
Minutes and Reports

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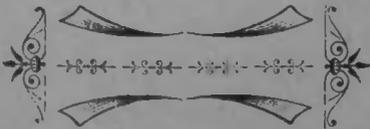
Council

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Municipality

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County of Halifax.



Annual Meeting, January 1904.

Simi-Annual Meeting, April 1904.

Municipality of the County of Halifax.

COUNTY WARDEN—G. H. MADILL, Esq.

DEPUTY WARDEN—C. E. SMITH, Esq.

COUNTY CLERK—W. H. WISWELL, Esq.

COUNTY STIPENDIARY AND CLERK OF LICENSES—JOHN N. V. McDOUGALL, Esq.

COUNTY AUDITORS—S. S. SCOTT, W. C. BISHOP, Esqrs.

COUNTY TREASURER—PARKER ARCHIBALD, Esq.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

On Arbitration with the City and Dartmouth—The Warden, Councillors Negus, Lydiard, and Fleming.

COMMISSIONERS OF COURT HOUSE.

The Warden, and Councillors, Hon. Judge Weatherbe, Hon. J. W. Longley, (Attorney-General), Lydiard and Fleming,

COUNTY OFFICERS, ETC.

Inspector of Licenses—W. M. Sedgewick.

County Constables—Richard Burbridge, Chief; Deputy Chief, Harry N. Wright, and Alex. W. Smith.

Keeper of County Jail—W. L. Malcom. *Matron*—Mrs. T. A. Chambers.

Janitor of Court House Alexander W. Smith.

Criers of Supreme Court H. Hanson,

Stipendiary's Constable - Richard Burbridge.

Coroner's Constable—Joseph Spencer.

Keeper of Poor Farm—J. M. Henneberry.

Chairman Public Property Committee—W. Bishop.

. The first named on each Committee is Chairman, and the Warden is *ex officio* a member of all Committees.

The Court Room and Offices of the above are in the Court House, and the hours of business of most of the foregoing officials are from 10 to '4 o'clock daily (Sundays and holidays excepted).

MINUTES AND REPORTS

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Council of the Municipality

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COUNTY OF HALIFAX.

Annual and Semi-Annual Meetings, 1904.

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DARTMOUTH,

Municipality of Halifax County,

Annual Meeting of Council.

January, 1904.

The County Council met at the Court House on Wednesday January 13th, at noon.

Present His Honor Warden Madill and Councillors Patrick Hayes, Bernard Johnson, Chas. E. Smith, James A. Coolen, Wesley Crooks, Isaac Croucher, William Bishop, G. S. Canfield, Lindsay Moren, J. S. Fleming, B. C. Wilson, J. H. Taylor, Fred D. Darragh, T. S. Stewart, J. F. Ryan, D. T. Leslie, Wm. Homans, Wm. Myatt, Peter Kuhn, John Thomas, S. W. Lvdiard, Charles McLean, W. F. Negus, J. H. Whitman, Alex. McMullen, Daniel Casey, J. Bernard Connors, James Billman and Otis Milne.

Warden Madill opened the session with a brief address, touching on the important matters that will be brought up for consideration. He referred to the good work done by License Inspector Sedgwick last year, and the valuable assistance rendered him by Stipendiary McDougall.

The Minutes of the last session were read and approved.

Councillor C. E. Smith moved, seconded by councillor Bishop, that councillors Homans, Connors, McLean, Fleming, Darragh and Johnson be a committee to nominate standing committees.

Councillors Kuhn and Canfield moved in amendment that the committee be appointed in open council. Carried.

The council adjourned to 2 30 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Minutes of the Morning Session were read and approved.

Moved by councillor Bishop, seconded by councillor Leslie that the committee to nominate standing committees be elected by ballot. Carried. Councillors Darragh, Taylor and Fleming having been appointed scrutineers, the ballot was taken and resulted in the following being appointed; - Councillors McLean (chairman), Taylor, Billman, Bishop, Fleming, Leslie and Whitman.

W. M. Sedgwick, License Inspector, reported that the following named had made applications for liquor licenses in the county. W. H. Donovan Hotel, St. Margaret's Bay Road, Angus Bowser Hotel, St. Margaret's Bay Road, Wm. Topple Hotel, Spryfield, All the above had complied with the statute.

Moved by councillors Wilson and Stewart that the licenses be granted. Carried.

On motion of councillor Casey seconded by councillor Crooks, Dennis Smith was appointed a revisor for district 36.

The clerk submitted tenders from the Chronicle Publishing Co., Halifax, and the Patriot Publishing Co., Dartmouth, for printing the proceedings of the council.

Moved by councillor Negus, seconded by councillor Wilson, that the tender of the Patriot be accepted. Carried.

Moved by councillors Taylor and Stewart, that Mr. M. H. Fitzpatrick representing the Nova Scotia Eastern Railway be permitted to address the council. Carried.

Mr. Fitzpatrick then addressed the council at some length, pointing out the work that had already been done in laying out the line, and asking for a free right of way through the county. It was decided to defer discussion of the question until Friday morning.

The council adjourned until Thursday, at 10.30 a. m.

In his opening address Warden Madill spoke as follows:—

Since the April Session the several bills recommended by the law amendment committee were submitted by the clerk and Stipendiary viz. Bill to issue Debentures to retire the loan for court house loan 1882 due in 1902, the bill to borrow \$5000. for right of way for the Halifax and South Shore Railway, the bill to change the day of the Annual Meeting of the council from Tuesday to Wednesday. They also attended the committee on law amendments in the Lower House to endeavour to secure a more equitable position for the municipality with regard to epidemic diseases. The committee seemed favorable to granting the relief asked for but subsequently found the objectionable clause reenacted with the addition of a clause by which Dartmouth will pay in future a proportion of expense in such cases by a rating on its total valuation.

The Small-pox matter is still in abeyance, the Town council of Dartmouth did not accept the compromise of \$960. offered by our council to be acceded to in one week, the time was too limited and after a long delay the offer was declined. Subsequently the Mayor asked for a conference with the Stipendiary and clerk and their committee in order to arrive at a definite amount on which the two corporations could agree before the close of the Town's fiscal year, after going through the items of charges the mutual understanding reached was \$1000. to settle the claim in full. This proposal has been accepted by the Town council of Dartmouth. I hope the council will not waste much time over the matter. The council will notice that no change could be made or was made in the subsequent Legislation. In regard to the grant to the South Shore Railway and the right of way, the city assumed the balance which will be settled by arbitration on the claims for damage to property taken and in the bill for that object the county \$5000. grant is to be paid to the city instead of to the Railway Co., as provided in the act for the county. This will necessitate the issue of debentures at an early day.

The Good Roads Association of which so much was heard and predicted does not seem to have materialized and nothing practical has come of it so far as is publicly known so that for the present no change is likely to occur in our mode of performing and settling for the expenses of maintaining our roads. The Government have now taken over practically all the bridges. If they would increase the grant to meet the immense traffic on our roads at the present day, it would do much good.

I would with pleasure call your attention to the very efficient and satisfactory work of our License Inspector Mr. Sedgwick who has been very active and successful in securing the punishment of a large number of violators of the law and his report will show a large surplus over expenses paid for Fines &c, to the county funds. This in addition to the moral effect of the Inspector's diligence and fairness should be very gratifying to the council. I may say here that Stipendiary McDougall's prompt and

efficient business qualities assisted the Inspector greatly, to make such a showing. The council should realize that in our Stipendiary and clerk the county has two officers who are always on the alert to watch and guard the interest of the county. Settlements with the city and Dartmouth,—the basis established between the county city and Dartmouth for joint amount takes effect this year and will save confusion or friction for ten years to come when a new agreement can be negotiated under the Legislation of the past year. A considerably larger amount will have to be assessed for schools, the rate per head has been raised from 30 to 35 cents according to valuation and the Town of Dartmouth will form a section to be assessed and obtain the school grant along with the rural sections. The treasurers return will show although there is a great deal of grumbling about the increases in the taxes, the districts have paid up reasonably. An unexpected expense had to be paid for new heating apparatus for the court house the old Boiler was very nearly worn out and condemned and a new one has been put in at much less cost than its predecessor. There will be a new election for councillors next November. This will be my last annual meeting with this council. Some younger man must take my place. In conclusion I would request the council to endeavour to make this a short sitting. Every councillor should endeavour to be governed by our laws.

THURSDAY MORNING JANUARY 14TH, 1904

The council met at 10.30. There were present His Honor Warden Madill and all the Councillors, Councillor Hall and A. F. Smith having arrived.

The Nominating Committee reported the following as standing committees for 1904.

- Hospital for Insane :—Wilson, Kuhn, Canfield, Ryan, Casey, McMullen, Milne.
- Assessment :—Leslie, Stewart, Taylor, Hall, Croucher, McLean, Hayes.
- Roads and Bridges :—McLean, Bishop, Billman, Leslie, Taylor, Fleming, Darragh
C. E. Smith, Lydiard.
- Public Property :—Bishop, Billman, Kuhn, Ryan, Moren, Canfield, C. E. Smith.
- Finance :—Lydiard, Fleming, Moren, Connors, Stewart, Hall, A. F. Smith,
- License :—Whitman, Connors, Crooks, Johnson, A. F. Smith, Homans, Negus.
- Jury Lists :—Negus, Croucher.
- Law Amendments :—C. E. Smith, Stewart, Kuhn, Lydiard, Coolen, Canfield,
Myette.
- Poor :—McMullen, Homans, Thomas, Hayes, Milne, Johnson, Crooks.

CHAS. C. McLEAN, *Chairman.*

(Signed.) James Billman, Jas. H. Whitman, John S. Fleming, J. H. Taylor, W. H. Bishop.

The report passed as a whole.

Moved by Councillors, Connors and Lydiard that the name of Councillor C. E. Smith be added to the Road and Bridge Committee. Carried.

Moved by Councillors Hall and Bishop that the name of Councillor S. W. Lydiard be added to the Road and Bridge Committee. Carried.

Moved by Councillors, Kuhn and Ryan that the name of Councilor Canfield be added to the Public Property Committee. Carried.

Moved by Councillors, Lydiard and Connors that Councillor C. E. Smith be added to the Public Property Committee. Carried.

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Moved by Councillors, Ryan and Taylor that the names of the Standing Committees as amended be received and accepted. Carried.

The report of Joseph Spencer, Coroner's constable, having been read and adopted. On motion of Councillors Whitman and Wilson, Spencer was reappointed.

Richard Burlidge was reappointed Chief County Constable.

Harry Wright and Duncan McDougall were appointed County Constables.

The Jailor's report was read and on motion of Councillors, Negus and Darragh received and adopted, it was as follows.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE JAILER OF THE COUNTY OF HALIFAX FOR THE YEAR 1903.

To his honor the warden and councillors of the municipality of Halifax county.

Gentlemen:—

I beg herewith to submit my report of the commitments to the county Jail during the year ending December 31st, 1903.

For the year beginning January 1st and ending this date there were committed: Criminals 251, Debtors 47, showing an increase of 6 criminals and 3 debtors, making a total increase of 9 persons more than the previous year.

At the present date there are 11 criminals in the jail and no debtors. The largest number of prisoners in the jail at one time during the year was 32.

There were also 11 prisoners committed in 1902, who were not discharged until 1903.

The prisoners under sentence have been constantly employed picking oakum, the only work which has been provided. The good effect of the employment is shown in the better conduct among the prisoners.

During the year two prisoners escaped from the jail and are still at large although everything possible was done to effect their capture.

Annexed are statements showing the various crimes for which prisoners were committed during the year.

During the year there were 298 persons committed to jail, as follows:

City Court	219
Magistrate's Court	41
Supreme & County Courts	24
Municipality of Dartmouth	14
Total	298

The amount of monies received for room rent, oakum, etc, is \$165.75. The sanitary condition of the jail and its inmates has been generally good. There has been the usual number of complaints, and several cases of delirium tremens, which required constant watching, especially throughout the nights. The attending physician was always attentive to the sick at all times.

I have received the jail regulations, and they have been in force since February 1st. The diet scale has not given as good satisfaction, and there should be some changes made.

There have been some repairs done in the basement and considerable concrete floor was laid by prison labor. The conduct of the prisoners has been generally good.

(Signed) Wm. L. Malcolm, Jailer.

The report of Dr. Trenaman Jail Physician was presented and on motion adopted.

Halifax, N. S., January 12th, 1904

To His Honor the Warden, and the Councillors of the Municipality of Halifax County.

Gentlemen :—

I beg to submit my report on the state of the Halifax County Jail and its inmates for the year ending December 31st, 1903. The commitments for drunkenness were more numerous than for the year preceding, but only two persons were incarcerated for insanity. Of the cases of Alcoholism, some were most pronounced subjects of delirium tremens, and required more than the usual degree of watchfulness and careful treatment. Among these one death occurred. In September, Albert Murphy, committed for drunkenness and theft, developed, on his arrival in jail, severe delirium tremens. He was placed in the debtors' room, carefully watched, by two trusty prisoners and given necessary treatment. During the night of 17th he was seized with a severe convulsion from which he never rallied. I was quickly called by telephone and found him unconscious. Death speedily followed. The Medical Examiner investigated the circumstances and reported accordingly.

Of the insane prisoners one was transferred, by the warrant of the Lieut.-Governor, to the Nova Scotia Hospital for the insane, the other had so much improved that he was handed over to the care of his friends.

During year, I gave the certificates of good health to the undermentioned prisoners, which certificates are required by the authorities at Dorchester Penitentiary, of all prisoners sent thither after their sentence.

Jany. 14th, George W. Cook and Joseph Dunn.

March 1st, Edward Hodson and Clement Phillips,

April 17th, Wm. H. Gentles.

May 24th, Jas. Kennedy.

Juns 29th, John Newall and Alexander Moreash.

July 23rd, Michael Walker, Simeon Pace and Charles Clarke.

Aug. 7th, David McDonald and James White.

Oct. 2nd, Patrick McEvoy, Hugh Morton, Robert Riley and Simon Levangie.

Nov. 18th, John Fernandez.

Dec. 16th, John Hanssen, Alice Wise, Lucy Byers and Blanche Dooley.

" 27th, Charles Seeley.

The Sanitary condition of the jail building has been, on the whole, good. The addition of the baths, a year ago, has continued to add to the cleanliness and comfort of the prisoners, and the automatic flush closets work satisfactorily. The wards are now heated by stoves that are not without an element of danger. I would suggest, for greater safety, the introduction of a system of hot water heating, which necessitates but one furnace, and that in the basement, removed from the manipulations of the prisoners. This with the addition of an electric lighting plant would greatly add to the safety of the institution.

During the year, the wards, corridors and cells, have been kept clean, well scrubbed and lime washed. The food has been of good quality and well cooked. The new regimen, as provided for by your council, a year ago, has, for the most part, been found an improvement on the old conditions, and, with some minor changes to be suggested by the jailor, will be all that can be desired. The Government Inspector of Penal and

Humane Institutions, has alluded in his report, to your county jail in most favorable words.

I have to thank the jailer, the matron, and the turnkey for most readily seconding all my efforts in the treatment of sick and injured prisoners. I have always found them willing and intelligent helpers.

Respectfully submitted,

THOS. TRENAMAN, M. D.,

Physician to the Halifax County Jail.

Dr. Trenaman was reappointed on motion of Councillors, Wilson and Darragh.

Stipendiary McDougall presented the following report :

To His Honor the Warden and Councillors of the Municipality of Halifax.

The Stipendiary Magistrate begs leave to submit the following report for the year ending Dec. 31st. 1903.

Fees collected for the quarter ending March 31st.....	\$ 42 35
“ “ “ “ “ “ June 30th	49 40
“ “ “ “ “ “ September 30th.....	44 55
“ “ “ “ “ “ December 31st.....	72 00

\$208 30

No. of trials and convictions in cases under Liquor License Act.....	47
“ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ Crim. code and for breach of bylaws...30	

Total amount of fines imposed under Liquor License Act and under

Criminal Code.....\$1694 00

Amount of fines collected in cases under Liquor License Act.....\$1320 00

“ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ Crim. Code and for breach of bylaws 69 00

\$1389 00

Amount of fines collected in 1903 from convictions made in 1902.....\$ 111 50

Total amount of fines and fees collected.....\$1708 80

The statement as to the number of cases above mentioned refers only to those cases in which convictions were made. In addition there were many cases which after hearing were dismissed, and also cases in which preliminary examinations were held, and the parties accused committed for trial.

During the year three trips to the Eastern part of the county and four trips to the Western end were made by the Stipendiary, on which occasion he heard and determined the cases brought before him. As was to be expected there was an increase in the number of offences in the western part of the county consequent on the large number of workmen engaged on the South Western Railway, but taking the county as a whole, it is a matter for gratification that there has been practically no increase, and especially that within the past year there has not been a serious crime committed within the municipality. By consultation with district officers and those having to do with municipal affairs, concerning the difficulties which arose in the performance of their duties, the Magistrate has endeavored to have all matters pertaining to the municipality conducted as correctly as possible.

Respectfully Submitted,

JOHN McDUGALL,

Stipendiary Magistrate.

Moved by Councillor Taylor, seconded by Councillor Ryan that the report be adopted. Carried.

The Public Property Committee reported as follows.

REPORT OF PUBLIC PROPERTY COMMITTEE.

To the Warden and Councillors of the Municipality of Halifax County.

Gentlemen:—Your committee on public property beg leave to submit the following report:

That during the past year the Halifax County Poor Farm has been conducted with good success, everything moving along smoothly. The number of weeks board of insane and District paupers being largely in excess of year 1902.

The inmates seem contented and are well cared for. Very few deaths have occurred during the year. The crops have been excellent, the potato crop being very large. 525 bushels.

The new additions to buildings, which your committee were authorized by the council to have erected during the past year, have been completed. We have now ample room for both sexes for many years to come, 24 rooms having been added to the institution, 12 for the accommodation of males and 12 for females. Size of rooms as follows: 4 rooms 13 x 30; 4 rooms 10 x 20; 16 rooms 7 x 7½. These will be ready for occupancy in a few days, as soon as plaster is thoroughly dry.

A large ice house has also been erected, capable of holding sufficient ice for the needs of the institution at a cost (for lumber) of \$18.00; the work being done by the Superintendent and employees.

The Superintendent and Matron are very attentive to their duties.

At the close of the year 1903 your committee is in a position to present a balance in favor of the institution amounting to \$832.01. For further information in regard to produce raised, dry goods, etc. on hand, we would refer the council to Superintendent's report.

The jail has been run in a careful and judicious manner. All necessary repairs required during the year being attended to. The building is clean and well ventilated. For further particulars refer to jailer's and surgeon's reports.

(Signed) S. W. Lydiard, Chairman, John S. Fleming, Wm. F. Negus, W. Bishop, John F. Ryan, B. C. Wilson.

Moved by Councillors, Kuhn and Coolen that the report be laid on the table. On a vote being taken the motion was declared lost.

Moved by Councillors, Whitman and Croucher that the report of the Public Property Committee be received and adopted. Carried.

Moved by Councillors, McMullen and Hall that the Public Property Committee bring in a supplementary report regarding the addition to the Poor Farm. Carried.

The Council adjourned until 2.30 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

The clerk then read the correspondence between himself and the Town of Dartmouth in reference to the latter's claim against the county for expenses incurred in suppressing the smallpox epidemic in 1902. He also gave an account of the conference held in connection with the matter between Stipendiary McDougall and himself representing the county, and His Worship Mayor Scarfe, Ald. Stevens and Town clerk

Elliot representing Dartmouth. By letter of January 8th, the Town offered to compromise for the sum of \$1,000.

Councillor Kuhn said that Hon. G. H. Murray, Premier of Nova Scotia, had intimated to him that he would like the council to postpone action in the matter for a few days.

His Honor Warden Madill urged the council to go ahead and settle the matter.

Councillor C. E. Smith moved, seconded by councillor J. H. Taylor, the following resolution.

Resolved, that the municipality accept the offer of the Town of Dartmouth to receive the sum of one thousand dollars in full payment of the claim of the town against this municipality for expenses incurred in relation to the smallpox in Dartmouth in 1902. Further resolved that the treasurer be and is authorized to pay the said sum of one thousand dollars immediately to said town.

