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The good storekeeper always talks Guaranteed Goods. He knows that they stand in a class of their own; that they are DEFENDABLE, and that he can sell them without dependence.



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ANNAPOLIS, S. S. IN THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL ANNUAL SESSION 1917

Reports of the Treasurer, Auditors, Finance Committee, Medical Health Officer and Medical Attendant at County Institutions

TREASURER'S REPORT, 1916

To the Warden and Councilors of the Municipality of Annapolis County, Gentlemen:—I beg leave to report the condition of the finances of the Municipality on 31st Dec. 1916 to be as follows:

Cash on hand	\$ 5814.70
Balance due from Collectors	1252.59
Total Amount available for 1917	\$ 7067.29
There are no outstanding charges against Current Account on Jan. 1st, 1917.	
Statements of General Account, Contingent Account, Forest Protection and Sinking Fund are appended.	
While most of the Collectors of Rates have paid up the amounts of their rates before the end of the year, few have completed payment before Dec. 31st, as provided by By-Law No. 8. See 11. If these payments were completed on time, the settlement of bills at the end of the year would be greatly expedited. It is noticed that practically the same Wards have outstanding balances year after year. In the case of one or two Wards that formerly had this habit, the change of Collectors has made a marked improvement in collections.	
I have the honor to be, gentlemen, Your obedient servant, D. M. OUTHIT Treasurer	

Sheriff Certifying Lists

Bonities	302.00
Allen River Dyke	5.20
D. A. Railway	6.00
Printing	236.12
Council Fees	467.88
Contingent Acct.	474.81
Collecting Presentment	174.00
County Hospital	5197.76
Outside Poor	1334.99
N. S. Hospital	2488.54
Halifax Industrial School	169.17
Union of Municipalities	10.00
Rent Ferry Waiting Room	40.00
Refunds Bad Rates	109.21
Assessors	465.00
Miscellaneous Bills	810.34
Demonstration Building	500.00
Refunds of taxes	7.00
Orders of Council	233.29
Forest Protection	572.13
Bills Payable	5500.00
Balance, Cash on Hand Dec. 31st, 1916	5814.76
Total	\$44,424.57

Contingent Account

Interest Credit Balance	65.87
Jan. 1, 1916	27.00
Maritime Tel. Co. Tax	177.28
Queens Co. Refund Keens	27.70
A. R. L. Co. Road Tax	256.12
Total Receipts	\$585.27

General Statement

Balance, Cash on Hand Jan. 1st, 1916	\$ 5709.09
Collectors Balances in full to Jan. 1, 1916	420.05
Collectors 1916	25,190.40
N. S. Hospital	662.83
County Hospital	2545.84
County Home	732.61
Contingent Receipts	585.27
Forest Protection	626.20
Proceeds Notes R. Bank	5500.00
Towne Joint Account	2452.08
Expenditure	\$44,424.57

Court Expenses	\$ 347.75
Sheriff Transporting Prisoners	66.00
Grand Jury	62.70
Board of Prisoners	230.00
Fuel for Jail	145.28
Clerk of Crown	50.00
Rent Court House, Bridgetown	115.00
Rent Office Reg. Vault, Clerk of Crown	50.00
Rent Vault, Reg. Probate	25.00
Office Reg. of Deeds	120.00
Light, Office Reg. Deeds	79.85
Justice Fees	285.15
Constables Fees	90.30
Witneses Fees	200.00
Jailor's Salary	6599.23
Education	50.00
Warden's Salary	500.00
Municipal Clerk	175.00
Municipal Treasurer	400.00
Auditors	25.00
Interest and Exchange	155.97
C. T. A. Inspector, Salary	500.00
County Medical Officer	100.00
Revising Jury Lists	60.00
Light Brickton Bridge	15.00
Light Bear River Bridge	15.00
Light Ferry Slips	18.00
Light Howe Hill	25.00
Attendant B. R. Bridge	125.00
Attendant Victoria Bridge	125.00
Granville Steam Ferry	340.00
Port Wade Ferry	400.00
Sinking Fund	420.00
Interest on Debentures	1470.00
Certificates of Lunacy	40.00
Vital Statistics	121.35
Farmers Association	25.00

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

To the Warden and Councilors of the Municipality of Annapolis County, Gentlemen:—Your Finance Committee beg leave to report as follows:—We have examined all bills and ac-

counts for 1916 placed in our hands and recommend those attached for payment. We find the estimated expenditure for the current year in excess of estimated receipts from outside sources as shown by attached memorandum, is \$31,614.59 and recommend that this amount be assessed upon and collected from the rate payers of the Municipality, the rates therefore being 90c on the \$100. Respectfully submitted,

ELIAS HAWNDING
A. D. THOMAS
D. M. OUTHIT

Presentment, 1917.

