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In the Municipal Council

ANNUAL SESSION 1909

Council met in the Court House at Annapolis on Tuesday, the 12th day of January, 1909, at 10 o'clock in the morning. Present:—

The Warden,
D. M. Outhit,
J. H. Charlton,
Freeman Fitch,
Joseph I. Foster,
Sylvester Bent,
William E. Armstrong,
E. H. Porter,
Elias Rawding,
William C. Healey,
Thomas G. Bishop,
James C. Grimm,
Joshua J. Buckler,
Stanley Brown.

Minutes of semi-annual session of 1908 read and approved.

Upon reading the petition of Fred Goucher and upwards of twenty others, freeholders of the County of Annapolis, asking for a new road from Perotte to Greywood:

It was ordered that the prayer of said petition be granted and a Committee be appointed to take such further action as prescribed by Statute.

J. A. Spurr, James Ramsay, and Avard Orde were appointed a Committee.

Ordered: That the Scott Act Inspector's report as read by W. G. Parsons be received and laid on the table for further consideration.

Ordered: That the report of the Committee on Tenders and Public Property be received and laid on the table for further consideration.

Ordered: That the Health Officer's report of this Municipality as read be received and laid on the table for further consideration.

Ordered: That the Physicians' report County Hospital and County Home as read be received and adopted. The following is the report:—

To the Warden and Municipal Council of the Municipality of Anna. Co. Gentlemen:—

We beg leave to submit our statistical and medical report of the County Hospital for the Insane and County Home for the year ending December 19th, 1908.

Statistics of County Hospital:—

Number of patients at beginning of year	50
Admitted during the year	11
First total	61
Died	11
Discharged	22
Number at close of year	39

Statistics of County Home:—

Number at beginning of year	56
Admitted during the year	20
First total	76
Died	12
Discharged	20
Total at close of year	44

The number of deaths in both institutions have been larger than usual but in both cases entirely due to natural causes and not to any epidemic or acute disease. The deaths were for the most part in the aged, of those younger the cause was tuberculosis. In the Hospital for Insane this trouble doubtless developed on account of the necessary confinement and in the County Home the victims were admitted in the course of the disease, and, in some cases, advanced stages of it.

Every effort is made to prevent contagion in this trouble but it is impossible to isolate these cases as thoroughly as modern methods suggest. Throughout the year the general health has been very good at both institutions and the inmates give the expression and appearance of being well cared for and hearty. Those able to assist in out-door work have been given every chance to benefit from out-door life and all have their daily hours outside when weather permits.

At both places every attention has been paid to the needs and comforts of the patients, and we can again bear witness to the painstaking and untiring efforts of those who charge to minister of the needs and comforts of the patients. Supt. Hiltz has done a great amount of work the past season to improve and beautify the lawn and flower garden in front of

the County Hospital and feels well repaid for all his labor in the satisfaction he gets in finding his patients and outside friends show interest and admiration in these improvements.

We trust that your Committee will continue to give every encouragement and assistance in this line of work.

Superintendent Myers of the County Home and his staff of volunteer and willing workers have continued to add further improvements to the farm at large and the inmates have pointed to and admired these improvements with much pride and satisfaction, all of which has materially contributed to their health and happiness. The usual Christmas festivities were held on Christmas Day and Santa Claus' visit was greatly enjoyed as he bestowed numerous gifts, prepared and arranged by Mr. and Mrs. Hiltz and Mr. and Mrs. Myers and their staff of assistants.

The Bridgetown Brass Band added an extra pleasure to the day by their presence and music.

At the present time there seems to be great need of a hall or assembly room for religious services and entertainments. Very often a church or school would gladly repeat a concert or give a song service for the benefit of the patients in these institutions if there was a suitable audience room. We earnestly hope that the Council may see their way clear to add this important annex very soon.

Faithfully submitted,
L. G. deBLOIS,
M. E. ARMSTRONG,
Visiting Physicians.

Ordered: That the report of the Committee appointed at the semi-annual session, 1908, to deal with the matter of Ferry Service between Annapolis Royal and Granville Ferry be received and laid over for further consideration.

Upon reading the petition of James A. Buckler and upwards of one hundred and fifty others, freeholders of the County of Annapolis, asking that such bye laws be enacted to restrict the running of motor vehicles on our public roads to certain days of each week:

It was ordered that said petition be laid on the table for further consideration.

