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CLARENCE

January 24

Miss Evelyn Smith is attending school at Lawrencetown. The Red Cross social on Wednesday evening was a success, \$20.85 being raised. Roy Whitman sold his promising Kingborough colt "Darkey" to E. Brooks & Son. W. C. Parker of Lawrencetown addressed a recruiting meeting here on Sunday evening. Roy and Arthur Whitman have enlisted for overseas service and are training at Middleton. L. W. Elliott and V. B. Leonard attended the Fruit Growers' Association last week at Wolfville. Mrs. Soderland, Somerville, Mass., came home to attend the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. Samuel Williams. The community was startled last Tuesday morning to learn that Selma, the beloved wife of Samuel Williams had passed away at the home of her son, H. F. Williams, aged 81 years. The funeral on Friday afternoon was conducted by Pastor McLeod assisted by Rev. A. M. McNinch and Pastor G. C. Warren of Bridgetown.

GRANVILLE FERRY

January 24

Mr. John Hardy of Maine, is spending a few weeks at the home of his father, Mr. D. Hardy. Miss W. Troop is spending a few weeks at Granville Centre, the guest of her brother, Mr. F. Troop. Miss E. B. Wade, after enjoying a pleasant visit with friends at Moose River, and Clementsport, returned to her home Monday. Miss Violet Mills arrived from Granville Centre recently and will spend the winter months at the home of Miss A. DeLap. Mrs. F. Silverman left for Boston, Wednesday, Jan. 19. While in Boston Mrs. Silverman will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. Cook. Mrs. C. L. Piggott and Mrs. Dechman of Bridgetown spent a few days here recently. While in Granville, Mrs. Piggott and Mrs. Dechman were entertained by Mrs. W. A. Piggott.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

NORTH WILLIAMSTON

January 24

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tooker welcomed a son on the 15th. Miss Louisa Woodward is the guest of her sister, Mrs. George Smith of Kingston. Mr. Isaac Hiltz left on Saturday for Dorchester, Mass., where he intends to spend the winter. We are pleased to report that Fred Charlton who has been confined to his home with an attack of measles is able to be out again. We are sorry to report that Mrs. A. Stevenson is seriously ill with la grippe. Mrs. W. W. Whitman and John McNayr are also on the sick list. Mr. A. E. Bezanson has made extensive repairs on the interior of our school house. We feel that our teacher, Miss Julia Fair, is deserving of much credit as she has been the means of having the work accomplished.

Three passed away from our midst on January 5th. Mr. William Woodward at the age of 85 years. Mr. Woodward had been in failing health for the past few years. He suffered a shock of paralysis a few weeks previous to his death from which he never seemed to fully recover. During his sickness he was tenderly cared for by his daughter, Miss Louisa, who has been his faithful companion since the death of his wife which occurred twelve years ago. Mr. Woodward is survived by two sons and two daughters who have the heartfelt sympathy of a large number of friends. The funeral service was held at the home of the deceased on Friday afternoon, conducted by Rev. S. J. Boyce, who spoke in an impressive manner. The remains were interred in the Valley West Cemetery.

ST. CROIX COVE

January 24

Miss Leta Poole visited relatives at Hampton yesterday. Miss Clara Brinton visited her aunt, Mrs. Frank Charlton, Bridgetown, last Thursday. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. David Sabean on the birth of twin daughters, Jan. 17th. Mrs. Naomi Banks spent Thursday at the home of her brother, Mr. Delbert Johnson, Mt. Rose. Mr. Leslie Bruce, Brooklyn, purchased a fine yoke of oxen from Mr. Bradford Poole last Wednesday. Among the shipments per steamer Prince George last Wednesday were 250 moose hides which had been collected at Windsor and from different parts of the Province and forwarded to Boston.

THE EUROPEAN WAR

Fierce Fighting Between British and Turks

LONDON, Jan. 23.—Heavy fighting occurred on Friday between the British army, which is attempting to reach Kut-el-Amara, in Mesopotamia, and the Turks. The battle took place at Essin, seven miles from Kut-el-Amara. The British were unable to drive the Turks from their positions. The purpose of the British is to relieve the original expeditionary force, which has been surrounded at Kut-el-Amara by the Turks. The following official statement on the Mesopotamia campaign was given out today, under yesterday's date: "Sir Percy Lake reports that General Aylmer attacked the Turkish position at Essin on Friday. Fierce fighting continued throughout the day, with varying success. The weather throughout was atrocious, a pouring rain, rendering movements of troops extremely difficult. "Owing to the floods it was impossible to renew the attack on Saturday and General Aylmer took up a position 1,300 yards from the trenches. "The weather continues very bad, with incessant rain. No details regarding the casualties have been received, but they are reported to have been very heavy on both sides."

LONDON, Jan. 24.—General Sir Percy Lake, Commander-in-Chief of the British forces in Mesopotamia, has sent the following report of the situation there: "During the last forty-eight hours the Tigris River has risen seven feet at Kut-el-Amara, and two and a half feet at Amarah, preventing all troop movements by land. An armistice was concluded for two hours on the 22nd, for the collection and burial of the dead. General Townshend reports from Kut-el-Amara that he has sufficient supplies, and that his troops have not been further engaged."

British Troops Drive Huns Into Spanish Territory

PARIS, Jan. 27.—A despatch from Madrid last night said official announcement had been made there to the effect that German troops in the Kamerun, retreating before the victorious British forces, had crossed the border into Spanish Guinea, where they were to be interned. A later message from Madrid correspondents of the Havas Agency said that the Spanish Ministers of War and Marine, on being questioned concerning the announcement, declared they had received no news that German troops had actually penetrated Spanish territory. In any event, they said, British troops would not pursue them across the border.

Several weeks ago the French and British began a vigorous campaign for the conquest of the Kamerun, the only remaining German possession in Africa, with the exception of German East Africa. Official British reports chronicle several victories over the Germans, who, at last accounts, were said to be fleeing towards Spanish Guinea, which adjoins the Kamerun on the south.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—The following official communication was made public this evening: "Last night we exploded a mine near St. Eloi, damaging the enemy's trenches considerably. A small patrol passed through the enemy's wire entanglements near Verkerenhoek, and fired into a trench which was strongly held, retired without casualties. Today the artillery on both sides has been active about Loos. We carried out a successful bombardment on the enemy's trenches northeast of Armentieres, doing considerable damage. There has been a bombardment about Hooge, St. Jean and Pilken (in the vicinity of Ypres). Near the latter place we silenced the enemy's trench mortars with our artillery fire."

WAR BRIEFS

The German Government has refused to liberate Hon. Dr. H. S. Boland, former Postmaster General of Canada, but is willing to exchange him for a German Lieutenant under sentence of death for espionage.

Naturalized Japanese in British Columbia have asked for enlistment and 1000 will be taken to form a regiment, with Japanese officers, also naturalized. Twelve fires broke out simultaneously in the hold of the British steamer, "Inchmoor", on a recent Sunday, making the 17th fire to occur in New York in ships loading cargoes for the Allies.

It has been discovered that an American College graduate has been hired at \$1,000 per week to bribe Congressmen to promote a law forbidding the export of arms and munitions to the Allies. He is said to have spent \$1,000,000, or thereabouts in this way.

A ministerial decree has been issued in Vienna forbidding the baking of rolls, biscuits, or fancy bread of any kind. This refers to the public bakeries. A German expert says, that with the latest war loan, the German war debt amounts to \$10,000,000,000. This will carry the war on until the coming March. Then, every additional month will cost \$500,000,000.

The latest German freak is to refuse to send out of the country seven scientific journals, chiefly medical. A correspondent says the holding back of German medical knowledge will mean the increase of disease among the Allies, and consequently the increase of deaths.

Brandram & Henderson, Ltd, has made a New Year's Contribution to the Canadian Patriotic Fund of \$1,000 from each of the five following places where it has branches:—Halifax, Montreal, St. John, Toronto, Winnipeg. This is its second contribution of the same amount.

In Nov. last, ten branches of Canadian banks were opened and fourteen closed.

The German Federal Council has decided on the coinage of iron ten-pfenning pieces. These would be about five cents each.

The Greek elections show that if the Vendzelos party had voted, instead of abstaining from voting, it would have had a greater victory than that of last June.

The latest German war lists, Prussian, Saxon, Bavarian and from the navy, bring Germany's total losses up to three millions of men. Canadian soldiers, totalling 121,993 have been carried overseas, and 225,000 by railroad, and with only one fatality in the latter number.

Consuls of the Allies in Manila have been notified that German submarines have been sent there in pieces in the guise of machinery, to be set up there. Rigid customs precautions have been taken.

A black list of neutral shipping which has been suspected of trading with the enemy has been published, to guide British shippers and prevent them from employing them. These ships belong to different nations.

There seems to be no doubt that the Kaiser is suffering greatly from a recurrence of throat trouble of a very serious character.

Ten German Socialists and one woman have been arrested on the charge of treason. They were engaging in a peace propaganda. Sir John French is now Viscount French of Ypres.

W. W. Astor, the American Millionaire, now a British subject, has had a peerage conferred upon him. He has a son in the Guards Regiment and has contributed largely to the Red Cross Fund, and other patriotic work.

It is reported that a British Naval Officer recently bagged 67 German steam trawlers. They are now at anchor in Dover, and will be very useful as mine destroyers, as well as in other capacities.

FIRST TOMMY—"Got toothache, ave you? I'd have the beggar out, if it was mine."

SECOND TOMMY—"So I would if it was yours."

VISITOR—"How glad you must have been when your son won the V. C.?" STOOD MOTHER—"O, ay, I was pleased enough, but, I was na surprise Her stood up to me, once."

THE TEMPERANCE ALLIANCE

The annual business meeting of the Annapolis County Temperance Alliance was held in Warren's Hall on Monday afternoon. The attendance was not as large nor as representative as the importance of the meeting demanded. The President, John F. Martin, Nictaux Falls, took the chair and called upon Rev. A. R. Reynolds to open the meeting with prayer. The election of officers resulted as follows: Pres.—Capt. F. A. Brown, Middleton. Vice-Pres.—A. M. King, Annapolis. Sec.—Treas.—G. C. Warren, Bridge-town.

The present status of the N. S. Temperance Act in this County requires the stress of emphasis at the meeting. It will be recalled that in the election for the repeal of the Scott Act on July 8th, last, a large majority of votes were cast in favor of repeal. Automatically the N. S. Temperance Act ought to have come into force in the County, and would so have come into force, had not the friends of rum contested the validity of the election. By such machinations the expressed wishes of a majority of the electors of this County, declared at the polls on July 8th, are frustrated temporarily.

The trial of this case between William H. Edwards of Annapolis, Plaintiff and Arthur M. King of Annapolis, Defendant, will take place at the regular June session of the Supreme Court at Bridgetown. To bring on the trial earlier it would be necessary to make an appeal to the full bench of judges for a special Sittings of the Supreme Court. The Alliance decided that no such appeal should be made. Meantime the County is under the Scott Act. The question of the finance of the Alliance received consideration. There is a deficit of \$80.00 on the work of last year. In addition to this there is our annual contribution of \$100.00 to the Provincial Alliance for the present year and the lawyers' fees and other expenses of the trial in June next. It was voted to place the matter of finances in the hands of the officers of the Alliance to devise ways and means. Some changes were made in the Constitution. The unwieldy Executive was reduced to the officers of the Alliance with power to add to their number. The number of persons necessary to form a quorum was reduced from fifteen to nine.

G. C. WARREN, Secretary.

OBITUARY

MRS. LEMUEL MESSENGER

There passed away at Central Clarence, Sunday morning, Dec. 19th, Susan, beloved wife of Lemuel Messenger. Deceased was born at South Williamston, Oct. 26th, 1851.

Mrs. Messenger had not enjoyed good health for many years, being a great sufferer from asthma. In the spring of 1915 she had a severe illness from which she never fully recovered. Her sufferings were born quietly and with Christian patience till the end came and she passed peacefully away beyond the vale.

She was baptized by the Rev. R. B. Kinley, uniting with the Paradise and Clarence Baptist Church, remaining a consistent member until her death. She was a member of the Women's Missionary Aid Society of Clarence and was always interested in all good work.

Besides a sorrowing husband, she leaves to mourn the loss of a devoted mother, two sons, Vernon at home, and Fred of St. Louis; also two daughters, Mrs. A. E. Wells of Westwood, Mass., and Mrs. S. B. Marshall, Clarence. Two brothers, J. H. Charlton of Middleton, Thomas Charlton of South Williamston, and one sister, Mrs. Herman Forster of Nictaux Falls, survive her.

