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ABRAM YOUNG, BRIDGETOWN. I have also notice from Judge A. W. Sawary that Chas. Bennett has been sentenced to Industrial School, and it will be necessary to provide for the same.

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MISS ANNIE CHUTE, Bridgetown, November 1st, 1903.

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ANNAPOLIS IN THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL Annual Session 1904.

Council met in the Court House at Annapolis Royal, in the County of Annapolis, on Tuesday, the 12th day of January, 1904, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Present, the Warden, Councillors Ouhit, Elliott, Oakes, Whitman, Grimm, Fitch, Hall, Gesmer, Purdy, Clarke, Hooley, Buckler, Thomas and Porter.

Minutes of half-yearly session, 1903, read and approved. The Warden then read the following address, which, upon resolution, was ordered to be printed.

We miss from our Council Board a brother member, who served with us some five years. I refer to our late Councillor Bath, and would like to express my esteem and appreciation of his good qualities and the valuable service he rendered this Municipality.

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ROAD RETURNS: Walter Purdy, J. J. Whitman and F. R. Elliott.

Insane D. M. Ouhit, L. D. Gesmer and A. D. Thomas. Upon reading the report of the Auditor the same was on motion laid upon the table.

Ordered that Councillors Ouhit and Thomas and the Clerk be the committee to revise jury lists for the ensuing year.

Upon hearing read the report of Joshua Miller, a commissioner appointed to inquire into the property and necessity of changing the road at Ouhit, at the Haley Bridge, five rods or thereabouts, it was ordered that the report of said commissioner be received and that the change be made as recommended by said commissioner.

Upon reading the report of the Health Officer of the Municipality, the same was on motion received and adopted. The following is the report: To S. W. W. Pickup, Esq., Warden of the Municipality of Annapolis Co. Sir:—

I beg leave to submit the following report as Health Officer for the past year. The County has again been very free of infectious and contagious diseases, and except for a slight outbreak of diphtheria at Granville Ferry in February, and one case at Middleton in November we have been remarkably free of the severe epidemic disease.

In both the above places, reports received from the local Boards of Health and epidemics were prevented and the disease confined to both cases to the houses where it originated and the communities given little inconvenience from the outbreak.

The experience of these places shows that it is very essential that our local boards of health, of which the Councillor of each ward is chairman, should meet and organize and be prepared for a sudden outbreak of a contagious disease.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON. Council met at 2 o'clock.

All Councillors present. Minutes read and approved. Ordered: That the report of the Auditor be received and adopted.

The following is the report: To the Warden and Councillors of the Municipality of Annapolis. Gentlemen:—

Your auditors beg leave to report that we have examined the books and accounts of the treasurer for the year ending December 31st, 1903, and checked the vouchers thereof, and find the same to agree with the amended statement amounting to \$670.90.

Statement "A" showing outstanding claims against the Municipality amounting to \$254.93. Statement "B" the amount due from ward collectors \$254.93.

Statement "C" showing contingent expenses of the Municipality for the year ending Dec. 31, 1903. Statement of road and bridge expenditure, showing a balance on hand of \$150.82.

Statement "A." Liabilities of Municipality. Balance 1888 \$ 1.00. Balance 1890 " 2.20. Balance 1891 " 2.20.

Statement "B." General Account. Received. Sales at Poor Farm \$ 300.63. House rents 22.50.

STATISTICAL REPORT.

STATISTICS OF ALMS HOUSE. No. of inmates Jan. 1, 1903 43. Admitted during the year 21. Births 1. Deaths 20.

Total number Jan. 1, 1904 45. Of the eleven that died, five were upwards of sixty years of age, three between seventy and eighty, and of the other three, consumption claimed one, epilepsy one, and age 29, the other three.

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STATISTICAL REPORT. Balance of rates due by collectors Dec. 31, 1903. 1896-P. L. Cheley, Ward 5, \$ 7.06. 1902-C. E. Troop, Ward 6, 4.48.

