

THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., MAY 6, 1904.

The letter of 'T. P.' a valued citizen of the town, which appears elsewhere in this issue, treats a matter of no little importance...

It seems rather remarkable that, whatever the personnel of the Street committee, the same mistake is made each year in the operation of the road machine...

Much excitement is, evidently, still kept up at Port Arthur. A Russian correspondent in writing up events for his paper in St Petersburg reports that a Japanese 12-inch shell exploded in the yard of General Stossels's house...

The proposal has been made that the streets of London be paved with Indian rubber. Several of the private roads of the city have been treated in this way...

The dispute concerning the Anglo-German frontier in eastern Africa has been settled at last, by the commission appointed eighteen months ago for that purpose...

In Chicago the latest style of diamond swindling is conducted by means of the telephone. Some days ago the head of a jewelry firm received an order over the wires...

Experienced mothers know that most of the troubles that afflict young children are due to some derangement of the stomach or bowels, and that if the cause is removed the little one will be plump, rosy and happy...

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Municipal Council Meeting.

The spring session of the County Council was held in the Court House at Kentville on Tuesday of last week, with Warden Roscoe in the chair and all the Councilors present.

Officers were appointed as follows: RAYORS: Wards 1 & 2 - E. C. Borden, G. G. Bentley, W. B. Burbridge.

Wards 3 & 4 - R. E. Rockwell, Jas. Sawyer, J. L. Kinsman. Wards 5 & 6 - Caspar Roy, Jean-de-Bowles, Isaac Illey.

Wards 7, 8, & 9 - A. K. Forsythe, J. N. Fuller, E. W. Benjamin. Wards 10 & 11 - Levi Fries, A. H. Ewing, C. E. Saunders.

Wards 12 & 14 - W. R. Armstrong, Foreman White, A. J. Turner. SURVEYORS OF HIGHWAYS: Ward 1, Dis. 2 - Eugene Parker vice E. Ellis. Dis. 18 - R. Corkum vice G. Corkum, Jr. Dis. 26 - Jos. Fraser vice Elisha Bennett. Dis. 28 - E. McKumber vice Omar Rand.

Canning Rd. dis. - Everett Bennett vice Capt. A. Potter. Ward 2 dis. 3 - Otis Jess vice Clayton Cogswell.

Ward 3 dis. 1 - Charles Cleveland vice Herman Young. Dis. 3 - Harry Sheffield vice H. S. Dodge. Dis. 20 - S. Boyle vice C. H. Tupper.

Ward 4 dis. 7 - Jas. Coleman vice Neil McCall. Ward 5 dis. 5 - Austin Bishop vice F. Kinsman.

Ward 6 dis. 5 - D. Neiforth vice C. J. Quigley. Ward 7 dis. 4 - Chas. Jordan vice H. Atwell. Dis. 19 - Watson Bishop vice George Bishop. Dis. 24 - Oscar Porter vice C. Schofield.

Ward 8 dis. 2 - J. E. Palmert vice Elias Harris. Dis. 7 - Fred Eye vice Thos. Sutherland. Ward 9 dis. 17 - Jas. Henwood vice Chas. Sweet.

Ward 10 dis. 11 - Elijah Van Buskirk vice A. Taylor. Dis. 14 - Major Sproule vice Wm. Wilson. Dis. 15 - Caleb Spinney vice W. H. Banks. Dis. 16 - F. Saunders vice Jos. Morse. Dis. 18 - Jas. Ewing. Dis. 24 - Thos. Gates vice P. Kirkpatrick. Dis. 41 - S. Lutz vice G. Lutz.

Ward 11 dis. 2 - J. Oicle vice C. Wilson. Ward 12 dis. 4 - L. Beals vice M. Potter. Dis. 28 - N. Dempsey vice H. Ogilvie.

Ward 13 dis. 3 - Chas. Eisenhart vice W. Sanford. Dis. 9 - E. Fancey vice J. Turner. Dis. 11 - Williard Sanford. Dis. 14 - B. Johnson vice W. Forsythe. Dis. 15 - J. Spittal vice R. Pelton.

Ward 14 dis. 11 - Harmon Rudolph vice Albert Hird. SANITARY INSPECTOR: Ward 14 - John White vice Martin Donnellan.

