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## MUNICIPAL COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

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Inmates at Home at end of year 49

These are made up of 15 men, 15 women, 3 girls and 4 boys.

The general health of the inmates of both institutions has been good and we have not had any acute epidemics or m. i. acute sickness.

All deaths have been from long standing ailments. One patient at the Hospital was operated on at the Middleton Hospital during the year for Abdominal cancer, and has made a good recovery. Quite a number of patients at both Hospital and Home are bed patients and have been thus confined from a few months to many years.

On the whole the morale of the inmates of both institutions is good and they are a cheery and bright family

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group interested in the garden, farm and barn stock and surroundings as we could well do and enter enthusiastically into the care and upkeep of each farm apartment as far as their physical and mental health permit.

The churches of Bridgetown have provided religious services throughout the year and the various church choirs have from time to time provided a series of musical entertainments that have been much enjoyed by both institutions inmates.

On the whole I feel that conditions at both the Hospital and at the County Home are very satisfactory and that the high standing and reputation that these Houses hold compared with like institutions throughout the province has been fully maintained and that the Municipality, its Committee, and the Superintendents and those immediately in charge are to be heartily commended for their interest and humane care and the oversight given to the class of our citizens who find here a needed asylum and home.

Faithfully submitted,  
 M. E. ARMSTRONG,  
 Medical Attendant.

**REPORT OF MEDICAL HEALTH OFFICER.**

To W. G. Clark, Esq., Warden, Municipality of Annapolis County.

Dear Warden Clark:—I beg to submit the following brief report as Medical Health Officer, for the year 1924:

The Municipality has had another year of remarkably good health and freedom from epidemic and general diseases.

During the past year there has been very little serious sickness from the so-called preventable diseases and what have been reported or have come to my notice have on the whole been mild in character.

A few outbreaks of Diphtheria have occurred, but in each of these cases the disease has been confined to the house where it was first found

and no case beyond this starting place have developed, and no deaths in all of these cases I was unable to trace the source of infection further than to suspect that there must have been a common carrier of these germs or a mild case that spread the disease without manifesting any of the common symptoms. Under such conditions no one can be in any way blamed for an outbreak of this disease.

These outbreaks of Diphtheria are always alarming in a community and interfere with business and the daily life considerably and in our Municipality where summer visitors are quite generally distributed, as temporary residents or boarders, the alarm from these outbreaks or other contagious diseases is quite a serious matter to both boarders and those interested in them but by early isolation and intelligent observation of the regulations laid down by the Provincial Health Dept. a community can feel quite secure and have ample safeguards so that a minimum amount of inconvenience will be given to regular business or to the family that has been affected with the contagion.

From observations of these outbreaks of Diphtheria and also Scarletina for many years now, I have seen many times that the outbreak usually are very often, almost invariably, dealt with when they are quite as innocuous as their alarmed neighbors, regarding their affliction, and should not be harshly dealt with by their neighbors under these conditions but should have humane and christian sympathy in this land. At the same time if the regulations are carefully carried out, as now explicitly given by the Health Dept. and should be in the hands of every local health board or other interested party, there would be no need of undue alarm or panic in these cases and very little disturbance would be occasioned unless the disease occurred in a hotel or school which would complicate matters more, but there need not be any panic even under such unlikely conditions.

Scarletina appeared at Springfield and gave the local health board considerable anxiety. Councilor Grimm's long experience in quarantine work stood him in good stead and he was able to deal firmly with the situation and very successfully. In this disease the infecting agent is not known, and while it is not as contagious as disease as many others, yet on account of its often passed along and gives more trouble than the more virulent contagion of others. In Scarlet Fever the early isolation of the sick is very necessary as at this period the danger is greater than the later stage of "spealing".

I should tell you again that we have not had any Smallpox for another year, and this leads us once more to remind ourselves that these improved conditions may be due to the very general vaccination that is being carried out throughout the Municipality.

As far as I know, we have not had any cases of Typhoid fever the past year.

During the year I have been called frequently to adjust difficulties here and there in the Valley or along the shore settlements where some sanitary conditions have been complained of and were more or less of a public nuisance and required a word of advice from some one to set right.

