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Georgetown Town Council Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Mayor and Town Council was held on Monday May 6th., Mayor Boudreault presiding. After the reading of the minutes and correspondence was dealt wih, the several Commitee's reported as follows:

Finance Committee reported a balance of receipts over expenditure for month of April as $27.00.

The Public Property Committee reported that several window panes had been broken in the skating rink and recommended the boarding up of the windows as a protection to the glass from missles thrown at them by passing vandals.

The Street Committee reported several bridges and culverts in a damaged condition and the streets in many sections of the Town in need of attention and that arrangements had been made with the Provincial Department of Public Works and Highways to have the road machine, operating in this district, do some necessary work on the principal streets of the Town. The proposed program of street work for the coming summer consists of the laying of approximately two thousand feet of concrete sidewalk and it was thought advisable to have the work done by contract, the Town to supply all material and contractor to furnish all necessary equipment, such as concrete mixer, tools, barrows and labor.

A resolution was passed adopting Daylight Saving Time, the change of time to go into effect at midnight Saturday May 11th., and public notice to be posted asking all citizens to advance the hands of their clocks one hour on Saturday night.

Notice was to be given that the week beginning Monday May 13 and ending May 18, will be clean up week and all residents are requested to co-operate with the Mayor and Council in this essential clean up project.—Geo.

Georgetown Branch Canadian Legion

On Wednesday, May 8, 1946, the Georgetown Branch No. 16 Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L. held its monthly meeting in Kozy Hall. There were 26 members present, which was a good attendance, considering the inclement weather and the fact that many members are at present absent from the Town, engaged in lobster fishing.

The president, Comrade William Fitzgerald called the meeting to order and one minutes silence was observed in honor of fallen comrades.

Five new members were admitted to the Branch and initiated by the president. Reports were heard from various committees The secretary, J W Lavers read correspondence of the Branch, received since the last regular meeting.

The Branch expects early delivery of its 16 m.m. motion picture projector and plans were talked over in connection with this matter.

The matter of providing a playground was also taken up and discussed at some length.—Geo.

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Daylight Saving goes into effect in Georgetown at Midnight Saturday, May 11th. All citizens of the Town are requested to advance the hands of their clocks one hour.

C. M. FITZGERALD,
Town Clerk.

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HAZELBROOK W. I.

The May meeting of the Hazelbrook Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Holden Wood on Tuesday evening, the seventh. Due to the absence of the president, Mrs. Austin Coady was appointed to take the chair Meeting opened by singing the Institute carol followed by repeating the Club Women's Creed in unison.

Minutes of the April meeting were approved as read Roll call was answered by ten members with "Hints on gardening" and one visitor was present. The school and sick committee had no report for the past month. The secretary stated the government grant had been received and a letter concerning the Canadian Cancer Society was read. It was suggested that a letter be written the Society asking what the Institute could do to help as a group because we do not intend to conduct the Cancer Campaign in the district Mrs. Kent Jones invited the next meeting and it was decided to answer the roll call with "A Question Box" Grab bag amounted to $1.00 and collection 50 cents. On motion the meeting adjourned. A dainty lunch was served by hostess and by singing The King a pleasant evening was brought to a close.

(Patriot please copy)

COOLING WHITEWASH

BATHURST, Gambia — (CP) — Nissen huts here have been painted white in an effort to keep them cooler. Previous experiments in Sierra Leone showed that, at midday, a whitewashed hut was six degrees cooler than an unwhitewashed one.

W. C. T. U. NOTES

'Tis darkness here—the darkness of the Night,
Wherein we feel our way. We cannot see
What lies beyond our Bar. Our only Light
Is Faith. The Mist has blurred its certainty,
And when we read, Life is an Elegy,
Sorrow and Sin, Doubt and Distress are here,
But there is no Night There!
The Light of Immortality is There:
There is a change—a spirit world—a gleam,
Of which the Soul has always been aware,
Which in our darkest hour came to redeem
That which was lost, O Dying Love Supreme:
The darkness now is past The Day is Here,
For there is no Night There.
—I.R. Aikens, Grimsby Beach, Ont.

