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THE RIVERSIDE CEMETERY.

**The Birthday Party was an Immense Success—
Report of Treasurer Shows a Highly Satisfactory Condition in the Finances—
Splendid Surplus in Hand.**

A fine evening, light snow and the cheerful jingle of sleighbells all contributed toward the success of the Birthday Party in Warren's Hall last Thursday evening for a success that certainly was, financially and socially as well.

The Hall, aglow with light and warmth, stage draped with bright bunting, walls hung with pictures and banners, presented a most effective appearance as one entered. Small tables strewn with magazines, books, pictures, etc., etc., were placed about the room, around which the guests gathered in social groups—the whole arrangement being most informal and homelike.

A brief impromptu programme, with a few college songs interspersed, enlivened the evening, light refreshments being served before the financial results of the entertainment were announced by the president.

In the meantime the directors were very busy attending to the envelopes, reading the many cheering and encouraging messages they contained with reference to the Cemetery improvements, and especially the money enclosed. The receipts, judging by these enclosures, that instances of almost patriarchal longevity are still not uncommon upon the earth—the sums in many cases indicating the advanced age of one hundred years—others two hundred, and some even pointing to five hundred years.

At the close of the entertainment, Capt. Salter, President of the Company, announced that the receipts for the evening amounted to something over \$110. After a few well chosen words in regard to the work already accomplished by the Company and in behalf of the directors, thanking the ladies who have so materially assisted them in carrying on this work, he called on the Treasurer to give a summary of the financial condition of the Company. Not having his books at hand, Mr. Ruggles could give but an approximate statement. This, however, was most satisfactory, showing that after paying for the additional land, employing men all summer in clearing

up the old part of the Cemetery, engaging Mr. Guise last fall to make plans, and with a number of men under him, carry them out in the new part, laying some two thousand feet of drain-pipe, etc., all expenses had been met, every debt paid, and the Company have still a balance on hand of over \$250, which with the sum added tonight gives promise of continued improvement in the spring.

Mr. Ruggles also referred to the loyalty with which people have stood by the directors, raising money to meet every emergency, showing that public sympathy is with them in this enterprise. He also, in behalf of the directors, referred appreciatively to those who, though not residents of Bridgetown, have sent tangible proof of their interest in its improvement and progress.

Thus closed a most enjoyable social evening, many present asking "How soon can we have another?" and some of the young people volunteered their help in getting up a still programme next time. Several resolutions have been passed, and the local committee is endeavoring to raise the local committee to \$125. If those who have not as yet been able to return their envelopes will leave them with Mr. Ruggles, or in care of W. A. Warren, Drug Store, they will still be counted in with the Birthday Party receipts and further increase the amount.

It may be well to explain here that the greater part of the \$280, balance referred to by Mr. Ruggles, reverts to the Perpetual Care Fund, and is not, therefore, available for current expenses. This being the case it is desirable that every effort be put forth during the winter toward raising the funds necessary for carrying on the work satisfactorily in the spring. It would be a grave mistake, false economy, to discontinue operations at this stage, as that could but mean greater expense in taking it up later. A full detailed statement of the financial standing of the Company will be furnished after the annual meeting through the Monitor by the Secretary and Treasurer.

OBITUARY

MRS. MARY J. PURDY.

In the death of Mrs. Mary J. Purdy, relict of the late Cerezo Purdy, on Jan. 31st, Deep Brook loses one of her aged and most respected citizens. Deceased was born at Deep Brook on June 5th, 1826, and was the youngest daughter of the late John Ditmars, Esq. She is survived by six sons: John D., Walter, Augustus and Wm. G., of Deep Brook; Albert E., of Sackville, N.B., and Robert W. W., of Bridgetown, besides a large circle of relatives. The fact of her being "Aunt Mary Jane" to all who knew her shows the high esteem in which she was held. Her last illness was of but ten days' duration, and her end was peace, trusting in that blessed hope of the better life beyond. The burial took place on Sunday afternoon in the old churchyard at Clementsport, beside her friends and ancestors of many generations, and was conducted by the Rector, Rev. J. Lockward, who also made a very touching address in the evening services at St. Matthew's, Deep Brook, of which congregation the deceased was a most devout member.

As the subject of the above obituary notice was the last of the immediate family connections of her generation on both sides, a short genealogical sketch might be interesting to some readers. Mary Jane (Ditmars) Purdy was a direct descendant of Douve Ditmars, formerly of New York. Her grandfather, John Ditmars, Senior, was trustee of the military hospital at the time of the American Revolution, and afterwards an ensign in his majesty's loyal forces at the time of the embarkment of the Loyalists. He married Magdalen Vanderbilt, of New York, and his grandchildren, of which Mrs. Purdy was one, were second cousins to the late Wm. H. Vanderbilt, of New York.

