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ANNAPOLIS, SS.

IN THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

Annual Session 1916

Council met at the Court House, Annapolis, Jan. 11th, 1916. Present: The Warden, Councillors Elliott, Bishop, Foster, Troop, Casey, Rawding, Marshall, Piggott, Gates, Grimm, Thomas, Gibson and Nelly.

Minutes of the Semi-Annual Session of 1915 were then read and approved.

Ordered that F. W. Bishop be appointed on the Committee on Tenders and Public Property in place of Freeman Fitch.

Ordered that Councillor Piggott be appointed in place of Councillor Withers on Committee on Insane.

Ordered that the other Standing Committees be the same as last year.

The report of the Inspector under the Canada Temperance Act was then read. On motion the report was laid on the table.

The report of the Annapolis County Farmers' Association was then read and on motion received and adopted. The following is the report:—

Report of the Annapolis County Farmers' Association for 1915.

To the Warden and Municipal Councillors of Annapolis County:

Gentlemen.—The County Farmers' Association met in Annual Session in Warren's Hall, Bridgetown, on Monday, January 3rd, 1916, afternoon and evening. R. J. Messenger, President, made a practical farmers' address. After referring to the work and results of last year, he spoke of the prospective union by legislative action of the County Farmers' Association with the County Agricultural Societies, in view of the fact that Agricultural Demonstration Building will be finished in a few weeks, and the prospect of short courses being held there in the month of February.

The Secretary reported on the work of the Association during the past year, spoke of the changes that had taken place in the personnel of the Association since its organization in 1903; the development of new methods of farm operations, etc.

The number of Institute Meetings was less than usual. The difficulty in getting lecturers from the College until Spring, the uncertainty regarding the union of the Agricultural Societies. L. D. Robinson addressed meetings in Granville and in the district east of Lawrencetown. Mr. Geo. E. Sanders was also present at most of the meetings adding very much to the interest.

The residents of Lawrencetown and vicinity in April started a movement to secure for this County a Demonstration Building similar to that at Antigonish.

The large subscription, as well as the vote of your body attracted the

attention of Principal Cumming and he instructed the Executive of this organization to purchase land and erect the building under his direction. This Association now holds the deed of this property which it is hoped may result to the advantage of all the youth of our County.

A grand opening followed by short courses will be held early in February.

Over \$4,000.00 will be expended in the purchase of land and the erection of the building. Secy. was pleased to report that a number of farmers are taking advantage of the Field Crops Competition. Mr. V. B. Leonard has secured the First Prize on wheat for three consecutive years—this year his score was 96 points.

Financial statement confirmed by the auditor, viz.: receipts, including balance last year, \$105.99. Expenditures: halls, Secretary's salary, postage, advertising, lecturer's expenses, delegates to Provincial Farmers' Association, \$68.16. Balance on hand, \$37.83.

Officers for ensuing year:

S. A. Patterson, Wilmot, President.
V. B. Leonard, Clarence, Vice-Pres.
L. W. Elliott, Clarence, Sec-Treas.
J. E. Shaffner, Lawrencetown, Auditor.

Add to Executive, E. C. Shaffer, Williamston, A. H. Bishop, Williamston, Dr. J. B. Hall, Lawrencetown.
(Signed) L. W. ELLIOTT,
Secretary.

The report of the Supervisors of Public Grounds regarding the Saunders Road, District No. 7, Ward 19, was then read and on motion laid on the table.

The Report of the Committee on the Shipton Road was then read and on motion laid on the table.

Notices of the Road leading from Perotte to Greywood having been duly posted, as required by law, the said Road was confirmed and declared a public highway.

The Report of Arbitrators appointed to assess damages to lands of Charles Troop for new Road at Granville Ferry, was then read and on motion received and adopted. The following is the report:

To the Municipal Council of Annapolis County:

Gentlemen.—We, the undersigned Arbitrators appointed to assess the value of the lands owned by Mr. Chas. Troop, on which the new road has been laid out leading to the proposed new bridge at Granville Ferry, beg to report:

We have carefully looked the situation over and have agreed the value of said property to be the sum of

(\$175.00), one hundred and seventy-five dollars.

