The Weekly Monitor.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY, 31st, 1883.

ANNAPOLIS, SS.,
In the Municipal Council, Annual Meeting, 1883.

Pursuant to Law the Council met in the Court House, Annapolis, on Tuesday, the 9th day of January inst. The Council was organized by the Clerk and the following were declared Councillors for the term of two years, viz. :—

Ward No. 1—T A Margeson.
" " 2—Geo Roach.
" " 3—J Stewart Leonard.
" " 4—A Vidito.
" " 5—W H Young.
" " 6—Geo Kennedy.
" " 7—Jas H Thorne.
" " 8—Jas P Roop.
" " 9—William Wallace Clark.
" " 10—Hon Geo Whitman.
" " " —Jno B Mills.
" " 11—S E Bent.
" " 12—Jas E Oakes.
" " 13
" " 14—William Dukeshire.
" " 15—Joseph Buckler.

The above named Councillors were sworn into office by the Clerk. Councillor Roach was appointed Chairman and the Council proceeded to the election of a Warden. Councillor Thorne was elected Warden, the vote standing Thorne 8, Kennedy 7.

Ordered, That the Clerk and Treasurer be elected by ballot, whereupon a ballot being taken the votes stood Parker 13, W. Y. Foster 1, G. T. Bohaker 1. W. Y. Foster was elected Treasurer unanimously.

The Warden, Clerk and Treasurer were thereupon respectively sworn into office.

Ordered, That the Warden, Clerk and Treasurer hold office for the term of two years.

Ordered, That Councillors Roach, Young and Leonard be a committee to nominate the standing committees.

Ordered, That the petition in reference to the Bohaker flats lie on the table till to morrow morning.

Upon reading and considering the petition of Solomon Wynott and upwards of twenty others in reference to a new road in Maitland; it is ordered that the prayer thereof be granted, and that a committee be appointed to consider the advisability of laying out said road as prayed for, and if necessary and proper to lay out the same in manner prescribed by Law. Committee, John Munro, Joseph Lohnus, Wm. McBride, Sr.

Upon reading and considering the petition of Hubert V. Potter and others, asking for a division in a road district; it is ordered that the prayer of said petition be granted.

Upon reading and considering the petition of Wm. McCormick and others, asking that the Fred Millner road be annexed to Dist. No. 24, Clements, it is ordered that the prayer of said petition be granted.

Upon reading and considering the petition of C. E. Spurr, et. als., asking to have the road leading from the main post road to the railway station at Round Hill added to Dist. No. 5; it is ordered that the prayer of said petition be granted.

Upon reading and considering the petition of A. S. Caswell and upwards of twenty others in reference to alteration in the Mills road; it is ordered that the prayer of said petition be granted, and that a committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the advisability and necessity of said alterations as prayed for, and if deemed necessary to report upon the same. Committee, Walter Mills, Wm. Armstrong, Bernard Calnek.

Ordered, That the report of the committee to nominate standing committees be adopted.

The following is the report :—

ANNAPOLIS, SS.

Municipal Council, Annual Meeting, 1883.

Your committee appointed to nominate standing Committees, beg leave to report as follows, viz :

Public Accounts and Finance—Councillors Roop, Leonard and Margeson.

Tenders and Public Property—Councillors Vidito, Bent and Young.

License — Councillors Kennedy, Clark and Oakes.

Roads and Bridges—Councillors Margeson, Roach, Leonard, Vidito, Young, Kennedy, Thorne, Roop, Clark, Mills, Whitman, Bent, Oakes, Dukeshire, Buckler.

Assessments — Councillors Whitman, Dukeshire, Roach.

Insane—Councillors Mills, Buckler and Kennedy.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed), WM H YOUNG.
S J LEONARD.
GEO ROACH.

Ordered, That the committee on Tenders and Public Property submit their report by 11 o'clock on Wednesday.

Ordered, That the Clerk's salary be $350 and the Treasurer's $275 per year.

Upon reading and considering the petition of W. J. H. Balcom and upwards of twenty others, asking for a new road from Charles Curtis' to the Inglesville road; it is ordered that the prayer thereof be granted, and that a committee be appointed to inquire into the propriety and necessity of said road as prayed for, and if necessary and proper to lay off the same in manner prescribed by law. Committee, Jas. H. Whitman, Geo. W. Charlton, Burton Neily.

