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This property, situated on Main St. contains seven acres of land, more or less, has about 150 fruit trees, mostly in bearing, yields 50 barrels apples, cuts about ten tons hay. Good well of water. House well built and finished throughout. Barn shingled and painted. All buildings in complete repair. Terms: Ten per cent. at time of sale. Balance on delivery of deed.

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WARDEN ROSCOE'S ADDRESS TO MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

GENTLEMEN:—

This is the last Session of this Council and I desire to mention certain things to which I hope we will successfully address ourselves before we give place to our successors.

One of these matters is the Poor House for Cornwallis. In relation to this I want to point out the situation at the present time. The assessment for the whole Municipality is \$4,393, 843 of which \$2,681,257 is in Cornwallis, \$997,825 in Horton and \$714, 781 in Aylesford. Cornwallis assesses \$2000. for the support of her poor and this gives 7-10 cent in the hundred dollars. Horton assesses \$1000. and it costs ten cents on the hundred dollars to support her poor. In Aylesford the result is remarkable. That Township assesses \$600. on its inhabitants for its poor. Of this sum \$310. goes to management, \$240. to a manager \$45. to Overseers and \$25 to the Clerk and the remainder finds its way to the support of those for whom the assessment is made. It is necessary to use one half of the whole sum voted to run the machine. In Horton in a similar manner \$330. or about one third of the whole amount assessed is devoted to the payment of officials including the manager of the farm. This is a result which should command the attention and efforts of those interested. A reduction of the rate is Horton to the Cornwallis basis would save Horton \$259.43 per year in their assessment for poor. An amalgamation of the poor districts would save two sets of management or with safety say \$500. and would necessarily reduce the pro rata taxation below the Cornwallis expenditure of effecting a saving even for Cornwallis and a much greater saving for each of the other Townships.

This result fortunately can be accomplished now without any substantial inconvenience. The buildings on the Poor Farm in Cornwallis have been condemned and new ones must be erected. Those in Horton are fairly good. The amount which can be realized by sale of the Poor Farm in Cornwallis if applied in improving the Horton buildings would make them first class in their appointments in all respects. No part of the County would suffer and all be benefitted.

The alternative is the erection of new buildings in Cornwallis at an expense of say \$6000. to be raised in taxation upon that Township and then a continuation of a system by which public money is wasted and unnecessary taxes levied.

However, one of the two courses must be adopted and you must deal with the matter effectually in some way.

One other matter is worthy of attention. We are continuing a system which has been abandoned by the neighboring County of Annapolis in the collection of rates. We are appointing collectors of rates and paying them such commissions as they will accept. Annapolis lets the collection of their taxes to the lowest tender for that service. Their list of bad rates is nominal. Ours is large amounting to over one hundred dollars per year and not only so but our percentage for collection is in excess of theirs. We lose in both respects by holding on to our old system and lose in another very important respect. Our Collectors are always behind in their collections sometimes thousands of dollars. In Annapolis such a condition is rarely known. We are generous enough to make temporary loans to keep us going and pay interest.

Before closing I must refer to our Road Grant. The Council have this year \$4624.62 a sum wholly inadequate to secure an efficient condition of the roads. We are not however left helpless in the matter. There exists a sum of \$6000. for small bridges in the Municipality under the control of the representatives in the Provincial Assembly, also a further sum of \$1300. in the hands of the same persons for general road purposes and there is an allotment of \$15,000. in the Province for road machinery which I understand can be used in operating road machinery as well as purchasing it. The result of these remaining appropriations is that the Councilors are in a large measure relieved from the responsibility which is popularly supposed to rest on them of seeing that the roads and bridges are kept in repair. This is transferred to the force having the greater amount of money at disposal. In any view the responsibility is joint

with the heaviest portion where the larger sum of money is found.