The funeral services were held at the house conducted by the Rev. J. D. McLeod who spoke from 1 Thes., 4:14. He was assisted by Rev. A. M. McNinch a former pastor. The remains were interred in the family lot at Lawrencetown.

THE "SHORT COURSE" AT LAWRENCETOWN

We, the people of Annapolis County are much interested in the projected Short Course, to begin, formally on February 9th, at Lawrencetown.

It marks an era in co-operative work and study of Agriculture. Heretofore it has been a case of "Mohammed going to the mountain," but now it is the "mountain coming to Mohammed" and we are indeed satisfied that such is the case.

Many could not leave home for even so short a time as two weeks in the winter—there's always taxes and "chores"—but this nearness makes it possible for many, otherwise debarred from a real necessity, to avail themselves of a really educative gathering of farmers from all over our famous County.

The best talent from the Agricultural College at Truro will be here to give lectures on Dairying, Live Stock, Veterinary Subjects, Orchard-ing, Poultry, etc.

All this to be given free of cost in a fine, substantial building in course of completion. Much has been done in the past decade to facilitate the work of men, but until recently, women have not co-operated to make women's sphere brighter or easier. The Women's Institute is hand in hand with the Farmers' Association, only on its own lines.

Evolution is a tedious process but as the years go by, woman is coming into her own heritage.

She is getting visions of a larger horizon, an ennobled, enhanced life, and its realization seems nearer when working together in the Institute.

The home is after all a man and a woman's objective. To establish it, the man's. To manage it, beautify it, and give it its peculiar charm, the woman's. Neither is a small thing. Our nation is great so long as its homes stamp the individuals coming from them with the hall mark of true worth.

These large aims, the details of household science, the value of every faculty to "help along," are the basis of our Women's Institutes.

At the coming Short Course there will be several sessions devoted to Women's Work, and the dates and particulars will be announced later. We sincerely hope that every woman in the County who can possibly arrange to attend the Women's meetings will avail herself of the privilege of meeting other earnest women intent upon making the most of life and home.

Miss Jennie Fraser, the Supt. of Women's Institute work in Nova Scotia, will address the meeting. Her ability and charm are of high rank, and the opportunity of meeting and greeting her will be one of the many pleasant features of this eagerly looked for Short Course.

The Wednesday evening meeting promises to be one of the best ever held in the Province along these special lines. Leaders in thought and public life will address this public meeting. The classes continue during the week.

BRAVE BRIDGETOWN BOY REPORTED KILLED IN ACTION

The following telegram from the Militia Department, Ottawa, was received by Mrs. Murdoch MacLeod, on Monday:

"Regret to inform you that number 67717, Sergeant-Major William Roy MacLeod of the 25th Battalion is officially reported killed in action on January 14th."

Sergeant-Major MacLeod enlisted in Halifax in September, 1914, and went overseas with the second contingent. A cheering letter was received by his mother on Christmas day, and a card last week, spoke hopefully of victory in the next action that was close at hand. A mother and father with two sisters and one brother in Boston, remain to mourn for a noble son and brother who has laid down his life for his country.

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
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LAWRENCETOWN, N. S.

All roads lead to Lawrencetown during the Short Course, commencing with a Public Meeting, Tuesday evening, February 8th, at 7.30 o'clock.

Principal Cumming and members of the staff of the Agricultural College, Truro, many leading men of the County and progressive farmers will attend the opening meeting.

The farmers' motto for 1916: "Better Farming, Improved Stock, Larger Crops and Increased Incomes."

You are cordially invited to visit the Demonstration Plant, which is one of the best in Canada.

Classes every morning, afternoon and evening during the courses, free.

There will probably be a class in Household Science especially suited to the needs of farmers' wives and daughters.

DON'T MISS SEEING THE LIVE STOCK.

The Short Course is invaluable to the live farmer and his son. You get much information and enjoy a good social time at a small cost.

A room will be reserved for ladies at the opening meeting.

Pastors and progressive teachers with their advanced classes will gain much useful information by spending a day at the Short Course.

Good boarding houses at One Dollar per day. For board send a card to J. B. Hall, Lawrencetown. Hot meals at the restaurant, 35c.

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While attending the Agricultural Short Course which opens on

Tuesday, February 8th

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Lawrencetown, N. S.

Middleton

January 24

Mr. J. M. Willett of Halifax is here relieving in the Royal Bank.

Mrs. M. Courtaway and sister, Miss Ethel Hiltz, left for their home on Friday.

Lt. Fred Parsons left on Saturday for Halifax where he will take another course.

The funeral of Rev. Mr. Smith was held at Nictaux on Friday and was very largely attended.

We are sorry to hear that Rev. Mr. McDougal of Nictaux had been seriously kicked by his horse.

Sergt. Hiltz of Halifax came home last week to attend his mother's funeral, the late Mrs. Amos Hiltz.

The many friends of Mrs. E. R. Gates of Nictaux will be pleased to hear that she is much better.

The Sauer Kraut supper held on Thursday and Saturday evening of last week, in the Parish Hall, was fairly well attended.

Death has also taken away another of Middleton's respected citizens, when Mrs. G. B. McGill passed away on Friday after a lingering illness. Much sympathy is felt for the sorrowing family. She leaves to mourn, a husband, two sons, and five daughters.

Mrs. Hiltz of Nictaux passed away on Monday of last week after an illness of several months. The funeral service was held at Holy Trinity Church, Wednesday afternoon at half past two o'clock, interment taking place in Pine Grove Cemetery. The deceased leaves to mourn their loss, a sorrowing husband, two sons, Sergt. Hiltz of Halifax, and John at home; and eight daughters, Mrs. O. R. Potter of Middleton, Mrs. M. Courtaway of Chester Basin, Elizabeth and Nellie in the West; Annie, Gladys, Ethel and Lillian at home. Also one brother, Fraser Lantz of Vancouver, B. C., and one sister, Mrs. W. Gates of New Ross. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved family.

Ten whales weighing from 1,000 to 3,000 pounds each, were washed ashore at Cape Hatteras, Monday night. Marine men believe that the whales were part of a school and that they either were struck by ships and killed or were washed ashore by the Northeast gale that swept the Atlantic coast recently.

The 112th Overseas Battalion with headquarters at Windsor, is daily growing, and has now touched the 800 mark. This Battalion is now in charge of the Parade Recruiting Station at Halifax, and is expected the 200 men yet required will be gathered together with little or no difficulty.

Recruiting returns from all parts of the Dominion continue to show that the extra spur which began in November is being well maintained. Recruits are now being reported at the rate of one thousand per day, and new battalions are being authorized almost daily.

Don't forget to be present at the Opening of the Agricultural Course at Lawrencetown on the evening of February 8th.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

MELVERN SQUARE

January 24

Miss Dorothy McNeil made a business trip to Middleton on Friday last.

Colonel Spurr attended the Fruit Growers' Meeting at Wolfville last week.

Mrs. Fred McNeil has been on the sick list for the past two weeks but is now improving.

Mrs. Harry McNeil spent a few days very pleasantly last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Parsons of Middleton.

Mr. W. Andrews, who has been spending a few months with friends in this place, had the misfortune to lose a fine horse from colic, quite recently.

The pie social held in the Hall on Friday evening by the Mission Band (Methodist) was a success, the sum of \$500 being realized for Mission purposes.

Mrs. Ingram Banks who has been visiting her parents here since Christmas week, has been one of the victims of la grippe, but is now much better. Who next?

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Harding Morse has been very ill for the past week, but is now considered out of danger by the doctor in attendance, Dr. Messenger.

The sad intelligence was received by friends here on Tuesday, of last week, of the death of Rev. H. B. Smith of Hebron, Yarmouth County, casting a gloom over the place for some days. Mr. Smith was for some years the beloved Pastor of the Melvern Square Baptist Church, leaving here about three years ago for Hebron, where he had remained until his death, a few days ago. The grief for him here is universal for he was not only a good Pastor to his own people but a loving friend and a kind neighbour to all, irrespective of creed or denomination. A loyal Baptist, and always, under all circumstances, a true Christian gentleman. What more need be said of our dear honoured friend, for he has passed over the river, and reached at last, the beautiful "Homeland" of which he loved to sing, while here, and has left the world better, and purer, for having lived his life here for a few brief years. The funeral services and interment took place at Nictaux, after the arrival of the express on Friday afternoon last, the golden rays of the setting sun falling on the quiet grave as they laid him to rest beneath the snow. A large number from here attended the funeral and the sorrowing widow and daughter have the heartfelt sympathy of our whole community in their sudden great affliction.

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Lawrencetown

January 24

Several of our community are suffering with la grippe.

Carly Falfrey is spending over Sunday with his mother.

Mrs. H. T. Phinney quite recently entertained a number of her friends very pleasantly.

Mr. Clifford Duncan, station agent at Annapolis Royal, is spending his vacation at his home.

Mrs. W. P. Morse and Miss Elizabeth Morgan were delegates to the Women's Institute at Truro.

The Misses Evelyn Smith of Central Clarence, Edith Jackson and Priscilla Elliott of East Clarence, are attending the High School here.

The Literary Club meets on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. A. L. Pollard, Bridge Street. Dr. J. B. Hall is the President and an interesting program is rendered at each meeting.

Services for Sunday, January 30th: Baptist 11 a. m.; Episcopal 3 p. m.; Methodist 7.30. Sunday School 10 a. m. A pleasing feature of the school is a service of song conducted by Mr. R. J. Messenger.

Mr. C. J. Durling, manager of the Royal Bank of Canada, at Barrington Passage, accompanied by his wife and little daughter, Dorothy, is spending his vacation with his mother, Mrs. Mary Durling, and other relatives.

Mr. Mason of Springfield met with quite a serious accident by falling on his axe and severing the cords of his right wrist. He was brought to Lawrencetown Hospital where Dr. L. R. Morse and Dr. Armstrong of Bridgetown, attended to the wound. He is doing well at time of writing.

A Patriotic service was held in the Baptist Church on Sunday evening the 16th, the chairman being Pastor H. G. Mellick. A number of young men in "Khaki" occupied the platform. Mr. Wm. Parker gave an eloquent address. A solo, "O Canada," was sung by Mrs. W. W. Bent. The Choir rendered special music for the occasion.

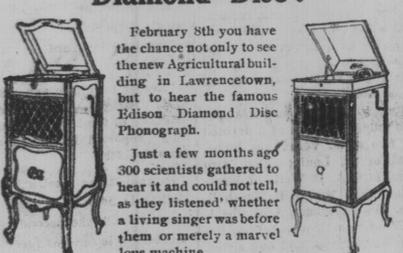
Despite the icy condition of the roads a goodly number met at the Annual Roll Call in the Baptist Church to respond to their names, and present their offerings. Supper was served in the vestry, after which a platform meeting was held in the Auditorium, in which the Deacons and others participated. Rev. L. F. Wallace of Annapolis Royal gave an address, and Mrs. Wallace sang a solo.

An Oregon paper says Great Britain has long had the dominant navy of the world, and if the war keeps on another year, the indications are that she will have an army which will entitle her to rank among the foremost military powers. This is an event which was not foreseen by some of these who so eagerly jumped into the conflict.

The Government of New Brunswick will enact a prohibitory law at the coming session of the Legislature. What about a similar law for Nova Scotia, and better still, for the whole Dominion of Canada.

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Lawrencetown Invites You to Hear the Edison Diamond Disc!



February 8th you have the chance not only to see the new Agricultural building in Lawrencetown, but to hear the famous Edison Diamond Disc Phonograph.

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The Y. M. C. A. and the War

Much has been written, but not a word too much, respecting the Red Cross Work on the battlefields, in the hospitals, and in the societies and homes of people over the most of the world, who have spent their time and money in providing necessary appliances and comforts for the sick, the wounded and the dying.

Comparatively little has been written of the Young Men's Christian Association in its own philanthropic lines called forth by the War. When the full story is given it will reveal a catalogue of benevolence, self-sacrifice, helpfulness and Christian brotherhood which will give to the Association a higher place than it has ever held even in the estimation of its warmest friends.

Many obstacles were in the way of the Y. M. C. A. in its endeavors to lend a helping hand to mitigate the evils of war. The Governments were afraid of its presence among soldiers of all classes and creeds; military red tape was hard to be loosened, the question of judicious agents, trained and willing to undergo the inconveniences and dangers attending the work, the need of money to meet expenses which must necessarily be large, and worse than all the hostility of hangers on at the outskirts of military camps, who are ready to pander to vice, and to oppose every effort for the uplifting of the soldiers.

