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In the Municipal Council

SEMI-ANNUAL SESSION, 1909

(Continued from last issue.)

Wednesday Morning.
Council met at nine o'clock.
All councillors present.
Minutes read and approved.
On motion the report of the Board of Revision and Appeal was adopted. Following is the report:

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF REVISION AND APPEAL.

In obedience to Chapter 73 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1900, section 37, we, your Board of Revision and Appeal, met in the office of O. S. Miller, Clerk of this Municipality, for the hearing and determining of appeals.

We found that the Clerk had posted the following list:

Appellant Murray Elliott respecting Maud Elliott, over-assessed.
Appellant Joseph I. Foster respecting N. E. Chute, not bona fide owner or occupant.
Appellant Joseph I. Foster respecting Fred Stone, should be assessed to Oscar and Fred Stone as joint owners.
Appellant Joseph I. Foster respecting Isaac Durling, not bona fide owner or occupant.
Appellant Albert Morse respecting self, not bona fide owner or occupant.

We proceeded at once to take up the adjudication of these appeals in their regular order, and after hearing statements and evidence concerning each case we made the following adjudication:

Appellant Murray Elliott respecting Maud Elliott, over-assessed. Appeal granted. Property relieved of its assessment to the amount of \$500.00.
Appellant Joseph I. Foster respecting N. E. Chute, not bona fide owner or occupant. Property relieved to the amount of \$350.00.
Appellant Joseph I. Foster respecting Fred Stone, should be assessed to Oscar and Fred Stone as joint owners. Appeal allowed and property allowed to be assessed in the names of Oscar and Fred Stone.
Appellant Joseph I. Foster respecting Isaac Durling, not bona fide owner or occupant. Appeal allowed and Isaac Durling relieved of his assessment.
Appellant Albert Morse respecting self, not bona fide owner or occupant. Appeal allowed and property ordered to be assessed in the name of Alfred Phalen, the owner thereof.

We also relieved Israel Hall, of Port Lorne, of \$50.00 on his assessment, and the firm of Cropley & Anthony, of the same place, of \$50.00 on their assessment, and ordered the following names to be added to the assessment roll for Ward 12 in accordance with a letter of request from W. H. Oakes:

Kendall, Leander, Nictaux Falls, \$300 real estate at Nictaux Falls.
Grant, John, Nictaux West, \$300 real estate at Nictaux West.

Canadian Saving Loan Society, non-resident, \$300 real estate at Nictaux.

Our panel being exhausted we adjourned our court sine die.
Respectfully submitted, this 26th day of January, A. D. 1909.

ROBERT LONGLEY,
TIMOTHY PHINNEY,
JAMES MORRISON.

Members of your Board of Revision and Appeal.

Upon reading the petition of W. B. Durling and upwards of twenty others, freeholders of the County of Annapolis, asking that a Committee be appointed to enquire into the necessity of a change in the west end of the Neaves Road, so called, by changing the said road so as to follow around the foot of the hill on the west end of said road.

On motion the prayer of said petition was granted and the following committee appointed: James McGowan, Gray Gillis, and John Todd.

Ordered: That J. H. Payne, of Granville, be paid the sum of twenty-five dollars to expend in the fixing up of a crossing on the Middleton & Victoria Beach Railway on a road leading to said Payne's house, across said railway.

The Warden reported verbally upon the Road Act, suggesting a number of changes which he had urged upon the government.

Ordered: That Norman Buckler and J. B. Gillis be assessors for Ward 15.

Ordered: That William H. Oakes and Miner C. Daniels be assessors for Ward 12.

The report of the Committee on Assessment was read and on motion received and adopted. Following is the report:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ASSESSMENT.

To the Warden and Councillors of the Municipality of Annapolis Co.
Your Committee on Assessment beg to report as follows:

Having carefully looked into the claims before us, we would recommend that the following persons be relieved of the sums set opposite their names:

Judson Balcom, Collector of Ward No. 1, \$6.50
Judson Balcom, Collector of Ward No. 2, 11.66
Judson Balcom, Collector of Ward No. 3, 10.01
Elias Messenger, Collector of Ward No. 4, 7.56
Judson Balcom, Collector of Ward No. 12, 7.74
\$43.47

JOHN H. CHARLTON,
A. D. THOMAS,
J. C. GRIMM,
Committee.

Bridgetown, April 21, 1909.

Ordered: That Chipman Morse be District Clerk in the place of T. R. Charlton, ward 12, District 12.

Ordered: That Christopher Borden be District Clerk, Ward 11.

Ordered: That Wallace Crawford be road surveyor, Ward 12, Section 6, in place of Willard Morse.