Const Expenses	\$ 375.00
Sheriff Transporting Prisoners	105.00
Grand Jury	62.70
Board of Prisoners	230.00
Water for Jail	21.00
Fuel for Jail	175.00
Clerk of Crown	50.00
Rent Court House Bridgetown	115.00
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Forest Protection	572.13
Bills Payable	5500.00
Balance to Co. Funds 54.07	626.20
Total Investment in Funds	\$5000.00

Assessors

Reis Baker	\$12.00
G. E. Watson	12.00
C. A. Nelly	14.00
Albert Mosher	14.00
Amos Rumsey	18.00
Albert Marshall	12.00
E. V. Goldsmith	12.00
Edward B. Foster	12.00
W. E. Bent	12.00
Alex. Fraser	25.00
Edgar Fitch	18.00
Jacob Calnek	15.00
J. E. Johnson	12.00
Arthur Chisholm	12.00
Augustus Purdy	16.00
H. W. Lowe	16.00
Geo. H. Langley	16.00
Leslie Baird	20.00
Chalmers Woodbury	20.00
Elisha Balcom	20.00
S. S. Horton	12.00
Harry Bent	12.00
J. E. Oakes	16.00
L. D. Handley	16.00
Jos. Mallman	16.00
J. G. Morrison	16.00
Chas. Dukeshire	14.00
D. H. Ford	14.00
Wm. Todd	12.00
Albert Falkenhain	12.00
Howard Spinyne	12.00
Stanley Brown	\$ 466.00

Districl Clerks

No. 1—George Brown	\$5.50
No. 2—J. A. Dodge	7.00
No. 3—Clarence Bishop	7.50
No. 4—William Spurr	4.50
No. 5—Arthur Troop	8.00
No. 6—Gilbert Calnek	5.50
No. 7—Daniel Cronin	5.50
No. 8—Judson Ruggles	12.20
No. 9—J. A. Rice	5.50
No. 10—Edward Rice	8.00
No. 11—Frank Martin	8.00
No. 12—Lennel Merry	4.00
No. 13—E. N. Rowter	4.00
No. 14—James Hannan	4.00
No. 15—James Hannan	8.50
No. 16—S. B. Payson	6.00
No. 17—George Foster	6.00
No. 18—William Clarke	7.50
No. 19—William Foster	8.00
No. 20—J. H. Robinson	8.50
No. 21—George Hoyt	12.00
No. 22—G. Whitman	12.00
No. 23—Edwin Daniels	7.50
No. 24—Erwin Daniels	9.00
No. 25—Wylie Grimm	9.00
No. 26—Frank Atchinson	6.00
No. 27—Rufus Wentzell	4.00
Total	\$170.50

Revisers

No. 1—Allison Smith	8.00
J. Abner Phinney	8.00
E. S. Gates	8.00
No. 2—Oscar Nelly	8.00
L. H. Balcom	8.00
B. M. Armstrong	8.00
No. 3—Harry G. Parker	8.00
John Titus	8.00
George Chute	8.00

No. 4—C. W. Crosscup 8.00
John McCormick 8.00
No. 5—B. C. Clarke 8.00
Delbert Minard 8.00
No. 6—Herbert Hicks 8.00
John Todd 8.00
No. 7—N. G. Charlton 8.00
Abner Morse 8.00
Charles Marshall 8.00

Miscellaneous Bills

E. W. Gates, Com. on T. & P. P.	\$41.95
J. C. Grimm, Com. on T. & P. P.	41.75
P. W. Bishop, Com. on T. & P. P.	56.75
J. B. Templeman, laying out road	1.00
J. B. Marshall, laying out road	1.00
Norman Milbray, laying out road	1.00
E. Underwood, use of hall	2.00
J. G. Morrison, holding poll	8.00
Municipal, Ward 13	8.00
John H. Merry, holding poll	8.00
Municipal, Ward 13	8.00
J. H. Nelly, holding poll, Ward 2	8.00
H. C. Parks holding poll, Ward 2	8.00
Edward Bartheak, surveying	21.15
Hampton Road, etc.	21.15
Clarke Bros., repairing road	11.70
John J. McNeil, fencing	135.00
Harry Bartheak, fencing	135.00
T. C. Allen & Co., books, etc.	8.55
D. M. Obit, commission, war	138.90
E. Rawling, Finance Committee	15.00
A. D. Thomas, Finance Com.	15.00
Const. Cr. Com.	15.00
Freeman Fitch, postage and sundry	35.23
dry services	86.30
W. G. Clarke, committee work	35.23
and postage	35.23
G. W. Shipton, bill sundry services	10.50
C. F. Armstrong, work Marsh	4.40
Balance due G. T. A. Inspector	54.50
Total	\$783.55

AUDITORS' REPORT

Assets

Due from Ward Collectors	\$1,225.52
Cash on hand and in Bank	5,814.76
Cash and Bonds	10,562.74
Total	\$17,603.02

Liabilities

Nil	
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Summary of Expenditures

Slaking Fund	\$1,470.00
Int. on Debentures	\$1,470.00
Contingent Account	\$1,773.01
Expenses	\$1,773.01
Receipts	585.37
Total	\$1,187.64

REPORT OF MEDICAL HEALTH OFFICER

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

Dear Sir,—I herewith submit a brief report as Medical Health Officer for the year 1916. During the year we have been quite free of any serious outbreak of contagious diseases. In the early part of the year measles of more than ordinary severity occurred in many parts of the Municipality, brought in very largely from the military camps, where our soldier boys were training. The mortality in private families was very slight.

Diphtheria has again occurred in several localities but for the most part has been severe. One or two physicians to report cases of this disease, with quite a number of figures as to the total cases in the County during the year. To doctors desiring it, and reporting their cases to the Health Officer, a special investigating Antitoxin so that there would be no hesitation in its use, on account of the extra cost of the large doses given in these days. It was prepared with the custom of a few years ago. Used in large doses the death rate has been reduced, but in small doses the death rate has reached 16 per cent.