Ordered, That the Warden's salary be $50 per year.

Ordered, That a committee of five Councillors be appointed to revise the bye-laws. Committee, Councillors Mills, Roach, Vidito, Clark, Whitman.

WEDNESDAY.

Council met at 10 o'clock, a. m., the Warden in the chair. Minutes of previous meeting read and adopted.

Councillor Whitman gave notice of reconsideration of petition presented by him yesterday in reference to alteration of road district at Round Hill.

Upon reading and considering the report of the committee on Tenders and Public Property; it is ordered that the same lie on the table.

Upon reading and considering the petition of the Rev. Robert Stewart, asking for aid in repairing the Bayard Bridge; it is ordered that consideration of the same lie over till the ensuing semi-annual meeting.

Upon reading and considering the petition of Andrew Bohaker and others, also the petition of W. R. Croscup and others; it is ordered that the same lie on the table.

Upon reading and considering the petition of Geo. Neily, et. als., asking to be included in the post road section and be allowed to do his road work there; it is ordered that the prayer of said petition be granted.

Upon reading and considering the report of Jeremiah VanBuskirk, John Harris and Ezekial Croscup, a committee to lay out a road in Clements; it is ordered that the report be referred to said committee for amendment, and that said committee submit their amended report at the ensuing semi-annual meeting.

Upon reading and considering the petition of Foster Farnsworth et als., asking to have a road opened from the Rice Cove westerly to the Phinney Cove; it is ordered that the prayer of said petition be granted, and that a committee be appointed to consider the advisability of laying out said road as prayed for, and if necessary and proper to lay out the same in manner prescribed by law. Committee, Jas. Hall, Obadiah Poole and Robert Chute.

Upon reading and considering the petition of William Kerr, asking to be allowed to perform his statute labor on his private road; it is ordered that the prayer thereof be granted under the usual terms.

Ordered, That William Early be allowed to do all and John Wier one-half his statute labor on their own roads under the usual terms.

Ordered, That the list of County and Township Officers be published by Wards and not by Townships as heretofore.

Upon reading and considering the report of the auditors; it is ordered that the same lie on the table.

THURSDAY.

Council met at ten o'clock, a. m., the Warden in the chair.

Minutes of previous meeting read and adopted.

Ordered, That the consideration of the report of the committee on Tenders and Public Property be taken up. The following is the report :—

To the Warden and Members in Council Convened :

We the undersigned, your committee on Tenders and Public Property, beg leave to submit the following as our report for the year ending December 31st, 1882.

Immediately after the adjournment of the semi-annual meeting of Council, for the year 1882, we caused notices of sale of the Clements poor farm, to be inserted in both local papers of the county, advertising the same for sale on the 23rd day of May, last past.

On the day appointed for the sale, your committee attended, and the place was put up for sale, but as no bids were offered to our satisfaction, we caused the place to be bid in for the Municipality.

We then leased the Mill property to Mr Trimper, until the end of the Municipal year, on the halves, and sold as our share of the toll, coming to the county from the first of May, to the twenty-third of the same month, for $5.00. We also sold the grass on the farm for $17.00, and have received as our share of toll up the month of October last, past, 3 bbls. of flour, 2 bus. of barley, and 1 bus. of buckwheat, worth about $23 80, and there is now about the same quantity on hand. Besides the share of toll, due the Municipality, and already received, there is due the Municipality the sum of $14.47, as per annexed statement of account, marked "A".

We carried out our instructions received from the Council at the semi-annual meeting, in reference to the Ferry slips between Granville and Annapolis.

We caused the Clerk to communicate with the Crown Land Department, with a view to ascertain, if possible, the rights of the Municipality, to the grounds adjoining the slips on each side of the river. From information received, we learn that there is a reserve of five rods on the Granville side of the river, but as yet your committee have been unable to ascertain what if any rights belong to the Municipality on the Annapolis side. We employed Mr. Calnek, Deputy Crown Land Surveyor for the County, to measure and lay off our rights on the Granville side. Annexed hereto marked "B" are the correspondence from the C. L. Department, and the survey plan and return of Mr. Calnek in reference to said Ferry.