Councillor Ryan moved, seconded by councillor Billman, that the matter of the Town of Dartmouth and the County of Halifax be deferred until Tuesday morning.

Councillor Wilson said he had looked into the matter carefully and felt that the county should pay the amount, as they were legally liable for or a least a portion of the expenses.

Councillor Kuhn spoke at length against the resolution. He claimed that the council were not liable for any such amount, and expressed the view that Stipendiary McDougall's opinion should have been given. He urged the council to wait until Tuesday before taking action.

His Honor Warden Madill then called upon Stipendiary McDougall, who stated that he had advised the committee having the matter in hand, that the municipality was liable for the whole amount, this was satisfactory to all except councillor Kuhn, and the opinion of W. B. A. Ritchie, K. C. was then obtained, which coincided with his the Stipendiary's). Mr. McDougall read the section of the act making the county liable.

The amendment was then put and defeated on a standing vote and the original resolution passed.

Councillor Kuhn gave notice of reconsideration and with councillor Ryan, wished to go on record as opposed to the resolution.

A petition for a road from Moosehead to E. Moser's via Moosehead Mines in District 24 was read. On motion of councillors A. F. Smith and Leslie a precept was ordered to be issued.

The report of Harry Wright, Inspector of Peddler's Licenses was read and on motion of councillors C. E. Smith and Whitman adopted, and Mr. Wright re-appointed.

Moved by Councillors Hayes and C. E. Smith that the assessors for District No. 7 be paid in accordance with the other districts, as they only receive eleven dollars for their work at present. Carried.

A petition for a grant of one hundred dollars to be laid out on the road between West Musquodoboit Harbor and East Petpeswick was presented by councillor Casey. Referred to committee on roads and bridges.

The council adjourned until Friday at 10.80 a. m.

FRIDAY MORNING.

The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

Councillor Kuhn's notice of reconsideration of the smallpox matter was defeated.

The whole morning was occupied with a discussion of the Nova Scotia Eastern Railway, Councillor Wilson favored increasing the grant to purchase a right of way from five to ten thousand dollars, he thought that Dartmouth would do something.

Councillor Ryan and Lydiard were opposed to any increase.

His Honor Warden Madill expressed surprise that the promoters had made no headway with the Dartmouth people.

Councillor Kuhn strongly favored the Council dealing generously with the company, he referred to the advantages which the county would derive.

Ald. Tuttle of Dartmouth, then addressed the meeting assuring the council that Dartmouth would do its share.

Councillor Lydiard spoke against any increase in the grant.

D. W. B. Reid of Middle Musquodoboit, one of the promoters, gave an eloquent account of the Railway, and urged the Council to give a free right of way as Pictou and Guysborough had done.

Councillor Whitman moved seconded by Councillor Taylor, that this Council before voting money for a right of way for the Nova Scotia Eastern Railway Co. appoint a committee consisting of Councillors Wilson, Billman and Canfield, to meet a similar committee from Dartmouth to ascertain what may be mutually contributed. carried.

Councillor Lydiard submitted the following:

To the Warden Municipality Halifax Co.

Sir.

I hereby tender my resignation as a member of the public property committee for year 1904.

Yours respectfully,

S. W. LYDIARD.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

Jan. 15th. 1904.

The Minutes of the Morning session were read and approved.

W. M. Sedgwick, Esq. Inspector of liquor licenses presented the following report:
To His Honor the Warden and Councillors of the Municipality of Halifax.

The Inspector begs to submit herewith his statement of receipts and expenditures in connection with his office for the year ending December 31st, 1904.

It will be seen from said statement that there were three Hotel Licenses granted and taken out by the applicants, the same number as the previous year, the same parties having applied for License for 1904.

During the year he has in connection with his duties visited the Eastern end of the county twice and the Western end four times. In addition he has practically travelled over the other parts of the county and to some places frequently, for the purpose of making searches to prevent the infringement of the License Act and to bring offenders to Justice. Quite a number of cases were tried outside the city in order to save expenses of witnesses.

By reference to the statement it will be found that there were forty-seven cases in which the parties tried were convicted. There were in addition seven cases in which no convictions were made. The increase in the number of cases may be principally attributed to the large number of men employed on the South Western Railway, St. Margarets Bay.

The Inspector has endeavoured to the best of his ability to prevent the illegal sale

of Liquor in that part of the Municipality, and he is pleased to be able to report a measure of success. The Inspector directs attention to the fact that after payment of all expenses he has been enabled to pay the Treasurer the sum of nine hundred and fifty one dollars and forty cents.

The Inspector has again to inform the council of the obligations he is under and the assistance he has received from the Municipal clerk the Stipendiary and county Treasurer and the county constable.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Halifax, Jan. 12th, 1904.

Wm. M. Sedgewick,

Chief Inspector for the Municipality of Halifax

Councillor Whitman in moving the adoption of the report spoke in the highest terms of the work done by Mr. Sedgewick during the past year, he felt that the moral effect would be noticed not only in the county but throughout the Province.

Councillor C. E. Smith seconded the motion. Carried.

Moved by councillor Wilson seconded by councillor McMullen, that one hundred dollars be voted to Inspector Sedgewick in addition to his salary in consideration of the very efficient way in which he has looked after the interests of the county during the past year. Carried.

The Treasurer's annual report was then presented.

Moved by councillors, Whitman and Lydiard that the report of the county treasurer be adopted. Carried.

Moved by councillors, Negus and Fleming that the same Auditors be appointed for the ensuing year at the same remuneration. Carried.

The council adjourned until 10.30 Saturday.

SATURDAY MORNING,

Jan. 16th, 1904.

The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

The report of the Superintendent of the Poor Farm was read.

REPORT OF POOR FARM FOR YEAR 1903.

To the Warden and Councillors of the Municipality of Halifax County.

GENTLEMEN :—

In presenting my report for the year which is past, I would say : There are at the poor farm 71 inmates of which 18 are insane men, 12 insane women, 28 sane men, 23 sane women. Admitted during the year, 20, discharged 10, died 5. There are 6 employees, 1 male attendant, 1 female attendant, 2 domestics, 1 farmer, 1 night, watchman.

The crops have been good. Potatoes 525 bushels, turnips 360 bushels carrots 18 bushels, beets 24 bushels, mangles 50 bushels, parsnips 26 bushels, sour krout 9 hls., cabbage green 15 doz. Peas, beans, and cucumbers, about the same as last year. Hay the same quantity as last year. Fodder, 2 tons. Live stock 5 milch cows, 4 heifers, 2 horses, 3 pigs. Killed on the farm 525 lbs. pork, 496 lbs. beef. Farming utensils the same as last year. Provisions on hand 3 bbls. flour, corn meal 1 hbl., sugar 100 lbs. tea 50 lbs., herring $\frac{1}{2}$ bbl., barley $\frac{1}{2}$ bbl., beef 300 lbs.

Clothing on hand : Mens top shirts 20, mens underclothing 60 pieces, mens vests 8, pants, 16 pairs, coats 6, sheets 20, pillow slips 16, grey cotton 60 yds, dermir 30 yds., flannelette 20 yds., galatea 60 yds., duck 10 yds., ticking 65 yds., dressgoods 20 yds., kersy 40 yds., homespun 60 yds.

JAS. M. HENNEBERRY, Supt.

ACCOUNT OF EXPENDITURE OF HALIFAX COUNTY POOR FARM FOR YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31st, 1903.

Groceries and Provisions.....	\$1,359 45
Dry Goods, etc.....	283 13
Boots and Shoes,	60 25
" " " repaired,	45 60
Beef,	534 30
Employee's Pay	884 02
Hardware, etc.....	58 91
Doctor's Salary,	90 00
Iron Bedsteads	58 50
Fresh Fish,	18 19
Oats (crushed and for seed),	109 04
Middlings and Bran	48 35
Manure,	37 10
Printing,	11 25
Lumber for ice house,	18 35
Straw and Seeds,	51 41
Stoves, Water Tank, Pipe, Etc.,	52 15
Purchasing Cows, Pigs, Etc.,	40 00
Seed Potatoes,	15 00
Making Clothes,	36 75
One Jacket Heater,	18 25
Blacksmith,	27 45
Hay Cutter and Harness Repairs,	15 50
Sundries,	71 15
Superintendent and Matron's salary,	400 00
Chairman's Salary,	75 00

\$4,419.11

ACCOUNT OF INCOME OF HALIFAX COUNTY POOR FARM FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st,
1903.

Insane— 1590 weeks 6 days at \$2 00 per week,	\$3,181 71
District— 1457 " 2 " " 75 " "	1,092 96
Dartmouth— 387 " " 1 30 " "	503 10
Board of Carpenters,	83 83
" " masons,	60 59
Sale of potatoes, kraut, etc.....	41 75
" " bags, Bbls. etc.....	20 08
Births (2).....	16 00
Balance in favor of Institution from 1902.....	251 10

\$ 5,251 12

Summary :—Income.....	\$ 5,251 12
Expenditure	4,419 11

Balance in favor of Institution..... 832 01

On motion of councillors Wilson and Whitman it was received and adopted.

On motion of councillors Kuhn and Thomas, Jas. N. Henneberry was reappointed Superintendent.

The report of the visitors to the county poor farm was then read.

Halifax Jan. 16th, 1904.

To His Honor the Warden and Councillors of the Municipality.

Gentlemen :

Having been appointed as required by the Statute as Visitors to the county Poor Farm we proceeded there on 24th, July accompanied by the county clerk and inspected the several Wards and their inmates sane and insane in the buildings, also went over the Farm.

We were pleased to find the large number of paupers healthy clean and contented and the apartments in good order and condition and the new addition in course of construction. The Farm exhibited careful and extensive cultivation with a prospect of a good return of crops in due time.

We consider that in Mr. and Mrs. Henneberry the Municipality has an efficient and judicious Superintendent and Matron to care for both the premises and those under their charge,

Respectfully submitted,

ALEXANDER W. SMITH,
MRS. A. W. SMITH.

The report of the Board of Health for District 14 was read.

On motion of councillor Milne and Lydiard it was referred to the Finance committee.

The report of the Boards of Health, Districts 18 and 21 were received and adopted.

Moved by councillor Wilson, seconded by councillor Whitman :—Whereas it was found desirable some few years since to amalgamate Road sections No. 1 and 2 in District 18, for the better repairing of the roads in these two sections, which amalgamated section was known as section A.

And whereas the purpose for which this was done having been attained it is now deemed desirable to separate said Section A into two sections to be known as No. 1 and No. 2.

Therefore resolved, that section No. 1 shall comprise all that portion of highway from the Eastern boundary of said District 18 at "Wm. Leonards north line (so called) on the Truro road up to and including the property of Thomas Skerry on said Truro Road. Also that portion of road from Waverley Corner to the southern boundary line of said District 18 at the Powder Mill bridge, and also that portion of road from James Allen's corner to the Western limit of the said District 18 at the Robinson bridge on the "Old Cobequid road" so called.

And be it further resolved that Road section No. 2 shall comprise all that portion of road from Thomas Skerry's property, referred to (in the bounds of Section No. 1) up to and including the property of George Topp, on the Guysboro Road, and also on the Truro Road up to and including the property of Martin Tobin on said road.

And be it further resolved that Section No. 2 as hereby constituted, shall be entitled to collect and expend in said Section No. 2 the road tax appertaining or arising from such property of the Waverley Gold Co., so called, as may lie in Section No. 1 along or contiguous to the said Truro Road heretofore referred to.

And be it further resolved. That Road sections Nos. 6 and 8 in District 18 be merged into one section, to be known as section No. 6. Carried.

Reports from the custodians of the Canterbury and Porters Lake Bridges, were referred to the Road and Bridge committee on motion of councillors Wilson and Stewart.

Alvin Hubley, Supervisor of the roads in District 12, reported that the amount of his statute labor was satisfactory. He called attention to the section of road known as the back road which was unfit for travel. Referred to Road and Bridge committee.

Moved by councillors Bishop and Fleming. Whereas by reason of the work done by the construction of the S. W. Railroad the post road has become unsafe for the travelling public. Therefore resolved that a committee of three be appointed from this council to wait on Premier Murray this morning to request him to have this evil removed at once. Carried.

Moved by councillor Negus, seconded by councillor McMullen, that councillors McLean, Bishop and Croucher be appointed as a committee to wait on the Premier concerning the railway obstruction on the St. Margarets Bay Road. Carried.

Reports from the Supervisor of Districts 20, 21, 24 and 36 were read and referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges on motion of councillors Wilson and Stewart.

Letter from H. E. Flick, Esq, regarding the taking over of a road near Dartmouth by the county was referred to the Road and Bridges committee.

Councillor Negus brought up the question of contagious diseases, he thought the county should ask the government for such legislation as would prevent a clash with the town of Dartmouth again.

Moved by councillors Negus and McMullen, that a committee of four be appointed to wait on the Premier to urge the further amendment of the contagious disease Act.

Councillor Taylor remarked that the municipality derived benefit from the efforts of the Town of Dartmouth in suppressing any epidemic, and thought the council should bear some portion of the expenses but should know what portion.

Councillor Kuhn did not think Dartmouth should be assisted in such a manner. The resolution passed and the committee was appointed as follows; Councillors Taylor, Negus, Wilson and Kuhn.

The council adjourned until 2.30 p. m.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

Moved by councillors Kuhn and Canfield that the sum of seventy-five dollars be appropriated by the council for the purpose of defraying the expenses of clergymen, visiting the Poor farm the object of these visits being to conduct religious services and to bury the dead. Carried.

Councillor McLean reported that the committee appointed at the morning session to wait on Premier Murray in regard to the Railway obstruction had done so and that the Premier had telegraphed the construction engineer to remove the obstruction at once.

Councillor C. E. Smith brought up the manner in which the committee to nominate standing committees had been elected, he claimed that the election was illegal. Councillor Lydiard held a similar view.

Councillor Fleming moved, seconded by councillor Negus, that a committee of three be appointed to investigate the methods adopted in the appointment of the Nominating committee, further resolved that the committee comprise councillors C. E. Smith, McMullen and Lydiard.

Councillor Kuhn thought the election was perfectly legal and did not approve of the investigation.

Councillor Taylor resented the insinuations made against the Nominating committee

of which he was a member. And councillor C. E. Smith said that only certain members of that committee were meant.

Councillor Negus thought the old way of appointing such a committee was the best and regretted that there appeared to be less harmony in the council than in former years. His Honor Warden Madill agreed with the last speaker and thought the investigation would do good. The resolution was then put and carried unanimously.

A letter from S. C. Henley was read in which he resigned his position as road commissioner in road section 26 A, District 26.

The council adjourned until Monday, at 10.30 a. m.

AUDITORS REPORT.

Halifax N. S. Jan. 8th, 1904.

To the Warden and County Council, Halifax N. S.

Gentlemen :

We beg to report that we have examined the books and vouchers of the county treasurer, for the year ending December 31st, 1903, which we have found correct and in accordance with his statement submitted for your consideration.

We find the balance of cash on hand on December 31st, 1903, as shown by the cash book and Ledger to be \$3637.05.

We are gentlemen,

Yours respectfully,

W. C. BISHOP, }
W. Scott C. A. } *Auditors.*

RECEIPTS OFFICE OF LICENSE INSPECTOR 1903.

March 15.—Duty on License W. H. Donovan.....	\$ 140 00
“ “ “ “ “ Angus Bowser.....	140 00
“ “ “ “ “ William Topple.....	140 00
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	\$ 420 00
Dec. 31.—Fines Paid	1399 40
“ 15.—Deposit with application W. H. Donovan.....	10 00
“ “ “ “ “ Angus Bowser.....	10 00
“ “ “ “ “ Wm. Topple.....	10 00
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	30 00
Total Receipts	1849 40
Expenditure	898 00
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Balance in favor of County	\$ 951 40

I have examined the foregoing statements with vouchers and amounts received by the Treasurer and find the balance of \$951.40 to be correct.

W. SCOTT, C. A.
Auditor.

January 13th, 1904.

MONDAY MORNING,

Jan. 18th, 1904.

The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

The report of the special committee appointed on Saturday to investigate certain charges in regard to the election of the nominating committee was read as follows;

To His Honor the Warden and councillors of the Municipality of Halifax Co.

The special committee appointed to investigate the manner in which the Nominating committee was elected at this Session of the council, beg leave to report ;

That the ballots at said election have been submitted to them for inspection, and they

found that three of said ballots were in the handwriting of one councillor, and two if not three were in that of another.

They also found five other ballots which, while in different handwritings yet contained the same names as the six previously mentioned. Your committee find also that the names on the ten ballots mentioned were all in the same order. Another ballot was found to contain six of the seven names mentioned in the others.

Your committee have also ascertained that the councillor in whose handwriting three of the ballots appear placed himself at the head of the ticket, and that he also placed his name on the lists of certain standing committees of his own motion and without first obtaining the consent of the other members thereto.

Your committee are of the opinion that the election of the Nominating committee was partially the result of a compact between two or more councillors, and would recommend that this council express its disapproval of the methods so employed.

C. E. SMITH.

ALEX. McMULLEN.

S. W. LYDIARD.

Councillor Billman thought it was childish to bring such matters before the Council. He stated that personally he had not canvassed any one.

Councillor Bishop wished it understood that he only marked his own ballot and that it did not contain his own name.

Councillors Taylor and Fleming made similar statements.

Councillor Fleming thought that circulating ballots marked with the same names was certainly canvassing.

In the discussion that followed councillors Kuhn and Ryan spoke against the report and councillors C. E. Smith and Lydiard for it.

It was moved by councillors Wilson and Ryan that the report be filed.

Moved in amendment by councillors Fleming and Hall that the report be received adopted.

Councillor McMullen condemned the system of canvassing the council which prevented an independent expression of opinion. He stated that one councillor had voted without knowing who he was voting for.

Councillor Casey said he was the man, he had taken a ballot handed him by Councillor Kuhn and deposited it.

Councillor Kuhn desired to explain that he had a perfect right to ask councillors to vote for those he wished them to, he had handed a ballot to another councillor who had refused to use it. He claimed that his conduct was open and above board.

Councillor McLean thought the matter should drop here. The amendment was then put and carried.

Mr. Joseph Conrod of West Lawrencetown was given permission to address the council. He stated that the roads had gone to rack and more money was needed. He incidentally referred to councillor Kuhn's private business which brought forth a protest from the councillor.

The Board of assessment appeals for the following term was nominated as follows:— J. Sprott Stewart, Edwin V. Hubley and S. E. Henley.

Councillor Milne called attention to the fact that S. E. Henley was not qualified under the act.

On motion of councillors Negus and Bishop, A. K. Sibley was appointed to the

board of assessment appeals.

The report of the clerk of Licenses was presented.

Halifax, December 31st, 1903.

To His Honor the Warden and councillors for the Municipality of Halifax.

The clerk of Licenses begs leave to submit the following report for the year ending December 31st, 1903.

During the year 23 pach, and 4 team licenses were issued realizing the sum of \$234.00. After paying Inspector Wrights salary of \$100.00. there remains to the credit of this fund the sum of \$134.20.

Three ferry licenses were issued during the year.

Herewith annexed is a list of licenses issued during the past year.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

PARKER ARCHIBALD, Clerk of Licenses.

