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COUNCIL PROTESTS BILL No. 131

Do Not Wish Rights of Police Appointments Delegated to Government—Childrens Aid Work—Visit to Reservoir.

The Town Council held their regular monthly session on Friday evening, Mayor Hicks presiding and all the Councillors present.

A communication was received from Mr. Arthur Roberts, Secretary of the Union of Municipalities of Nova Scotia, expressing the opinion of the Executive of that body that Bill No. 131, "To Amend the Constables Act constituted an unwarranted interference with the rights of Towns to manage their own affairs. On motion of Councillors Longmire and Burns a resolution was passed protesting strongly against the terms of this bill and the clerk was instructed to communicate with the County representatives urging them to oppose it passing in the Local House.

Children's Aid Society matters came in for a long discussion and Council directed that Mayor Hicks and Councillor F. M. Graves, chairman of the Poor Committee have conferences with the agent of the Society Rev. A. J. Prosser, before definite steps were taken in connection with cases in town under this head.

Clean up days were fixed for May 13th and 14th and citizens will be expected on those days, to have rubbish collected from their premises and placed at the side of the street to be taken away by the town. The Council have placed Wednesday, May 7th as a day to visit the reservoir to examine it and decide on some plan for cleaning it out.

MAURICE ARMSTRONG LEAVING FOR LABRADOR AS ASSISTANT MIGRATORY BIRD OFFICER.

On Thursday, Mr. Maurice Armstrong leaves for Seven Islands on the border of the Canadian Labrador where for the summer months he will occupy the position of assistant Migratory bird officer under Chief Federal officer Mr. H. F. Lewis. His duties will consist in part in the protection of brant which gather in very large numbers in Seven Islands Bay and remain there some time afterwards flying across country to their breeding grounds around James Bay. Seven Islands has a Hudson Bay post and population of French and Indians. Eleven miles distant is Clarke city where about five hundred men are employed in the pulp industry. Mr. Armstrong will have a motor boat and will patrol some twenty-five miles of coast from Seven Islands. The party fit out at Quebec and will be absent till about the tenth of September. This is Mr Armstrong's second summer in the Labrador and his interests in and study of birds from earliest year fits him splendidly for the work in hand.

MOTOR THIEVES' HAULS.

More than 200,000 automobiles were stolen in 28 principal cities of the United States in the past six years. Of this number nearly 25 per cent. have not been recovered.

NEW DISPLAY ADVERTISEMENTS THIS ISSUE

All changes of copy for ads. MUST be in by 12 noon on Monday's each week.

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GRANVILLE FERRY.

The death took place on Friday morning of Mr. William Amberman, a life long resident of Granville Ferry. Mr. Amberman had been in failing health for some few months, so his death came not unexpected. He was one of the oldest and most respected citizens of the village.

A son of Doune and Elizabeth Letteney Amberman. For almost fifty years Mr. Amberman was in the grocery business, known the latter years as Wm. Amberman & Son. He was a faithful member and great worker of the Methodist church and his home was a model of christian hospitality.

He was also a faithful member of "Guiding Star" lodge for over forty-eight years.

The funeral service was held in the Methodist church Sunday afternoon, by the Rev. R. Thomas, assisted by Rev. H. P. Patterson of Woodlawn, Halifax Co. The text being taken from Rev. 13 and 14.

The floral tributes were beautiful from members of the family, friends, and "Guiding Star" lodge.

Interment was made in the family lot at Stoney Beach.

Service at the grave being conducted by the Oddfellows.

He is survived by a widow, who was formerly Miss Annie Troop of Belleisle, one son, Vernon and one brother, Mr. Albert Amberman, all of whom we extend our deepest sympathy.

Guiding Star Lodge of Oddfellows celebrated their hundredth and fifty anniversary in the Methodist church on Wednesday evening. A very interesting sermon being preached by Rev. H. P. Patterson of Woodlawn, from the text found in the third chapter of Ezekiel and the fifteenth verse.

Mr. and Mrs. George Amberman are spending a few days in Digby.

Mrs. E. R. Reed was a passenger to St. John on Friday.

Mr. H. O. Withers left for Kentville on Saturday.

Mr. G. W. F. McLain of Woodville, Kings Co., who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Wood returned home Saturday.

Miss Bessie Charlton, who has been spending the winter months with Mrs. Williams at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hardy, returned to her home in Milford on Saturday.

J. H. HICKS AND SONS TO BUILD WAREHOUSE IN LAWRENCE TOWN—REPAIR AND RENOBATE GRANVILL CHURCH.

Messrs. J. H. Hicks & Sons have secured the contract for the erection at Lawrencetown of a fruit house 60 x 70 for the Lawrencetown Fruit Growers. Work will be started at once.

