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ANNAPOLIS SS.

In the Municipal Council

ANNUAL SESSION 1910

Ordered that the report of the attending physicians at the County Hospital and County Home as read be received and adopted.

PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.
To the Warden and Councillors,
Municipality of Annapolis Co.
Gentlemen:

We beg to lay before you our Annual Report of the County Hospital for Insane and County Home.

Statistics County Hospital:

Number of inmates Jan. 1, 1909	39
Admitted during the year	21
First Total	30
Discharged during the year	4
Died during the year	7
Remaining at close of year	49

The ages of those dying given in the order as they occurred were 79, 81, 74, 82, 90, 80, 73 and 82. There were no deaths during the year from tuberculosis.

Statistics of County Home

Number of residents at beginning of year	44
Admitted during the year	21
Discharged	17
Died during the year	5
Remaining at end of year	48

The causes of death were as follows:

Epilepsy, age	34
Cancer, age	78
Heart Disease, age	56
Senility, age	96
Tubercular Meningitis, age 6 mos.	

There were no accidental deaths in either institution or serious accidents during the year. At both institutions their former record of efficiency and tender care has been maintained and very little can be suggested to add to the comfort of these County Institutions.

Every year the need of a large hall or recreation room becomes more apparent and we are glad to note that Superintendent Hiltz, who has been zealous in this work has been successful in soliciting a number of private subscriptions to this end, and with the aid of the Council this want could soon be supplied.

Lighting by electricity so as to wholly do without oil lighting seems almost a necessity in the line of safety. Telephone connection at night with the town and physicians is another safeguard that could be had without much expense.

We can again cheerfully commend Superintendent and Mrs. Hiltz of the County Hospital and Superintendent and Mrs. Myers of the County Home, in their untiring efforts to serve and care for those in their charge, and in both places the relation throughout the year has been most amiable.

(Signed)
M. E. ARMSTRONG
L. G. DEBLOIS
Bridgetown, Dec. 31, 1909.

Upon reading the petition of R. W. McCall and upwards of twenty others freeholders in the County of Annapolis praying for a change in the road leading from Litchfield to Fundy Section at what is known as McCall's Hill, said change to begin near the top of hill on west side and run a- longside of hill some 30 rods more or less to the south of the old bridge then to cross Brook where it needs but small bridge and the report of the Committee being read.

It was ordered that the report as read be received and adopted.

Report to become operative when the Government takes possession of the land to build road.

Following is the report.

(Report omitted)

Upon reading the petition of Chas. Baker and upwards of twenty others freeholders in the County of Annapolis in re road from Stronach Mountain Road to properties of Charles Baker and Enoch Downie and upon reading the report of the Commissioners, H. M. Harris, Geo. Watson and

Jacob Downie.

It was ordered that the report as read be received and adopted with the clause in reference to the grant of \$20. struck out.

Following is the report:

REPORT RE MARGARETSVILLE ROAD
To the Municipal Council
of Annapolis County.
Gentlemen:—

We, the undersigned members of the Committee appointed at the last semi-annual session of your honorable body, to examine into the matter of making the road leading from the Stronach Mountain Road to properties owned by Chas. Baker and Enoch Downie, a public road and adding same to road district No. 1 ward 1, beg to submit the following report, viz:

That we have faithfully carried out your instructions and find that in accordance with a deed given by Samuel Downie to Beriah Baker, the road first mentioned is or should be two rods in width but on account of the encroachments of the line fences of Harry Baker and Amos Downie in various places said road is not two rods wide. That in our opinion if said line fences were placed on the line, leaving said road full two rods wide, this would be sufficient for all practical purposes.

We, your Committee, would therefore suggest that in view of the foregoing facts a survey of the Baker and Downie lines be made and the owners thereof be instructed to move fences to line, that said road, a half mile in length, more or less, be added to road district No. 1, ward 1 and that it be a public road.

We would also recommend that a grant of twenty dollars be made to reduce the grade of a sharp hill on said road and other improvements subject to the control of the road master of District No. 1, Ward 1.

(Signed)
H. M. HARRIS
JACOB DOWNIE
GEORGE WATSON
Margaretsville, N.S., Dec. 13, 1909

Upon reading the petition of W. D. Durling and upwards of twenty others freeholders of the County of Annapolis in re change in west end of the Neaves Road and upon reading report of Commissioners, Gray Gillis, Jas. McGowan and John Todd.

It was ordered that the report as read be received and adopted.

Following is the report.

REPORT RE CHANGE
IN NEAVES ROAD.
To the Municipal Council
Municipality of Annapolis.
Gentlemen:—

We, your Committee, appointed to lay out and make a change in the Neaves Road, so called, if found desirable, beg to report as follows:— We think such change will be in the public interest and have marked out where we think the road should go. The only expense for damages is five dollars for crossing the land of William Durling; this sum we agreed that Mr. Durling should have.

Plans in duplicate of proposed change are hereto attached.

Respectfully,
JOHN TODD
GRAY GILLIS
JAMES MCGOWEN.