The growing Tourist business and many summer visitors that pass through the Municipality and remain for a longer or brief period is an extra incentive for us to have all unsanitary or unseemly rubbish destroyed and it is a wholesome sign that our people are much more sensitive about these things than they were a few years ago. Our local health boards in each Polling section, and Health Inspectors as well as all well as every household should see that everything that is offensive to the eye, to the nose or to the comfort of our public, or the stranger within our gates, is removed or destroyed, or made wholesome and sanitary.

I have heretofore called your attention to complaints coming to me regarding Fox Ranches. Within the last few years this industry has become a very important one in this Municipality, and a word of warning seems necessary that these Ranches be built a good safe distance from the highways and also where prevailing winds will not interfere with the health or comfort of the immediate neighborhood. Foxes, unlike the farmers flocks of a thousand hills, must live in confinement the entire year, and they bring to the neighborhood unsavory odors of animal and feed that must be regulated. The Public Health Act (Sec 81) provides that Ranches are under the supervision or care of the local board of health, and are to be conducted under conditions "not detrimental to the health and comfort of those living in the vicinity."

A little care and judgment in locating these ranches when they are being built would prevent annoyance to all concerned.

I need scarcely remind you of the many new activities and demands that are yearly coming to the attention of the Public Health Department of Governments, by a science that has grown very much in importance during the last quarter of a century and

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INSANE

To The Warden and Councilors of The Municipality of Annapolis Co.

Gentlemen:—We, your Committee on Insane, beg leave to report as follows:

We examined the accounts from the Nova Scotia Hospital and find we paid for the support of our patients at this institution for the year 1924 the sum of \$6113.15.

We recommend that the sum of \$2500.00 be placed in the presentation to cover the expenditure for the current year.

Respectfully submitted,  
 JOSEPH I. POSTER,  
 F. S. MULLS,  
 MYERS GIBSON.

## AUDITORS REPORT.

Assets Current Accounts:—  
 Cash on Hand in Bank \$18415.20  
 Amount due from Collectors \$339.91

Total to 1925 Account 22255.11

Sinking Fund M. & V. B. Ry Acct—  
 Bonded Indebtedness \$35000.00  
 Bonds and Securities 15000.00  
 Cash on Deposit 279.92

Total Credit 19279.92

Sinking Fund Court House—  
 Bonded Indebtedness \$25000.00  
 Cash on deposit Royal Bank Savings 2436.93

## To The Warden and Councilors of The Municipality of Annapolis County.

Gentlemen:—We have made a careful audit of the books of your Treasurer and find them correct in every detail. The above statement shows the general standing of the County on Dec. 31st, 1924.

H. L. BUSTIN,  
 F. B. BAKER.

**N. S. TEMPERANCE ACT ACCOUNTS AND INSPECTOR'S REPORT.**

To The Warden and Councilors of The Municipality of Annapolis County.

Gentlemen:—I hereby beg to submit to you my report as Inspector under the Nova Scotia Temperance Act for the period of six months beginning July 12th, 1924, up to January 12th, 1925.

During that time I have to the best of my ability made strenuous efforts to enforce the law. To a new Inspector there are many difficulties to overcome and many things to learn.

Seventeen searches have been made since I assumed office. Eleven search warrants were required. Six were executed without warrant. Seven cases were brought before the court with the following results: the court—

One fine amounting to two hundred dollars and costs was collected. Two offenders were put in jail.

One other case where a conviction was gained and a fine of \$200.00 imposed or in default of payment of fine, four months imprisonment given. This was an illegal proceeding and the offender went clear because of the mistake of this magistrate.

There were three cases dismissed even although it appeared to your Inspector that the charges of violation of law had been sustained.

There is to my mind an increasing interest in the enforcement of the Temperance Act in Annapolis County. From many influential quarters appeals are now being made that must be attended to.

I am offering herewith a general account of expenses incurred during my tenure of office, with particular accounts annexed.

E. F. GREENE,  
 Middleton, N. S.  
 January 12th, 1925.

Municipality of Annapolis Co., in Account With E. F. Greene, Inspector N. S. Temperance Act.