Upon reading the petition of James E. Marshall and upwards of twenty others, freeholders of the County of Annapolis, asking for the re-opening of the road known as the Messenger Road:

It was ordered that the report of James B. Hall be referred back to him for further particulars.

Ordered: That this Council adjourn until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

(continued next week.)

SLEIGHING PARTY KILLED BY TRAIN.

Grimsby, Ont., Jan. 16.—A merry load of Grimsby people left last night for a night's enjoyment at Winona. Early this morning the return was made, and at about three o'clock the party were just crossing the Grand Trunk tracks immediately east of the station here when the flyer from Toronto and Hamilton for Buffalo rushed along at between fifty and sixty miles an hour. As it does not stop between Hamilton and St. Catharines, it struck the sleigh load with terrific force. The result of awful impact was that Mr. and Mrs. W. Wilson and George Teeter were very shortly after, Gordon Nelson instantly killed, and Mrs. George Teeter so badly injured that she died very shortly after, and Lottie Teeter daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Teeter, who are both dead, is at her home severely injured but the doctors hope she may recover. The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Teeter, who was in her mother's arms, escaped with only a few minor bruises.

The condition of Miss Teeter is very serious. Two horses in the sleigh were killed.

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

The Passing of the "Glencoe."

(By Johnny Loon.)

Good-bye, old "Glencoe"; good old girl,
You've kept the ferry in a whirl
Eighteen long years;
You've churned the river into froth,
Like ginger fizz or devil's broth,
Between the piers.

You've dipped your nose in wave
and rip,
And bumped up to the ferry slip.
This many a day;
And when the way was rude and
rough,
You've plunged and rolled, and wash-
ed your bluff
Old bows with spray.

And rich and poor, and blind and
lame,
With many men of local fame,
Have been your fares;
Some men who go to parliament,
And some on silly pleasures bent.
Or unawares

Angels, perhaps, have sometimes
crossed,
Whose wings being weak, or torn, or
lost,
They could not fly,
And so by foot or ferry boat,
They've roamed the country in a
coat
Of sombre dye.

And judges, pettifoggers, tailors,
Tramps, farmers, writer men and
sailors,
Wise men and cranks,
Tom, Dick and Harry, Jane and
Mary,
The Board of Trade's bright secre-
tary,
Have trod your planks.

Idle and busy men, and dreamers,
The men who build good ships and
steamers,
And men of portents,
With you have crossed the rippling
tide
Through waters deep and eddies wide
And paid their four cents.

Bold huntsmen out for hares and
foxes,
And doctors with their poison boxes
That cure or kill,
Close followed up by undertakers,
Have helped, with painters, priests,
and fakirs,
Your bag to fill.

And many others, from the Town
And from the regions up and down
Both sides the river,
Have in your cabin found retreat,
And sat and felt, beneath their feet,
Your engine quiver.

But now, good-bye; your work is
done;
No more you'll make your morning
run
With helm trusty:
You'll lie against a lonely bank,
With leaky deck and rotting plank,
And entrails rusty.

So wags the world; it's thus with
man;
He works and worries while he can
And sweats his brain;
At last in earthy bed he sleeps,
While over him the wild wind sweeps
With sad refrain.

WESTERN NOVA SCOTIA LEAGUE IS FORMED.

A western Nova Scotia hockey league was formed last week at Dartmouth, consisting of Lunenburg, Wolfville, Windsor, and the D.B.C.A. of Dartmouth. The following officers were elected:

President—H. W. Hewitt, Dartmouth.
Vice-President—V. W. Messenger, Lunenburg.
Secretary-Treasurer—W. E. Rogan, Windsor.

The schedule is made up as follows, the games to be played in the rink of the first named team:
Lunenburg-D.B.C.A., January 22.
Windsor-Wolfville, January 27.
D.B.C.A.-Lunenburg, February 4.
Wolfville-Windsor, February 5.

These clubs are live organizations composed of members interested in amateur sport. The teams are good exponents of the winter game, and the games are sure to be close and exciting. The winners of the Lunenburg-D.B.C.A. and Wolfville-Windsor games play off at Dartmouth. The league winner has a challenge in for the Bell trophy.