CLARENCE W. CROSCUP,
T. SMITH BOHAKER,
EDWARD C. BERRY,
Arbitrators.

Granville Ferry, Dec. 21st, 1915.

The Report of Committee appointed to lay out the Spinney Road at Torbrook was read and on motion received and adopted. The following is the report:

Report Re Change in the Spinney Road Running From Messing Road to Canaan Road.

To the Municipal Council, Municipality of Annapolis:

Gentlemen.—We, your Committee, appointed to lay out and make a change in the Spinney 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 a three-rod road where we think the road should go. The only expense for land damages is twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for crossing the land of Eri W. Nelly. This sum we agreed that Mr. Eri W. Nelly should have.

Owing to a sharp crook in the road on the west side of the road there is a piece of land thrown away.

Plans of Proposed Change.

The proposed change is a distance of ninety-four rods, a saving of forty-four rods the old way, then the change will do away with two heavy bridges one with a span of 35 feet, the other not quite so long. These bridges are very expensive to keep up. The south bridge with a span of 35 feet will have to be replaced in two years' time with an iron bridge, besides there is a deep cut which the old road runs through that landslides are continually coming down, spring and fall. There will be three small bridges of about four feet span the new way. There is plenty of good material to make the road with right in the road bed.

Respectfully submitted,

W. J. SPINNEY,
MILLEDGE MARSHALL,
I. J. WHITMAN,
Committee.

Torbrook Mines, Jan. 3rd, 1916.

ANNAPOLIS, S.S.

In the Municipal Council.

To I. J. Whitman, W. J. Spinney and Milledge Marshall:

At the Semi-Annual Session of the Municipal Council you were appointed Commissioners to consider the necessity of a change in the Spinney Road, so called, running from the Messing Road to the Canaan Road.

If you consider the said change a benefit, you may lay out the same, and make in duplicate plans thereof. If you consider otherwise, you will so report to the Council.

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THE EUROPEAN WAR

Big Naval Battle May Soon Take Place

New York, Jan. 15.—An official of the British Admiralty, who arrived here with despatches from London, brought news that the German battleship fleet left its anchorage in the Kiel Canal, where it had been since the beginning of the war, and made three sorties on December 15, 16 and 17. The fleet did not succeed in finding the British North Sea fleet, because they kept along the coast by the mouth of the Elbe and through the Bight of Heligoland, and did not venture outside the lines of mines that had been laid down by them. "The British battleships cannot go inside Heligoland," the official said, "because of mines and submarines and the shoals, which render navigation inside the Bight and along the shore very dangerous."

In explanation of the German manoeuvre, the official said: "The real food riots at Berlin and other cities in Germany early in December and the feeling among the people have grown so strong over the British blockade that the naval vessels were forced to leave the Kiel Canal and make a pretence for searching for our warships. "The blockade is going to be drawn tighter than ever now in an endeavor to cut off the enemy's food supply, and we expect that the Kaiser's fleet will be compelled to steam out past Heligoland into the North Sea. Then the biggest naval battle in the world's history will take place."

Russians and British Troops Attacking the Turks

LONDON, Jan. 16.—The Turks are now being attacked by both Russians and British. In the Caucasus the Russians, greatly reinforced, are on the offensive along a front of almost a hundred miles, while in Mesopotamia the British have forced the retirement of the Ottoman troops along both banks of the Tigris River to the south of Kut-el-Amara, and still are closely pressing them on the east and the north.

Constantinople reports that near Karadach the Russians were defeated, with heavy casualties, while Petrograd asserts that at some unnamed place a large number of Turkish officers and men, war materials and provisions, eight guns and eight machine guns were captured by the Russians. Successes for the Russians in the fighting in Persia also are claimed by Petrograd. In its official report Petrograd makes the first announcement that the Germans are fighting with the Turks in this region. The Turks in retreat along the Tigris are those who have held back General Alymer's column proceeding up the river to the relief of the British in Kut-el-Amara.