CONSTABLES: Why - J. William B. Arnold, Thos. W. Why. 10 - John Brennan. INCORPORATION ACT: Ward 8 - Edward McLatchey vice R. K. Duncan.

FOUND KEEPER: Ward 3 - Alfred Newcomb. The resignation of R. L. Harvey, trustee of Horton School lands, was read but no action was taken in the matter.

Resignation of A. J. Steele, clerk and treasurer of poor farm, Cornwallis, was read, the matter laid over until afternoon, when it was accepted and Mr. W. B. Burgess was appointed to the vacancy.

Report of road from Main street to Cornwallis street, Berwick, was read and deferred to the January session. A petition was read asking for money to put road from Halls Harbor to Hunting Point in good order, also petition asking that the same be not granted. On Motion Mr. Colin Roscoe was heard. He represented his brother who did not wish the road re-opened.

Mr. Simpson was then heard in favor of opening the road. The matter was deferred to the January term. A petition from Jas. Forsythe read and deferred until afternoon, when the matter was deferred till the January term as Mr. Forsythe and Mr. Spiddell had come to an agreement. A petition from Richard Marshall re damages of \$3, that had been awarded him on account of road from Victoria Harbor to Ogilvie Wharf was read. Mr. Marshall claimed heavier damages, the matter was laid over until the January term. A petition asking that road from Centerville to Lake Woods road be widened, too narrow now and people wanted to settle on the road. Referred to committee on roads and bridges, which moved petition be granted and appointed Ross Chipman commissioner.

Petition from F. P. North stating that he had lost a heifer from the Grand Pre dyke last fall, had endeavored to find the beast but failed. Another beast had been found, advertised and sold and it was something like his, he thought the owner had taken his by mistake, and asked that the net proceeds of the sale be handed over to him. The matter was moved to be reconsidered at the January term. The clerk read a letter from Mr. Crawley, Wolfville, stating that he had been retained as counsel by Mr. J. L. Simpson, to bring action against the municipality for the sum of \$459.00 on account of the loss he had sustained by being quarantined during the small pox epidemic and also for goods destroyed by the health officer.

The matter was referred to the committee's attorney who said the municipality was not liable, and it was moved that Mr. Simpson's bill be not paid. Committee on jails reported that the jail was unsanitary, badly ventilated and altogether unsuitable and inadequate for either the jail or prisoners, and recommended that as soon as convenient plans be arranged and submitted for a new jail. Report adopted.

Clerk read a letter from Webster and Tufts stating that Dr. Lee Rockwell had retained them as counsel to proceed against the county for amount due for services rendered. The letter was referred to Mr. Shafner and a committee appointed to look into the matter, find out the facts and have matter adjusted.

Warden Balcom read telegram from Militia Department saying that the Department proposed laying water pipes from the town to the new Alder shot grounds, and asking Council to pass a resolution authorizing them to lay the pipes. Council passed resolution.

The following had rates were read and ordered to be struck off: Ward 1 - \$6.78

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Moved that the Payzant family, Gaspereaux, be relieved of their taxes, carried.

The committee on public property reported that the people owning buildings on public land, next the court house, be requested to move same, also town of Kentville be asked for permission to cut down one ornamental tree in front of roadway into court yard, also suggested that the building formerly used as Registry of Deeds office be sold to Mr. G. E. Calkins for the sum of \$20.00 and that \$25.00 be given towards fixing up the jail. Report adopted and council adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION. A petition was read from Mr. G. E. Bishop, Port Williams, asking for permission to cut down a few ash trees in front of his place as they were in the way of other trees growing. Granted. Mr. Bishop also asked for permission to lay water pipes from Mr. Robinson's place to his house. Granted.

The report of the county health officer was read and stated that the health of the county was good, no serious epidemic had occurred and no violation of the sanitary law, etc.

The report of the Board of Revision and Appeal was read and contained the following: Lewis Harris, Canning, ass't 50 reduced to 45 Albert and H. O. Harris, reduced to 45 G. W. Eaton, Auburn, reduced to 40 N. McDonald, no change.

Resolved that William Coleman be dismissed from the office of constable for Kings County. Moved that all bills rendered against the county for criminal service be first handed to the county attorney before being paid. No action taken.

