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ANNAPOLIS, S.S.

In the Municipal Council,
Annual Session, 1897.

Council met in the Court House at Annapolis Royal on Tuesday, the 12th day of January, 1897.

Present: The Warden, Councillors Healy, Fitch, Merry, MacLean, Pickup, Bent, Vroom, Whitman, Tupper and Buckler.

Minutes of Semi-Annual Session read and approved.

Ordered, That Councillors Whitman, Buckler and Merry be a committee to nominate standing committees.

Upon reading the petition of T. W. Chesley, and upwards of twenty others, asking for an alteration of the Phinney Mountain Road so called, it was ordered that the prayer thereof be granted, and that a committee be appointed to inquire into the propriety of said alteration and if desirable to lay off and mark out said alteration. Committee: Ebenezer Bent, Sr., Reuben Dodge, Henry Walker.

Upon reading the report of the Committee on Tenders and Public Property, the same was on motion received and adopted.

To the Warden and Councillors of the County of Annapolis:

GENTLEMEN,—Your Committee on Tenders and Public Property, beg leave to submit the following as their report of as much of the business of the County as came under their juridiction during the year 1896.

Immediately upon assuming charge of the public property of the county we made a careful estimate of the value of the Poor Farm, the County Asylum, and the County Almshouse, as well as of the personal property constituting the equipment of each, and found as follows, viz.:

The Asylum Buildings	$8,000 00	
Equipment of same	598 55	
		$8,598 55
The Alms House Buildings	$5,000 00	
Equipment of same	244 85	
		5,244 85
The Poor Farm	$2,500 00	
Equipment of same, including stock	258 25	
		2,758 25
Total value Jan'y 1st, 1896		$16,601 65

It was estimated that about half the product of the Poor Farm and its equipment was used by each of the institutions respectively, hence, in order to simplify future bookkeeping, in opening accounts with the Asylum and Almshouse we charged each with half the estimated value of the Farm and its equipment. Considerable additions have also been made during the year to the equipment and permanent improvement of both institutions, amounting in the case of the Asylum to $470.09, and in that of the Almshouse to $244.37. The additions to the Asylum consisted principally of making two rooms in the basement with water-tight floors and sides, with counterswunk piping leading to main drain, to facilitate the necessary daily cleansing of them. Heat is conveyed to these rooms direct from the furnace, making it possible to keep the occupants comfortable even when they do not keep themselves clothed. Another considerable expenditure in this connection was the replacing of the old and worn out furnace by a new and large one capable of heating the whole house without straining its capacity. Another item of expense was the replacing of the cooking stove, which was insufficient for the needs of the house, by a large and expensive range, etc. As the bills for these services will appear in the financial statement, it is not necessary to repeat them here. Among the additions to the Almshouse is a good and comfortable bath-room, thoroughly equipped and a very necessary improvement.

On the other hand we credited the Asylum and Almshouse permanent accounts with 10% of the gross value of each at the end of the year, for depreciation, interest, etc., and charged said per centage to current expenses or maintenance account. The present net value then will be:

Asylum and equipment, Jan. 1st, 1896	$8,598 55	
Half the value of Poor Farm and equipments	1,379 13	
Additions during the year	470 09	
		$10,447 77
Less 10% off above carried to current acct		1,044 77
Net value of Asylum property, Jan. 1st, 1897		$9,403 00
Alms House and equipment, Jan. 1st, 1896	$5,244 85	
Half the value of Poor Farm and equipments	1,379 12	
Additions during the year	244 37	
		$6,868 35
Less 10% of above carried to current acct		686 83
Net value of Alms House property, Jan. 1st, 1897		$6,181 52

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT—Alms House.

To sundry expenses, supplies, salaries, etc	$1,370 03	
To 10% on gross value of permanent acct	686 83	
		$2,056 86
By board of patients, 1862 2-7 weeks at $1.10½		2,056 86

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT—Asylum.

To sundry expenses, supplies, salaries, etc	$1,943 67	
To 10% on gross value of permanent acct	1,044 77	
		$2,988 44
By board of patients, 1488 5-7 weeks at $2.00½		2,988 44

Whilst there is no question that the above is the proper mode of estimating the real weekly cost of maintenance, yet it would not be doing justice to the present managers of the institutions to draw comparison between the result obtained by this mode of calculation, and that used in former years. Our information is to the effect that no charge for depreciation—which in this case amounts to 33 to 35%—was hitherto made against current expenses at all. We subjoin a statement which would show the cost of maintenance, less the 10%, as follows:—