In reference to the Alms House, and farm connected therewith, we beg leave to report that in addition to the personal property on the farm at the date of our last report, we have 1 yoke of oxen, 2 cows, 1 ox waggon, 1 express waggon, 1 horse sled, 2 pigs, 1 wheel barrow, and haying implements. We have sold one stove for $11.50, and bought 3 for $3.50 each.

We have expended for tanks, water-closets, force pumps and stove for wash room, $497.84, and paid for stock above referred to $370.72, making in all $868.56 expended on Alms House, and for stock and implements on farm, to meet which we had a balance of $160.61 to our credit, and a vote of Council in January last, past, of $350.00; we have sold apples off place for $37 83; 1 colt $18.00, 1 stove $11 50, the balance we have drawn from funds appropriated for support of poor.

At the annual meeting of Council, in January last, we had appropriated for the support of the poor the sum of $3,000.00, which was assessed upon the county with the county rates. Against this sum we have drawn $2,289 41, for the support of the poor of this Municipality. This leaves a net balance of $710 50 to the credit of the County, besides which there has to be added to this sum the following items, viz.: for bastard children, $65.00, do $54.00; supplies on hand paid for out of the $2,289.41 equal to $100.00; socks and mittens sold Robt. E. FitzRandolph, $12 75, which amounts increases our net balance to the amount of $947.25, out of this balance we drew to for balance of stock $290.64, leaving a net balance to the credit of the county of $651 71. Included in this is the sum of $59 60 paid for insurance for two years on the Alms House.

Out of the household furniture on hand on the 1st of January, 1882, we find the following, viz: 8 bed ticks and 10 pairs of grey blankets. We have added 21 pairs of new sheets, and with these exceptions, the rest of the household furniture is in good state of repair, and every credit is due to the keeper and matron for the efficient manner in which they regulate the internal management of the Alms House.

We purchased $30.00 worth of wool, out of which we manufactured 31 yards of cloth, for the use of inmates, and socks and stockings enough for all the inmates, and sold enough outside of this to leave a balance of $18.00 for labor bestowed by female inmates of the Alms House.

We also engaged two iron ladders for the roof, and two wooden ones for the ground and walls of the Alms House, and 2 M lumber to repair barn and build bridge to grave yard—all of which has been provided for.

The number of poor admitted during the year ended Dec. 31st, 1882, 80; No. of deaths, 8; No. of Births, 5; No. bound out, 8; No. discharged, 11; net number at present in Alms House, 53. Annexed hereto marked "C" is the report of Dr. L. G. DeBlois, the physician and surgeon employed to attend the Alms House.

The products of the farm for the last year are as follows, viz: 22 bbls. of apples, 150 bushels of potatoes, 15 bushels of barley and peas mixed, 3½ bushels of beans, 60 bushels turnips, 18 bushels of buckwheat, 50 lbs. dried apples. The amount of toll received from the mill and the Clements poor property, has been charged against the $3,000.00 appropriated for the support of the poor, and credited to the Clements poor farm property.

Annexed hereto marked "D" is a copy of regulations proposed by your committee for the government of the inmates of the Alms House, and which they recommend this Council to adopt, as they consider such regulations necessary for the internal management of this institution.

The contract with Mr. Lockett and Mr. Roop, expiring on the 1st September last, past, we caused notices to be published, calling on parties to tender for the supply of the Alms House, for the year which will end on the 1st of September, A. D., 1883, and accepted those of Mr. John Lockett and Mr. Wm. Tupper, they being the lowest. We thought it advisable to invite tenders for the year, as thereby the supplies would be obtained at a cheaper rate.

We caused repairs to be made on the Court House, in Annapolis, according to instructions given at the annual meeting. We employed Mr. Burton to do the necessary repairs, and his bill has only exceeded the estimate for that purpose, by about one dollar. Annexed hereto, marked "E," is the report of Mr. Burton on the contract given him. The condition of the Court House is such that extensive repairs will be required in a short time. The roof particularly is in a bad condition. There are also certain sanitary improvements required to be effected, as by reference to communications on file from the Sheriff will appear.

It is gratifying for your committee to be able to report a large decrease in the cost of maintaining the poor under the present system, as compared with the cost under the old. Previous to the introduction of the present system, and while the paupers were supported by the various poor districts of the county, the aggregate cost amounted to between $6,000 and $7,000, while as will be observed by our report, the cost for the same service, up to Dec. 31st, A. D, 1882, was $2,289.41 This amount will be augmented by certain bills yet to come in from some of the overseers of the poor, but to what amount, your committee are at present unable to state. All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed), ALFRED VIDITO.
S. E. BENT.
JOS. BUCKLER.