Ordered: That George Heatley be road surveyor, Section No. 24, Ward No. 12, in place of H. H. Saunders.
Ordered: That John H. Robinson be road surveyor in Section 25, Ward 12, in place of Whitfield Allen.
Ordered: That Amon Rumsey and Albert Marshall be assessors, Ward 3.

Ordered: That J. P. Morse and Beriah Baker be assessors Ward 1.
Ordered: That George Heatley be pound keeper, Ward 12.

Ordered: That John Nozler be lumber and log surveyor in Ward 12.

Ordered: that the Finance Committee's report as read be received and adopted. Following is the report:—

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

To the Warden and Councillors of the Municipality of Annapolis Co.

Your Finance Committee beg to report that they have carefully examined a number of bills and recommend the following to be paid:—
W. R. Calder, repairs to road machine and storing same, \$3.50
W. C. Healy, services in connection with Shipton Road, 3.00
Making arrangements for pauper 2.00
E. F. McNeil Hall, for Revisors Court, 2 years, 4.00
E. Barteaux's bill, Randall's Brook road, 3.00
W. D. Long's bill, road, Deep Brook, 6.00
C. V. Henshaw, storing road machine, 1.00
Israel F. Brown, services Trout Lake Road, 2.00
Heber Boland, services Trout Lake Road, 2.00
B. C. Clarke, rent Hall, Revisors 1.00

W. G. Clarke's bill, delegation to Halifax re Road Act, 27.50
Postages, 2.50
Membership Fee, Union of Municipalities, 10.00
Winslow Jefferson, by-election expenses, Ward 11, 15.00
Frederic L. Jones, laying out road No. 8, 2.00
Stillman Purdy, Board of Health 1.50
E. Barteaux, laying out road near Clementsport, 9.50
O. S. Miller, 15.38
J. B. Whitman, road, Trout Lake, 5.00
James F. Morrison, Junior, Revising Assessor, 10.00
R. V. Dittmars, road, Deep Brook 4.00
Samuel Legge, rent Revisors' Hall, 2.00
Services as Stipendiary, 2.25
Isaac C. Whitman's bill, road, Round Hill, 3.00
Rufus G. Whitman's bill, road, Round Hill, 3.00
John McLeod's bill, road, Round Hill, 3.00
J. Howe Ray, road, Ward 5, 3.00
Byron Phinney, road, Ward 5, 3.00
Andrew Walker, road, Ward 5, 3.00
Dr. L. J. Lovett, Sanitary Work, 5.00
J. B. Whitman, services on roads 16.75
J. W. Jefferson, services on fences 1.50
J. R. Hart, 1909, 105.00
Frank B. Troop's bill, 3.00
Wallace Berry, road, in Ward 5, 2.00
\$284.88

Respectfully submitted,
E. H. PORTER,
WM. C. HEALY,
T. G. BISHOP,
Committee.

Bridgetown, April 20th, 1909.

Ordered: That J. Howe Ray be assessor in place of Archibald F. Troop in Ward 5.

Ordered: That Daily Saulnier be road surveyor in place of John Taylor, Ward 4, Section 11.

Upon reading the petition of N. H. Parsons and upwards of thirty others, freeholders of the County of Annapolis, praying that the lane leading from Main Street, Middleton, to the Middleton Driving Park be widened and become a public street, the report of the Committee, Frank R. Elliott, James Balsor, and Isaac Young, appointed to inquire into the necessity of widening said street and it appearing that said report was not complete.

It was ordered that the same be referred back to said Committee for completion.

Upon reading the petition of Chas. F. Fisher and upwards of twenty others, ratepayers of the County of Annapolis, resident in and about Middleton, asking for the widening of a street (Gates Avenue, so called) running due north from Main street (continued on page 4.)

Sweeping Changes in British Tariff.

London, April 23.—Accumulated wealth and "the trade" which the liquor business is popularly called, is the Liberal Government's Budget which David Lloyd George, Chancellor of the Exchequer, presented to the House of Commons last night. The budget, which totals £118,725,000, bears the burden of the fiscal year incurred by the old pensions and the race with Germany for Dreadnoughts.

"Socialism and socialism" the wealthy classes are already crying, and a few are clutching at the hope that the House of Lords, which represents these classes, may throw out the Budget entirely, but this is improbable. Increased income taxes, death estate and legacy duties, a tax of 20 per cent. on future increases in the value of lands due to the enterprise of the community, taxes on motors, to be devoted to keeping up the roads, and stamp taxes on sales of property are the principal levies upon wealth.

The Government gets its revenge for the rejection recently by the House of Lords of its Licensing Bill, by increasing the taxes on some classes of public houses, and the Customs excise duties on spirits. A tax of three per cent. in the pound on sales of liquors is also imposed, and this is likely to antagonize both the liquor interests and the working men.