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Red Cross Nurses say, "Alcohol, by lowering resistance nine times out of ten, makes it just as much harder for the patient to recover." The New York "Outlook" has been expressing its New Year desires and hopes for all the nations, when the great war ends, and they begin to realize the painful work of reconstruction which will then open up to them. Among the good desires and hopes for England is, that "not by royal edict, but by a democratic method in harmony with the genius of her people, the twofold burden which she is now carrying on her bent back,—drunkenness and pauperism—may be abated."

Manitoba to the Front

On January 14th, Premier Norris moved the second reading of the Bill enfranchising the women of Manitoba. The motion was accepted by a unanimous vote. The second reading of the new Temperance Act also met with an unanimous reception. This latter Bill is to be submitted to the votes of the electors on March 15th. The same Bill, under a different name was recommended by John Hugh Macdonald in 1902. Only wholesale and retail druggists, under this bill, have authority to sell liquor. The former can sell only in quantities of ten gallons for mechanical or scientific purposes; the latter can sell only on medicinal prescription. Breweries and distilleries in the Province can do business only with other provinces.

If the voters accept this bill it will be better than anything Manitoba has yet had. But the prohibition of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating drinks, which matter, it is reported is coming before the Dominion Parliament at its present session, must be pushed until it wins.

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Von Papen's Papers

The British Government promised a safe passage to Germany of Boy-Ed and Von Papen, who were ordered home by the Government of the United States, but, it took the opportunity to examine their luggage, and copies of the correspondence found therein have been transmitted to those who deported them.

This correspondence connects them and incidentally connects the German Embassy at Washington with much of the destructive activity of German agents in America. Cheque stubs, bank books and letters are very incriminating and their testimony cannot be doubted. One entry shows a payment by Von Papen of \$700 to Werner Horn who was arrested for the blowing up of the C.P.R. bridge at St. Croix, M.E. The day previous to this arrest, Von Papen had received \$2,000 from the German Embassy. Various other payments were made from the same quarters, one amounting to \$2,300. These were noted as intended for the "war intelligence office." In January, 1915, Von Papen received in all \$6,400 and paid out \$5,000.

One entry is believed to be connected with the name of a German who was arrested for espionage in England and committed suicide in his cell, leaving a written confession.

This correspondence is not pleasant reading for the Government of the United States, neither can the German Embassy be pleased to be reminded of it.

SHORT COURSE IN AGRICULTURE

At the Demonstration Building, Lawrence town, N. S., Tuesday to Saturday, February 8-12

Instruction in soil cultivation, dairying, judging dairy cattle, judging and management of horses, poultry. The judging of seeds, orchard spraying, etc. Instruction free. For board accommodation at \$1.00 per day, apply to J. B. Hall, Lawrence town. Meals will be served conveniently. For detailed time table and for further information apply to the undersigned.

M. CUMMING, Secretary for Agriculture, Truro, N. S.

The Demonstration Building, the property of the Annapolis County Farmers' Association, will be formally opened on Tuesday evening. In addition to members of the Agricultural College staff a number of the leading public men of the County have been invited to take part in the opening function.

OBITUARY

ALFRED BARNES

We regret to record this week the death of Mr Alfred Barnes which occurred at his home, Upper Granville, on Thursday last. The deceased had been an invalid for some four or five years, suffering from a nervous trouble.

Mr. Barnes, with his family, came out to Nova Scotia from England about 25 years ago, and has ever since made his home in Granville. He was a gentleman of a retiring disposition, upright and honorable in character.

He is survived by a widow, three daughters—Miss Beatrice at home, Mrs. Abner Troop and Mrs. George Foster of Granville, and one son—Alfred of Brooklyn, N. Y. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. E. Underwood, Rector of St. James' Church, and interment took place in the Eagleson Cemetery, Granville.

HYMENEAL

SLOCOMB—MARSHALL

A very pretty event took place at the home of the bride on Wednesday, January 12th, at 5 p. m., when Ethel W., daughter of W. A. Marshall of Outram, and John E. Slocomb of Mount Hanley, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by the Rev. Asaph Whitman.

The bride looked very charming in a dress of cream silk. After a dainty reception the friends departed wishing Mr. and Mrs. Slocomb much joy in the future. Mr. and Mrs. Slocomb will reside at present at Mount Hanley.

Methodist Church Circuit Notes

This (Wednesday) evening Rev. Prof. Watson of Mt. Allison University will speak under the auspices of the Bridgetown Mt. Allison Association. A short program of music, readings, etc., and social hour will follow. The meeting will be in the school room of the church and open at 7.30. All are cordially invited.

Friday evening 7.30 Epworth League. John Irvin, K. C., will give an address on "Chivalry." Sunday Services, Jan. 30: Bridgetown—Sunday school and Bible study 10 a. m. Public worship 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Other services: Granville 11 a. m. Bentville 3 p. m. Dalhousie 7.30 p. m.

St. James Parish Church Notes

The services next Sunday (4th Sunday after Epiphany) will be: Bridgetown 8 a. m. (Holy Communion) 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. St. Mary's, Belleisle, 3 p. m. WEEK DAYS Bridgetown—Friday 4.30 p. m. service of Intercession on behalf of the war. 7.30 to 8.30 Bible class, followed by choir practice.

Bridgetown United Baptist Church

Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 7.30 p. m. B. Y. P. U. on Friday at 7.30 p. m. Sunday services: Bible school at 10 a. m. Public worship at 11 a. m. and at 7 p. m.

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Sirs,—I have used your MINARD'S LINIMENT for the past 25 years and whilst I have occasionally used other liniments I can safely say that I have never used any equal to yours. If rubbed between the hands and inhaled frequently, it will never fail to cure cold in the head in 24 hours. It is also the best for bruises, sprains, etc.

Yours truly, J. G. LESLIE Dartmouth.

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BORN

MacLEAN.—At Bridgetown, Jan. 20th, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. MacLean, a daughter.

DIED

BARNES.—At Upper Granville, Jan. 21st, 1916, Alfred Barnes, aged 66 years.

MILLET.—At Milford, Annapolis County, Jan. 20th, 1916, Alexander Millet.

WILLIAMS.—At Clarence, Jan. 18th, 1916, Seline, beloved wife of Samuel Williams, aged 81 years.

McGILL.—At Middleton, Jan. 21st, 1916, Mrs. G. B. McGill, after a lingering illness.

Tools for the Lumbermen

Axes, single and double bit, Peavies and Handles, Chain in various sizes

When in need of these goods give us a call

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Wanted to purchase a good farm near Bridgetown, good buildings. Apply with fullest particulars and lowest price, in first instance to

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MARY L. BORDEN Dec. 22nd 37—3mo Administratrix

For Sale The property of the late Capt. Jacob Bent situated at Granville Ferry consisting of house, outbuildings, and good sized plot of ground. House and outbuildings in excellent repair. Water tap in kitchen. For price and other particulars apply to

JOHN A. BENT, Belleisle or MINARD D. BENT, Granville Centre Executors

Notice All persons having any legal demands against the estate of the late Christopher Borden, of Carleton's Corner, in the County of Annapolis, farmer, are requested to render the same duly attested within twelve months from the date hereof; and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to

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Jan. 27th, Jan. 28th and Jan. 29th SPECIALS FOR THESE DAYS

- 3 tins Squash 22c 5 pkgs. Jelly Pow. 19c
2 tins Strawberries 30c 3 pkgs. Jell-O 22c
2 tins Raspberries 30c 3 pkgs. Dates 25c
2 tins Liby's Cherries 35c 2 pkgs. Por. Wheat 25c
2 tins Pineapple 40c 7 lbs. Onions 25c
2 tins Oysters 35c 1 lb Walnuts 13c
2 tins Lima Beans 35c 1 lb Filberts 18c
2 tins prep. Chicken 35c 6 bars Gilt Edge Soap 25c
3 tins Tomatoes 38c Maple Syrup, bot. 28c
3 tins Corn 25c Fruit Syrup, bot. 18c
3 tins Peas 25c Marmalade 19c

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For the month of January we are giving Special Discount of 25 per cent in all

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FOR 25c AT KEN'S

- 2 bottles of Worcestershire Sauce 25c
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3 cans of Lye 25c
3 packages of Gust-O 25c
2 packages of Porridge Wheat 25c
3 cans of Old Dutch Cleanser 25c
2 cans of Clams 25c
10 Good Cigars 25c
7 packages of Spearmint 25c

Bring in this ad. with the cash. No goods without.

Send a Club Order of \$10.00, and we will prepay freight to any point in Annapolis County by train or Rural Mail Route.

G. K. DODGE, Bridgetown, N. S.

LOCAL AND SPECIAL

The Provincial Legislature will meet on Thursday, February 10th.

The death of Mr. W. A. Morse occurred at his home in Nictaux last Saturday, Jan. 22nd.

The Rev. Mr. MacDougall of Nictaux, was kicked by his horse on Friday night, and had his arm broken.

Wanted, Print Butter, 29 cents per pound. Eggs 32 cents per dozen. W. W. CHESLEY.

The engagement is announced of Miss Mary B. Archibald, Boston, to Edwin S. Brittain, Somerville, Mass., formerly of Annapolis.

Next Wednesday evening the congregation of St. Mary's, Belleisle, will hold their annual congregational "At Home" in Belleisle Hall.

The Monthly United Service of Intercession on behalf of the war will be held in St. James Church next Sunday evening at the close of the usual service.

A shipment of \$5,000,000 in gold has arrived in Boston from South Africa. It is consigned to the Dominion Express Company, who will transmit it to Canada.

The S.S. North Star of the Eastern Steamship line, is performing the service between St. John and Boston in place of the S. S. Calvin Austin.

The Rev. E. Underwood asks us to acknowledge a further donation of \$250 from E. G. G. Granville, on behalf of the Belgian Relief Fund, the same being forwarded to the Provincial Secretary.

The balance of the proceedings of the Municipal Council, continued from last issue, will be found on pages 3, 6, 7 and 8 of this issue. The list of County and Ward Officers will appear in our next issue.

The town officials of Liverpool, N. S., have been officially notified that on and after February 1st, next, the rates of insurance within that town will be doubled, instead of increased 20 per cent. as was anticipated.

While a citizen of Hantsport was splitting up the root of a large tree just uprooted, he discovered in the centre, an old-time matted, of old-fashioned make, probably one of the implements of the French Canadian.

The Red Cross Society acknowledges with thanks the donations, through Mrs. Brooks, Dalhousie, of the sum of eleven dollars and sixty cents, the proceeds of a concert held by the Baptist Sunday school of that place.

On January 22nd, LeRoy De Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. T. Young of Waterville, Kings County, died suddenly of appendicitis in the Brooklyn Hospital, New York, in his 37th year. Funeral from his parent's home on Saturday, 29th inst. at 2 p.m.

The Mayor of Boston is seeking the return to that city of two East Boston boys who are among the recruits in training in Nova Scotia. One is said to be under 16 years of age and the other is in his 18th year. It is said that the boys left home on December 23rd.

The Halifax Recorder says: "The question as to whether the 85th Battalion would or would not wear kilts was decided Saturday, when the vote of every man in the regiment was recorded, and the result was overwhelmingly in favor of kilts. Only 25 voted against. As soon as the weather permits kilts will be worn."

Digby Courier.—One shipper in the Annapolis Valley has signed a contract with the British army to supply immediately one thousand tons of hay and after comparing rates via Halifax and via St. John, has decided to ship by the latter route. The shipments will come to Digby by rail and sent to St. John by the C. P. R. by steamer Yarmouth.

Rev. (Prof.) W. G. Watson, B. D., of Mt. Allison University, is visiting the Annapolis Valley in the interests of the Institutions at Sackville. He will give an address in the Methodist Church at Bridgetown, Wednesday evening, Jan. 26, at 7.30. On Thursday evening he will speak in the church at Bentville, and on Friday evening in the Hall at Belleisle. At the Bridgetown meeting Rev. S. J. Boyce of Lawrencetown and others will give brief addresses, a program of music, etc., will follow, and a social hour spent. Prof. Watson is a strong and interesting speaker, and his addresses will be well worth hearing.

LOCAL AND SPECIAL

Milton Munro of the 85th Highlanders spent a few hours in town last Thursday.