Bulletins have been issued by Dr. Howard Spinyne in regard to the spread of these diseases and made the mortality much lower than would be our people less intelligent or indifferent to these instructions. During the year there has been numerous difficulties in various parts of the County regarding Sanitary matters that have required more or less attention. In this respect an act in every respect the duties of Medical Health Officer have very largely increased during the past year and to deal with his department at all efficiently requires much more time than the present salary makes it possible to devote to. Investigating outbreaks of contagious diseases, the oversight of sanitary conditions of places where summer visitors are kept, the disposal of offensive fish gurry, and other nuisances that are obnoxious to the neighborhood, yet of an especially spread about on the beach or field, the care and direction of proper cleaning measures after deaths from infectious diseases, and particularly Tuberculosis, the supervision of schools and their premises and many other as equally important matters that modern preventative medicine and hygiene is demanding in these days render the office a most important one. Under present conditions, and with the small salary provided for this work much of it must necessarily fall upon the local Health Board.

This brings me to the place to say that in the appointment of these Local Boards your Council should see that a quorum of the Board is near the centre of the District they represent so that they may be brought together quite easily when needed. It is also well to have a suitable man in each outlying section to whom the oversight of matters of Quarantine and other work in disease prevention can be entrusted. I have received from you never in our history has it been so important that we conserve and guard from sickness and contagion the 400 and more children born in the Municipality annually.

During the summer I attended the Association of Health Officers held at New Glasgow. Many problems relating to the Health Department of Municipalities were discussed and I feel that the small outlay that you suggested for this purpose was well spent and will be returned to the Municipality in manifold in new ways and improved ways of dealing with the problems of Medical Health Officers and their districts.

Thanking you Sir for the many courtesies I have received from you while serving the County, I remain, faithfully yours,
M. E. ARMSTRONG.

REPORT OF MEDICAL ATTENDANT AND COUNTY HOME

To the Warden and Councilors of the Municipality of Annapolis County, Gentlemen:—We herewith submit the following statistical report of the County Hospital and the County Home for the past year.

County Hospital

Patients at beginning of year	48
Admitted during the year	8
Discharged during the year	56
Died during the year	7
Number of patients now	47

County Home

Inmates at beginning of year	51
Admitted during the year	17
Discharged during the year	20
Died during the year	7
Present number at the Home	41

The deaths in all cases were due to natural causes and largely amongst the aged. During the year the same care and attention has been given the patients at both places by those in charge, that have characterized these humane Institutions of the Municipality for years. Both Mr. Hiltz, the Superintendent of the County Hospital, and Mr. Myer, Superintendent of the County Home, conscientiously and thoroughly see to every detail and make kindness and comfort for their under their care here their first duty. What we say for these men must also be said for their wives and other assistants with quite as much emphasis. The general health of both Institutions has been good. The ample room and opportunity for those able to go outside to assist at chores and about the farm, keeps them well and no doubt largely contributes to their health and happiness. They all work with a will and interest, and apparently all are glad to have a part in these activities.

During the year we have found the Committee of the Council ready to cooperate and ever anxious to do anything in their power to make both Institutions all that the best ideas could suggest, within our bounds, and there is therefore little to be desired in the way of improvements that we can suggest.

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WAR BRIEFS

During 1916, Allied aviators brought down 900 enemy airplanes. An Amsterdam despatch says, Germany has commandeered all the organ pipes for war purposes.

The Quebec Legislature, before progressing voted unanimously one million dollars for the Patriotic Fund. Calcutt's Brewery in Peterboro, opened in 1855, has been closed, owing to the Ontario Temperance law.

An Italian girl war baby, born on the Atlantic, received no less than 885 presents from her fellow passengers. Flour made from potatoes has been largely used in Germany, but the scarcity of potatoes at present forbids it.

German submarines are now sending out S. O. S. wireless signals, to decoy vessels of the Allies to destruction. Up to Christmas there were tons of apples unpecked in the orchards of Devon, England, because of scarcity of labor.

500 London policemen, all men of splendid physique, have joined the ranks. They were not allowed to do so previously.

The Greek Minister to the Belgian Government resigned because he did not agree with the policy of King Constantine.

The Canadian Red Cross Society has received 2,000,000 dollars in cash and nearly 8,000,000 dollars in supplies since the war began.

Nearly 2,500,000 dollars, for the relief of Jewish sufferers by the war, were pledged at a Mass Meeting in New York, on Dec. 20.

A private, Clifford Sherwood, has been sentenced to twelve years imprisonment in Germany, because he refused to assist in making munitions.

Three more hospitals in Halifax, St. John and Toronto are to accommodate 1,159 patients, in addition to the 1510 already provided for by the Military Hospitals Commission.

No person is allowed to go North of Inverness, Scotland, without a military pass and a photograph, because the Government has military and naval stations on the northern coasts.

Lieut. H. J. Freeman, a Halifax man, who was a member of No. 1 Platoon of 2nd Division Cycle Corps, has come from the front to organize a second Platoon of Cyclists in the Maritime Provinces.

A Toronto lady, packing Christmas parcels for the soldiers, allowed a costly diamond ring to slip from her finger into the box. Word was sent to the boys, and the ring is on its way back.

Two Austrian Princes, brothers of the young King Charles of Austria, are serving in the Belgian army, as stretcher bearers in the first line, and have given proof of devotion to the cause of the Allies by their contempt of danger.

In a document addressed to the people of the United States and signed by large numbers of leading citizens in church and State, a warning is given against what they think may be a premature peace in Europe which may bring a curse rather than a blessing.