Resolved that the trustees of Horton school lands be empowered to sell certain lands. The amount of the road grant for each ward was then given. Some of the wards had a small surplus while others had a small deficit. The surplus was added to the grant and the deficit taken off which resulted as follows:

Ward 1 - \$423.98 2 - 96.08 3 - 195.81 4 - 306.78 5 - 274.97 6 - 308.51 7 - 373.30 8 - 231.05 9 - 350.37 10 - 367.37 11 - 268.18

The final report of the Committee on Building the New Court House was received and adopted. The total cost to date is \$19,788.30, as follows: Contract Rhodes, Curry & Co. \$15,950.00 Heating Apparatus, 1,500.00 Extras, 98.97 Wiring, 03.00 Furnishings, 1,422.33

Councillors Griffin, Campbell and J. E. Kinsman were appointed a committee in charge of Court House grounds and old buildings, with instructions to sell grounds if \$2,500 could be obtained for the same. Councillor Hubbard brought up question of repairing in some way the road near Kingsport. Since this dyke has been broken at every high tide the water comes over the road and washes away a large part of it. Mr. Kinsman, living near there, will put up a new dyke near road if council will pay half the cost, say \$15.00 and will keep the dyke in repair. No action was taken.

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The St. John's Fund. BY HOMER GREENE, in YOUTH'S COLUMN. (CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE) 'I am bound in honor to say that I am glad this church did not seek me out for punishment, but permitted me to go my own way and wait my own time for confession. I want to thank you for that.' He paused, as if trying to master great emotion. The people in the pews were thunderstruck. Good Doctor Pancoast leaned forward in his seat, his eyes fixed on the speaker in wrapt amazement. The new rector found his voice again, and gained courage and self-mastery as he went on: 'I wish to add one word more. In my boyhood, I lived with my invalid mother in the direst poverty. Six months after the breaking of the window she died. Neighbors as poor as we were came into our room to care for her. They know not what to do. No more did I. In the midst of my distress, through our narrow doorway came the rector of this church. Some one on the street where he walked had told him of the death within. The dead woman was one of God's good children but she was not of his flock, nor of his household of faith. Yet as tenderly as if I had been his own child, he soothed my sorrow with a charity as deep and sweet as his own spirit, he made provision for the burial, with a pity as beautiful almost as the stars of the firmament. The coffin brought from that dim, empty room into this house of God, rich with its Easter bloom and fragrance, and over the wasted body he read the service of the Church, with a reverence as tender and profound as ever marked the burial of the quietest of earth. It was a deed so Christlike that for thirty years it has been with me, 'a cloud by day and a pillar of fire by night,' to lead me upward. He turned back into the chancel, sank into an altar chair and covered his face with his hands. In the church there was profound silence. But the old treasurer arose, advanced to the chancel steps and faced the people. He was holding out his glasses at arm's length. 'I may be breaking a canon of the church' he began, 'to come out here and speak at this time; but if I break all ten of them I must have my say!' He always did get canons and the commandments mixed. 'I want to say that the boy who broke that window paid for it in cash, thirty years ago; that the money he paid was invested in a fund known as the St. John's Fund, and that the fund, together with profits and interest thereon, stands on our books to-day at the somewhat handsome figure of thirty-seven thousand three hundred and twelve dollars and nineteen cents. Some years ago the following resolution, known as the St. John's Fund resolution, was adopted by the vestry of this church: 'At a meeting of the vestry, held last evening, neither the old nor the new rector being present - nor invited - it was resolved, by authority of the resolution just read to you, that the aggregate amount of the St. John's Fund should be devoted to the maintenance, comfort and happiness of the late rector of this church, for the rest of his natural life. The treasurer ought, perhaps, to have stopped then, but he could not. His heart was full and it had to have vent. 'God bless that boy! He rung that money out of his heart's blood! And I want this old man - this dear old man - God bless him, too! - I want him to live long enough - long enough - to use it up - to use it all up - every blessed cent of it! Amen! No one laughed or smiled as the treasurer went back to his pew, but every face in the vast congregation was radiant with the sympathy and joy of the occasion. The magnificent strains of 'O

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