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## MONTHLY MEETING TOWN COUNCIL

### Bills Presented and Ordered Paid Communications Read and Resolutions Made

The last meeting of the old Town Council of the town of Bridgetown was called by His Worship, the Mayor, and held pursuant to written notice given by the Clerk to each member of the Council, twenty-four hours previous to such meeting in the Council Chamber, February 3rd, at 7:30 o'clock p.m., with Mayor Warren in the Chair.

Councillors present: C. B. Longmire, A. A. Dechman, J. S. Moses, A. L. Anderson and C. A. Bent.

Bills presented and ordered paid were:

Dr. M. E. Armstrong ..... \$ 4.50

Bureau of Statistics ..... 5.20

Auditor's bill for \$75.00 to be paid according to the result of the interview of the Chairman of the Finance committee with the chief assessor.

Detective Power expenses \$25.00 after being properly endorsed presented to the County Treasurer for payment.

Fire Dept. (Albert Burns, Secty-Treas.) \$82.55

Arthur Marshall, wood to crusher, \$7.00.

Pay sheet for month of January, \$62.70.

Nettle Spruce for typewriting, \$1.00.

Moved by Coun. C. B. Longmire, seconded by Coun. A. A. Dechman, and passed that after this date all employees on pay sheet be paid by individual checks and a record of same be kept in a regular time book by the Clerk.

A communication from the town of North Sydney showing a strong resolution passed by their Council claiming from the government assistance on the trunk line on one of the streets in their town. Moved by Coun. Longmire, seconded by Coun. Dechman, and passed that a resolution similar to that passed by the North Sydney Council be prepared and presented to the government for their consideration.

Moved by Coun. J. S. Moses, seconded by Coun. A. L. Anderson, and passed that the debentures of the water extension to Crookill Lake matured September 1st, 1921, and the sinking fund was not sufficient by \$1,000 to pay off said debentures, therefore resolved that a ratepayers meeting be called at an early date to consider the question of borrowing a sum of money not to exceed \$1,000 for water extension at Crookill Lake.

Moved by Coun. Dechman, seconded by Coun. Anderson, and passed that a committee to investigate and make report to the Council on the proposition of housing question.

Moved by Coun. C. B. Longmire, seconded by Coun. A. L. Anderson and passed that the Public Utilities Board schedule be received and adopted.

The Auditor's report was read.

Moved by Coun. C. B. Longmire, seconded by Coun. J. S. Moses and passed that the said report be received and adopted.

Moved by Coun. Longmire, seconded by Coun. Anderson and passed that the Finance committee forthwith have installed a new and up-to-date form of book keeping as the old form has become obsolete.

The Mayor, in his very cordial manner, expressed his pleasure in the harmony ever prevailing between Council and the Chair during his term of office as Mayor.

The Council, under resolution, expressed satisfaction in the able manner in which the business of the town has been conducted under the management of the present Mayor.

Minutes read and approved.

Council adjourned.

J. E. LLOYD, Clerk.

One of the most inconsistent things in the world is a keep-off-the-grass sign in the middle of a snowdrift.

## DEATH OF MR. O. S. DUNHAM, LESSEE AND EDITOR OF THE WEEKLY MONITOR

It was with a sense of shock and profound regret that the citizens of Bridgetown learned last Friday afternoon, that about 2 o'clock Mr. O. S. Dunham, the Lessee and Editor of the Bridgetown "Monitor" whose name has become familiar to the many readers throughout the counties of Annapolis and Digby, had passed into "the great beyond."

Comparatively few had known of his illness, and fewer still of the serious turn the illness had taken. Although not feeling altogether well, he had continued at his office until the previous Saturday, going home at noon in the usual way. Later in the day, however, it became apparent that, in some way, he had contracted what seemed to be a very heavy cold. This continued on Sunday, and on Monday medical advice was sought. The patient was known to be subject to bronchial and respiratory trouble, yet it was conjectured that, with care, he would soon be round again. By Tuesday, however, pneumonia was unmistakably evident. On Wednesday matters began to look grave and arrangements were made for a trained nurse to come from Halifax. Thursday brought no improvement and but little hope of recovery was entertained. Nevertheless, no one was prepared for the collapse that occurred at 11:30 on Friday morning. Just a little previous to this, in spite of great distress, he had been responsive to ministrations of which he had signified keen appreciation, then, without warning, the beginning of the end came, and about two o'clock he breathed his last, the heart having become too weak to longer maintain the fight against the fell disease.

Oakes Singleton Dunham was born at Barton, Digby county, Nova Scotia, on March 31st, 1871, being the third son and youngest child of Captain Chas. Budd and Mary Warner Dunham. After spending most of his youth at home he eventually left Barton for Digby to enter the office of the "Courier". This was somewhat over thirty years ago. Here he steadily rose in his chosen profession until he became Manager and Editor of the paper.