Messrs Frank and Fred E. Bath exhibited prize winners at the Poultry Show held in Kentville last week.

Mr. E. V. Hutchinson, of Deep Brook, representing the Loyal Protective Insurance Company, F.O.F., is in town this week.

Bdr. Clarence Troop of the C.R.A. Partridge Island, St. John, returned to his post of duty on Monday, after having spent a short furlough at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm B. Davis of Ottawa, are guests of Mrs. Davis' mother, Mrs. William Cochran. Mr. Davis was one of the speakers at the Nova Scotia Fruit Growers' Association at Wolfville last week.

There will be a Fancy Dress and Masquerade Carnival at the skating rink, Lawrencetown, at the opening night of the Short Course at the Demonstration Building. Everybody is invited to be present. There will be a small charge of 10 cents and 20 cents for all skaters. Come and enjoy the evening.

The death of Alex. Millett of Clementsvale, occurred suddenly from heart failure early last Thursday morning. The deceased is survived by a widow, four daughters—Mrs. A. L. Beeler, and Mrs. O. P. Coyert of this town. Mrs. (Rev.) I. D. Lyttle and Mrs. Forbes Tupper of Clementsport, and two sons, Fred of Clementsvale and Frank of Massachusetts.

Lawrencetown is making great preparations for the opening of the Agricultural Demonstration Building which will take place there on Tuesday, February 8th, and for the Short Course which follows. We would direct the attention of our readers to page 2 of this issue. We have not received a detailed program as yet, but hope to be furnished with it in time for our next issue.

Yesterday was the last day for receiving nominations for the offices of Mayor and three Councillors for the Town Council. There being no opposition for the Mayor's office, Mayor W. R. Longmire will return to the Mayoralty chair by acclamation. There were four nominations for Councillors, viz.: Chas. R. Chipman, E. A. Hicks, J. E. Lloyd, and A. B. MacKenzie. There will, therefore, be an election for Councillors on Tuesday, February 1st. Poll open from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Alfred Barnes and family, extend their heart-felt thanks to the friends and neighbours for kindness and sympathy received during their recent sad bereavement.

MRS. ANNIE BARNES, MISS BEATRICE BARNES, MRS. ABNER TROOP, MRS. GEORGE FOSTER.

A GIFT FROM THE TRENCHES
Last week little Miss Margaret Peters received a pound box of chocolates from her uncle, Mr. Harry Hayward, a member of the 49th Battalion, now in active service in France. It is a tin pound box beautifully made and artistically decorated with gold and has a hinged cover.

Highest market price paid for pork during the next thirty days.
42-51 PERCY T. BATH

For Sale

A dark roan Dominion Registered Pure Bred Shorthorn Durham Bull, 20 months old.
Upper Graaville Agricultural Society
42 t. f. Per R. F. Parker, Sec'y

Notice

After January 31st the undermentioned stores at Port Lorne will close at six p. m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays of each week until further notice.
Y. Anthony
F. A. Beardsley
C. W. Cropley
42-21

Before taking over the General Store of E. E. Burke's, the entire stock is to be disposed of at

Wholesale Prices

The stock consists of
A full line of Staple Groceries and Shelf Hardware
We offer a varied line of
Dry Goods in Prints, Flannelettes, Gingham, etc
Gent's Furnishings. Ladies' Wear
Sale begins Saturday Jan. 29th. Remember the date.

EDSON BURKE
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Stock for Sale

On Saturday, February 5th at One O'clock

On the Bailey farm, formerly owned by James M. Gilliat, Granville Ferry the following stock,
5 Durham Cows, two to freshen in May, the others later
1 Voke of heavy Oxen
1 Steer Calf
1 Heifer Calf, Durham
TERMS:—Cash
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SHERIFF'S SALE

1915 B. No. 1657
In the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia
BETWEEN: THE MORTGAGE CORPORATION OF NOVA SCOTIA, Plaintiff,
AND
DAVID JODRIE, Defendant

To be sold at Public Auction by the Sheriff of the County of Annapolis, at the Court House in Annapolis Royal, in the County of Annapolis, on

Saturday, the 26th day of February, A. D. 1916, at 12 o'clock, noon, Pursuant to an Order of Foreclosure and Sale made herein, and dated Friday the 21st day of January, A. D. 1916, unless before the day of said sale, the amount due to the Plaintiff on the Mortgage sought to be foreclosed herein, together with interest to the day of sale, and its costs to be taxed, be paid to it, or its Solicitor, or to the Sheriff, or into Court; ALL the estate, right, interest and equity of redemption of the above named Defendant, and of all persons claiming or entitled by, from or under the said Defendant, of, in and to all the following lots of

LAND

bound and described as follows:
A certain tract or parcel of land situated in Paradise in the Township and County of Annapolis bounded as follows: Being on the south side of the Annapolis Road, beginning at the north east angle of land owned by Joseph Werthlylake running south twelve degrees west along land owned by the said Joseph Werthlylake twenty-five rods and twenty links, thence at right angles easterly fourteen rods, fourteen links, thence north twelve degrees east eighteen rods and ten links to the Annapolis Road, thence westerly the course of the said road to the place of beginning, containing two acres.

Also all that certain piece or parcel of land situated and being in Clarence on the east side of the Leonard Road, so-called, at a stake and stones at the south west corner of lands owned by Edwin K. Leonard, thence running easterly along the south lines of Edwin K. Leonard's land ninety-eight rods or until it comes to lands owned by John Elliott, thence southwardly along the said John Elliott's west line and also the west line of Harry Longley thirty three rods and three links to a stake and stones, thence westwardly parallel with Edwin K. Leonard's south line ninety-eight rods or until it comes to the Leonard Road; thence northwardly along said Leonard Road to the place of beginning, containing twenty acres more or less.
The two lots of land will be sold separately. The lot hereinabove secondly described will be sold first.
TERMS:—Ten per cent. deposit at time of sale; remainder on delivery of deed.
Dated at Annapolis Royal, in the County of Annapolis, this 22nd day of January, A. D. 1916.
J. H. EDWARDS,
High Sheriff, Annapolis County.
ALFRED WHITMAN,
of 8 Prince St. Halifax, in the County of Halifax, Plaintiff's Solicitor.

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25c a box

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- 7 lbs Onions..... 25c
- 5 lbs Oatmeal..... 25c
- 6 bars Surprise Soap..... 25c
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- 3 pkgs. Dutch Cleanser..... 25c
- 3 pkgs. Gusto..... 25c
- 6 five-cent pkgs. Soda Biscuit..... 25c
- 1 tin Lobster..... 10c
- 2 tins Strawberries..... 25c
- 2 tins Campbell's Soup..... 25c
- 1 tin Peas..... 10c
- 1 tin Corn..... 10c
- 1 tin Fry's Cocoa..... 10c
- 1 pk. Shredded Coconut..... 10c
- 1 pk. Shredded Codfish..... 10c
- 1 pk. Cornstarch..... 10c
- 1 pk. Popping Corn..... 10c
- 1 lb. Icing Sugar..... 10c
- 1 pk. Pink Icing Sugar..... 10c
- 3 lb. Mixed Peel..... 10c

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No middlemen will be employed and farmers or others possessing ten or more tons of hay of suitable quality can sell direct to the Department.

The price will be \$15.50 per ton for good horse feed that is in good condition, of fair to good colour, sound and well cured.

Inspection will take place at the Railway Stations and payment will be made within two weeks to the owner of the hay direct from the Department.

For further particulars apply to

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The Bridgetown Importing House

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75 Ladies' Skirts going for \$1.39
8 doz. Waists, all colors, going for 69c
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Coats going for \$9.00
Men's Sweaters going for 84c
75 pairs of Men's Rubbers going for 84c
75 pairs of Ladies' Rubbers going for 69c
50 pairs Children's Rubbers 42c
75 pairs of Men's Boots, in tan, \$5, going for \$3.50 and \$3.00
Ladies' Boots, \$4.50, going for \$3.29, and Cushion-Soled Boots, \$2.98
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Per J. H. HARRIS. Atty.

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THE DAIRY AND COLD STORAGE

It is doubtful if any subject, excepting only the war itself, at this juncture in the world's history is commanding more attention than the products of the dairy, with which cold storage is intimately allied. Therefore, the Report of the Dairy and Cold Storage Commissioner for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1915, recently issued, and which can be had on application to the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, will doubtless be received with more than ordinary attention. The Commissioner, Mr. J. A. Ruddick, briefly records his experience on a visit to Europe as Canadian Government delegate to the Sixth International Dairy Congress held in June, 1914, at Berne, Switzerland. Returning via England, he found that Canadian cheese stood in the highest possible favour, commanding even a better price than that of New Zealand, where special and unremitting efforts are being made to capture the British trade in dairy products, and where the cheese factories have recently greatly increased in number. Canadian cheese, Mr. Ruddick testifies, has become the standard for all importations. He paid a visit of inspection to the centres of the Cheddar cheese industry in Shropshire, Flintshire, and Cheshire and was surprised at its extent. An interesting account

is given in the report of the extension of marketing facilities and of the operations of the Finch and Brome Dairy Stations. Other matters dealt with are the dairy herd records, excess of water in butter, inspection of weighing butter and cheese, the activities of the Precooling and Experimental Fruit Storage warehouse, at Grimsby, Ont., cold storage progress, publications and meetings. An exceptionally full Appendix covering ninety-six pages, and divided into twelve sections, deals historically with the twenty-five years' life work of the Assistant Dairy Commissioner, Mr. J. C. Chapatis, with the work of the Chief of the Markets Extension Division, in connection with which a quantity of valuable information is furnished regarding the needs and methods of the British and French markets with tables of prices of every variety of farm and garden produce and stock at each month in the year; and with dairy herd records and tests in different Provinces. Reports in full are also furnished as parts of the Appendix of The Cold Storage Inspector, of the Chief Inspector of Dairy Products, of the Fruit, Cold Storage and Transportation Investigations Division, and of the Inspector of Weighing of Butter and Cheese, the whole concluding with statistics of the total Canadian exports and imports of butter and cheese for the last 35 years, for the last seven years

of the Canadian exports of cheese, butter, cream, condensed milk, casein and fresh milk, and for the last 11 years of the total exports of cheese and butter by all countries.

"Isn't it wonderful," said an international banker recently in private conversation, "Germany winning all the battles and losing the war?" The outside world, knows that Germany is beaten and will have to accept and not dictate terms of peace," says the Wall Street Journal. "The outside world knows that the struggle is over principles, and that Germany and her system cannot survive; that the world outside her trenches is growing stronger daily than the world within her, and that the end is only a question of time. Yet Germany can neither see nor understand. Every declaration, whether the Kaiser or the Chancellor, betrays her internal weakness—the weakness of thought."

Don't worry over the year that is gone, but let us all unite to make 1916 the best in our history.

In 1911 there was 1,468,370 men in Canada between 18 and 40 years of age, 612,842 of whom were married.

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Bear River

January 24

Mr. Lawrence Snell spent the weekend at Deep Brook.

Mr. Everett Pine of Nokomis, Sask., is visiting friends in town.

Miss Mary Read of Middleton is visiting her sister, Mrs. Burpee Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Eupert Bowers of Westport, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Adams.

Miss Ruth Adams of Deep Brook, spent a few days of the past week in town, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Chute.

Mr. Harris, plumber, of Annapolis who has been working in the house of Mr. C. W. Phinney, returned to his home on Saturday.

Mr. Robert Coumans of the Royal Bank has been transferred to Annapolis. His position in the Bear River branch is being filled by Mr. G. E. Longley of Paradise.

A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Miss Clara Miller on Thursday, Jan. 20, when a number of her friends gathered. The evening which was spent in games and music passed all too quickly. Refreshments were served after which the company dispersed.

PORT WADE

January 24

Mr. Roy McGrath is very sick with la grippe.

The men are doing well this season lobster fishing.

La grippe seems to be the order of the day in this part of the County.

We are sorry to report Mr. M. Brown very sick with pneumonia.

Miss Vera Poole was the guest of Miss Elizabeth Burke over Sunday.

Mr. Frank Wilson has gone to Karsdale, where he will find employment with Mr. Albert Parker.

Mr. Robert Thompson who has been sailing between St. John and Boston returned home on Saturday.

Miss Grace Wilson of Boston arrived home on Monday, where she will spend the rest of the winter with her sister, Mrs. James Slocumb.

Mr. Harry Keens, who enlisted for home defence, has been very sick. We are glad to report he is able to be out again, and will leave on Monday to take up his work again.