On the other fronts, except in Montenegro, little fighting is in progress. The offensive of the Russians in East Galicia and along the Bessarabian front has again died down.

On the line in France and Belgium the operations have consisted mainly of artillery duels and mining and counter-mining work. The big British guns have thrown shells into Lille, but Berlin says only slight damage was done. A trench taken by the Austro-Hungarians from the Italians near the Tolmino bridgehead, and an increase in the Italian bombardment of this region and also of Gorizia, Merzlivrh, and Mount San Michel, form the chief events on the Austro-Italian line.

Montenegro Asks for Peace

LONDON, Jan. 18.—Beset on the north, east and west by Austro-Hungarian armies, and with all lines of retreat cut off, except into Albania, where hostile tribesmen must be faced, Montenegro has asked Austro-Hungary for peace, and her request has been granted. The unconditional laying down of arms by Montenegro accepted these terms imposed by the Dual Monarchy. This announcement was made to the Hungarian Parliament by Premier Tisza. It has been conceded for days that the situation of Montenegro was a critical one. Although the army of the little Kingdom fought valiantly against the Austro-Hungarians, it was unequal because of inferior forces, lack of guns, and it has been stated, a shortage in commissariat supplies, to the task of holding back the armies that had, in conjunction with their Allies, succeeded in crushing Serbia. Already the Montenegrin Capital and many of its important towns had fallen into the hands of the Austro-Hungarians, and the invaders were well on their way to Montenegro's chief seaport—Antivari.

WAR BRIEFS

Four classes of recruits who enlisted under Lord Derby's plan have been called out by royal proclamation. Their service will begin on January 20th. They are unmarried men from 19 to 22 years of age.

The German casualty list now runs well over 2,500,000, and Germany has not yet reached Paris or Calais.

The Grand Jury, Toronto, urged Government employees to enlist, so that returned soldiers could take their places.

More than 20,000 priests are soldiers in the French army, and three bishops are acting as privates.

G. W. B. Ayer of St. John's Newfoundland, will give \$1,000, half to the Newfoundland soldier who gains the Victoria Cross, and half to Naval Reservist who wins the same prize.

Bernard Guichard, France, has 17 sons mobilized. The 18th son will be called shortly in the 1917 class.

At a meeting in New York, to provide funds to alleviate the sufferings of Jews in the war zones, four anonymous subscriptions of \$100,000 each were received, and in half an hour the total raised was \$715,000.

An American youth, named Lriest, was arrested in the British Navy on suspicion of spying, and was allowed to return to the United States in the custody of his father. Mr. Roosevelt says the British Government had one thousandfold better reason for putting this youth to death, than the Germans had for the murder of Miss Cavell.

The German Government is taking measures to secure all gold deposited in safety vaults since the war began. The patrons must sign a declaration saying there is no gold in the vaults, or rent arrangement will be discontinued.

Large numbers of Spanish troops are in training and their rifles have been changed to the latest Remingtons. This is significant in the opinion of British Military officers.

German agents have been detected in endeavoring to bribe Congressmen to secure legislation by the United States forbidding the export of munitions.

Sir Robert Borden has announced that Canada's authorized Force will consist of 500,000 men, just double the previous intimation.

The Brooklyn Eagle publishes a map of the United States, in which a German is sticking pins at places where munition factories have been burned and factories wrecked. Underneath is, "The German marking his victories in the United States."

When the Allies took the Austrian Consul at Saloniki in charge, they found in his office 180 muser rifles, 150 revolvers, 200 Turkish flags, 2000 arm-bands with a crescent on them, 150 Turkish uniforms and 50 filled cartridge cases, besides electric detonators, dynamite cartridges and an unknown explosive.

His Royal Highness, the Governor-General has sent another \$2,500 to the Canadian Patriotic Fund.

The Czar Nicholas has been made a Field Marshal of the British Army.

Loyal Indians all over Canada have offered to enlist, and have been refused. Now, however, General Hughes has decided to form a battalion of Indians for overseas service.

