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In all sizes from Men's to the smallest Child's size.

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A Comparison Showing Remarkable Progress.

ITEM	1906	1907	INCREASE
Net Premium Income	\$1,847,286.06	\$2,011,973.53	\$164,687.47
Interest and Rents	326,630.96	420,982.81	94,351.85
Total Income	2,193,519.19	2,433,114.15	239,594.96
Assets	8,472,371.52	9,459,230.69	986,859.17

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OUR CHOICE

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## Bargains

Looking over our stock at end of year we found certain goods that we wish to dispose of at once, and offer them at the following low prices:

8 pairs Men's 3 Buckle Overshoes at... \$2.05	A few pairs Men's No. 1 quality Larrigans at..... \$1.05	20 pairs Mens Boots at..... \$1.00	15 pairs Ladies Kid and Pebble Boots at..... \$0.75
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I still have a large assortment of FOUNTAIN PENS. If you are thinking of buying, call and see them.

Always come to the Book Store for the Boston, St. John, Halifax DAILY and WEEKLY PAPERS.

H. M. CHUTE

## IN THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

(continued from page 1.)  
J. Mailman to G. I. Harnish, W. 10, 9.05  
Sundry to Clarke Bros., W. 9, 43.25  
Mrs. Woodworth paid to J. G. Grant, W. 13, 7.95  
Services O. P. paid to D. M. Balcorn, W. 3, 1.50  
Rier paid to T. G. Bishop, W. 12, 8.92  
Pratt paid to C. L. Piggott, W. 4, 2.00  
Keene paid to H. H. Whitman, W. 3, 4.50  
Mrs. Dixon paid to W. E. W. 4, 7.00  
Bell paid to G. Munro, W. 7, 3.00  
J. Bent paid to S. Bent, W. 5, 12.50  
W. Jones paid to W. W. Dodge, W. 2, 10.00  
Simms paid to J. Morrison, W. 7, 6.90  
Mrs. Weir paid to Town, Dixby, W. 7, 13.20  
June 2. Simmons paid to W. C. Healy, W. 10, 2.00  
Mrs. Winchester, W. 10, 10.80  
Lightfoot paid to L. O. Nelly, 25.00  
Grants paid to A. Grant, W. 3, 25.00  
M. Clark paid to F. R. Fay, Bridgetown, 9.75  
Stevenson paid to Dr. Reed, W. 1, 3.00  
Stevenson paid to L. D. Brooks, W. 5, 6.50  
Miss Pierce, Bridgetown, 7.80  
Everett paid to E. Keane, W. 7, 7.00  
Ellis paid to D. Cronin, W. 7, 26.00  
Child paid to E. Milberry, W. 5, 80.00  
Mailman—Toney—paid to G. I. Harnish, W. 10, 10.45  
Cain paid to M. McCormick, W. 10, 13.00  
Henshaw paid to G. Cainek, W. 6, 23.00  
Mrs. Norman paid to J. E. Lloyd, W. 11, 52.00  
July 6. Sundry paid to Clarke Bros., W. 9, 24.79  
Goucher paid to E. A. Merry, W. 13, 2.67  
Mrs. Ruzgles, W. 8, 3.50  
Services O. P. paid to J. Slocomb, W. 3, 3.00  
Aug. 4. Burial Taylor paid to J. H. Hicks, W. 11, 5.23  
Mailman paid to C. C. Rice, W. 10, 10.74  
L. Crouse paid to C. Moody, W. 1, 4.00  
Burial Jackson paid to W. E. Reed, W. 4, 6.00  
Lightfoot paid to S. J. Ray, 5.00  
A. Condon paid to R. Blair, W. 5, 3.50  
Ellis paid to D. Cronin, W. 7, 14.00  
Grants paid to A. Grant, W. 3, 25.00  
Sept. 21. Owens paid to Dr. Armstrong, W. 3, 3.00  
Mrs. Woodworth paid to J. C. Grimm, W. 13, 8.10  
M. Clarke paid to F. R. Fay, Bridgetown, 9.75  
Miss Pierce, Bridgetown, 7.80  
Mrs. Ruzgles, W. 8, 4.50  
Mrs. LeCain paid to H. Hicks, W. 8, 66.26  
Nov. 30. Franklyn paid to E. S.

Spurr, W. 2, 79.77	Franklyn paid to J. Morrison, W. 2, 17.33
Bennett paid to A. McLaughlin, W. 1, 2.00	Dec. 4. Grants paid to A. Grant, W. 3, 25.00
Cain? paid to McCormick, W. 10, 13.00	Franklyn paid to Dr. Sponegal, W. 2, 10.00
Mrs. Ruzgles paid to W. 8, 4.50	Mrs. Delbett paid to Dr. Sponegal, W. 2, 23.50
R. Moore paid to Dr. Sponegal, W. 2, 1.00	Lochie paid to J. W. Burke, W. 2, 3.75
Nass paid to J. Fraser, W. 5, 4.49	Bennett paid to J. Mor-ton, W. 1, 2.00
Ryand paid to J. H. Hicks & Sons, W. 11, 6.00	M. McNelly paid to Dr. Sponegal, W. 1, 8.80
J. Pierce, Bridgetown, 6.85	M. Clarke paid to F. R. Fay, Bridgetown, 9.75
Bennett paid to W. W. Nelly, W. 1, 8.00	Nass paid to A. E. Am-berman, W. 5, 4.25
Sundry paid to Clarke Bros., W. 9, 42.00	Sabeans paid to Dr. Arm-strong, W. 3, 10.00
H. Fenor paid to W. C. Healy, W. 10, 56.55	Total, \$1,321.57

As instructed by Council we advertised for Tenders for Collection of Rates.