SCHEDULE A.

Commrs. of Public Property for the Municipality of Annapolis.

1882. *To Roop Bros.*	Dr.
Sept. 2.—Paid A. D. Roop selling grass on Clements Poor Farm	$2.00
Nov. 11.—To Rope	23
Dec. 29.—" 1 empty sugar bbl.	20
" " 2 rice sacks @ 20c.	40
	$2.83

1882. *Cr.*	
Sept. 2.—By sales of grass on the Clements Poor Farm	$17.00
" 20.—By Cash of Chas. Potter for apples, Clements Poor Farm	30
	17 30
Due Committee	$14.47

Clementsport, N. S., 30th Dec., 1882.

SCHEDULE B.

To His Honor the Warden and Councillors of the Municipality of Annapolis in Council convened :—

The report of the undersigned humbly sheweth that a public landing was known to exist at Granville Ferry, the bounds of which were not visible, by the information gained by certified copy of Grant and by request of Councillor Vidito I beg to make the following return of survey. I find that the connecting line directs to west line of farm lot No. 40, which is the line between lands of the late Samuel Hall and the late Christopher Dunn. The only difficulty which arose was where was high water mark when the Grant was given in 1799. I took the opinion of Israel Letteney, Esq., and with the assistance of Councillors Vidito and Thorne measured accordingly. I find the east corner of reserve to be 24 feet west from the west side of John Mills' store. I then find it to be about 20 feet to the centre of the slip. The peculiar shape of slip as it approaches the street makes it impossible to speak exactly on this point; the lines will run nearly parallel with slip. I also find the store belonging to Lawrence Willett entirely on the public ground: the red line distinguishes the public grounds.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) BERNARD CALNEK.

Dec. 23rd, 1882.

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Unto William Halliday a water lot in the Township of Granville beginning where the north line of farm lot No. 40, in said Township begins; thence to run south ten degrees east to low water mark; thence bounded westerly by the low water mark and high water mark at the river until it comes to the southerly line of said farm lot, comprehending the whole of the water lot in front of said farm lot No. 40, from high water mark to low water mark, except that part of said water lot which is marked on the plan hereunto annexed with red lines, which part of said water lot so marked is hereby reserved for a public landing and measures eighty-two feet wide, with all, &c., &c.

SCHEDULE C.

The Honorable, the Municipal Council :

I have the honor to submit the following report in regard to the Alms House of Annapolis county, for the year ended Dec. 21st, 1882.

Admissions, number of during the year 1882, including five births, 80; discharges and removals, 19; deaths, 8; present number, 53.

The deaths during the year have occurred on the dates and from the causes following :

Feb 6, Woman, age 78, pneumonia.
Feb 28, Infant died at birth.
Man found dead in the street at Bridgetown. Verdict of inquest, "Visitation of Providence."
Mch 29, Man, aged 87, debility and old age.
Mch 29, Baby, aged 8 months, scrofulous abscess.
Apl 27, Man, aged 63, tubucular consumption.
Sept 16, Baby, aged 6 months, convulsions.
Oct 26, Woman, aged 70, typhoid fever, brought to house in a dying condition. Lived 20 hours.

The following cases of disease have been under treatment during the past year;

3 cases of rheumetism; 2 of phthisis pulmonalis; 2 of chronic eczema; 2 of puemmonia; 1 of varicose ulcer; 2 of scrofula; 2 of epilepsy; 2 of erysipelas of face and head; 1 of erysipelas of leg; 1 of strangulated hernia; 2 of conjunctivitis; 2 of chronic bronchitis; 1 of lumber abscess; 2 of chronic diarrhœa; 1 of congestion of lungs; 2 of acute bronchitis; 4 of scabies.

With regard to the care of the sick, every attention has been paid to them by Mr. and Mrs. Clark, and I have to express my obligations to them for their cheerful and willing services.

The buildings itself has always been found neat and tidy, and in regard to cleanliness, all that could be desired.

As to the diet which has been provided, I have heard no complaint during the whole year.

The hygene of the building, with the present inmates is satisfactory, but if the number is largely increased, the ventilation will be very imperfect. It is also very necessary to have a bath-room, fitted with hot and cold water.