In 1917 he came to Bridgetown, having leased the "Weekly Monitor", and of this paper he not only maintained its high traditions of clean uplifting journalism, but he soon set the mark of his own personality upon it. He was ever a keen gatherer of news and "Personal Mention" rarely occupied less than two columns. Yet no slander or anything pertaining to the low or vulgar found a place. The uplift and advancement of the community was always before him and he freely gave space at all times to this end.

As a citizen, Mr. Dunham was one of the best. In Digby he was a member of the school board for a number of years, and the improvement organizations—such, for instance, as the Board of Trade—which had not his active support and membership, were few indeed, and this latter is true of his life in Bridgetown.

Along this same line was his enthusiasm for Oddfellowship. A member of St. George's Lodge, Digby, also of Grand Lodge, of the Yarmouth Encampment, and the Autumn Leaf Rebekah Lodge, few were better versed in the law, aims, and objects of the Order and its kindred societies, and his residence in Bridgetown was well

known by the Crescent Lodge at whose meetings he was amongst the most regular and consistent attendants.

On Oct. 5th, 1895, Mr. Dunham married, at Digby, Ella, daughter of Benjamin and Susan Keene. Of this marriage two children were born, Budd, who died in 1909, and Mariel, who a few years ago married Mr. Chas. S. Innes, a native of Halifax County, N.S., and are now living at Ponoka, Alberta. Besides the widow and this daughter, there survives to mourn a devoted brother, Mr. Chas. B. Dunham, of Barton; Mrs. John McKay, of Barton; Mrs. Sarah Dunn, of Digby, and Mrs.

from his untiring pen were the excellent reports of those anniversary services which he furnished to The Morning Chronicle. Mr. Dunham was a good newspaper man and a public spirited citizen, and his death in the very prime of life is a serious loss to the community which he so loyally served. We share in the sorrow of his friends everywhere at his passing and tender his bereaved family our sincere sympathy.

The funeral took place on Monday, the day being typical of the feeling of the very large number of citizens of all walks who attended to pay their last tribute of respect.

The "Union Jack" with which, during his regime at the Monitor Office, Mr. Dunham marked every public occasion, had been flying at half-mast since Friday. On Monday morning it hung listless. As far as possible all business was suspended from 10 o'clock until noon, the shops and many private residences having their blinds drawn.

At 10:30 a short service was held at the house conducted by the Rev. E. Underwood, Rector of Bridgetown, the music being rendered by members of the Crescent Lodge of Oddfellows, and of the Autumn Leaf Rebekahs. The procession was then formed to wend its way to the D. A. Railway station, whence the body was to be sent to Digby for interment beside that of the beloved son who died some twelve and a half years ago. This was headed by one of the largest representations of the Crescent Lodge of Oddfellows seen in Bridgetown in recent years, all in full regalia. Immediately behind the hearse came the male members of the "Monitor" staff, and then followed a long line of citizens representative of the churches, professional, business and private life of the community.

The pall bearers at Bridgetown were Capt. W. R. Longmire, C. L. Piggott, B. N. Messinger and Capt. W. E. Gesner.

On arrival of the train at Digby a heavy snow storm was prevailing. Nevertheless, not only the members of the St. George's Lodge, turned out in large numbers, but also the citizens. The procession being formed it proceeded direct to the cemetery where the church service was conducted by the Rev. Wm. Driffield, Rector of Digby. This was followed by the Oddfellows' service, Noble Grand J. T. Wallace and Chaplain H. E. Jones, officiating.

The floral tributes were exquisite, roses, carnations, and narcissus predominating. Amongst them was noticed the following:—A Crescent from the Crescent Lodge of Oddfellows, Bridgetown; a Wreath from the St. George's Lodge, Digby; a Wreath from the Yarmouth Encampment; a Spray from the Autumn Leaf Rebekah Lodge, Bridgetown; a Wreath from the staff of the Weekly Monitor, Bridgetown; a Wreath from the Editor and staff of the Digby Courier; a Wreath from Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Freeman, Middletown.

Thus tribute was paid to the memory of one whose five years' residence has won universal respect and admiration, but what made this sad event doubly poignant was the fact that Mrs. Dunham was herself taken ill shortly after her husband, being threatened with the same disease and is only now recovering.

A LOYAL WORKER  
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Helen Gregg, of Beverly, Mass., and to these is extended the sincere sympathy of this whole community.

