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MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

Annual Session Held in Annapolis Royal Last Week.

Council met in Annual Session at the Court House, Annapolis Royal on Tuesday, Jan. 14th, at 10 o'clock A. M.

All Councillors present. Minutes of previous Session read and approved. The Warden then addressed the Council as follows:—

WARDEN'S SPEECH.
To the Members of the Municipal Council of the Municipality of Annapolis:

Gentlemen: Meeting as we are today in this last annual session in the life of the present Municipal Council, and as the present term of this body has occurred during the most momentous period in the World's history, it is fitting that we recall some of the events, which have practically reconstructed the world. The triumph of the Allied armies in the bitter conflict raging during the past fifty two months has forever settled the issue between Autocracy and Democracy, and has laid the foundation for the settlement of the nations on a broad and liberal basis, with provision for order and peace both present and prospective.

The position Canada has taken in the conflict may well be a source of pride to every loyal Canadian, and while we mourn with those whose loved ones will never return, we have the proud consciousness that they died with their "face to the foe" and in defense of these ideals which are the proud heritage of the Anglo-Saxon race. The loyalty of the people of Nova Scotia "rang true" during the conflict, and the historic County of Annapolis takes no mean rank among the other Municipalities of the Province in her contributions either in men or money.

Some of the lessons taught by the conflict may well abide beyond the war period. We have learned that it is criminal to waste during war, and that the strength of a nation may be vastly increased by economy and conservation. As an illustration, the United States in 1917 estimated a wheat surplus of about twenty millions of bushels, but by economic methods and the substitution of other foods, that ant-

ion was able to send to the Allies one hundred and thirty millions of bushels of wheat. I desire to point out that with the additional burdens we have assumed, due to war expenditures, it is criminal to waste during peace, and it is the present duty of everyone, charged with any public responsibility, to inculcate both by precept and example the necessity of the most rigid economy in all personal expenditures, the bending of our energies to the doubling of our production, that the increased demand upon our resources may be fully met.

A moderate estimate would indicate that we are able to produce at home at least 50 p. c. of all foodstuffs and feeds now imported. This would mean in the Municipality of Annapolis alone that a sum of at least \$500,000.00 annually would be retained in the pockets of our people, and be available for the development of such industries as were suited to our conditions. I venture the statement that in this Municipality there are more uncultivated than cultivated acres and that our production is not more than 50 per cent of that which is possible. If this is correct it furnishes food for serious thought and this Council might well give some time to the discussing of measures to bring about a change in this regard.

We are confronted with many problems which will become more acute as the reconstruction period draws nearer and our men come home, and I am assured no member of this Council desires to shirk his responsibility.

Coming now to matters of purely Municipal concern there are several features that call loudly for adjustment. The inequity of the Assessment Act, as administered, in its relation to various public services, and the failure to have Municipalities notified of changes in the laws affecting them are now among the most important. I would urge that this Council make such recommendations to the Legislature as they deem necessary looking to a correction of these conditions.

The agitation for better roads, which is continent wide has become acute in this Province, and is receiving the earnest consideration of the Provincial Highways Board who will gladly receive any suggestions this Council may have to offer. Good Roads are vital to the development of Nova Scotia, and the question as to how additional funds can be secured, is one of the questions.

You will be asked to consider and decide. The result of the year's operations in farming and commerce have, I think been fairly satisfactory. While farm crops, due to weather conditions did not fulfil the promise of early summer, prices have ruled moderately high and it would not appear we have serious cause for complaint.

I am pleased to state that our finances are in a healthy condition and we are able to start the business of 1919 with a credit balance of about \$14,000.00. As the end of the war, will I assure, make further contributions to the Patriotic Fund unnecessary, unless some unforeseen expenditures are foreshadowed I trust a lowering of our rate for Municipal purposes will be found possible.

In concluding, let me take this opportunity to express my appreciation for the uniform courtesy you have always accorded me and to ask that you will give your earnest consideration to the business of the session, transacting it in your usual prompt and efficient manner.

Yours faithfully
W. G. CLARKE,
Warden.

Annapolis Royal, Jan. 14, 1919.

The Report of the Superintendent of the County Hospital was read and on motion received and adopted.

Ordered that the Standing Committees of the past year be the Committees for the present year.

The report of County Medical Health Officer was read and on motion received and adopted.

A communication was read from the Department of Indian Affairs regarding the Law for the taxing and destruction of Indians' dogs for the protection of sheep.

The report of the auditors was read and ordered to be laid on the table. The report of the Treasurer was read and ordered to be laid on the table.

ress. Ordered that the rate of taxation for road purposes be 50 cts. Council adjourned till 2.30 P. M.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.
Council met at 2.30 P. M. All Councillors present. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

On motion School Inspector Foster addressed the Council on the proposed increase in the grant to Education.

