

In the Municipal Council

REPORT OF MEDICAL HEALTH OFFICER FOR 1922

To the Warden and Councilors of Annapolis County:—
I herewith submit the following report as County Health Officer for the year 1922:

The past year has been very free of contagious diseases, the most serious being a few outbreaks of Diphtheria in a few localities that were not severe or attended by any loss of life. Small pox of the modified type such as we have had, almost annually, for many years has now been absent for two whole seasons and it is to be hoped, and expected, that with the general vaccination carried out in the school children will make a new record for us with this disease. By referring to the Health Nurse report you will notice that of 2281 children she examined all but two of them had been vaccinated. Perhaps it is a little early to draw any conclusions but it seems that we are already getting results from this general vaccination and that the Municipality has already benefitted several hundred dollars in having no small pox bills to pay for the past two years.

There have been no cases of Typhoid reported this year and as far as I am able to ascertain our mortality from preventable diseases has been very favorable.

The report of the work of our Public Health Nurse will be before you and speaks for itself. Miss Chute was obliged to give up the work on account of ill health, the middle of the summer, and since then we have been without a nurse.

While Miss Chute's work has been largely pioneer, in laying foundations and staking up the Municipality and its needs, it has been very beneficial and important. As she has given part of her time to Digby County she has not made as thorough visitation in our County as the work demands and in this way her work has not appealed to the public as it has to those in close touch with it, but this will all be remedied in the course of time. Miss Chute is now in Halifax completing her Public Health Nursing course and expects to again be available for this work in the early summer. The supply of Health Nurses has been very limited heretofore but I understand from the Provincial Health Dept. that there will be more available this season.

Health Clinics for diseases of Throat and Nose, and for diseases of Chest, where specialists in these

lines were provided by the Provincial Health Dept. were held at the different towns in the first half of the year and brought to the homes, almost, of those with chest symptoms, a specialist who could speak with authority and give aid and assistance to the local doctor in puzzling or doubtful cases being available.

During the late fall an educational campaign for the control of cancer was put on over the whole continent of America. In this County it was not possible to hold public meetings as generally as the question warrants but meetings, well attended, were held in the main towns and much literature distributed and much information given to the subject by the press all calling for the early recognition of the precancerous condition when the disease might be prevented or cured. It is of very little satisfaction to a patient, with this disease to know he is dying of incurable cancer but it would mean years of life to him if his disease could be recognized early when it could very easily be overcome. The marked increase of cancer during the last decade or two is the reason given for this general alarm and warning to the public.

If in the summer season any church or other community organization desired a public meeting on this subject the Health Officer would be glad to arrange it and to send some of the County Medical men to address them on the subject.

As I have mentioned in previous reports Public Health measures and activities have now become an important department of governments, federal, local and municipal and have assumed increased importance from year to year and today demands a greater attention than ever before, by our municipal parliaments.

If we are to keep abreast of our age and of scientific knowledge, and it will certainly pay, in lowered mortality rate, in healthier people, in increased length of life, then it is necessary for our Municipal Councils to carry out what our governments and hygienic research departments are discovering and giving to us. Preventive medicine never held as important a position as it holds today but that we may benefit by it we must put in action the knowledge we possess, for knowledge without effort or action is as dead as faith without works.

It has occurred to me that this subject is now of importance enough that the Council might appoint a Committee of Public Health to whom

matters could be referred of importance during the year and with whom the Health Officer and Health Nurse could consult from time to time as seemed necessary.

Just now there is much agitation regarding Nova Scotia as a summer visitors' paradise and tourists resort. No County in the Province has better advantages than ours for this. We are free of fogs, have lots of sunshine and our inland Basin with its 20 to 40 miles of shore presents an ideal camping ground and location for out door life by the seaside, and capable of accommodating thousands and of easy access. Our lakes not very far back are even prettier and so far their beauties very largely bluish unsea but I believe that very soon we are to be better known in this respect and will receive a large number of city and out side summer visitors who are seeking rest and a change and an ideal outdoor summer resort, and if we are to get our share of this we must be sure we do our part in making our County safe as a health resort and secure the very best conditions for visitors and our own people.

During the year a change was made in the Public Health Act that has an important bearing on this Municipality. The Act was amended so that any one desiring to ranch wild animals must first obtain a permit from the local Board of Health to do so; this is the same provision as required in erecting a slaughter house and is not a difficult restriction of regulation. As there has been thirty or more new black fox ranches built in the Municipality the past season it is well that those interested should know this regulation that they may secure these permits as required, and that these fox compounds be placed a reasonable distance back from the highway and a safe distance from dwellings that the unsavory smell from them does not give offence to those living near.

Thanking you, Mr. Warden, for the sympathy and favorable support given this department of Municipal work in the past and believing you and the whole Council are anxious to give consideration to everything that pertains to the good health of the Municipality which still is the greatest blessing we possess.