N. S. F. A. Programme.

The programme of the Nova Scotia Farmers' Association at Thirteenth Annual Convention, in I. O. O. F. Hall, Digby, Nova Scotia, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, January 26th, 27th and 28th, 1909, is as follows:—

Tuesday, January 26th, 8.00 p. m.—Opening Address, President E. J. Elliott; Address, "Standing Fields of Seed Grain Competition," Seed Inspector, S. J. Moore, Truro; Discussion, "The Labor Problem," opened by the Superintendent of Agricultural Associations, F. L. Fuller, Truro.

Tuesday, January 16th, 7.30 p. m.—Addresses of Welcome, County and Town of Digby; Address, Prof. M. Cummin, Secretary for Agriculture, Truro; Address (illustrated with lantern slides) "The Brown Tail Moth," A. H. Kirkland, Chairman Brown Tail and Gypsy Moth Commission, Boston, Mass.; Discussion, opened by H. G. Payne, Granville Ferry, N. S.

Wednesday, January 27th, 9.00 a. m.—Report of Directors, with Financial and Auditors' Statement; Report of Exhibition Commissioners; Report of Superintendent of Agricultural Associations; Address, "The Production of Feed for the Dairy Cow," Howard Corning, Chezoquin.

Wednesday, January 27th, 2.00 p. m.—Election of Officers; Address, "Some of the Essentials to success in Co-operative Dairying, in special Reference to Nova Scotia," J. A. Riddick, Dairy and Cold Storage Commissioner, Ottawa; Address, "The Improvement of Dairy Herds by keeping Individual Records," Harvey Mitchell, Dairy Division.

Wednesday, January 27th, 7.30 p. m.—Address (illustrated with lantern slides) "Dairying at Home and Abroad," Dairy Commissioner, J. A. Riddick; Address, "Care and Management of the Dairy Cow," Stanley Logan, Agriculturist, Agricultural College, Truro.

Thursday, January 29th, 9.00 a. m.—Address, "Fruit Thinning," Fred H. Johnston, Bridgetown.
Subject to change before date of meeting.

A CLERGYMAN'S CRIME.

Carthage, Ill., Jan. 12.—Rev. John H. Carmichael, pastor of three Methodist churches in and around Adair, Michigan, the confessed murderer of Gideon Browning, a neighbor whom he slew with a hatchet and cremated last Tuesday night in Rattle Run church, committed suicide on Monday in the toilet room of a boarding-house by cutting his throat with a pocket knife. He left a letter to the Sheriff of Adair giving the details of the murder, which included the dismemberment and burning of the body. He said that his act was done in self defence and moral cowardice because of hypnotic influence that Browning, an ignorant carpenter, held over him. Browning, he says, lured him to the scene of the tragedy and he tells of his terrible struggle of desperation when he realized what he had done. He told how he chopped up the body and cremated it. While his statement is a long one he did not make it clear why he committed the deed, and it appears as if the crime was the result of insanity.

SEVENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT.

The seventy-seventh annual report of the Bank of Nova Scotia, a copy of which appears on the sixth page of this issue, is an excellent one. Profits for the year were \$59,577.53, approximately 18-2-3 per cent on the paid up capital of \$3,000,000, which leaves a good margin over the usual 12 per cent dividend. During the year deposits increased to the extent of about \$5,000,000.

In accordance with the Bank's usual custom, two chartered accountants from Edinburgh were employed to examine their books and statements. Attention is called to the report of these auditors, which is published herein.

The governments of Canada and the United States have come to an agreement to permit Niagara Falls to be destroyed by power developing enterprises.

Hockey Match at the Rink

There was considerable interest taken in the hockey match which was played last Saturday night in the Open-air Rink, between the Bankers and Town, as it was the first match game ever played here, and very few who were present had ever seen the game played before.

Considering that the ice was small and that it was the first game played by several of the players, there was a remarkable display of very good hockey, and showed that a good team could be made up to represent the town. In fact some of the spectators remarked that they had seen worse hockey played by tea, a that claimed to know how to play the game.

Ruggles, who played cover point for the bankers, although it was his first game, played like an old timer. Both Hicks and Parker are natural goal tenders and with a little practice would be star men.

The game resulted in a draw, 4-4, as there was not time to play off the deciding point on account of skaters wanting to get on the ice.

The first half ended 3-2 in favor of the town.

BANKERS.

Parker, goal.
Bustin, point.
Ruggles, c. point.
Elliott, center.
Ford, rover.
Johnson, l. wing.
Simpson, r. wing.

TOWN.

Hicks, goal.
Longmire, point.
Whitman, c. point.
Graham, center.
Beawith, rover.
Lloyd, l. wing.
Kenney, r. wing.