The following are submitted for approval of Council:

Ward No. 1—John I. Nixon, 5 per cent. Bondsmen, William Gathercole, Avard Hudsigs.  
Ward No. 2—Judson Balcorn, 4 per cent. Bondsmen, John Hall, W. W. Bent.  
Ward No. 3—Judson Balcorn, 5 per cent. Bondsmen, N. H. Phinney, Morse Balcorn.

Ward No. 4—Ellas Messenger, 32 per cent. Bondsmen, Major Slocomb, W. H. MacKenzie.  
Ward No. 5—L. F. Lonsley, 24 per cent. Bondsmen, Andrew Walker, F. W. Harris.

Ward No. 6—E. H. Armstrong, 48 per cent. Bondsmen, A. E. Amberman, James H. Rhodes.  
Ward No. 7—Victor Porter, 4 per cent. Bondsmen, Arthur Chisholm, Daniel Cronin.

Ward No. 8—John Love, 6 per cent. Bondsmen, Joseph Rawding, James H. Merritt.  
Ward No. 9—Wallace Lent, 3 per cent. Bondsmen, Albert Yarrisle, George L. Tupper.

Ward No. 10—Isaac Whitman, 3 per cent. Bondsmen, B. G. Fairm, B. F. Williams.  
Ward No. 11—Andrew Shaw, 41 per cent. Bondsmen, Harry O. Bent, William Shaw.

Ward No. 12—Judson Balcorn, 5 per cent. Bondsmen, E. C. Shafer, David Durling.  
Ward No. 13—John Grimm, 8 per cent. Bondsmen, William Saunders, Jonathan Morrison.

Ward No. 14—R. S. Baxter, 12 per cent. Bondsmen, David Baxter, C. H. Ford.  
Ward No. 15—Andrew Shaw, 15 per cent. Bondsmen, William Shaw, James Shaw.

Ward No. 16—John I. Nixon, 61 per cent. Bondsmen, Bert Harris, Vernon Baker.  
All of which is respectfully submitted.

FREEMAN FITCH,  
JOHN W. PIGGOTT,  
D. M. OUTHIT.

Ordered: That the report of the Health Officer as read be received and adopted. The following is the report:—

\*HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT.  
To W. G. Clarke, Esq.,  
Warden Municipality of Anna. Co. Sir:—

I herewith beg to submit my report as Health Officer of the Municipality for the year 1908. The year as a whole has been one of more than average healthfulness and I feel quite sure that if it were possible to obtain our death rate it would be found to be diminishing rather than increasing. The new Act which came in force October 1st for the registration of births and deaths will hereafter furnish us with the correct number of deaths and causes of same, and we will then be able to know more accurately our death rate and cause of same.

Early in the year scarlet fever appeared in a number of localities, and has lingered about here and there ever since, while of a mild type its extremely infectious nature has made it difficult to be altogether clear of it. It became necessary to close a number of schools on account of it, and to observe, what seemed to those suffering from the disease, quite rigid quarantine to prevent a general epidemic.

In all cases the health law has been observed and these outbreaks have passed with scarcely a death except from the complications following the disease, due in all cases to the original disease being so

slight that the child was not kept in bed or confined sufficient time to allow the rash to have completed its course throughout the internal organs as well as externally.

In September we had our first case of modified smallpox, similar in type to the many cases in various parts of the province the past few years.

This case developed in Ward 1, near Margretheville, and was traceable to Lunenburg County, where the patient had visited a few weeks previously in a house where the disease had been some months before her visit.

As the case was very mild and every precaution taken by Councilor Outhit and his Board of Health to prevent any further spread, no other cases developed from this. Owing to the mildness of the case, no medical aid was required other than that I was able to give, and the expenses were therefore trivial compared with most cases of this disease.

Later in the fall the same disease appeared in a lumber camp in East Dalhousie district and it, too, was directly traceable to inefficient quarantine or disinfection in the upper part of Lunenburg County. In this case a man came to the camp suffering from the disease and before he was seen had infected the whole camp and upwards of fifty cases was the result. These cases were cared for by the Davison Lumber Company under the supervision of Dr. Dickson. The infected camps have been disinfected and no further trouble has come from it.

A suspected case in Springfield still later served to arouse the Board of Health and put them on the alert, but happily no trouble developed here, and I trust we are now clear of further outbreaks of this disease.