1903		RETURN OF LICENSES ISSUED.	
Jan. 20,	—John Loba,	(Pack).....	\$ 7 00
April 9,	—Ayyaub Kbwago,	"	8 00
" 14,	—Anthony Nichols,	"	8 00
" "	—Joseph Louis,	"	8 00
" "	—Joseph Bolus,	"	8 00
" "	—Joseph John,	"	8 00
" "	—Sam Peter,	"	8 00
" "	—Deep George,	(Team).....	15 00
" 20,	—Gabriel Wakum,	(Pack)	7 00
" "	—Isaac Bolus,	"	7 00
" "	—Peter Loba,	"	7 00
" 22,	Louis Mozelove,	"	7 00
" "	—John Peters,	"	7 00
" 24,	—Ned Thomas,	"	8 00
May 11,	—Nathan Goffin,	(Team).....	15 00
" "	—Sam Derhowitz,	"	15 00
" 23,	—Joseph Deep,	(Pack).....	7 00
" 30,	—George Abraham,	"	8 00
June 13,	—Thomas Connolly,	"	8 00
" 20,	—James Kaizer,	(Team).....	15 00
July 10,	—Israel Cammerman	(Pack).....	8 00
" 11,	—Daniel Serafim,	"	8 00
" 22,	—Wm. Sutz,	"	8 00
Sept. 10,	—John Peters,	"	7 00
Oct. 20,	—Bolus Arab,	"	8 00
Dec. 30,	—Louis Corbage	"	7 00
" "	—Gabriel Wakum,	"	7 00
			\$ 234 00

1903		FERRY LICENSES ISSUED.	
Jan. 12,	—Chas. Purcell, Point Pleasant.....		\$ 1 00
" "	—Robert Purcell, "		1 00
Dec. 19,	—John Young, Petpeswick		1 00
			\$ 3 00

PARKER ARCHIBALD,
Clerk of License

Halifax, N. S. Dec. 31st, 1903.

On motion of councillors Wilson and Whltman the report was adopted.

Councillor Bishop invited the members of the council to visit the armonries on Wednesday evening.

MONDAY AFTERNOON, JAN. 18th.

The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

The Hon. C. E. Church occupied a seat on the platform by His Hon. the Warden.

Councillor J. H. Taylor read a communication from the secretary of the Halifax County Farmer's Association asking for the annual grant of \$25.00 given under section 15 of Chapter 59, R. S., 1900.

Councillors Taylor and Stewart moved the following resolution :—

Whereas the Nova Scotia Legislature has voted a sum of money for the establishment of county Farmers' Associations throughout the Province. And whereas a grant of twenty-five dollars will be given to one Farmers' Association in each county on condition that an equal sum be granted by the county council or Municipality in which the county Association is organised. And whereas in accordance with the rules and regulations provided, such a county Association has been duly formed within this Municipality known as the Halifax County Farmers' Association.

Therefore Resolved that the council vote the sum of twenty-five dollars in aid of the funds of such county Association ; in accordance with the before mentioned condition and of section 15 of chapter 59, R. S., 1900. Carried.

The lists of officers for the various districts, with the exception of districts 21 A, 26 and 30 were read and adopted.

The report of the Board of Heath of District 36 was read and adopted.

Moved by councillor Fleming seconded by councillor Wilson :

That the Road Sections now comprising Sections No. 1, 14 and 16 in District No. 17 within this Municipality be, and are hereby constituted one Road Section under the provisions of, and for purposes mentioned in chapter 23 of the Acts of Legislature of Nova Scotia in the year 1900 entitled (An Act for the Improvement and better Maintainance of certain Roads.) And Acts in amendment thereof. And that the said road section so constituted, be placed under a commission to be composed of Charles Peveral, H. St. Clair Silver, and Arthur Wilson for the present year. Carried.

The following special committees were appointed :

Arbitration ; Councillors Wilson, Negus, Lydiard, Fleming, the county Clerk and the county Stipendiary.

Commissioners of the court house the Warden and councillors Fleming and Lydiard.

Councillors Taylor and McLean moved that the deputy clerks of license appointed last year be reappointed. Carried.

Moved by councillor Lydiard seconded by councillor C. E. Smith.

That whereas the line of railroad being constructed by the South Western Railway Co. intersects in many places the public road leading from Halifax to Hubbards Cove and in other places runs so close to the said road that the railroad when in operation will endanger the lives and property of travellers passing over the same.

And whereas it is desirable that precautions be taken to make the said public road as safe as possible for the travelling public.

Therefore resolved that a committee of three councillors named McLean, Bishop, and Croucher be appointed to wait on the Provincial Engineer for the purpose of calling his attention to the dangerous condition of said road, and to make such suggestions as will safeguard life and property. Carried.

The council adjourned until Tuesday at 10.30 a. m.

TUESDAY MORNING,

Jan. 19th, 1904.

The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

The lists of officers for districts 21 a, 26 and 30 were submitted and passed.

Moved by councillors Leslie and Lydiard, that the Mooseland Road in District 26 be divided into the two sections viz.

That part from the District line of 21 a, to the Stemshorn Road at Mooseland to be known as section No. 19, and from the Stemshorn Road to Tangier to be No. 14 as heretofore. Carried.

Report from the Supervisor of roads for District No. 30 was read and referred to the road and bridge committee.

Moved by councillors Fleming and Moren, that E. N. Thomas of Sackville be appointed a deputy clerk of Peddler's licenses for District No. 17 for the year 1904 owing to the fact of there not being one for said district.

Councillor McMullen presented a resolution to enact a by-law changing the method of appointing the nominating committee. councillors Canfield and Ryan moved that the resolution be referred to the law amendment committee. This was lost on a vote of 12 to 7.

After a lengthy discussion in which councillors Bishop, Darragh, Leslie, Moren, Kuhn, C. E. Smith, Whitman and Taylor participated, councillor McMullen amended his resolution to the following.

Resolved that the council do enact the following Bye Law viz.—It shall be the duty of the Warden at the first Session of the annual meeting of Council, to name six councillors from the several Districts, two of which shall be from the Districts along the shore, east of Halifax harbor, two from the Districts along the shore west of Halifax harbor, and two from the Inland Districts. The six councillors so named shall constitute the Nominating committee, seconded by 'councillor Bishop and carried unanimously.

The council then adjourned until 2.30 p. m.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

Jan. 19th. 1904

The Minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

Moved by councillors, Negus and Fleming that the resignation of Samuel H. Henley as Commissioner of a piece of road in District No. 26, be accepted. Carried.

Councillor Wilson reported that the committee appointed to wait on the Government in reference to the contagious diseases' act had been favorable received, and the Government had promised to give the matter careful consideration.

Councillors Ryan and Whitman moved the following: Resolved that the question of contagious diseases in regard to the county and town of Dartmouth be referred to a special committee consisting of councillors Wilson, Lydiard and the Stipendiary Magistrate carried.

Moved by councillors Fleming and Moren that seventy-five dollars be assessed on District No. 17 for the poor for the current year. Carried.

Moved by councillors Casey and Myatt that the sum of eighty dollars be assessed on District 36 for the support of the poor for the year 1904. Carried.

The council adjourned until Wednesday at 10.30 a. m.

WEDNESDAY MORNING,

Jan. 29th, 1904.

The minutes of previous session were read and adopted.

Moved by councillors Negus and McMullen that the sum of \$150.00 be assessed on District 33 for the support of the poor for the current year. Carried.

The following amounts were voted separately to be assessed for the poor for the current year :

District No.	Amount.	Councillor.	District No.	Amount.	Councillor.
28	\$ 60 00	Myatt	12	\$ 40 00	Croucher.
25	120 00	Hall	18	100 00	Witman.
11	40 00	Crooks	32	100 00	McLean.
26	25 00	Leslie	16	80 00	Moren.
22	200 00	Stewart	27	125 00	Hornans.
15	50 00	Canfield	24	50 00	Smith.
35	132 00	McMullen	20	85 00	Milne.
10	25 00	Coolen	38	10 00	Connors.
31	100 00	Lydiard	30	100 00	Thomas.

Councillor Wilson reported verbally that the committee on the Nova Scotia Eastern Railway Co. had been in conference with the Dartmouth representatives and that not much had been done.

Moved by councillors Taylor and Stewart that the matter regarding a free right of way for the Nova Scotia Eastern Railway, be taken up on Thursday morning. Carried.

Bills for expert testimony from Dr L. M. Murray and John Marazza were referred to the finance committee on motion of councillors Darragh and Whitman.

An invitation was received by the council from Lieut.-Col. Crane and officers of the 63rd. Rifles to visit their mess this (Wednesday) evening. On motion of councillors Fleming and Stewart the invitation was accepted and the thanks of the council tendered to Lieut.-Col. Crane and his officers.

The report of the License committee was read as follows :

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON LICENSES.

To His Honor the Warden and councillors of the county of Halifax.

Your committee beg to report that the appointment of an Inspector and also clerks of Pedlers License in the various Districts affords sufficient safeguard against violation of the By Laws relating to Pedlers and their business in this Municipality.

The only other matter that your committee call attention to is in regard to Ferry Licenses. They notice that only Three of the Ferrymen in the county have taken out their Licenses in 1903, while the rest have not done so and they recommend that the names of the localities and Ferrymen be reported by the councillors of the Districts employing them to the clerk of Licenses and the By Laws in that behalf be enforced if necessary.

J. H. WHITMAN.
WILLIAM HOMANS.
W. CROOKS.
W. F. NEGUS.
A. F. SMITH.
S. B. CONNORS.

On motion the report was adopted.

The clerk presented a comparative statement of valuations between the years 1903 and 1904.

Referred to finance committee.

The council adjourned until 2.30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

January 20th.

The minutes of the morning session were read and passed.

A pleasant incident was the presentation to Warden Madill and councillor Wilson of handsome ebony and gold canes on their retirement from the council.

The addresses were read by Deputy Warden C. E. Smith and councillor Taylor, and were suitably responded to. They were as follows :

To George H. Madill, Warden of Municipality of Halifax.

Dear Sir,—

The Councillors and County Officers cannot allow the last annual session of the council, during your term of office as Warden to pass without expressing to you the esteem in which you are held by those who have been associated with you in council, and in affairs of the Municipality.

Coming to the first council as a representative of your district, you have with the exception of about two years, had to do with the public business of the county, and have always manifested the desire to perform your duties to the utmost of your ability.

Your unvarying good nature under the most trying circumstances, your kindly treatment and advice towards those who came to the council inexperienced in public affairs, and your courtesy to all with whom you come in contact is known and appreciated. You are indeed, Sir, one of nature's nobleman.

As an expression of the kindly regard in which you are held by the councillors and officers, they ask your acceptance of the accompanying gift. They trust that you may yet be spared to see many happy years, and beg to assure you, that you will be long held in kindly remembrance by those who have been privileged to be associated with you in the carrying on of the affairs of the county.

On behalf of Councillors and County Officials,

CHARLES E SMITH,
Deputy Warden Councillor.

To Benjamin C. Wilson, Esq., Ex-Warden of the Municipality of Halifax.

Having heard that it is your present intention to retire from the position of representative of Dist. 18 at the close of this year, the Warden, Councillors and Officials desire to express the regret with which they have learned of your proposed retirement, and their hope that you may yet see your way clear to continue in the office you have held with such conspicuous ability for many years.

Both as Warden and Councillor you have brought to bear in the deliberations in council, a business training and a strong common sense which has proved invaluable. You have not refrained from advocating measures which you believed to be for the best interests of the county, because they were for the time being unpopular.

The road act in force in this municipality, and popularly known as the "Wilson Act" was prepared by you, and it is the best act governing the maintenance of roads that we have ever had in this county. It must be gratifying to you to learn that another municipality has decided to adopt the Act in its entirety, and it is

expected that it will soon be in operation in other counties.

The Warden, Councillors and Officials desire to express to you their appreciation of your many excellent qualities, and ask you to accept the accompanying gift as a token of their esteem. They trust that the evening of your life may be without a cloud and that Heaven's richest blessings may be yours.

On behalf of Warden, Councillors and Officials

J. H. TAYLOR.

THURSDAY MORNING,

Jan. 21st. 1904.

The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

Hon. Mr. Chisholm then addressed the council urging them to grant a free right of way to the N. S. Eastern Railway Co. He said that to grant \$10,000 would only mean an additional tax of three cents on the hundred by extending payment over twenty years.

Councillor Wilson thought it might be unwise to move a resolution to grant a free right of way as its defeat would have a bad effect and he did not think the council would pass it. He thought a motion to increase the amount granted would be more likely to carry.

Councillor Ryan said the Eastern Councillors should be heard from.

Councillor Taylor was strongly in favor of a free right of way, but he urged that if the council would not do that, they would do as much as possible.

Councillor Darragh favored an increase in the amount granted.

Councillor Fleming was opposed to a free right of way.

Councillor Canfield was in favor of free right of way if the exact cost was known.

Councillor Billman agreed with the last speaker and thought the councillors from along the line could ascertain the cost and report at the April session.

Councillor Kuhn thought the council should stick to the policy adopted in the case of the Western Railway and grant a proportionate amount to the eastern road.

Councillor Ryan said he would favor paying for a right of way, the amount not to exceed \$15,000.

Councillor C. E. Smith opposed any such sum. He was surprised at such a figure being mentioned.

Councillor McMullen spoke at length favoring a liberal grant but opposing a free right of way.

Councillor Lydiard favored a reasonable increase in the grant provided the present route is followed.

Councillor McLean would support a sum up to \$10,000. Councillor Whitman personally favored a free right of way but the people of his district did not. He urged all the councillors to show a liberal spirit.

It was moved by Councillor Wilson seconded by Councillor Casey that the Council grant an additional \$5,000 for the right of way of the N. S. Eastern railway making \$10,000 in all.

Moved in amendment by Councillors Whitman and Ryan that the council is willing to contribute a sum not exceeding \$15,000 to pay for a right of way from Dartmouth to the Guysboro boundary.

Moved by councillors Fleming and Moren that the amount stand as it was. With-



drawn.

Moved by councillors, C. E. South and Croucher that the council grant the sum of three thousand dollars in addition to the five thousand dollars already provided for, to the Nova Scotia Eastern Railway for a right of way through the Eastern portion of this county providing that said line of railway is not materially changed and that the said line of railway shall be built according to the plan or map now before this council. The above was carried by a vote of 16 to 14.

Councillor Homans gave notice of reconsideration

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Jan. 21st 1904

The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

Councillor Homans' motion of reconsideration was then put and the vote resulted in a tie. By the by-law relating to the subject of voting the motion was declared lost. The Warden did not vote.

Councillor McMullen suggested an improvement in the Road Act, by having the supervisor administer the oath attached to the return instead of having to go before a magistrate.

Councillor Kuhn presented the following resolution, seconded by councillor C. E. Smith.

Moved by councillors Kuhn and C. E. Smith:—Whereas the condition of the public highways of this county and the system of maintaining them have long been a source of unfavorable comment and reflection upon this council and upon the government of the province and, Whereas this council having the responsibilities of the oversight and maintenance of this important department of the public service without the power to draw upon the resources whereby the service may be efficiently maintained finds itself placed in an anomalous position in its attitude towards the people of the county and the government and, Whereas in the opinion of this council such alteration in the law as shall place the partial oversight and maintenance of the highways more immediately under the supervision of the government is to be commended.

Therefore, Resolved that the provision contained in the Halifax County Highway Labor Act Sec. 32 which provides for the appointment of a general supervisor of the county be commended to the approval of the government with these exceptions that the government be requested to make the appointment and confer the authority.

Councillor Bishop believed that the best way to do would be to ask the government to take over the whole road system.

Councillor Ryan said the county would never have good roads until statute labor was abolished.

On motion the resolution was referred to the Road and Bridge Committee.

The Council adjourned until 10.30 a. m. Friday.

FRIDAY MORNING,

Jan. 22, 1904.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The report of the committee on Insane was read and adopted, on motion of councillors Negus and Derragh.

The report of the committee on Poor was read and adopted.

The report of the Law Amendment committee was submitted and on motion adopted.

The report of Dr. N. F. Cunningham, Physician of the Poor Farm was read and adopted, and Dr. Cunningham was reappointed on motion of councillors Negus and Lydiard.

The report of the caretaker of Rocky Run Drawbridge was received and adopted.

The report of the committee on Roads and Bridges was read and on motion adopted.

A. Elliot, town clerk of Dartmouth wrote acknowledging the receipt of \$1000, the amount of the claim paid by the county in the smallpox matter.

The report of the health officer for District No. 30 was read.

Moved by councillors Lydiard and Wilson that whereas Road sections 13, 19 and 22 in District 31 were under commission during the past year and it is desirable to continue such commission another year. Therefore resolved that the said road sections 13, 19 and 22 continue under commission during the present year, the same commission to remain in authority. Carried.

Moved by councillors Milne and McMullen that chapter 73 revised statutes, section 15, rule 5 of the Assessment Act be added to the Assessors instructions. Carried.

The report of the assessment committee was read and adopted.

Councillor Bishop, Lydiard and Fleming were reappointed delegates to the Good Roads Association.

Councillor Bishop moved the following resolution seconded by Councillor Leslie:—

Whereas the revenue of this province has increased over one hundred thousand dollars during the past year and is now over double what it was about fifteen years ago, being at the present time over one million four hundred thousand dollars and whereas the travel on our public highways has largely increased of late years, and whereas the amount allotted to us by the Government is not sufficient to meet the urgent requirements to keep the said roads in a passable condition.

Therefore resolved that this council ask the Government through our clerk for an increased grant of money towards the maintenance of the said roads within this municipality and that a copy of this resolution be submitted.

Councillor Kuhn did not think it would be any use to apply for more money, as they had been refused so often. He stated that the roads did not get enough money but could suggest no remedy.

Councillor Bishop thought it no harm to try again. The resolution was then put and carried.

Moved by councillors Wilson and Croucher that councillors Billman Lydiard and Bishop compose a committee to wait upon the Government in connection with the resolution in the report of the assessment committee. Carried.

Moved by councillors McMullen and Negus, that no poll tax be collected in this municipality for the current year. Carried.

Moved by councillors Negus and Canfield, That the rate of assessment for the road tax for current year be 35 cts. per \$100. Carried.

Moved by councillors McMullen and Negus that section 1 of chap. 11 of the By Laws of this Municipality be amended by striking out the word "Tuesday" on the third line thereof and substituting therefore the word "Wednesday." Carried.

Moved by councillors McMullen and Moren that the treasurer be authorized to pay the councillors the fixed amount of two dollars per day and the usual travelling expenses. Carried.

Moved by councillors Wilson and Fleming that

Whereas the treasurer has stated that there are liable to be many heavy payments to be

called for in the near future to meet, which it will be necessary to make over drafts on the bank and under such circumstances the bank requires that he have the authority of council by vote of the extent to which he may draw in anticipation of the tax collection.

Therefore resolved that this council approve of and authorize any such necessary over drafts to an extent not to exceed \$5000.00. Carried.

A letter was received from the Deputy Provincial Secretary acknowledging the receipt of the council's communication in regard to the dangerous condition of the road from Halifax to Hubbard's Cove, and saying that the same would receive the careful consideration of the Government.

Moved by councillors Negus and McMullen that no fine be imposed on councillors for absence from any session of this council. Carried.

The report of the Finance committee was read and adopted.

Moved by councillors Wilson and Fleming that the Good Roads Association be advised that this council will be pleased to meet them at any day they may name during the April session. Carried.

On motion of councillors Fleming and Wilson the salaries of Conaty Constable Burbridge and Deputy Constable McDougall were increased by \$50 each. Carried.

The supplementary report of the Public Property committee was read and adopted.

A letter from F. C. Bauld claiming for plans and specifications for the addition to the Poor Farm.

Moved by councillors C. E. Smith and Negus that the letter lie on the table. Carried.

The following resolution moved by councillors Ryan and C. E. Smith re the dog fish pest was passed :

"Whereas during the past three years the fisheries of the county of Halifax have suffered severely from the ravages of dog fish ; the loss in nets and gear alone in some small districts during the past two years having amounted to not less than one thousand dollars.

And whereas these fish have been identified with the shark species, range in weight seven to fifteen pounds and are extremely prolific being found at all times to be full of young when caught.

And whereas owing to the ravages of this pest which attacks not only food fish but the fish used as bait, the fish have been driven from the shores of the province, fishermen have been compelled to abandon their occupation, the assessable value of property in fishing districts has been reduced and incalculable loss and injury have been inflicted upon the fisheries of the province, including those of the county of Halifax, upon which a large proportion of our people depend for their livelihood.

Resolved that the Dominion Government be asked to take immediate steps to mitigate or put an end to the ravages of this pest which if suffered to continue threaten the wholesale destruction of our fisheries.

Further resolved that copies of this resolution be forwarded to the members representing the county of Halifax in the Dominion parliament and to the Halifax Board of Trade and that they be asked to unite with this council in urging upon the Government the necessity of prompt and effective action for the protection of our fisheries." Carried.

