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TOWN FATHERS DISCUSS REFORMS

Women's Institute Ask Enforcement Of Curfew Law, Curtailment of Loafing and Spitting.

OUTSIDE TRADERS TAX

Unsanitary Premises To Be Visited—Clean-Up Days Fixed For May 15th And 16th—Other Matters.

The town fathers besides disposing of the matters of ordinary and monthly recurring routine also took up a few other questions which while not often tackled are nevertheless of considerable interest in towns generally. As Nature at this season of the years washes her face and puts on the beautiful garments of Spring even so did the town fathers bring up suggestions tending to do away with unsanitary conditions in certain properties as well as discuss what might be done to straighten out some tangles of moral obliquity.

Outside Traders Tax

Some discussion took place on this matter as there seems to be some misunderstanding as to the purpose and scope of the enactment passed at last regular meeting when a penalty of $100 was fixed for infringement of the town laws.

It was not the intention of the Council to have this regulation bear on farmers or fishermen who have occasion to visit town to dispose of their products and catches. The operation is against outside retailers who solicit orders which can just as well and better be filled by dealers here who contribute their full share to the up-keep and running expenses of the town. There are numbers of travelers too who take occasion to do a little retailing as a side line. To that phase a more extended reference will be given later.

Want Curfew Enforced and Expectoration Curbed.

The following communication was received from the Women's Institute:

To His Worship, the Mayor and Councillors of town of Bridgetown:

Gentlemen:—At a regular meeting of the Women's Institute of the Town of Bridgetown, held in the Board of Trade rooms on the afternoon of May 3rd, 1923, we were appointed as a delegation to act on behalf of the Women's Institute and bring before you the following resolution:

Whereas expectorating on the sidewalks of the front streets of Bridgetown is prohibited,

And whereas this vulgar practice goes on making it undesirable for ladies while passing along the sidewalks, and a menace to public health,

Be it resolved that we the delegation representing the above institution, and on behalf of the same institution urge the town officials to take immediate steps to have this practice discontinued.

And whereas children under the age of sixteen years are permitted to run the streets after the hour of nine o'clock p.m., and cause disturbance to residents of the town of Bridgetown, and whereas there is a curfew provided for the purpose of reminding children under the age of 16 years that they are not to be on the streets after nine o'clock unless accompanied by parents or by some adult,

Be it further resolved, that in our opinion the ringing of the curfew should be put in force and the children be forced to adhere to the rule.

Margaret E. Magee, Pres.
Sadie E. Hicks, Secty.
Eldora Lloyd, Treasurer.

The subject matter of the petition was favorably commented on by the Council who recognized the fact that there are too many parts of the Main Street which are infested by loafers from morning till night. These congregations are often accompanied by a very considerable amount of expectoration. The matter of having the curfew bell rung was also favorably considered. The various requests of the ladies institute will be enforced and attention called by placards, advertising, and personal work by the proper officer.

Drive to the Right Cards

A number of these have been received by the Town Clerk.

A communication was read from F. L. Milner, K. C., Amherst, re loan which town had effected with the late B. D. Nelly and is due his estate. This matter will be adjusted promptly.

A few small bills were disposed of, then was taken up a larger one of $121.50 from Victoria General Hospital on account of the late Clifford Sabean.

The next was the auditors bill for $75. The ground was taken by the Council that their resolution to fix this service at $60 stood good and the argument was also adduced that the auditors knew this to be the figure when they undertook the job.

Pay roll for April was passed at $101.77.

Unsanitary Premises.

It has been brought to the attention of the Council that there are a few properties and premises in the town whose sanitary condition is disgraceful. It was arranged that the Chief of Police and medical officer, make an inspection of these places and report with an idea of bettering conditions.

The Poor Committee will meet Dr. Blois, of Halifax, next week, with a view of discussing what may seem best to be done in the case of some young children whose home surroundings and lack of proper training and restraint is likely to develop them into abandoned specimens of the human race.

Arragnements have been partially made for the care of the Wilson children who lost their father last week. One is being adopted by a relative in the U. S., another by a lady in town, and arrangements are pending for the comfort and care of the others.

Clean Up Days.

Clean-up days were set for May 15th and 16th and citizens will have their Winter's accumulations out in barrels or other recepticles for removal.

J. H. HICKS & SONS SECURE CONTRACTS

Will Rebuild Big Warehouse Of Berwick Fruit Co.—Repairs to Pt. Lorne Baptist Church.

