

The Port Williams Acadian

KINGS COUNTY COUNCIL

Holds Special Session—Books of County to be Audited

The Kings County Municipal Council in special session last Friday by an unanimous vote passed a resolution favoring the engaging of the firm of Price, Waterhouse & Co., chartered accountants, to audit the books of the County.

The meeting was called by Wardens Munroe for several purposes. These he explained as follows: (1) For the purpose of considering the auditor's report, given at the January session; (2) To appoint a firm of chartered accountants, to audit the books and papers of the Municipality; (3) To consider ways and means of providing funds to meet whatever deficit the accountants' report may prove to exist; (4) To appoint a committee to receive and deal with said report.

In the absence of Clerk C. L. Dodge, who had been ill at his home the past two months, J. Howe Cox, of Cambridge, was appointed Deputy Clerk. All councillors, with the exception of Ward and Gau, were present.

Councillors Nichols and Bishop spoke about the finances and asked for the treasurer's explanation of what had become of the money that the County should have to pay bills. In explanation of this, Mr. Dodge had told the Finance Committee that the County had not been assessed heavily enough the past year to pay the liabilities of the County.

Councillor Bill contended that the Finance Committee should be held as responsible as the treasurer, with regard to all financial affairs. M. K. Ellis, one of the auditors for last year, called upon to make a statement of the audit, said that their reports showed the financial affairs were not entirely satisfactory.

Councillor Bigelow, replying to Mr. Bill's remarks concerning the Finance Committee, said he felt he had done his duty and was willing to stand by his actions.

Councillor Bishop spoke with regard to the bonds of the Clerk and Treasurer, and felt that the council should know who the bondmen were. These were named as follows: For Clerk, G. C. McDougall; for Treasurer, Joseph Kinsman and W. R. Lawrence, Lakeville. These bonds were later produced and given to Warden Munroe.

The committee chosen to deal with the work of the chartered accountants was named as follows: J. Geridge, Bill, Nichols, Clark and Durno.

The Warden stated that outstanding bills must be paid, and some arrangements should be made so funds would be available for that purpose. On the 1st of last August the Municipality was behind on the Highway Board tax about \$12,000. The amount of this tax for last year was about \$26,000.

The newly elected Treasurer, R. S. Kinsman, was sworn in on the Council's suggestion. Mr. Dodge also appointed J. Howe Cox, Deputy Clerk and Treasurer.

It was moved by Councillor Dunn that the Council increase over-draft to \$20,000 in order to do the financial business. The resolution reads, "that the Clerk, with the sanction of the Deputy Clerk, be duly authorized to effect temporary loans for the purpose of defraying the expenditures of this Municipality; to agree upon the rate of interest to be placed upon such temporary loans; and that such loans shall not in the whole be at any time more than \$20,000; and when the amount has been borrowed the power to borrow shall cease, until the said loans have been reduced, when the power may be exercised to the limit." The motion carried.

The Council adjourned until the April session.

GREENWICH

The meetings being held at Port Williams, in the Baptist church, by Evangelist Gypsy John Hawkins, are being well attended by our residents con- necting, this being the second week, and last. About thirty-five or more from here enjoyed his lecture last Friday evening on his life, which is to be continued Friday evening of this week.

The Greenwich Community League was cancelled last Friday evening, and will be again this week, owing to so many of our residents wanting to enjoy the lectures by Gypsy Hawkins. We understand it is expected to have the G. C. L. meeting as usual next week, when our Honorary President, Dr. Hemmoen, will give a lecture, which will be interesting to all. A good audience should enjoy it. All come.

Elinor Purcell entertained a good number of her little school mates last Saturday afternoon from 4 to 7, in honour of her 11th birthday. All present enjoyed the time and joined in wishing joyous returns.

Mrs. Frederick Ford visited at the home of her brother in Avonport one day last week.

Miss Joyce Harvey, who has been visiting in Aylesford at the home of her uncle, Mr. Will Brown, is expected home this week.

Miss Ethel Fraser, who endured hard suffering over a week, is now better again. Her friends are glad to know.

Mr. Meister, of New Ross, who is visiting his daughter at Port Williams, was the guest of friends here on Monday.