A Canadian Sergeant Major, and 21 soldiers are reported to have entered a "Peace Meeting" in London, of which a Labor M. P. was the chairman and a woman the chief speaker, and to have turned it into a good loyal meeting where patriotic songs were sung in good style.

Every day is PURITY-FLOUR-DAY with cooks who are satisfied with nothing less than the flakiest pastry and finest bread.

PURITY FLOUR

"MORE BREAD AND BETTER BREAD"

HEROD LOOSE IN ARMENIA

"The Crying of Those Babies and Little Children is Still Ringing in my Ears."

There has been published a most appalling Blue Book—more appropriately it should have been Red Book—which tells of the abominations done by the Germans Turkish Ally to the people of Armenia—a tale of delevity and horror never to be wiped off the page of history.

What's done is done, and there is no water in the world to wipe it out. And who shall stifle the cry of the children who suffered, and who shall avenge the agony of their mothers? This is no garbled doubtful tale. The evidence has been edited by Mr. A. Toynebe, under the direction of Lord Bryce for forty years a

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QUESTIONS FOR THE KAISER

Every British subject must have been delighted with the published endorsements during the last few weeks by prominent individuals and periodicals of the United States, of the determination of Britain to prosecute the war until a peace is secured which will give promise of continuance, by the destruction of military despotism and the adoption of strong international guarantees.

One of those endorsements was made by Dr. Hugh Cabot, one of America's most skilful surgeons, who gave up his lucrative practice to become Chief Surgeon of the Harvard Surgical Unit with the British Expeditionary Force in France. His speech in Halifax, reported by the morning papers, was a brilliant and enthusiastic advocacy of the cause of the Entente Allies.

Another welcome pronouncement comes from the Boston News Bureau which remarks that all the seven wonders of the world fade on history's page, in comparison with the spectacle Great Britain presents today. Still another is the "Warning Against False Peace," signed by sixty-nine of the best known representative leaders of religious thought and effort. The original intention of the framers of the document was to ask...

known, long lists of signatures from Christian leaders whose convictions the document expresses were volunteered. In appealing to their fellow citizens against the cry for "peace, peace," when there is no peace they ask the following questions, based upon issues which are yet unsettled, and are making their mute appeal for final decision.

The ravage of Belgium and the enslavement of her people; was it right or wrong?

The massacre of a million Armenians; was it a permissible precaution or an unpardonable crime?

The desolation of Serbia and Poland; was this a regrettable necessity or a frightful injustice?

The destruction of life through the sinking of the Lusitania and of other merchant ships; was this an ordinary incident of warfare or was it deliberate and premeditated murder?

The starvation of Jews and Syrians in the Holy Land; is this an accident of economics or a violation of the laws of God and man?

The attempt to array Moslems against Christians in a "holy war"; was it a laudable act of imperial statesmanship or was it the treachery of a Christian monarch?

The intimidation of small nations and the violation of international agreements; are these things excusable under all circumstances?

Surely, even the Kaiser, unless his conscience has been completely seared with "a branding iron," must answer these questions with an emphatic "No."

SCHOOL FAIRS

The Canadian Agricultural Gazette for January contains a long and interesting account of the School Fairs held in Canada during the last Autumn months. These institutions have now extended to every Province and are proving of great value in instructing and stimulating the young people of the public schools along various lines of useful and profitable endeavor.

The methods vary in different communities to meet local conditions, and are promoted and aided by Rural Science and Agricultural authorities. In this Province, thirty seven schools and fourteen counties out of the eighteen, were represented in a rural science section at the last provincial exhibition in Halifax. Similar sections were organized in some of the County Exhibitions, Lawrencetown, Annapolis Co., has had a school fair for six years. The last developed into a district fair, including six schools, and games of ball and other athletics were introduced. Bridgetown held its first school fair in the autumn, and is given the palm for the best record financially for the year in this Province. The money was raised by private subscriptions, door receipts, a flower guessing contest and the sale of ice cream etc. Most of it was expended in prizes, and the balance is held over with the expectation of another and better fair next autumn.

In the Province of Quebec, the Macdonald Agricultural College contributes largely to the success of the school gardens and fairs, under the direction of the Department of Agriculture for the Province.

In Ontario 275 rural school fairs were held. They included 2520 schools, and 59,282 youths took part in them. There were 113,263 entries and, 55,947 garden plots contributed of their contents. A new element introduced in some places was a contest in a Boys' Harseback Riding Class.

In Manitoba, two Ruthenian boys tackled an ox in a wagon, and brought to the Sifton Boys and Girls Club Fair chickens, potatoes and other farm products from a considerable distance. Boys and girls also brought Dairy Calves to some of the fairs. One of the most populous Ruthenian districts is located in the Province and the Department of Agriculture distributed more than nine thousand dollars worth of free supplies, eggs, grain and vegetables, with a view to increase the interest of these new citizens in their farm work.

In Chilliwack, Alberta, the District

Supervisor of Agricultural Instruction offered a Shield to be competed for by the schools having school gardens in the municipality, the shield to become the property of the first school which would win in the competition three times in succession.

The Director of School Agriculture in Southern Saskatchewan interjects in his report a note of warning to persons interested in these school fairs.

He says it is important that their educational value be kept prominent before the pupils and their parents. The prizes given for successful work should not be regarded as the end to be attained. This is a danger which should be guarded against by all who take part in the work. If the prizes are too keen, and the moral and educational values which constitute the proper aim are neglected.

