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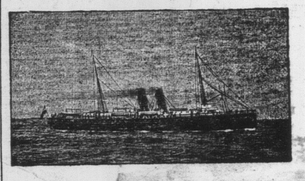

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In the Municipal Council

ANNUAL SESSION, 1900.

Council met in the Court House at Annapolis Royal, on Tuesday the 9th day of January, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Present: The Warden, Councillors Vroom, Fitch, Outhit, Buckler, Bath, Pickup, Roop, Whitman, Morse, Porter, Bishop, Gesner, Healy.

Ordered: That Councillors Porter, Buckler and I. W. Roop be a Committee to appoint Standing Committees.

Dr. Sinclair addressed the Council upon the general management of County Lunatic Asylums.

Ordered: That the Committee on Tenders and Public Property be authorized to re-organize the management of the Annapolis County Lunatic Asylum upon the recommendation of Dr. Sinclair, Provincial Inspector of Hospital and Asylums.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Council be extended to Dr. Sinclair for his suggestions and hints upon the management of County Lunatic Asylums.

Resolved, That the report of Committee on Tenders and Public Property, the reports of Dr. L. G. DeBlois upon the Charitable Institutions of Bridgetown, and the report of the Auditors be laid over until to morrow morning.

Upon reading the petition of Fred E. Bentley and upwards of twenty others, freeholders of the County of Annapolis, asking for the opening of a new street in Middleton, beginning at a point on Main Street opposite the residence of J. H. Burbidge, and running north until it comes to Thomas Street, so called, a distance of sixty rods, more or less, the report of the Committee, C. F. Armstrong, O. L. Bishop and W. W. Dodge, and it appearing that notices have been duly posted, and that the law in all respects has been complied with, it was ordered that all proceedings had hereunder be and are hereby confirmed, and that the said new Street be known as a public Street in the County of Annapolis.

Upon reading the petition of Thomas Marshall and upwards of twenty others, freeholders of the County of Annapolis asking for the extending of School Street in Middleton across lands owned by Peter Marshall, Manning McGregor and Thomas Marshall, a distance of twenty rods more or less, the report of the Committee C. F. Armstrong, A. P. Dodge and C. E. Burbidge, and it appearing that notices have been duly posted and that the law has in all respects been complied with, it was ordered that all proceedings had hereunder be and are hereby confirmed, and that the said extension of School Street aforesaid be known as a public Street in the County of Annapolis.

On motion adjourned.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

Council met at 2 o'clock.
All councillors present.
Minutes read and approved.

Upon reading the report of the committee appointed to nominate Standing Committees the same was on motion adopted.

The following is the report:

To the Warden and Councillors of the Municipality of Annapolis:

Your committee appointed to nominate the standing committees beg leave to nominate to each committee the Councillors elected to the same last year, all of which is respectfully submitted.

E. H. PORTER,
I. W. ROOP,
J. J. BUCKLER.

Tenders and Public Property—Freeman Fitch, Robt. Bath and Geo. H. Vroom.

Finance and Public Accounts—W. G. Clarke, S. W. W. Pickup and W. C. Healy.

Assessments—E. H. Porter, Leander Gesner and T. G. Bishop.

Road Returns—I. W. Roop, Adelbert Thomas and A. T. Morse.

Insane—Warden, I. J. Whitman and D. M. Outhit.

Ordered, That a committee be appointed to consider and report upon the appeal of S. W. W. Pickup and Cyllna G. Pickup, from the Assessment of the Assessors of the Water District of Granville Ferry, upon the properties of said S. W. W. Pickup and Cyllna G. Pickup. Committee: Robert Bath, Edgar H. Porter and William C. Healy.

Upon reading the petition of William Alcorn and upwards of twenty others, freeholders of the County of Annapolis, praying for the opening of a new road from the road known as the Thomas Road to Lake Mulgrave, a distance of about two-thirds of a mile, all being in Ward 9 in Annapolis County, it was ordered that the prayer of the petition be granted and that a committee be appointed to inquire into the propriety and necessity of opening said road, and if desirable to lay off and mark out the same as provided by law. Committee: James H. Robinson, Cory Long and George Berry.

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to investigate and report to the Council upon the liability of the Municipality of the County of Annapolis, to support and maintain the bastard child of Priscilla Morris. Committee: Councillors Clark, Pickup and Healy.

