

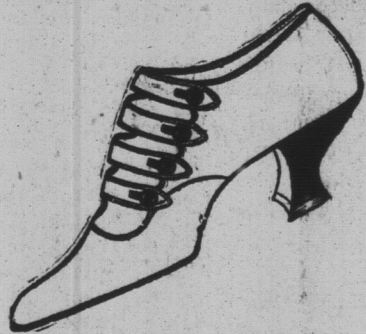
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ST. GEORGE SHOULD HAVE A PUBLIC LIBRARY

How shall we spend our money to the best advantage? Perhaps this problem is confronting every incorporated town and city in the world. The question "how shall we get the most, the greatest return for our money?" is especially true of small towns, having a limited income, and at the same time having needs very similar to larger places. In these cases it is especially necessary to use good judgment and to expend money just where it is most needed and where the returns will yield the greatest good to the community.

For instance, let us take the case of our own little town, with a small population and having no large amount of wealth within its borders. Our income is necessarily very limited, and yet our needs are many, and resemble those of a place several times as large. We need our streets lighted by electricity, we should have a good water system, sidewalks, and many other wants too numerous to mention. Many of these things involve such a cost that we feel yet unequal to them.

With our income such as it is can we not have some of the good things enjoyed by other places more opulent than ourselves, without adding too great a burden to the taxpayers?

In every town or city there is one thing which is considered a great good to the community and that is the possession of a Public Library. This is perhaps one of the chief features which characterizes the morale of any place, and a town that

possesses a good public library must certainly be entitled to rank with progressive places.

St. George has been incorporated four years. What have we to show for such incorporation? We have a town hall to our credit; street lights and considerable improvement in our sidewalks; also a much better drainage system. These improvements all count for much. The schools also have come under the management of the Council and no one will deny the fact that this has been an improvement. While there has been much accomplished, much still remains to be done. And with our income limited how can we accomplish more. Can we not retrench in some direction where the expenditure does not produce tangible returns, equal to the money spent. There is one department where I think a saving can be made, and that is in the help of police. We have no intention for a moment to criticize or find fault with our council-board, believing as we do that they have shown marked ability in administering the affairs of the town. Yet we write this to merely suggest further effort and we trust it will be taken in the spirit in which it is written; that is to help if possible, the conditions of the community.

We have mentioned one item of expenditure which we think could be greatly reduced, if not dispensed with entirely, and that is the cost of a Town Marshal. Outside of our schools, nearly one sixth of the cost of running the town is for the salary of this official. And at the end of the year we have nothing to point to, no tangible proof for this money so spent.

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The Struggle Between the Fishermen's Union of Charlotte County and The East Coast Fish Association is Settled.

AGREEMENT FOR ONE YEAR IS SIGNED BY BOTH PARTIES

FISHERMEN FROM EVERY SECTION OF THE COUNTY PRESENT AT BIG MEETING FRIDAY



J. A. BELYEA

J. A. Belyea, President of the Weir-owners and Weirfishermen's Union. Mr. Belyea has been at the head of the Union since its organization, and to his untiring efforts is due much of the success that has attended the Union.

Over three hundred hardy fishermen, representing every fishing section in Charlotte County, met in Court's hall Friday to hear the report of the committee appointed by the Union to arrange a settlement with the East Coast Fish Association, or the Packers of Lunenburg and Eastport.

President Belyea occupied the chair and seated on the stage were the members of the Executive Committee. After routine business, the Committee that met the representatives from the East Coast Fish Association presented their report.

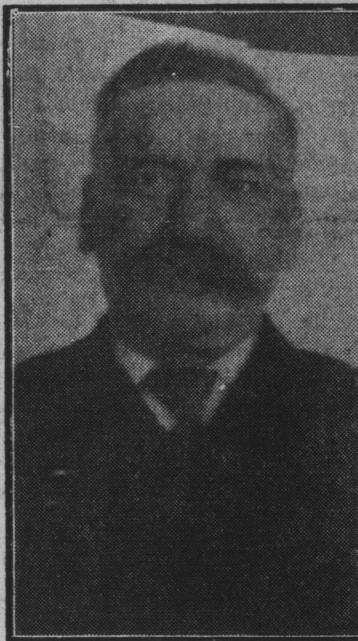
Text of the Agreement

Report of a meeting between a committee of the Charlotte County Weir-owners and Weirfishermen's Union and a committee of the East Coast Fish Association to arrange on a price for fish for the coming season, held at St. Stephen, March 29th, 1909.

Present

The Committee of the Charlotte County Weir-owners and Weirfishermen's Union, with authority to act, composed of Andrew McGee, chairman, Capt. Peter Cameron, Blamark Dick, Ira McConnell, Hugh McGregor, A. B. O'Neill

with a Committee of the East Coast Fish Association, with authority to act, composed of Chas. Capen, Pres. Elias Lawrence, Treas. Harry Paine Gifford Mitchell and Irving R. Todd



ANDREW MCGEE

Andrew McGee who was chairman of the committee that represented the fishermen, was faithful to the trust reposed in him, and on every occasion has labored for the best interests of the Union.

Mr. Irving R. Todd was elected chairman of the meeting unanimously; Mr. Elias Lawrence, Secretary. By a unanimous vote Mr. Geo. E. Frauley was invited to attend the meeting.

A price of fish for the season of 1909 was agreed upon of \$3.00 per hoghead until July 31st midnight, and from August 1st for the balance of the season at \$4.00 per hoghead. The conditions were that the East Coast Fish Association would not contract for fish at any higher price with any other weirman, or Union, and that the Charlotte County Union would not sell to anyone at a lower price, and if any boat with a certificate is not at a weir at the time when the fish are reined and ready for delivery, the weirman can sell to anyone.