The council then adjourned to meet again in April.

REPORTS.

COMMITTEE ON LAW AMENDMENTS REPORT.

Your committee would recommend that the following resolution passed at this session of council be added to our bye-laws, Resolved that the council do enact the following bye-laws viz. It shall be the duty of the Warden at the first session of the annual meeting of council to name six councillors from the several districts, two of which shall be from the Districts along the shore, east of Halifax harbor, two from the Districts along the shore west of Halifax harbor and two from the inland Districts. The six councillors so named shall constitute the nominating committee.

We would further recommend that the special committee appointed by this council to formulate bills to come before the Legislature be instructed to prepare a bill to amend Chap. 35, Sect. 1 of the Acts of 1903 and sub-sections thereof in such a manner that no municipality shall be liable for any expense incurred in connection with an outbreak of any contagious disease within any incorporated town and that no incorporated town shall be liable for any expense incurred in connection with an outbreak of any contagious disease within the Municipality of the County. All of which is respectfully submitted,

Signed,

JAS. A. COOLEN.
C. E. SMITH.
T. E. STEWART.
S. W. LYDIARD.
P. KUHN.
WM. MYATT.
GEO. S. CANFIELD.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INSANE.

To the Warden and Councillors.

Your committee having gone through the arduous duties devolving upon them, beg to report that all the inmates of the Insane Asylum, chargeable to this municipality, have apparently enjoyed good health during the past year; only one death having occurred among them.

During the year past two males and four females have been admitted to the institution, and four males and five females discharged.

There are now quartered at the asylum at our expense, seven males and sixteen females, which might lead to the inference that it is unfortunate to be born a female in view of the greater tendency to insanity.

Coming to the financial features of the case, we find that, the total cost of this county for the past year has been \$3327.03, all of which has been paid, and we have \$16.99 to our credit at the Institution.

Halifax, 20th January, 1904.

B. C. WILSON, Chairman.

P. KUHN, GEO. S. CANFIELD, DANIEL CASEY, O. A. MILNE, ALEX. McMULLIN, JOHN F. RYAN.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ROADS AND BRIDGES.

To the Warden and Councillors of the municipality of Halifax County.

Gentlemen,—Your committee on roads and bridges beg leave to submit the following report.

With regard to the petition from Dist. No. 36 in reference to road between West Masquodoboit and Petpeswick asking for a grant of \$100. The committee not having any funds on hand for special grants to roads would refer the petitioners to the councillor for the district.

Letter from Sir Sanford Flemming, handed to committee by County Clerk Wiswell, relating to expenditure of statute labor on roads leading from Sir. Sanford's gate to Spryfield Road be referred to the councillor and supervisor of District 14.

In reference to letter of Hugh E. Flick re road in District No. 31. Your committee would refer the matter to the councillor and supervisor of said district.

The Supervisor for District No. 32 notified your committee that in some unaccountable way his report has been lost, but can vouch that account furnished is accurate.

Councillor Ryan of District 23 reports that at the time he went for Supervisors returns Diphtheria was reported at the house and he preferred they should remain there for the present.

Referring to the resolution of councillors Kuhn and C. E. Smith re appointment of a general supervisor your committee at this late stage of the session is of the opinion that the matter would be so far reaching in its effect, and there being no time for consideration they do not feel justified in making any recommendation.

Appended hereto is a general summary of the Supervisors reports for the several Districts.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

CHARLES C. McLEAN, Chairman,

Signed, JAMES BILLMAN, W. BISHOP, D. T. LESLIE, J. H. TAYLOR, J. S. FLEMING, FRED. D. DARRAGH, S. W. LYDIARD, C. E. SMITH,

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON POOR.

Your committee beg leave to report as follows—a considerable number of Districts have sent in no returns. Some of these we learn have no poor in their Districts for the past year, and therefore have no report to make.

In a few cases it appears the overseers have neglected to send their returns in. What returns have come in are, in a general way, filled out in much better form than in past years.

From a letter received from Dis. 23, it appears that matters relating to the poor in that District are not in a very satisfactory condition. We would suggest that the councillor for that District inquire into the matter and report at the semi-annual meeting of council.

In the annexed sheet you will find an account of expenditure and receipts for the past year in the several Districts from which reports have been received.

ALEX. McMULLEN, Chairman.

WILLIAM HOMANS.

O. A. MILNE.

JOHN M. THOMAS.

W. CROOKS.

PATRICK HAYES.

BERNARD JOHNSON.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Your committee on Finance beg leave to report as follows :

The account of Dr. L. M. Murray for expert testimony which was referred to the committee has been considered by them, and they recommend that the same be disallowed, there being no provision in the Statutes authorizing the payment of the same.

The committee would also make the same recommendation regarding the accounts of Jobu Marrazza for attendance at court as interpreter. We herewith append the estimates for current year.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Signed,

S. W. LYDIARD, Chairman
LINDSEY MOREN.
HENRY HALL.
A. F. SMITH.
JOHN S. FLEMING.
T. E. STEWART.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ASSESSMENT.

To his honor the Warden and Councillors.

Your committee having examined the returns from the Assessors of all the Districts in the county find them on the whole to be an improvement on the previous year's assessment showing a nett increase of \$28714.

We find however that some of the Districts show large decreases without making any explanation thereof, and would suggest that the council request the assessors for the current year to give a full explanation of any decrease that may occur, the same to accompany the returns.

We herewith submit a schedule showing the total valuation of the Municipality and the increase and decrease for each District.

In the matter of exemptions from taxation your committee would suggest that a delegation be appointed by the council to wait upon the Government and to protest against any institution acquiring property that is paying or has paid taxes to the Municipality of Halifax Co., with the intention of having the same exempted from taxation.

D. T. LESLIE, Ch.
T. E. STEWART,
CHAS. C. McLEAN,
ISAAC CROUCHER,
HENRY HALL,
PATRICK HAYES,
J. H. TAYLOR.

REPORT OF DR. CUNNINGHAM.

To His Honor the Warden and Council of Halifax County.

Gentlemen:—In presenting my report of Affairs of county Poor Farm. I have nothing that is new to say. Everything there has gone on quietly and regularly.

Everyone of the inmates has been well looked after, the sick have been cared for, and "the well" fed. I have to report five deaths for the year 1903.

2 Tuberculosis, 1 Heart disease, 1 Old age, 1 waeting probably tubercular.

One recommendation I desire to make and I hope you will take it into favorable consideration, and that is the establishment of Telephone communication with the county Poor Farm. If the posts and wires were provided by the county the yearly rental of the Telephone instrument ought not to be a very large sum. Its convenience, and the saving of time of men and teams would more than pay the annual cost.

Yours truly, &c,

N. F. CUNNINGHAM

January, 11th, 1904.

W. H. Wiswell, Esq., County Clerk.

DEAR SIR.—I beg leave herewith to tender my services, Medical and Surgical, including medicines for the inmates of the county's Poor's Farm, for the sum of \$100.00 per annum for the year 1904.

Yours truly, &c,

N. F. CUNNINGHAM.

HEALTH REPORTS.

The Board of Health, for District 18 reported that during the year 1903 there was no occasion to call the Board together, there being no case of sickness, as prescribed by Statute, requiring their attention.

(Signed.) B. C. WILSON, Chairman.

Middle Musquodoboit, Jan. 6th, 1904.

To his Honor the Warden and Municipal Councillors of the County of Halifax.

The Board of Health for District No. 21 beg leave to report. The Health of this District for the past year was very satisfactory no contagious disease except one case of Diptheria which the Dr. handled very successfully and stamped it out so that your Board was not called upon in behalf of the Board of Health.

WALTER McCURDY.

ESTIMATES, FOR THE CITY, COUNTY AND DARTMOUTH 1904

Court House current expenses	\$ 2000 00
" " Int. on Loan of	800 00
" " " " " 1887.....	280 00
" " Sinking Fund on Loan of 1899.....	305 00
" " " " " " 1903.....	750 00
County Jail current expenses.....	2700 00
Grand, Petit and Special Juries	1000 00
Sheriff's Accounts.....	1100 00
Criminal Prosecutions.....	2000 00
Clerk of the Crown.....	300 00
Printing and Stationery	500 00
Criers Supreme and county courts.....	1350 00
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	\$14,085 00
Less Govt. Subsidy to court house.....	\$300 00
" Dartmouth's share county treasurer's salary.....	30 00
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	330 00
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	\$13,755 00

The city pays in addition to above their proportion of treasurer's salary \$400.

ESTIMATES FOR COUNTY ALONE.

Warden and councillors pay	\$ 1350 00
Stipendiary Magistrate.....	950 00
County clerk \$1200, county treasurer \$400	1600 00
Chief and deputy county constables.....	350 00
School Grants.....	8600 00
Hospital for Insane.....	3300 00
Poor Farm current expenses.....	4000 00
Revisors \$208, Assessors \$600	808 00
Board of Appeal \$75, Draw Bridges \$70.....	145 00
Postage and Telegrams \$75, Bounties \$300.....	375 00
Dispensary \$25, Coroners \$150.....	175 00
Auditors \$50, Contingencies \$70.....	120 00
Chairman Public Property committee.....	75 00
Interest on overdraft.....	150 00
Board of Health.....	100 00
South Shore R. R. Debentures and Interest.....	1250 00
Poor Farm " " "	575 00
Halifax Co. Farmers' Association.....	25 00
	\$23,948 00
Less probable fees Stipendiary Magistrate's office.....	\$250 00
" " " and fines license Inspector.....	550 00
" " Income from Poor Farm paupers.....	1700 00
Unexpected balance.....	1300 00
	3,800 00
	\$20,148 00

SUMMARY OF RETURNS MADE BY SUPERVISORS FOR THE YEAR 1903.

District No.	Total Tax.	Paid in Cash.	Paid by Labor.	Unpaid.
7	\$ 168 28	\$ 45 67	\$ 122 61	
" 8	197 20	10 55	173 09	\$18 56
" 9	173 41	26 51	146 90	83
" 10	214 50	4 75	201 52	8 23
" 11	307 82	3 10	268 20	36 52
" 12			355 47	
" 13	214 15	52 35	157 35	4 45
" 14		374 96	169 28	32 41
" 15	632 50			
" 16	247 39	72 53	174 86	
" 17	641 49	193 33	429 46	18 70
" 18	660 61			
" 19	466 23		466 23	
" 20	263 80	30 55	227 24	6 01
" 21	587 47	51 07	535 09	1 31
" 21a	161 61	126 74	30 71	4 16
" 22	520 10	55 42	462 96	1 72
" 23				
" 24	476 12	109 28	285 11	81 75
" 25	537 92	209 24	315 26	13 42
" 26	563 70	66 79	478 99	17 97
" 27	947 39	139 69	765 91	41 79
" 28	529 04	6 89	505 47	16 68
" 29	296 85	57 85	239 00	
" 30	191 07	27 69	163 38	
" 31	967 18	631 00	325 67	10 51
" 32	242 00			4 00
" 33	407 00	60 65	344 40	1 75
" 34				
" 35	196 93		193 55	3 33
" 36	642 41	65 67	525 77	50 97
" 38	226 18	13 80	212 38	

COUNTY RATE STATEMENT FOR YEAR 1903.

District No.	Assessment.	Paid.	Deficit.	REMARKS.
7	269 35	268 80	55	This will be collected.
8	251 60	226 22	25 38	Part of this will be col. Warrant outstanding.
9	259 07	259 07		Paid in full.
10	323 17	282 88	40 29	Part of this will be col. Warrant outstanding.
11	511 93	511 93		Paid in full.
12	500 09	452 42	47 67	Most of this will be collected.
13	395 49	386 58	8 91	" " "
14	1387 62	1269 95	117 67	" " "
15	1972 61	1671 31	300 30	" " "
16	463 77	413 14	50 63	" " " Warrant outstanding.
17	1555 87	1355 28	200 59	" " " " "
18	1271 00	1202 69	68 31	" " " " "
19	1001 68	924 33	77 35	" " " " "
20	487 07	317 73	169 34	" " " " "
21	1333 45	1324 48	8 97	Uncollectable, error in Assessment.
22	1135 26	995 77	139 49	Most of this will be collected.
23	169 61	140 42	29 19	" " " " "
24	784 99	714 25	70 74	" " " " "
25	939 25	879 09	60 16	" " " Warrant outstanding.
26	885 21	860 91	24 30	" " " " "
27	1284 47	1259 09	25 38	" " " " "
28	754 42	746 75	7 67	" " " " "
29	578 29	562 39	15 90	Most of this will be collected.
30	312 23	175 54	136 69	" " " " "
31	1767 35	1288 63	478 72	" " " " "
32	1072 11	1059 50	12 61	Uncollectable, Income assessment left District.
33	853 12	830 56	22 56	Most of this will be collected.
34	840 57	829 98	10 59	Uncollectable.
35	435 56	280 00	155 56	Most of this will be collected.
36	1020 59	1007 77	12 82	Uncollectable.
38	226 73	209 70	17 03	This will be all collected.
21a	210 86	208 84	2 02	Uncollectable Income assessment left District.
	25254 39	22916 00	2338 39	

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF VALUATIONS 1903 AND 1904 RETURNS.

Districts Assessed No.	1903, Valuations	1904, Valuations	Increase	Decrease	Remarks.
7 Herring Cove	\$ 24,940.	\$ 25,055.	\$ 115.		
8 Portuguese Cove	23,050.	23,280.	230.		
9 Sambro	24,173.	25,363.	1,190.		
10 Upper Prospect	28,480.	26,195.		\$2,285.	
11 Hacket's Cove	47,845.	46,660.		1,185.	
12 French Village	46,555.	49,145.	2,590.		
13 Spryfield	36,565.	37,862.	1,297.		
14 North West Arm	128,475.	132,875.	4,400.		
15 Bedford	180,945.	188,080.	7,135.		(or total \$268,080)
16 Hammonds Plains	42,936.	43,769.	733.		
17 Sackville	145,230.	143,185.		2,045.	
18 Waverley	115,705.	110,864.		4,841.	
19 Gay's River	91,902.	94,396.	2,494.		
20 Meagher's Grant	47,470.	49,206.	1,736.		
21 Middle Musquodoboit	122,970.	125,060.	2,090.		
21a Carribou Mines	18,740.	18,385.		355.	
22 Upper Musquodoboit	100,625.	107,225.	6,600.		
23 Terence Bay	15,840.	13,590.		2,250.	
24 Smiths Cove	70,712.	71,559.	847.		
25 Sheet Harbor	83,900.	84,015.	115.		
26 Tangier	81,505.	82,065.	560.		
27 Jeddore	118,822.	120,525.	1,703.		
28 West Chezzetcook	69,855.	70,805.	900.		
29 Lawrecetown	53,445.	52,850.		595.	
30 Preston	27,848.	30,435.	2,587.		
31 Cole Harbor	177,420.	179,005.	1,585.		
32 Hubbard's Cove	98,570.	101,265.	2,695.		
33 Eastern Passage	77,540.	75,785.		7,755.	
34 Port Dufferin	73,850.	80,090.	4,240.		
35 Little River	40,315.	40,072.		233.	
36 East Chezzetcook	88,125.	90,853.	2,728.		
37 Dover	21,172.	21,130.		24.	
			\$48,620	\$15,556	

DISTRICT.	Bal. from last account.	Amount assessed, 1903.	Received from Collector (Poor)	Rec'd from other sources.	Paid on account of paupers.	Collectors' commission.	Sundry local expenses.	Balance on hand.	Due on assessment, 1903.	Due on account paupers.	Estimate's poor assessment, 1904.
7											
8		\$20.00	\$20.00		\$12.50	\$1.00		\$5.11	\$1.39		
9											
10											
11											
12	\$12.73		64.55	\$15.00	73.48	3.23	\$15.57				
13		100.00	90.00		93.30	4.50					\$80.00
14											
15											
16											
17	37.88	57.15	31.32		36.30	2.50	59.60	29.20	25.83		75.00
18	131.76	100.00	105.05		89.22	10.00	43.51	33.24			
19											
20											
21											
21a											
22											
23											
24	43.86						40.44	3.42			50.00
25											
26		107.07	105.12			5.26	67.31	32.55	2.10	170.75	125.00
27	110.85	100.00	103.18	1.85	51.11	5.15	62.49	97.14	4.00		125.00
28	24.29	63.57	62.91		39.11	3.14	40.20	4.75	66		60.00
29											
30		50.00	25.66	11.00	18.42		18.55	49	24.34	24.85	100.00
31		100.00	101.00		65.72	5.00	52.25			100.00	22.67
32	36.85	150.00	158.23	13.00	61.46		113.17	33.45			100.00
33		150.00	150.66	11.54	148.05	7.50	3.80				150.00
34											
35										131.50	131.50
36	40.45	100.00	97.00		40.45	5.85	12.50		3.00	39.40	90.00
38	15.68	53.16	53.16		64.00	2.66	2.08	10.00		10.78	10.00

DISTRICT OFFICERS.

LIST OF DISTRICT OFFICERS DISTRICT No. 7.

Councillor, P. Hayes;—Presiding Officer, George Darragh; Supervisor, Richard Roche; Collector of county rates, Archibald Darrach, Jr.; Road Masters H. Cove, Nicholas Power, John Brown; Fergusons Cove, James Hanrahan, Jr; Purcells Cove, Walter Purcell; Queens Quarries, William Keefe; Spry Field, Thomas Roche; Board of Health, Walter Drysdale, Thomas Brown, Benjamin Purcel, George Oakley; Sanitary Inspector, Edward F. Hayes; Overseers of the Poor, Mathew Lynch, Thomas Roche, James Pelham; Constables, Pius Power, Leo Hanrahan, Charles Oakley, Richard Purcell; Assessors, William Conaway, Thomas Brown; Fence Viewers. Henry Brown, Richard Roche, Richard Sullivan.

LIST OF OFFICERS DISTRICT No 8

Assessors: John Johnson, J. P., Bear Cove; William R. Fleming, Ketch Harbor; Collector: Charles R. Martin, Ketch Harbor; Road Masters: John Johnson, Bear Cove; Samuel Pettipas, Portugese Cove; James R. Johnson, Duncan's Cove; Wm G. Fleming, Ketch Harbor; Mark Martin, Ketch Harbor; Constables: Joseph Johnson, Bear Cove; Edward Burke, Portugese Cove; William Holland, Duncan's Cove, Joseph Fleming, Ketch Harbor; Francis Martin, Jr., Ketch Harbor; Overseers of Poor: John Johnson, Bear Cove; Dennis Purcell, Portugese Cove; Edward Gallagher, Ketch Harbor; Board of Health: Andrew Scallion Bear cove; Andrew Bowers, Portugese cove; Edward Fleming Ketch Harbor; Samuel Gallagher, Ketch Harbor; Sanitary Inspector: William Sawyers; Fence Viewer: Lawrence Bowers, Portugese Cove; Presiding Officer: James Flaherty; Ketch Harbor; Supervisor: Joseph A. Johnson, Bear Cove.

LIST OF OFFICERS DISTRICT No. 9.

Road Masters: Wm. Hamilton, Sambro North; C. W. Hart, South; James H. Smith, Creek; Harvey Findley, East Cove; Joseph Tough, Pennant South; Charles W Schnair, Lower Pennant; Joseph Marryatt, Long Cove; Charles Kodgers, Ball Rock; Peter Fink, Sandy Cove; Constables: Harry Smith, Edward Findlay, George V. Gray; Assessors: E. T. Hart, Andrew Twohig; Fence Viewers: Andrew Twohig, John J. Smith; Overseers of Poor, C. W. Hart, Ambrose Gray, Joseph Findlay; Collector: Wm Brant; Board of Health, Angus Gray, Daniel Smith, Henry Smith, George Schnair; Supervisor: C. W. Hart; Sanitary Inspector, George Garnett; Revisor, John E. Tough.

LIST OF OFFICERS FOR DISTRICT No 10.