There is talk of a play-off Thursday afternoon.

Deep Brook's Big Summer Hotel

Our Deep Brook reporter sends us the following description of the new summer hotel being built by Capt. J. D. Spurr:—

Work has been suspended for a few weeks on the new hotel to give the carpenters a chance to make up the window-frames, etc., so as to have them ready to resume work when the days get a little longer and the weather less severe. Perhaps a little description of the building would be interesting to many readers. The main building is 78x68 feet with ell 20x36. All three stories in height. The dining room extends the whole width on west end and will be 36x68 feet in one room. Next to the dining room is the main hall, 20 feet wide, and on other side of hall are parlors and offices. The two upper flats are laid off with two rows of bed-rooms on each side of main hall, the outside rows being lighted by windows and the inside rows by the light shaft, which is the whole width of main hall and covered by a copola, making four stories in all. There will be about one hundred bed-rooms, eight private bath-rooms, and six public bath-rooms. The view, especially from the upper windows, is magnificent. The eye looks almost directly down on Bear Island, to the south four miles up Bear River, to the west across to Digby and overland several miles down over the St. Mary's Bay district, to the north out through the Gut, and on a clear day to the New Brunswick shore, to the east the beautiful basin as far as Annapolis and the intervening fields and settlements. Capt. Spurr is to be commended for his enterprise; also in employing as far as possible all local workmen. The architect, Mr. I. F. Jones, although alone in years, is very alert and sees that nothing is done but as it should be. The foreman, Mr. C. G. Harris, on the other hand, is quite young apparently to superintend such a structure, but the results show that old heads sometimes are carried on young shoulders. At any rate, so far, the work has been carried on most expeditiously and we have no fear but that between the clear-headedness of youth and the experience of age, a perfect job will be done.

A little patience in teaching horses to be gentle and obedient will often add dollars to their value.

The Municipal Council

ANNUAL SESSION AT ANNAPOLIS, JANUARY, 1909
COUNTY AND WARD OFFICERS

WARD NO. 1.

Presiding Officer—A. P. Bowby.
Polling Officer (Sec. 25)—J. A. Balcom.
Overseers of Poor—James Martin, H. M. Harris, I. T. Coulston.
Sanitary Officers—J. I. Nixon, John Hawkins.
Board of Health—J. P. Stronach, R. Baker, James Whyte, H. M. Harris, P. D. Bent.
Pound Keepers—E. E. Phinney, Crawley Stronach, Burbridge Harris, William Weaver, Colin McLean, A. D. Gates, Avard Baker, H. F. Clem.
Cattle Reeves—A. D. Galloway, N. P. Wood, T. J. Downey, H. M. Phinney, Robert Clark.

Fence Viewers—Allison Smith, Avard Pierce, Milledge Best.
Constables—Avard Pierce, Arthur Downie, Burbridge Harris.
Inspectors of Fruit Trees—E. R. Stronach, A. P. Bowby, Allison Smith.
Inspectors of Lumber—I. T. Coulston, S. Spurr.
Inspectors of Barrels—Alfred Phinney, M. Hatt.
Wood Surveyors—Thomas McLean, E. E. Palmer, A. P. Bowby.
Inspectors of Hide and Leather—A. M. Wiswall, Allison Smith.
Inspectors of License—I. T. Coulston, A. P. Bowby.

Inspector of Bark—Abe Wiswall.
Ward Clerk—George Brown.
Ward Clerk (Sec. 26)—Charles Morris.

ROAD SURVEYORS WARD NO. 1.

1. Foster Rhymard.
2. Milledge Best.
3.
4. A. E. Gordon.
5. L. S. Weaver.
6. John Clark.
7. Charles Moody.
8. Vernon Baker.
9. John Hudgins.
10. Dan. Spencer.
11. H. M. Phinney.
12. Charles Saunders.
13. Avard Hudgins.
14. K. M. Harris.
15. Harry Baker.
16. K. Pierce.
17. W. E. Outhit.
18. J. E. Baker.
19. E. F. McNeil.
20. F. B. Baker.
21. Minor Sproul.
22. George Brown.
23. Randolph Brown.
24. George Phinney.
25. Zenas Banks.

WARD NO. 2.