392 men, women and children, including an American Consul went down with the Persia when she was torpedoed by an Austrian submarine.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STAFF OF N. H. PHINNEY & COMPANY, LIMITED

The annual meeting of the staff of N. H. Phinney & Company, Ltd., was held at the Head Office, Lawrencetown, on Monday evening, January 10th, commencing at seven o'clock.

The President, Mr. N. H. Phinney, occupied the chair, J. A. C. Moore acting as secretary. Halifax Branch was represented by Mr. H. W. Phinney, manager; Messrs. J. P. Sullivan, J. E. Fielding, and W. B. Eaton. Bridgewater branch was represented by W. L. Saunders, manager and Vice-President of the Company; Messrs. V. L. Saunders and W. A. Demone. The Valley Division was represented by Messrs. E. A. Phinney, E. M. Whitman, Clarence Spinney and A. S. Barkhouse. Mr. F. J. Levy of Windsor was unable to attend owing to illness.

In his opening remarks, the President expressed his great pleasure at once again meeting with the members of the staff and congratulated them on the large amount of business which they had turned in during the year 1915.

After a short address by the President, the report of the year's business was called for. This was followed by a discussion on the merits of the one-price system, which was adopted by the Company in September, 1915.

A paper was then read by Mr. F. M. Whitman on "Giving Credit," which was followed by a discussion in which several took part.

The report on Collections was next called for, after which the President invited all present to the "Elm House" where the Proprietor, Mr. L. H. Stoddart, had prepared a supper.

Several of the business men of Lawrencetown were also invited and had seats at the table. Dr. Hall took the head of the table and acted as Toast Master. After full justice had been done to the splendid tea provided, a toast was proposed to the King, which was followed by the National Anthem.

In proposing a toast to the President of the Company, Dr. Hall spoke exceptionally well, reviewing his long acquaintance with Mr. Phinney and after the gathering had sung, "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow." Mr. N. H. Phinney responded, speaking of his long connection with the business and of its gradual, but sure, growth, until it had reached the distinction of being the foremost Music House in Eastern Canada.

Mr. W. L. Saunders, Vice-President of the Company, was then called on. A few remarks were then given by Messrs. H. W. Phinney, William Whynard, W. C. Parker, F. G. Palfrey, J. E. Shaffner and others, and after singing "Auld Lang Syne," the meeting broke up. All present voted this meeting the most instructive and helpful of any that had yet been held.

DODGE BROTHERS ARE FOURTH IN PRODUCTION

Report of the Business Done by Motor Car Companies Ranks Them Well Up

According to Automobile Topics, a trade authority, recent figures submitted to Wall Street interests with regards to the volume of business done by the various motor car companies during the first nine months of 1915, put Dodge Brothers in fourth place.

Dodge Brothers have no dealings with the financiers, as the business is owned entirely by the brothers, John F. and Horace E., but the figures were submitted by another company which placed itself considerably further down in the list.

The accomplishment of Dodge Brothers in one year of starting the manufacture of motor cars and then jumping into fourth place in the nation is regarded as the most amazing performance in the industry, which has always been full of surprises.

No announcement on production plans for next year has been made by Dodge Brothers but it is known that several new buildings are being rushed to completion and that the total floor space of the plant will total more than 60 acres when these new buildings are occupied.

Bishop Courtney, formerly Bishop of Nova Scotia, who for some time has been rector of St. James' Episcopal Church, New York, has retired. Dr. John Holden of London, will be his successor.

Yarmouth County is said to derive an annual revenue of \$15,000 to \$25,000 from furs of wild animals. There are also eight fur ranches in the County on which fox, mink, skunk or raccoon are raised.

AN APPEAL TO THE MEN OF NOVA SCOTIA

The Premier of Canada has just announced the decision of his government to call for 250,000 more men. This will make a total of half a million men called to the colors since the beginning of the war. While this announcement will cause a thrill of pride and satisfaction throughout the Dominion, as indicating that Canada is determined to do her full share in the prosecution of the war, it places a deep responsibility on every man and woman in the country to help to secure the men. In this province we have so far recruited about 12,000 men, so that the duty before us is to enlist at least as many more. This can only be done if every available young man who is physically fit places his services at the disposal of his country.

