

Gray's Syrup of Red Spruce Gum For Coughs and Colds.

In the Municipal Council.
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new road and to perform such duties as the statute requires of them.

Commissioners—E. D. Baker, Sampson Parker, Abel Hoffman.

Upon reading the petition of John H. Hall and upwards of twenty other freeholders of the County of Annapolis asking that a public road be opened, three rods in width, starting from a point on the west side of the Parker Road in Minkleton, in the County of Annapolis, at the southwest corner of lands of Irving Neely, formerly owned by R. D. Porter, thence along the south line of Irving Neely, eighty rods more or less, in an easterly direction, until it comes to lands of Owen Wheelock, thence in the same direction across the lands of the said Owen Wheelock, a distance of fifty rods, more or less, to the lands of G. A. North, thence south along the west line of said G. A. North, across the Dominion Atlantic Railway to the mouth of Victoria Street, the report of the Commissioners G. C. Miller, C. F. Armstrong and W. W. Dodge. It was ordered that the consideration of the report of the Commissioners be deferred.

Upon reading the petition of Jacob H. Simms and upwards of twenty other freeholders of the County of Annapolis, asking for the opening of a road at a suitable point on the east and west road in Fundy Section in Granville to the Hollow Road, the report of the Commissioners J. V. Robblee, John H. Robblee and John Littlewood, it was ordered that the report of said Commissioners be received and adopted, and that notices be posted as provided by law.

Upon reading the report of the Revision Assessors the same was on motion received and adopted.

The following is the report:

To the Wardens and Councillors of the Municipality of Annapolis, N. S.

We, your committee appointed to revise the Assessment lists of the different wards of the County and to equalize them to the best of our ability. After going carefully through the assessment rolls of each ward we came to the decision that the relation that the different wards bear to each other, although fair in our opinion, the small holdings are nearer cash value than the properties of the larger ones. We think the assessment on personal property falls away below what it should in nearly every ward in the County, and further upon investigation we are advised that the schedules provided by law to be filled out by each taxpayer are overlooked and in some wards totally neglected. We, your committee, would recommend that in the future the attention of the Assessors should be called to the above existing conditions.

PARKER F. REAGH,
AMOS BURNS,
MANLY BENSON.

Upon reading the petition of William Amherst and upwards of twenty others, freeholders of the County of Annapolis, asking that the lane connecting the main street with back street between properties occupied by Charles E. Troop and James E. Reed, at Granville Ferry, be widened, also lane between C. W. Mills and Alfred L. Troop, and that a road and highway be laid out, and constructed beginning at the north of the Alfred Troop's lane, and leading in a direct line to the Middleton and Victoria Beach Highway, it was ordered that the prayer thereof be granted and that Commissioners be appointed to inquire into the propriety and necessity of said alterations and opening of said new road and to perform such duties as may be required by law.

Commissioners—E. H. Armstrong, Michael Best and William VanBlaescom.

Adjourned.

Tuesday afternoon.

All Councillors present.

Minutes read and approved.

Ordered that the Auditor's Report be adopted.

Upon reading the petition of Oliver McVay and upwards of twenty others, freeholders of the County of Annapolis, asking for the opening of a new road commencing on the Springfield road north further south than the Lake Pleasant road running around the head of Hill Lake to the Mills of the Davison Lumber Company, and thence to Falkland Ridge, somewhere near William Sproule's, the report of the Commissioners, Frank Coleman, William Charlton and William Sproule, and the report of the Arbitrators, Edward Barteaux, John Long and Charles W. Stoddart, appointed to appraise damages, it was ordered that

the report of said Commissioners be received and adopted, and that the report of said Arbitrators be received and adopted, and that notices be posted as required by law.

Upon reading the petition of Elwood Young and upwards of twenty others, freeholders of the County of Annapolis, asking that a new road should be opened at Springfield from, at or near the Halifax and South Western Railway Company's Station at Springfield, in the Municipality of the County of Annapolis, following the shore of the lake in a northerly direction until it meets the new road now laid out from Falkland's Ridge to Springfield in said Municipality of the County of Annapolis, it was ordered that the prayer of said petition be granted and that Commissioners be appointed to inquire into the propriety and necessity of opening said new road as prayed for and to take such other action as may be prescribed by statute.

Commissioners—E. Barteaux, John Long and Charles W. Stoddart.

Ordered that the matter of the claim of Charles E. Troop for railway damages be referred back to the Arbitrators appointed to appraise the damages for lands taken by the Middleton and Victoria Beach Railway. 6

Upon reading the report of the Committee on Tenders and Public Property the same was on motion received and adopted.

The following is the report:

To the Warden and Councillors of the Municipality of Annapolis.

Your Committee on Tenders and Public Property have leave to submit the following report for year ending December 31st, 1905.

The Asylum and Alms House are in an efficient condition. During the year we have as usual endeavored to care for the unfortunate inmates as well as possible, at the same time having a due regard to economy.