The men are very busy hauling ice. Sergt. Willard Haynes, who is spending a few days with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Keens, will return to Halifax on Monday to take up his work again.

LOWER GRANVILLE

January 24

Archie R. Delap has enlisted in the Army Service Corps, and left for Halifax on Saturday.

Howard Crosep has been at Port Wade, and Lloyd Shaffner at Victoria Beach, the past week, hauling ice.

The branch of Red Cross Society of this locality shipped to Halifax on Friday, via, H. & S. W. Railway, the following articles:

HOSPITAL SUPPLIES
23 shirts, 6 pairs hospital socks, 1100 mouth wipes, 25 face cloths, 42 cheese cloth handkerchiefs, 2 dozen dressing covers, 2 packages white cotton.

FIELD COMFORTS
11 pairs socks, 1 pair wristlets.

NORTH RANGE

January 24

Mr and Mrs. Yuleman have gone to Digby for the winter.

Miss Bessie Bragg spent the weekend with friends in Barton.

Mrs. E. J. Andrews is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hughie Armstrong of Lower Granville.

Miss Ena MacNeil, who went to Calgary, Alta, arrived there Saturday, having had a very enjoyable trip of six days.

The British people live as an Imperial race not by trade and commerce or by the conquest of the sword, but by the advancement of civilization wherever the British flag waves.

The business manager of Ford's peace expedition says the total cost of what has been undertaken may reach a million dollars.

Don't forget to be present at the Opening of the Agricultural Course at Lawrence town on the evening of February 8th.

The value of church property destroyed in Mexico by the Carranza faction totals \$5,439,000.

One tenth of the horses at the front have died.

In the Municipal Council
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General Statement

Municipality of Annapolis County in account with D. M. Outhit, Treasurer, Dr.:

Amounts paid on unpaid bills	
1907 to 1915.....	\$ 327.32
1915.....	
Court expense.....	446.30
Sheriff Trans. prisoners.....	214.50
Grand Jury.....	66.80
Petit.....	392.90
Board of Prisoners.....	444.49
Water for Jail.....	21.00
Fuel.....	128.64
Jailor's salary.....	200.00
Clerk of Crown.....	50.00
Court Crier.....	50.00
Rent Court House Bridgetown	115.00
Rent Office and Vault Clerk of Crown.....	50.00
Rent Vault Reg. Probate.....	25.00
Rent Office Reg. Deeds.....	120.00
Justice Fees.....	102.50
Constable fees.....	308.51
Witness Fees.....	219.10
Coroners Fees.....	21.00
Education.....	6504.22
Warden's Salary.....	50.00
Municipal Clerk.....	375.00
Municipal Treasurer.....	400.00
Auditors.....	25.00
Interest and Exchange.....	53.06
C.T.A. Inspector.....	150.00
County Med. Officer.....	100.00
Revising Jury Lists.....	60.00
Light Brickton Bridge.....	15.00
Light Bear River Bridge.....	15.00
Light Ferry Slips.....	20.00
Light Howe Hill.....	18.00
Attendant Bear River Bridge	25.00
Attendant Victoria Bridge.....	125.00
Granville Steam Ferry.....	340.00
Port Wade Ferry.....	100.00
Sinking Fund.....	420.00
Interest on Debentures.....	1330.00
Certificates of Linnancy.....	15.00
Vital Statistics.....	146.50
Farmers Association.....	25.00
Sheriff Cert. Lists.....	10.00
Bounties.....	225.00
Allen River Dyke.....	9.36
D. A. Railway.....	25
Printing.....	331.06
Council Fees.....	482.30
Contingent Account.....	1737.83
Collecting Presentment.....	1219.13
County Hospital.....	4716.95
County Home.....	3732.41
Outside Poor.....	1730.39
N. S. Hospital.....	2505.56
Halifax Industrial School.....	80.02
Union of Municipalities.....	10.00
Rent Waiting Room, Ferry.....	40.00
Assessors.....	466.00
Revisors.....	168.00
Miscellaneous Bills.....	1146.87
District Clerks.....	167.00
Refunds Uncollectable Rates	212.32
Light Office Reg. Deeds.....	18.00
Refund of Taxes.....	6.00
Orders of Council.....	4333.63
Bills Payable.....	3000.00
Forest Protection.....	460.75
Cash Bal. to 1916 Acct.....	5709.09
	\$46132.76

Receipts

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1915.....	\$ 7413.00
Collectors 1914.....	1810.59
Collectors 1915.....	25962.12
N. S. Hospital.....	736.73
County Hospital.....	2812.67
County Home.....	507.06
Contingent Account.....	758.14
Forest Protection.....	646.12
Proceeds note Royal Bank.....	3000.00
Joint Account, Bridgetown.....	872.37
Joint Account, Annapolis.....	883.02
Joint Account, Middleton.....	750.94
	\$46132.76

Contingent Account

Repairs Ferry Slips.....	\$682.98
Repairs Jail.....	42.43
Contagious Diseases.....	182.77
Patients to and from Mt. Hope	127.25
Roscoe & Roscoe, Legal Ser.....	30.61
Books Reg. Deeds.....	41.50
Municipal Elections.....	24.00
Expenses sundry paupers from other Municipalities	67.99
Revising Assessors and Witnesses, Board of Appeal.....	25.76
Books, Treasurer.....	12.85
Operation Geo. Smith (Immigrant).....	35.00
Maritime Home for Girls.....	211.00
Supplies for Clerk.....	5.40
Rent Vault Clerk of Crown, 1914.....	10.00
Coal waiting room.....	26.35
Royal Bank, Rent Safety Deposit Box.....	2.00
Wm. Clark, additional Road Lists.....	1.00
West Disinfectant Company, Chemicals.....	12.50
Right of Way, Rodger's Landing.....	60.00
Medical Attendance Jail.....	35.50
Refunds of Overpayments.....	10.90
Children's Home.....	118.05
Hall Rent, F. W. Bishop.....	1.50
Hall Rent, B. C. Clarke.....	1.00
	\$1737.83

Contingent Account

Royal Bank, Interest.....	123.52
Sundry Fines.....	132.60
Receipts, other Municipalities (Sundry paupers).....	80.44
J. H. Edwards, Tax, Schurman Property.....	2.15
Govt. N. S. for Acct. Geo. Smith (Immigrant).....	50.00
Maritime Telephone Co. Tax	183.78

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Town of Bridgetown, Chemicals.....	12.50
Annapolis Royal Lumber Co. Road Tax.....	129.00
Govt. N. S. Expense Russell.....	39.15
	\$ 758.14

Forest Protection

By Net Proceeds of Fire tax as per Chief Ranger's report.....	\$ 646.12
Paid J. A. Whitman, and Sub Rangers.....	\$460.75
Bal. to Co. Funds.....	155.07
	\$646.12

Sinking Fund

Investments:—	
4 Town of Bridgetown 4 per cent. \$500.00 Bonds.....	\$ 2000.00
9 Municipality of Annapolis Co. 4 per cent. \$500.00 Bonds.....	4500.00
2 Town of Lunenburg, 4 per cent. \$1000.00 Bonds.....	2000.00
	\$ 8500.00

Deposit Account:—

Bal. Jan. 1, 1915.....	\$ 2218.34
Int. Mun. of Annapolis Bonds.....	180.00
Int. Town Lunenburg Bonds.....	40.00
Int. Town Bridgetown Bonds.....	80.00
Annual Payment.....	420.00
Accrued Int.....	57.60
	\$ 2995.94

Less Cash Invested in 2 Town of Lunenburg Bonds..... \$ 1743.60

Net Balance dep. Jan. 1, 1916..... \$ 1252.34

Rate Collectors Balances

1914.	
J. I. Nixon Ward 1.....	\$ 2.93
Henry Fritz Ward 2.....	31.61
1915.	
N. B. Haley Ward 3.....	86.08
A. F. Beals Ward 12.....	2.55
G. V. Grimm Ward 13.....	296.89
Total.....	\$420.06

On motion the Council adjourned till 2 o'clock.

Wednesday Afternoon

The Council met at 2 p. m. All present except Councilor Withers. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The Report of the Committee on Tenders and Public Property was read and ordered to be laid on the table.

A petition from Arthur G. Orde and upwards of twenty others was read, asking for a change in the road between Annapolis Royal and Greywood, in order to avoid the Micky Hill. On motion it was ordered to be laid on the table.

The Report of Committee on Assessments was read and adopted. The following is the report:

Committee on Assessment

We, your Committee on Assessment, beg leave to report as follows:

We have examined the claims submitted and recommend that the following persons be relieved of the sums set opposite their names:

Ward 1.
(Avarud Hudgins, Collector)

Mrs. Sarah Watson, poll tax.....	\$ 30
Harry Goucher, away.....	30
Willard Downie, deceased.....	30
Rupert Clem, absent.....	30
Arthur Prall, absent.....	30
Robert McLaughlin, absent.....	30
Sumner McLaughlin, absent.....	30
Austin McLaughlin, deceased.....	30
Charles Wood, in Windsor.....	30
L. De'ell, in Ward 15.....	30
Frank Elliott, clerical error.....	1.00
Geo. Banks, clerical error.....	1.00
Thaddeus McLean, absent.....	30
Clarence Longley, absent.....	1.80
W. E. Ward, error.....	1.88
James Rafuse, deceased.....	1.43
Total.....	\$10.41

Ward 2.
(G. H. Watton, Collector)

Hallet Bruce, resides Ward 1.....	\$ 30
Wilber Foster, absent.....	30
Ray Pierce, resides Ward 1.....	30
Wilber Rafuse, absent.....	30
Total.....	\$7.11

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Charles Reed, deceased.....	30
Amos Hiltz, property in Middleton.....	2.55
Road Tax.....	129.00
Mrs. W. W. Dodge, error.....	39.15
	\$ 78.00

Ward 3
(Norman Healy, Collector)

Irving Hall, absent.....	\$ 30
Irving Healy, absent.....	30
Handley Fitch, absent.....	30
Bernard Whitman, Ward 4.....	30
Ruben Wilkin, away.....	30
Spurgeon Lewis, away.....	30
J. N. Hines.....	30
Ray Jackson, away.....	30
Elwood Milbury.....	1.43
Frank Starratt estate.....	1.50
Joseph Cropley.....	1.43
L. Falcom.....	30
Fred Banks.....	31
Henry Lister.....	1.13
Arthur Neaves.....	1.80
H. C. Selig.....	.68
Alex. Waggoner.....	30
Total.....	\$11.68

Ward 4.
(Elias Messinger, Collector)

William Brum, deceased.....	\$ 30
Merton Gillie, enlisted.....	30
H. I. Munroe, Ward 12.....	30
Parker Munroe, Ward 12.....	30
Otto Saunders, enlisted.....	30
P. H. Saunders, error.....	1.50
Chas. Caldwell, Ward 3.....	30
Alfred Caldwell, enlisted.....	30
George Clarke, error.....	30
John E. Farnsworth, deceased.....	30
Elmer Rohar, Ward 11.....	30
Melbourn Sanford, away.....	30
Albert Tolan, away.....	30
Elias Messinger, clerical error.....	.19
Total.....	\$5.29

Ward 5
(Elias Messinger, Collector)

Elwin Bauckman assessed twice.....	\$ 1.23
Harry Bent, absent.....	30
John W. Bent, absent.....	30
Earnest Chute, absent.....	30
Valentine Eaton Estate.....	30
R. P. Gesner, deceased.....	30
Willard Gesner, absent.....	30
Fred Gesner, absent.....	30
Edward Hunt, deceased.....	30
Edgar Hunt, absent.....	30
Irene Munro.....	30
Burton Miller.....	30
Charles Parker.....	30
Eugene Parker.....	30
Morrison Wade, deceased.....	30
Total.....	\$5.63

Ward 6
(John Amberman, Collector)

Laurn Gillatt, away.....	30
Robt. McKenzie, away.....	30
Sidley McKenzie, error.....	30
Isiah Robertson, error.....	1.43
Albert McCormick, Ward 3.....	30
Maurice Clayton, U. S. A.....	30
Russell Wade, Ward 5.....	30
Maynard Sarty, Ward 5.....	30
John Halliday, Jr., away.....	30
John H. Longmire, U.S.A.....	2.93
George Milner.....	1.50
Watson Hudson.....	1.50
J. L. Shaffner, error.....	.38
Total.....	\$11.64

Ward 7
(Fred R. Parker, Collector)