The Asylum for supplies and salaries		$1,943 67
Boarding patients 1488 2-7 weeks at $1.30½		1,943 67
The Alms House, supplies and salaries		$1,370 03
Boarding patients 1862 2-7 weeks at $0.73½		1,370 03

In order to convince those caring for outside paupers that they are not very badly treated by the county, we think it right and proper to show how much it costs per week to feed and clothe inmates of the Almshouse. After deducting fixed charges, such as salaries, medicine, etc., which the county now pays for and which would not be increased by a good many additions to the present number of inmates, amounting to $456.26, we have left for food and clothing the sum of $913 77. Boarding patients 1,862 2-7 weeks at $0.49, $913 77. It is quite evident then, that whenever the county pays more than forty-nine cents per week for supporting outside paupers, the excess is a loss and the tax payers are wronged to the extent of that loss.

The committee and the treasurer were considerably embarrassed through the year owing to the necessity of applying not less a sum than $1,069.60 of current funds to the payment of old debts; that is debts incurred previous to Dec. 31st, 1895. Following is a list of old liabilities paid this year, viz.:

S W W Pickup, for money advanced by order of Council for outside paupers	$ 68 30
W E Palfrey, supplies to Fitch girls	4 30
John Anthony, supplies to Sarah Bent	5 50
George Howe, care of John Taylor	26 00
J N North, supplies to Mrs Peoples, etc.	27 80
W Beals, services Overseer of Poor	2 00
James Hall, services Overseer of Poor	5 00
Dr Elliott, attendance on Chris Jones	15 00
Chas Whitman, conveying pauper to Alms House	4 25
W W Dodge, burying pauper	7 00
S K Morse, keeping Sally Lane	11 90
J A Balcom, sundry orders	32 50
L G deBlois, M. D., medical officer	60 00
Simeon Harris, removing paupers from Alms House	6 50
Ed Clark, balance of salary	33 00
Albert Walker, Overseer of Poor Bills	13 00
John LeCain, balance of salary, etc	325 83
J A Balcom, balance on old order	18 50
Clarke Bros., sundry payments	37 70
Miles McMillan, board of prisoners	53 76
R S McCormick, beef, etc	23 26
Roop Bros., sundry advances, Prattis	8 85
E A Cochran, boots and shoes	8 05
John Lockett & Son, portion of bill	8 40
" " " additional	7 80
Judson Foster, fish	70
R Shipley, hardware	7 22
L G deBlois, two certificates of lunacy	10 00
Arthur Marshall, potatoes	14 00
Annapolis Spectator, advertising	2 50
A R Andrews, M.D., bills	30 00
J A Sponagle, M.D., bills	165 86
Eugene Troop, keeping M Clark	4 50
Roop Bros., omitted from 1895 by Treas.	18 85
Total	$1,069 60

A very serious question for our consideration is that of outside support. During the year we have certified for payment for this service $1,422.26, with some $20.00 or $30.00 more for which bills are not yet rendered. The above amount is divided among the different Wards as follows:

Ward No. 1	$295 15
" " 2	69 88
" " 3	206 19
" " 4	136 65
" " 5	34 25
" " 6	73 80
" " 7	19 50
" " 8	121 10
" " 9	220 95
" " 10	46 75
" " 11	67 50
" " 12	59 52
" " 13	33 00
" " 14	15 20
" " 15	22 82
" " 16	
	$1422 26

When it is considered that the cost of feeding and clothing all the inmates of the Almshouse for the year only amounted to $913.77, the above amount paid for outside support is simply unreasonable. Your committee would strongly recommend that henceforth no sum to exceed 50 cts. per week be paid for the support of any outside pauper.

An item of considerable importance is that for the care, etc. of the Court House and Jail in the Town of Annapolis. This service cost the county in 1896 the sum of $696.51. Your committee certified to bills against contingent account during the year to the amount of $1,142.24. The bills in detail will appear in the financial statement. Altogether we issued orders for the different services to the amount of $7,662.26, as follows, viz.:

For old liabilities	$1,069 60
For outside support	1,422 26
For contingent account	1,142 24
For asylum equipment	470 09
For alms house equipment	244 37
For asylum maintenance	1,934 67
For alms house maintenance	1,370 03
	$7,662 26

We are of the opinion that all the indebtedness of the county is included in the above statement, excepting about $20.00 or $30.00 referred to above. We spared no pains in trying to have all claims rendered, hoping that henceforth each year's business will be transacted within its own limits.

We have set off a right of way for a road extending from the Church Road, so called, to lands of W. R. Marshall, as per instructions of Council. We have also set off a parcel of land bounded between said right of way and the northern line of the Poor Farm, and offered the same for sale according to resolution of Council. The highest tender was that of W. R. Marshall and a resolution will be submitted during the present sitting of Council to authorize the Warden to convey the same on receipt of payment.