The news of the death of Mr. Robert Reid of New Glasgow, was received here last week with regret. He was quite well known here and his wife, who survives him, was a former well known Greenwich girl, namely Miss Charlotte Brown, a successful graduate nurse, a daughter of Mr. C. C. Brown, now of Hantsport. Her many friends here extend to her their deepest sympathy.

At a special meeting of the Nova Scotia Registration Committee at Halifax on Wednesday, President Covey presiding, Charles Wigmore, of the Kentville hockey team, recently suspended for alleged professionalism, was granted reinstatement.

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POR WILLIAMS AND VICINITY

Mrs. M. K. Ellis, Becher Street, went to Truro on Thursday of last week, where she was the guest of her son Donald Ellis, who is attending the Truro Agricultural College.

While there she attended the annual banquet given by the college. Mrs. Ellis returned home on Monday.

The regular meeting of the W. M. A. Society was held in the vestry of the United Baptist Church on Wednesday at 3 P.M. In spite of the inclement weather, there were a goodly number present, and the society was strengthened by winning three new members.

The society was also favored by having with them Mrs. Hawkins (wife of the evangelist) and Miss Winnifred Gould, who very kindly took part in the program. Mrs. Hawkins told some interesting stories as touching her own work while Miss Gould sang a solo and also gave a reading. They were both listened to with very close attention, and very much enjoyed.

The special services which are being held under the direction of evangelist "Gipsy John Hawkins" are being well attended. Mr. Hawkins is one who believes in preaching the old fashioned gospel, and he speaks with wonderful power. Miss Gould also sings at every service. Mr. Hawkins closes his campaign on Friday evening, Feb. 8th, when he will finish relating the story of his life and conversion. Everyone is invited to attend.

Temperance Hall has been painted inside, and it has made a great improvement in it. The division expects the quarterly session of the "Grand Division" to meet with them on Tuesday, Feb. 12th.

CEMETERY MEETING AT CHIPMAN CORNER

The annual meeting of the Presbyterian Church Cemetery, Chipman's Corner, was held at Port Williams, January 21st, and the following is the report of the chairman:

"This company having been incorporated under the Act of the Nova Scotia Government in the year 1920, the Directors now beg to submit their first Annual Report of the Shareholders:

This Cemetery is where so many of the leading people of the county of the past generation have been buried, their successors hope to keep the ground in moderately good condition and would beg to report for the carrying out of this work that they have endeavored to raise the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars, same to be invested with a reliable Trust Company and the interest used annually for the upkeep of this sacred spot."

We would beg to report that during the past year the Directors, who have been duly appointed, have succeeded in securing subscriptions to the amount of \$635.00, of which \$530.40 has been paid in, which, together with the old fund, which was left many years ago by one Miss Burbridge, and now amounts to \$367.53, thus making a total amount raised to date \$897.92, of this amount \$896.30 are in Bank.

We hope in the near future to have attained our objective, and to place this fund in the hands of the Eastern Trust Company of Halifax, who have offered to administer same and pay over the interest semi-annually, free of charge,

on account of the work being of the nature that it is.

Your directors during the past summer have done very little work on the grounds, spending part of one day in tidying up same, but it is their hope that for all time to come the work will be carried on systematically, and grounds will be tidied up two or three times, grass mown, and some walks laid out.

The directors for carrying on the work are selected as nearly as possible as follows: three who are members of the Presbyterian Church at Kentville, one from the Canard Street Presbyterian Church, and one from the Wolfville Church.

The annual meeting is held according to our Act of Incorporation, on the third Monday of January in each year, at which time the officers for the ensuing year are to be elected. We sincerely trust that all interested will do all they can to aid in this worthy work."

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed)
W. H. Chase, Chairman.
Robert F. Newcomb, Secy.
Leonard Cogswell
Charles A. Newcombe
Charles A. Magee.
Directors.

List of paid subscriptions to the Presbyterian Church Cemetery Fund, Chipman's Corner:

Judge Webster \$80.00, Dr. Webster \$20.00, Isaac Chipman \$25.00, F. J. Porter \$25.00, Leander Woodworth \$25.00, Sherman Belcher \$25.00, Mrs. B. Woodworth \$25.00, Charles Magee \$25.00, Dr. Wm. Magee \$25.00, Charles Cogswell \$25.00, Bedford Chase \$25.00, George Chase \$25.00, Oscar Chase \$50.00, W. H. Chase \$50.00, Charles Cochrane \$20.00, Fred Bligh \$10.00, Mrs. Henry Borden \$10.00, Robert Newcomb \$25.00, Albert Curry \$25.00.