The type is that seen throughout this continent the past decade and has been variously named, Cuban itch, Philippine Rash and False Smallpox, etc. Its mild form at once places it in another class from the true Variola or Smallpox, such as visited the Province in 1901 and 1902. It has consequently been termed Modified Smallpox. The individual case or lesion does not differ from those seen in the severer forms of the disease, but they differ in the quantity rather than quality. A patient taking the disease by visiting a house where it had been four or five months before would prove its extreme infectiousness, and in some cases the severer types of the disease have developed from these mild forms.

I have endeavored to keep the expenses down and at the same time safeguard the communities and business interests involved in epidemics of this sort.

The present general movement toward a better understanding of tuberculosis would indicate that we should take some further action to assist our citizens in a better understanding of the modes of attack and methods of prevention of the ravages of this disease.

We probably have as little of it as any County in the whole Province but that does not mean that the death rate from it could not be further lessened, were the disease still better understood and greater care exercised by patients and those in care of patients to prevent its spread.

Faithfully yours,  
M. E. ARMSTRONG,  
Health Officer.

Ordered: That the Council be adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday morning, at ten o'clock.

Wednesday morning—  
Council met at 10 o'clock.  
All Councillors present.

Minutes read and approved.  
Ordered: That the sum of \$5.04 be refunded to G. Anderson, taxes illegally assessed.

Ordered: That the report of the Finance Committee be received and laid on the table for further consideration.

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:

It was ordered that the prayer of said petition be granted and that Commissioners be appointed to inquire into the necessity of widening said road.

(continued on page 3.)

## CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY THE MOST POPULAR BECAUSE IT IS THE BEST.

"I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for the past eight years and find it to be one of the best selling medicines on the market. For babies and young children there is nothing better in the line of cough syrups," says Paul Allen, Plain Dealing, La. This remedy not only cures the coughs, colds and croup so common among young children, but is pleasant and safe for them to take. For sale by ...  
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## Joker's Corner.

### THE TERRORS OF THE TUB.

A young woman who has recently been teaching in a school in a large factory town with a rapidly increasing mixed foreign population has had many interesting and amusing experiences in dealing with ignorant parents of little immigrant pupils. The hardest thing to make them both understand and acquiesce in were the requirements of cleanliness. They considered her standard preposterously, even perilously high.

The protest of one indignant mother—made through an interpreter—ran thus:

"Shall I unsew my child out of her new, warm woollen clothes that I have sewed her safely into for the winter, and put water on her bare skin? No. I will not do it. Water is dangerous on the skin in cold weather. I am a good mother. She shall be warm, and she shall not be wet. If she is not very clean, what matter? She is clean enough; and she does not go to school to be cleaned but to learn books; and she can learn books if she is dirty."

She was cleaned, nevertheless, and was not again sewed into her clothes for the winter.

Baths were also peremptorily inflicted upon a thin little girl, whose terrified parents pleaded against the sentence because "there is so little on her bones, and much water melts flesh!" and upon a plump one whose mother lamented that she was too fat already, and if she were washed would of course "soak fatter."

But the hardest battle of all was with the woman, a magnificent dark peasant creature with great flashing eyes, for whose two admirably pretty and appallingly bearded, small daughters a soapy warm bath, very thoroughly administered, had been suggested.

"Are my children rick with bristles that they should be soused in hot water and scrubbed?" she screamed, furiously. "I tell you, woman, if you try to souse them in a tub, I will souse you, and you will not come out again, for I shall drown you like a kitten. You are only a little thing, and it would be easy. They shall not be soused, do you understand? They are God's creatures with souls, neither swine to be scalded, nor live fish to swim!"

Nevertheless, the beautiful dirty children were soused, and the teacher was not drowned, and the wrathful mother, by the exercise of tact and patience, has become one of her firmest friends.

### A WAY OUT OF IT.

A company of select colored artists were rendering a version of "Othello." The scene between the Moor and Desdemona demands the handkerchief which he has given his wife as a wedding amulet. The actor who had been intrusted with the title role confused vacillateness with improvisation.

"Desdemona!" he cried, "fetch me dot han'kerchief!"

But the doomed lady only laughed at Cassio, and her lips shouted again: "I set you fo' de second time to sit me dat han'kerchief."

Still the fair one parried the issue with the talk of Cassio, and the lordly Othello, now thoroughly incensed, bellowed: "Woman, fo' de third and las' time Othello demands the han'kerchief. Away!"

And as he was just about to open his mouth again a big leather-limbed patron in the top gallery shouted at him: "Fo' de Lawd's sake, negro, why dean yo- wipe yo' nose on yo' sleeve an' let de show go on?"

### NOTHING HAPPENED.

A Denver paper is responsible for the following:

An old lady entered a local dry goods store and asked to see some shirtwaists.

"What bust, madam?" inquired the salesman.

"Land, I dunno," responded the lady, with a nervous look around; "I didn't hear nothin'."

### CATARRH CANNOT BE CURED WITH LOCAL APPLICATIONS.

as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials free.

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