Now, let the young people of Annapolis County make up their minds to do their best. In Truro last season the vacant lots about the town were gay and beautiful with flowers. Every town has lots, unoccupied except by burdock, which might be similarly beautified. And every school in the County can have its own exhibits, if it cannot conveniently unite with others.

And let the teachers take notice of the statement by Mr. L. A. Dewolf, Director of the Rural Schools of Nova Scotia, that some local exhibitions dropped out last season because the previous teacher was followed by one who was not interested in the work.

THRIFT

One of the most important lessons to be taught to the children and young men and women of the present day is the duty of thrift. The dictionaries define this word as including economy, good husbandry, frugality, careful management and right use of property.

In these days become misers. The tendency is in the opposite direction, toward display, the disposition to surpass one's neighbors in dress, in adornment, in the beauty of the home and in other things which minister to vanity.

Children and young people too frequently crave money for present, personal gratification and form habits which are inimical to them in mature life. Parents are wise who carefully overlook and direct their children in this matter. A good plan is to provide the young people with small amounts in the Savings Banks, and teach them the value of money by guiding them in the spending of it. There are two organizations in the United States which have taken this matter in hand. The National Educational Association, and the American Society for Thrift. Each of these societies is offering cash prizes amounting to more than a thousand dollars, for the best essays in Thrift written by school children. Special medals are also provided for the same purpose, to be distributed to the writers of the best essays in the Counties. Every child in the United States may compete for a share of the cash to be distributed. The best essay in the County wins the cash as well as the medal, and the writer of it has the honor of reading it in the County Institute.

More than twenty thousand school children participated in the Thrift essay contest last year, and eleven contestants, representing eight of the States, received prizes. One of the societies, the National Educational Association, has provided two thousand five hundred County medals, and the Secretary is of the opinion that this number will not suffice for the present year.

Our Provincial educational authorities, who are doing a great deal for the young people in other lines of their work will well add to their usefulness by providing similar competition in essays.

HAMPTON

Mr. Joseph Fash is quite poorly at time of writing.

Sorry to report W. W. Foster being laid up with a bad attack of rheumatism.

Mr. Cook from Maine is visiting Mr. Alonzo Foster and other friends in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Zachens Hall of St. Croix, Co., were visiting at Mrs. Louisa Foster's, yesterday.

Mr. Rupert Banks of Clarence was visiting his daughter Mrs. Allen Bezan on one day last week.

Mr. William Marshall, of Outram and Mrs. John Slocomb of Mt. Hanley were the guests of Joseph Marshall Sunday.

On Wednesday evening of last week Miss Saville Brooks gave a party to which a large number of her young friends were invited; a very enjoyable evening being spent consisting of various games. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Brooks, who makes an ideal hostess.

UPPER GRANVILLE

Genuine winter weather prevails, with rough winds at times.

Sixteen soldiers' shirts for French relief fund, were sent forward for shipment last week from Granville Sewing Circle (East end).

The Ice Harvest in this vicinity is being garnered this week. The pond presents a busy appearance. Team men and boys find no lack of work. The ice is in good condition and the cut a bit later than last year.

The relatives and friends of Mrs. Israel Longley of Rothesay, N. B., learn with deep regret of her sudden death at her home on Monday last. In October, after an absence of many years, she renewed acquaintances with those who will ever cherish the memory of her sweet personality with the highest esteem. Her husband predeceased her about a year ago. One daughter Mrs. Arthur McMackin survives, to whom, with other near relatives, sincere sympathy is extended.

MEETING OF THE NOVA SCOTIA POULTRY ASSOCIATION

The annual meeting of the above association took place at the Agricultural College, Truro, N. S., on Thursday, January 11th at 7 p. m. The President, Mr. Frank E. Jackson, North Sydney, in the chair.

The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and approved. The delegates reported for the different clubs.

B. H. Dodge reported that their club held a show but were unable to bring out the balance on the right side of the account.

Mr. W. T. Mattinson reported for the Glace Bay Club and stated that their show was held and the balance was \$100.00 on the profit side of their account.

Mr. Fred Bath reported for the newly formed club for Annapolis County and stated that they expected to hold the first show this winter and would use every effort to keep the balance on the proper side of the account. It was also their intention to use a hand to draw the crowd to the show. He was in favor of giving all assistance possible to the members and their clubs to carry the shows to a successful finish.

Mr. E. E. Freehill, reported for the Egerton Poultry Club of New Glasgow. They had held a show and it was their eighth annual effort. It was hard to get funds enough to run the show but the bank which enabled them to raise the money they needed.

Mr. C. F. Bowes reported for the Halifax Poultry and Pet Stock Club. He stated that it was their intention to hold a show during the coming winter and had now about seventy valuable special prizes, including several silver cups.

The secretary gave a report of the work done over the province. Ten club shows were held in as many different counties and at all intervals. The different shows were revived and some suggestions were given for the improvement of the shows. It was also pointed out that it was not likely that any more assistance would be forthcoming for show purposes for some time.

The President and Mr. Mattinson called the attention of the members to the very unsatisfactory building in which the poultry exhibitors were compelled to show their fowls at the Sydney exhibition. It was noted and carried that the secretary write the Secretary for Agriculture asking that the grants available for poultry at this exhibition be withheld until this building is put into a satisfactory condition or a new one erected for the poultry exhibitors.