We hope to be able to report a number of other subscriptions in a short time.

The Trustees for the coming year are George Chase, Leonard Cogswell, Charles Newcombe, Oscar Chase, Charles Magee and Robert Newcomb.

CENTREVILLE DEFEATS KENTVILLE

In Fast Game in Valley Intermediate Hockey League

Centreville defeated Kentville in the fourth game in the Valley Intermediate Hockey League by a 6 to 1 score. The game was fast and clear and was witnessed by a large crowd.

The winners scored one goal in the first period, two in the second, and three in the third. The visitors managed to get their lone tally in the second session. Charlie Wigmore, of Kentville, referred to the teams.

Centreville—Leopold, goal; Corbin and Patterson, defence; Oyler, centre; and Patterson and Peters, wings; Kinsman, Leary and Calkins, subs.

Centreville—Thompson, goal; Newcombe and C. Whelan, defence; Webb, Combe and C. Whelan, wings; J. Whelan, Balsor and Panner, subs.

There never was a woman who would acknowledge that her neighbor could make better butter than she.

OUT IN FRONT

By the Pioneer Sergeant.

WE all like

OUR little joke;

PROVIDING it is not

CARRIED too far.

WE try to make

FAIR PLAY our motto.

IT'S a good one.

WE note that

OUR good friend Do Fan,

OF the Morning Chronicle,

HAS taken exception

TO the manner of playing

INDULGED in

BY Barnaby, of the

KENTVILLE hockey team,

DURING the

WANDERERS-KENTVILLE game

LAST week.

NOW we want it

PARTICULARLY understood

THAT we do not

FAVOUR this method

OURLVES.

NEVERTHELESS

WE would like

TO draw the attention

OF the good Doctor

TO the fact that

BARNABY

WAS practically the only

NATIVE of Kentville

WHO played in

THAT game.

SURELY.

UNDER such circumstances,

HE should be allowed

SOME privileges.

WE think the good Doctor

IS a little sever.

WE thank you.

GRAND DIVISION MEETS AT PORT WILLIAMS

The quarterly meeting of the Grand Division S. of T., which is to be held at Port Williams on Tuesday of next week, should be attended by every member of the order in this vicinity. At no time in the history of the province has there been need of greater vigilance in the fight against intemperance than at present. The order of the Sons of Temperance has to its credit a fine record of achievement, and its work is not yet done. On Tuesday evening a public meeting will be held that will be full of interest and should be well attended.

Valentine Post Cards for sale at THE ACADIAN Store.

EX-PRESIDENT WILSON IS DEAD

Woodrow Wilson, war-President of the United States during eight of the most strenuous years in the history of the world, passed away at 11:15 Sunday morning, after hovering for two days between life and death. The end came when vitality no longer could retard the steady dissolution which set in with the stroke of paralysis that laid Mr. Wilson low on his return from the Western speaking trip in 1919, in which he declared he was glad to give his life to the League of Nations if that would make it a success.

The immediate cause of death was exhaustion following a digestive disturbance which began in the early part of last week, but did not reach an acute stage until the early morning hours of February 1.

A splendid assortment of birthday Cards, including some very pretty booklets, at THE ACADIAN store.

METEOROLOGICAL SYNOPSIS FOR JANUARY

Barometer, corrected to sea-level, Maximum 30.60 inches on 2nd, Minimum 29.13 inches on 25th.

Temperature: Maximum 53.2 degrees on 12th, Minimum 11.0 degrees on 27th.

Mean Temperature for the month 23.4.

Departure from average plus 1.2.

Total sunshine 102.6 hours.

Clear days 2

Fair days 15

Cloudy days 14

Days of Rain 9

Days of snow 12

Total precipitation 4.28 inches.

Departure from Ave. plus 0.36 inches.

The wind:

Total mileage 1181 miles

Greatest velocity in 1 hr. SE 51 miles

Prevailing direction NW, 3813 m, 210 km

H. G. PERRY,
Observer.

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