Her husband, Cerezo Purdy, was a direct descendant of Francis Purdy, of Fairfield, Conn. 1658, and the fourteenth child of the late Samuel Purdy, of Deep Brook, whose father, Gabriel Purdy, was a captain in his majesty's loyal forces at the time of the Revolution, and from whom all the Purdys in Annapolis and Digby Counties are descended.

MR. JAMES W. MARSHALL.

News of the death of Mr. James W. Marshall, which occurred at Pasadena, California, on Feb. 2nd, was received by his friends here last week. Mr. Marshall was the eldest son of the late John T. Marshall, formerly of this place, who owned and resided for many years on the farm now owned by Mr. F. Johnson, of Carleton Corner. Mr. Marshall was for a number of years Special Police in the employ of the Elevated Railway, Boston, but his health becoming somewhat impaired, he was ordered to a warmer climate, where he has been most of the time until his sudden death from heart failure. Mr. Marshall was a nephew of Mrs. E. C. Young, of this town, his mother being Miss Maria FitzRandolph. He is survived by two sisters, two brothers and a daughter.

MRS. ELEANOR A. MOWATT.

Mrs. Eleanor A. Mowatt passed away Jan. 28th at her home in Lakewood, O. Mrs. Mowatt formerly resided at Bay Side, on the North Mountains, and was the daughter of Benjamin Farnsworth, who died a number of years ago. She was seventy years of age. She is survived by her husband, James H. Mowatt, a daughter, Saville Mowatt, two sisters and a brother. One sister, Mrs. Sarah Lowrie, aged ninety, has been living with Mrs. Mowatt in Lakewood, O., some years; the other sister, Mrs. Lucretia Chute Milbury, resides with her daughter in California, and the brother, George Farnsworth, resides in Boston.

Digby Courier.—Last Tuesday's civic election in Digby was probably the quietest in the history of the town, people taking very little interest, only twenty-two ballots being cast. The result was as follows: Mayor H. B. Short re-elected by acclamation; For councillors: J. F. Rée, 176; H. T. Warne, 141; C. A. Jordan, 127.

Forty-third Anniversary of W. M. Aid Society of Clarence.

This important event was celebrated in connection with the regular January meeting in the audience room of the church on Jan. 16th. The church was decorated with evergreen suitable for the occasion. Over the organ, upon a background of white, hung this reminder of the past "Forty years of service." To the right of the platform the year of organization, viz, 1873, to the left, 1913.

At 8.15 the President, Mrs. E. J. Elliott, took the platform. The following speakers accompanied her: Mrs. G. L. Pearson, Provincial Secretary, Mrs. W. C. MacPherson, of Lawrencetown; Mrs. A. M. Mcintosh, of Paradise; Mrs. S. N. Jackson and Miss Emma Jackson. The services of the evening began by singing "We Christian Herald go Proclaim." Pastor Mcintosh then read Ps. 97, and offered prayer.

The President then spoke of the Society as being forty years of age, and what achievements had been accomplished in that time, of our efforts in training the mind in regard to the great need of those who know not the Christ, and also in reference to our gifts in giving, not of our means alone, but also of ourselves. A letter was read from the Rev. Dr. Cohoon, of Wolfville, N.S., congratulating the Society upon their long successful career, and also expressing his regret at not being able to accept their invitation to be present on this occasion.

Miss Emma Jackson, of Paradise, presented an interesting history of the Society. From this paper we learn that the Society was organized Jan. 11th, 1873, with a charter of twenty-three members. Of the twenty-three found on the roll at the organization, only six remained. Five pastore wives have filled the office of President, viz, Mrs. (Dr.) Cohoon, Mrs. J. Brown, Mrs. G. F. Mainwaring, Mrs. D. Price, and Mrs. J. T. Eaton. The last named was for some time a missionary in Burmah. It can be truly said of these that they are women richly endowed, both by nature and grace. Three of these now rest from their labors and their works follow them.

The various offices of the Society have since been cheerfully and well filled by our own members, and for a number of years past Mrs. E. J. Elliott has efficiently filled the office of President. The question may be asked what has been accomplished in this time. It cannot be expected that the question can be fully answered in this space. From the financial standpoint we learn that the Society has forwarded to the Treasurer of the U. B. W. M. Union the sum of \$1879.37. In connection with the Society there are two Mission Bands, Maple Leaf, organized 1901, has raised \$196.57, Lend Hand, organized 1907 has raised \$132.40. Total amount raised by Aid Society and Bands, \$2168.08.