Vernon Burke, U.S.A.....	30
Geo. H. Haynes, Digby.....	30
James Johns, Jr., Digby.....	30
Andrew Letch, U.S.A.....	30
James Morrison, Sr., deceased.....	30
Lemuel McWhinnie, U.S.A.....	30
Harry McGrath, U.S.A.....	30
Harry Quinlan, U.S.A.....	30
John Robblee, Jr., U.S.A.....	30
Robt. Thompson, U.S.A.....	30
Geo. Westman, deceased.....	30
Fred L. White, deceased.....	2.37
Harry White, deceased.....	1.80
Mrs. Ellen Mussels, U.S.A.....	1.13
Mrs. Alena Covert, U.S.A.....	1.13
Total.....	\$9.30

Ward 8
(Chas. I. Stronach, Collector)

Geo. Brodick, away.....	30
John Milbury, away.....	1.43
Leonard LeCain, error.....	1.13
E. W. Nichols, away.....	1.50
R. D. Jones, away.....	2.75
Total.....	\$7.11

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In the Municipal Council

(Continued from page 6) Ward 9 (Geo. T. Tupper, Collector) Walter Dukeshire, away, \$30 John Milbury, away, \$30 Ainslie Frazer, away, \$30 Chas. Letney, no property, \$1.50 Total, \$2.48

Ward 10 (W. C. L. Dargie, Collector) Maurice Cropley, enlisted, \$30 Aaron Hubley, deceased, \$30 Jas. A. Whitman, error, \$4.50 Bertram Wagstaff, absent, \$30 Gordon Beeler, absent, \$30 D. Beeler, absent, \$30 Alfred Cronin, absent, \$30 Joseph Devaney, absent, \$30 Oliver Goldsmith, absent, \$30 Wm. LeCain, error, \$1.13 Samuel LeCain, no property, \$1.43 John Oickle, no property, \$1.50 John Moses, no property, \$1.50 Max Parker, no property, \$30 Harris Ruggles, absent, \$30 Harry Ramsey, absent, \$30 Louis Spurr, absent, \$30 Victor Spurr, absent, \$30 Geo. Wood, absent, \$30 Robt. Wood, absent, \$30 Samuel Wesley, absent, \$30 Samuel Harshish, error, \$3.68 Arthur Hardwick, error, \$1.50 Total, \$19.27

Ward 11 (Andrew Shaw, Collector) Ina Durling, spinster, \$30 James Jackson, error, \$20 Dexter Jarvis, Ward 12, \$30 Mrs. John Murdoch, widow, \$30 Total, \$110

Ward 12 (A. S. Beals, Collector) Wm. H. Wilson, absent, \$2.55 Widow John Smith Estate, \$1.32 Total, \$3.87

Ward 14 (Enos Germain, Collector) Neddy Rod and Gun Club, \$30.00 Albert Hall, deceased, \$30 Chas. Munroe, absent, \$30 Alfred Munroe, error, \$30 Total, \$4.40

Ward 15 (Andrew Shaw, Collector) James DeVaney, error, \$20 Gordon Gibson, Ward 10, \$30 John Messenger, Jr., Ward 10, \$30 John Messenger Sr., Ward 10, \$30 Avard Gills, Bridgetown, \$30 Albert Durling, receiving aid, 1914 and 1915, \$4.19 Total, \$5.59

Ward 16 (W. J. Spinney, Collector) Isaac Crombie, absent, \$30 Fred A. Brown, absent, \$30 John A. Brown, Lawrencetown, \$30 Aubrey Whitman, U.S.A., \$30 Robert York, \$30 Norris Banks, error, \$1.51 W. A. Robbie, U.S.A., \$30 Total, \$3.51 Grand Total, \$109.51

Illegal Assessment

D. D. Starratt, Ward 13, \$4.00 Kedgemakound Rod and Gun Club, amount to be refunded to Delbert Minard, Maidland 3.00 Taxes for 1915 outstanding which we recommend be recorded against the following property: George Saksy, Ward 9, \$1.58 George Dukeshire, Ward 9, \$1.84 Total, \$2.42

Respectfully submitted, ERI W. NEILY, W. A. MARSHALL, C. L. PIGGOTT.

Ordered that the Petition re alteration of road at Micky Hill be received and adopted, and a Committee appointed. The following committee

was appointed; Arthur Spurr and Edward Barteaux.

Petition

To His Honor the Warden and Councilors of the Municipality of the County of Annapolis: Hon. Sir and Gentlemen,—The petition of the following named resident taxpayers of the above Municipality and of the Town of Annapolis Royal, humbly sheweth; That whereas the road leading from Annapolis Royal to the villages of Greywood, Milford and Lake Munro is the main highway over which practically all the traffic between the above named places is carried on. And whereas, it is desirable that as we have no railway communication between the above named points, as good a road as is possible should be made and maintained there, and whereas, "the greatest obstruction on the above named road at present, is what is known as "Micky Hill," we, the undersigned, respectfully petition your honorable body to appoint a Committee to make a survey in that locality to learn if it is possible to have a short section of road made so as to avoid the above named hill.

And your petitioners as in duty bound will forever pray.

- Arthur G. Orde, Greywood, Farmer. John Charlton, Greywood, Farmer. Eustace Orde, Greywood, Farmer. Avard Orde, Greywood, Game Warden. C. O'Dell, Greywood, Game Warden. F. W. Pickles, Annapolis, Gentleman. A. M. King, Annapolis, Merchant. A. E. Atlee, Annapolis, Merchant. Chas. McCormick, Annapolis, Merch. R. Miller, Annapolis, Merchant. R. B. Wood, Annapolis, Baker. E. F. Cassidy, Annapolis, Autos. W. S. Cummings, Annapolis, Merch. J. E. Rice, Annapolis, Blacksmith. J. E. Lingren, Annapolis, Merchant. J. H. Runciman, Annapolis, Merchant. F. M. Dargie, Annapolis, Merchant. E. A. Wentzell, Annapolis, Merchant. Harry Ruggles, Annapolis, Farmer. Louis Thibideau. W. H. Edwards, Annapolis, Hotel K. John Corbett, Annapolis, Agent. J. L. Jefferson, Annapolis, Merchant. H. A. West, Annapolis, Merchant.

The following letter from Dr. Hattie, the Provincial Health Officer, re the Tuberculosis Problem was read, and on motion received by the Council and ordered to be incorporated in the minutes.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 10, 1915. W. G. Clarke, Esq., Warden, Bear River, N. S.

Dear Warden Clarke,—As the Annual meeting of your Council is approaching, I have thought it advisable to address to you another communication relative to the tuberculosis problem in Nova Scotia. The object in doing so is to ask you to keep this matter before your Council. I fully appreciate the difficulties which stand in the way of definite action being taken at the present time, but feel, nevertheless, that the matter is one of such great importance that it should have your most earnest consideration. This disease is destroying nearly one thousand of our people every year. Despite the favourable situation of our Province, tuberculosis is much more prevalent in Nova Scotia than in any other Province of the Dominion of which I have statistics. The death rate from pulmonary tuberculosis in Nova Scotia is more than double that of Ontario and Manitoba, and last year it was six times that of Saskatchewan. Even Quebec has a much lower death rate from this disease than Nova Scotia. Wherever vigorous efforts are being put forth at the control of the disease, a definite reduction in its prevalence has resulted.

As I have endeavored to set forth in previous communications, tuberculosis is not only responsible for many deaths, but for a tremendous economic loss. Success in coping with it must involve an organization which will cost much money, but one cannot but feel that money cannot be expended in a better cause or with better prospects for a satisfactory return.

There can be no doubt but that the disease is most prevalent amongst the poorer people, amongst those who are subject to a greater or less degree of crowding in their homes and whose homes are otherwise more or less insanitary. It is particularly for poor people that the district sanatoria are intended.

Despite the present unsettled state of affairs, I trust that your Council will appreciate the seriousness of this problem and determine, at the coming session, to give the district sanatorium scheme its full support. You have already been provided with an estimate of the probable cost to your municipality should you decide to co-operate in this scheme. If you wish further information, I will be glad to supply any that lies in my power.

Would you be good enough to have me informed, after the meeting of your Council, what action you may decide upon in this matter. Yours very sincerely, W. H. HATTIE, Provincial Health Officer.

The report of the Finance Committee was read and ordered to be laid on the table.

The Circular of Instructions to Overseers of Poor was on motion received and adopted, and the Clerk instructed to look after the printing and distribution of the same.

Instructions to Overseers of the Poor

Overseers are requested to make a careful study of the Poor Law; a copy of which is annexed hereto. The Provisions of the Poor Law are quite complex, and it is very necessary that Overseers should familiarize themselves therewith.

When an application is made for relief, the Overseer should at once ascertain the residence of the applicant. If chargeable to the Municipality, the party should be removed to the Alms House, in all cases where it is at all practicable. Outside help is limited by the vote of the Council to 50 cents per week; except in extraordinary cases. All expenditure by Overseers of the Poor is subject to supervision by the Council—See Section 16 of Poor Relief Act. This supervision is entrusted to the Committee on Tenders and Public Property. All Overseers should consult with the Chairman of the said Committee before authorizing any relief, medical attendance or other expenditure.

If it is found the residence of the party applying for relief, is outside of the Municipality, the assistance of a magistrate should be procured and a sworn affidavit taken, setting forth the said residence as clearly as possible. Be sure to state the place of birth also the various places in which the party has lived, and the time in each as nearly as possible, and the various facts required by the Poor Law. Send this affidavit with a statement of the expenses already incurred to our Treasurer, D. M. Outhit, of Melvern Square, who will make a demand upon the Treasurer of the Municipality in which the pauper has a residence. This should be done before any expenditure is made not immediately necessary. If the residence of the pauper is outside of the Province of Nova Scotia, they are chargeable to the Provincial Government and our Treasurer will make a demand on the Board of Public Charities at Halifax.

Any bills incurred except as above will not be considered as a liability of the Municipality.

Ordered that the Clerk procure 300 copies of the Poor Act. The Treasurer and Councilor Marshall were appointed representatives to the Union of N. S. Municipalities. Ordered that the Clerk endeavor to obtain Legislation to secure an amendment to the Road Act allowing District Clerks to administer oath of office to Road Surveyors and receive attestation of their returns. Adjourned till 9.30 a.m.

Thursday Morning

Council opened at 10 a.m. All present except Councilor Withers. Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

The Report of the Committee on Tenders and Public Property was received and adopted. The following is the report:

To the Warden and Councilors of the Municipality of Annapolis: Your Committee on Tenders and Public Property beg to report as follows, for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1915:—

No changes have taken place in the staff of either Institution. The prices of supplies have been high during the year. We have had difficulty in obtaining tenders on all occasions, owing to fluctuation in prices. In all cases when goods were not purchased by tender, we have endeavored to buy as closely as possible.

Owing to the lack of snow, wood was almost unobtainable last winter. Fortunately we have taken advantage of the good sledding of the previous winter to lay in a good supply. We still have a sufficient supply of dry wood to last until nearly spring. We were rather severely criticized last year for purchasing so much wood. We think however that the results have proved that it was fortunate that we did so.

The Inspector of Humane Institutions has ordered quite a number of changes and improvements. We have found it necessary to extend the fire escape to the upper story in both houses. A new water closet has been installed in the Colored House. A change in the plumbing of the Hospital and other improvements will have to be made as soon as possible.

The Products of the Farm were as follows: 60 tons hay, 8 tons straw, 700 bushels turnips, 300 bushels potatoes, 60 bushels carrots, parsnips and beets, 365 bushels oats, 1500 pounds pork, killed for home use. Received for young pigs sold, \$21.00 Received for one cow sold, 40.00 Received for two calves sold, 2.00 Received for hay sold, 67.13 Received for potatoes sold, 3.00 Received for apples sold, 122.43 Received for straw sold, 10.50

MAGIC READ THE LABEL BAKING POWDER NO ALUM

The stock on the farm consists of 12 milch cows, 3 heifers, and 2 horses. Tenders were accepted for supplies Dec. 1st, as follows:—

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Flour, Purity, Five Roses, \$6.50; Flour, King Quality, 6.40; Cornmeal, bag, 1.75; Rolled Oats, C. L. Piggott, 5.75; Bran, C. L. Piggott, 1.28; Middlings, C. L. Piggott, 1.35; X X Sugar, C. L. Piggott, 6.45; No. 1 Quality Sugar, 6.20; C. L. Piggott, 48; Molasses, J. I. Foster, 48.