Upon reading the petition of Chas. F. Fisher and upwards of twenty others freeholders of the County of Annapolis in re ordering of Gates Avenue in Middleton, and upon reading report of Arbitrators, J. B. Whitman, Jas. Morrison and E.T. McNeil.

It was ordered that the report lay over until morning.

Council adjourned until 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Tuesday afternoon
Council met at two o'clock.
All Councillors present.
Minutes read and approved.
Ordered that the Auditors report as read be received and adopted.
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ANNAPOLIS COUNTY NEWS

Port Wade

Jas. Slocumb, steward of the fishing schooner, Lorne B. Snow, of Digby, made a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwd. Slocumb here on Saturday and Sunday. The above schooner has a crew of twenty-three men, carries ten dories and on this last trip brought the largest catch of haddock ever brought into Digby. The vessel was about five weeks out and caught 133,000 lbs. with only weather for eight sets, this making \$111.50 for the high dory and an average share per man of \$90.00 for the trip. Mr. Wm. Snow of Digby is captain of the lucky vessel.

The snow and ice have completely disappeared from this section, which necessitates the breaking up of all lumber operations here for the present.

The load of hard pine which was due here last fall is expected some time next month, when more active operations may be resumed here. The concrete wall of the ore pit is now being put in. There are only eight or ten men employed at the work now.

Capt. Wm. McGrath and wife have both been on the sick list. Mrs. McGrath is better. We hope soon to see each of them convalescent.

Mr. David Connelly is slowly improving, and we hope soon to hear of him being entirely well.

The funeral of Mrs. Hettie Ellis took place last Thursday afternoon

Paradise

Mr. T. A. Elliott has arrived home to spend the winter.

Messrs. F. W. Bishop, G. L. Pearson and G. D. Covert are attending the Farmers' Association at New Glasgow.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Longley are visiting Mrs. Longley's relatives at Halifax.

A handkerchief sale was held in the vestry of the church on Tuesday evening by the Mission Band.

Paul Durling, of the Union Back staff at Lawrencetown, has been transferred to Digby.

A little daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Longley, on Sunday.

Rev. Wm. Ryan preached an interesting sermon in Longley's Hall on Sunday evening.

Rev. J. H. Balcom occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church Sunday afternoon. Mr. Balcom leaves on Wednesday for New York State, where he is to engage in Evangelical work.

The Literary Society met with Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Starratt on Monday evening, an interesting program was given which was as follows:—

Roll Call
Duet.—Mrs. Pearson, Mrs. Covert.
Reading.—Mrs. T. A. Elliott
Recitation.—Mrs. Pearson
Song.—Mrs. Pearson

Reading.—H. D. Starratt
Reading.—R. S. Leonard
'A Penny for Your Thoughts.—
mussie authors.

Reading.—Mrs. H. D. Starratt
The next meeting will be with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Morse on the evening of Feb. 7th.

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Lower Granville

The ladies of the Karsdale Baptist church held a clam supper on Thursday night of last week at the residence of Wallace Covert, Jr. The attendance was large and a very enjoyable evening spent. The proceeds amounted to \$42.40.

Mr. John A. Harris, of McChelle, was in the neighborhood last Thursday and Friday.

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Town Council

Special Meeting to Receive Auditors' Report and Other Business.— Financial Report Makes Good Showing.

A special meeting of the town council of the town of Bridgetown was held in the council chamber Monday evening Jan. 24th with Mayor Ruzicka in the chair and Councillors Chas. Longmire, DeWitt and Freeman present.

Ordered that the following bills be paid, viz: Assessors, \$35.00, Auditors \$30.00, J. H. Hicks & Sons \$25.00 (subject to the approval of Councillor Calder to the item of \$17.35), U. S. F. & G. Society, premium on Clerk's bond \$16.00.

The resignation of Charles B. Tupper from all of the offices held by him by appointment of the town council of the town of Bridgetown was read and accepted.

It was resolved that Bernard Longmire be appointed poll clerk of the town of Bridgetown.

Resolved, that Thursday, the 3rd day of February next, at 7.30 p.m. be appointed as the time for the town clerk to declare the candidate having the greatest number of votes to be mayor of the town of Bridgetown for the ensuing year.

The Auditors' Report was laid on the table and considered and on motion adopted and councillor Freeman was appointed a committee to arrange for publication of the auditors' report in full.

Minutes read and approved.
Council adjourned.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

We, the undersigned, the auditors of the town of Bridgetown, for the year 1909, beg leave to report as follows:—

We have carefully examined the books in every particular and find them correct.

We append a statement of unpaid general and water taxes for the years 1907, 1908 and 1909. The unpaid taxes on property for the separate years are shown under appropriate columns while all arrearages of water are put in the one column.

We are pleased to note that every available tax for the years 1907 and

1908 has been collected.

Many arrearages appear in cases where the names have been carried along in the rate book while the parties in reality were not in town and not liable for assessment. It will be seen that the uncollected rates are reduced to a minimum.

We also note that the overdraft at the time of the audit compared with the same for 1908 is materially less.

The sinking funds have been provided in every case for the various town debts and the proper amounts have been appropriated to them.

During 1909 the old water debentures were