Messrs. J. H. Hicks & Sons have been awarded the contract to erect for the Berwick Fruit Co., a large fruit warehouse 60x262—two stories. This will be the largest apple warehouse under one roof in the Valley. The construction of the walls will be of interlocking tile—and roof of fireproof covering. A suite of offices will be finished with fireproof vault and the main building will have two elevators. The fact that Messrs. J. H. Hicks & Sons built for this company several years ago and that some large contracting firms were bidding for this job, speaks well for their reputation on this class of building of which they make a specialty.

Messrs. J. H. Hicks & Sons are making extensive interior repairs to the Port Lorne Baptist Church, the interior being remodelled in Douglas Fir and the whole interior re-tinted and varnished. Those who have seen the work express themselves as highly pleased with the effect. Mr. Albert Marshall is the foreman in charge. It is expected the work will be completed in two weeks.

DEEP BROOK

Mrs. F. W. Rice is welcomed home after a pleasant Winter spent with relatives and friends in Boston, Mass., and Central Falls, R. I.

Miss Marjorie McDormand, of Bear River, returned home on Tuesday after a pleasant visit of two weeks spent with her grandmother, Mrs. Flora Purdy.

Good reports are coming from Mrs. G. L. Benson, who is at the Sanatorium in Kentville for a short stay.

Mr. and Mrs. George Spurr, of Yarmouth, are spending the week here, the guests of Mrs. F. W. Rice.

Miss Helen Jones, of Central Falls, R. I., Miss Ethel Spurr, of Lynn, Mass., and Miss Harriet Spurr, of Melvern Square, were in town last week to attend the funeral of Miss Irma Jones, whose obituary will be found in this issue.

The many friends of Mrs. W. H. Spurr will be glad to know that she has returned home from the Sanatorium at Kentville where she has been for one year.

Miss Annie Ruggles spent the week end at her home in Bear River East.

Mr. Frank Robar is in town again. He is helping Mr. Agustus Purdy on the parsonage.

DOMINION ATLANTIC RAILWAY TRAINS NO. 96 AND 97.

Effective Monday, May 7th, Dominion Atlantic Railway Train No. 97, leaving Halifax at 3.30 p. m. (Standard time) daily, except Sunday, will run through to Annapolis. Returning, train No. 96 will leave Annapolis at 5.55 a. m. for Halifax.

VALLEY CRICKET LEAGUE SCHEDULE

Officers Elected And Other Business Transacted At Annual Meeting.

Wolfville, N. S.—The Annual Meeting of the Valley Cricket League, held here and demonstrated that cricket will be a major sport in the Valley this season. Wolfville, Windsor and Bridgetown were represented. Messrs. Cox, Bothamley and McElhiney were appointed to draw up the 1923 programme. The change of the name of the Wolfville Club to that of "Kings County Cricket Club" was approved, the other clubs to retain their present titles. Officers elected were:

President—C. A. Ryan, Windsor.
Vice-Pres.—C. S. Bothamley, Bridgetown.
Secty.-Treas.—C. Elliott Smith, of Wolfville.

The League games will be played as follows:

June 4—Bridgetown vs. Kings Co.
June 14—Windsor vs. Bridgetown.
June 21—Kings Co. vs. Windsor.
July 2—Kings Co. vs. Bridgetown.
July 12—Bridgetown vs. Windsor.
July 19—Windsor vs. Kings.
July 28—Bridgetown vs. Kings.
Aug. 9—Windsor vs. Bridgetown.
Aug. 16—Kings vs. Windsor.
Aug. 25—Kings vs. Bridgetown.
Aug. 30—Bridgetown vs. Windsor.
Sept. 6—Windsor vs. Kings.

YARMOUTH TO HAVE A POLICEWOMAN

Yarmouth.—Yarmouth is to have a policewoman. This was decided at the Town Council meeting. Miss Ellen Bryan, of Halifax, received the appointment and she will also act as truant officer. Miss Bryan comes highly recommended having had seventeen years' experience in this work and holding responsible positions in all parts of the Dominion.

TO U. S. SUBSCRIBERS

On and after May 1st the rates to Monitor subscribers in the United States will be two dollars and fifty cents per year instead of two dollars as at present. This is in keeping with usual practice followed by newspapers. It costs us just fifty-two cents more per year to deliver in the U. S. than in Canada. Newsprint has gone up a substantial amount and is probably due for another boost in July. Cheques sent in for subscriptions must be payable here at par.

BEARS ARE AFTER HONEY AND SHEEP

Hives Rifled And Sheep Killed Close To Owners' Home By a Huge Bear.