In this grave emergency when the fate of the Empire is being determined, we earnestly appeal to you, the young men of our own Province, to give continued proof of your courage and patriotism. We appeal to your sense of duty so that you may not evade the sacrifice involved in defending your country. We appeal to the manhood within you so that you may not be content to let your fighting be done for you by your friends and fellow citizens. Above all, we appeal to your sense of honor, so that the cry that comes back to us from the blood-stained trenches of Flanders may not go unanswered, so that the sons of Nova Scotia who have already made the supreme sacrifice, shall not have died in vain. Let your response to this appeal show that when it comes to a question of patriotic service, the young men of this noble Province of ours, will take second place to no other part of the King's Dominions.

On behalf of the Recruiting Association,

DAVID MACKEEN,
Lt.-Governor of Nova Scotia,
President.
G. S. CAMPBELL,
Chairman.
Halifax, N. S., 12th January, 1916.

THE ADVERTISING OF FRUIT IN NOVA SCOTIA

(By M. Cummings, B.A., B.S.A., Secretary for Agriculture.)

Relative to advertising fruit, the fruit growers of the Annapolis Valley have organized an advertising propaganda for this purpose. They canvassed last winter and during the spring under the direction of the Nova Scotia Fruit Growers' Association, and subscribed for advertising purposes upwards of 5,000 barrels of apples. In addition the provincial government has given a cash contribution. Some time ago, Mr. P. F. Lawson, who has had a large experience in connection with advertising in the United States, and also in his native Province, sailed for England and will devote the next few months to a special up-to-date advertising campaign in the leading cities of Great Britain. He expects to advertise largely through the firms who are making a specialty of selling Nova Scotia fruit. I may add that the fruit growers of Nova Scotia are quite sanguine as to the results of the advertising campaign which Mr. Lawson is now launching in Great Britain.

CANADIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—CHANGE OF TIME, JANUARY 9th

Maritime Express Daily—Ocean Limited Daily Except Sunday

On Sunday, January 9th, the Maritime Express will run daily between Halifax and Montreal, leaving Halifax at 3.00 p. m. Connection will be made at Moncton to and from St. John daily. The Ocean Limited will not leave Halifax Sunday, January 9th, but will leave on its present schedule time 8 a. m., daily except Sunday thereafter. Its continuance during the winter months will be pleasing news to thousands of travellers to whom the "Ocean" appeals as an express train of excellence in service and comfort in travel.

From Montreal the Maritime Express will leave on its present schedule, 8.15 a. m., daily and the Ocean Limited 7.25 p. m., daily except Saturday.

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The initial shipment of pickled fish from Digby to Hull, England, went forward on Tuesday to St. John, there to be loaded aboard the Allan liner Scandinavian. The consignment, totalled 75,000 pounds, put up in cases of 500 pounds each. The Maritime Fish Corporation were the shippers and just about a month ago this concern made a large shipment to Aberdeen, Scotland.

Mid-Winter Cash Sale

- Pigskin Mitts, 30 cents
- Pigskin Gloves, 40 cents
- Tan or Black Fleece-lined Top Shirts for 85 cents
- Boys' Fleece-lined Shirts at less than cost to clear
- Men's Fleece-lined Shirts all sizes
- Men's Ribbed Unshrinkable Woolen Shirts and Drawers, all sizes 90c
- Men's best quality plain Shirt and Drawers at Bargains
- Girls' Pleated Woolen Dresses, regular \$1.50 and \$1.25 now \$1.25 and \$1.00
- English Flannellets at Cost to clear
- Heavy Black Wool Hose 6½ to 10 inch, 20c to 24c a pair
- Stockingette at cost prices
- 40 cent Socks for 30 cents
- Shaker Blankets 98 cents

Bargains in Dress Goods

Men's Woolen Pants \$1.25 upward

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