Ten of the members are now life members of the U. B. W. M. U., which means that in addition to the payment of \$1.00 a year per member to Foreign Missions, they have during that period given \$250 to Home Missions. The first to receive the honor of a life membership was Rev. Dr. Cohoon, under whose labors the Society was organized. During the first year of its life was never absent but from one meeting, and on that occasion notified the President two weeks before that he would not be present.

Looking at the other side of the question, viz, its spiritual aspect. Previous to our organization with the exception of our sister-in-law, Mrs. D. Nichols, I do not believe there was one among us as deeply interested in mission work either home or foreign, Mrs. Nichols reading in home our denominational paper, giving account of the wonderful work being accomplished by Miss Norris, longed to have a part in the work, prayed over it, talked about it, nor gave it up until Clarence W. M. Aid Society was an established fact. Today we have in India one of our sisters, Miss Cora E. Elliott, granddaughter of Mrs. Experiences Freeman and Mrs. Joseph Elliott. While with the passing of the years we have been permitted to meet with a goodly number of our missionaries on furlough, and in hearing them, and in many cases learning to know them and to love them, our interest in the world has been necessarily broadened and deepened.

After singing, Mrs. Frank Ward followed with a very interesting paper on "The Rise and Progress of the W. M. Aid Society." Mrs. Pearson, Provincial Secretary, then gave a short address on the work in general. The President reported that Mrs. L. R. Morse, senior, was unable to be present, but sent her best wishes for the days to come. Mrs. W. C. MacPherson, of Lawrencetown, bore greetings from the Lawrencetown Society, and very briefly gave a bird's eye view of woman's position in various countries of the world. The Pastor's wife extended greetings from the Paradise Society. Pastor Mcintosh gave a short address. The meeting was brought to a close by singing and benediction by pastor.

Granville Centre Experiences.

If the citizens of New York or Boston had been defrauded and victimized within the last few weeks as have been the quiet law-abiding people of Granville Centre, the morning papers would have undoubtedly appeared in glaring headlines announcing the facts that "Pinkerton men were endeavoring to locate one of the worst impostors that had operated there for years."

This may seem a trifle extrayagant, but nevertheless true. And while the law may not be put in operation in this case, yet in order that other communities may not suffer in a similar manner, the people of Granville feel that at least such actions should be made public.

The story in brief is as follows: Some three or four weeks ago a rather bright and interesting individual, purporting to come from a military hospital in Halifax, made his appearance in the vicinity under the pretence of purchasing a farm. And in the meantime engaged board and rooms.

He immediately fell in love with the social life of the place, purchased boots and skates, rink tickets and all necessary staving equipment, stating that his funds were all deposited in the Royal Bank of Canada. At the time no one seemed to doubt his sincerity.

After some slight apparent hesitation he decided to buy, and bargained for the small farm of J. Valentine Eaton, together with a lot of household furniture, horse and buggy, etc. The latter he took possession of at once and drove considerably during the period of his visitation.

He then proceeded to order a new range and several other articles to be delivered at his house from both Troop's and Fraser's, the local merchants. And lastly a lot of groceries, which he deposited with his boarding mistress, to be used, so he said, to prepare a wedding reception for himself and bride, as he was to be married, and take charge of his farm at once.

On Friday, Jan. 31st, in company with Mr. Harry A. Goodwin, son-in-law of Mr. Eaton, who at the time was seriously ill, he drove to Bridgetown, where the transfer of the property was to take place and money drawn to pay all bills.

On arriving in Bridgetown he told Mr. Goodwin he had to call at N. E. Chute's, but would meet him at the Bank in half an hour.

And, so far as the people of Granville are concerned, the enterprising stranger from that date has been a minus quantity, leaving board bill, store bill, horse and buggy and farm, besides other claims too many to enumerate, behind, still waiting to be adjusted.

In the light of this frank and fair statement of facts, your readers are left to decide for themselves the proper treatment to be accorded such characters.

One thing is certain, however, is Dorchester or Mount Hope are too severe, why the "Society for Protecting and Caring for the Feeble-Minded of the Province" is getting into shape none too soon.—COM.

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TOWN COUNCIL MEETING.

The New Council Meets, with Mayor Freeman in the Chair—Officers for Year 1913, and Standing Committees and Auditors Appointed.