Voted to recognize the certificate of the East Coast Fish Association for first turn at the weir, but not to apply to Canadian packers or baiters (fresh fishermen.)



GEORGE E. FRAULEY

George E. Frauley, Secretary of the Weir-owners and Weirfishermen's Union. Mr. Frauley has proven himself the right man in the right place. He has brought to his office an enthusiasm and attention to detail, which have done wonders, and brought a harvest of good results.

After some discussion and explanation of some minor points the report of the committee was accepted.

J. Sutton Clark, Andrew McGee, Saml. Craig, Ira McConnell, B. Dick, George Ellis and others all made short addresses expressing their pleasure at the happy termination of the difficulty. Several of the speakers warmly commended the committee for their efforts and the good work accomplished, and all looked forward to a prosperous and profitable season.

It was stated that it was the desire of the packers that all outside the Union and those who had withdrawn, should become members of the Union. The packers hoped that the utmost harmony would prevail and would do all in their power to establish the most friendly relations.

Election of officers for the ensuing year followed, and the following gentlemen were chosen:

J. A. Belyea, President
Irving R. Todd, Vice-President
George E. Frauley, Secretary

The old executive were elected with the addition of Andrew McGee. After lusty cheers for the Committee, the Union and Irving R. Todd the meeting adjourned.

St. George Should Have a Public Library

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Our standing army, small though it may be is similar to all other standing armies, a drain on the common wealth. In St. George, we are pretty much a law abiding people. There are no vicious folk among us, and for years we got along well without armed protection. Then it is not well to dispense with this extra cost? Let us disarm, and apply our money to a better use. Let us look at this question in a broad light. We wish to better our conditions, we are endeavoring each year to get on a little higher plane than the last, and we should consider carefully every step that is taken in the expending of our income in order to get the very best results from our limited means. We have a good educational system. Our schools are doing successful work. Our churches are powerful factors in the life of the community. We have a splendid temperance organization, to which the most of our young people belong. There is also a large and well conducted Band of Hope for the youths of the town. Then why should we waste money for a phantom fear. There are none to break the law. Rather let us strengthen the work of the institutions which have been named and provide with our money something not negative in character, but which will be a positive force in the lives of the citizens. The worth of a good book cannot be told, and the town has felt the lack of a public library for years. We have scores of young men, who if they wish to spend an evening out of their homes are driven to the streets for amusement. Why should not St. George have a public library and a first class reading room in connection with it, where a pleasant and profitable hour could be spent in looking over the leading periodicals of the day or spent in pleasant and profitable conversation. A few hundred dollars from the town would form the nucleus of such a public library and I am sure the public spirit of the people of this place would do the rest. In a few years St. George would possess a good library, which would in a short time produce a marked improvement in our intellectual life and the good results would be felt in every direction. The people of St. George are making many sacrifices for the education of the young then let them not stop at the school but furnish intellectual pabulum to those who graduate from our educational institution in order that the moral and intellectual growth may not come but continue and thus sweeten and strengthen the character in all the years to come.

Should we not remove the reproach from our midst that we became incorporated for law and order and if any one doubts the feasibility of this scheme, let him have faith and wait say five years and at that time he will doubtless be convinced. He will find that the mere suggestion of a town marshal would bring a smile of amusement and he would be thought joking. By that time it will be town Librarian which will be needed and instead of the stern and grim features of the representative of Mars as our chief official it will be the beautiful features of some fair damsel a fitting representative of the goddess of the arts and sciences.

LIBRARY

The old fashioned way of dosing a weak stomach, or stimulating the Heart or Kidneys is all wrong. Dr. Shoop first pointed out this error. This is why his prescription--Dr. Shoop's Restorative--is directed entirely to the cause of these ailments--the weak inside or controlling nerves. It isn't so difficult, says Dr. Shoop, to strengthen a weak Stomach, Heart or Kidneys, if one goes at it correctly. Each inside organ has its controlling or inside nerve. When these nerves fail, then those organs must surely falter. These vital truths are leading druggists everywhere to dispense and recommend Dr. Shoop's Restorative. Test it a few days, and see! Improvement will promptly and surely follow. Sold by all dealers.

Easter Weather Lore

According to the old English proverb, a wet Easter is not favorable to the consequent crop of hay.

A good deal of rain on Easter day. Gives a crop of good grass, but little good hay.

If the sun shines on Easter morning, it will, according to the same authority, shine again on Whit Sunday. A Sausage piece of weather lore goes further, declaring that if the sun shines on Easter day it will shine a little every day the year round, while there is a corresponding notion that if it rains then it will rain a little, if only a few drops, every day during the ensuing year. New York Herald.

Do You Feel Used Up?

You're discouraged and played out--scarcely enough energy to think, and less to work on. The reason? You are run down, blood is thin, nerves are like Indian rubber, not like steel as they ought to be. Use Ferrozone and the tired feeling will go--it can't stay because rich nutritious blood and the bodily vigor Ferrozone makes, crowds out weakness of every kind. Use Ferrozone and you'll feel like a fighting king--full of energy--filled up with ambition--ever ready to work. No strengthening tonic so potent. Neglect not a day longer. All dealers sell Ferrozone in 50 ct. boxes.

Easter Used to Last Eight Days

In the ancient church the celebration of Easter lasted eight days, but after the eleventh century the time was limited to three days, and soon again reduced to two days. It was formerly the favorite time for performing the rite of baptism. The courts of justice were closed, and alms distributed to the poor and needy, who were even feasted in the churches. Slaves were set free, and as the fasting of Lent was over the people gave themselves up to every enjoyment.