Presiding Officer, District No. 2.—G. C. Miller.
Presiding Officer, District No. 17.—Guilford Weaver.
Hay Weigher—G. M. Moore.
Overseers of Poor—T. A. Croaker, C. A. Neely, Henry Fritz.
Nursery Stock Inspectors—G. C. Miller, J. I. Phinney, C. C. Slocomb, C. A. Neely.
Barrel Inspectors—I. D. Parker, L. R. Margeason, C. D. Burbridge, George Foster.
Surveyors Wood and Lumber—O. P. Neely, J. R. Allan, William McLeod.
Constables—Henry Fritz, John E. Slocomb, Wesley Bowby, Henry Bator, E. S. Dodge, Samuel Dennison, H. L. Elliott, H. T. Wood, Harry L. Gates, James Woodbury.

Special Police for Town of Middleton—William Patterson.
Pound Keepers—G. W. Green, Harry Bruce, C. W. Daniels, Caleb Slocomb, James Fritz, Ingram Mosher, Leason Baker, J. O. Neely, Fred O. Taylor.
Fence Viewers—R. I. Phinney, Benjamin Wentzell, J. H. Mosher, Byron Fritz.
Board of Health—Dr. J. A. Sponagle, Dr. S. N. Miller, Dr. W. F. Reed, F. R. Butcher, H. A. Beldon, C. H. Wright, G. M. Foster, George Roach.
Sanitary Inspector—N. H. Parsons.
License Inspector—W. G. Parsons.
Assessors—John I. Phinney, Wm. Bowby.
Inspector of Bark—L. S. Schaffner.
Commissioner of Streets for Town of Middleton—P. F. Reach.

ROAD SURVEYORS WARD NO. 2.

1. Hallett Bowby.

WARD NO. 3.

Presiding Officer (Lawrencetown)—Fred Bishop.
Presiding Officer (Port Lorne)—Israel Hatt.
District Clerk (Lawrencetown)—William Prince.
District Clerk (Port Lorne)—Joshua Banks.
License Inspector—H. H. Whitman.
Overseers of Poor—W. B. McKeown, Avard Wilson, James Slocomb, Hay Weigher—N. H. Phinney.
Apple Inspectors—S. E. Bancroft, Byron Chesley.

Barrel Inspectors—Johnson Corbett, Avard Wilson.
Inspectors of Hides and Leather—Stephen Balcom, Charles Covert.
Surveyors of Logs and Lumber—Richard Stevenson, Charles Balcom.
Inspectors of Nursery Stock—F. F. Williams, M. O. Fritz, C. B. Whitman.
Sanitary Officer—Ralph Shafner.
Board of Health—Dr. Morse, H. H. Whitman, Young Anthony.
Wood Surveyors—J. A. Whitman, William Clarke, Charles Foster.
Pound Keepers—Richard Banks, Arthur Duncan, Watson Foster, Charles Crisp, Joel Whitman, David Freeman, Wallace Marshall, Charles Foster, Frank Brown, Anthony Slocomb.

Fence Viewers—S. B. Hall, Albert Balcom, Rupert Banks, Willard Whitman, Angus Milbury, Byard Marshall.
Constables—Norman Haley, Frank Brown, George Corbett, Everett Sprowl, John Hayes, Horace Reed, Arthur Duncan, John Stoddart, Alfred Marshall.

Fire Wards (Lawrencetown)—N. H. Phinney, W. R. Prince.
Firemen (Lawrencetown)—H. W. Phinney, L. E. Brown, J. B. Jefferson, L. H. Stoddart, W. E. Hall, Homer Daniels.
Commissioner of Streets, Lawrencetown—Morse Balcom.

ROAD SURVEYORS WARD NO. 3.

1. S. B. Hall.
2. Albert Balcom.
3. Freeman Durling.
4. Wallace Rumsey.
5. Gaspar White.
6. Charles Crisp.
7. Atwood Banks.
8. Rupert Banks.
9. Wilfrid McNayr.
10. Frank Besanson.
11. Israel Fritz.
12. Stanley Bartaux.
13. Lenley Banks.
14. Joshua Banks.
15. Blakeney Brown.
16. William Bent.
17. David Marshall.
18. Angus Milbury.
19. William Clarke.
20. Charles Croyley.
21. James W. Sabean.
22. Henry Messenger.
23. Allister McPherson.
24. Allister Banks.
25. Harry Hines.
26. Willard Fenerty.
27. Avard Jackson.
28. Alfred Marshall.

WARD NO. 4.

Presiding Officer (Clarence, No. 4) (Continued on page 2.)