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KENTVILLE TOWN COUNCIL

The May meeting of Town Council was held on Wednesday evening, present: Mayor Pelton, Councillors Newcombe, McBride, Caldwell, Lamont, DeWolfe, Deputy Clerk and Recorder.

MONTHLY REPORTS

Finance—Chairman Caldwell reported receipts for month of \$2,219.26 being \$500.95 more than the expenditure. The outstanding taxes unpaid had been greatly reduced for the month being now reduced to \$1200 for all taxes, water rates, sidewalk construction, house connections, war tax and sewer interest. The bank overdraft had been reduced \$453.43.

Mayor Pelton said this was an excellent showing and gave great credit to the Finance Committee for giving such full and satisfactory reports. The Council thought the state of uncollected taxes was unexcelled by any Town in the Province.

Water—Councillor Newcombe reported \$34.55 expended for April or a total of \$222.64.

Poor—Chairman DeWolfe reported \$25 paid undertakers bill.

Streets—Chairman Newcombe reported expenditure of \$204.57 or a total of \$425.10 to date. This heavy expenditure was on account of the expense of removing great quantity of snow from streets and opening up gutters. The expenditure for first quarter was only \$25 more than the pro rata estimate for the year.

Schools—Chairman McBride reported expenditure of \$835.36 or a total of \$2782.64 to date.

Police—Chairman Lamont reported receipts of \$73.58 or a total of \$292.32 to date. The monthly receipts was increased by \$30 by fines paid.

All the reports were received and adopted. The bills for the month were read, considered and ordered paid.

The quarterly report of Dr. Moore, Health Officer, was read and adopted.

Councillor Lamont moved that Wednesday next be a general clean up day in the town, that the Mayor ask the stores to close at one o'clock and the schools to give a half holiday so that all might engage in the work of clearing up premises and streets in the Town. If weather was stormy the work was to be postponed until the following Wednesday. Motion after considerable favorable discussion was carried and it was also decided that members of the Council Board would immediately afterwards make a tour of town to see that proper sanitary conditions were carried out.

Revisors were appointed, J. R. Webster, C. B. Lockhart and H. G. Harris.

Councillor Newcombe brought up the matter of water tax for Arena and also the extension of pipe line to new house built by Arthur Turner. Resolved that a two inch pipe be laid to the new house mentioned, which would give direct connection to four other houses.

The matter of a license fee for a merry-go-round was referred to license committee.

Councillor McBride called attention to the bad state of the Town the previous night and the ease with which soldiers who came here were able to obtain liquor. He declared that something special should be done to remedy this. Councillor Lamont spoke on the same point stating some of the difficulties for doing effective work and mentioned many good things accomplished already this year. He said the Temperance Committee was not accomplishing what it desired. He said the committee was ambitious to stop liquor selling and drinking and would be happy to

get any good evidence of breaking the laws that the citizens could give.

Mayor Pelton said that on account of the liquor on Tuesday night we were being held up to ridicule in other towns. This illegal business must be stopped.

Coun. Newcombe asked if the Council would support the police committee in spending more money to stop liquor drinking and selling. Mayor Pelton and all the other members at the Board spoke on the subject and gave assurance with no uncertain sound that they wished to have the laws fully enforced. Mr. M. Bond was appointed firewarden and inspector.

Where the Municipal Council Could Save Money

In this issue we publish in full the motion made by Councillors Bill and McNeil in reference to a change in the manner of the appointment of the Registrar of deeds, so that the county might effect a saving of many hundreds of dollars to be expended on our much needed road repairs or other necessary County expenditure.

The motion would mean the appointment to the office permanently of the present competent official who is performing the work or some worthy person and the payment to said person of a reasonable sum for all the work performed. The County is paying in fees nearly double the amount required as a sufficient recompense for such services and the balance would make a fund which could be well applied for the great needs of the County.