Bears have again begun their depudations near town and on Friday one overturned and cleaned out two hives of honey, the property of Mr. Walter Ricketson, and only a few rods from his house. Within less than a hundred rods of the home of Mr. Lewis Piggott two of his sheep were killed. One of these bruin took away with him. Judging by the tracks this bear is an animal of unusual size, and is thought to be the same which killed three sheep last Spring and three others later on. Last Fall John Piggott followed the tracks of this sheep destroyer from between two and three miles. Considerable effort was made in various ways to secure bruin, but he is still going strong. The news of his return caused a slight boom in the sale of traps and no effort is being neglected to capture this pest. Small children are meantime cautioned not to go fishing in the brooks in this eighborhood as the risk to their safety will be considerable.

VISITING DAY AT TOWN SCHOOLS

Annaul visiting days in the Bridgetown Public Schools will be Wednesday and Thursday, May 16th and 17th. Parents and all other interested are cordially invited to attend.

Wednesday

9.15 to 10.30, Miss Hayden. (Beginners and Grade I).
10.45 to 12—Miss Whitman (Advanced Grade I and Grade II.)
1.40 to 3.30—Miss Ritchie (Grades III and IV.)

Thursday

9.15 to 10.30—Miss Mill r, (Grades V and VI).
10.45 to 12—Miss Crowell (Grades VII and VIII).
1.40 to 3.30—Mr. Archibald and Mr. Messenger (High School Grades IX, X, XI and XII.

OBITUARY

Watson Kent.

The death took place at his home in Tupperville on Friday last of Mr. Kent Watson, after a short illness of pneumonia. The deceased leaves a wife, two sons, Arnold, of Boston, and Stanley, at home; two daughters, Mrs. Stafford Aikens, of Falmouth, and Miss Alice, of the teaching staff of Halifax City Schools.

The funeral, which was conducted by Rev. J. H. Freestone, assisted by Rev. Dr. Jost, was largely attended, and the floral tributes were numerous and handsome, testifying to the esteem in which so worthy a citizen was held in his community and surrounding country.

Mr. B. N. Messinger has increased his capacity to handle business by the purchase of a fine auto delivery truck.

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CLEMENTSPORT

Clementsport, N. S.—Work on the new station is about to begin. Frank Nichols, of Bear River, has the subcontract, and, with Mrs. Nichols, will reside here while the building goes on. This new station will meet a great need and will form a suitable welcome to the Summer tourists.

Charles Stronach and Harry Lowe are building a bungalow on a knoll behind the residence of Mr. Stronach, which will be occupied by Mr. Chase, of Plantsville, Conn., during the Summer.

W. G. Smith's bungalow on the eminence opposite the old church is completed. It is one of the most pleasantly situated and finest finished bungalows in the Queen of the Basin. It was designed and constructed by Sanford Bros., and the painting and decorating was done by L. V. Shaw, all local men, and shows intending builders what can be done on the spot by Clementsport artisans.

Mrs. (Capt.) Mussells, who has been spending the Winter visiting her children in Westmount and Weymouth, has returned home for the Summer.

S. W. Abbott, our station agent, is now on his holidays, E. L. Giles, relieving agent, taking his place. Mr. Giles received a warm welcome from his friends. He was here as agent some two years ago.

The trout streams in the vicinity have already been visited, and with very good catches.

MAR. ELECTRIC BUY THE LOCAL PLANT

Decided Improvements Including Twenty-four Hour Service To Be Inaugurated.

Arrangements have been finally completed in all details whereby the Bridgetown Electric Light, Heat and Power Company has been purchased and has become a unit in a much larger concern, The Maritime Electric Company, which has plants in Fredericton and St. Stephens, in New Brunswick, Charlottetown, P. E. I., and other places. The local plant, we understand, is the Company's first acquirement in the Province of Nova Scotia.

The Maritime Electric Company, is a Maritime Province concern. Its money is Maritime Province money, and its interests are Maritime Province interests. Its policy is promotion and development, and its aim is sound, steady progress. It plans to give Bridgetown and its vicinity the best electric service in the Annapolis Valley; and it feels that, if Bridgetown will take advantage of the service offered, it will be able to give this town the best electric service in Nova Scotia.

Twenty-four hour service will commence almost immediately, and special rates are offered for motor service and for electric range and heating service.

The transmission and distribution lines already in existence are to be improved and put in first-class condition to supply the services offered.

New lines will be extended wherever there is sufficient demand to warrant doing so.