We advertised for Tenders for Collection of Rates as usual. The following are recommended for approval of the Council:

Table with 2 columns: No. and Description. Includes No. 1—Avard Hudgins, three and half per cent. Louis Merry, Allison Smith; No. 2—George Watton, four and half per cent. Elias Barteaux, W. K. Beals; No. 3—Norman Haley, four per cent. George Clark, Joshua Banks; No. 4—Elias Messenger, five per cent. Henry Messenger, Major Slocumb; No. 5—Wm. E. Bent, two per cent. Alfred J. Bent, John Troop; No. 6—John Amberman, three and half per cent. J. H. Rhodes, L. H. Shaffner; No. 7—Fred R. Parker, ten per cent. Albert Parker, John Casey; No. 8—Charles I. Stronach, six per cent. Herbert Hicks, Robert Caffery; No. 9—George Tupper, six per cent. B. C. Clark, J. Arthur Rice; No. 10—C. W. L. Dargie, three and seven eighths per cent. W. C. Haley, Alex Dargie; No. 11—Andrew Shaw, five per cent. Harry Bent, William Shaw; No. 12—Arol Beals, four per cent. J. E. Snaffner, H. H. Whitman; No. 13—Enos Swallow, four and half per cent. Alfred Late, Jobnathan Morrison; No. 14—Andrew Shaw, fifteen per cent. James Shaw William Shaw; No. 16—W. J. Spanney, six per cent. I. J. Whitman, R. A. Neily.

(Signed) FREEMAN FITCH, E. W. GATES, J. C. GRIMM.

County Hospital, Maintenance, 1915.

Table with 2 columns: Date and Amount. Includes Jan. 21. J. R. DeWitt, capturing Baxter, \$2.50; Dr. Armstrong, medicine, \$8.90; A. F. Hiltz, wages, Shupe and Hogaa, \$27.00; Feb. 8. Maritime Telephone Co. rent to Dec. 31, 1915, \$27.00; Mar. 8. Ingram and Bell, drugs, \$6.32; L. D. Brooks, fish, \$16.83; A. F. Hiltz, wages, \$170.25; Percy Chute, wages, \$70.00; J. H. Longmire, boots & coal, \$15.95; C. L. Piggott, supplies, \$165.02; Bridgetown Fruit Company, Flour and Feed, \$73.25; R. A. Crowe, plumbing, \$7.93; Karl Freeman, hardware, \$13.11; J. I. Foster, supplies, \$56.82; J. W. Beckwith, dry goods, \$33.02; J. Lockett and Son, dry goods Wood and Parks, flour, etc., \$115.43; A. S. Williams, meat, \$107.91; J. Harry Hicks, clothing, \$5.85; B. D. Neily, boots, \$5.29; Mrs. Burton, tea, \$30.00; S. N. Wear, drugs, \$5.75; Strong & Whitman, dry goods W. A. Warren, drugs, \$3.84; J. H. Hicks & Sons, lumber and burials, \$33.35; Thos. Mack, meat, \$4.70; Mar. 12. Dr. Armstrong, drugs Canadian Rubber Co. fire hose Feb. 24. Bridgetown Fruit Co. flour, \$98.00; Mar. 25. A. T. Marshall, wood Apr. 26. A. T. Marshall, sundry services, \$3.00; Percy Burns, hose reel, \$17.50; May 29. A. J. Bell, Insurance to June 9, 1916, \$37.50; June 14. W. W. Chesley, Groceries, \$2.97; Monitor Pub. Co., printing, \$3.50; Percy Chute, wages, \$70.00; Alethea Pettipas, wages, \$45.00; A. F. Hiltz, wages, \$162.50; June 14. Mrs. Burton, groceries, \$5.46; Kelly Bros., ice, \$3.97; Crowe & Munde, plumbing, \$54.34; Thos. Mack, meat, \$23.07; A. S. Williams, meat, \$67.67; Strong & Whitman, dry goods 10.88; John Lockett & Son, dry goods 2.14; J. W. Beckwith, dry goods, 23.12

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Karl Freeman, hardware, \$42.37; S. N. Wear, drugs, \$3.25; J. H. Longmire, boots, \$9.55; C. L. Piggott, groceries, \$78.80; J. I. Foster, groceries, \$53.57; Wood & Parks, groceries, \$204.25; J. H. Hicks & Son, lumber, \$56.61; W. E. Owen & Owen, Legal services, Mills & Jefferson, \$49.50; Aug. 6. Ingram & Bell, rubber sheets, \$6.25; W. E. Reed, burial Mills, \$9.00; West Disinfectant Co., chemicals, \$12.25; Sept. 7. A. F. Hiltz, wages and sundry expenses, \$171.90; Alethea Pettipas, wages, \$54.00; Percy Chute, wages, \$70.00; E. B. Miller, fruit, \$3.40; Walter Scott, dry goods, \$11.97; Halifax Seed Co., seeds, \$4.64; Karl Freeman, hardware, \$27.11; A. S. Williams, meat, \$114.98; J. I. Foster, groceries, \$34.67; A. R. Bishop, painting barn, \$24.00; Crowe & Munde, plumbing, \$34.03; S. N. Wear, drugs, \$5.45; Thos. Mack, meat, \$23.53; Lewis Sabans, fish, \$23.79; Strong & Whitman, dry goods \$16.26; L. D. Brooks, fish, \$22.56; J. F. Titus, fish, \$23.10; J. H. Hicks & Son, lumber, \$34.07; Sept. 7. J. W. Beckwith, dry goods, \$18.56; C. L. Piggott, groceries, \$1.81; J. H. Longmire, boots & fertilizer, \$21.15; W. W. Chesley, groceries, \$19.08; J. Lockett & Son, dry goods, \$2.30; Wood & Parks, supplies, \$239.37; Oct. 22. Mrs. Burton, tea, etc. \$41.96; Nov. 26. D. M. Outhit, expense Mill's, \$20.00; Dec. 6. Walter Scott, clothing Ella Pettipas, wages, \$9.00; E. C. Hall, plan, fire escape \$3.00; A. Pettipas, wages, \$54.00; A. F. Hiltz, wages, \$155.00; E. B. Miller, fruit, \$1.60; Percy Chute, wages, \$70.00; A. J. Wheelock, fruit, \$2.00; L. H. Blanchard, pasturing, \$15.00; C. L. Piggott, supplies, \$43.30; R. F. Connell, blacksmithing \$19.29; S. N. Wear, drugs, \$58.38; J. W. W. Chesley, groceries, \$75.30; J. I. Foster, groceries, \$142.33; J. H. Hicks, clothing, \$19.75; S. N. Wear, drugs, \$5.40; J. H. Hicks & Son, lumber, etc. \$17.16; J. E. Lloyd, boots, \$21.75; J. W. Beckwith, dry goods, \$14.69; Strong & Whitman, dry goods \$20.09; J. Lockett & Son, dry goods \$2.08; Thos. Mack, meat, \$15.16; A. S. Williams, meat, \$120.05; Karl Freeman, hardware, \$24.20; Crowe & Munde, plumbing \$32.59; Chron. Pub. Co., advertising \$1.00; Dr. Armstrong, salary, etc. \$52.00; Dec. 14. Dr. Armstrong, cert. lunacy, \$5.00; J. M. Owen, expense Mill's, \$19.54; Town Bridgetown, water, \$53.75; \$4,716.95

County Home, 1915, Maintenance

Table with 2 columns: Date and Amount. Includes Jan. 21. N. E. Chute, forks, \$2.20; Herbert Foster, fish, \$6.75; J. H. Hicks & Son, burials, \$16.00; Mar. 8. Arthur Palfrey carpenter work, \$5.45; L. D. Brooks, fish, \$7.80; John Myers, wages, \$151.35; Stanley Marshall, wood, \$100.00; J. W. Ross, harness, \$15.75; Chas. R. Chipman, legal services, \$5.00; C. H. Longmire, boots, \$40.46; C. L. Piggott, flour & groceries, \$22.18; Bridgetown Fruit Co. flour & feed, \$73.25; R. A. Crowe, plumbing, \$7.48; Karl Freeman, hardware, \$18.19; J. I. Foster, supplies, \$30.05; J. W. Beckwith, dry goods, \$20.18; Bridgetown Fruit Co., additional on 10 bbls. flour, \$10.00; J. Lockett & Son, dry goods, \$9.63; Wood & Parks, flour, etc., \$172.96; A. S. Williams, meat, \$112.98; J. Harry Hicks, clothing, \$36.60; B. D. Neily, boots, \$1.20; Mrs. Burton, tea, \$30.00; S. N. Wear, drugs, \$9.10; Strong & Whitman, dry goods \$19.09; W. A. Warren, drugs, \$15.53; J. H. Hicks & Son, lumber & burials, \$40.45; Thos. Mack, meat, \$4.08; Dr. Armstrong, drugs, \$38.00; Canada Rubber Co., fire hose, \$60.00; Apr. 12. Austin Bros., fire extinguisher, \$9.50; Apr. 26. W. & C. Silver, carpet, \$39.01; A. T. Marshall, sundry services \$2.00; Percy Burns, hose reel, \$17.50; A. T. Marshall, wood, \$74.00; June 14. Asa Whitman, mason work, \$6.50; John Myers, wages, etc., \$150.80; Howard Marshall, spraying, \$8.00; June 14. Lewis Piggott, fence posts, \$8.00; J. W. Ross, harness, \$4.83; J. Harry Hicks, clothing, \$12.00; Mrs. C. R. Brooks, stationery \$6.58; Kelly Bros., ice, \$3.97; Crowe & Munde, plumbing, \$28.75; Thos. Mack, meat, \$2.61; A. S. Williams, meat, \$56.41; Strong & Whitman, dry goods \$7.27; J. Lockett & Son, dry goods, \$18.13; J. W. Beckwith, dry goods, \$18.13; Karl Freeman, hardware, \$27.89; S. N. Wear, drugs, \$3.40; J. H. Longmire, boots, \$8.75; C. L. Piggott, groceries, etc., \$60.01

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes J. I. Foster, groceries, etc., \$36.25; Wood & Parks, groceries, etc. \$154.90; J. H. Hicks & Son, lumber, etc. \$73.33; Aug. 6. West Disinfectant Co., Chemicals, \$12.25; Sept. 7. Bridgetown Fruit Co., Fertilizers, \$20.17; John Myers, wages and sundry expenses, \$164.70; H. Marshall, spraying, \$11.25; Norris Mitchell, buckwheat, \$2.00; J. W. Ross, harness, \$3.91; W. A. Warren, drugs, \$2.00; M. E. Pettipas, wages, \$10.00; Karl Freeman, hardware, \$22.17; A. S. Williams, meat, \$106.50; J. I. Foster, groceries, \$16.31; A. R. Bishop, painting barn, \$24.00; Crowe & Munde, plumbing, \$31.61; S. N. Wear, drugs, \$4.63; Thos. Mack, meat, \$9.56; Lewis Sabans, fish, \$8.29; Strong & Whitman, dry goods \$29.82; L. D. Brooks, fish, \$40.76; J. F. Titus, fish, \$6.60; Sept. 7. J. H. Hicks & Sons, lumber, \$5.05; J. W. Beckwith, dry goods, \$23.00; J. H. Hicks, clothing, \$26.85; C. L. Piggott, supplies, \$16.29; J. H. Longmire & Son, boots \$25.60; W. W. Chesley, groceries, \$54.44; J. Lockett & Son, dry goods, \$8.50; Wood & Parks, supplies, \$93.73; Oct. 22. Mrs. Burton, tea, \$37.85; Nov. 18. J. H. Hicks & Sons, burials, (sundry), \$20.00; Dec. 6. John Tyler, tuition of children, \$4.00; John Myers, wages, \$150.00; E. B. Miller, \$6.08; J. H. Longmire, boots, \$3.08; Norris Mitchell, fish, \$4.68; Herbert Foster, fish, \$13.50; Vernon Dunn, fish, \$4.50; Percy Burns, blacksmithing, \$1.60; J. Lockett & Son, dry goods, \$12.29; L. M. Blanchard, pasturing, \$15.00; C. L. Piggott, supplies, \$31.97; R. F. Connell, blacksmithing, \$19.20; W. W. Chesley, groceries, \$28.12; Wood & Parks, groceries, \$82.89; J. I. Foster, groceries, \$125.01; J. H. Hicks, clothing, \$11.65; S. N. Wear, drugs, \$8.12; J. H. Hicks & Sons, lumber, etc. \$8.48; J. F. Lloyd, boots, \$20.35; J. W. Beckwith, dry goods, \$9.27; Strong & Whitman, dry goods \$13.56; Thos. Mack, meat, \$2.54; A. S. Williams, meat, \$114.60; Karl Freeman, hardware, \$8.10; Crowe & Munde, plumbing, \$52.76; E. C. Hall, plan, fire escape, \$2.00; Town of Bridgetown, water, \$53.75; \$3,732.41