In conclusion, I beg leave to state that I consider the Alms House a humane and efficient Institution, and a credit to Annapolis County.

(Signed), LOUIS G. DEBLOIS, M. D.

SCHEDULE D.

RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE ALMS HOUSE FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANNAPOLIS.

1. When paupers are admitted by order of the overseers, the hair of all the men and children, and of the women, if they are dirty, must be cut or cropped short, and should the keeper or matron deem it requisite, they must be washed from head to foot, and thoroughly cleansed.

2. The clothes must be washed if they require that operation, and in the meantime, the person or persons admitted shall be dressed in a suit of the house clothes.

3. If persons admitted into the house are capable, they shall make some compensation by labor for payment of what shall be expended on their account.

4. As soon as the bell rings in the morning, every person in the house must rise and dress, except such sick and infirm persons as are excused by the keeper or matron, and immediately make up their beds, clean up their rooms and prepare for breakfast.

5. Breakfast being over, all persons fit to work, shall repair to their respective occupations, and do the work appointed for them, both men and women.

6. There shall be no swearing or quarreling at any time, and if any person has a complaint against another, it must be made to the keeper or matron.

7 Inmates shall not be allowed to visit departments not appropriated to their use without permission.

8. Any inmate bringing liquor into the house, shall be punished by short allowance or solitary confinement.

9. Should visitors at any time bring liquor into the house, they shall not again be allowed admittance.

10. The keeper shall not permit any person belonging to the house to leave at any time without an order from the committee who have charge of the house.

11 Inmates going away from the building without leave, or refusing to comply with one or more of these rules, shall be punished as in rule eight.

12. Visitors shall be admitted on the first and third Saturday in every month.

13. A copy of these rules shall be hung up in every room in the house, and read to those not able to read for themselves.

Ordered, That the report of the committee on Tenders and Public Property, in so far as the same relates to the Ferry slips, be referred to said committee for fuller information, and that the said committee be authorized to make a more thorough investigation into the rights of the Municipality, as to ferry privileges in Annapolis, and to employ outside assistance, if necessary, to obtain such information, and if any rights exist to the Municipality, to have the same set off immediately.

Ordered, That the auditors be requested and authorized to examine the books of the Municipality, and ascertain the assets and liabilities of the county, and have their report to submit at the ensuing May meeting.

Ordered, That Col. W. E. Starratt and Alex. Shearer, Esq., be auditors for the ensuing year.

Councillor Mills, chairman of the committee on bye law amendments, reported certain amendments to the bye laws, which report was on motion report.

The following is the report :

To the Warden and Councillors of the Municipality of the County of Annapolis :—

Your committee on bye-law amendments beg leave to report as follows :—

We recommend that section one of bye-law No. 17 be repealed.

That section 3 of bye-law No. 18 be also repealed.

That sections 4 and 5 of said bye-law No. 18 be amended by erasing the word "Councillor" wherever it occurs in said sections and substitute therefor the word "Supervisor."

JNO B MILLS,
Chairman for Com.

Dated the 11th day of Jan., A. D., 1883.

Ordered, That the order to add to District No. 5, that portion of road from the post road, to Round Hill Station, be rescinded.

Ordered, That the report of the auditors be adopted.

The following is the report :

To the Warden and Councillors of the Municipality of Annapolis County :—

We, the auditors appointed by you to audit the books of the County for 1882, beg leave to report as follows :

In examining, comparing and checking the several entries in the miscellaneous accounts, we find a warrant payable to F. C. Harris of $25 for lighting Bridgetown bridge, whereas the presentment only shows the amount to be $20 payable for such service.

We also find a bill for insurance amounting to $24; but which in the presentment only shows $11 for such.

We find a bill of $14.28 paid out of contingent account for supplies to Poor House, which should properly have appeared in Poor House account.

We find a balance brought forward from last year's audit amounting to $6148.19, which with amounts received from assessment and other sources make a total of receipts up to 31st Dec. 1882, of $24,197.68.

The sums received from the most important sources are the following :—

Balance from last year		$ 6148 19
Prothonotary fees		66 00
Licenses		61 70
Fines		24 97
Rec'd from collectors,	1880	184 06
" "	1881	1811 70
" "	1882	15601 06
Amounting as above to		$24,197 68

We find the total amount paid out as shewn by statement as under, viz: $18,613.46, showing a balance to the credit of the Municipality as at 31st Dec., 1882, of $5,584.22; but have no vouchers or accounts to show where this balance is deposited.

