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### ANNAPOLIS SS.

#### In the Municipal Council

##### ANNUAL SESSION 1909

(Continued from last issue.)  
Detailed statement of expenditure  
County Home—  
1908—  
Jan. 14. Mrs. H. E. Burton, Tea \$24.50  
John Myers—Wages, 135.70  
H. I. Munro—Sunds., 5.00  
E. Miller—Straw, 8.00  
J. H. Hicks & Sons—Sunds., 3.91  
J. H. Hicks & Sons—Burials, 21.00  
Mar. 4. J. E. Lloyd—Groceries 114.81  
Abner Williams—Meat, 39.65  
R. F. Connell—Blacksmithing, 10.62  
E. A. Cochran—Shoes, 10.00  
J. W. Beckwith—Dry Goods, 18.78  
Strong & Whitman—Dry Goods, 27.33  
B. M. Williams—Meat, 2.51  
J. Foster—Fish, 5.75  
J. H. Longmire & Son—Coul., 6.42  
S. N. Weare—Drugs, 19.80  
E. Sprowls—Wood, 25.00  
C. L. Piggott—Flour, etc., 115.90  
J. Harry Hicks, Clothes 8.70  
L. D. Fash—Ice, 5.50  
K. Freeman, Hardware, 9.83  
F. Pitch, Belsteads, 105.00  
A. S. Marshall, Wood, 91.25  
Town of Bridgetown—water, 1906, 50.00  
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J. W. Piggott—Cow, 25.00  
May 8. N. E. Chute—Land, 234.00  
June 4. J. A. McPherson—Plastering, 12.50  
A. M. Jack & Son—Insurance, 22.50  
C. L. Piggott—Groceries, 48.92  
J. H. Hicks—Harrow, 9.00  
B. M. Williams—Meat, 1.41  
J. Harry Hicks, Clothes 6.41  
J. W. Beckwith—Dry Goods, 20.32  
J. E. Lloyd—Flour, etc., 159.10  
R. A. Crowe—Plumbing 23.46  
Strong & Whitman—Dry Goods, 30.16  
S. N. Weare—Drugs, 2.20  
June 4. E. A. Cochran—Shoes, 7.76  
J. H. Longmire & Son, Lumber, etc., 12.91  
N. E. Chute—Fertilizer, 14.50  
K. Freeman, Hardware, 33.33  
J. W. Ross—Harness, 2.90  
H. F. Williams—Grain, 8.00  
E. Miller—Straw, 8.00  
J. W. Piggott—Potatoes 4.60  
A. Marshall—Sunds., 5.00  
John Myers—Wages, 87.55  
Mrs. Burton—Tea, 13.25  
Aug. 5. H. M. Chute—School Supplies, 1.29  
J. W. Piggott, Pasture, 6.80  
J. W. Ross—Harness, 2.52  
L. D. Brooks—Fish, 8.26  
J. E. Sancton—Clock, 1.40  
J. Foster—Fish, 3.00  
A. S. Marshall—Labor, 12.50  
John Myers—Wages, 132.95  
J. Harry Hicks, Clothes 13.47  
N. E. Chute—Fertilizer 31.50  
A. Williams—Meat, 27.77  
B. M. Williams—Meat, .23  
J. W. Beckwith—Dry Goods, 14.07  
J. E. Lloyd—Flour, etc., 139.10  
K. Freeman, Hardware, 8.82  
Strong & Whitman—Dry Goods, 28.79  
S. N. Weare—Drugs, 6.60  
E. A. Cochran—Shoes, 10.00  
C. L. Piggott—Flour, etc., 85.71  
J. H. Hicks & Sons—Lumber & Burials, 24.09  
M. M. Langley—Interest, 27.50  
A. Williams—Meat, 49.70  
Moses & Young, Meat, 1.57  
Dec. 4. K. Freeman, Hardware, 9.47  
J. E. Lloyd, Flour, etc., 92.37  
J. W. Beckwith—Dry Goods, 14.50