The same superintendents are in charge at each institution, and we have been more than pleased with the management in each case.

The Houses are in excellent order and very clean. The inmates are comfortable and well cared for.

We have now twenty-four (24) paying patients at the Asylum and in municipalities as against ten last year.

Extra accommodation was provided for ten during the year and still we have applications that cannot be provided for.

Mr. Lowe has made further extensive improvements on the farm during the year. Two acres of rough pasture land have been cleared and plowed.

The hay crop has increased so much that the barn will not accommodate the crop, and we had to sell quite a

quantity of grass. A new barn will be needed in the near future.

The products of the farm for year were as follows:

30 tons hay cut.

Grass sold \$25.00.

175 bushels oats.

280 bushels turnips.

325 bushels potatoes.

15 bushels buckwheat.

11 bushels beans.

15 bushels beets and carrots.

1100 cabbage; sold \$8.00 worth.

2400 lbs. pork killed; sold \$29.00.

Pigs raised, \$75.75.

Apples sold, \$109.00.

Kept about 35 barrels for the Institutions, mostly second quality.

Tenders were accepted for supplies Dec. 1st, as follows:

Flour for 3 months, J. E. Lloyd, \$4.00.

Monarch, \$4.75; Twin City, \$4.00.

Commeal for 3 months, C. L. Piggett, \$2.88.

Oatmeal for 3 months, C. L. Piggett, \$2.50.

Kerosene Oil, J. I. Foster, 18c. for year.

Sugar for 3 months, J. E. Lloyd, yellow, \$4.20; granulated, \$4.60.

Beef for year, Abner Williams, 6 cents per pound.

Wood, E. H. Woodworth, 100 cords at \$3.50.

Wood, J. E. Lloyd, 15 cords soft at \$2.25.

Wood, C. L. Piggett, 20 cords hard at \$3.50.

The current expenses of the Institutions were as follows:

ASYLUM

To salaries, supplies, etc., \$3965.95

By 2203 weeks' board at \$1.71 \$3767.47

By 1/2 sales from farm, \$198.45

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ALMS HOUSE.

To salaries, supplies, etc., \$2092.63

By 2213 weeks' board at \$1.03, \$2284.15

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The following sums were expended for the support of the outside poor during the year:

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We beg leave to submit the following report to the Council:

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All of which is respectfully submitted.

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Upon reading the report of Dr. L. G. DeLois, the report of Dr. L. G. DeLois was on motion received and adopted.

The following is the report:

To the Warden and Councillors of the Municipality of Annapolis County:

Gentlemen,—We beg leave to submit the Annual Medical Report of the County Asylum and Alms House for 1905.

No. of inmates at Alms House Jan. 1st, 1905,..... 40

Admitted during the year,..... 18

Births,..... 1

Discharged,..... 59

Died,..... 6

Number of inmates Jan. 1, 1906, 49

The statistics of the Asylum will be found in Superintendent Hiltz's report which will be presented to you.

The general health of the inmates of

both Institutions has been good throughout the year with hardly the average amount of acute sickness.

The deaths at the Alms House were less than the previous year and except in one instance, were all old people, and due to chronic troubles. One patient, aged 75, a woman, was killed by jumping from an upper window in the night. She had never been known to leave her bed or room before, although she had been mentally weak for some time. It is hard to see how accidents of this kind can be avoided unless the windows be barred on the outside as is done in the Asylum.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowe have continued throughout the year to give every attention to the comfort of the inmates of the Alms House, and everything has run along as smoothly and nicely, as could be desired with little complaining. Although Mrs. Lowe has not been as well as in former years, she has not spared herself in the least to oversee every detail of the routine work of the house, and all parts are kept equally neat and clean.

At the Asylum also the number of deaths have been fewer than for several years, there only being four throughout the year.

We have admitted this year quite a number of outside patients owing to the crowded condition of the Nova Scotia Hospital at Dartmouth, and we believe more could be had from other counties if we could care for them.

In most instances these cases from outside the County are patients that have been cared for by friends and have become hard to manage and are favorable cases for our institution, but one or two have been admitted during the year that have given more than an average share of trouble and care, and it seems that if we are to keep these cases they should pay more than those that give less trouble.

Mr. Hiltz has continued to give his undivided energy to improve in every way the comfort of the patients and to make the Asylum as comfortable and home like as possible, and the several suggestions he makes in the way of improvements are well worthy your careful consideration.

At both Institutions there has been the same demand for more assistance, and we again suggest that both places should be given ample help in the way of attendants, cooks, etc., so that the matrons and superintendents can better oversee the general welfare of their respective houses.

Faithfully submitted,

L. G. DeLOIS,

Attending Physicians.

Upon reading the report of the Superintendent of the County Asylum the same was on motion received and ordered printed.

The following is the report:

To the Warden and Councillors