I cannot conclude without saying that I hope that so many of you as can afford the time trouble and sacrifice which transacting the business of the County entails will continue to give your labor in the interest of the Municipality and keep intact the system of economy for which this Council is justly credited. Speaking for myself a continuously accumulating quantity of private business renders it impossible for me to find time for such service in the future. I have had the honor of serving the County in the capacity of Councillor for some twelve years of which time I had the further honor of presiding as Warden of the Municipality for ten years. During all this period I have had the most painstaking co-operation of every body of Councillors elected. I hope their efforts at an effective administration of Municipal affairs have been properly appreciated by the County. While it must be admitted that the County deserved well of them as it does of every one elected to so important a position, it can safely be asserted that they deserve well of the County. To those who have composed this Council I tender my most heartfelt thanks for the uniform courtesy kindness and consideration with which I have been favored and only hope that I have been half as successful as my efforts have been continuous and hard to merit what I am only too willing to acknowledge I have received at the hands of Councillors for this term now so nearly finished.

LETTER OF CONDOLENCE TO MRS. A. C. MORE

Whereas—It has pleased God in his infinite wisdom, to remove from our midst by death our friend, Mr. A. C. More, who has been long and favorably known to us as an energetic and progressive business man and as a moral and upright citizen.

And whereas,—by this event there has been produced among us a sense of profound sorrow and regret.

Therefore be it resolved,—That we, the undersigned, members of the Baptist choir, express to Mrs. More, the wife of the deceased and the chief and faithful organist of this church our earnest and heartfelt sympathy in the great irreparable loss which she has sustained, praying that the God of all grace may support her in this trying affliction and bring to her heart and life that comfort which He alone can give her.

Mrs. R. A. Masters, Mr. J. E. Lockhart, " J. E. Lockhart, " Spurgeon Cross " H. R. Best, " J. Cross " B. R. Bishop, " H. R. Best " M. W. Fraser " B. R. Bishop

Mr. James Sealy moved into the Burgess house on Monday.

Mrs. Maynard Freeman of Wolf spent Monday in Kentville.

Mrs. A. M. O'Key of Port Williams gave an At Home to friends recently.

The many friends of Mrs. Peter Innes of Coldbrook will regret to learn of her serious illness.

J. E. Burgess and family left on the early train Tuesday for Newfoundland. After two years he returns to Kentville to remain.

We call the attention of horse breeders to the adv. of the famous French coach stallion Quay, recently imported, which is found in this issue and the places where he will stand for the next fortnight.

Miss Alice R. Power, M. A., formerly of the Kentville Academy staff has been appointed teacher of Latin in a girls school in Worcester, Mass.

BORN

Barkhouse—At New Ross Road, April 22nd, to Mr. and Mrs. Obediah Barkhouse, a son, weight 12 lbs.

At Alameda, California, April 14th 1901 to Mr. and Mrs. E. Bruce Elliott a son.

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KINGS CO. BOARD OF TRADE

The quarterly meeting of the Kings Co. Board of Trade, was held at the Court House Kentville, on Wednesday afternoon. President Innes in the chair. Minutes of annual meeting were read and approved.

After some matters of business it was moved by M. G. deWolfe and seconded by R. S. Eaton and passed, that as the Dominion Government were expecting to hold 3 meetings in the province, that Secretary of this Board correspond with the Minister of Agriculture, inviting him to have one of the meetings in the town of Kentville, under the auspices of this Board.

The Secretary read a letter from Mr. Nutting, deputy minister of Trade and Commerce, in reference to the shipping of apples from Canada to Great Britain. A general discussion followed in which the president, secretary, H. Shaw, A. A. Pineo, Geo. R. Pineo took part. A resolution in reference to complaints for ocean transport and the recommendation that a commission either make enquiries as to the complaints or that Prof. Robertson be sent to the Province to look into the matter was carried, the same to be sent to the Minister of Trade and Commerce.

Mr. R. S. Eaton spoke in reference to the San Jose Scale and explained the absence of Mr. W. C. Thro, San Jose Scale inspector from New York, who was now inspecting orchards in the County.

Mr. M. G. deWolfe asked that the newspapers mention the fact, that the Kings Co. Board was open to an invitation to meet in next quarterly session with any of the other boards of Trade in the County limits.

A discussion arose over the fumigation of nursery stock from Ontario nurseries and it was decided to have published in a county paper information on the San Jose Scale, as in the report of Ontario Entomological Society. Board then adjourned.

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