For a wider area and as covering some of the phases of Mr. Dunham's life which this brief survey has not touched we feel we cannot do better than quote the following which appeared in the Editorial Column of the Halifax Morning Chronicle on Saturday last:—

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## A SPLENDID ENTERTAINMENT

### Concert Given Under the Auspices of the Anglican Church at the Recreation Hall.

The entertainment held in the Recreation Hall, Tuesday, January 31st, under the auspices of the Anglican Church for the benefit of the inmates of the County Institutions, can be described as having been a splendid success. Each and every item on the programme was very creditably carried out, and speak volumes for those who evidently spent considerable time in preparation as a contribution on their part toward such a splendid evening's performance; every item was heartily applauded, and as evidence of the interest taken by the inmates, one need only cite the remarks of several, (though the entertainment was of two hours duration), "Sorry it did not last an hour longer."

The splendidly equipped hall lends itself admirably to the holding of entertainments; the spacious dressing rooms, the well-appointed stage, together with the acoustic quality, are a few of the outstanding features.

Those in immediate touch with the affairs of the institutions, as well as that of financing the upkeep of the hall, have always felt that while the entertainments are primarily for those of the institutions, it is very fitting that the public be admitted and an admission fee charged; in this way not only is considerable income received for the upkeep of the hall, but it has undoubtedly been the channel through which increased interest has been brought about.

The Rev. E. Underwood performed the duties of Chairman during the evening. At the close of Part (I) of the programme he thanked one and all on behalf of the management, for the success of the evening's entertainment. He also announced that the members of Baptist and United Churches, would each in turn, give an entertainment at a future date, notice of which would be given in due time.

The following is a copy of the evening's programme:—

PROGRAMME  
Recreation Hall, Tuesday, Jan. 31st.  
Part (I)

Overture—Bridgetown Orchestra.  
Song—"Spring's a Lovable Lady"  
Rev. E. Underwood.

Song—"Learn to Smile" Miss M. Dearness.  
Piano Duett—Antique Quartette, Mrs. A. F. and Miss D. Little.

Song—"Anchored" Mr. C. E. Wheeler.  
Song—"Dreaming Alone in the Twilight" Miss Violet Gillis.  
Instrumental Medley—Selected.  
Messrs. J. and C. Longmire.

Vocal Duett—"Master and Pupil" Mrs. H. Ruggles and Rev. E. Underwood.  
Selection—Orchestra.  
Character Song—"I Ain't Nobody's Darling" Mr. J. Longmire.

Song—"The Magic of Your Eyes" Mrs. H. Ruggles.  
Piano Duett—"A Military Song" The Misses N. and M. Gardiner.

Song—"I Passed By Your Window"  
Dr. Warey.  
Violin Solo—"Ave Maria" Miss N. Gardiner.

Song—"The Sunshine of Your Smile"  
Mr. C. E. Wheeler.  
Vocal Duett (a Medley)—"Domestic Squabbles, or, My Mother-in-law"  
Mrs. H. Ruggles, and Rev. E. Underwood.

Accompanist, Mrs. A. F. Little.  
Interlude—Bridgetown Orchestra.

Part (II)  
A FULL HOUSE  
"A Farce in One Act"  
Characters:

Mr. Hiram Jinks, the landlady's husband—Mr. C. S. Bothamley.  
Mr. Adoniram Chase, a plain man—Mr. J. Longmire.

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WOMAN AND GIRLS WANT ROSY CHEEKS They Can Be Had By Keeping the Blood Rich and Pure.

Every woman—every girl—wants rosy cheeks. They mean not only beauty but good health. When a woman's blood is scanty or anaemic her color fades, she looks debilitated, is short of breath and her heart palpitates after slight exertion.

The County Orange Lodge of the Jurisdiction of Antipolis will convene at Longley's Hall, Paradise, on February 14th, 1922, wearing regalia.

A SAD STORY FROM THE WEST

Word has been received here from Millard Bent, of Alberta, saying that on January 1st, 1922, he had destroyed his home and everything within, also had burned to death his only child, a baby of eight months while asleep in the cradle.

A SPLENDID ENTERTAINMENT

(Continued from Page One) Mr. Solomon Case, retired pill manufacturer—Mr. A. F. Hiltz. Mrs. Nell Jinks, boarding-house keeper—Miss M. Dearness.

BAPTIST NOTES

The Bridgetown Baptist Church held a successful Every Member canvass last Sunday to secure pledges to carry on the work of the church for the year 1922.

The following are the officers and committees for 1922 elected at the recent annual business meeting of the Bridgetown Baptist Church:— Pastor—Rev. Clyde W. Robbins.

Canvassers—William Miller, A. J. Wheelock, S. L. Marshall, Clyde Marshall, Geo. Chute, Hartley Marshall.

A Very Happy and Prosperous New Year 1922

SAUNDERS—At West Clarence, Feb. 5th, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Saunders, a son.