Upon reading the petition of S. Spurr and upwards of twenty others, freeholders of the County of Annapolis, praying for the opening of a new road from the Western Melvern Square Road near Walter Phinney's, westerly on Dodge Road, meeting the McCully [illegible] extends across to the Ruggles [illegible] that the prayer of the [illegible] committee be [illegible] and Albany, in Ward No. 13, in the County of Annapolis; it was ordered that the prayer of the petition be granted and that a committee be appointed to inquire into the propriety and necessity of said alteration, and, if desirable, to lay off and mark out the same as provided by law. Committee: Edwin C. Merry, Edward A. Merry and John H. Merry.

On motion adjourned.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

Council met at 10 o'clock.
All Councillors present.
Minutes read and approved.

Upon reading the petition of P. W. Milner and upwards of twenty others, freeholders of the County of Annapolis, asking that the road leading to Round Hill be straightened, widened and changed so as to make said road safe and sufficient for travel; it was ordered that the prayer of the petition be granted and that a committee be appointed to inquire into the propriety and necessity of the alterations and changes as prayed for, as provided by law. Committee: Thomas E. Potter, George Howe and W. B. Hicks.

Upon reading the petition of Thomas Pyne and others, asking that Osmund Dunn, Albert Dunn and William E. Dunn be allowed to do their statute labor on the Shelburne Road, so called, in the County of Annapolis; it was ordered that the prayer thereof be granted.

Ordered, That the report of the Auditors 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, 1899, and checked the voucher thereof, and find the same to agree with the annexed statements.

Statement "A," showing the outstanding claims against the Municipality amounting to $766.25.

Statement "B," the amount due from ward collectors, viz., $464 73.

Statement "C" or general account.

Statement "D," showing contingent expenses amounting to $3044 93.

Also statement of Road and Bridge expenditure, herewith submitted.

Respectfully submitted.

LEONARD W. ELLIOTT, } *Auditors.*
A. OWEN PRICE.

Bridgetown, January 6th, 1900.

STATEMENT "A."

Liabilities of the Municipality.

Balance 1888	$ 1 00
Balance 1889	27 10
Balance 1890	2 20
Balance 1891	1 50
Balance 1893	13 30
Balance 1894	1 60
Balance 1895	7 10
Balance 1896	5 00
Balance 1897	15 00
Balance 1898	22 32
Balance 1899	670 13
	$766 25

STATEMENT "B."

We find the sum of $464.73 due by collectors on the 31st December, 1899.

1894—John Wylie, Ward 10	$ 41 35
1896—P. L. Chesley, Ward 5	7 06
1899—C. W. Parker, Ward 4	120 91
E. Messenger, Ward 5	90 06
W. A. Gilliatt, Ward 6	93 87
D. J. Riordan, Ward 7	4 98
Wm. Roop, Ward 8	43 59
Wallace Lent, Ward 9	21 70
J. C. Roop, Ward 13	41 21
	$464 73

STATEMENT "C."

General Account.

RECEIVED.

Balance cash on hand Jan. 1st, 1899	$ 1,907 69
Proceeds of sales at Poor Farm	67 70
G. H. Vroom overpaid E. Woodworth, 1898	8 00
Board of E. R. Bates	90 00
Miles McMillan for water	15 00
Insane at Mt. Hope, Ward 3	15 83
Board of E. and G. Morse	147 70
Interest on Road and Bridge money	60 41
Loan for Road and Bridge service	1,505 99
Town of Annapolis balance on joint acct., 1898	84 26
Town of Annapolis Insane and Poor	231 45
Town of Annapolis joint liabilities	848 72
E. Clarke, board of Parsons	20 00
E. H. Tupper, cow from Asylum, 1898	16 00
Town of Digby, for insane	1,290 67
Loans for school grants	3,500 00
J. R. Whitman, fines	14 00
O. T. Daniels, Falkingham	80 00
J. P. Roop, for patient at Mt. Hope	32 50
James F. Morrison, right of way for road	24 00
Kings County, re McDonald	6 00
Rates of 1896	3 31
Rates of 1898	1,298 19
Rates of 1899	14,580 13
	$25,837 55

PAID OUT.

Councillors pay sheet	$ 247 90
Grand Jury fees	41 40
Insane Asylum, County	2,121 75
Insane at Mt. Hope	1,331 69
Petit Jury fees	218 45
Loan for school grant	3,500 00
Rights of way for Hollow Road	18 00
Advances to Wards over drawn Road and Bridge service	1,362 85
School Grant 1899	5,556 37
Presentment 1891	60
Presentment 1894	29 25
Presentment 1898	295 75
Presentment 1899	2,713 09
Poor Fund 1899	3,336 60
Contingent Fund 1899	3,044 93
Balance on hand	2,018 92
	$25,837 55

"D"—CONTINGENT FUND, 1899.

