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Notice The Assessment Roll for 1894 is now in the Office of the Town Clerk, where it is open to the inspection of the ratepayers.
GEO. H. LOVE,
Town Clerk.

SHERIFF'S SALE
1892. A. No. 2144.

In the County Court for the DISTRICT No. 2

Thomas D. DesBrisay Plaintiff
and
Peter Finck, absconding or absent out of the Province Deficit

To be sold at Public Auction, on Saturday, the 10th day of February, 1894, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the new County Court House, in Lunenburg, by the Sheriff of the County of Lunenburg, or his deputy.
All the estate, right, title, claim, property and demand, which the said Peter Finck, at the time of the levying and registry of the writ of attachment in the above cause, or at any time since, had or has, in, and to all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate in New Town, Lunenburg, in the County of Lunenburg bounded northerly by Brook Street, easterly by Lorne Street, southerly by Victoria Street and westerly by property lately occupied by Augustus Strum, together with the house and buildings thereon, being the property recently in the occupation of the said Peter Finck. The same having been levied on under an execution issued on a judgment entered up in the above cause against the said defendant and duly registered for more than one year.

S. A. CHEBLEY, High Sheriff of Lunenburg, N. S.
J. C. CHURCHTON, Solicitor for Plaintiff, Lunenburg County
Dated at Lunenburg this 10th day of January, 1894.

MY XMAS GREETING

10 Barrels Xmas Mixtures
3 " Clean Toys
5 " Mixed Nuts

Should satisfy the devouring public that this is the proper place to purchase your Xmas Confectionery.

Polyvalent Sugar, Candied Peel, Currants, Raisins in 1 and 1/2 boxes, Cranberries—and an immense stock of

XMAS GROCERIES

Tea Sets, Chamber Sets, etc
All goods delivered free.

P. H. ROSS

Cossmann's XMAS STOCK JUST Opened.

It includes:
Fancy Goods, Millman's Extracts, Prunes, Dates, Raisins, Oranges, Lemons, Currants, Apples, Confectionery, Syrups, Lime Juice, etc., etc.
Cossmann's General Stock has been replenished. It includes:
Sugars, Teas, Coffees, Buckwheat, Pork, Beef, Lard, Herries, Codfish, Flour, Canned Goods. Preserves: In 7 pound pails and small bottles Plum, Rasp berry and Strawberry
Crockeryware: Dinner Sets and Tea Sets. Telephone 65. Goods delivered free.

Xmas Presents at Geldert's

Silk Handkerchiefs for Ladies and Gents costing from 35cents to \$1.00.
Ladies Linen and Gents Handkerchiefs costing from 10 to 25cents.
Baby Blinds costing from 10 to 25cents.
GENTS MUFFLERS FROM 25 TO 75c. GENTS GLOVES FROM 35c. TO \$1.00.
Gents Collars and Ties at all Prices. \$2.75 Fur Felt Hat for 90 cents.

MINUTES COUNCIL—Continued
Thursday, Jan 11th, 1894.
EVENING SESSION

In absence of the Warden, Councillor Knaut occupied the chair. Report of committee on Lunatics read, as follows.

"We find we have ten inmates in the asylum for the insane, costing the municipality sixteen hundred and fifty-five dollars and three cents. We also find the Clerk-treasurer has paid out thirteen hundred and forty-three dollars and seventy cents, leaving a balance due the above institution of three hundred and twelve dollars and thirty-one cents—less fourteen dollars, which the asylum claims for interest. But your committee think they have no right to claim, as there has been some changes in the law, concerning the maintenance of inmates, during last session of parliament, which we would ask the council to look into, especially one William Buckmaster's maintenance, also that of John Butler and Annie Riser.

Geo. A. Bollivar
Geo. A. Pickles
Jas. E. Dauphinee
Friday, Jan 12th, 1894.

MORNING SESSION
Council assembled and roll called, and minutes read and approved, as amended. Auditor Gatzert present and sworn into office.

The Robar bridge connecting Nos. 3 and 4 districts occasioned a lengthy and somewhat acrimonious discussion, councillor Dauphinee of No. 4 contending that the bridge was within the limit of No. 3 and all expenditure should be borne by the councillor of that district, while councillors Knaut and Pickles maintained that the centre of the bridge had been the division line from time immemorial and that each district was responsible for the repair of one-half the bridge. The matter was finally settled by a resolution, in which Coun. Dauphinee agreed to let the matter remain as before for the present year, 1894, the exact location of the district boundary to be ascertained in the meantime.

Moved and seconded that No. 4 book be confirmed. Moved in amendment that coun. Dauphinee's book be confirmed with the addition that overseer Whynach's district extend to half of the bridge near Robar's mill. The original motion was then put and carried, viz: That No 5 book be confirmed, coun. Dauphinee taking half of Grimm's bridge as arranged with coun. of No. 1 district. No 1 to 9 books of district officers confirmed.

Coun. Knaut gave notice of reconsideration of the Robar bridge proceeding.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Couns. Knaut and Pickles moved that the question of reconsideration be taken up. After excited discussion and various attempts to effect a settlement, it was moved by coun. Jas. H. Wentzel seconded by coun. Howe—that coun. Dauphinee's book be confirmed with the addition that overseer Whynach's district extend to half of the bridge near Robar's mill for the year 1894.