Supervisor: James L. Hardiman; Road Masters, Francis Woodbury, Shad Bay; William Christain, Prospect Bay; Edward B. Power, Kelleys Point; Reginald Meeham, Prospect; Samuel A. Hardiman, Prospect; Francis Duggan, Prospect; Benjamin Buchanan, Prospect; Constables: John Collier, Shad Bay; John Shea, Prospect; Charles D. Christian; Health Officers: James H. Power, Kelleys Point, James H. Walsh, James T. Hardiman; Collector, Clem Coolen; Overseers of Poor: Samuel Christian, Nathan Duggan, William J. Christian; Assessors: Charles W. Christian, James L. Hardiman; Revisor: Clarence W. Christian.

LIST OF OFFICERS FOR DISTRICT No. 11.

Presiding Officer, Edward Grono; Collector of county and Poor Tax, Robert Richardson; Assessor, James Isnor and Amos Corkum; Overseers of Poor, William Cornelius, John Gatez and Robert Richardson; Constables, Lawson Innis, George A. Garrison, Daniel Boutilier, Lewis Fraser; Health Officers, John Miller, Sr., Daniel Leavey, James Daubin, John W. Richardson; Fence Viewers, James H. Johnson, Cyrus Covey, Amos Garrison, Edward Crooks; Overseers of Roads, Section 1—Michael Maher; Section 2—Isaiah Cornelius; Section 3—James Dwyer; Section 4—William Covey, Sr; Section 5—James Allen; Section 6—Elva Boutilier; Section 7 Amos Corkum; Section 8—William Jollimore; Section 9—John Blakney; Section 10 Edward Morash: Supervisor, Everette Shatford.

LIST OF OFFICERS DISTRICT No. 12.

Overseers of Statute Labor, Section 1—Henry Boutilier; Section 1½—Edward Redman; Section 2—John J. Boutilier; Section 3—Robert Houbly; Section 4—Charles F. Boutilier; Section 5—Alfred Snair; Section 5½—Albert H. Boutilier; Section 6—Henry Garrison; Section 7—Jeremiah Tanner; Section 8—Nehemiah Dorey; Section 9—Amos J. Boutilier; Section 10—James H. Slaughenwhite; Section 11—Loftus Manuel; Section 12—Edmund Hubley; Section 13—Norman C. Boutilier: Constables, Isaac F. Boutilier, Howard Hubley, Willis Hubley, Sydney Boutilier, Elias D. Boutilier, Benjamin Smith, Nehemiah Dorey, James H. Slaughenwhite, Lewis J. Boutilier: Fence Viewers, Frederick Hubley, Sr., Nathan Hubley, Sr., Lindsay Hubley, Samuel Dauphiney: Lumber Surveyors, Neil McDonald, James H. Slaughenwhite, Stephen Dauphiney: Health Officers, Simond P. G. Boutilier, Harvey Hubley, George Smith, Judson Dauphiney, David Grono: Overseers of Poor, Edmund Deal, Henry Garrison, George Smith: Presiding Officer, Abraham Burchell: Supervisor of Roads, Alvin Hubley: Assessors, Isaac Dauphiney, Abraham Burchell: Revisors of Electoral District 12 for the ensuing year, Alfred Worger: Collector of county and Poor Rates, Stephen Dauphiney.

LIST OF OFFICERS FOR DISTRICT No. 13.

Councillor, William Bishop—Presiding Officer, William H. Dart: Supervisor of Roads, George Carmichael: Assessors, Robert A. Yeaden and William Umlah: Health Officers, William Drysdale, George Brown, William Brunt, William Umlah: Overseers of the Poor, George Umlah, Charles Jackson, Richard Bishop: Fence Viewer, Charles W. Raine: Constable, Henry Grouse: Revisor, William Arnold: Collector, John W. Umlah: Overseers of Statute Labor, Section 1—John W. Umlah; Section 2—Richard Marriatt; Section 3—Alex. Drysdale: Section 4—Fred. Drysdale; Section 5—Richard Yeaden, Section 6—Charles Christian; Section 7—George Merlin; Section 8—Peter Marriatt; Section 9—William Nicholson; Section 10—Geo. W. Marriatt; Section 11—W. D. Yeaden.

LIST OF OFFICERS FOR DISTRICT No. 14.

Councillor, James Billman—Supervisor of Roads, J. Hinton: Collector, Chas. D. Deal: Presiding Officer, Geo. Piers: Assessors, Geo. Piers, Frederick West: Health Officers, George Piers, E. L. Fenerty, Levi Deal, Henry Piers: Overseers of Poor, Joseph McLeave, E. L. Fenerty, John Millsom: Fence Viewer, Peter A. Maryatt:

Constables, James Jollimore, A. Geizer : Overseers Statute Labor, Section 10 Lower Arm, Fred Jollimore ; Tannery Light Station to Arm Bridge, Amos Geizer ; Arm Bridge to McIntoshs Bridge, Robert Drysdale ; Arm Bridge to Sanford Flemings Gate, Robert Drysdale ; Arm Bridge to Canal Bridge, Joseph McLeave ; Dutch Village to Geizers Hill and the road leading from Fairview to Geizers Hill, Amos Geizer.

LIST OF OFFICERS OF DISTRICT No. 15.

Councillor Geo. S. Canfield—Returning Officers, George E. Vanbuskirk : Collector, George E. Vanbuskirk : Assessors, Wm Studd and H A. Roche : Health Officers, J A. Daniels, Wm. Gray, C. Davison and Harris Mitchell : Overseers of Poor, D M. Story, Lewis L Dixson and E Theakston : Fence Viewers, Wm. M Mitchell, Wm. Crouse and Wm. Spain : Sanitary Inspector, J. A Daniels : Supervisor of Roads, George E. VanBuskirk : Road Masters, Walter Oaks from Moir's Mill to Moodies Hill, and James Melvin from Moodies Hill to Catholic Chapel : Lumber Surveyors, Alex. Doyle, Robert Lindsey and E H Haystead : Constables, William Mitchell, E. H. Haystead, Alfred Boutilier and John Tolson.

LIST OF OFFICERS DISTRICT NO. 16.

Councillor, Lindsey Moren—Presiding Officer, Henry Schmidt ; Assessors, Frank Thompson and James Allison Sr ; Collector of rates, Amos Bezanson ; Roadmasters, Section 1—Garvie Haverstock ; Section 2—Jas. Romans ; Section 3 Stewart Lucas ; Section 4—Henry Smith ; Section 5—Johnathan Marsman ; Section 6—Ronzo Haverstock ; Section 7—Robert Jackson ; Section 8—John Green ; Section 9—Rupert Marsman ; Section 10—Martin Johnston. Constables, Nathaniel Melvin, Joseph David, John Jones, Wm. Green, David Oliver, Wm. Burns. Overseers of the Poor, Fred Schmidt, Samuel Eisenhauler, Samuel Wiley. Fence Viewers, A. E. Haverstock, Martell Bezanson, Jas. Jones. Sanitary Inspector, Benjamin Thompson. Supervisor of Roads, Benjamin Thompson ; Board of Health, Henry Schmidt, Samnel Eisenhaner, Henry Haverstock, Albert David.

LIST OF OFFICERS DISTRICT NO. 17.

Councillor, John S. Fleming—Presiding Officer, James D. Webber ; Assessors, Thos. Hamilton and William Nelson ; Collector of Rates, Gray Schults ; Road Supervisor ; Robert Fenerty ; Roadmasters, Section 2—Chas. Barrett ; Section 3 David Ford ; Section 4—Walter Bambrick ; Section 5—Charles Fenerty ; Section 6—Isaac Boutilier, Section 7—Albert Pulsiver ; Section 8—Robert Patton ; Section 9—Frederick Groove ; Section 10—David Shunaman ; Section 11—William Stone ; Section 12—Willard Miller Jr. ; Section 13—Archibald Raftar ; Section 15 Theodore Larcen ; Section 17—John D. Miller ; Constables, George Stone, John Talson, Arthur Peveril ; Overseers of Poor, Charles Peveril, John Peveril, Walter Bambrick ; Supervisors of logs and lumber, Nathan Ellis, William Dean, William Nelson ; Sanitary Inspector, John R. Ellis ; Health Wardens, Dr. A. McD. Morton, John Peveril, James Mason, Frederick Grove ; Fence Viewers, Arthur Schultz, Charles Barret, (Sackville), Robert Patton ; District Clerk, Thomas Hamilton.

LIST OF OFFICERS FOR DISTRICT 18.

Councillor, B. C. Wilson—Assessors, Albert Stuart, Thomas Major : Overseers of Poor, A. R. Tullock, W. C. Morrison, M. D. Goff ; Constables, Thomas Skerry, W. L.

Calnan, Wm. King, Frank Reeves, George Topp, Geo. Miller; Fence Viewers, John Skerry, Jas. Skerry, Edward Whidden, M. D. Goff; Surveyors of Lumber, Robert Leighton, Albert Stuart, Edward Whidden; Health Wardens, W. C. Morrison, John McDowall, T. H. Major, Peter Spriggs; Health Inspector, Albert Stuart; Collector of Taxes, Albert Stuart; Road Masters, Section 1, Wm. E. McDonald; Section 2, Albert Stuart; Section 3, Clifford Goff; Section 4, Edward Whidden; Section 5, William Lain, Section 6, Christopher King; Section 7, John Holland; Supervisor of Roads, John McDowall.

LIST OF OFFICERS FOR DISTRICT 19.

Road Masters, Section 1, Wilbert Withrow; Section 2, Isaiah Keys; Section 3, John T. Kerr; Section 4, Sanford McDonald; Section 5, James Keyes; Section 6, James Mitchell; Section 7, Robinson Woodworth; Section 8, John Cleary; Section 9, George Butler; Section 10, Walter Elliot; Section 11, Alex. McWilliams; Section 13, James Wilson; Section 14, Lorenzo Wilson; Section 15, Frank Newman; Section 16, Edward Isenor; Section 17, John McKenzie; Section 18, Geo. T. Cook; Section 19, Manuel Grono; Section 20, David Moore; Supervisor of Roads, William Blades; Board of Health, William Annand, John T. Kerr, Edward Isenor and George T. Cook; Sanitary Inspector, Arthur McHeffy; Presiding Officer, J. Wilson Madill; Overseers of Poor, Isaac Isenor, William Annand and James Mitchell; Fence Viewers, James Keyes and William Blades; Surveyors of Lumber, William Annand, Alexander Woodworth and Geo. T. Cook; Constables, Oliver Simpson, Clarence Keys and Samuel Kent; Assessors, William McLeod and Samuel Kent.

LIST OF OFFICERS DISTRICT No. 20.

Councillor O. A. Milne—Supervision of Roads, Sidney Dickie; Collector of rates, John McMullen, post master; Assessors, Henry Crawford, Samuel McMullen; Overseers of Poor, Ralph Bayers, Elmer Milne, Charles Kerr; Constables, Joseph Wilks, Thomas Miller; Surveyors of Lumber, T. Fuller, Charles Grant, Leander Logan; Health Officers, Christopher Dillman, Thomas Grant, James Seston, Richard Dunbrach; Surveyors of Logs, Anderson Dickie, Ralph Bayers, C. T. Roupe, John Fleming, Charles Kerr, William Streach William Murphy; Fence Viewer, Joseph Greanough, George Sibley senior, William Grant junior; Presiding Office, Joseph Seeton; Overseers of Roads, Sections 1—Anderson Dickie, section 2—John Kerr, section 2—George Sibley, Jr. section 4—Isaac Dillman, section 5—John Gilbert, 6—John Fleming, section 7—Lewis Grant, section 8—Christopher Dillman, section 9—Thomas Murphy, section 10—Alexander Cole Sr., section 11—William Murphy, section 12—Samuel McMullen, section 13—Edward Hurltel, section 14—Thomas Miller, section 15—William Miller, section 16—Andrew Kellough; Sanitary Inspector, A. B. Lav,

LIST OF OFFICERS DISTRICT FOR NO. 21.

Councillor, John H. Taylor—Roadmasters, Section 1, John McFatrige; Section 2, M. H. Guild; section 3, John Shaw Jr.; section 4, Burton Fox; section 5, W. J. Scott; section 6, Burton Hay; section 7, John Dickey; section 8, Robert McFatrige; section 9 and 10, Samuel P. White; section 11, Harry McFatrige; section 12, Henry Lindsay; section 13, Albert Higgins; section 14, Arthur Higgins; section 15, John O'Connell; section 16, Demas Jondrey; section 17, Henry Archibald; section 18 James McFatrige; section 19, George Bell; section 20, George McFatrige; section 21.

Barton Lawson ; section 22, George H. Taylor : section 23, James J. Archibald ; section 24, Ephraim H. McNutt ; Supervisor of Roads, John A. Guild ; Assessors, William H. Gladwin and H. M. Guild ; Collector of Rates, Francis H. Guild ; Board of Health, C. H. Morris, M. D., J. W. Dickie, Martin Tupper and Daniel Reid ; Overseers of Poor, Wm. McCurdy, S. Hann and J. G. Chisholm ; Surveyors of Logs &c., Raymond Fisk, Frank H. Taylor and Geo. McFatrige ; Fence Viewers, Pineo Fleming, Robert McCurdy and J. G. Chisholm ; Constables Ervin McCurdy, George Sargent, Charles Tupper and Caspian Day ; Sanitary Inspector, W. Thomas Green ; Keeper of Scales, Martin Tupper ; Presiding Officers, John Higgins 9th J. P. To swear in District Officers, Wm. M. Sedgewick, J. P. Supervisor of Public Grounds, John B. Archibald, Martin L. Tupper and M. H. Guild. Also surveyors of logs etc. Edward Marks, J. P. Taylor.

LIST OF OFFICERS, DISTRICT No. 21A.

Presiding Officer, Mathew Higgins ; Electoral Revisor, James McDonald ; Assessors, Matthew Higgins ; Richard Cameron ; Collector, Monson Lindsay ; District clerk, Arlington Hilchey ; Constables, Wm. Miller, Jr., Sterling Conrod, Nathan Higgins ; Overseers of Poor, Jas. McIsaac, Robert Shearer, Albert Logan ; Surveyor, George Miller ; Fence Viewers, Jas. Hilchey, Reuben Miller, Robert Shearer ; Supervisor, Monson Lindsay ; Road Masters, section 1, Augustus Lawlor, section 2, Nathan Higgins ; Health Officer, George Archibald, M. D. ; Board of Health, Albert Logan, Chas. McDonald, Reuben Miller, Henry Miller.

LIST OF OFFICERS, DISTRICT No. 22.

Presiding Officer, J. S. Stewart, J. P. ; Collector of County and Poo Rates, Archibald Hutchinson ; Assessors, F. W. Kenry, F. W. Kent ; Overseers of Poor, Wm. Horton, James Holman, Layton Burnett ; Fence Viewers, Frank Hamilton, Morton Burnett, F. A. Reynolds ; District Clerk, F. W. Henry ; Constables, Wallace Miller, Alex. J. B. Clark, Frank Fraser, Albert Fisher, Fredrick Frame ; Board of Health, J. F. Parker, J. D. Henry, Edgar Hill, J. P., A. C. Hutchinson ; Sanitary Inspector, M. G. Archibald M: D ; Surveyors of Logs, Wood and Lumber, John Redman, Neil Archibald, J. H. Holman, John Burnett, Ernest Chaplain ; Keeper of Scales, Edgar Hill J. P. ; Supervisor of Roads, John Redman Sr. ; Road Masters of Statue Labor : Section 1—David Brown, section 2—David Perrin, section 3—Wm. Lemon Sr., section 4—Lewis Dean, section 5—T. P. Dean, section 6—Charles Stewart, section 7—Alex. Henry, section 8—Murdock Henry, section 9—Arthur Henry, section 10—Neil Archibald section 11—Thomas Fleming, section 12 Wm. Deam, section 13—Edward Fisher, section 14—George Dean, section 15—George Dean, section 16—M. G. Reid, section 17—James Benvie section 18 Daniel Miller, section 19—Edwin Little, section 20—James Redman section 21 David Higgins, section 22—Wm J. Miller, section 23—Marshall Miller, section 24—Wm. Fraser, section 25—Wm. Butcher jr, section 26. Benjamin Hutchinson, section 27, John Watson, section 28, Wm. G. Butcher, section 29, Peter McNabb. Committee on public grounds and high ways, Neil Archibald, Frederick Erame, David Archibald. To swear in officers, J. G. Renolds, J. P.

LIST OF OFFICERS FOR DISTRICT 23.

Assessors, Chas. Slaunwhite and Jeremiah Slaunwhite ; Collector, Tohoias Jollimore ; Fence Viewers, Ephraim Slaunwhite ; Overseers Public Property, Thomas Slaunwhite.

Joseph Umlah and Edward Slaunwhite: Presiding Officer, Vincent Barlett; Constables, Charles Slaunwhite jr., Edward Slaunwhite; Supervisor of Roads, Michael Slaunwhite; Roadmasters, section 1, Daniel Slaunwhite; section 2, Peter Slaunwhite; section 4, Joseph Umlah; Overseers of Poor, Thomas Norris, Richard Drew, Samuel P. Slaunwhite; Board of Health, Robert Slaunwhite, Edward Wheatly, Zachariah Jollimore, Samuel P. Slaunwhite.

LIST OF OFFICERS FOR DISTRICT No. 24.

Assessors, William G. Smith, Thomas Fancy; Collector of county rates, David H. Moser; Road Masters: section 1, John Turner; section 2, Jasper Moser; section 3, William Parlee; section 4 and 5 Walter W. Smith; section 6, Sydney Pye; section 7, Edward Jewers; section 8, Isiah Carver; section 9, Oless Pye; Supervisor of Roads and Bridges, George Shellnutt; Overseers of Poor, Williams Shiers, Elwin Moser, Daniel H. Moser; Constables, Wm. Fraser, Thomas J. Smith, Herbert Bayzanson, John Publicover, Edward N Smith; Surveyors of Logs and Lumber, Andrew Archibald, George Shellnutt, Matt. McMann, William Richardson, Herbert Bayzanson; Fence Viewers, Joseph Worthen, Wm. Romkey; Board of Health, George H. Moser, J. F. Holman, Walter W. Smith, Gilbert Naugle; Sanitary Inspector, Edmund Moser; Presiding Officer, Edward Moser.

LIST OF OFFICERS, DISTRICT No. 25.

Presiding Officer, F. McMillian, M. D.; Overseers of Poor, Thomas H. Hall, John Routledge, Isaac Wambold; Fence Viewers, John Behie, Robt. Routledge; Road Masters, section 1, John A. McDonald; section 2, Elbridge Lowe; section 3, Benjamin Westhaver; section 4, James H. Wambold; section 5, William Munroe; section 6, Patrick Coady; section 7, section 8, Henry Richards; section 9, Roland Grant; section 10, Frank Boutilier; section 11, Alfred Hubley; Constables, William Munro, James Westhaver, Robert Routledge, Thos. H. Hall, E. H. Lindsay, John Redmond, Albert Boutilier; Surveyors of Logs and Lumber, James McG. Cruickshanks, Edward Quillman, James A. Lindsay, Daniel Chisholm, Patrick J. Murphy, William Chisholm, Archibald Hall, John C. Chisholm, Thos. A. Baker, Michael Nelligan, Daniel J. Coady, Samuel Behie, Thos. A. Baker; Board of Health, O. P. Fraser, Daniel Chisholm, John W. Hall, Theodore Concol, William Tapper; Assessors, Edward Quillman, John Behie; Ferryman—Eldridge Lowe, Sheet Harbor; John Wessell, Sober Island; Supervisor of Roads and Bridges, Patrick J. Murphy; Sanitary Inspector, J. M. Gourley, M. D. To swear in district officers, M. McParclaw, J. P. Collector of county and poor rates, Thos. H. Hall.

LIST OF OFFICERS, DISTRICT No. 26.