Another contract secured by this firm is repairing and renovating exteriorly and interiorly of the Methodist Church building at Granville.

CLEMENTSVALE.

Mrs. Roy Henshaw of Amherst, is visiting her mother, Mrs. S. Potter.

Miss Winnifred Potter arrived home from New York Friday. Since leaving here nearly two years ago, she has taken a trip abroad, visiting France, Germany and other places of interest.

Mr. S. P. Burrill is seriously ill at time of writing.

Rev. George Durkee arrived here last week from Springfield, to begin his work as pastor of the Baptist church.

The many friends of Miss Vivian Millett, are glad to see her able to be out again after her recent illness.

Miss Hazel DeForrest spent Saturday in Yarmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Beeler and little son Billy, of Annapolis, called at Mr. George Beeler's Sunday, on their way to Victory.

Mr. Seldon Potter who has been visiting relatives at South Farmington, returned home Saturday.

Mr. George Danielson has recently purchased a new Chevrolet car.

Willis F. Potter of Clementsvale, and his daughter Edith, called at the Sea Breeze Hotel, Deep Brook, May 3rd, and had tea with the prop. R. V. Ditmars and family.

LITTLE AVARD TAYLOR DIES FROM SUFFOCATION.

Avard Taylor the fifteen month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Taylor, of Dalhousie, died from suffocation on Monday, fifteen minutes after swallowing some bread crust which he had in some way secured. Much sympathy is expressed for the parents in their loss.

Obituary

Dr. P. N. Balcom.

Aylesford.—The community was shocked and saddened Monday morning to learn of the death which took place at his home at 12.30 a.m., of Parker Nathaniel Balcom, M. D. Dr. Balcom who was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Balcom, was born at Paradise on the 29th of January, 1850 and was in the 75th year of his age. He was the youngest of a family of thirteen children, who have all predeceased him.

He took his medical course in New York, coming to Aylesford in 1875. He was well known and much respected and beloved throughout the community, and his extensive practice brought him in touch with people throughout the whole province.

Dr. Balcom was twice married, his first wife being a Mrs. Randolph, who predeceased him many years ago. There were three children by this union, Dr. Paul P. Balcom of Berwick, Mrs. (Dr.) Davies of Bridgewater, and Mrs. Everett Tate of Alberta. In August last Dr. Balcom was again married to Miss Edith Brown who survives him. Funeral arangements are not as yet arranged.

William Amberman.

Granville Ferry.—William Amberman one of Granville Ferry's life-long and most highly respected citizens, passed away at his residence Friday morning. Mr. Amberman was 81 years of age and a son of Donne and Elizabeth Lettney Amberman. Of a family of five, only one brother remains. In religion he was a Methodist and for many years a valued member of the trustee board.

In early manhood he started in business as a grocer, later taking his son in partnership. He was an energetic member of the I. O. O. F. order which he joined in 1876 the year after the lodge was organized. The anniversary service of the order was to have been held the afternoon April 25th, but was postponed until Wednesday evening on account of the funeral.

He was married three times, his first wife being Miss Adeline Chesley, of Paradise, by whom he had one son, Vernon H. His second wife, Miss Eliza Hardy, of Granville Ferry and third, Miss Annie Troop, of Belleisle, who survives him. One brother, Albert E. and three grandchildren also survive.

The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Methodist church and was largely attended by friends from different parts of the county and members of the I. O. O. F of Annapolis Royal, Bridgetown and Granville Ferry lodges, which order took charge of the service at the graveside. Services at the house and church were conducted by Rev. R. B. Thomas, assisted by Rev. H. P Patterson, of Woodside, Halifax county, he being a former pastor. Interment was in Stoney Beach cemetery.

LADIES MEET BEAR IN WOODS NEAR TOWN.

Mrs. Capt. Robinson and Miss Marion Moore had a rather unusual adventure on Monday afternoon when they took a hike back to the Power House about three miles from town. Miss Moore a little in advance of her companion nearly ran into a bear cub. Suspecting that the old bear was very near, the ladies departed without much waste of time.

Reporting the circumstance at the Power House, Clarence Sabeans endeavored to get some shells from town but on their arrival the bears had vanished.

TWO ALARMS OF FIRE DURING A WEEK—LITTLE DAMAGE DONE

Two alarms of fire in the neighborhood within a week is counted most unusual. The first was on Thursday last at noon when the department was called to the residence of Mr. Holmes Lee. The fire which was caused by a spark lodging on the roof was extinguished without difficulty and the damage done was not at all serious.