On the other hand, the latter are placated by provisions made for labor exchanges for the unemployed, expenditures for afforestation and the promise of an industrial insurance scheme, as well as the satisfaction of knowing that the rich are to carry the greater share of the load.

The new taxation bears heavily on corporations. The only features affecting the United States are the increase in the tobacco tax, a tax of three pence per gallon on petrol, and heavier stamp duties on stock transactions.

The first comments of the members of both parties indicated astonishment at the number and the sweeping nature of the changes in the country's financial system.

Deadly Cyclones Sweep the South

Atlanta, Ga., April 30.—An epidemic of cyclones and tornadoes, the like of which have not been known for years, swept through the south last night and today, leaving in their wake a hundred of dead and mangled bodies, and the dismantled wrecks of property worth many millions.

An exact list of the dead and an accurate estimate of the monetary loss may not be completed for days, but from all along the path of the storm come tales of fearful loss of life and descriptions of whole towns and villages completely wiped out. The storm wave seems to have had its origin in the north, and swept from the lake region south in irregular fashion, now moderating its force as it spent, now growing more turbulent.

The State of Tennessee was an especially heavy sufferer. At ten o'clock to-night careful estimates indicate that at least 50 people were killed in the volunteer state alone, while the loss in dollars and cents will not fall short of a million. The hurricane followed the Cumberland Valley, wrecking small towns and destroying farm houses.

Horse Show

(Kentville Advertiser.)

The heavy fall of snow on Sunday night had pretty well disappeared on Wednesday, but the roads were somewhat muddy. A great crowd of people gathered in Kentville Wednesday morning to witness the show of horse flesh and we believe none were disappointed. At eleven o'clock the street parade started. It consisted of several mounted horsemen and horsewomen, then came the Kentville Band, and following along in an imposing parade was a great number of stallions, carriage, roadster and draft horses in single and double

teams. The parade marched all around the principal thoroughfares of the town.

In the afternoon a large ring was staked off at the foot of Chapel Hill and there the horses were exhibited for the awarding of prizes. The Judges were Messrs. R. S. Starr, Port Williams; Dr. Saunders, Middleton; and F. E. Palmer, Kingston.

The following prizes were awarded: Class 1—1st, Sableton, Owen Wheelock; 2nd, Regal Pander, T. B. Messenger; 3rd, Long John, George Blanchard.

In this class Mr. Allen Brown, of Waterville, exhibited a fine black stallion, which was standard bred, but had not been registered in American Trotting Association and was not allowed to compete.

Class 2, roadster, 11 entries.—1st, J. R. Blanchard, Upper Dyke; 2nd, L. E. Baxter, Canning; 3rd, Walter Moore.

Class 3, Single Carriage, 13 entries.—1st, W. M. Carruthers, Kentville; 2nd, John Harrington, Junior, Kentville; 3rd, Edward K. Clarke, Woodville.

District Division

Although the roads were very bad a large number of representatives of the Sons of Temperance, met with Glencoe Division, Central Clarence, on Thursday, April 29th. Members were present from Torbrook to Clementsport. Encouraging reports were received from nearly all the Divisions and efforts will be made to assist dormant or inactive ones. A resolution was adopted endorsing the action of the Temperance Alliance in its efforts to secure prohibition for the Province and further Federal Legislation preventing the manufacturing and importation of liquor. A series of fraternal exchanges was proposed.

It was proposed to have the next meeting at Hampton, together with a grand temperance picnic.

A very interesting public meeting was held in the evening. D. W. P. W. E. Bent presiding. An address of welcome was given by T. E. Smith, to which L. W. Elliott responded.

Following is the program:—
Prayer—A. Wilson.
Recitation—Mrs. R. Williams.
Address—E. J. Elliott.
Music—Mr. Parks and Miss Parks.
Recitation—F. F. Johnson.
Address—Captain Rawling.
Address—E. H. Armstrong.
Recitation—Gladys Bezanon.
Speech—E. W. Rice.
Recitation—Myrtle Foster.
Speech—Brother Johnson, Sr.
Recitation—Miss McLaughlin.
Recitation—F. E. Smith.
Speech—H. G. Parker.

L. W. ELLIOTT,
Scribe.

The Maritime Bible and Literary College

A new undenominational Bible and literary college is about to make its bow to friends of education in the maritime provinces. The citizens of West Gore, Hants County, who, in years past, have paid many thousands of dollars to educate their boys and girls away from home, have decided to invest some of their cash in a fine college building at home, which will be opened October 25th, 1909. This we believe will be the only college of its kind in the maritime provinces where the Bible will be taught simply as a text-book to boys and girls of all denominations. Besides the regular college course arrangements have been made for teaching the work of grades B. and A. O. H. Tallman, B. A., a graduate of the Potter Bible College, Bowling Green, Ky., will be in charge and will be assisted by other competent teachers. O. E. Tallman, B. A., who is now professor of science in the Western Literary and Bible College, Odessa, Mo., will also have a chair in the West Gore College this coming year.