Mr. Bath called attention to the resolutions passed last year re standardizing egg for export, and the secretary was instructed to find out what action was taken in this important matter. Several members called attention to the habit of retail dealers displaying eggs in store windows exposed to the sun and it was decided to have the secretary draw up a letter similar to the one used last year calling attention to this oversight and asking merchants and dealers to use display cards and to try and keep the eggs in the coolest place in the store.

After some discussion it was decided to ask the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa and the Director of the Experimental Farms, Ottawa, to put on exhibition an educational exhibit of poultry and eggs at each and every one of our provincial club shows.

The question of ways and means of carrying on the shows brought out a great deal of discussion. It was decided that the secretary try and get the consent of the new Commissioner for Agriculture to use some of the federal grant to help out the poultry show's prize list.

Mr. Bath, Mr. Bowes and others suggested that it would be a good idea to consider ways and means of providing funds to start a laying contest in the near future. It was decided that owing to war conditions, not to press a claim for this work, but to gather material re these contests for next meeting and then to give the matter more consideration.

It was moved and passed that the secretary write the clubs two months before the meeting is held in order that a discussion may be held and a delegate be elected to attend the annual meeting.

Professor M. Cumming, Secretary for Agriculture, addressed the meeting briefly and stated he was in accord with the objects of the Association. He made several inquiries re the conducting of the laying contest work and suggested that plans be submitted to the Department when completed for this work.

The election of officers resulted as follows:— President—Mr. Fred Bath, Bridgetown. Vice-President—Mr. E. E. Freehill, New Glasgow. Executive Committee—W. F. Mattinson, Glace Bay; Frank E. Jackson, North Sydney; C. F. Bowes, Halifax; W. W. Osbourne, New Glasgow; H. M. Pettit, Yarmouth; Thos. McDonald, Antigonish. Secretary—Treasurer—J. P. Landry, Truro, N. S. J. P. LANDRY.

KARSDALE

We regret to hear of the death of George E. Croscup, Esq., which sad event took place in New York last week. Mr. Croscup was born in this place and after teaching school for a few years took a course at Acadia College. Afterward he married and settled in New Jersey, later locating in New York, where he conducted a book publishing business for number of years. In May 1916 he visited for the last time his native land. He received the degree of D. C. L. at Acadia. He was a man of more than ordinary ability and had many friends who will hear with deep regret that he has passed away. He was 65 years of age.

PARADISE

Mr. R. S. Leonard was in Halifax on Friday.

Fred Ruggles and Edgar Bishop, students at Acadia College, are spending a few days at their respective homes.

Mr. J. S. Longley and Miss Minetta Longley went to Middleton on Saturday to attend the burial service of the late Edward J. Morse.

Mr. J. C. Phinney went to Amherst last week to attend the Farmers' Association. He was accompanied by Mrs. Phinney, who went to visit her daughter, Mrs. H. H. Hopkins.

The many friends of Edward J. Morse, barrister at Windsor will regret to learn that he passed away suddenly at his home on Thursday last. The interment took place at Pine Grove Cemetery and was conducted by the Oddfellows, of which order he was a member. Mr. Morse was a former resident of Paradise.

Recent arrivals at C. Darling's:—C. P. Whitman, Lawrencetown; F. M. Chipman, Tapperville; L. J. Whitman, Torbrook; W. E. Whitehead, Wilnot; W. DeLong, Acadiaville; Clarence Ogilvie, Aylesford; F. W. McMahon, Aylesford; Mrs. Haldane, Montreal; A. E. Colwell, St. John; W. P. Walsh, Montreal; J. L. Pattillo, Truro; E. M. Watling, Truro; F. R. Harris, Bear River.

INGLISVILLE

Rev. S. J. Boyce will occupy the pulpit Jan. 28th.

Miss Violet Rowter entertained her young friends very pleasantly on the evening of the 17th.

Mrs. Helen Gates of Albany returned after spending several weeks with her sister Mrs. Bayers.

Mrs. R. Best has returned from Torbrook where she has been caring for the sick at Mr. Frank Martin's.

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MORGANVILLE

Jan. 27 Mrs. Thomas Wright of Bear River, has been the guest of her brother Mr. Robert Rice.

Mrs. Maud Smith returned to Boston on Saturday, after spending two weeks' rest at home.

Pte Murray Smith, who has been on a furlough to visit his parents, returned on Saturday to Sydney, C. B.

Miss Hazel Morgan arrived home from Digby to spend a few days with her parents before going to Chipman, N. B.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Rice celebrated the twentieth anniversary of their wedding on Saturday evening Jan. 27th. Many guests enjoyed a pleasant evening. Mrs. Rice received useful presents from her friends.

Fairville, Sept. 30, 1902 Minard's Liniment Co., Limited

Dear Sirs—We wish to inform you that we consider your MINARD'S LINIMENT a very superior article, and we use it as a sure relief for sore throat and chest. When I tell you I would not be without it if the price was one dollar a bottle, I mean it.

Yours truly, CHAS. F. TILTON

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LOCAL AND SPECIAL

Do not forget the Poultry Show at Lawrencetown.

Pressed Hay for sale low for cash. Karl Freeman.

Pork wanted at highest market price. PERCY T. BATH Granville.

Crescent Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 63, will confer the Initiatory Degree tomorrow (Thursday) evening on one candidate.

The Rev. E. Underwood reports the receipt since our last issue of \$7.00 for the Belgian Relief Fund, which have been duly forwarded.