Rent of vault for Registrar of Probate	25 00
Telephone, Registrar of Deeds	15 00
Allen Creek dyke	11 04
Lighting Lawrencetown bridge	5 00
Burial of Annapolis Town paupers	4 00
Couch for Councillors, Com. building	3 75
Sheriff, copying electoral lists	20 00
Rent and fuel, central court house	115 00
W. E. Roscoe, arbitration, Bridgetown	27 74
DeLong, expenses selling stray horses	6 95
Wm. Rowter, expenses re Kempton	15 00
Interest loan school grants	56 40
Medical and general expenses, Ramey	27 00
Court expenses	101 00
Sheriff, subpœna, etc	80 55
Constables, criminal suits	264 13
Witnesses, criminal suits	207 22
Repairs Court House and jail	45 31
Fuel for Court House	137 08
Board of prisoners	159 54
Water for jail	21 00
Medical attendance, [illegible] Withers	25 00
Prisoners to Dorchester	209 50
Patients to Asylum	[illegible]
Repairs to road machine	[illegible]
Inquests	[illegible]
[illegible] 65 bears, 204 wild [illegible]	[illegible]
Books, stationery, etc	25 46
Remitting to banks	15 57
Box for books	2 25
Sundry services	14 50
Discount on draft, road and bridge service	5 00
Remitting to Board of Public Charities	1 31
Disbursing road and bride monies	25 00
Orders of Council	258 49
	$3,044 93

STATEMENT OF ROAD AND BRIDGE SERVICE, 1899.

Received from Provincial Sec'y	$5,007 79
Undrawn amts. from Wards, 1898	162 99
Sale of bridge material	1 25
Received from County Treasurer for overdraws	1,362 85
Balance of 1897 unappropriated	12
	$6,535 00

CONTRA.

To paid overdraws, 1898	$1,505 99
To paid commissions	4,905 05
To undrawn amounts	123 96
	$6,535 00

STATEMENT BALANCE ACCOUNTS OF WARDS, DECEMBER 31ST, 1899.

	Overdrawn.	*Undrawn.*
Ward No. 1	$ 63 75	—
Ward No. 2	128 19	—
Ward No. 3	116 45	—
Ward No. 4	—	$115 62
Ward No. 5	15 33	—
Ward No. 6	20 39	—
Ward No. 7	5 13	—
Ward No. 8	211 51	—
Ward No. 9	170 52	—
Ward No. 10	270 54	—
Ward No. 11	217 26	—
Ward No. 12	85	—
Ward No. 14	88 56	—
Ward No. 15	46	—
Ward No. 16	—	8 34
	$1,362 85	$123 96

Ordered, That the report of the Committee on Tenders and Public Property be received and adopted after striking out the recommendation as to the appointment of three overseers for the whole County, and that the outside poor be placed entirely in the hands of said three overseers.

The following is the report:

To the Warden and Councillors of the Municipality of Annapolis:

Your Committee on Tenders and Public Property beg leave to submit the following report for year ending December 31, 1899:

The current cost of maintenance of the Charitable Institutions at Bridgetown for year has been as follows:

ASYLUM.

Amount paid for salaries, supplies, &c	$1,808 07
Repairs, equipment, &c	207 27
	$2,015 34
CR.	
By 1669 weeks board @ $1.20¼	$2,015 24

ALMS HOUSE

Amount paid for salaries, supplies, &c	$1,317 24
Repairs, equipment, &c	166 90
	$1,484 14
CR.	
By 1830 wks board @ 81 1-9 cts	$1,484 14

Omitting charges for repairs, equipment, salaries and other fixed charges, the expense at each institution per week for food, clothing, medical attendance, &c, would be

Alms House	48 4-9c
Asylum	63 3 8c

Which is rather less than any year during the previous five years.

As instructed by order of Council we have purchased all supplies when possible by tender and have accepted the lowest tender in every case. We have purchased the flour and meal quarterly and have effected quite a saving by so doing.

We have also advertised for tenders for superintendents for Alms House and Asylum, and have received several offers in reply. We have, however, made no contracts and submit the following recommendations:

We have been well pleased with the services of Mr. and Mrs. Lowe at the Alms House and have pleasure in recommending that their tender for $450.00 be accepted.

We have received several tenders for superintendent of the Asylum, but think that the new superintendent should possess more practical experience in the care of the Insane than any of the parties who have tendered, and recommend that Mr. Clark be retained at his present salary (ill a suitable man can be obtained.