The first sitting of the new Town Council took place on Monday night, the new Mayor taking the chair promptly at 7.30. Two new faces were seen at the Council board—Councillors E. A. Hicks and Lewis Eriks. Councillors Prat, Reed, Craig and Salter were also present.

Without any opening address from the Mayor, the bills were first taken up. J. H. Longmire & Sons, \$7.94; Auditors, \$35.00; Assessors, \$35.00; J. H. Hicks & Sons, \$6.32; County of Annapolis for four poor inmates from the town—Parker Vidito, \$22.50; Mrs. Parker Vidito, \$50.60; Walter Phinney, \$19.48; Adeline McLaughlin, \$99.10.

Coun. Salter thought all bills should be looked over by the several committees before coming before the Council.

The Clerk: The people are so slow in sending them it is impossible to do this.

Coun. Salter: It's about time they got a hurry on, so that all bills can be O. K.

A motion was made asking the Mayor to appoint the standing committees, Councilors Reed, Woodrow and H. L. Bustin act as the Auditors for the present year. Seconded by Councilor Reed. Carried.

Coun. Salter wanted to know why we were called upon year after year for more money for the Assessors. It's the same thing over and over, a new list is copied from the old, anybody can do that. Thirty-five dollars is enough. His motion for this amount carried.

A suggestion was made by Coun. Reed that the teams from Dalhousie at present using the ground at the back of C. L. Piggott's store should be prohibited from so doing, but no action was taken.

The Mayor: Now we come to the town doctor.

Coun. Salter: And what do we want a town doctor for anyway? It's a sinure. I have been in this Council for one year, and have never yet heard of a single case that a doctor visited on account of the town. I move that this matter be left with the Poor Committee. Carried.

As the old Council had arranged that the new Chief of Police should have the position of Scott Act Inspector at the end of the year, this arrangement was carried out by motion.

Coun. Salter made some remarks as to the excellent manner in which the old Inspector had done his duty, and again cautioned the new man that "he must do his duty without fear or favor."

At the appointment of the Sanitary Inspector, Coun. Salter asked: "Will the Clerk read the by-law regarding the hog-stye nuisance?"

After this was done a general discussion took place as to the increase of manure piles and hog pens. Coun. Hicks took an active part in the discussion, and wanted the committee to do their duty in this matter.

Coun. Prat: You're the Chairman, it's up to you.

Coun. Hicks: Guess you're right, and I will look after the matter pretty sharp.

Abram Young was appointed barrel inspector.

By motion all officers must attend at the Clerk's office and be sworn in on Saturday, Feb. 22nd.

Luther McLeod was appointed as a fireman in the place of William Eaton, moved away.

The Mayor and councillors expressed the hope that all citizens attend the public meeting on the 19th, when a full debate will take place regarding the new loan for the streets.

STANDING COMMITTEES FOR YEAR 1913.

Finance, Public Accounts and Tenders—Salter, Hicks and Prat.

Public Property, Streets and Lighting—Salter, Prat and Hicks.

Police and Liquor—Craig, Brooks and Bustin.

Poor, insane, Temperance and Public Health—Reed, Craig and Hicks.

Water Works and Sewers—Salter, Brooks and Prat.

Arbitration Committee—Salter, Craig and Hicks.

Assessment Court of Appeals—Hicks, Prat and Craig.

Revisors of Jury Lists—Prat and Reed.

School Commissioners—Mayor, Salter and Brooks.

Presiding Councillor—J. W. Salter.

LIST OF TOWN OFFICERS FOR YEAR 1913.

Deputy Stipendiary Magistrate—Frank R. Fay, Esquire.

Medical Health Officer—Dr. M. E. Armstrong, County Medical Health Officer.

Inspector under the Canada Temperance Act—George Gill.

Sanitary Inspector—George Gill.

Fire Wards—Karl Freeman, J. Harry Hobbs and R. A. Crowe.

Fire Constables—Karl Freeman, A. L. Beeler and N. E. Chute.

Constables—Jas. R. DeWitt and A. L. Anderson.

Finance Viewers—Major Stocumb and Lansdale Piggott.

Weigher and Measurer—Karl Freeman.

Barrel Inspector—Abram Young.

Surveyors and Inspectors of Lumber and Wood—C. L. Piggott, A. L. Beeler, Louis Brooks, A. L. Anderson, J. W. Peters and E. A. Hicks.

Found Keepers—Murray Chute and J. H. Tupper.

Auditors—H. L. Bustin and A. L. Woodree.

Resolved that Friday, the 21st day of February be, and the same is hereby named by this Council, as the day on or before which the various persons appointed to the above town offices, shall attend at the Clerk's office to be sworn in.

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