The second fire which started in the same manner took place on Monday morning at the residence of Mr. Edwin DeVillez, Ruffee Hill. At the time a very light breeze was blowing but the spark lodged on the lee side on the north roof of the house. Fortunately it was seen almost at once by Mr. DeVillez who was working in his garden. Notice was sent in to the fire department here and they responded promptly. Before they reached Ruffee Hill the fire had been extinguished by Mr. DeVillez and the other members of his family. Damage done was not serious.

Personal Mention

One of the nicest courtesies you can show your friends is let them learn through this column of your visit whenever you go away. Let us know when you have visitors at your homes. The Monitor will consider it a courtesy whenever you give us an item of this kind. Write or phone No. 12 or 102.

The numerous friends of Lenfest Ruggles, former principal of the County Academy will be delighted to learn that he is now enjoying life in Eufaula, Alabama, devoting his energies for a change to the office interests of the Alabama Pecan Co. of which Arthur Ruggles is president.

Miss Marion Ells of Calgary, touring the Maritime Provinces with the Acadie Trio" was the guest of her cousin F. C. Gilliatt while in Annapolis Royal. Mrs. Gilliatt gave an "Acadia Tea," Monday afternoon in honor of the 'Acadie Trio."

Mrs. J. F. Arnell and children, who have been living at Carleton Corner for the past two years, left for Dartmount, Thursday. They were accompanied by Miss Mona Ryan. Mr. Arnell is at present a patient at the Kentville Sanatorium.

Miss Margaret O'Hearn, who has been visiting friends in Bridgetown, returned to her home in Dartmouth Thursday.

Mrs. J. M. Stevens of Andover, N. B., and Mrs. Mary McLeod, of Moncton, are guests of Mrs. F. W. Stevens.

Mr Earl Craig returned to Boston last week. His wife remaining on account of the serious illness of Mr. Edward Craig, whom we regret to report shows no signs of recovery.

Rev. A. J. Prosser, left on Monday for Yarmouth where he will be for the next ten days in the interest of Child Welfare. Mr. Prosser has taken over the work there and will give a part of his time to Child Welfare work in that county. Mrs. Prosser accompanied him and will be away for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Pigott and their daughter Doris, aged 3, arrived last Sunday from England, and are the guests of their brother Frank at West Paradise.

Rev. John F. McDonald and Mrs. McDonald who were visitors here last week, have returned to their home at Joggins, Cumberland County.

Dr. A. N. and Mrs. Marshall were recent guests at the latter's father, Mr. A. Young, en route to Wolfville, where the Dr. had accepted the pastorate of the Baptist church. Dr. Marshall has been for the past seven years pastor of the First Baptist church at Ottawa. Reference to his departure is noted in another column. Dr. Marshall has been thirty-three years in the ministry, some fourteen years of which he held pastorates in Melbourne and Adelaide, Australia, and later was a pastor in Winnipeg, Manitoba. One of the oustanding men in the denomination he brings to the work in Wolfville splendid ability, wide experience and all other qualifications which make up a successful pastor and is aided by a popular and worthy helpmate, who has won universal esteem.

Miss Annie Spurr, Stenographer for the past two years with M. W. Graves and Co. and for three years previous with R. Whiteway, has resigned her position and is now stenographer with J. H. Hicks& Sons. Miss K. Craig succeeds her at M. W. Graves & Co's.

Word has been received here that H. C. Morse, L. L. B, is quite seriously ill with pneumonia in a Chicago Hospital.

Miss Feodora Lloyd, R. N., arrived home from Boston on Friday and will remain here for the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lloyd. The Many friends of Mrs. Lloyd regret that she has not been feeling at all well of late.

Mr. Marshall Swift, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Swift, of this town, is now on the staff of one of the St. Louis papers.

Miss Mary Martin, of Guysboro, has accepted the position of teacher at West Paradise for the next school year.

Mrs. R. R. Duncan and Mrs. Creighton have arrived home after a most delightful winter spent in the South of France and in Italy.

Town Topics
Tid-bits on the Tip of Everybody's Tongue
Vol. 1. No. 37 BRIDGETOWN, MAY 7th, 1924 FREE

More Cake For Calgary.

They know what they want, out there on the prairies, and are willing to send several thousand miles to make sure that they get it.

Witness another good order for Moir's Cakes, just shipped more than half way across Canada—past Montreal—past Toronto, past Winnipeg, all of which have a bakery or so.

And here's Montreal sending another order for around a thousand pounds. A feature is the fact that they started with Moir's Sultana and Plain Pound and are now regularly sending for the Cherry and Genoa as well.