The products of farm for the year has been as follows: Hay, 20 tons; potatoes, 250 bus.; turnips, 38 bus; mangels, 44 bus.; oats, 90 bus.; barley and peas, 40 bus.; buckwheat, 7 bus; cabbage, 1000 heads; apples, 70 bbls. sold for $152 35; apples, 30 bbls. kept for home use.

Sufficient pork has been raised for the use of both institutions, and pigs sold to the amount of $22.00.

We have issued orders during the year for the support of the outside poor to the amount of $1,802 52, an increase of nearly $100 over the previous year.

We have apportioned the above amount to the various wards as follows:

No. 1	$129 67
" 2	81 50
" 3	219 23
" 4	36 87
" 5	27 80
" 6	116 75
" 7	16 50
" 8	302 10
" 9	238 62
" 10	134 47
" 11	37 84
" 12	256 63
" 13	90 50
" 14	—
" 15	40 24
" 16	82 50
	$1,802 52

Of this amount $460 30 was paid for medical attendance. The amount charged against Ward No. 8 includes a bill of $94 00 to Dr. Ellison, incurred in 1897. The outside expenditure is beyond the control of the committee, for when bills are signed by an Overseer of poor and countersigned by the Councillor of the ward, we have no discretion as to their payment. A large amount of the expenditure is perfectly proper and unavoidable, but we believe quite a reduction could be made if Overseers of the Poor were better qualified for and used more discretion in the discharge of their duties. We are of the opinion that too many are appointed and would recommend that three overseers only be appointed for the County and that the support of the outside poor be placed entirely in their hands.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

FREEMAN FITCH,
ROBERT BATH,
G. H. VROOM.

Ordered, That the reports of Dr. L. G DeBlois upon the Charitable Institutions at Bridgetown be received and adopted.

The following are the reports:

To the Municipal Council in the County of Annapolis.

GENTLEMEN,—I have the honor to submit this, my annual medical report of the sanitary conditions of the Alms House of Annapolis County, for the year ended, Dec. 31st, 1899:

Present number of inmates [illegible] (19 males; 22 fe[illegible] [illegible] 2 bli[illegible] better than usual, the sickness has been almost all of a chronic character.

I have paid 60 visits, and attended three cases of confinement.

During my attendance, I have always found the rooms and beds tidy and clean, and the sanitary conditions good, and on every hand evidence of excellent management.

I desire to express my satisfaction with the manner in which Mr. and Mrs. Lowe have attended to their duties, and their extreme kindness to the sick and infirm committed to their care.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

LOUIS G. DEBLOIS, M. D.

To the Municipal Council in the Coun[illegible] Annapolis:

GENTLEMEN,—I have the honor to [illegible] the fifth annual medical rep[illegible] Insane Asylum for the year 1[illegible]

Present number of inmates [illegible] (Males, 16; females, [illegible]

Admitted during the year [illegible] (Males, 4; femal[illegible]

Discharged or removed [illegible]

Deaths [illegible]

Two of the deaths (men,) [illegible] bility and old age, 82 and [illegible] other man, 55 years of age [illegible] disease of the kid[illegible]

Two patients [illegible] Provincial Asyl[illegible] institution; one, [illegible] and destructive, and [illegible] be kept apart from [illegible] other, a very quiet [illegible] because his friends were [illegible] escape from our care.

I have visited the house [illegible] at other times if my service[illegible] during my regular visits [illegible] every ward, see[illegible] patient, exa[illegible] rooms, and co[illegible]

I have always [illegible] cared for in every [illegible] surroundings all that co[illegible] the circumstances, and [illegible] public may feel assured of the [illegible] ment of the sadly afflicted inmat[illegible] County Asylum.

The food is personally attended to [illegible] superintendent and his wife, who se[illegible] is properly prepared and wholes[illegible] served in a neat and orderly manne[illegible]

The general health of the pati[illegible] been good, and there has been no il[illegible] an acute character.

Before closing this report, I would again call the attention of the Council to the alterations of the rooms in the third story, which I suggested a year ago. I consider that from a sanitary point of view, as well as for the comfort of the patients, that the change ought to be made, at least, in the female ward.

All of which is carefully submitted.

LOUIS G. DEBLOIS, M. D.

Ordered, That the James Kempton property at Maitland be deeded to Mrs. Kempton upon the payment of $15.00 to the Municipality for expenses paid Wm. Rowter, by the Municipality.

Ordered, That the bridge at Young's Cove known as the Van Blaroom Bridge, in Ward No. 5, be placed under the Bridge Act.

On motion adjourned.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

Council met at 2 o'clock.
All Councillors present.
Minutes read and approved.