On motion Superintendent Ernest H. Blois was heard on the subject of neglected children, soliciting a grant in aid of his work.

Mr. Miller, of Wolfville, also spoke on the same subject, giving the details of the working of the Children's Aid Society in Kings Co.

The report of the Temperance Act Inspector was read and on motion laid on the table.

The report of the Medical Attendant at the County Institutions was read, and on motion received and adopted.

The report of the Committee on Tenders and Public Property was read and on motion laid on the table.

On motion of Councillor Thomas it was ordered that an old road known as the Tommy Road near the Virginia Road in Ward No. 14 & 28 be re-opened.

On motion a committee from the Annapolis Royal Town Council was heard asking the assistance of this Council in urging upon the Provincial Government the necessity of the early completion of the proposed bridge over the Annapolis river. Ordered that the Warden and Councillor S. C. Shaffner be a committee to co-operate with a committee from the Town of Annapolis in pressing the said claim for the bridge.

Ordered that Murray Morrison be revisor in place of Charles Marshall in Revisal Sec. No. 7. Council adjourned till 10 A. M. Wednesday morning.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.
Council met at 10 A. M. All Councillors present. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. On motion the Auditors' report was received and adopted. On motion the Treasurer's report was received and adopted. On motion the Temperance Act Inspector's report was received and adopted. Ordered that C. F. Armstrong be Temperance Act Inspector for the present year with a salary of \$150.

On motion the report of the Committee on Tenders and Public Property was received and adopted.

Ordered that Dr. M. E. Armstrong be County Health Officer.

The report of C. F. Armstrong on the Saunders Road, Sec. No. 7, Ward No. 10, was read and on motion received and adopted.

A petition was read from M. McDormand and others asking for a right of way across the D. A. Railway to the Graham Marsh, and referred to Councillor Marshall for further information, a report being requested at the April Session.

Ordered that Bye Law No. 28 be amended to read as follows:—Clause No. 1. The Warden shall receive a salary of \$100 per year.

The report of the Committee on Inebriety was read and on motion received and adopted.

The report of the Committee on assessments was read and on motion received and adopted.

Ordered that J. Arthur Rice, F. H. Willett and Charles Morris be the Board of Revision and Appeal.

Ordered that the Revision of the Assessment to suspend for the present year.

Ordered that Fred Shaffner and F. B. Baker be Auditors.

Ordered that Councillors Marshall, Neily and the Clerk be the Committee for revising Jury Lists. Ordered that George Adams be keeper of Victoria Bridge with a salary of \$125. Ordered that \$200 be placed in the presentment to aid in paying Mr. Stairs' salary for looking after neglected and delinquent children. Council adjourned till 2 o'clock P. M. (Continued next week)

Wedding at Granville Centre

MESSENGER—GILLIATT.

A quiet marriage was solemnized at the home of the bride's mother Monday evening, Jan. 6th, at 8 o'clock when Rev. I. Brindley, pastor of Granville Centre Baptist Church, united in marriage Miss Edna Violet, youngest daughter of Mrs. Walter Gilliatt, of Granville Centre, to Mr. Milledge D. Messenger, of Centrelea, in the presence of only the immediate family. The bride was prettily gowned in white lace, with pink trimming. About nine o'clock, the blowing of horns and ringing of bells announced the serenaders and for an hour, they made things lively. They were generously treated to cocoa, cake and candy. On the Monday evening previous to her marriage, Mrs. Messenger, was given a miscellaneous "shower" where many useful and pretty gifts testify to the esteem in which she is held in her home neighborhood. She is followed to her new home by the best-wishes of all her friends for her future happiness.

Death of James McLaughlin

James McLaughlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McLaughlin, died at his home in Bridgetown, Wednesday, aged 27 years, after a short illness followed by pneumonia. He leaves a widow, his parents, one sister and four brothers. Funeral took place Thursday with interment in the Riverside Cemetery, the services being conducted by Rev. M. S. Richardson, pastor of the Bridgetown Baptist Church.

CLEMENTSVALE

Mrs. Margaret J. Trimmer spent the week in Annapolis Royal. Miss Ruby Robar is spending her vacation in Virginia East and Lequile. Pte. Genis Sanford was a passenger to Halifax on Wednesday, the 8th. Mr. Dennis F. Nass, of St. John's, spent a few days recently with Mr. and Mrs. George W. Cress. The many friends of Miss Ivy Tosh, (teacher) will be sorry to learn she is very ill with the Flu at Bellisle. We wish her a speedy recovery.



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ELLS, Secretary