A number of accounts were submitted to us of which we did not approve, but in order that no injustice be done to any one, they will be submitted for consideration of Council.

The task of getting the accounts into shape was a tedious one, but we hope that we now have them so that there will be no trouble in future. The management of the county institutions was very smooth and satisfactory during the year, and as far as we know, there has been no cause for complaint.

HECTOR MACLEAN,
FREEMAN FITCH,
E. H. TUPPER.

Upon reading the reports of Dr. L. G. DeBlois upon the Alms House and Insane Asylum, the same were on motion received and adopted.

The following are the reports:

To the Municipal Council County of Annapolis:

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to submit the Annual Medical Report of the Alms House of Annapolis County, for the year ended Dec. 31st, 1896.

Present number of inmates, (15 women, 15 men and 8 children) 38
Admitted during the year 30
Discharged or left, including 6 deaths 30
Births 0

Dates and causes of deaths as follows:
Jan. 9th, woman, age 96, old age.
Jan. 22nd, child, age 6 years, scrofula.
Mar. 1st, child, age 14 months, consumption.
Mar. 30th, man, age 24, tubercular consumption.
April 18th, woman, age 81, cancer.
Oct. 15th, woman, age 80, paralysis.

The sickness with the exception of influenza colds, has been less than usual, and there has been no deaths from acute disease.

Among the much needed improvements carried out by the Committee of Tenders and Public Property is a bath-room, and I only wonder how matters were managed without one for so many years.

The sick and all those requiring attention, have been well and faithfully looked after by Mr. and Mrs. Low, who seem well qualified in every respect to fill the position which they occupy.

All of which is respectfully submitted.
LOUIS G. DEBLOIS, M. D.

To the Municipal Council, County of Annapolis:

GENTLEMEN, I have the honor to submit this the Second Annual Medical Report of the County Insane Asylum, for the year ended Dec. 31st, 1896.

Present number of patients, (males 16, females 14) 30
Admitted during the year 12
Discharged or out on trial 9

I am happy to be able to state that there has been very little sickness, and none of a serious character, and no deaths.

The man Henry Brown, who was drowned in the Annapolis River, by falling off a vessel, was never considered a regular patient of the institution. He was brought there without papers, and was merely given a home, and treatment for epileptic attacks to which he was subject, and which left him insane for a few days afterwards.

A large majority of the patients are quiet, and clean in their habits; of the remainder, some were very noisy, night and day, and a few were very dirty, and at times violent, requiring slight restraint and careful watching.

The various improvements, such as new furnaces, fitting up rooms in the basement for a class of patients which could not be cared for in the wards without endangering the health of the others, were matters of necessity, and after due consideration were well carried out by the Committee of Tenders and Public Property.

I also wish to thank the committee for allowing me to send for a small supply of drugs and medicines, to be kept on the premises, and which I have found very useful for both the Alms House and Asylum.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Clark are still at the head of affairs, and ably assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, who do all in their power to alleviate the ills of the unfortunate class under their care.

In conclusion I beg to state, that outside of the financial question, which I do not pretend to understand, I consider the Asylum a splendid success, and my only regret is that we have failed to fill all the wards with patients from other counties and Mount Hope.

All of which is respectively submitted.
LOUIS G. DEBLOIS, M. D.

Resolved, That on and after the first day of April 1897 no allowance to exceed fifty cents per week be paid by the Municipality of Annapolis to any outside pauper excepting in extraordinary cases where the person is afflicted with infirmities which would render removal to the Alms House impracticable.

Resolved, That the salary to be paid to Mr. and Mrs. Low as keeper and matron of the Alms House for the year 1897 be $350.

Upon reading the report of the committee appointed to nominate standing committees the same was on motion received and adopted.

The following is the report.

To the Warden and Members of the Municipal Council:

We, your Committee appointed to nominate Standing Committees, beg leave to report as follows:

Finance and Public Accounts—Pickup, Clarke and Healy.

Tenders and Public Property—MacLean, Tupper and Fitch.

Assessments—J. A. Balcom, Vroom and Whitman.

Licenses—W. J. H. Balcom, Buckler and Thomas.

Insane—Warden, Bent and Merry.

Status Labor Returns—W. J. H. Balcom, Buckler and Thomas.

Respectfully submitted.
I. J. WHITMAN,
JOHN H. MERRY,
J. J. BUCKLER.

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to inquire into the complaint of Wm. E. White with power to summon witnesses. Committee: Councillors Whitman, Vroom, Healy.