R. A. Crowe—Plumbing 33.54  
C. L. Piggott—Groceries, 74.02  
E. A. Cochran—Shoes, 16.25  
Strong & Whitman—Dry Goods, 19.90  
S. N. Weare—Drugs, 4.00  
Mrs. M. K. Piper—Bricks, .90  
O. T. Daniels—Drawing Dead, etc., 6.20  
H. M. Chute—Hymn Books, 1.50  
E. L. Fisher—Insurance 22.50  
R. F. Connell—Blacksmithing, 11.85  
J. Harry Hicks, Clothes, 8.00  
L. D. Brooks—Sugar, 14.60  
John Myers—Wages, 126.75  
Bridgetown Foundry Co., Repairing Plow, 40  
L. M. Saunders—Wood, 75.60  
J. Foster—Fish, 25.84  
C. Dunn—Fish, 4.50  
Dec. 11. J. H. Hicks & Sons—Lumber & Burials, 20.64  
L. G. DeBlais—Medical Services, 1909, 50.00  
L. G. DeBlais—Bill Boat 2.75  
Mrs. M. Langley—Mortgage, 550.00  
Mrs. M. Langley—Interest, 6.87  
Mrs. Burton—Tea, 13.25  
Total, \$3,528.16  
Expended for outside poor—1908.  
Jan. 1. For Gregory to M. Guest W. 5, 325.00  
" 16. Bell to O. S. Miller, W. 7, 50.00  
" 18. Bell to F. Jones, W. 7, 27.50  
" 24. Lunenburg gift to Spinney, W. 16, 5.00  
Feb. 17. Grinton to Dr. Cole, W. 13, 6.00  
A. Malcom to Dr. Young, W. 12, 10.00  
M. Kean to H. H. Whitman, W. 5, 5.00  
J. Simms to D. Cronin, W. 7, 6.50  
A. Malcom to H. O. Whitman, W. 12, 6.00  
Sundry to Clarke Bros, W. 9, 2.00  
R. Moore, Mrs. Turner to Dr. Sponenag, W. 2, 7.00  
Ryer to Dr. Morse, W. 12, 5.00  
For telephone to Dr. Croker, W. 2, .50  
Ryer to B. Whitman, W. 12, 5.00  
Sundry to Dr. Smith, W. 6, 10.50  
Mrs. Turner to E. S. Spurr, W. 2, 15.67  
Dunn to C. Whitman, W. 13, 4.00  
Randall to A. B. Balcom, W. 12, 5.75  
Mrs. Beardsley to J. H. Charlton, W. 2, 5.15  
Rier & Malcom to T. G. Bishop, W. 12, 10.87  
Beardsley to E. T. Neily, W. 2, 5.64  
O. Ring to L. D. Brooks, W. 5, 10.00  
Sabans to J. Anthony, W. 3, 7.25  
J. Bell to Digby Co., W. 7, 15.90  
R. Beardsley to E. Spurr, W. 2, 18.80  
Mar. 4. McAndrews to Dr. Miller, W. 2, 2.50  
Cain to W. M. McCormick, W. 10, 12.48  
Tyler to Hoyt Bros, W. 10, 11.20  
Tyler to W. C. Healy, W. 10, 2.60  
Cain to Dr. Peters, W. 10, 10.00  
Miss Pierce to Bridgetown, 7.80  
M. Clarke to F. R. Fav. Bridgetown, 9.75  
Grants to A. Grant, W. 3, 25.00  
Robinson to G. Calnek, W. 6, 8.00  
Kean to H. H. Whitman, W. 3, 4.35

#### Address by Pres. E. J. Elliott at Farmers' Association at Digby

President Elliott said: "Gentlemen.—It is with a very great deal of pleasure that I extend to you a hearty welcome to this, the thirteenth annual convention of this Association, meeting as it does, for the first time in its history in the stirring town of Digby 'down by the sea.' Coming together again after a year of labor and effort we naturally look over the seasons as they have come and gone and mark their results,—and first of all we would express our gratitude to our gracious God that we can truly say He crowns the year with His goodness. The year of 1907 was a most trying one to the farmers of the Maritime Provinces. The past year of 1908 in the way of weather conditions has been almost the opposite of the previous year.