1924:  
 Freeman Peters Case, Lithfield, N. S. Aug. 29th:  
 Search and Seizure made. Mileage, 82 miles at 15c. \$ 12.30  
 1 Meal ..... .50  
 Aug. 11th:  
 To Annapolis Royal and back to get samples of beer, 60 miles at 15c ..... 9.00  
 1 Meal ..... .50  
 Bottles, 15c Parcel Post on brew, 40c ..... 6.00  
 Cost of analysis of brew ..... 5.00  
 Aug. 21st:  
 Trip to Annapolis Royal to attend trial Peters Case. Mileage 60 at 15c. 9.00  
 3 Meals at 50c \$1.50. Bed \$1.00 ..... 2.50

Aug. 29th:  
 Trip to Annapolis Royal to attend trial, Peters, 60 miles at 15c ..... 9.00

Aug. 18th:  
 Made search on John Peter, Lithfield, 15c. Mileage to Lithfield and back to Annapolis Royal, 52 miles at 15c. 7.80

Herbert Burrell Case, Lequille, N. S. Aug. 18th:  
 Search and seizure made, two trips to Lequille from Annapolis Royal, 8 miles at 15c. 1.20  
 Truckage of brew ..... 1.00  
 2 meals at 50c. \$1.00. Bed \$1.00 ..... 2.00

Bottles, 15c. Expressage on samples, 60c ..... .75  
 Cost of analysis ..... 6.00  
 Sept. 3rd:  
 Trip to Annapolis Royal and Gran. Ferry for witness attending trial, 54 miles at 15c 8.10  
 1 Meal ..... .50

Andrew Smith Case, Liverpool Road. Aug. 19th:  
 Search and seizure made. Mileage from Annapolis Royal to Liverpool Road, 19 miles at 15c. 2.85  
 Trip home, 30 miles at 15c. 4.50  
 2 meals at 50c ..... 1.00  
 Cost of analysis ..... 2.00

Aug. 19th:  
 Following and searching out of suspected bootlegger. Not being found. Mileage from Annapolis Royal to Goat Island and back, 14 miles at 15c ..... 2.10

Sybil Gesner, Parker's Cove. Aug. 21st:  
 Search attempted but not carried out. Condition of mountain roads bad. No charge. Sept. 5th:  
 Made search but no seizure. Mileage to Annapolis Royal and Granville Ferry, 32 miles at 15c. 4.80  
 Team from Granville Ferry to Parkers Cove and back. Trip home, 32 miles at 15c. 4.80  
 3 meals at 50c. \$1.50. Bed \$1.00. 2.50

Amos Kalzer Case, Round Hill, N. S. Aug. 29th:  
 Trip to Annapolis Royal and Granville Ferry for constable. Mileage 34 miles at 15c. 5.10  
 Aug. 29th:  
 Made search and seizure. Mileage from Annapolis Royal to Round Hill and back, 12 miles at 15c. 1.80  
 3 meals at 50c. \$1.50. bed \$1.00 2.50  
 Bought beer from Kalzer .50  
 Trip home from Annapolis Royal, 30 miles at 15c. 4.50

Aug. 27th:  
 Parcel Postage on brew ..... .35  
 Sept. 5th:  
 Cost of Analysis 2 samples ..... 9.00  
 Sept. 16th:  
 Made search on Lonzo Balcom, Nictaux. Found not-

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**HORIZONTAL.**

- A Kind of Book (ab.)
- A Shovel.
- Therefore.
- A West Indian Tree.
- An Edible Weed.
- Variety of Pigeon.
- A Descendant of Shem.
- Impels.
- Employers.
- Disgrace.
- Portion of U. S. (ab.)
- To Escort.
- Tautalium (ab.)
- Encountered.
- A Prefix.
- To Sag.
- A Weight (ab.)
- Neuralgia.
- An Organization (ab.)
- Weeds.
- Pertaining to Noblemen.
- Plant Yields Oil.
- A Shot.
- Formed by the Tongue.
- A Country, (Old)
- Absolute.
- Part of the Body.
- Ductile.
- Elder.

**VERTICAL.**

- An Official (ab.)
- Calamities.
- Ridicule.
- A Rogue.
- A Sphere.
- Active.
- A Quantity of Rope.
- A Number.

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