DR. JOHN COBURN CANADIAN TEMPERANCE FEDERATION SEC'Y IN AMHERST, N. S.

The vestry of the First Baptist Church, Amherst, N. S., was filled to capacity January 31st to hear a most interesting lecture by Dr. John Coburn, illustrated by two talking pictures—"It's the Brain that Counts" and "The Pay off." These films forcibly stressed the need of arousing to the growing liquor menace. He stated that $60,000,000 a year was spent for total education purposes—in our schools of Canada—and $50,000,000 for the work of the Christian churches, while $365,000,000 was spent yearly in the purchase of liquor and this amount rapidly growing—this was but one phase of the menace. He spoke of the coming battle in N.S. for the establishment of "Beer Parlors" in Halifax and towns of Nova Scotia, stating that these would be, if established, a far greater danger to the youth of our land than the liquor store or bootlegger sales. A collection of $300.00 was received for the promotion of Temperance Education.

HOW S.T.I. MAY BEST BE TAUGHT

Miss Gail Stewart was Regina's representative taking the W.C.T.U. Scholarship Course at Chautauqua, N.Y. This is a lesson on what part alcohol played in the great battles of the world. The whole idea of teaching temperance is to lead the students to see for themselves the results of alcohol and draw their own conclusions.

This lesson grew out of a discussion of France, its surface features, mountains, rivers, industrial and commercial centres. This class knew little of the war, being in grades 3 and 4 in 1940. Magazines borrowed from the public library showed the Maginot Line, a map showed how natural barriers of mountains and rivers were utilized, the inside of the line, great drill halls, mess rooms, sleeping quarters, swimming pools, libraries, and picture shows. Interest grew and students brought pictures of the French Colonial Empire. Others found the size of the French army and navy and then their minds began to work. If France had all these fortifications why did she collapse so quickly? They decided to divide their class into groups to find out for the next lesson. Speaking for the group, Mary told how thousands of refugees fleeing from the Germans blocked the way of the French Army hurrying toward the Belgian border. John said his group found the French army lacked adequate supplies of mechanized materials and aeroplanes. Group 4 wanted to know why France wasn't prepared as everyone knew that mechnized equipment was absolutely necessary. Group 5 spoke on the changes in government, opposition to increased taxation to provide for war and how a generation of fatherless children lacking training and self discipline had grown up, and someone mentioned an article that the soldiers had too much beer and wine in the winter of 1939-40 and that Marshal Petain said "Our soldiers were drunk and couldn't fight." Some thought beer and wine had no bearing on defeat so the class at the request of the teacher left France to look up what caused defeat in other great battles. This is their report on battles given:

Battle of Hastings 1066. Two writers, Grindrod and Mimsbury say "The invading Normans spent time in fasting and prayer, the Saxons in drunkenness and debauchery."

Alexander the Great 323 B.C. conquered the world of his day but was himself conquered by the wine cup. A few months after he had reached the peak of his power he was invited to a great carousal. He drank all night and next day died of effects and a fever.

(Plutarch's Lives and Rollins Historian)

Russo-Japanese War 1904-5. The war equipment purchased by the Japanese was whiskey by the barrel from Peoria, Ill. The Japanese army took the barrels of whiskey to the battle field as decoys from which they fled, only to return later to kill the Russians who were hopelessly drunk

(Reader's Digest, Nov. 1942 Page 91. and June 1943, Page 15).

World War 1 1914-18. When the French were retreating from Hanalbert and Merville in 1918 they left behind them great stores of alcoholic drinks. While divisions of Germans were later found drunk ready to be cut down by the Allies. Ludendorff himself said, "If we had not found alcohol we should have advanced further."

ARMY BISCUITS EASE SHORTAGE

CAPETOWN, May 8 — (CP) — To alleviate the acute bread shortage in South Africa, 9,000 48-pound cases of surplus army biscuits have been made available to the War Stores Disposal Board for sale to both the European and non-European public.

The biscuits are being sold at the cost price of 30s (6.75) a case, at which rate the price works out at 7 1-2d per pound, which is "quite cheap." According to Major W. Geach, the secretary of the War Stores Disposal Board, 3,000 cases have already been sold.

NUMERICAL GENDER

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