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THE ANNA SCOTIA HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowe are still in charge, and as usual their services have been perfectly satisfactory. They certainly deserve commendation for their care and kindness to the unfortunate class in their charge.

As the Alma House affairs have run very smoothly during the year, Mr. and Mrs. Lowe are still in charge, and as usual their services have been perfectly satisfactory.

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HEALTH REQUISITES.

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WARD 1.—Judson Bacon, 31 per cent. Bondsmen: John W. Whitman, John N. Moran.

WARD 2.—Elias Messinger, 41 per cent. Bondsmen: W. A. Kinney, B. M. Williams.

WARD 3.—Henry G. Parker, 2 per cent. Bondsmen: I. J. Parker, Hugh A. Troop.

WARD 4.—W. E. Parr, 21 per cent. Bondsmen: W. A. Piggett, Alfred T. Mills.

WARD 5.—Dudley Croome, 5 per cent. Bondsmen: George Cronin, Daniel Croome.

STEAMBOAT MEN PROTEST.

Boston, Jan. 7.—"Why Secretary Shaw and the United States government compel passengers by steamships from the provinces to Boston to declare themselves, and to permit those who come from the Dominion by rail to land without a declaration, I cannot understand," said Secretary Preston of the Chamber of Commerce last night in an interview with the Post reporter.

"The act of declaration has only been in effect since Dec. 13, and we propose to send three members of the chamber to Washington to protest against the law. The matter could not have been thoroughly understood at Washington, or Secretary Shaw would have allowed the law to pass under his hands. We will endeavor to have the law repealed."

J. F. Masters, superintendent of the Dominion Atlantic line, says that the company has had more protests in the last month from passengers who have landed from their steamers than ever before in the history of the line.

"The first intimation of the law that we have of," he continued, "was when the custom house officers boarded one of our boats on Dec. 13, and told the captain that every passenger must declare himself before he landed. This was done, but why the law should distinguish between the steamship companies and the railroads coming in from the provinces I cannot understand."

"Our steamers generally go into the wharf at 10 in the morning during the summer, and are scheduled to depart at 2 p. m. Under the new bill this time of leaving will be a great inconvenience, and in consequence the party will lose a great deal of money. This, however, is not our main concern. We claim that if the bill is allowed to stand, the summer tourists who usually take the most direct route to the provinces, and who expect to be subjected to the rule of declaration, will take the railroad and escape all the trouble."

"This we claim, is not right, and we will send a committee of three representatives of the steamship companies to Washington, together with the committee from the Chamber of Commerce. I trust that Secretary Shaw will look the case over carefully and give us back the old law."

"Since the new law has been in effect not one cent of duty has been collected. I trust that Secretary Shaw will look the case over carefully and give us back the old law."

RESCUES A CREW FROM DISABLED STEAMER.

Steamer Boston, which left Boston on her usual trip on Friday, 13th inst., at 2 o'clock, encountered a N. E. gale and heavy sea all the way across.

About 10 p. m. an unusually heavy sea boarded the steamer, smashing her forward and pilot houses, and flooding the front staterooms.

The steamer was immediately hoisted to, and stowed in the house hatched with canvas and boards, occupying two or three hours. The steamer then proceeded under slow steam, arriving here at 6 p. m. on Saturday.

At 2.40 p. m. (Boston time) on Saturday Capt. Stanwood espied a signal of distress flying from a vessel at some distance away. She was evidently overborne by the cold and when found was in a sitting position, with her hands clasped, frozen to death.

Mr. Borden, principal of Mount Allison Ladies' College, has received a letter from Mr. Massey Treble, of Toronto, informing him that she was prepared to donate necessary money to thoroughly equip the domestic science department at Mount Allison. Burke & Harwood, architects, have made plans whereby the former dining-room of the Ladies' College will be transformed into kitchens and pantries, fitted in the most modern style. Mrs. Treble is a daughter of the late Haves Massey, who bequeathed \$50,000 to Mount Allison.