FALKLAND RIDGE

Born, January 30th, to Mr. and Mrs. Percy Starratt, a son. Robert Swallow made a business trip to Dalhousie, February 2nd.

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To Our Friends and Customers All

George H. Cunningham BRIDGETOWN, N.S.

MEN!



Read This When the men of a Church Stand back of Her program she can do a great work. The men of the Bridgetown Baptist Church are rallying to Her support in the form of a strong organization;

A BROTHERHOOD This body of men meets every Sunday Morning at 12 o'clock ALL men of Bridgetown and vicinity not connected with any other Church will find in this Brotherhood a hearty welcome and a special opportunity to help advance one of our community's best institutions.

(This space donated by Karl Freeman, Hardware & Building Supplies, Bridgetown, N. S.)

A Special Sale of Lumbermen's Rubbers

Table with 3 columns: Item description, Reg. Price, Special Price. Includes items like Men's Invincible Brand High Top, Best Quality Red Sole and Heel, etc.

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Dance THURSDAY, FEB. 9 COURT HOUSE HALL LESLIE ORCHESTRA Gentlemen \$1.25 Ladies Bring Refreshments

\$8,000.00 Stock of Ladies', Gents' and Children's Ready to Wear Garments GO ON SALE AT LONGLEY'S HALL, PARADISE, N. S. Sale Begins Saturday, Feb. 4th, 1922, Ending Saturday, Feb. 11th, 1922

Primrose Theatre BISHOP & BISHOP, Managers

Thursday, February 9th "The Avenging Arrow" Episode 14th, Shifting Sand also Comedy and News.

Friday Feb. 10th and Saturday Feb. 11th Realart Pictures presents Mary Miles Minters in "A Cumberland Romance." Adapted from "A Mountain Europa" by John Fox Jr.

Monday Feb. 13th, and Tuesday Feb. 14th Joseph M. Schenck presents Norma Talmage in "The Woman Gives" from the novel by Owen Johnson.

One show on Monday, Tuesday, and Friday Nights beginning at 8 o'clock. Two shows Thursday and Saturday Nights, first show at 7.30.

STILL GOING ON

My Mark Down Sale is Still Going On and in Some Cases the Lines Are Running Low Already.

I find that there are some lines of men's Pants being offered in the town and sold for A. P. H. Don't be deceived, as the A. P. H. pants are stamped with the letters A. P. H. on the linings and you can easily tell when you are getting the genuine at

GESNER'S The demand for good laundry work became so strong that I have taken an agency for the Globe Steam Laundry of Halifax. All laundry goes on Monday and returns Friday, and as there is no profit in this business terms are strictly cash.

W. E. GESNER EVERYTHING IN MEN'S AND BOYS WEAR.

NOTICE

We are offering for the next thirty days all our heavy weight English serges, fancy suitings and heavy overcoatings at greatly reduced prices. E. L. FISHER T. J. Marshall, Cutter

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ENGLISH EVENING IN LAWRENCETOWN

Second Meeting of a Series Held in the Demonstration Building A Great Success

The second meeting of the series of special evenings for the Library was held in the Demonstration Building, Lawrencetown, Wednesday evening, February 8th, 1922.

Program as follows:— Instrumental Duets—The Misses Gordon. Sketch of the Life of Dickens—Miss Blackadder.

We wish we could write at length all the good things each number merits—but brevity must be our law. So thus briefly, the music was excellent. When we read the names Mrs. E. Shaffer, Mr. Sanford, Rev. H. T. Jones, we would not expect anything else. It is always a delight to hear these singers.

The Duets by the Misses Gordon was well rendered and much enjoyed. This is the first time these young ladies have played before a Lawrencetown audience, but we trust it will not be the last.

The sketch of the "Life of Dickens" by Miss Blackadder was a gem—full as it was of information, wit, and quotations, worthy in pamphlet form of a place in every library.

This report would not be complete without a word about our chairman, Dr. J. B. Hall, the worthy President of the Library. Surely Lawrencetown is to be congratulated on having one of her citizens such an enthusiast for the cause of education—for that is the main purpose of these evenings, and the uplifting of the ideals of the youth of our town.

His estimable wife, Mrs. J. B. Hall, is certainly an able supporter in all the doctor's plans for the betterment of our town. We feel that his thoughts are better expressed in the following: Let us cherish our town's memories crowded Delighted to trace midst the mist of the past.

Like the features of Beauty, bewitchingly shrouded. They shine through the shadows, time or them has cast.

BAPTIST NOTES

Last Sunday was a successful day in the Bridgetown Baptist Church. All the services were well attended. The Sunday School had the largest attendance on record. Forty-seven were present in the men's class, and thirty-three in the ladies' class.

A most interesting meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society was held at the personage Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 7th. At this meeting, the study of