NOTES AND NEWS OF LAWRENCETOWN

Reported New Railway Station to be Built—Brotherhood and Congregation Meetings Great Success. —Personal and Social Items.

Lawrencetown—Mr Forman Bishop is much better, is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. McKeown spent the week-end in Bridgetown, at the home of their daughter, Mrs. C. Young.

Mrs. J. Bancroft and daughters, have taken a house in Lawrencetown, all will be glad to have these ladies in our pleasant little town.

Mrs. L. Balcom was a guest at the home of Mrs. J. B. Hall.

Rev. Mr. Miller held services in the English church, a good number attended.

Dr. J. B. Hall went to Aylesford to attend the funeral of Dr Balcom.

Mr. Spurr has taken the aparment over C. F. A. Patterson's store.

Mrs. McLaren goes to Deep Brook on Mission business.

Dr. R. L. Morse, his brother Dr. R. Morse and family leave London for home about the first week in June.

Busy times at the Hanley steam mill.

The well known blacksmith shop at the John Hall place has been removed.

It is reported there will be in the near future a new railway station for Lawrencetown.

"Cleaning up Day" was generally observed in town.

Brotherhood meeting in the Baptist church, was a great success. A meeting of the Methodist church congregation was held Friday night. It was pretty well attended, though many of the members could not be present.

The young entlemen gave a lunch, nicely prepared and served. Mr. H. H. Whitman, Mr. R. More and Capt. G. Morris spoke on business matters.

Mrs. Ward and Mrs. E. Shaffner also addressed the meeting.

Dr. J. B. Hall gave a deeply interesting address, one not soon forgotten.

Just arrived some more new wall papers, also a few jobs left.

F. B. BISHOP,
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HAMPTON.

Mr. A. A. Tompkins left for Boston, Mass., on Friday 2nd.

Mrs. John B. Templeman after spending the winter in Mass., returned on Friday 2nd.

Mr. Fred Risteen of Bridgetown, is visiting friends and relatives of the village.

Mr. Clarence Foster of St. John, N. B., is visiting at the home of Mr. David Foster.

Miss Addie Hamilton, also Mr. Lendal Hamilton of Leachfield is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hamilton.

WEST PARADISE.

Mrs. Wilfred Rymer recently spent a number of days in Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whidden and baby, motored from Wolfville Friday to spend the week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Poole.

Frank and Hardy Parker of South Farmington were the guests, for the last week-end, of their sister, Mrs. Carl Saunders.

Mrs. Loye, of Cumberland County, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Aubrey Guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Hennigar Bent, and little Joan, spent last Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gene Poole.

On Thursday evening, a surprise birthday party was given Mr. Hennigar Bent, of Clarence. Those who attended from here were: Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Bent, Mrs. Gene Poole, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Bent, and Mr. Charlie Daniels.

Those from here to attend the funeral of the late Dr. Balcom were: Mr. and Mrs. Norman Longley, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Morse, and Mr. Harry Bent.

Mr. Gene Poole left on Monday for Wolfville. Last Tuesday evening forty-five people in the neighborhood gathered at his home for a party for him, it was a complete surprise. Mrs. Poole entertained the guests very enjoyably. Refreshments were served.

GRANVILLE CENTRE

Mrs. E. P. Gilliatt, and son Gregg, who have spent the winter in the West are at home for the summer months.

Mr. Carroll R. Gilliatt, recently spent the week-end in Centreville, Digby Co.

Mrs. Ada McCormick has removed to Annapolis, where she will make her home with her brother, M. C. McCormick of that town. Mrs. McCormick will be much missed in the community where she took an active part in church and social life.

The friends of past master Frank R. Troop, will be glad to know he is recovering from a severe illness of four weeks of pneumonia.

A form of Grippe accommpanied by sever sore throats, prevails here and a number of our citizens are laid by with it.

Miss Annie Roney, Berwick, spent the Easter vacation at her home here.

Mr. Wilson of England arrived here on Wednesday last and will spend several weeks with his sister, Mrs Ovans, with a view of settling in this country.

Messrs Reed and Ray Willitt have purchased a pair of matched horses from J. S. Moses of Bridgetown.

Mr. Boyd Tanch after spending the winter in Mass., has returned to his home here, and expects to remain the summer.

Miss Vera Elliott of Mt. Hanley has returned home after spending a few weeks, the guest of Mrs. Hallett Daniels.

Misses Alice and Jean Inglis of Tupperville, spent the week-end with their Aunt, Mrs. C. H. Eaton.