There is no doubt but that this is a move in the right direction. This is a time when saving in every line is most necessary and here is one in which our Council, if carried out in a proper manner can benefit the County which they have sworn to serve and at the same time pay full value for the nature of the services rendered. The people who are obliged to turn and twist every way to save a dollar to pay the increased taxation will require some expression from the Councillors they vote for on a matter of this kind.

DISASTROUS FIRE AT PORT WILLIAMS

Yesterday morning about 3.45 o'clock the citizens of Port Williams were aroused from their beds by the alarm of fire. It was in the barn of Mr. George Gates and when discovered it was impossible to remove anything from the barn. Mr. Gates lost eleven fine horses including his most valuable stallion Gloucester and all his carriages, waggons and equipment of the barn. A cow, horse and two colts belonging to Mr. Silas Gates were also burned. The loss is over \$4000 with some insurance on the stallion, etc. The barn was quickly consumed. Only for the rain and drenched roofs the village could not have been saved from further conflagration. Mr. Gates is an exemplary citizen and will have much sympathy in his heavy loss.

HORSE SHOW

Reserve Saturday, June 3rd, for the Kentville Horse Show. This date has been chosen instead of April as in former years because of its being a public holiday. Coming at Apple Blossom time and at a time those who have horses to exhibit are through with the hurry of seeding.

It is expected that scores will visit the Valley from all parts of the Province motoring here on Saturday in time for this show and remaining in the Valley over Sunday.

The Classes are the same as last year with the addition of some special prizes and a very much increased prize list.

Mother! Now is the time to have your door and window screens attended to, flies are coming. Everything in this line at W. Wylie Rockwell's.

MOTION IN REFERENCE TO REGISTRY OF DEEDS

The following is a resolution made in the Municipal Council by Coun. C. R. Bill, Jr., and seconded by Coun. A. A. McNeil but voted down by the Council. Whereas a vacancy has for a long time existed in the Registrar of Deeds for this County and whereas the amount received for fees for registration of deeds, etc., in this County is far in excess of the amount a competent person could be obtained for, to fill said office, and whereas it is desirable as far as this municipality is concerned that the Municipal Council should have the selecting of a competent person to fill said office during good behavior at a salary to be agreed on and the surplus proceeds to be used by said municipality for County purposes.

Therefore resolved that the Legislature be asked to amend the Registration Act and allow the Municipal Council to appoint the Registrar of Deeds for this County and that our representatives in the House of Assembly be asked to present this to the Legislature.

TERMINATION OF A LONG PASTORATE

Rev. J. D. Spidell, M. A., after a long and faithful pastorate over the Kentville Baptist Church tendered his resignation last month and it was accepted by the church. At the regular prayer service, April 26th, the following letter was read and unanimously approved as a slight token of appreciation of the members of the church and congregation:

To Rev. J. D. Spidell: Dear Sir:

It is with deep regret that we the members of the Kentville Baptist Church sever our connection with you as pastor of our church. During the eleven years of your ministry with us we have enjoyed and endeavored to profit by the able sermons which you have presented to us week by week and a large addition in our church membership has been the result.

You answer to the call of the Empire for men to take up arms in the support of right and justice and the defence of our own country has brought about this separating of Pastor and People. We have every good wish for you in the period of training yourself and others and in the work of inducing others to enlist, and when the call shall come for you to go overseas and take your place in the trenches and firing line; we pray that the God whom we have unitedly worshipped may protect you from harm and bring you safely back to your people and country.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH.

The great Easter Festival, with all its extra attractions of brightness, gladness and music was observed in St. James' Church. Lilies, sweet peas, mayflowers, etc., adorned the Holy Table, while potted plants were to be found at the entrance to the Chancel and on the Font.

The whole of the services of the day and its repetition on the following Sunday were bright and inspiring and the messages from the pulpit were those of hope and assurance.

The special features in the musical part were the rendition of the anthems "King of Kings" and "O Son of Righteousness," and the Te Deum, by Simper, together with the bright hymns and psalms.