The following resolution was moved by Coun. J. H. Wentzel, seconded by coun. Brown.—That this council will put in the estimates for 1894 the sum of \$50 towards paying the cost in the case of municipality of Pictou vs. Geldert. Carried.

EVENING SESSION
Nathaniel Hebb sworn into office of auditor.

Proceedings on petition for road at Kingsburg came up and on motion was disallowed.

Report of committee on roads and bridges read as follows:
GENTLEMEN—Your committee on roads and bridges, to whom has been referred certain petitions for consideration and report, beg leave to report as follows:

A petition signed by Ephraim Joudry and 55 others shows that some years ago a line of road was surveyed and laid out between Newburn and Woodstock, that an assessment was levied and collected to pay for land damage of said road; that part if not the whole amount has been paid to the owners of the soil; that the petitioners now pray that a further sum be granted this session; that if be need in commencing to open the road in question; that the road is greatly needed. Having questioned the councillors for the district in connection with this matter, and having from them learned that there are papers in the clerk's office showing that \$167 of the original \$300 collected, still remains in the treasury, we recommend that this sum be voted, providing land owners along line of this road will sign an agreement to make no demand for the amount allowed them for fencing.

A petition from Dennison Frause, and 17 others of Waterloo, states that a certain high hill, in that section, is unfit for us to be used, and prays that a road be laid out around the hill. The petitioners claim that it would cost less to build round the hill than to repair the road over it. Having learned from the councillors of the district that the change is necessary and inexpensive, your com. therefore recommend that an appraiser be appointed, and that Francis Baker, of Chelsea, be appraiser.

A petition from Barnabas and Lemuel Eikle, signed by Alonzo Falkenheim and 25 others of the Pleasant river road, states that the road leading from their residence to the main road, has never been laid out according to law, and that threats are now being made of closing the same, the petitioners pray that the present road be legally laid out, or a road be laid out over new soil. Your Committee recommend that an appraiser be appointed, and that Lewis Selig Pleasant River Road, be the appraiser.

A petition signed by Enos Spidle and 34 others, asks that the road from Gully road to post road, No 5 district, be opened up as a public highway, thus removing eight gates or bars, and conveniencing the public. Having been informed by the councillor for the district that there will be no expense attending the right of way, while the fencing will be about nil, your com. recommend that an appraiser be appointed, and that Wm. Woods-worth, New Germany, be appraiser.

A petition of James Zinck, Hemford, signed by Wm. Hirtle and nine others, shows that after doing his regular statute labor, James Zinck keeps in repair another half-mile of road from the school-house to George Hirtle's. The petitioners, evidently desirous of dealing justly with James Zinck, ask your council to extend the district, making it from school-house to James Zinck's. Your Com. recommend that prayer of petition be granted.

A petition signed by John Shankle and 30 others, asks the council to allow Joseph Corkum and David Neal statute labor on the road leading from the main road at Wilkie's Cove, Upper LaHave, to their residence. The standing of the signers of the petition justifies your Com. in recommending that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

A petition signed by Albert Conrad and 25 others, of Upper LaHave, prays for an alteration in road from Wilkie's cove to Bridge-water, in order to avoid Ross' Hill, which is dangerous in winter. Councillor Dauphinee having appeared before the committee and made a strong argument in support of the views of the petitioners, your committee therefore recommend that the prayer of the petition be granted, and that Edward Davidson, jr., be appointed appraiser.

A petition signed by Elias Wentzell and 60 others, of West Northfield, asks that a competent man be appointed to lay out a public highway from Langille's north line on the west side of the Northfield road to the main road near Wentzell's Lake. Your Com. has learned that the road would be a public convenience, that land owners would not charge for soil, and that other expenses would be comparatively small. Your Com. would therefore recommend that an appraiser be appointed and Jacob Penny be appraiser.

A petition signed by Benj. Mathers and nine others, asks the council to allow Joshua Falkenheim of New Germany to perform his statute labor on his private road for the year 1894, on the ground that he lives half-mile from the main road. The councillors for the district state that the road in question is in a bad condition, and every interested resident of the highway district has signed the petition. Your Committee would therefore recommend that the prayer of the petition be granted.

A petition from Stephen Slaughterwhite of North West, signed by Abram Ernst and 60 others, was presented to the council on the 15th of January, 1892, stating that said Slaughterwhite lives about one mile from said road, that he has to keep up the mile between himself and main road; that said mile overflows and becomes impassable; that the petitioners suggest that a new and better road can be obtained by coming out on the Cross street leading to Mahone Bay; that the suggested change would accommodate 9 families having no way of reaching their lands without crossing the land of Stephen Slaughterwhite. During the session of Jan. 1892, Stephen Langille was appointed appraiser. During the May session of the same year a report from appraiser Langille was read before the council. The report stated that the public in general would not be benefited by the proposed road, though it would be a convenience to those living along said road. He put the cost of soil and fencing at \$200 and submitted a plan of his work. Petition and report were laid over till January session of 1893, when they were again considered and again laid over till the May session of 1893, when they were again considered and again laid over to the January session of 1894. Having learned from the report of appraiser Langille, that the proprietors of the soil along the line of the proposed

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