**GOOD FRUIT SEASON.**  
"The fruit growers of the Annapolis Valley have met one of the best seasons for a number of years. The season started in with low prices for Gravensteins, but owing to the excellent quality of our fruit and the unseasonably hot weather in September in the United States and Canada our competitors in the English markets were unable to put much fruit on the markets to compete with us and we have had the English markets largely to ourselves with good prices ruling almost all the way.

"Among the many merces of the past year we have to rejoice in the fact that we have had no experience of famine, floods or earthquakes, pestilences, or droughts, such as other lands have had, carrying death and destruction to a greater or less extent leaving the mark of their work in many places never to be forgotten. The hot weather of September and early October, which so seriously affected the fruit of the United States and Ontario, in our cooler climate only more perfectly developed our fruit and brought it to a greater degree of perfection, adding vastly to the quality, quantity and value of one of our largest products, viz., apples.

"It is true at one time the cash-crop threatened to be very destructive, and stands ready to resume operations with greater vigor when the spring opens, but like the Brown Tail Moth, may prove to be a blessing in disguise in stirring the orchardist to greater activity in caring for his trees.

**IN A HAPPY LAND.**  
"We are getting more and more to believe and to assert our belief with greater assurance that we live in one of the best lands the sun ever shone on, under as great liberty and freedom and governed by as good laws as the world knows.

"The Provincial Exhibition held in Halifax in the early days of September was a great show of the mechanical industries and products of the Province, but can scarcely be reckoned as an agricultural exhibition, and we cannot but feel that it is not in the interest of agriculture to make an exhibit of farm products in so immature condition as must prevail at so early a date.

**NOVA SCOTIA FIRST.**  
"The Exhibition held at Kentville, Oct. 7th, 8th and 9th, although not altogether a financial success, was one of the finest, if not the finest, exhibit of fruit ever given in the Dominion. This, together with the fact of our wrestling from British Columbia the Gold Medal of the Royal Horticultural Show held in London, England, in November last, at which show Gold Medals were awarded to fourteen individual competitors from this Province, and this it must be remembered is the most critical fruit show held in Great Britain—and further the satisfactory acceptance of our fruit in the English markets has placed the Province in the position of one of the finest fruit producing countries in the world.

#### Major and Mrs. David Wade Celebrate Golden Wedding

One of those unusual and pleasing wedding anniversaries which are permitted only the few to enjoy, was celebrated on Wednesday evening of last week by Major and Mrs. David Wade. On January 27th, 1859, Mr. David Wade, of Granville Centre, and Miss Mary Webber, of Conville, were united in marriage, at the bride's home by Rev. Mr. Smallwood. Accordingly, Jan. 27th, 1909, marked fifty years of wedded life for the happy couple. Two children blessed this union—Mrs. J. C. Withers, of Granville Centre, and Mrs. R. L. Hunt, of Bridgewater, who, with their husbands, were present; also their two grand-children, Mr. Richard Lang, son of Mrs. Withers by a former marriage, and Master Frederick Hunt. The only other immediate relative present was Mr. Edwin Wade of Granville Ferry, nephew of Mrs. Wade, who was also present at the marriage ceremony fifty years ago almost too young to have any recollection of it. These, together with about forty invited guests, assembled to offer congratulations to the bride and groom of fifty years. Providence has dealt very kindly with them during these years, no serious trouble or affliction having come to them, and today they are in wonderfully well and young-looking couple, are enjoying health and strength in a large measure, and are still able to engage in the usual activities of every-day life. Major and Mrs. Wade were very generously remembered by their friends at home and abroad. A substantial sum in gold coins was presented to them, also a number of useful and pretty gifts, some of which were presented to the bride and groom on the occasion. The evening was spent in social conversation and games and passed all too quickly. At a late hour the company dispersed, wishing their host and hostess many years yet of health and happiness.