Ordered, That Councillors Pickup, Healy and Warden be a committee to settle with the town of Annapolis.

Upon reading the petition of John Long and upwards of twenty others, freeholders of the County, praying for an alteration of the road around Fifty-two Hills on the road leading from East Dalhousie to Falkland Ridge, the precept thereon and the report of the committee, Jos. Freeman, Wm. Carlton and Henry P. Roop, it was ordered that the report of said committee be received and adopted and the necessary notices be posted.

Ordered, That the Committee on Tenders and Public Property be authorized to expend $75 on the three helpless children of Edward M. Marshall, Springfield, for the year 1897.

Resolved, That the Warden be authorized to make a deed to W. Robinson Marshall of the certain parcel of land cut off the north end of the Poor Farm and bounded as follows: Beginning on the west side of said Farm at a point on the east side of the Church Road, so called, and opposite the corner made by an east and west fence on the west side of said road, with the road fence, and running eastwardly on a line parallel with the rear boundary of said Poor Farm and along the north side of a right of way for a road granted on petition of Benjamin Miller and others, until it strikes the east boundary of said Poor Farm, thence northwardly along said east boundry till it strikes the north boundary of said farm, thence westwardly along said north boundry to the Church Road, thence southwardly to the place of beginning, and containing nearly five acres. The conditions being that Marshall pays to the county the sum of $100 00 and fences the north side of the right of way above referred to.

HECTOR MACLEAN,
FREEMAN FITCH.

Upon reading the report of the Auditors, the same was on motion received and adopted.

The following is the report:—

To the Warden and Councillors of the Municipality of the County of Annapolis:

Your Auditors beg leave to report that they examined the books and accounts of the Treasurer for the year ending December 31st, 1896, and checked the vouchers therefor, and find the same to agree with the annexed statements.

Statement "A," showing the outstanding claims against the Municipality amounting to $734.15.

Statement "B," the amount due by the Collectors, viz., $1,614 50.

Statement "C" or general account.

Statement "D," showing the contingent expenses, amounting to $2,535.70.

Respectfully submitted.
ROBT. E. FITZRANDOLPH,
LEONARD W. ELLIOTT. } *Auditors*
Bridgetown, January 12th, 1897.

STATEMENT "A."

Outstanding claims against the Municipality amounting to $734.15.

Presentment 1889	$ 25 00	
Presentment 1890	2 00	
Presentment 1891	11 00	
Presentment 1892	12 50	
Presentment 1893	41 50	
Presentment 1894	40 25	
Presentment 1895	6 00	
Presentment 1896	438 25	
		$576 50
Witness and Jury fees, '89	$14 90	
Witness and Jury fees, '90	11 70	
Witness and Jury fees, '91	3 60	
Witness and Jury fees, '92	11 80	
Witness and Jury fees, '93	26 80	
Witness and Jury fees, '94	11 20	
Witness and Jury fees, '95	10 30	
Witness and Jury fees, '96	21 40	
		111 70
School fund, 1891	$ 4 73	
School fund, 1893	53	
School fund, 1895	19 04	
		24 30
Orders of Council, 1888	$ 1 00	
Orders of Council, 1892	15 50	
Orders of Council, 1896	5 15	
		21 65
		$734 15

STATEMENT "B."

We find the sum of $1,614.50 due by the Collectors of Rates as follows:

1894—Edwin Lent, Ward 8	$ 2 58	
John Wyllie, Ward 10	41 35	
1895—John H Bent, Ward 5	6 03	
1896—Elias Messenger, Ward 4	232 68	
P L Chesley, Ward 5	557 46	
James E Reed, Ward 6	459 48	
D Sproul, Ward 8	45 48	
John Moore, Ward 9	199 15	
B F Williams, Ward 10	70 29	
		$1,614 50

STATEMENT "C."

General Account.

RECEIVED.

Balance, Jan. 1st, 1896	$ 3,892 34	
Isaac Dowling error 1895	25 00	
George Mills on account of son	50 00	
Fines	16 80	
Interest on railway fund	38 90	
Municipality of Digby insane	1,439 39	
L H Marshall support of Mrs Bowlby	71 10	
Town of Annapolis support of Edison	148 00	
Town of Springhill poor	47 00	
Mrs M Crosby returned over rate	90	
Int. on over-expenditure Road and Bridge Fund	16 37	
Town of Annapolis on account	1,009 15	
Loan for School Grant	4,000 00	
L R Morse on acct. of brothers	120 00	
Loan to renew note School Grant	1,500 00	
Support of Bates Alms House	19 75	
Rates, 1893	1 38	
Rates, 1894	81 00	
Rates, 1895	1,151 05	
Rates, 1896	15,183 26	
Returned by Judson Foster	6 85	
Pigs sold at Alms House	11 50	
		$28,809 74

PAID.