During the gale on Monday of last week the three barges—Gypsum King, Gypsum Queen and Gypsum Prince—were blown from their moorings at Hantsport and went ashore in the Basin. The tug Spring-hill went out in search of them on Tuesday and succeeded in locating the Gypsum King at Blomidon, took her in tow and anchored her in West Bay. Great difficulty was experienced, as she was so loaded up that she appears like an iceberg. The Ontario is supposed to be ashore on Long Island, near Hortonville, and the Gypsum Queen is reported on the flats ashore of Kingsport.

Stomach Troubles. A bloated stomach may cause no end of trouble. When the stomach fails to perform its functions the bowels become distended, the liver and kidneys congested, causing numerous diseases, the most fatal of which are painless and therefore the more to be dreaded. The important thing is to restore the stomach and liver to a healthy condition, and for this purpose no better preparation can be used than Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by S. N. Weaver.

The Attitude of Japan. London, January 13.—A special despatch from Tokio says the ministers who attended the recent conference for the consideration of the reply to Russia, assert that the attitude Japan has taken is remarkably conciliatory.

Treaty With Canada. London, Jan. 13.—The Daily Express this morning says that it learns Germany has notified Great Britain of her readiness to negotiate a commercial treaty with Canada.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative from Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. W. W. Groves signature is on each box. 25c.

GENERAL NEWS.

A fire broke out on the 10th in the Canada Coal and Railway Company's mines at the Joggins, causing great excitement in that vicinity. Fortunately the fire was discovered in time to confine it to one section, and at the present writing it is hoped that no very serious damage may result.

We expect to be reimbursed for the money expended on the poor from No. 14.

As instructed at the annual session we advertised for tenders for the collection of rates December 1st. The following are the lowest tenders: Ward 1.—Judson Bacon, 21 per cent. Bondsmen: John Hall, L. R. Massey, S. B. Payson.

Ward 2.—Elias Messinger, 41 per cent. Bondsmen: S. L. Primrose, W. E. Palfrey.

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Ward 4.—W. E. Parr, 21 per cent. Bondsmen: W. A. Piggett, Alfred T. Mills.

Ward 5.—Dudley Croome, 5 per cent. Bondsmen: George Cronin, Daniel Croome.

Ward 6.—W. A. Kinney, 41 per cent. Bondsmen: W. A. Kinney, B. M. Williams.

Ward 7.—Dudley Croome, 5 per cent. Bondsmen: George Cronin, Daniel Croome.

Ward 8.—William Gray, 5 per cent. Bondsmen: Capt. S. Potter, Capt. Lennox Atwood.

Ward 9.—George C. Brown, 5 per cent. Bondsmen: W. W. Clarke, W. D. Long.

Ward 10.—Rufus G. Whitman, 3 per cent. Bondsmen: S. E. Bancroft, John S. Bent.

Ward 11.—Andrew Shaw, 13 per cent. Bondsmen: John Abbott, Norman Conley.

Ward 12.—Judson Bacon, 11 per cent. Bondsmen: Norman H. Phinney, David Darling.

Ward 13.—Olive McNay, 52 per cent. Bondsmen: J. H. Freeman, Emory C. Durling.

Ward 14.—R. S. Baxter, 12 per cent. Bondsmen: C. H. Ford, David Baxter.

Ward 15.—Andrew Shaw, 13 per cent. Bondsmen: John Piggett, Alton Messenger.

Ward 16.—Arthur M. Spinnay, 4 per cent. Bondsmen: W. J. Spinnay, S. B. Payson.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

FREEMAN FITCH, I. J. WHITMAN.

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PROVERBS.

"When the butter won't come, put a penny in the churn," is an old time dairy proverb. It often seems to work though no one has ever told why.

When mothers are worried because the children do not gain strength and flesh we say give them Scott's Emulsion. It is like the penny in the milk because it works and because there is something astonishing about it.

Scott's Emulsion is simply a milk of pure cod liver oil with some hypophosphites especially prepared for delicate children.

Children take to it naturally because they like the taste and the remedy takes just as naturally to the children because it is so perfectly adapted to their wants.

For all weak and pale and thin children Scott's Emulsion is the most satisfactory treatment.

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