

The Evening Gazette

CANTON, N. S., APRIL 27, 1899

Municipal Council

APRIL TERM 1899

Wednesday 24 - Council met 10 o'clock a.m.

All the Councillors present.

The meeting opened with a discussion as to the interpretation to be placed upon the term "Session" as found in the by-laws as applying to reading the minutes each day or only each time of meeting.

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Carpet Squares and Rugs, Linoleum & Oilcloths.

Largest Stock this side of Halifax. Lowest Prices.

A Special Cash Discount will be given in this department for one month.

J. W. Ryan's.

Main Street, Kentville April 20, 1899.

Resolved that when the surveyor of highway labor make incomplete returns or returns of labor not performed, the clerk be instructed to prosecute such surveyors for such deficiency provided the surveyor does not certify that the party is absent from the County or furnish a doctor's certificate that he is unable to perform the labor.

Resolved that Zenas Chute be surveyor in Dist. 18 Ward 3 in place of Truman A. Porter, left the Dist.

Resolved that bad rates for year 1888 in Ward 11 be struck off.

County \$1.92, Poor 52.

Total \$2.44.

Resolved that Watson Bishop be appointed constable for Kings County.

The Committee to whom was referred the apportionment of road money to the town of Kentville, re-committed that Kentville have one hundred dollars.

Resolved that the one hundred dollars granted to Kentville be deducted from the amount of grant to Wards three and four deferred for six months.

Committee on roads and bridges report that they decline taking any action in the matter of Halle Harbour road leading from Stephen Brown as it is in the hands of the Halifax Harbour Board.

Resolved that Mr. C. J. Wolfe, paid pro rata for the time he has employed as inspector under the Surveyor of Highways, be paid \$100.

Resolved that the road called "Woods Hollow" (so called) being referred to committee on roads and bridges, be committed.

Petition in re-closing the old road called the Walker Hill Ward 11. The road and bridge committee report "We are of the opinion that said road should be closed subject to right of way to David Keddy for his private use from the west end of old road east of said Keddy's bars provided that Keddy keeps a good and sufficient gate at the east end of old road." Report adopted.

Resolved that the road and bridges money be divided among the Wards according to the scale of division in April 1888.

Petition from Robt. Westcott for damages for injuries sustained by falling off road.

Resolved that Councillors Barnes, Fitch and the Warden be a committee to visit place ascertain facts and report July, term 1899.

Bridge Grant \$7,345. List 1896.18 5348.82

Bridge Cornwallis river, \$48.82 \$148.82

Ward 1-530 Ward 6-384

2-214 7-460

3-480 8-200

4-328 9-200

5-246 10-400

12-417 11-322

14-345 13-322

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Moved by Coun. Dickie, seconded by Coun. Barnes, that the Council have a special meeting commencing the last Tuesday of June for the purpose of considering the matter of issue and poor and the better way of providing for the same in this County.

Reports of Committee on highways returns recommending that in Ward 1, J. Hand surveyor Dist. 12, 12 days labor not performed should be collected, and that similar action be collected on all other cases where sufficient returns are not shown by the surveyor.

Moved by Coun. Barnes, seconded by Coun. Dickie, that a committee be appointed to obtain information relating to the best method of caring for the poor and harmless issue of this County, and as far as possible an estimate of the cost of providing suitable building and premises etc., and report at the June special session.

Resolved that S. P. Benjamin have permission to clear away any branches of trees obstructing his telephone wire.

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RACING! MEADOW STOCK FARM.

KENTVILLE DRIVING PARK. Rampart, 2930.

Record 2:36. Allie Clay, 2931.

Terms, \$30. Season ending July 1st.

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Just opened large assortment TOILET SOAP.

Hotels, Boarding Houses, Private Families supplied at low prices.

Call and examine goods and prices.

S. S. Strong, Scotia Block, Apr. 13 1899.

Dyke to Dist. 22 Ward 6 for statute labor purposes.

Petition for look up in Canning.

Notice of reconsideration given by Coun. Dickie and Roscoe.

Council adjourned.

NEW ROSS.

Saturday the 20th, was warm and pleasant.

Even those old inhabitants, the frogs, appear to enjoy it, if one could judge by their vocal concert which they kept up harmoniously.

On Sunday we were visited by our first thunder storm accompanied by rain.

The lightning was very vivid, and the thunder roared as usual, but no damage was done in this vicinity.

The Rev. Mr. Gilliam of New Germany conducted the service in the church on Sunday, and administered the Holy Communion to about eighty persons.

There was quite a large joint picnic and entertainment held at the residence of Mr. J. W. Ryan.

On Monday the usual meeting of the Churchwardens and Vestry took place at the residence of Mr. J. W. Ryan.

The Rev. Mr. Gilliam kindly attended and acted as chairman.

Every thing passed harmoniously and the church was declared free of debt.

Our Municipal Councillor returned home from his sessional labors on Saturday and informed us that the sum of seven hundred dollars has been allotted to New Ross for repairs of roads and bridges.

For the smallest favor we trust that the Lord will make us duly thankful to judge by the present state of our main thoroughfares, five times that amount would not be misapplied in putting them in good repair.

RIBBONS.—Silk and Satin of all widths and colors. Now is the time to get them at reduced prices at Chapman's Commercial, Webster St., Kentville. July 16th.

New Advertisements.

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On the South Mountain. Good fences, good water, good feed and plenty of it.

RATES: Yearlings, \$2 per year olds, \$2; three year olds, \$3; cows, \$3.50; Oxen, per yoke, \$8. No sheep taken in.

Apply early to get your cattle in the best pasture in the county.

Nearly 100 acres clear of bushes. Lots of shade trees. Apply to

FRANK WILTSHIRE, Kentville, April 24, 1899.