Presiding Officer, Benjamin DeWolfe; Assessors, William Ferguson, sr., Charles A. Murphy; Collector, George Conrod; Overseers of Poor, Joseph H. Townsend, George Conrod, R. W. Prest; Board of Health, Dr. Kennedy, Frank Martin, John Logan, John C. Bollong; Sanitary Inspector, James P. Miller; Ferryman, William Tracey, John T. Abriel; Constables, Joseph Mason, William Henley, jr., Charles Fahie, Leander Josoy; Supervisor of roads, Isaac J. Leslie; Road Overseers, section 1, Alex. McCarthy, jr., section 2, Henry Boutilier, section 3 Theodore Leslie, section 4, Alfred Henley, section 5 Robert Day, section 6, Andrew Mason, section 7 Mark Jennings, section 8 Alex. Glawson, section 9 James Cameron, section 10, Lewis Murphy, section 11, James

De Wolfe, section 12, James Fahie, section 13 Wm. McKenzie, section 14, Henry Prest, section 15, Charles Cooper, section 16, Wm. Myers, section 17, George F. Josey, section 18, Angus Boutilier, section 19, Jonathan Hildehay: Surveyors of Lumber &c., Addington Prest, Johnathan Hildehay, W. A. Prest, Albert Walte, Wm. Ferguson Sr., and Elmer Leslie; Fence Viewers, John C. Hildehay, Thomas Beugal.

LIST OF OFFICERS, DISTRICT No. 27.

Councillor, William Homans: Road Masters, section 1, Thomas Gates, section 2 James Smith, sr., section 3 Andrew Musher, section 4, Thomas Grant, section 5, Dennis Williams, section 6, W. T. Kent, section 7, John Hawkins, section 8, William Harpell, section 9, Peter W. Markeit, section 10, Benjamin Faulkner, section 11, Joseph Day, section 12, Colin J. Myres, section 13, James Myres, section 14, William H. Mitchell, section 15, Stephen Jenex, section 16, James E. Jenex, section 17, Eli Baker, section 18, Wallace Baker, section 19, James M. Webber, section 20, Charles H. Webber, section 21, William Webber, section 22, Robert Cook, section 23, John Homans, section 24, James Stevens, section 25, Ingram Stevens, section 26, Joseph Debay, section 27, Thos. Siteman, section 28 George A. Jameson, section 29, Alfred Weeks: Presiding officer, George A. Jameson, M. D., Overseers of poor, George Smith, William J. Myres, William Eisen: Constables, Amos Webber, John W. Webber, Guideon Blakney, John M. Marks, Henry Stoddard: Fence viewers, George Stevens, James Arnold, Edward Warnell, Albert Shefnut, Edward Homans: Surveyors of lumber and logs, George W. Mitchell, Amos Webber, George Marks: Board of Health, George Smith, Denis Williams, George A. Jameson, M. D., Joseph Parker: Sanitary Inspector, Peter Myers, West Head: Supervisor of Roads, Amos Webber: Collector of county and poor rates, William H. Mitchell.

LIST OF OFFICERS, DISTRICT No. 28

Councillor, William Myatt—Road masters of statute labor, section 1, Samuel Graham; section 2, Alexander Patterson; section 3, Thomas Leslie; section 4, Thomas Felis; section 5, Charles Conrod; section 6, Charles Nieforth; section 7, Felix Wolfe; section 8, Charles Wolfe; section 9, Alexander Fellis; section 10, John Bellefontaine; section 11, Patrick Roma; section 12 Lewis Lapiere; section 13, Joseph Roma; section 14, James Ferguson; Ephream Roma; section 16, Prosper Mannette; section 17, Frederick Bonin; Supervisor of roads, Thomas Bellefontaine; Assessors, James J. Gaetz, and Henry Mannette; Overseers of poor, George Murphy, Isaac Lapiere and James Gaetz; Board of Health, Issaac Lapiere, John T. McLaren, Thomas Bellefontaine and James Gaetz; Fence Viewers, Joseph Roma, Gabriel Murphy; Constables, Andrew Pettipas, Abel Bellefontaine, James Lapiere and Angus Gaetz; Collector of poor and county rates, Andrew Bellefontaine; Custodian of Canterbury Bridge, Charles Murphy, Presiding Officer, John T. McLaren.

LIST OF OFFICERS, DISTRICT No. 29.

Presiding officer, John McDonald; Assessors, Daniel Dares, Wm. Naugle; Collector of rates, Elias Hiltz; Road masters, section 1, George Patterson, section 2, Desbresay Conrod, section 3, William Shaw, section 4, Thomas Julien, section 5 Reuben Crowell, section 6, Neil McInnis, section 7 Joseph Lloy, section 8, David Wirrell, section 9, William Conrod: Constables, Elias Hiltz, Mr. Leslie, Daniel Clark, Board of Health, Alex. Conrod, Alex. Crook, Daniel Dares, Daniel Murphy: Health Inspector, Jasper McDonald; Overseers of poor, Adam Leslie, Walter Daly, James

Goldworthy; Supervisor, Henry Naugle; Fence Viewers, Edmund Conrod, Patrick Conrod, Reuben Crowell, jr., Custodian of Rm Bridge, George Hawkins.

LIST OF OFFICERS, DISTRICT 30.

Councillor, J. M. Thomas—Assessors, John Wiseman and George Bishop; Collector of county and poor rates, George Diggs; Presiding Officer, James A. Thomas; Overseers of poor Joseph Thomas, John Wiseman and Joseph Simons; Health Officers, David Ross, Shadrach Ross, Peter Downey and Stewart Innis; Sanitary inspector, William Saunders and Geo. Colley; Road masters, section 1, Samson Williams, section 2, Chas. Taylor; section 3, Josiah Misener; section 4, John Davidson; section 5, John Nelson Jr. section 6, John Wiseman; section 7, Richard Curvey; section 8, Nimrod Williams section 9, William Saunders; section 10, Peter Williams; section 11, David Smith; Constables, Samson Williams, Joseph Thomas, Joseph Turner, David Downey and Josiah Misener; Fence Viewers, Daniel Johnson, Richard Saunders and Samson Carter; Supervisors of public grounds, John Brooks, Joseph Diggs and John Nelson jr. Revisor, James A. Thomas; Supervisor of roads, John Thompson; Keeper of Porters Lake drawbridge, Stewart Innis.

LIST OF DISTRICT OFFICERS YEAR 1904, DISTRICT No. 31, COLE HARBOUR.

Councillor, S. W. Lydiard; Presiding Officer, Harry Watson; Assessors, John P. Morash, Wm. McKenzie; Collector of Rates, Justus Morash; Overseers of Poor, Robt. Settle, sr., Robert Turner, Charles F. Lydiard; Constables, William Sawlor, Alfred Holmes, John McDonald; Fence Viewers, Andrew Turner, Newton Kuhn, William E. Farquharson; Board of Health, Gavin Grant, Maynard Tulloch, Daniel Donovan, John D. Kuhn; Sanitary Inspector, Hugh Grant; Surveyors of Logs and Lumber, John Hartlen, William A. Grant, Reuben Ernst, Wehster Eisener; Swearing in District Officers, S. W. Lydiard, J. P. and William McKenzie, J. P., Road Masters and Commissioners: Section 1, Alfred Keddy; section 2, George A. Tufts; section 3, Donald McBain; section 4, John O'Connor; section 5, Judson Baker; section 6, Wm. B. McDonald; section 7, Robert Turner; section 8, Arthur A. Wise; section 9, F. W. Cooper, senr.; section 10, John Bundy; section 11, Reuben Ernst; section 12, William Eisener; section 14, ; section 15, Henry Archibald; section 16, Norman Morash; section 17, George Ritchie; section 18, Joseph McDonald; section 20, Enos Whynock; section 21, John Hartlan; section 23, Louis Morash; section 24, Chas. Drummond; 25A, John H Strum; 25B, Edw. Keeler; sections 13, 19 and 22, Edw. Morash (Under Commission) Commissioner.

LIST OF OFFICERS, DISTRICT No. 32.

Assessors, John Gibbons, Stewart W. Shaukel; Presiding Officer, William Kennedy; Collector of county and poor rates, James E. Conrod; Overseers of poor, John Gibbons, Henry Conrod, Charles Johnson; Road masters, section 1, Joseph D. Fader; section 2, William J. Boutilier, section 2½, James Kennedy, jr., section 3, Edmund Colp, section 4, Thomas C. Kennedy, section 5, David Jollymore, section 6, Jeremiah Harnish; section 7, Masons Point, Augustus Hartling, Boutiliers Point, Alex. N. Boutilier, Conrods Road, Jacob Conrod, Schwartz Road, Francis Schwartz, East side Hubbards Cove, Charles Shankel; Constables, Alex. Conrod, Norman Rafuse, Herbert Gibbons, Thomas C. Kennedy, Levi Dauphinee, Lambert Conrod, Wm. T. Harnish; Health Inspector, E. B. Norwood, M. D., Board of Health, Amos

Schwartz, Amos Hubley, Joseph D. Fader, E. B. Norwood, M. D., Fence Viewers, Ronald McEachran, George Brigley, Francis Schwartz; Surveyors of logs and lumber, S. W. Shankel, Joseph Shankel, Malaki Shankel, John Gibbons, Rand Gibbons, John Bowlan, A. Mackay, Jacob Hofdahl, P. Anderson, Fred. Corbett; Supervisor of Roads, Wm. Kennedy, North shore.

LIST OF DISTRICT OFFICERS, DISTRICT 33.

Presiding Officer, Daniel A. Moser—Collector, George Morash; Assessors, James Moser, Edward DeYoung Sr. Supervisor of roads, Irvin Turner; Roadmasters, section 1, Provost Horne; section 2, George Himelman; section 3, William Himmelman; section 4, Edward DeYoung Sr. section 5, William Clark; section 6, William Moser; section 7, Henry Conrod; section 8, Benjamin Hines; section 9, James Murray; section 10, George Williams; section 11, James Findlay; Sanitary Inspector, William H. Nangle; Board of Health, John Trider Jr., John E. Horne, Joseph Osborne, George DeYoung; Overseers of poor, Francis McDonald, James Moser and Provost Horne; Constables, George Morash, John E. Horne, Solomon Crowell, Simeon Hutt and George DeYoung. Fence Viewers, Wm H. Naugle, Albert Osborne and Robert Thompson; William F. N-gus, Councillor

LIST OF OFFICERS, DISTRICT No. 34.

Presiding officer, J. P. Hogan; Assessors, John T. Warren, Leonard Whitman; Collector of poor and county rates, V. G. Henry; Road masters, section 1, Andrew Breton, section 2, Ronald Hawlold, section 3, Samuel C. Whitman, section 4, Matthew Gallagher, section 5, Edward Barkhouse, (including Barkhouse road with Dufferin Mines road included), section 6, Hector Smiley, section 7, Abraham Harvey section 8, Thomas Hartling, section 9, Alexander McDonald, section 10, S. W. Atkins; Supervisor of roads, W. H. Pys; Constables, James Kuhn, William Currie, Samuel Dehar; Overseers of Poor, Chas. Beaver, Alexander Gammon, Leonard Jones; Fence Viewers, John Hartling, B. Harlaw, Albert Hartling, Moses Harvey; Board of health, George F. Lewis, Henry J. Balcom, Theodore F. Smith and Henry Hawlold; Sanitary Inspector, Dr. E. W. Dunlop; Surveyors of logs, wood and lumber, Robert Rntlege, George Wessel, William R. Hartling. To swear in district officers, H. J. Balcom, J. P.

LIST OF OFFICERS, DISTRICT No. 35.

Overseers of Statute Labor. Section 1, Archibald McLellan; section 2, Robert Ogilvie; section 3, George Brown; section 4, Joseph Whallie; section 5, Morton McMullin; section 6, Clarence Cole; section 7, Lewis Dillman; section 8, Arthur Scott; Constables, Charles Agilvio; Arthur Killen, Hiram Scott; Sarveyors of Lumber, Logs, and Wood, Arthur H. Gladwin, Joseph Wallace; Overseers of Poor, Edward Howe John Ogilvie, jr., Alexander Taylor; Assessors of Rates, Henry Cruikshank, D. P. Dean; Board of Health, Samuel Burris, George Brown, A. H. Gladwin, Wilson Ogilvie; Fence Viewers, Joseph Grant, Arthur Cruikshank, Charles Hurley; Super visors of Roads and Bridges, Harvey E. Cole; Presiding Officer, Samuel Burris; Collector of Rates, Henry Cruikshank; District Clerk, Cameron McMullin; Sanitary Inspector, George Brown; To Swear in District Officers, Samuel Burris.

LIST OF OFFICERS, DISTRICT No. 33

Assessors, James Owens and Michael Power; Collector, George Guild; Presiding Officer, George Guild; Supervisors of logs and lumber, Amos Guild and Alex Smith; Measurer of lumber and scaler of logs, Fred Roop; Weigher of hay and straw, E. S. Guild; Measurer of cord wood at expense of employer, Wallace Duckshire; Supervisor of roads and bridges, Josiah Ferguson; The place of the booth on election day, Ervin Warner's store, Hd. Chezzetcook; Board of health, James Owens, and Maurice Colford; List of Roadmasters, section 1, Abner Gaetz; sections 2, William G. Bvers; section 3, Alex Gaetz; section 4, George Gilbert; section 5, Simeon Conrod; section 6, William Byers; section 7, Philip Young; section 8, Frank Cobright; section 9, Henry Gaetz; section 10, Charles Myatt; section 11, George Kaiser; section 12, Simeon Conrod; section 13, Joseph Dumphy; section 14, Daniel Misener; section 15, Joseph Pittapas; section 16, Eños Roast; section 17, Thomas Misener; section 18, Wallace Duckshire; section 19, Arch Crawford; Overseers of Poor, Augustus Colford, Michael Power, Josiah Ferguson; Constables, William Warnell, jr., Wm. Ushur, Wm. Conrad, Levi Conrad, David Greenow; Fence-Viewers, Henry Gates, Herbert Greenow, Josiah Ferguson. Also Board of Health, M. Power, A. Colford.

LIST OF OFFICERS, DISTRICT No. 38.

Councillor, J. Bernard Connors; Assessors, James Fader, J. P. East Dover; Wm. Cleveland, West Dover; Road masters, section 1 Bayside, Charles Coolin, section 2 McGraths cove, Thos. McGrath, section 3, Arthur Myra, section 4, Milton Tanner, section 5, Abraham Cleveland, section 6, Jeremiah Cleveland, section 7 Edward Morash Jr. Constables, John Harnish, Leander Cleveland, James Zinck; Board of health, Thomas McGrath, James Zinck, Lawson Morash and Joseph Keddy; Fence Viewers, East Dover, Enock Harnish; West Dover, Isiah Publicover; Overseers of poor, Noah Morash, Wm. B. Duggan, East Dover; Wm. Baker, West Dover; Sanitary Inspector, James Morash, J. P. Presiding officer, J. W. Fader; Collector, Percy McGrath; Supervisor of roads, Michael Connors, East Dover.

The Municipality of Halifax County in Account with

RECEIPTS.

By Balance from account December 31st, 1902		\$ 2308 08
Assessments received ;—		
City of Halifax.....		8784 77
Town of Dartmouth, 1903 ..		822 63
County Districts account 1903	\$22916 00	
" " " 1902	920 58	
" " " 1901.....	32 93	
" " " 1900-99	9 02	
	-----	23878 53
County Jail—Jailor Malcolm, sale of oakum.....	\$ 159 25	
" " room rents.....	6 50	
	-----	165 75
Poor Farm, for Board and Sale of Potatoes, &c.		129 74
Received on account Poor.....		1771 20
Inspector of Licenses—Liquor Fines.....	\$ 1399 40	
Balance of License Fees.....	420 00	
Deposits, 3 applications 1903.....	30 00	
	-----	1849 40
Stipendiary Magistrate—Fees of Office, 1903	\$ 205 70	
Fines Criminal cases	80 50	
	-----	286 20
County Magistrate Fines—Per P. W. Maskell, J. P.	2 25	
Per W. C. Henley, J. P.....	16 00	
	-----	18 25
Jury Fines per Clerk of Crown		3 40
Clerk of Licenses—27 Pedler's Licenses	\$ 234 00	
3 Ferry Licenses	3 00	
	-----	237 01
Sinking Fund, 1899—Interest on deposit receipt.....		38 57
Court House Subsidy, \$300.00 ; 1 County Seal, \$2 50		302 50
Advances account Poor—Returned		90 00
Insane Paupers—Received on account.....		417 65
By Cash for Special Meeting of Council August, 1902.....		164 30
Government Road and Bridge Grant—Per Prov. Cashier.....		8463 74
From Sale of Poor Farm, Debentures at Par		1500 00
" Court House " "		20000 00
	-----	\$71231 71
Dec. 31. By Balance at credit of County.....		\$3637 05

County Treasurer for Year Ending Dec. 31st, 1903.

EXPENDITURE.

County Court House—Current expenses.....	\$2077 96	
Interest loan of 1882	1025 00	
“ “ 1899.....	280 00	
Sinking Fund, loan 1899.....	368 42	
“ “ for repairs.....	700 00	
		\$ 4451 38
County Jail—Current expenses		2677 52
County Poor Farm—Current expenses.....	\$4002 13	
New addition.....	1600 00	
		5502 13
Judicial Accounts—Grand and Petit Juries.....	\$ 905 09	
Criminal Prosecutions, \$1691.18; Sheriff's ac- counts, \$1126 68.....	2817 86	
Criers Supreme Court, \$900.00; Crier County Court \$450.00	1350 00	
Clerk of Crown, \$277.15; Printing and Station- ery, \$602.48.....	879 63	
Stipendiary Magistrate, \$950.00; Constables, \$350.00	1300 00	
		7252 58
County Clerk, \$1200 00; County Treasurer, \$800.00		2000 00
Warden and County Council, \$1389.10; Auditors \$50.00.....		1439 10
Coroner's Inquests \$167.15; Assessors, \$485.42	\$ 652 57	
Collectors, \$934.69; Bounties Wild Animals, \$307.50.....	1242 19	
Draw Bridges, \$70.00; Revisors Jury Lists, \$27.10.....	97 10	
Revisors Voters Lists, \$201.00; Board of Health \$79.60.....	280 60	
Medical Certificates, \$20.00; Postage and Telegrams, \$71.63...	91 63	
Legal expenses, \$10.00; Contingencies, \$81.50.....	91 50	
		2455 59
Inspector of Licenses, \$920.00; Inspector of Pedler's Licenses, \$100.00		1020 00
Deposit on Liquor Application returned to John McKay.....		10 00
Stipendiary Magistrate, expenses to County.....		100 00
Interest Overdraft, Can. Bank of Commerce.....		79 19
Interest Province of Nova Scotia, on loan.....		67 72
Advances on account of Poor		125 40
Interest on Road Overdrafts, \$22.52; Road Grants \$8351.54.....		8374 06
Hospital for Insane, \$3343.72 School Grants, \$8696.27.....		12039 99
Paid Court House Debentures Loan, 1883		20000 00
To Balance: -		
On deposit, care Bank of Commerce	\$3090 96	
“ Union Bank of Halifax.....	83 77	
Cash on hand.....	462 32	
		3637 05
		<u>\$71231 71</u>

PARKER ARCHIBALD, County Treasurer.

APRIL SESSION.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

April 6th.

The Halifax County Council met at the Court House on Wednesday, April 6th, 1904 at noon, the following members were present:— His Honor Warden Madill, and Councillors Johnson, C. E. Smith, Jas. A. Cook, Wesley Crooks, Isaac Croucher, James Billman, George S. Canfield, Lindsay Moren, John Fleming, John H. Taylor, Thos. E. Stewart, John F. Ryan, A. F. Smith, Wm Homans, J. M. Thomas, S. W. Lydiard, W. F. Negus, James H. Whitman, Alex. McMullen, Daniel Casey, Fred D. Darragh, H. Hall, D. T. Leslie, C. E. McLean, J. P. Connors, Wm. Myatt and P. Hayes Councillor B. C. Wilson wrote asking to be excused on account of illness.

The minutes of the January meeting were read and approved.

In opening the Session Warden Madill spoke as follows :

Gentlemen of the Municipal Council of the County of Halifax ; I am glad to see so many of you here looking well after so hard and cold a winter.