Outside Poor, 1915, Maintenance

Table with 2 columns: Date and Amount. Includes Jan. 21. J. H. Hicks, burial Dickson, \$8.00; G. I. Harnish, Jackson & Mailman, \$5.20; H. A. Frederick, services as overseer, \$2.00; Freeman Beardsley, Milberry Darby Cronin, Kingborn Children, \$1.00; Jan. 23. Dr. Fales, bal. acct. Hannum, \$12.00; Feb. 15. Avard Wiles, burial Mrs. Bennett, \$10.00; Feb. 24. J. F. Titus, Blanchard Osmond Dunn, Chute, \$25.00; Mar. 8. Dr. Messenger, Gehu & Muse, \$27.50; Ethel Fowler, \$18.00; Clarke Bros., Crouse, \$24.65; C. H. Shaffner, Robblee, \$11.93; Milledge Slocumb, Turner, \$32.23; Norman Milbury, Foster, \$13.00; Chas. Milbury, Foster, \$13.00; T. E. Banks, services as overseer, \$5.00; Cottage Hospital, Smith, \$15.00; Mrs. Arod Grant, Grants, \$25.00; Susan Risteen, aid 3 mos., \$6.50; Mrs. E. Ruggles, aid 3 mos., \$13.00; Mrs. Norman, \$13.00; Feb. 12. Darby Cronin, Jackson, \$13.00; E. R. Power, Rafuse, \$4.25; Mar. 18. Mrs. Norman, \$13.00; Mabel Slocumb, \$6.50; Delbert Minard, Minard, \$11.50; C. H. Ford, Minard, \$2.20; G. I. Harnish, Croten, \$1.00; Mar. 25. H. H. Whitman, Howard, \$7.50; Apr. 12. J. H. Hicks & Sons, burial Sims, \$16.00; Richard Banks, Banks, \$10.00; Geo. I. Harnish, Wile, \$5.63; Apr. 15. Wm. FitzRandolph, burial 3 Howards & Banks \$52.00; Apr. 26. J. H. Neily, Condon to County Home, \$4.00

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GinPills FOR THE KIDNEYS How They Work VICTORIA, B.C. For several years I have been troubled with Kidney and Bladder Trouble caused by uric acid and the pains caused by the intermittent stoppage of urine was very severe. For this I was taking something or other continually with but little or no relief. At last a friend handed me a sample package of your Gin Pills. The contents of this sample gave me relief that I had not experienced in a long time. Since then I have been taking Gin Pills occasionally and have had no return of my former trouble. (Name on request). The above letter is from a popular and well-known commercial man in Victoria. Gin Pills are 50c. a box or six boxes for \$2.50 at all druggists. Sample sent free if requested.

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On and after Oct. 9th, 1915, train service on the railway is as follows: Service Daily Except Sunday. Express for Yarmouth, 12 noon Express for Halifax and Truro, 2.01 p.m. Accom. for Halifax, 7.40 a.m. Accom. for Annapolis, 6.35 p.m.

St. John - Digby

DAILY SERVICE (Sunday excepted.) Canadian Pacific Steamship "Yarmouth" leaves St. John 7:00 a.m., arrives Digby 10:15 a.m., leaves Digby 1:50 p.m., arrives at St. John about 5:00, connecting at St. John with Canadian Pacific trains for Montreal and the West.

Boston Service

Steamers of the Boston and Yarmouth S.S. Company sail from Yarmouth for Boston after arrival of Express train from Halifax, Wednesdays and Saturdays R. U. PARKER, Gen. Passenger Agent. GEORGE E. GRAHAM, General Manager.

FURNESS SAILINGS

Table with 4 columns: From, To, Date, and Ship Name. Includes From London, From Halifax, From Liverpool, From Halifax via Nfld.

H. & S. W. RAILWAY

Table with 4 columns: Accom. Station, Time Table in effect, and Accom. Station. Includes Jan. 26, Feb. 8, Feb. 4, Feb. 29.

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In the Municipal Council

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Table listing names and amounts for the current year in excess of estimated receipts from outside sources. Includes names like Chas. Hayes, Shepperd, D. Morse Balcom, L. S. Weaver, Turner, etc.

for the current year in excess of estimated receipt from outside sources, as shown by attached memorandum, is \$26,925.25, and recommend that this amount be assessed upon and collected from the rate payers of the Municipality, the rates therefore being 75c. on the \$100.

Respectfully submitted, F. R. ELLIOTT, A. D. THOMAS, ELIAS RAWDING.

Presentment, 1916

Table of presentments for 1916, including Court Expense, Sheriff transporting prisoners, Grand Jury, Petit Jury, Board of prisoners, etc.

Estimated Receipts

Table of estimated receipts for Hospitals and Town's Joint Account.

Miscellaneous Bills

Table of miscellaneous bills, including W. J. Spinney, laying out road, Milledge Marshall, I. J. Whitman, etc.

District Clerks

Table of district clerks: George Brown, J. A. Dodge, Clarence Bishop.

Table of assessors: Reils Baker, Geo. E. Watson, C. A. Nolly, Albert Mosher, etc.

Revisors

Table of revisors: Allison Smith, John P. Morse, Z. S. Gates, etc.

Revisors (continued)

Table of revisors (continued): Allison Smith, John P. Morse, Z. S. Gates, etc.

Committee on Finance

Report of the Finance Committee: Agreement between B. B. Hardwick and Municipality of Annapolis re vault in the Fisher Building.

Report of the Attending Physicians of the County Institutions

Report of the attending physicians at the County Institutions: Statistics of County Hospital, Patients at the beginning of the year, etc.

not been as many as in other years, and were again due in most cases to diseases of a chronic nature.

In the summer Measles was brought to the Home by some children who came from Lunenburg County, and a large number of cases occurred, with two deaths in the aged.

Various improvements have been added during the year looking to the comfort and safety of the patients and buildings and we believe our buildings second to none throughout the whole Province in necessary comfort and humane equipment.

(Signed) L. G. DeBlois, M. E. ARMSTRONG, Attending Physicians.

Jan. 1st, 1916. The report of the Medical Health Officer was read and on motion received and adopted. The following is the report:

Report of Medical Health Officer

W. G. Clarke, Esq., Warden Municipality of Annapolis County:

Sir:—I beg to submit the following brief report of the work of matters of Public Health as related to the Municipality and to my connection therewith for the past twelve months.

The year has been one in which we have had a great deal of the minor contagious diseases such as Measles, Scarlet Fever, and Diphtheria, but happily they have on the whole been of a very mild character and the mortality as far as I am able to ascertain at this time has been very slight. At present time more than in any previous time the public expect protection from contagious and preventable diseases and when there is an outbreak there is at once the cry of who is responsible? and each year as our knowledge increases and our regulations are made more rigid for curtailing these diseases, the public becomes more exacting and look more to our local Boards of Health or the M. H. Officer to see that society or the community is safeguarded to a degree not dreamed of a score of years ago. I mention this to again remind you of the importance of appointing most suitable citizens on the Local Boards and it would seem almost necessary in cases where Wards are large and made up of distinct villages some distance apart that each of these settlements should have a Board of Health. For instance it is not easy for a local board living under the mountain to look after health matters on the bay shore or vice versa and it is quite impossible for the Medical Health Officer to personally oversee every outbreak of a preventable disease. I think therefore the matter can be better arranged by having more Boards appointed.

The Public Health Act of N. S. Statutes now requires that every case of contagious disease be reported to the Health Officer and he is required to report weekly to the Provincial Health Officer. Were this system carried out rigidly this notification process would of itself be a protection for we would know weekly just where to look for contagion, but unfortunately our medical men, on whom we must depend for this information are among the hardest worked in the country, and too frequently neglect this requirement of the law and we are therefore unable to get the full benefit of this provision of the Health Act. Were this carried out I would also be able to lay before you the number of cases of these various diseases occurring in the Municipality.

During the year there have been many demands for my services in many sections of the County in connection with epidemics or regarding disinfection, etc. and in all cases I have endeavored to furnish the necessary assistance as far as possible, but it is quite impossible in the time and means at my disposal to attend personally to the numerous outbreaks of contagious disease throughout the whole Municipality.

Thanking you Sir, for your continued aid and valuable suggestions in meeting emergencies in this part of the Municipal responsibility, I remain, Your obedient servant, M. E. ARMSTRONG.

Ordered that the Committee on Tenders and Public Property ask for tenders for additions and repairs to the Court House at Annapolis Royal, to be submitted at the April Session, according to plans and specifications to be seen at the Clerk's Office.

After a somewhat prolonged discussion regarding a further payment from the Municipality of Annapolis to the Patriotic Fund, it was resolved that the Municipal Council of the Municipality of Annapolis defer a decision regarding further payment to the Patriotic Fund until the April Session and in the interim secure further information concerning the method of disbursement and conditions under which payments are being made.

Ordered that the Clerk make out a circular of instructions to District Clerks to the effect that the Poll Tax is \$1.20; also to state the rate to be paid to men and teams.

Ordered that the Committee on Tenders and Public Property, either by tender or private sale, dispose of

the Right of Way of the abandoned part of road from Perotte to Greywood, the same having been purchased from William Spurr, and that William Spurr be notified not to trespass on this Right of Way.

Ordered that the Revision of Assessments be suspended for the present year.

Ordered that the list of Ward Officers as handed in to the Clerk be the officers for the present year.

Ordered that Herbert Weatherspoon be Revisor in Ward No. 6 in place of M. D. Bent.

Ordered that the Council send a telegram to Councillor Withers, expressing regret that he was detained in Boston.

Council adjourned sine die.

FREEMAN FITCH, Clerk.

MT. HANLEY

January 24 Mr. Blakney Brown from Port Lorne was calling on friends last week.

Mr. Gerald Hines was calling on friends in Truro quite recently, the guest of Deacon Parker.

Mr. Eldon Chute of Clarence spent Sunday last with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Zebulon Elliott.

Mr. George Elliott of Mountain Lodge, who has been very sick, is much better at time of writing.

Mrs. Euphemia Brown of Port Lorne is the guest of her sister, Mrs. I. C. Balsor, for an indefinite period.

Preaching service Jan. 20th, at 7:30 o'clock. Sunday School at 10 o'clock. Prayer meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 25th, at 7:30 o'clock.

Miss Florence Hurtle of Bridgewater, who spent the past week with her cousin, Miss Winnie Banks, of Mt. Hanley, has returned home.

Mr. John E. Slocumb arrived home last week with his bride, nee Miss Effie D. Marshall of Outram. We wish Mr. and Mrs. Slocumb many years of happiness.

PORT LORNE

January 24

Mr. Howard Neaves is home from sea for an indefinite period.

Mrs. Alice Neaves is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. W. Charlton, Bridgetown.

A baby boy has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph O'Neal. Congratulations.

Mr. Loring Beardsley has been visiting his brother, Capt. S. N. Beardsley, Wolfville, for a few days.

Mrs. Everett Sproule and son Aubrey, of Clarence were recent guests at the home of Mrs. Phineas Banks.

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DEEP BROOK RED CROSS SOCIETY

The January shipment of Red Cross Society consisted of the following: 7 pairs socks, 1 pair mitts, 9 face cloths, 2 suits pyjamas, 8 flannel day shirts, small pkg. linen. In addition to the above the following articles were sent directly to our own boys overseas.

TWO BAPTIST CLERGYMEN CALLED HOME

(Wolfville Acadian) Rev. Hibbert Binney Smith, M. A., for the last three years pastor of the United Baptist church at Hebron, died Monday night, January 17th of pneumonia in his 58th year. He leaves a widow and daughter. The news of his death came as a shock to the whole community as he was generally liked and respected, not only in the Baptist circles, but with the people of other denominations.

Large advertisement for 'Slaughter Sale' by John Lockett & Son. Features 'CASH ONLY', '\$1,000 worth of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Furs to be sold at HALF PRICE', and lists various clothing items like Flannelettes, Hosiery, Ladies' Fleece Lined Cotton Hose, etc.