A thoroughly progressive policy has been adopted; and it is only necessary for the people within this district to take advantage of it, to secure the best electric service possible.

REVOLTING DEPRAVITY UNEARTHED BY POLICE

Promiscuous Herding Of Sexes In An Inglewood House—Parties

A case of revolting depravity was unearthed at an early hour on Monday morning by Chief Bishop and Constable A. P. McDonald when they visited the house of Charles Sims, a colored man living at Inglewood, and found Sims, his son, aged fifteen years, and a white man named Bauchman, in bed with three girls, two of whom were colored, the other white. The girls ranged in age from ten to thirteen years. A pot of beer mostly consumed was also found on the premises and confiscated. Almost needless to say, the sudden descent of the officers came on the party like a thunder-clap. The persons concerned were up Monday afternoon for examination before Stipendary F. R. Fay and were remanded till Thursday for further hearing. The males in the affair were conveyed to Annapolis and lodged in jail.

NOTES AND NEWS OF LAWRENCETOWN

Enjoyable "Bridge" In Demonstration Building — Dainty Supper.

PERSONAL NOTES

Property Transfers, Social Notes, Cleaning Up Day Well Observed —Mill Starts Operations.

Mrs. F. B. Bishop has returned to town after a pleasant visit to Halifax.

Mr. Roy Whitman has moved into a house near his place of business.

Rev. L. and Mrs. Wallace are in town. Mrs. Wallace went to Boston for a rest and change after a very strenuous Winter in a Home Mission field in New Brunswick.

The many friends of Mrs. W. Shaffner will be glad to hear that her health is better.

Dr. and Mrs. Phinney were in town for the week-end.

Miss Hicks was a guest of Mrs. (Dr.) Pearson last week.

Mr. Aubrey Gold, with other men, have gone to the States.

Dr. Archibald has his office now in Mrs. Patterson's house.

Mr. W. H. Maxwell, of Bridgetown, has been here for a day on business.

Mr. Dickson, agent for the "Fuller Brush Company", is now busy in town and vicinity, doing pretty well in that line.

Rev. Mr. Mellick is in town to give his popular lecture "From Ocean to Ocean".

Free Masons held a meeting on Tuesday evening.

Monday evening the Social Circle of the Baptist Church met at the parsonage.

Wednesday afternoon the Methodist M. S. met at the home of Mrs. J. B Hall. Good reports of work done, and money raised were given.

Wednesday evening a 'bridge party' was held in the Demonstration Building. A large number attended, had a pleasant time, a dainty supper, a good amount of money was raised, visitors from Paradise and other places, helped to make the function a success.

Miss Nickerson has taken a position in the store of C. F. A. Patterson.

Mr. J. W. Whitman has opened his store after being closed for the Winter.

Mr. S. Hall has purchased a fine property near Mr. C. Banks. Mr. Hall is repairing the present house and when finished will be an ornament to the town.

There is room for the town to extend East. Beautiful views of the river and mountain are obtained at this part of Lawrencetown.

It is reported that the Creamery has been sold and plans made for extension of this industry.

Mrs. (Dr.) Morse has gone to Wolfville to attend the Musical Festival.

Great interest is now taken about the new school house—where it is to be built and when it will be commenced.

Cleaning up day generally observed. Lawns and yards neat and tidy.

The steam mill is working up a great quantity of logs. It is pleasant to hear the morning whistle.

The new house recently built by Capt. Morris has been rented by Mr. W. F. Porter, druggist.

Rev. Mr. Mellich's lecture was very good.

The Lawrencetown band gave some fine selections which were much enjoyed by all present.

Mr. George E. Kennedy, D.D.G.M. District No. 3, made an official visit to Evangeline Lodge, No. 94, at its regular communication on April 30th, last. The D.D.G.M. was accompanied by the following Grand Lodge officers: Mr. George S. Wright, S. G. W., and F. H. Northup, P.D.D.G.M.

D.D.G.M. Kennedy installed the following officers for Evangeline Lodge for the ensuing Masonic year:

W.M.—Dr. V. D. Shaffner.
S.W.—W. H. Marshall.
J.W.—H. T. Phinney.
Treas.—R. J. Shaffner.
Secty.—W. C. Parker, P.M.
Chap.—L. D. Hanley.
S.D.—Dr. L. R. Morse.
J.D.—A. P. Rumsey.
Mar.—C. H. Lowell.
S.S.—Floyd M. Smith.
J.S.—E. C. Shaffner.
Tyler—C. C. Bishop.

The installation was followed by a banquet at the Elm House.

The people of Lawrencetown en-

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