I remain faithfully yours,
M. E. ARMSTRONG,
Medical Officer.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INSANE
To the Warden and Councilors of the Municipality of Annapolis:
Gentlemen:—We, your committee on Insane, beg leave to report as follows:

We examined the accounts from the N. S. Hospital and find we paid for the support of our patients, at this institution, for the year 1922, the sum of \$3128.01. We recommend that

the sum of \$3000.00 be placed in the presentation to cover the expenditure for the current year.
Respectfully submitted,
JOSEPH I. POSTER
E. S. MILLS
MYERS GIBSON

MEDICAL ATTENDANT AT COUNTY INSTITUTIONS
To the Municipal Council of the Municipality of Annapolis Co.:
I herewith submit the following Annual Medical Report of the Municipal Humane Institutions at Bridgetown:

Statistics of Co. Hospital of Insane
Patients at beginning of year . . . 44
Admitted during the year . . . 13
First Total . . . 57
Discharged during the year . . . 2
Died . . . 10

No. of patients at close of year . . . 45
County Home
Inmates at beginning of year . . . 54
Admitted during year . . . 22
First total . . . 76
Died during year . . . 8
Discharged . . . 18

Total at close of year . . . 50
The number of deaths at the County Hospital has been more than the average year but this higher rate of mortality has been entirely due to natural causes. In several cases it was the very aged and in one or two others patients were very feeble when admitted and died quite soon after coming to the Hospital of the chronic malady that brought them there.

The usual amount of general sickness of minor character has been present but little severe sickness of any kind.
At both Institutions the inmates have been encouraged to keep out of doors as much as possible when weather permits and to do light work as they felt able and were willing, and no doubt this has had much to do with their general good health.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiltz have continued to give the best of satisfaction at the County Hospital and are deservedly as popular with those under their care as they are with those outside who are interested in the Hospital.
The County Home moves along as a well ordered house and Mr. and Mrs. Myers have given every detail of its routine life their careful and painstaking attention for the comfort of those who come here for a home.

At both Institutions I am glad to report that there is very little that could be suggested to add to their comfort and I believe that your Committee are quite ready to add anything that could be suggested looking to the comfort of the one hundred or thereabouts of our fellow beings who find here care and a home and living.

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

AUDITORS' REPORT
Financial Statement.
Assets:
Due from Collectors . . . 8,095.44
Cash on hand, Bank . . . 10,889.48
Cash and Bonds . . . 16,691.66
\$35,675.58

Liabilities:
Contingent Acct.
Expenses 3,277.30
Receipts 2,155.74
\$1,221.56
Fire Protection
Expenses 2,456.08
Receipts 1,588.50

Co. fund to Balance \$ 867.58

Sinking Funds:
Total Investments
Bonds 14,000.00
Cash in Bank 1,626.25
Interest on Bonds 645.41
Annual Payment 420.00
16,691.66

To the Warden and Councilors of the Municipality of the County of Annapolis:
Gentlemen:—We have carefully examined the Books and Vouchers of your Treasurer and find them to be correct and to agree with the foregoing Statement.

FRED L. SHAFFNER
FRED B. BAKER
Auditors.
Melvern Square, N. S.
December 31st, 1922.

TENDERS AND PUBLIC PROPERTY COMMITTEE'S REPORT
Mr. Warden and Councilors of the Municipality of Annapolis:
Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Tenders and Public Property beg to submit the following report for the year ending December 31st, 1922:

In our report of a year ago the departments in our care showed an increased expenditure due largely to the general depression through which our country was passing, and though present conditions are far from normal, the improvement is being felt and has resulted in a general saving in the gross cost of maintaining our County Hospital, County Home, and Outside Poor of 13 1/2 per cent. or \$2283.39.

Our Hospital and County Home have been conducted in the usual efficient manner and continue to reflect credit on the Superintendents and their staff, so that your Committee look with pride on the work and usefulness of these Institutions which continue to rank high in comparison with similar Institutions in the Province.

The Hospital has been rendered more comfortable by the installation of a pipeless furnace for heating the large halls in the centre of the building and by an improvement in the toilet accommodation.

For further particulars regarding this Institution, would refer you to the report of the Superintendent, Mr. Hiltz.

The County Home, in addition to the necessary repairs, has been improved by the installation of toilets in each of the large dormitories. The total weeks board for the year was 349.

The farm has furnished occupation for those able for, and in need of physical exercise and the following crops have been raised:

Hay, loads 50
Straw, tons 6
Potatoes, bushels 650
Turnips, bushels 800
Beans, bushels 55
Oats, bushels 275
Oats—4 acres cut for fodder (Lodged)
Carrots, Parsnips, Beets, bus. 65
Cabbages, head 400
Pork, killed for home use, lbs. 800
One cow killed, home use, lbs. 400
Apples delivered to warehouse,
Fall (1922), barrels 272

Sales from Farm
Apples sold 1921 crop . . . \$530.59
Pigs 44.00
Two Calves 15.00
One old Cow 30.00
\$619.59

Present Stock on Farm
12 Milch Cows.
2 Heifers.
2 Horses.
3 Brood Sows.
3 Pigs.

Your Committee advertised for tenders for supplies beginning Dec. 1st, 1922, and the following were accepted:

Meat for Year
A. S. Williams
Beef, h. quarters, per lb.09

Supplies for Three Months
B. N. Messinger
Flour, per bbl. 8.33
Flour, per bag, Cotton 4.00
Bran, per bag 1.60
White Middlings 2.05
Rolled Oats, 90 lb. bag 3.65
Corn Meal 2.37
G. Sugar 8.65
Yellow Corn 7.25
Molasses69

Wood
Wood suited for the Institutions has been offered at \$7.00 per cord.

Printing
Tenders calling for printing resulting in the following award.
Weekly Monitor
5000 County Tax Notices @ \$3.00 per M.
4000 Assessors Schedules @ \$8.50 per M.
300 Copies Minutes of Council @

2000 Letter Heads @
2000 Envelopes @

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