**Fresh Rumors of War**  
(St. John Times.)  
The announcement that Bulgaria has ordered the mobilization of the eighth division of her army, and that men are being rushed to the Turkish frontier, has given rise to fresh rumors of war. A brief summary of the situation in that part of Europe will be of interest.

Bulgaria has declared her independence but cannot be recognized by the powers until Turkey recognizes her as a kingdom. The Turks are willing to do, provided a sufficient indemnity be paid. The Bulgarians do not want to pay, and are foolish enough to talk of war, in which they would have much to lose and nothing to gain. The money spent in preparation for war would be much more wisely spent in settling the claims of Turkey. The Turkish army occupies a very strong strategic position on the Bulgarian border and is evidently prepared for trouble.

Another menace to peace in the Balkans comes from Serbia. That ambitious country desires an outlet on the Adriatic, and to accomplish this end requires a strip of Bosnian territory which would unite it with the principality of Montenegro, on the shores of the sea named, this is strenuously opposed by Austria, which has lately annexed Bosnia and Herzegovina. The Serbian minister at Constantinople declared this week that his countrymen would never give up their national aspiration, and the idea of autonomy for the annexed provinces, and that they would be ready before spring for all eventualities.

It was feared when Austria annexed Bosnia and Herzegovina that Turkey would make this act a pretext for war, and it will be remembered that the situation was regarded as extremely critical. Turkey, however, was willing to accept a large indemnity, and this Austria-Hungary has agreed to pay. The real danger zone is now on the Turko-Bulgarian border. Doubtless, if Bulgaria and Turkey went to war, Serbia would seize the opportunity to press her claims for an outlet to the Adriatic, but Serbia alone would not dare to go to war, and is only dangerous because she might take part in a general dispute, involving Turkey and other of her neighbors.

"The Maritime Winter Fair held at Amherst in December, was a grand success in every way. President Eldrin and his staff are to be congratulated on the success of their efforts to educate and enthrone our stock breeders to raise more and better stock, a branch of our farm industry needing greater development.

#### Councillor Piggott Loses Seat by Error of Presiding Officer

The decision in the election petition case, which has created considerable excitement in this County for the past year, against John W. Piggott, who was elected Councillor for Ward Eleven at the municipal elections in November, 1907, which was tried in this town last week, was given by County Court Judge Pelton Friday voiding the election of Mr. Piggott, on the ground of irregularity of the Presiding Officer.

The Judge freely expressed himself in open court that in so far as the evidence of the witnesses was concerned the election was run by Mr. Piggott without any corrupt practices, either on behalf of himself or agents, but owing to the fact that through the ignorance of the Presiding Officer thinking he was qualified to vote and having deposited his ballot, and having his attention called to the fact that under the Act he had only the casting vote, and at the instance of one of the representatives opened the ballot box and withdrew from it the ballot he had deposited, it was contended by the Judge as sufficient to void the election.

The petition against Elias Rawding returned at the same election as Councillor for Ward Eight, was tried by Judge Pelton at Annapolis Royal and after the examination of a number of witnesses called by the petitioner, the Judge at once decided that no evidence of corrupt practices was proved, and he dismissed the petition with costs against the petitioner.

The decision of the Judge in each case is given below—  
**MANNING BENSON, Petitioner**  
**JOHN W. PIGGOTT, Respondent.**  
I, Sandford H. Pelton, Judge of the County Court for District Number Three, do hereby certify unto the clerks of the municipality of Annapolis, that the said election petition against the election and return of the said John W. Piggott as a Municipal Councillor for the district number eleven in the Municipality of Annapolis, charging corrupt practices with respect to said election was tried before me in open court under the provisions of the said Act at Bridgetown, in the County of Annapolis, on the twenty-first and twenty-second days of January, and upon adjournment at Annapolis Royal in said County on the twenty-ninth day of January, A. D. 1909, and at the conclusion of said trial I determined that the said John W. Piggott was not duly returned as elected, and that his said election was void, solely upon the ground of irregularity or misconduct by the presiding officer at said election in casting a ballot and in opening the ballot box before the close of the poll and taking ballots therefrom.

