to be taxed for the new sewer and of a rate of thirty cents on the one hundred dollars of the assessed value of the real estate in the said Town of Bridgetown liable to be taxed for the old sewer system, to provide interest, and sinking funds for the two loans for sewerage purposes.

Capt W. E. Gesner and Henry Fredericks, delegates from the Carleton's Corner water district, appeared before the Council, and asked if any arrangements could be made with the Town Council whereby they could have the use of the Town's fire apparatus in case of fire.

After some discussion it was resolved, that a special committee be appointed by the Council to confer with a committee to be appointed by the Carleton's Corner district to consider the matter of fire protection as well as the advisability of having the outside district of Carleton's Corner brought within the town limits for all corporate purposes. The Mayor appointed Councilors Salter, McKenzie and Craig as a Committee for the Council.

Councillor Craig addressed the Council as a delegate from the Bridge town Board of Trade, asking them to confer with the Provincial government as to a grant for a new bridge over the creek on Granville street.

The Clerk was asked to write both the Hon. O. T. Daniels and N. H. Phinney, M.L.A., requesting them to bring this matter before the Government at once.

Minutes read and approved and Council adjourned.

Another Arctic Expedition Leaves Sydney Next June

TO BE SENT OUT BY NEW YORK MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY

Harry Whitney, the well known Arctic explorer and sportsman, who was with Commander Peary on his several trips to the north, arrived in this city from New York last evening, and is a guest at the Sydney Hotel, says the Sydney Record.

Mr. Whitney is en route to Port aux Basques, Nfld., where expects to join Capt. Robert Bartlett on the steamer Neptune, on a sealing voyage in northern waters. He will remain in the city until he can make arrangements to get to Port aux Basques, as the field steamers are not running to that port, but making the trip direct to St. John's. He expects, however, to get a steamer at Louisbourg during the next couple of days which will land him at his destination.

This is not Mr. Whitney's first sealing voyage, but has made several trips with Capt. Bartlett, the last being in 1904, when he had some most interesting and exciting sport. Their steamer, the Neptune is one of the largest and best of the wooden vessels and is built and equipped for seal hunting.

Mr. Whitney stated in an interview with a Record representative this morning that Sydney would be the starting point of another northern expedition in June.

The expedition is being sent out by the Museum of Natural History, and private subscriptions in New York, and will be in charge of Gen. Boop, who was with Peary on his last and preceding trips to the north. He will be accompanied by Prof. D. B. McMillan and two eminent scientists from the Museum of Natural History.

"The object of this expedition," said Mr. Whitney, "is to explore the Croker land, which was reported to have been observed by Peary on his last voyage. The land is about 184 miles from Cape Hubbard, and they will take the trip to Cape Sabine and sledges to Cape Hubbard. They later intend to explore the interior of Greenland. The expedition will last about three years."

Methodist Official Board Meeting Favored Church Union

The third meeting of the Quarterly Official Board of the Methodist Churches on the Bridgetown Circuit was held at the parsonage, Friday evening of last week. At roll call it was found that 15 members were present. The entire Board consists of 18 members, so that only 3 were absent. After the regular disciplinary work had been attended to, and a careful review of the circuit had been made, the members gave their attention to a consideration of the Church Union matter. A copy of the "Basis of Union" was laid upon the table and passed under careful review, and after due consideration, a motion was passed that "we now ballot upon the question." The result of the ballot proved that the Board unanimously favoured the proposed union of the Methodist, Presbyterian and Congregational Churches.

Among the other special items passed by the meeting was an unanimous invitation extended to the pastor, Rev. B. J. Porter, to return to the circuit for a third year, beginning with the forthcoming Annual Conference. Their work being completed, the members were entertained with refreshments, served by the wives of some of the members present.

AN OLD ARGUMENT REFUTED

The new Town Council at Windsor, has served notice on the hotels in that town that they must close their bars and the hotel men have replied by closing their hotels altogether. That is an old "scare trick" that don't work only for two or three days. The argument of non-support is equally poor. The American House in Kentville, has no bar and sells no liquors in any way, but it feeds from forty to seventy-five persons at dinner each day and is overflowing with patronage.—Kentville Chronicle.

Citizens Fight Robber Gang

DARING ATTEMPT TO ROB ROYAL BANK AT MONTREAL FRUSTRATED BY POLICE AFTER HARD FIGHT.

Robber Killed and Prominent Citizen of Montreal Wounded in Desperate Struggle Waged During Last Hours of Afternoon.

Montreal, March 5.—In a desperate revolver battle which in the uncertain light of dawn, this morning a bank robber was shot dead and A. P. Kirkpatrick, a prominent citizen of Montreal, was badly wounded when in front of the Royal Bank a party of citizens and a gang of armed cracksmen fought a pitched and vicious battle.