Mrs. Avar Leonard of East Ingilville, has among her collection of house plants a dark pink Dwarf Queen Astor in full and perfect bloom.

Sir Frederick Borden left no will, and administration of his estate will take place under the statute. It is believed the estate is worth about \$125,000.

The young people of New Albany had a very pleasant sleighing party to West Dalhousie on Saturday evening where they were pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Shipp.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Piggott Granville Ferry, announce the engagement of their daughter, Janie Lillian to Mr. W. A. Irvine, Anderson, Alberta. The marriage to take place at Montreal, Feb. 1st, 1917.

The congregation of St. Mary's church, Belleisle, hold their annual "At Home" in Belleisle Hall tomorrow (Thursday) evening from 5.30 to 11. If the weather be stormy the function will be held on Friday.

Word has been received from the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa that they will send a Demonstration Booth to the Poultry Show to be held at Lawrencetown on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

We have had a spell of real winter weather the past week. The mercury has been hovering around the zero mark considerable of the time, and on Sunday night dropped to 18 below which was the coldest of the season.

Mrs. W. W. Saunders, who is now residing in Hardy, Saskatchewan, in writing to a friend in town recently, gives the information that her eldest son Vernon, who has been in the trenches for a long time, has been wounded.

Arrangements are being made for a concert to be given in Primrose Theatre on Shore Tuesday, February 20 in aid of Red Cross Funds. The program will be of a high-class order, and will include selections from favorite operas.

Quite a number of our citizens took in the one-day excursion to Halifax last Friday and availed themselves of the opportunity of seeing "The Birth of a Nation" at the Academy of Music. All were delighted and speak highly of the production.

The Infant class of St. James Church Sunday School, were entertained at the Rectory last evening. Arrangements are being made for a social gathering for the rest of the school in the Ruggles Block next Tuesday (Feb. 6th) evening from 7 to 10 o'clock.

On Wednesday evening, Jan. 24th, Olive Branch Division drove to Lawrencetown, where they were pleasantly entertained by Nelson Division. After the program, which was given by Olive Branch, a dainty lunch was served by the ladies of Nelson Division. The later part of the evening was enjoyably spent in games and music.

Do not forget the Poultry Show to be held in the Demonstration Building, Lawrencetown, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week. Premier Murray will be on hand Tuesday evening at 7.30 to open the Show. The Lawrencetown Brass Band will also be present, and we trust one-half of the farmers and citizens of Annapolis County as well.

In the list of wounded men at western front on Monday last occurs the name of Henry Colbourne of 112th Battalion. Mr. Colbourne was a son of an English clergyman and came to this country to take up farming. He spent some months in Belleisle and also one summer with Mr. M. B. Davis at Sunnyside Farm, Clarence, afterward removing to Yarmouth County, where he was living when he joined the C. E. F.

The death of Mrs. Stanley Grim occurred at Berwick on Sunday night after nine days illness of pneumonia. She deceased was a daughter of the late Wincheste Daniels. She is survived by her husband, one son her mother, two brothers—Messrs. Norris and Newman Daniels of West Paradise—and one sister, Mrs. Geo. Whitman of Berwick. The remains were brought to Lawrencetown yesterday and interment took place in the Lawrencetown Cemetery.

Did you get a Prize List for the Poultry Show to be held at Lawrencetown on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week? If not, write the Secretary, E. C. Shaffner, Lawrencetown. If you have any good birds be sure and enter them for the first show ever held in Annapolis County, and you will be surprised how much you will learn about poultry as you compare your birds with others at the show. Send them along and help along the development of a much-needed industry.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Miss Louise Ruggles is visiting friends in Dartmouth for a few weeks. Miss Mary Phelan leaves for Boston to-day, in which city she will spend several weeks.

Mrs. Alvin Starratt of Paradise is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Dixon.

Mrs. Harry Marshall returns to Boston to-day accompanied by her son Cecil and her sister, Miss Vera Rufee.

COMMITTEES OF THE BRIDGETOWN BOARD OF TRADE

At a meeting of the Council of the Bridgetown Board of Trade held Tuesday evening, January 24th, the following committees were appointed:

On Roads: M. E. Armstrong, J. W. Salter, F. E. Bath, A. L. Beeler, A. F. Hiltz, Avarad L. Anderson.

Railroad and Train Service: E. A. Hicks, W. A. Chesley, Karl Freeman, A. B. MacKenzie and Fred E. Bath.

Town Improvements: Karl Freeman, J. Harry Hicks, J. I. Foster, C. L. Piggott, Harry Ruggles, W. V. Jones.

Conventions and Associations: Henry B. Hicks, H. S. Magee, F. R. Beckwith, Mayor of Bridgetown.

Membership: Fred R. Beckwith, Henry B. Hicks, Edmund C. Hall.

Industries: E. A. Hicks, J. W. Salter, Karl Freeman, W. R. Longmire and J. W. Peters.

HENRY B. HICKS, Secretary

CIVIC NOMINATIONS

Yesterday was the day fixed by statute for the filing of nominations for Mayor and Councillors in all the Incorporated Towns of this Province.

In Bridgetown, the following were re-nominated for the office of Mayor without opposition. The following were nominated for Councillors: W. A. Warren, W. H. Maxwell, F. V. Young, F. R. Beckwith, Ronald H. Whiteaway and H. W. King.

In Annapolis Royal Mayor (Dr.) Robinson was the nominee for Mayor with the following for Councillors: Frank Dargie, B. B. Hardwick, W. Clements, J. H. Lombard, H. R. Mackay.