I presume that about the amount of business will have to be attended to that generally comes before the Council at its semi-annual meeting. I cannot see anything ahead that should make a long session. The clerk has the amount of the Road Grant from the Government, which is \$14,720, less interest on Bridges \$5,066.22 and on \$2,900 \$203, total interest \$5,269.42. Nett amount to be divided amongst the 32 districts, \$8,450.58. The item \$2,900 on which the whole county is paying interest is on account of the Stone Crusher, which I understand is still going to destruction at Bedford. The parties interested should endeavour to sell it for whatever it would bring, or at least put it under cover. I don't want to say much on the matter, but I may say it should be an object lesson for future Councils.

The Clerk and Stipendiary will be able to report what progress was made in the Law Amendments they had charge of. I presume we will hear from the Good Roads Association, and likely some time will be spent on that important matter. I understand our License Inspector is able to show that he and the Stipendiary have not been idle since we last met.

The resolution of Councillors Ryan and A. E. Smith in reference to the dog fish pest, was sent to the proper authorities to be dealt with.

Now, gentlemen, it lays with you to deal with the different matters of business as they come up in a prompt businesslike way and make the sitting as short as consistent with the business before you.

On motion of Councillors, Croucher, and C. E. Smith, Wesley Hubley was appointed overseer of roads for District 12 in place of Edward Hubley, who could not serve. The Council then adjourned until 2.30

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

April 6th.

The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

Moved by Councillors Croucher and C. E. Smith that the bridge known as

Slaughenwhite's Bridge and that known as Shatford Bridge on the Margaret's Bay road, be placed under the smaller bridge, act of 1891. Passed.

The following appointments were then made :

District 33, Wm. Moser, revisor; district 34, Jas. P. Balcom, revisor; district 27, Robt. Stevens and G. W. Siteman, Assessors, district 11, Elias Johnston, road master, district 23, John Jollimore, revisor; district 30, James Thomas, revisor; district 9, John E. Tough, revisor; district 22, Edmund Hamilton, roadmaster; district 34, Jas. E. Hartley, roadmaster; district 21, Wm. Guild, roadmaster; district 21, Samuel Ervin, roadmaster; district 10, M. J. Duggan, Fence viewer; district 30, Daniel Downey, constable; district 10, N. P. Christian, Pre. Officer; district 23, Thomas Norris, constable; district 32, James E. Conrod, revisor; district 11, Horatio Isnor, overseer of poor; district 17, Thomas Hamilton, revisor; district 24 Solomon Fancy, revisor; district 27, Ebenezer Homans, revisor; district 20, Leander Logan, revisor; district 25, George F. Grant, roadmaster; district 24, Edward N. Smith, roadmaster; district 21, Robert McPatrick, revisor; district 29, Wm. Naugle, roadmaster; district 29, Wm. Shaw, roadmaster; district 7, Wm. Umlah, constable; district 38 Wm. Fader, sanitary inspector; district 29, Tupper Conrod, and George Hawkins, pound keepers; district 7 A and B, Michael Sullivan, revisor; district 35, E. Cruickshanks, revisor; district 27, Samuel Webber, Jr., roadmaster; district 31, Alex Innis, assessor; district 11, Horace Mahar, revisor; district 10, Wm. Wagner, roadmaster; district 26, Henry McKenzie, revisor; district 22, Norman Stewart, revisor; district 29, Adam Leslie, revisor; district 38, Nicholas Berringer, fence viewer; district 38, Horatio Zinck, overseer of poor; district 29, Desbrisay Conrod, assessor; district 20, Alex. Murphy, road master; district 38, N. Morash, road master; district 16, Albert Haverstock, revisor; district 8, Hugh Munro, revisor; district 38, Noah Morash, revisor; district 8, Terence Flemming, constable; district 17, John Lindsay, Jr., road master; district 17, George Sweery, constable; district 23, Neil McLean, assessor; Frank Kennedy and Oscar Mason, constables; district 38, Lawson Morash, assessor; district 29, Wm. Lloy, road master; district 38, Jas. Berringer, road master; district 28, John T. McLaren, revisor; district 36, Dennis Smith, revisor; district 28, Dennis Bonnin, road master; district 36, Irvin Warner presiding officer,

Councillor Fleming brought up a case of a man in his district who had found a dead horse in his well and wanted to be reimbursed for burying the animal. Some discussion followed on the merits of the case whether the county or district was liable, a number of the councillors held that the well-owner was the person to pay, the owner of the horse not having been found.

It was moved by Councillors Fleming and Bishop that Noah Anthony of Sackville be paid \$3.00 for burying a dead horse found in his well as the owner of the horse could not be found.

Moved in amendment by councillors C. E. Smith and Whitman that the matter of burying a dead horse in district 17 be referred to the sanitary inspector of the district, and be a charge therein. The amendment passed.

A letter from the supervisor of roads of district No. 7 in reference to the overdraft in that section was referred to the road and bridge committee.

The report of the delegate to the Good Roads Association was read as follows:

REPORT OF DELEGATE TO GOOD ROADS CONVENTION.

To the Warden and Council of Municipality of Halifax.

GENTLEMEN,—

As one of the delegates appointed by this Council at the January Session, I beg to report that I attended the Nova Scotia Good Roads Convention, convened at Truro on Thursday, March 24th, 1904. Between 60 and 70 delegates, representing almost every municipality and town in the Province of Nova Scotia, met at Fireman's Hall at 11 o'clock, a. m. The newspaper men of the province also held a convention on the same day and in the same hall at 2.30 p. m. They attended all the meetings of the G. R. Association. Alexander McNeil presided at the first meeting. He gave a brief account of the first meeting of the Association held in Halifax on March 24th, 1903, and also of all meetings of the Executive held during past year. The Constitution of the Association was then read by the President after which two committees were appointed one consisting of five members, to devise a way of raising funds to pay the ordinary expenses of the Association.

The other composed of one delegate from each municipality and town in the province, to recommend a "line of action" for the convention.

The first committee of which Ex-Warden Wilson was a member, reported that they recommend a membership fee of fifty cents annually. This seemed to be acceptable to the convention, and sufficient was realized at this meeting to pay all expenses, leaving a balance for future use.

The other committee on "line of action," did not meet with such good success, there being a diversity of opinion among the members composing it. The "Halifax Road Act" was read and explained by B. C. Wilson, after which councillor J. H. Livingstone of Cumberland moved a resolution recommending the abolition of statute labor, and the adoption of direct taxation, for the construction and maintenance of roads by permanently employed labor. This resolution did not seem to suit many of the committee, and thereupon, Councillor Schurman of West Hants moved in amendment to recommend the adoption by the Government of the "Halifax Road Act" (or Wilson Bill). The amendment being put it was lost.

The motion was also put and lost. The committee had therefore to report to the meeting at four o'clock, that they had come to no conclusion.

The motion at this meeting to adopt the report of the Committee caused a very lively discussion, almost all the delegates having a say in the matter.

It was during this session that Ex-Mayor Stuart of Truro and Superintendent Bishop of Dartmouth showed to the convention the benefits to be derived by using wide tires on our streets and country roads. Without having accomplished very much on account of each wanting his own way, the meeting adjourned until, 7.30 p. m.

At halfpast seven the convention met again in "Assembly Hall" a large and commodious building. A number of Ladies and Gentlemen belonging to the town being present. This meeting was presided over by speaker Lawrence, who gave an excellent address showing that any money spent on the roads in improving our transportation would come back to the pockets of the people, and the public would be better off on account of it and none the poorer. He stated that the State of Pennsylvania gave millions of dollars, last year, for the roads and the people of the State a very large amount besides this. A number of speakers took part in the discussion during the

evening, including two or three from the County of Halifax.

The "Halifax Road Act" came in for a large share of admiration. After the election of officers for year 1904, The following resolution moved by the President Alex McNeil and seconded by Councillor J. H. Livingstone was passed, viz "Resolved that the Nova Scotia Good Roads Association have a representative before the Municipal Councils at their first session, to urge that "days labor" clause in Statute Labor Act be abolished, and a property valuation and poll tax be substituted therefor."

A vote of thanks to the Mayor and Town Council of Truro for the use of their Halls for the Association Meetings, and to the press for its assistance was passed. The meeting then adjourned.

Yours &c.,
S. W. Lydiard.

W. B. A. Ritchie, K. C., wrote asking the council to take some steps to improve the court house in regard to ventilation and library accommodation. Nothing was done with the letter.

The council adjourned until Thursday morning at 10.30.

THURSDAY MORNING,

April 7th

The council met at 10.30. Revisors were appointed as follows: District 25, Angus McDonald; district 19, James Mitchell; district 13, William Arnold.

AN ACT TO CREATE A NEW MUNICIPAL DISTRICT IN THE COUNTY OF HALIFAX.

Whereas dissatisfaction has arisen in districts number 27 and 36 of the Municipality of Halifax County with the present boundaries and size of the said districts, and it has become desirable to rearrange the said districts and create a new district:

Be it enacted by the Governor, Council, and Assembly, as follows:

1. The locality known as Musquodoboit Harbor, being portions of said districts 27 and 36 is hereby parcelled out from said districts and consolidated, and a new District to be called District Number 37 in the County of Halifax, is hereby created, for the purpose of electing a representative to the Municipal Council of the said County, and subject to the laws applicable to all districts of the said County, and the boundaries of the said new district shall be as follows:

Beginning at Jeddore Cape; thence in a northerly direction so as to include all the settlers on the Oyster Pond, east side of Musquodoboit Harbor and the river, to Crawford's Upper Fall; thence westerly crossing Musquodoboit into the Petpiswick waters; thence southerly to strike the head of Long Bridge Lake, and by the east side of said lake to the southeast angle thereof, thence south-easterly to the head of Long Cove; thence by the waters of Petpiswick to the sea shore, and easterly crossing said Petpiswick and Musquodoboit to place of beginning at or near the school house, at head of Musquodoboit Harbor; being the same as the boundaries of the polling district known as district No. 37 of the polling districts for elections for the House of Assembly.

2. District Number 27 shall hereafter embrace all that part of said district number 27 as constituted previous to the passage of this Act not included in the above description of District Number 37, and district number 36 shall hereafter embrace all that part of said district number 36 as constituted previous to the passage of this Act not included in the above description of district number 37.

3. So much of the existing law as is inconsistent with this Act is hereby repealed, and hereafter each of the districts number 27, 36 and 37 hereby created shall be entitled to return one Councillor to the Municipal Council of said County.

A motion of Councillor Casey's to appoint a presiding officer in the new district No. 37, brought forth strong expressions of opinion from Councillors Taylor and Ryan that the council was already too large.

Councillors Lydiard and Whitman moved the following resolution: "That this council emphatically protests against increasing the number of municipal districts in this municipality and further that it is the opinion of this council that the number of municipal districts should be reduced to about twenty and feel assured that the business of the county would not suffer by such readjustment. And that a copy of this resolution be sent by the Clerk to each county representative."

A letter, acknowledging receipt of the resolution passed at the January session re the Cogfish pest, was read from R. L. Borden, M. P.

A discussion on dogfish followed. Councillor Crooks gave an interesting account of this nuisance. He stated that a bounty of about \$1.00 a hundred would do much to destroy them.

Moved by Councillors Ryan and Negus and resolved "That this council instruct the clerk to write to the Wardens of the different municipalities interested in fishing, directing their attention to the action of the council and requesting the co-operation of the councils in the effort to destroy dogfish which have caused such a large amount of injury to our fisheries." Carried.

On motion of Councillors Casey and Ryan, the appointment of Irvin Warner as presiding officer in district 36, was rescinded.

On motion of Councillors Casey and Ryan Ezekiel Guild was appointed Presiding Officer for district 37.

Councillor Bishop thought that the stone crusher which was in charge of councillors Canfield, Negus, Lydiard and Billman, should at least be protected from the weather. Councillors Negus and Lydiard both stated that councillor Canfield told them he would look after it. Councillor Billman did not wish to be held responsible at all. Councillor Negus replied that all four councillors were equally liable.

Moved by councillors Johnston and Connors that Edward Murphy be Sanitary Inspector for district 8. Carried.

Moved by councillors Connors and Kuhn that section 3 and 4 in district 38 be and the same are hereby made into one road section to be known as section 3. Carried.

Councillors Bishop and Leslie were appointed by His Honor the Warden to look into the question of the road machinery used by districts 14, 15, 33 and 31.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

April 7th

The Council met at 2.45. The Minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

Councillor Bishop moved the following resolution seconded by Councillor Homans:

Whereas the Stone Crusher purchased by your councillors representing the following Districts of this municipality namely Districts 14, 15, 33 and 31.

And whereas the same Road Crusher is lying at Bedford in an uncared for state and as this council is and has been paying the interest on the cost of the same

Therefore resolved that a committee consisting of Councillors, Billman, Canfield,

Negus and Lydiard be appointed to have the same properly oiled and hauled within six weeks from date, they to pay the costs of oiling and hauled, and further resolved that should they fail to comply with this resolution, they be compelled to pay the interest in full on the money owing on the above crusher as the law directs.

Councillor, Negus thought this resolution was a threat and said he would not take orders from Councillors Bishop and Homans or anyone else.

Councillor Kuhn thought the council should take the machine off the hands of the districts before they instructed the councillors what to do with it. Councillor Canfield claimed that the machine had been properly looked after.

The discussion was participated in by councillors Lydiard, Hall, McMullen, Darragh and Leslie. The resolution was defeated by a vote of 13 to 12. Some objection was made on account of two councillors not voting but the objection was not pressed.

The Warden named Saturday morning for meeting the Good Roads Association. The council then adjourned until 10.30 to-morrow.

FRIDAY MORNING,

April 8th

The council met at 10.30.

The minutes of yesterday afternoon's session were read and approved.

Moved by councillors Whitman and A. F. Smith that the precept granted by this council at its January session for a road from George H. Moser's to its termination be accepted. Carried

The council adjourned until 2.30 p. m., to allow the road committee to get to work

FRIDAY AFTERNOON,

April 8th

The council met at 2.30

The minutes of the morning session were passed.

Councillors Kuhn and Darragh presented the following resolution:

Resolved, that whereas the stone crusher purchased by the Government in the interests of districts 31, 14, 15 and 33 has been lying unused for want of means to operate it.

And whereas it is stated by the councillors representing these districts when the purchase was made, that the government promised a special grant which promise induced the purchase of the machine.

And whereas the cost of two machines with the interest on the amount has been made by statute a charge on the county without any commensurate advantage.

And whereas the peculiar position of some of these districts receiving greater traffic from outside districts beyond them, increases the expense of maintenance.

Therefore resolved that the government be earnestly requested to make the conditions of the purchase of the crusher and the state of the highways of the districts referred to, a matter of special inquiry with a view to relieving the county of further responsibility.

Further resolved that nothing in the foregoing shall operate against the general interests of the county by the depletion of the road grant, which a majority of the councillors think is not too much at present.

Councillor Casey thought the council had not any right to interfere as it was a matter between the four districts and the Government. (Applause).

Councillor McMullan said the reason that the crusher had not been used was because the four districts had no money.

Councillor Lydiard explained that when he and the other three councillors bought

the machine they had it on good authority that a special sum would be set apart by the Government for working road machines. Councillor Fleming, "what authority." Councillor Lydiard, "The Premier himself." The discussion was continued by councillors Negus, Ryan, Kuhn, Bishop, Fleming, Darragh, C. E. Smith, Warden Madill and councillor Taylor. The resolution was declared lost. Councillor Kuhn gave notice of reconsideration.

Councillors Kuhn and Billman moved the following resolution :

That the sum of one thousand dollars in the Provincial Treasury to the credit of this county for the purpose of purchasing road machinery be applied towards the payment of the rock breaking machine purchased by districts 14, 15, 31 and 33. Passed.

Moved by councillors McMullen and Hall, that this council assume the liability of the stone crusher purchased from the Government by the councillors of districts 14, 15, 31 and 33. Carried.

The councillors of the above named districts gave a release of their claim on the machine.

The following appointments were made District 15, John Beck Poundkeeper, W. S. Pemberton Sanitary Inspector, G. S. Donaldson Revisor. District 25 O. P. Fraser overseer of poor.

Moved by councillors Taylor and Darragh that the stone crusher and machinery in connection therewith, be placed in charge of the Public Property Committee. Carried.

The Clerk submitted the acts which had been passed at the last session of the Legislature relating to the county. One of these was an act providing for the taxing of dogs in the county, the act only to come into force by resolution of the council. It was decided not to put it in operation.

Other bills were an act to amend chap. 82 acts of 1903 relating to the court house debentures and an act to amend chap. 70 Revised Statutes 1900 of Municipal Incorporations.

The council adjourned until 10.30 a. m. to-morrow.

SATURDAY MORNING,

April 9.

The council met at 10.30.

The minutes of Friday afternoon's session were read and approved.

Councillor Kuhn moved the following resolution seconded by councillor Myatt :

Whereas a section of road in district 31, about three miles in extent, forming the highway outlet for a considerable portion of country, including Lawrencetown, Three Fathom Harbor, Seaforth, West Chezzetcook, Lower and Middle Porter's Lake, which for a number of years had been under the care of the Lawrencetown District, but for last two years owing to changed circumstances has been practically without care and proper supervision.

And, whereas, the councillor for that district has frequently stated that the expenditure he is now making (about Twenty Dollars per annum) is the full allotment he intends making for this section of about three miles of road with no additional statutory labor.

And, whereas, within the past two years for lack of the most ordinary care with respect to surface drainage the road has been washed until in some places it presents

the appearance of a quarry.

And, Whereas, the impassable condition of this road is the cause of great inconvenience and suffering to the people of the above named districts.

Be it therefor resolved, and it is directed by this council that the section of road in District 81 know as the New Lawrencetown Road, extending from its intersection with the main post road at Preston and continuing to Salmon River Bridge at Lawrencetown or the district boundry, be put under a commission chosen preferably from the Lawrencetown district.

And it is further resolved that the proportion of revenues to which this section of road is entitled by exact measurement as designated by the district mileage of which it forms a part be appropriated for its maintainance and be placed to the order of the commissioner appointed by this council.

Councillor Lydiard explained that the road was in his district, and had been kept in order when ex-councillor Sellars was in the council, but since councillor Kuhn had come in it was impossible to agree about the matter.

Councillor Kuhn replied at length, claiming that the road should be looked after by councillor Lydiard, he did not think his district should have to pay for a road in another district.

Councillor Casey told of the terrible condition the road is in at present. After a breezy and somewhat personal debate between councillors Kuhn and Lydiard the Warden interfered and suggested that the subject had been discussed enough.

Councillor Bishop mentioned a similar case between his district and councillor Ryan's but they settled it amicably. Councillors Ryan and Whitman finally moved that the resolution be referred to the road and bridge committee, this passed and the council adjourned until 2.30 p. m.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON,

April 9th.

The council met at 2.30 and after the minutes had been read adjourned until Monday, at 10.30 a. m.

MONDAY MORNING.

April 11th.

The Council met at 10.30 and after reading the minutes of the previous session adjourned until 2.30 p. m.

MONDAY AFTERNOON.

April 11th.

The council met at 2.30.

The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

On motion the appointment of Ezekiel Guild as presiding officer for district 37 was rescinded.

Irvin Warner was appointed presiding officer for district 36 and Alex. McInnis for district 37.

Moved by councillors Kuhn and Croucher that the boundary line of section 8; district 29 be moved from the manument, the present boundary, to the west dyke bridge. Carried.

The clerk presented a bill from W. G. Naylor for services during the month of March, after the death of the late crier, John Watt. On motion of councillors Fleming and Moren the letter was referred to a special committee consisting of councillors Taylor, Darragh and McMullen.

A letter was read from Albert Oakley re subsidy for the Dutch Village bus.

Councillor Billman moved seconded by councillor Canfield that a subsidy amounting to \$150. be granted. Councillors Croucher, Ryan and C. E. Smith spoke against the resolution which was defeated.

His Honor Warden Madill then introduced Mr. Alex. McNeil, President of the Good Roads Association. Mr. McNeil referred to the fact that the Halifax County Council had taken the initial step in the matter of good roads, after paying a graceful compliment to Warden Madill he proceeded to outline the work done by the Good Roads Association, he showed that they had persuaded the Government to appoint an instructor who which could organize the districts better. Mr. McNeil then in an elaborate address discussed the whole question of road improvement, claiming that the people must be educated up to better roads. The speaker was listened to with great attention especially when speaking of the abolition of statute labor which the Association favors. He resumed his seat amid loud applause.