FIVE MEN WERE SEEN

The Montreal Branch of the Royal Bank of Canada is situated directly opposite the C. P. R. station, and shortly after three o'clock, five men were seen breaking into the front of the bank building by Ernest McCormick, a gateman on the G.P.R. crossing. McCormick at once notified the police, who rushed into the building just as the burglars had completed blowing open the outer door of the safe. A posse of citizens came with the police. In the revolver battle which ensued between the fleeing safe-crackers and the posse, Mr. Kirkpatrick was wounded in the abdomen, and Mr. Kirkpatrick's father shot an unknown burglar through the back, killing him almost instantly. The other four of the gang, covering their retreat with a fusillade of shots, managed to escape.

Mr. McCormick's promptness in warning the police prevented the bank robbers in getting away with any of the cash. When disturbed, the gang had only succeeded in breaking into the outer compartment of the safe. The inner compartment, in which the cash was kept, was found intact.

The body of the burglar was brought into Montreal and deposited in the morgue. A search of the victim's body indicated that sentiment had not been quite dead in the burglar's heart, for a young girl's photograph was found in a small looking glass in the dead man's pocket, while in another pocket was a wedding ring wrapped in tissue paper. A pocket knife and matches were the only other articles about his clothes.

Premier Borden Gives Notice Regarding Quebec and Ontario

OTTAWA, Feb. 26.—Late tonight Premier Borden gave notice of a resolution to extend the boundaries of the Province of Quebec and Ontario by taking in the whole of the Hinterland in accordance with the resolution which passed Parliament in 1908.

The resolution with regard to Quebec provides for the adding to the Province of the whole of the district of Ungava, comprising about 480,000 square miles. The difficulty with regard to defining the West boundary of Labrador, which is now in dispute between Canada and Newfoundland is got over by merely stating that the boundary shall run "to the boundary of the territory under the jurisdiction of Newfoundland."

No Port For Ontario.—The Ontario extension is the same as was provided for in the resolution of 1908 presented to Parliament by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, although the terms used in defining it are somewhat different with a view to a more accurate definition. Apparently Manitoba is to get both ports on the Hudson Bay, Ontario's shore line running up only to the intersection of the 84th meridian with the shore of Hudson Bay at a point some fifty miles south of Port Nelson.

QUEEN MOTHER SERIOUSLY ILL

New York, Mar. 2.—A London cable today says—It is reported today that Queen Alexandra, who is suffering from influenza, has had a sudden relapse, and is in a serious condition. Two physicians and the King were summoned. Shortly afterwards a royal carriage left Buckingham Palace, and was driven to Marlborough House, the gate of which remained open for a quarter of an hour.

New Industry Opening Up at Sydney

The "Merchant" had the pleasure of a half hour's talk with Mr. C. B. Walker, of the Cross Fertilizer Works at Sydney during his visit to Halifax this week. Mr. Walker is from the "Old Country," but has come to make his home in Canada. He is a director of the firm of Alex. Cross & Sons, Liverpool, London and Glasgow, as well as of the Sydney company. The parent house has been established for 100 years and their entrance to the Canadian field began with a visit of the senior member of the firm, Mr. Alex. Cross, and Mr. Walker to Sydney in 1900. In the following May they commenced to erect their plant and warehouses and today they have everything in running order to produce 1,000 tons of basic slag fertilizer per week.

The raw material for the Cross Fertilizer Company is obtained from the Dominion Iron and Steel Co., it is a by-product of their plant. Mr. Walker, told us that his company had expended nearly a quarter of a million of dollars in their Sydney works and warehouses and as he himself remarked, they must have a very considerable confidence in the future of their industry in this country or they should never have done that; as an evidence of their storage capacity for the finished product he told us that their warehouse is 365 feet long, and 150 feet wide, a very large building, but small enough so he thinks for the business that is in prospect. Mr. Walker is now opening a sales connection with the different agricultural centres of the province; he went from here to see some of the large dealers in the Annapolis Valley and any of our readers who think they could handle a car of his produce should drop him a line to Sydney.—From the "Maritime Merchant," Feb. 15th.

Duke of Connaught Coming in August

THE GOVERNOR GENERAL WILL SPEND TEN DAYS OR SO IN NOVA SCOTIA

His Honor, the Lieutenant Governor has received a letter from His Royal Highness, the Governor General informing him that he proposes to pay a visit to several places in Nova Scotia from about August 7th for ten days or so.

This will include a visit to Halifax for the purpose of dedicating the Memorial Tower on 15th, His Royal Highness will also probably spend the day of the 14th at Halifax.

WHAT MIGHT HAVE HAPPENED.

When the White Star liner Teutonic came into port this week she had a close call almost as close as her sister ship the ill-fated Atlantic.

By some error or other the ship put in to St. Margaret's Bay thinking it was Halifax Harbor. The Captain was signalled to by another steamer coming up at the time by wireless but without effect.

However after getting in and looking round the error was discovered and the ship put out again.