In Middleton Fred L. Shaffner was the only nominee for the Mayoralty, and the following for Councillors: George W. Reagh, L. S. Shaffner and Dr. Durling.

PROGRAM AT PRIMROSE THEATRE FOR THE WEEK

Wednesday, January 31 Universal—"Animated Weekly"; Topical News.

Thursday, Feb. 1st Red Feather—Mary Fuller in "Thrown to the Lions." Five parts.

Friday, Feb. 2nd Biograph—"The Iron Will." Three feature drama.

Saturday, Feb. 3rd Broadway Star Features present Wall Van and Nita Fraser in "Love, Snow and Ice." Three part comedy introducing Winter Sports Galore.

Sunday, February 5 Kaleid—"The Vile Dust." Two parts; 4th of Stungaree. A drama of extraordinary power.

RECRUITING

Men of military age, physically fit, and of good courage are still urgently needed for service with the Canadian Expeditionary Force Overseas.

Men of 5 ft. 5 in. and over are required for No. 10 Siege Battery now being formed with headquarters at Halifax.

For men not up to the physical requirements for artillery and infantry units the Army Service Corps, Construction and Forestry Battalions afford splendid opportunities. In fact almost any man willing to serve can find a place.

For further particulars as to either Overseas or Home Service apply to the nearest recruiting office or to REV. E. UNDERWOOD Bridgetown

LAST CHANCE

We have decided to give our subscribers one more opportunity in which to renew their subscriptions at \$1.00 per year. Our financial year ends on February 9th, and until that date this offer stands open. This is positively the last chance to renew or to give us the new subscription to the Monitor. After that date the price will be \$1.50 per year in Canada and \$2.00 in the United States. SEND IN YOUR MONEY NOW.

The annual business meeting of the Annapolis County Temperance Alliance will be held in Temperance Hall, Lawrencetown on Wednesday, February 7th, 1917 at 2.30 p.m. Important business with reference to the Scott Act repeal case will come up for consideration. It will be remembered that Judge Ritchie gave his decision sustaining the validity of the election, and, after being gazetted, the N. S. Temperance Act came into force, and is now in force, in the County. But Judge Ritchie has granted an appeal to the full bench of the Supreme Court. The decision of the judges against his decision. The question of providing ways and means of raising the necessary funds to finance the Alliance side of the case will be considered. A large and representative meeting of the temperance workers of the County is urgently requested.

G. C. WARREN, Sec'y

BEAR RIVER BOARD OF TRADE

The Annual meeting of the Bear River Board of Trade was held on the evening of January 23rd, 1917. The retiring president, L. V. Harris, in his annual report called attention to the several steps of advancement made during the last year. One of the most important measures by influence was the affiliation of this Board with the Western Nova Scotia Board of Trade, whose existence must tend to the greatest good to the section of the Province served.

In the matter of fire protection the Board had made a beginning by arousing public interest in this matter so that a well equipped hook and ladder company has been formed and the necessary equipment already being made.

It was felt that this board was entering upon a period of some greater usefulness and it was hoped a larger membership would be recorded for 1917 than ever before.

The officers elected were as follows: President—W. M. Romans. Vice-President—A. B. Clark. Sec-Treas.—W. E. Read. Council—L. V. Harris, F. A. Chalmers, W. W. Graham, W. W. Wade, A. B. Marshall, W. W. Clarke, W. G. Clarke, J. Arthur Rice, Dr. Denison, Harry Anthony, J. H. Purdy.

An invitational was extended to the Western Nova Scotia Board of Trade to hold its annual meeting in July at Bear River.

Parish St. James Church Notes

Next Sunday (Septuagesima) the services in the Parish will be: Bridgetown: 8 a.m. (Holy Communion) and 7 p.m.

St. Mary's, Belleisle, 10.30 a.m. (with Holy Communion). Sunday school at 9.30.

St. Peter's-by-the-Sea (Young's Cove) 2.30 p.m.

WEEK DAYS

Wednesday—7.30 to 8.30 p.m. Ocean Bible study cordially welcome. Subject of study: "The Epistle to the Hebrews."

Friday 4.30 p.m. Service of Intercession on behalf of the war. 7.30 Anglican Young People's Association.

Bridgetown United Baptist Church

Conference meeting on Wednesday at 7.30 p.m. B. Y. P. U. on Friday at 7.30.

Sunday services: Bible School at 10 a.m. Public worship at 11 a.m. and at 7 p.m.

The ordinance of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the close of the morning service.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs. W. A. Warren on Tuesday, Feb. 6th, at 7.30 p.m.

Methodist Church Circuit Notes

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30. Epworth League Friday evening at 7.30.

Services next Sunday Feb. 4th. Bridgetown: Sunday School at 10 a.m. Public worship at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at the evening service.

Bentville: 3 p.m.

To the Ratepayers of the Town of Bridgetown:

We have been notified that we have been nominated to run as Councillors in the forthcoming election for the Town of Bridgetown. This is entirely without our knowledge or consent, and we have no intention of supporting our own ticket.

F. R. BECKWITH RONALD H. WHITEWAY

To the Electors of Bridgetown:

Having been informed that I was nominated yesterday to run for the office of Councillor, I desire to state that the nomination was made without my knowledge or consent, and that I do not desire the office.

H. W. KING.

IN MEMORIAM

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ALBERT DURLING. Dated at Bridgetown this 16th day of January, 1917. —38—44

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