Upon reading the petition of F. H. Fowler, and upwards of twenty others, asking for the opening of a road from Bridgetown Lane to the road now laid out to the grounds of the International Brick and Tile Company Limited, the report of the Committee Judson Balcom, Elias Messenger, and Charles M. Daniels, it was ordered that the report of the Committee be received, and that the damages be appraised according to law.

Whereas by an Act of the Legislature of Nova Scotia, the Road and Bridge Service of the Municipality is placed under a different system.

And whereas, it is necessary to take action in this Council to give effect to the provisions of said Act.

Therefore resolved, That this Municipality be divided into two road boards as follows: Polling Districts, numbers 1, 2, 3, 11, 12, 13, 15 and 16 constituting one board known as the Eastern Board.

Polling Districts, numbers 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 14 into another known as the Western Board, and that we appoint no supervisors, but leave the said service entirely under the control of these boards.

Upon reading the report of the Committee upon Statute Labor Returns, the same was on motion received and adopted.

The following is the report:

To the Warden and Councillors of the Municipality of Annapolis in Annual Session.

GENTLEMEN,—Your committee on Statute Labor Returns beg leave to report as follows: We have given the returns placed in our hands a careful examination and satisfied that the statute labor is unequally performed and in a more or less satisfactory manner. We would call your attention to some omissions in which there is room for improvement. Very many of the returns are sent in unsigned and without the affidavit filled out and atte[illegible] the matter of work not perform[illegible] no reason is given, such as [illegible] which leaves room at leas[illegible] position that the survey[illegible] their duty. The commit[illegible] the united action of [illegible] Clerk and Surveyors o[illegible] the above named erro[illegible] edly result in more fa[illegible] more perfect returns. [illegible] gratulate Wards 1, 2, [illegible] being the banner Wa[illegible] complete returns hei[illegible] Wards. The incom[illegible] other Wards are as[illegible]

Ward No. 4.—[illegible]
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Ward No. 6 —[illegible]
Ward No. 7.—[illegible]
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Ward No. 14.

Upon reading th[illegible] on Assessments, th[illegible] ceived and adopted.

The following is the [illegible]

To the Warden and Cou[illegible] cipality of Annap[illegible]

Your Committee [illegible] to report as follows [illegible]

We recommend [illegible] tors of rates to b[illegible] opposite their na[illegible]

W. A. Gilliatt, [illegible]
D. J. Riordan, [illegible]
Wm. Roop, Wa[illegible]
Jacob Roop, Wa[illegible]
Eliss Messenge[illegible]
Wm. Lent, Wa[illegible]
D. O. Fraser, [illegible]

We also [illegible] be retained [illegible]

to inqu[illegible] pality as [illegible] Morris, [illegible] and ado[illegible] The f[illegible]

To the [illegible]

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Upon reading [illegible] on Insane, the same was [illegible] and adopted.

The following is the report:

To the Warden and Councillors now in [illegible] cil convened, Jan. 10th, 1900:

We your committee on Insane, beg leave to report as follows:

We have examined the am[illegible] received from the department of Pub[illegible] Works for the year 1899, and found them as follows:

Balance 1898,	$657 70
For March Quarter 1899	331 14
For June Quarter, 1899	342 85
For Sept. Quarter 1899	340 80
For Dec. Quarter 1899	371 18
Amounting to	$2,043 67
We find the County Treasurer paid the sum of	1,331 69
Showing bal. due at this date, Dec. 31st, 1899	$711 98

We also find the average number of Insane paupers chargable to this Municipality to be nine for the year 1899.

We recommend the sum of $1700.00 be placed in the presentment of 1900 for the maintenance of the Insane at Mount Hope, for 1900, and to pay the balance of 1899, owing to the fact that only one thousand dollars has been placed in the annual presentments for several years. We find that has not been enough, and caused the indebtedness as as above.

JAMES P. ROOP.
D. M. OUTHIT.
I. J. WHITMAN.

THURSDAY MORNING.

Council met at 9 o'clock.
All Councillors present.
Minutes read and approved.

Before reading the report of the Finance Committee the same was on motion received and adopted.

The following is the report:

To the Warden and Councillors in Session convened.

Your Finance Committee have to report that they have examined all bills and accounts placed in their hands for the year 1899 which are herewith attached and we now submit Presentment for 1900.

Amount of Presentment is $18704 17 which we recommend be assessed upon and collected from the ratepayers of the Municipality of Annapolis.

W. G. CLARKE,
S. W. W. PICKUP,
WM. C. HEALY.

Annapolis, N. S., Jan. 10th, 1900.

Presentment 1900.

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