Few on board knew anything about the blunder, but some did. What might have happened is enough to make those shudder who remember the fate of the Atlantic. That ship struck off Sambro and several hundreds of passengers lost their lives.—Dartmouth Patriot.

'MESSIAH' IN BRITISH HOUSE.

Fired Several Shots From Revolver and Members Stampeded.

London, Feb. 26.—A sensation was caused among the members of the House of Commons this evening by an individual dressed in clerical garb who called himself the "Messiah," discharging several shots from a revolver towards the ceiling in the lobby.

The stranger was sitting in the outer lobby when he suddenly opened fire, causing a stampede among the members. The man was arrested and removed, shouting "hands off the 'Messiah'."

The best laid plans of mice and men gang aft a-gley.—Burns.

Danger to Missionaries in China

Women and Children of Various Missions Concentrated at Hao Ting Fu Where Compound is Surrounded by High Walls.—Legations Preparing for a Siege

Pekin, March 3.—Martial law, which has been proclaimed in the capital is operating successfully. At one o'clock this morning quiet prevailed in the vicinity of the Legations, but continual cannonading was heard in the direction of Feng Tai, with which communication has been temporarily cut off. The detachment of American troops from Tien Tsin is due to arrive here at half-past eight o'clock in the morning. One train due from that city at half-past seven last evening, has not yet reached here.

The Legations are preparing for a siege. Direct attacks on the Legation quarter are not feared, but the Chinese troops possess many modern guns, which might be used effectively if turned in the direction of the Legations.

FEARS FOR MISSIONARIES.

Fears are entertained for the safety of missionaries at Hao Ting Fu, which city has been looted, and of which large areas have been burned, and other cities in the South where the mutiny is spreading. The legations resident in these cities have been unable to escape owing to the destruction of the bridges. News reaching here indicates that a number of these towns have been sacked. The American women and children have

been concentrated from the other missions into the ample compound of the Methodist Mission, which is located only a block from the Legation quarters. This compound is surrounded by high walls and can be easily defended. The men connected with the missions remain in their own quarters on guard with a few American soldiers. Detachments of other troops are guarding outlying property.

Parties of foreigners without being molested, toured the city yesterday in carriages on bicycles and horses, and on foot and beheld the results of the revolt, which were evidenced in burned buildings and headless bodies lying beneath the archways or in the most conspicuous corner of cross roads. Fires were still burning, and now and then the investigators encountered an executioner at work. Looters were frequently surrounded by soldiers and promptly killed. Two bodies were come upon, one clad in valuable silks and furs, and the other that of a miserable coolie, who had died for a few pounds of beads, which were found beside him. Few soldiers resident in these cities have been able to escape owing to the destruction of the bridges. News reaching here indicates that a number of these towns have been sacked. The American women and children have

Wedding at Annapolis

Annapolis Royal, Feb. 29.—The old historic church of St. Luke's in this town was on Wednesday morning the scene of a very interesting event, when Miss Grace Ward, daughter of Charles Ward of the cable service of New York, and H. Frank East of Cheltenham, England, were united in hymen's silken bonds. The bride was very becomingly attired in a navy blue tailored suit with large chip picture hat, and carrying a white prayer book entered the church on the arm of Mr. Reginald Buckler to the strains of "The voice that breathed o'er Eden," rendered by the organist, Mrs. H. How. The groom was supported by Cyril Britain. Rev. Mr. Morris of Middleton performed the ceremony assisted by the Rector, Rev. H. How. After the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Buckler, where a sumptuous repast was partaken of. Mr. and Mrs. East left on the east-bound express for their future home in Melvern Square, followed by the best wishes of their numerous friends. The bride was the recipient of many useful and costly presents evincing the esteem in which she is held in this community.

Amherst Has a Motor Chemical

Amherst, Feb. 29.—At a cost of \$6,000 the town has just added to their already efficient fire protection a combination chemical and hose truck motor. Ernest Stiles for the past twenty years driver of No. 1 hose wagon, took the chemical out yesterday, accompanied by an operator and leading citizens of the town witnessed a demonstration of speed and notwithstanding the deep snow it climbed the steepest hills of the town without difficulty at a speed of forty miles an hour. The motor is very attractive in appearance, has a 50 h.p. engine with speed capacity of fifty miles an hour, and is really a fine piece of equipment. It is furnished with ladders, axes, five hundred feet of water hose, two hundred and fifty feet of chemical hose, two tanks containing thirty-five gallons each of chemicals, two gallon hand chemicals. This with the recent expensive fire alarm system and the regular equipment gives Amherst the best fire equipment to its population in Canada.

Black smallpox and hemorrhage smallpox—the two worst types of the disease known to medical authorities, have broken out in the province of Quebec, according to Dr. Pelletier, the secretary of the provincial board of health.

The Royal Bank of Canada

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RESERVE FUNDS \$7,200,000
TOTAL ASSETS \$110,000,000

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