D. W. B. Reid who was received with applause delivered a stirring speech. He said that neither he nor Mr. McNeil came here because they knew any more about roads than the Councillors, but because they were interested in having better highways in the county.

Councillor Taylor said they had 1,276 miles in this county and a little over \$12 a mile, how were they to make good roads with that. He believed the money was well expended by the county.

Councillor Ryan followed.

Councillor Bishop could not see the use of a Provincial Instructor when they had such a small sum for the roads. He thought the Government if they want to should bring in an act abolishing statute labour, and not throw the responsibility of that action on the council.

Councillors C. E. Smith and Darragh followed. The latter quoted from a mining journal showing the way the United States assisted in road making.

Councillor Kuhn thought the people should be educated practically by building a splendid strip of highway and let the people drive out of the mud over this strip and then into the mud again, that would be a good object lesson.

Councillor Lydiard suggested, that Mr. McNeil should call the next meeting of the Good Roads Association in the Town of Dartmouth. He did not believe there was any town where they got more value for the money used on the streets than in Dartmouth. He thought that the council should vote a small sum of money for the distribution of literature throughout the county.

Councillors Bishop, Taylor, Ryan, and Warden Madill, also spoke.

Moved by Councillors C. E. Smith and Ryan, that the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00) be placed in the hands of the Good Roads Association for the publication and distribution of literature for the better construction and maintenance of the public roads in this county. Carried.

Mr. McNeil then thanked the council for its generous treatment and assured the members that the extra sum would be expended in distributing literature throughout Halifax County.

Moved by councillors Whitman and Hall that the Stipendiary Magistrate be instructed to make two trips to the eastern part of the county and two trips to the

western part of the county, and that the county treasurer be authorized to allow him the same amount for expenses as last year, and for any extra trips that may be necessary in connection with his business. Carried.

TUESDAY MORNING,

April 12th.

The council met at 10.30.

The minutes of yesterday's proceedings were read and approved.

Moved by councillors Taylor and Darragh, that the government grant for roads and bridges for 1904 to the municipality of Halifax County be expended under the inspection of the several supervisors of roads appointed by the county council. Carried.

Councillors Coolen and Whitman moved that forty dollars be assessed on district No. 10 for the support of the poor. Carried.

Moved by Councillors Hall and Bishop that the sum of (\$30 00) thirty dollars be assessed on district 25 for support of poor. Carried.

Moved by councillor Canfield, and seconded by Councillor Negus, that the road sections Nos. 1 and 2 (being the main post road from Tannery Brook to Tolson's Bridge) and section A (comprising all the side streets of Bedford) in district 15 within this municipality be and are hereby constituted under the provisions, of and for the purposes mentioned in chapt 23 of the Acts of Legislature of Nova Scotia in the year 1900 entitled (an Act for the improvement and better maintenance of certain roads) and Acts in amendment thereof and that the said road section so constituted be placed under a commission composed of Frank Lewis and George E. VanBuskirk. Carried.

Moved by councillors C. E. Smith and McLean.

Whereas it is desirable to encourage the establishment of manufacturing industries in the municipality of the County of Halifax.

Therefore resolved that this council approves of the principal embodied in chapter 49 of the Acts of Nova Scotia 1902 as applied to the City of Halifax.

And further resolved that a committee consisting of His Honor the Warden and the Clerk of the Municipality be named, whose duty it shall be to promote the passing of an Act at the next ensuing session of the legislature making provision for similar exemptions and privileges from taxation in the municipality as are by said chapter 49 authorized in the said City of Halifax.

Councillors Ryan, Bishop and McLean spoke in favor of the resolution which passed.

Moved by councillors Bishop and Taylor, that in the opinion of this council the expenditure in connection with the court house should be under the control of those corporations who contribute to the funds for its maintenance. And further resolved that the board of commissioners for the court house should consist of eight members as follows: two to be appointed by the Governor-in-Council, one to be appointed by the town of Dartmouth, two to be appointed by this municipality and three by the city of Halifax, the warden of this municipality to be chairman of said board. Carried.

Councillor C. E. Smith presented a bill from district No. 9 for expenses incurred in suppressing Diphtheria in that district

Councillor Negus thought that Dartmouth was responsible for part of the amount. The question then arose how far the county was liable.

Stipendiary McDougall explained that if the board of health had incurred the

expense the county was liable but not for the employment of a physician, not engaged by the board. Councillors Bishop, Kuhn, Ryan, Taylor, Lydiard, Canfield and McMullen took part in the discussion which followed.

Councillor C. E. Smith and Croucher moved that the bill be paid after having been verified by the board of health. Councillor Kuhn gave a lengthy legal address and the motion passed.

Communications from the Nova Scotia Barrister's Society regarding the building of a New Court House or improving the old one, were read.

On motion of Councillors Ryan and Negus the question was referred to the Court House Commissioners to investigate and report back to the council Wednesday morning.

The society also wrote informing the committee that they desired to discontinue the joint use of the telephone.

Moved by Councillors Ryan and Crooks that the Clerk be and is hereby authorized to have a telephone placed in his office at the expense of the County. Carried.

The clerk stated that a letter had been received from the Town Clerk of Dartmouth stating that the school rate question had been referred to the Recorder.

The council adjourned until 2.30.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

April 12.

The Council met at 2.30.

The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

Moved by Councillors Taylor and Stewart, that the salary for the incoming crier for the Supreme Court be fixed at three hundred and fifty dollars for the year, commencing with the date of his appointment. Carried.

Councillor Stewart had an explanation to make. The Poor Report from his district was not in shape, and asked for a committee to make a report and hand it to the chairman of the poor committee.

The Warden appointed Parker Archibald, County Treasurer, and Councillor Negus the committee.

Moved by Councillors Croucher and Whitman, that the resolution assessing the sum of \$40 for the poor for District 12, be rescinded, and instead \$25 be assessed. Carried.

A letter was read from Councillor B. C. Wilson in reference to the Dartmouth Waverley road. After some discussion it was decided it was a matter between Councillors Wilson and Lydiard.

STATEMENT RE THE DARTMOUTH—WAVERLEY ROAD.

A Commission was appointed composed of W. Morrell, S. C. Ruggles, and Fred. Cooper, to repair the road from District 17 to Dartmouth. The principal part being in District 31, on the Dartmouth-Waverley road.

District 17 contributed, road tax and County grant.....	\$ 62 40
District 18 " " " " " "	151 00
District 31 " " " " " " (and promised \$50.00 more) ..	123 00
The Government gave.....	150 00

Total.....\$486 40

The balance of some \$320.00 was raised by subscription, which was obtained

through the personal efforts of Councillor Wilson

Much was promised which was never paid, for instance Halifax defaulted \$39.00, Dartmouth Ferry \$50.00, Bicycle Club \$38.00, Individual \$25.00, leaving the Commission short of anticipated funds over \$150.00 and compelled them to cut their garment according to their cloth.

In all the Commission expended about \$98.00 more than they received, which was advanced by Councillor Wilson, as the workmen had to be paid off.

District 31 was the principle recipient as it received nearly \$700.00 of the \$906.00 expended. To be definite only about \$210.00 was expended in Districts 17 and 18.

Consequently as District 31 only contributed, road tax \$73.50 and County grant \$50.00 this District got the benefit of about \$560.00 brought in from outside sources, and expended on the road in that district, and now neglect to pay the \$50.00 promised, which when paid, if ever, will still leave the Commission out of pocket \$48.00, which was advanced by Councillor Wilson.

This \$50.00 is a debt of honor, really cannot be sued for, and for this very reason should be settled without question, for the road in question was so run down as to be a scandal beside being almost impassable, and the district should be very glad to get such assistance, on such easy terms.

The report of the jury lists committee was read and adopted.

To His Honor the Warden and the County Council:

GENTLEMEN,—

Your committee on jury lists met at the Court House and according to the statute revised the lists of grand, petit and special jurors, striking off those who had ceased to be qualified and adding the names of those eligible to serve for the requisite tenure from the present time. Copies of these lists have been lodged with the County Clerk and the Prothonotary. Your committee find that no fee except for the Prothonotary is named in the act for costs and fees for drawing juries, and they recommend that the other two gentlemen who are required to perform that duty be paid the same fee of two dollars each,

WM. F. NEGUS
ISAAC CROUCHER
WM. H. WISWELL } Committee.

The following letter was read:

HALIFAX, April 12, 1904.

DEAR SIR:

I notice in this morning's papers that the County Council voted "The Good Roads Association" fifty dollars (\$50) for distributing literature. I am advised that the council has no warrant in law for such action, and as a ratepayer I protest against it, and will take the necessary steps to have the council individually and collectively held responsible for such expenditure.

Yours truly,

JOHN MACALONEY.

Warden Madill, County Court House.

Stipendiary McDougall thought, speaking off hand, that the council had not the right to vote the money; he would like to look into the matter further.

Councillor C. E. Smith moved, seconded by Councillor Ryan, that the following rider be added to the resolution passed yesterday, giving \$50 for the distribution of

literature; "The said sum so voted is subject to the right of council to vote money for such purposes."

Councillors Bishop and Hayes moved in amendment. Whereas, a letter has been received from a citizen of the county, that the vote of \$50 to the Good Roads Association for the distribution of literature through the County of Halifax is illegal, and as the Stipendiary has given his opinion that the council has not the power to vote such a sum: Resolved that this council rescind the motion, voting the sum of \$50 for the distribution of the literature in question. The amendment was defeated by a vote of 16 to 9. The motion then passed.

The report of the road and bridge committee was read and discussed briefly. Councillors Kuhn and Myatt moved that the recommendation of the road and bridge committee re the new Lawrencetown road be amended to read "the district mileage." Carried.

Moved by Councillors Moren and Hall, that the report of the road and bridge committee be received and adopted. Carried.

The Council adjourned until 10.30 to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY MORNING,

April 13th.

The Council met at 10.30.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

On motion of Councillors Bishop and Moren, the clerk was authorized to have 500 posters printed relating to the suppression of forest fires. Carried.

Moved by Councillors Lydiard and Whitman that Alex. Marvin be appointed Roadmaster for Section No. 14, District 31 for the ensuing year.

Moved by Councillors McMullen and Negus that His Honor the Warden be authorized to take such steps as may be deemed necessary in safeguarding the interests of this Municipality in the matter of the claim against the town of Dartmouth for school purposes. Carried.

On motion of Councillors Ryan and Hayes, Councillors Billman, C. E. Smith, Bishop and the Clerk are to negotiate the loan of \$500.00 required by this Council for Railway grant. Carried

Wm. Henneberry was appointed Roadmaster for Sambro North.

J. A. Knight was appointed Overseer of the poor for district 15.

The report of the special committee re the claim of W. G. Naylor was read giving \$12.50 to Mr. Naylor and \$25.00 to Miss Watt who was represented as being in need of it. The report passed.

Neil Archibald, J. F. Parker and M. J. Reid were appointed Overseers of poor for District No. 22.

Moved by Councillors C. E. Smith and Whitman that Councillor S. W. Lydiard be reimbursed for his travelling expenses in connection with his appointment as a delegate to the Good Roads Association, to whatever amount he may have had to expend.

Fred. Umlah, Turukey applied for an increase of salary from \$260.00 to \$300.00. Carried.

H. J. Mitchell was appointed a member of the Board of Health in District 15.

Councillor Fleming produced more correspondence from Councillor Wilson in regard to the Dartmouth Waverley road, Mr. Wilson was indignant at the statement made by Councillor Lydiard that he had made money out of the road. He showed

that there had been a deficit. The correspondence was ordered to be laid on the table. On motion of Councillors Taylor and Stewart the sum of \$735.00 was added to the estimate passed last session.

The question of adding \$1558.50 being the school rate for the year, was discussed at length, whether Dartmouth would pay its share or not. Councillor Lydiard strongly protested adding the amount to the assessment, the taxes were high enough now.

Councillor McMullen though it should be placed in the estimates, some Councillors thought they should only vote for things that would help them back to council. He considered that there were just as good men left in the district. Nothing was done about the matter.

Moved by Councillors Lydiard and Whitman that the sum of fifty dollars be assessed for the poor for district 31.

The treasurer was ordered to pay F. C. Bauld the sum of five dollars for plans &c. of the Poor Farm and \$3.00 for team hire.

Moved by Councillors Stewart and Darragh that the Councillors attending at the April session be paid the usual sum of two dollars per day and mileage, and that the Councillors' absent from disability or on leave be exonerated from payment of fines.

The Council adjourned until 2.30. p. m.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

April 13th.

The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

It was decided to leave the matter of the additional amount of \$1558.50 to the school rate in the hands of the clerk to deal with.

H. C. Levatte, Warden of the County of Cape Breton was present and at the request of Warden Madill briefly addressed the Council.

On motion of Councillors Hall and Whitman, H. B. Andrews was appointed surveyor of logs and lumber for district 25.

On motion of Councillors Ryan and Whitman, the clerk was authorized to collect the amount due the County from the town of Dartmouth re education.

Councillor Ryan said it was with regret that he saw the session drawing to a close. He said it was not likely that he would be back again. It was moved by Councillors Bishop and Negus and resolved "that as the last session of the present council has drawn to its close, the hearty thanks of the members be tendered to His Honor Warden Madill for his valuable service as chief magistrate of the county and for the fair and impartial manner in which he has presided over the meetings and conducted the affairs of the council." Passed unanimously.

The Warden was noticeably affected by this expression of good feeling as he arose to respond amid loud applause. He thanked the council for the resolution and for its exceedingly hearty co-operation and support during the time he had the honor of presiding over it. He had endeavored to do his best and to act impartially to all and it afforded him much gratification to receive such a hearty expression of approval of his efforts. (Applause.)

On motion the council then adjourned.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ROADS AND BRIDGES.

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

GENTLEMEN,—Your Committee on Roads and Bridges beg leave to submit the following report.

With regard to the application of Councillor Hayes of District No. 7 re amount of over expenditure last year. Your committee would recommend that the amount be paid by the treasurer and deducted from grant to the district for present year.

We also wish to bring to the notice of the Government that the St. Margarets Bay Road through the result of heavy teaming by railway construction, is almost impassable, and that support from some other source than the county grant is very much needed, and we would suggest that sections traversed by said road be liberally aided from the funds set aside for emergencies of that kind, and would ask that this be attended to as soon as possible.

In regard to the new Lawrencetown road in District No 31 containing three and one half miles, your committee would recommend that the county clerk take from the allotment of said district No. 31 the proportion of revenue to which this section of road is entitled according to mileage and place it to the credit of District 29 which assumes control of said road.

Your committee in proportioning the allotment of District 14 and as said district has the second largest amount of statute labor in this county it has therefore been agreed to by the councillor of said district that said allotment will be expended on the road between the junction of Melville Island road and Mackintosh's Bridge the said road being an approach to Districts 7, 8, 9 and 13.

We find that the amount at the disposal of the county from the Government, to be applied to the support of roads is \$8450.58 which we distribute according to the scale hereto annexed.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

Chas. C McLean, W. Bishop, James Billman, John H. Taylor, John S. Fleming, Fred.
D. Darragh, C. E. Smith, S. W. Lydiard.

TABLE SHOWING APPORTIONMENT OF THE ROAD GRANT.

No. of District.	Miles of Road.	Total Statute Labor.	Statute Labor per Mile.	Allotment at \$6.00 per mile	Extra Allotment	Reductions	Total Amount of Grant	Total Amount per Mile.
7	14	168 28	12 02	84 00			84 00	18 02
8	10	197 20	19 72	60 00			60 00	25 72
9	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	173 41	9 37	111 00	37 00		148 00	17 37
10	15	214 50	14 30	90 00			90 00	20 30
11	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	307 82	16 63	111 00			111 00	22 63
12	42	310 87	8 10	252 00	70 00		322 00	15 07
13	54	214 15	3 97	324 00	193 00		517 00	13 54
14	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	516 09	31 28	99 00			99 00	37 28
15	13	632 50	48 65	78 00		50 00	28 00	50 81
16	41	247 39	6 03	246 00	104 00		350 00	14 57
17	53	641 49	12 10	318 00	20 00		338 00	18 48
18	50	660 61	13 21	300 00			300 00	19 21
19	51	466 23	9 14	306 00	50 00		356 00	16 12
20	59	263 80	4 47	354 00	35 00		389 00	11 06
21	84	587 47	6 99	504 00	16 00		520 00	13 48
22	95	520 10	5 48	570 00		5 00	565 00	11 42
23	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	158 01	16 63	57 00			57 00	22 63
24	31 $\frac{1}{2}$	476 12	15 00	190 50			190 50	21 00
25	69	537 92	7 79	414 00	79 00		493 00	14 94
26	70	563 70	8 05	420 00	70 00		490 00	15 05
27	85	947 39	11 15	510 00		25 00	485 00	16 85
28	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	529 04	17 20	184 50		20 00	164 50	22 55
29	34	296 85	8 73	204 00	60 00		264 00	16 49
30	45	191 07	4 25	270 00	30 00		300 00	10 91
31	66	967 18	14 65	396 00	49 00		436 00	21 26
32	28	553 92	19 78	168 00			168 00	25 78
33	27	407 00	15 07	162 00			162 00	21 07
34	33	479 90	14 54	198 00			198 00	20 54
35	26	196 93	7 57	156 00	30 00		186 00	14 73
36	46	142 41	13 97	276 00			276 00	19 97
38	23	226 18	9 83	138 00	27 58		165 58	17 03
21A	18	161 61	8 97	108 00	30 00		138 00	16 64

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF PUBLIC PROPERTY COMMITTEE RE
NEW ADDITIONS TO BUILDINGS AT POOR FARM.

Your Committee which was authorized to have new additions to buildings erected at County Poor Farm during year 1903 beg leave to report as follows:

That they advertised for tenders for erection of said buildings and that only two were received, both exceeding the amount allotted, viz, \$1500.00. Your committee endeavoured to get the person, whose tender was lowest to reduce his figures, so as to come within amount available, by offering to have a portion of the trucking, &c, done by other parties. This arrangement seemed to be satisfactory, and it was thought he would undertake the contract, but later he refused to have anything to do with it. Your committee then let the contract to another person, who completed the buildings for \$1500. Payments made (according to specifications) as work progressed. Orders on the County Treasurer signed by the chairman and countersigned by the Warden. 1st Payment \$500, 2nd payment \$500, 3rd \$200, 4th \$300, total \$1500. The last payment of \$300 made after contract was completed. For size of rooms, &c, reference to Public Property Committees first report.

S. W. Lydiard, (Chairman,) B. C. Wilson, W. Bishop, John S. Fleming,
Wm. F. Negus, John H. Ryan.

The report of the deficits in the county treasurer's office was presented as follows:

COUNTY RATE STATEMENT FOR YEAR 1903, MARCH 31, 1904.

Dist.	Deficit	Explanation.
7		Paid in full.
8	15 98	Error in assessment.
9		Paid in full.
10	21 38	Part of this will be collected.
11		Paid in full.
12	5 44	Uncollectable.
13	27	This will be collected.
14	25 12	Part of this will be collected.
15	207 77	Warrant outstanding, part of this will be collected.
16	34 39	" " " " " " " " " "
17	86 87	" " " " " " " " " "
18	33 63	Most of this uncollectable.
19	14 14	Part of this will be collected.
20	17 52	" " " " " " " " " "
21	8 97	Uncollectable error in assessment.
21A	2 02	" " " " " " " " " "
22	6 19	" " " " " " " " " "
23	25 66	Part of this will be collected.
24	6 14	
25	24 33	Part of this will be collected.
26	18 14	" " " " " " " " " "
27	11 50	" " " " " " " " " "
28	6 05	" " " " " " " " " "
29	1 70	
30	24 00	Part of this will be collected.
31	334 55	Most of this will be collected.
32	12 61	Uncollectable, error in assessment.
33	9 63	" " " " " " " " " "
34	8 36	" " " " " " " " " "
35	4 86	" " " " " " " " " "
36	12 82	" " " " " " " " " "
38	03	