DEEP BROOK.

Mrs. Joseph Henshaw left here on Friday to join her husband, who is in Vermont, where they expect to spent the summer.

Mrs. E. V. Hutchinson accompanied her sister, Mrs. Edson Ellis to Weston, Mass., on Friday of last week, returning home on May 2nd. Mrs. Ellis will spend some time with her daughter, Mrs. David Snell.

Miss Mary Vroom arrived home from Boston on Friday. She will spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Vroom.

Mrs. Charles Hough of Springfield Mass., and Miss Jennie Henshaw of Cleveland, Ohio, accompanied by their father, Mr. John Henshaw, left here on Friday. Mr. Henshaw will spend the summer with his children in New England.

Mrs. Mary Lowe, of Clementsport, is spending a few days, the guest of Mrs. G. L. Benson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Spurr have returned to Colonial Arm for the summer. Their many friends wish for them a successful season at the hotel.

Miss Nina Adams arrived home from Boston on Friday. She will spend some weeks with her father, Mr. Edgar Adams.

Rev. I. D. Lyttle spent Sunday in Parrsboro. He preached at the Baptist church there morning and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Woodworth are spending a few weeks, the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Robie Beals at Middleton.

ANNUAL MEET BRIDGETOWN, A.A.A.

Election of Officers—Discussion as to Whether Bridgetown Puts Senior Team in New League.

A very well attended meeting of those interested in baseball was held on Friday evening. The start of proceedings was rather protracted awaiting the conclusion of Council meeting and the arrival of those of the town fathers, who are prominent in athletic circles.

The meeting lasted till nearly twelve o'clock and was mostly taken up with a discussion as to whether Bridgetown should put a team into the new League proposed to be made up of Halifax, Kentville, Bridgetown and Yarmouth teams and independent of the M. P. B. A. A. U. of C.

The questions of doubt revolved around the matter of financing the move, which would mean a pretty severe strain and would be unfeasible without a very general public support. It was decided to endeavor to secure the co-operation of twenty citizens to the extent of guaranteeing the necessary expenditures the said citizens trusting to public support and the getting together of a good team of ball players to carry the season to a successful conclusion.

Elections of officers resulted as follows for the year:

President—W. A. Warren, (re-elected.)

Vice-Pres.—H. T. McKenzie.

Sec.-Treas.—Wylie N. Burns.

Executive Committee—The officers and Messrs Angus P. McDonald, H. S. Magee, W. D. Lockett, Harry Egan, T. B. Chipman and J. E. Longmire.

Messrs. G. O. Thies and Charles LeBrun were appointed a committee to solicit membership subscriptions.

REV. P. R. HAYDEN, BERWICK, ACCEPTS PASTORATE OF BRIDGETOWN BAPTIST CHURCH.—ENTERS ON WORK AUG. 1ST.

Rev. P. R. Hayden, pastor of the Baptist church at Berwick, who, over two weeks ago received a unanimous call to become pastor of the church here has had the matter under consideration and has replied with an acceptance.

His pastorate here will commence with the first Sunday in August. Mr. Hayden is pronounced a good speaker and vigorous worker. His pastorate at Berwick has been very successful and good opportunities await his arrival here.

UNITED CHURCH NOTES.

Arrangements have been completed with Messrs. Hicks and Sons for the renovating and repairing of the church at Granville. The church will be closed during the work and the Hall will be used for services. A special and attractive service is being planned for the opening of the church when completed.

The Young People's Society is appealing to members of the congregation for funds for the Tennis Courts. All who contribute a dollar can become honorary members with the privilege of using the courts.

This week the prayer service is being conducted by Mr. Price who is very kindly filling in for the Pastor who has to be in Halifax attending the Annual Meeting of the Book Room. Let all our people rally to the support of Brother Price.

On Sunday afternoon in the United Church a special sermon will be preached to the Odd Fellows, at their invitation, by the Pastor. The Pastor and officials cordially welcome the Odd Fellows and their friends to the United Church.

CENTRAL CLARENCE.

Mrs. Mary Allen is staying at the home of Mr. W. L. Mesesnger for an indefinite time.

Mrs. Ida Witham recently visited Mrs. Hattie Witham of Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith and Miss Muriel Ringer, went to Weston on Saturday, returning Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Noble and Miss Marjorie Snape, left for Vancouver Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Creelman has been quite ill but is now improving in health.

Mr. V. B. Mesenger, accompanied by W. L. Messenger, motored to Bridgetown on Saturday expecting to make a business trip to Liverpool and Sable River before returning.

D. R. Whitman spent the week-end in Weston, Kings Co.