The duet by Messrs Morash and Oyer was a delight to the worshippers and Sunday last the solo by Mr. Morash "Ora nobis" was well rendered. The choir deserved much commendation for their part in making the services so acceptable.

Major J. W. Margeson, M. P. P., has sufficiently recovered from his illness to attend his legislative duties at Halifax.

For Sale—One disc harrow, just as good as new. Price \$10. Jas. Rooney.

NEW CURTAINS—CURTAIN MATERIALS

We have just opened a large shipment of Curtainings in the new Scrims, Marquisette, Cretonne, etc. The latest ideas in trimming and colors.

Scrim Curtaining in White, Cream, Tan, with solid tape edge, 36 inch,15c. to 30c. yd.

Marquisette Curtaining in White, Cream, Tan, drawn work hems, at32c. to 50c. yd.

Marquisette Curtaining in White, Cream, Tan,—Cluny Patt, Lace and Insertion50c. to 65c.

White Curtain Muslins with frilled and lace edge at 10 to 30c. yd.

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Lace Curtains in new patterns, Ivory, Ecru, White, at85c., \$1.00, \$1.25 pair

Scrim Curtains in Ivory and Tan, hemmed finish with insertion\$1.50 to \$4.00 pair

White Enameled Curtain Rods, 4 feet length, complete with ends and brackets10c. each

Stained Wood Rods, complete2 for 25c.

The No-Sag, No-Tarnish, Brass Curtain Rods—sash size10c. each

Long Curtain size with 25 to 40 inch extension25c. each

Long Curtain size with 40 to 58 extension40c. each

New American Cretonnes for Overcurtains in the New Floral Patterns and Pastelle Tints25c. to 45c. yd.

Cornwallis Street Kentville, N. S.

SALE OF UNCLAIMED FREIGHT AND BAGGAGE

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to Section 346 of the Railway Act, Chap. 37, R. S. C. 1916, all freight and personal baggage, that has remained on hand unclaimed or refused, for the space of twelve months (or over) prior to Jan. 1, 1916, will be SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION by the Undersigned, at the COMPANY FREIGHT SHED, North Street, Halifax, Nova Scotia, on the Eleventh Day of May, Nineteen, Hundred and Sixteen, unless said goods are previously claimed by the legal owners and all charges thereon paid.

A complete list of goods may be seen at the Dominion Atlantic Railway Offices, Halifax, Kentville and Yarmouth, N. S. DOMINION ATLANTIC RAILWAY COMPANY W. Stetson & H. H. Rogers, Auctioneers, 5w 21

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We have gone to some trouble and procured a limited quantity of No. 1 Northern Marquis and Red Fife Wheat for seed \$2.00 per Bushel F. O. B.

These are the proper kinds to sow, and what we have is very nice, Order now and get it in early.

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FOR SALE

The house and lot now occupied by Leonard Houghton at Halls Harbor. Kentville, N. S., April 25, 1916. W. E. ROSCOE.

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CAMBRIC EMBROIDERED EDGING, eight inches wide, splendid value, only 10c a yard.

EMBROIDERED EDGING on fine longcloth well worked neat designs, per yard 10 and 12c.

CORSET COVER EMBROIDERY, fine material, pretty designs, fresh new lot just opened.

SILK GLOVES, two button lengths, white, black and tan 50c, pr

SILK GLOVES, long, in white or black, pair 50 and 75c.

HANDKERCHIEFS, fine lawn, 2 for 5c, better ones at 5c, embroidered corners 15c and 20c.

EXCELSA HANDKERCHIEFS for men and boys, plain white or white with fancy borders, each 15c, 2 for 25c.

MIDDY LACES, in white, red and navy, each 5 and 10c.

BOYS CAPS in red, navy, and fancy tweeds, each 25c.

BOYS CLOTH HATS, for boys up to 8 or 10 years of age, plain and fancy, 50c.

RUBBER BALLS, red grey and fancy painted, each 5c, 10c and 15c.

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