Council Pay Sheet, Jan. 1896	$ 156 70	
Board of public charities	1,245 34	
Council Pay Sheet, April 1896	82 20	
1st Loan, School Fund Grant	4,000 00	
2nd Loan, School Grant	1,500 00	
Presentment of 1889	2 00	
Witness Fees, 1890	3 50	
Jury Fees, 1892	1 60	
Presentment, 1893	21 00	
Presentment, 1894	20 50	
Jury Fees, 1894	5 00	
Presentment, 1895	321 78	
Schools, 1895	335 55	
Jury and Witness Fees, 1895	4 40	
Presentment, 1896	2,967 04	
Contingent Fund, 1896	2,535 70	
Poor Fund, 1896	3,722 64	
Asylum, 1896	2,258 28	
School Grant, 1896	5,805 48	
Balance on hand	3,821 03	
		$28,809 74

"D."—CONTINGENT FUND, 1896.

Rent of Court House, Bridgetown	$115 00	
Copying Electoral lists	20 00	
Printing	192 15	
Prisoners to Dorchester	63 00	
John Morgan	12 00	
Conveying lunatic to Asylum	14 15	
Inquests	20 00	
Insurance, Court House and Jail	32 00	
Insurance, Alms House	60 00	
Stationary, postage, freight, and clerk	17 52	
Legal expenses, O. T. Daniels	33 83	
Expense Yarmouth Insane from Mt. Hope	35 36	
Expense W. A. Chute to Mt. Hope Asylum	24 37	
Repairs to Road Machines	3 25	
Treasurer disbursing Road and Bridge Monies	25 00	
Postage, stationary, etc	22 57	
Remitting to board of public charities	1 56	
Remitting to banks	10 05	
Remitting road and bridge grants	6 58	
Discount on $542.00 U S currency	27 10	
Telephone, Register of Deeds office	15 00	
Water to Court House	21 00	
Legal opinion, W. E. Roscoe	7 50	
Conveying pauper to Windsor	2 10	
Telephone to Asylum	7 00	
Court expenses	127 04	
Warden postage telephone messages	14 34	
Board of prisoners	311 30	
Bounties, 86 wild cats, 2 bears	180 00	
Lighting Bridgetown Bridge	19 83	
Grand and Petite Juries	229 80	
Orders in Council	242 16	
Wood, Supplies, etc., for Court House and Jail	79 12	
Interest on School Loan, etc	76 05	
Cash book, road and bridge service	1 50	
Books and stationary for Committees on Tenders and Public Property	13 25	
Constable and witness fees in criminal suits	343 22	
Certificate of lunacy	20 00	
		$2 535 70

Upon reading the report of the Auditors to audit the books, accounts and vouchers of the Treasurer in the matter of the Road and Bridge Service, the same was on motion deferred until to-morrow morning.

Ordered, That the consideration of the matter of John Late be deferred till the April session.

On motion adjourned.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

Council met at 10 o'clock.

All Councillors present except Councillors Clarke, Cronin, J. A. Balcom and W. J. H. Balcom.

Minutes read and approved.

Ordered, That George Litch be paid out of Poor Fund 1897, the sum of $9.70, amount allowed on his bill in connection with Fanny Davis.

Upon reading the draft of Act forwarded by Local Government for approval of Council, it was ordered that the Government be requested to amend the 8th section of said Act by inserting the word "forest" before the word "garden."

Ordered, That a committee be appointed to confer with the Trustees of Bridgetown School Section in relation to tuition of pauper children. Committee: Councillor Pickup.

Upon reading the petition of William H. Chesley and upwards of twenty others praying for the opening of a new street from Main street in Middleton to the Dominion Atlantic Siding or Grounds at Middleton, in accordance with the prayer of said petition, the precept thereon, the report of the committee W. W. Dodge, O. M. Taylor and J. P. Slocomb, the notices duly posted and it appearing that the law has in all respects been complied with, it was ordered that all proceedings had hereunder be hereby confirmed and that the said new steet be known as a public street or road in the County of Annapolis.

Upon reading the petition of H. F. Williams and upwards of twenty others, freeholders of the County of Annapolis, praying for the opening of a new road altering the Chesley Mountain Road, so-called, the precept thereon, the report of the committee E. J. Elliott, Byard Marshall and John MacKeown, the notices duly posted and it appearing that the law has