I do hereby certify that no corrupt practices were proved on the said trial to have been committed by or with the knowledge or consent of any candidate, that no persons were proved, and that there is no reason to believe that corrupt practices extensively prevailed at the said election.

Witness my hand at Annapolis Royal in the County of Annapolis this twenty-ninth day of January, A. D. 1909.

**SANDFORD H. PELTON,**  
Judge of the County Court for District No. 3, N. S.

**J. MANNING NICHOLS, Petitioner,**  
**ELIAS RAWDING, Respondent.**  
I, Sandford H. Pelton, Judge of the County Court of District Number Three, do hereby certify unto the Clerk of the Municipality of Annapolis, that the said election petition against the election and return of the said Elias Rawding as a Municipal Councillor for the district number eight in the Municipality of Annapolis, charging corrupt practices with respect to said election was tried before me in open court under the provisions of the said Act, at Annapolis Royal, in the County of Annapolis, on the twenty-seventh, twenty-eighth and twenty-ninth days of January, A. D. 1909, and at the conclusion of said trial, I determined that the said Elias Rawding was duly returned and elected.

I do further certify that no corrupt practices were proved on the said trial to have been committed by or with the knowledge or consent of any candidate, that no persons were proved on said trial to have been guilty of any corrupt practices, that no corrupt practices were proved on the said trial is no reason to believe that corrupt practices extensively prevailed at the said election.

Witness my hand at Annapolis Royal in the County of Annapolis this twenty-ninth day of January, A. D. 1909.

**SANDFORD H. PELTON,**  
Judge of the County Court for District No. 3, N. S.

#### Message from the Sea

##### Is It a Hoax? Or Is It a Clue to the Fate of Some Bark Which Sailed to the Port of Missing Ships?

(Portland, Me., Argus.)  
"Bill Lorna, of Moncton, N. B., died on a French island, Nov. 8, 1908."

Who is Bill Lorna? Where did he die? Was he marooned upon some desert isle and did he die friendless and alone?

These are some of the questions that flashed through the mind of John E. Doughty, a well known citizen of South Portland, yesterday morning, when he found floating near the breakwater a bottle in which was an inscription upon an old envelope. The story as told by Mr. Doughty to the Argus in brief is as follows: Mr. Doughty was out near the breakwater yesterday morning picking up driftwood when he noticed something hatching up and down in the water. At first Mr. Doughty thought nothing of the incident, but as the thing kept edging nearer and nearer and sparkling in the sunshine, he became interested and started out to it.

Reaching the sparkling thing he picked up a bottle of the half pint variety, coated with ice and with a stopper securely driven into the top as to be almost flush with the top of the bottle.

Hastening ashore, Mr. Doughty took the bottle home and thawed off the snow and ice. The bottle proved to be a strange looking half pint bottle, the glass being very thick and a little, that is seldom seen about these parts looking like a foreign make, or the kind of bottle sometimes used by druggists. The stopper was of the ordinary variety somewhat thick and driven into the top of the bottle as hard as it could be and not driven clear inside of the vial.

Inside on the flap of an old envelope, written on the gummed side

was the following in very poor English: "Bill Lorna, of Moncton, N. B., died on a French island Nov. 8, 1908."

Nothing else was on the little piece of paper. No other identification of any kind, and the location of the island is a mystery.

Some have advanced the idea that he was sailing out of Portland; others that the thing is a hoax pure and simple; others that the man was on a French barque that was last somewhere off the Atlantic coast in October or a little earlier, and others say that the man was probably cast upon some desert island where he lived as long as possible without food or died from exposure.