There are over 220 cups of "Salada" Tea to the pound; consequently, at 40 cents per pound, the consumer receives tea at the low cost of one-fifth of a cent a cup. There are few other beverages so economical and so healthful as "Salada" Tea.

MORE ABOUT ELECTRIC LIGHTING

Bridgetown Electric Light, Heat and Power Company Willing to Sell Out to the Town

I deem it incumbent upon me, as chairman of the Electric Light Company of the town council to place before the citizens of the town in this issue of your valuable paper an impartial statement and a full report of the negotiations between the Committee I represent and the Electric Light, Heat and Power Co., Ltd., relative to the contract for lighting the streets and buildings of the town and the present position of the parties. I do this now because some of the citizens may not fully understand why the street lights are not on and why a large number of residential and commercial lights will be turned off on the 8th instant unless the Company adopt the reduced schedule submitted.

As your readers will remember, the report of our Committee was published in this paper at the time, which report showed that in July, 1908, the council, at the request of a number of citizens, had submitted to Mr. Beckwith a notice for six additional street lights to be located in different parts of the town as indicated in said notice, and also stating to him that the council would pay for the whole system of street lighting, including the six additional lights asked for, at the same rate that they were then paying, viz: \$740, and at the same time the council submitted to Mr. Beckwith a new schedule for residential and commercial lights, which they asked him to adopt. No reply was received to this communication for some time and then Mr. Beckwith replied that he would not adopt the proposed terms. The Clerk was then instructed by the council to notify Mr. Beckwith that unless he gave us the additional street lights asked for by September 30th at the rate submitted he was to turn off all street lights. Mr. Beckwith did not turn off the street lights on September 30th nor did he give us the additional lights asked for notwithstanding our explicit notice but continued to light the streets, thinking, as he has said, that he could hold the town for another five years under the old contract made in 1901, although he had lost the original contract and could not have then known that it was for five years only and expired in 1906. A copy of the original contract has been found by the Clerk and is on file in his office and speaks for itself.

Notwithstanding the notice to shut off the street lights above referred to when Mr. Beckwith rendered his bill in January last for the quarter's lighting to the old council, they agreed to pay the same less the additional lights asked for but not installed, because they said they had the use of his lights and were willing to pay for them at the rate submitted. Mr. Beckwith refused to take the cheque although notified by the Clerk that he held it for him.

On the 10th day of April, at a meeting of the town council, it was resolved that as the citizens had endorsed the action taken by the council in ordering the street lights turned off last September, and as Mr. Beckwith had refused to accept the money under the January resolution, that the council rescind the January resolution and repudiate all liability for lights since September 30th, 1908. A copy of this resolution was served on Mr. Beckwith on Tuesday, the 13th of April, and that night all street lights were turned off and have since been off. At the same time Mr. Beckwith turned off the lights in the fire engine house and council room, although he had no notice to do so and had no authority for doing so. If a fire had occurred in the town about that time serious consequences might have been the result to the town. The Clerk at once notified Mr. Beckwith that unless the lights were turned on forthwith an action for damages would be brought against him and we already hold him liable for damages for the time they were off.

Hearing that there was some misunderstanding among those who had

convened in March. As your readers will remember as it was a very large and representative meeting. The matter of lighting was fully discussed and all correspondence between Mr. Beckwith and the town was read to the meeting by the mayor. Valuations were given of the plant, carefully prepared, and a detailed estimate of revenue submitted. No one appeared on behalf of Mr. Beckwith or the Company and no information was obtained from that quarter. After full discussion it was admitted by those present that we were paying too much for the light service we were receiving and a resolution was passed that the Electric Light Committee interview Mr. Beckwith and try to find out what price he put on his plant and whether he would adopt the reduced schedule submitted in July. The Committee finally obtained an interview with Mr. Beckwith but he said he could not then give them a value but wanted to sell and would give them a value later. He absolutely refused to discuss reduced rates with the Committee. The Committee reported as above at an adjourned meeting of the citizens and at that meeting a resolution was passed, signed by sixty-five consumers of electric light in town, notifying Mr. Beckwith that unless he adopted the reduced schedule submitted by May 8th—one month from date—he was to cut off all lights used by them, as they would not pay for them at the present rate after May 8th. This resolve was published in your paper at the time and was served on Mr. Beckwith by Mr. Milner, your solicitor, who was appointed attorney for those signing the resolution.

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