The inscription was written with a lead pencil and was very legible except that the name of the place where he came from was somewhat discolored. Some have gone so far as to advance the old theory that this man was a survivor of the Portland and that he may have lived to get to some French possession where he has lived until he died at the above mentioned date.

The most reasonable theory is that the man was a sailor on some big sailing vessel, shipped from some point in the provinces and that when the vessel was lost, she must have been on a foreign coast. The sailor was cast upon some island of the French possessions, the name of which he did not know and there remained for a time, but eventually hunger or disease or exposure overcame him and knowing that his end was near wrote the few lines upon a piece of an old envelope and putting it in a bottle corked it and threw it into the sea, hoping that some one would find it and send word to those who would be waiting for him that he would never return.

#### Again in the Toils.

(Berwick Register.)  
Frank Sabans, who attained some notoriety a few years ago by showing a pistol to a Halifax detective, who, accompanied by four constables, attempted his arrest, and whose trips in search of the said Sabans were ever after heralded by announcements in the local papers, was committed to jail in Kentville on Monday last. Mr. A. M. Thomas effected the capture. He put no notice in the papers but, accompanied by his son, Wentworth, and Mr. William Sommerville, drove to the domicile of Mr. Sabans who, finding himself treated like a human being, made no attempt to evade arrest.

Mr. Sabans had been released from penitentiary on "ticket of leave." He was recently charged with a misdemeanor and being brought before Mr. Justice Bligh, was released on bail. He forfeited his bail by not appearing when called for, and thus rendered himself liable to the arrest which he is effected on Monday. Rumors that he is wanted for the breaking of the safe at Berwick station last fall are at least, premature.

#### REASON ENTHRONED.

Because meats are so tasty they are consumed in great excess. This leads to stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation. Revise your diet, let reason and not a pampered appetite control, then take a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and you will soon be well again. Try it. For sale at W. A. WARREN'S, BRIDGETOWN; A. E. ATLEE'S, ANNAPOLIS ROYAL; and BEAR RIVER'S DRUG STORE.

Samples free.

The real trouble is, after all, not the falling, but the setting up. Some people, when they fall, get discouraged, lose sight of their ideal, and when they rise they turn completely around and face in the opposite direction. Others, like Peter, when they fall still keep their faces toward the goal.—Rev. Alexander Lewis.

Repeat it—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

#### The Medics at Annapolis

The Annapolis-Kings Medical Association met here on Thursday last, quite a representative attendance from both counties being present. The meetings were held in the Masonic Temple. Dr. DeWitt, of Wolfville, President, occupied the chair, and Dr. W. B. Moore, of Kentville, acted as Secretary pro tem. Various matters of both professional and public interest occupied the attention of the members of the Society during the afternoon. Dr. L. R. Morse, of Lawrencetown, read an interesting paper on Pneumonia, which was discussed by a large number of the members. The evening session was an open house and a large audience filled the Masonic Temple to listen to the discussion of the subject Tuberculosis. Judge Owen occupied the chair. Dr. DeWitt, of Wolfville, and Dr. Birt, of Halifax, read papers and a very interesting discussion followed. During the evening several selections of vocal and instrumental music were rendered.—COM.

#### I. C. R. IS COMMON CARRIER AND LIABLE TO THE LAW.

Agent of the Government Road Convicted of Violation of the Scott Act in Receiving a Shipment of Liquor.

Fredericton, Jan. 28th—Police Magistrate Marsh delivered judgment this morning in the case of R. Z. Walker, I. C. R. station agent, charged with violation of the Scott Act, recording a conviction against the defendant. The proceedings were taken under an amendment to the Canada Temperance Act, prohibiting the shipment of liquor into Scott Act counties. His honor held that the I. C. R., although owned by the government, had acted in the capacity of common carrier and was therefore liable. It was not necessary, he said, for the prosecution to prove that liquor was for personal use. The fact that Walker did not know the package contained liquor, his honor held, was no defense. He pronounced the defendant guilty and imposed a penalty of \$50 and costs. Counsel for Walker gave notice of appeal.