Amongst the items of expenditure account we find the following :—

Union Bank (railway debenture)	$ 6362 20
School purposes	5373 91
Poor House	2836 70
Grand and petit jury	468 50
Salaries (Secretary & Treasurer)	650 00
Municipal expenses	367 10
Contingent account	314 13
Sundry expenses per Treasurer's books	2180 92
Making in all	$18,613.46

The following is a detailed statement showing the amount of rate bill of each Ward, with the name of collector and the amount yet due :—

Ward.	Collector.	Amt. Roll.	Still due.
1	E F McNeil	$1579 67	$ 312 08
2	J P Foster	1382 11	23 82
3	Judson Balcom	1649 27	7 33
4	L M Stone	1755 90	84 43
5	Campbell Willett	1095 81	——
6	J R Hall	1299 28	9 00
7	James Clark	473 08	26 92
8	W E Ruggles	850 52	66 18
9	Richard Sanford	834 78	16 69
10	H F Burns	2885 61	157 02
11	M P Daniels	1246 07	17 06
12	W J H Balcom	1407 87	163 63
13	James C Grimm	396 43	15 10
14	W McBride	185 68	16 11
15	Robert Kelly	154 04	7 04
Paid in by Collectors,			15,901 06
Commss'ns Collecting,			332 65
		$17,158 12	$17,156 12

POOR HOUSE.

We find the sum of $3000 in the presentment for the support of the poor of the County, to which we add amount received from poor farm, real estate in Clements and other sources, $108.58, making in all, $3108 58.

According to Treasurer's books and vouchers produced, there has been paid $2836 30, leaving a balance to credit of poor as at 31st Dec., 1882, of $272.28.

There was also a balance of $160 61 in the hands of committee which has been expended and properly vouched for, but not included in the above.

We have to report that we are unable to carry out the instructions of the Council, passed at the annual meeting of 1881, relative to shewing the liabilities and assets of the Municipality.

In order to do so we would require first, to have a detailed statement from the Clerk, showing the warrants issued by him for payment from 1880 to 1881 inclusive. Second, we would recommend that the Treasurer open an account with the poor farm and other real estate, the property of the Municipality; also an account with the Insane Asylum, and bills payable; as the books as presented are not sufficiently clear to make up a correct statement of the exact financial state of the Municipality.

We would also beg to call the attention of the Council to bye-law No. 7, relative to the collection and payment of rates as we find in several instances that the Treasurer's account with the collectors do not show settlement, and consequently are not balanced as required.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) W E STARRATT, } Auditors.
A SHEARER,

Annapolis, Jan. 10th, 1883.

Ordered, That the Council resolve itself into committee of the whole, to consider the question of the Nictaux & Atlantic Railway damages. Councillor Whitman in the chair. After some informal business in committee, the committee adjourned.

The Council adjourned.

FRIDAY.

Council met at ten o'clock a. m., the Warden in the chair. Minutes of previous meeting read and adopted.

Councillor Vidito moved to rescind the proceedings of yesterday in reference to the Nictaux & Atlantic Central Railway, Councillor Margeson seconded the resolution, which on being put to the Council, passed unanimously. The following order was then adopted :

Ordered, That the damages on the Nictaux & Atlantic Central Railway shall be assessed as a general county charge, and that the amount of the various instalments shall be added to the general presentment, as the same mature, or become assessable, and that the said damages shall be collected, and paid in the same manner as county rates are assessed, levied and collected.

Ordered, That certain bills in reference to the various poor districts, be referred to the Council.

Ordered, That Dr. Dennison's bill be referred to the overseers of the poor for Eastern Granville, and that the same be reported upon at the semi-annual meeting.

Ordered, That R. E. Fitz Randolph's bill be paid.

Ordered, That the overseers of the poor of Western Granville, be allowed the sum of $23.90 on their bill rendered against the Municipality.

Ordered, That Councillors Kennedy and Roop be a committee to enquire into the items charged in connection with the Hansell case.

Ordered, That Oliver McNayr's bill be paid.

Ordered, That Solomon Bowlby's bill be paid.

Ordered, That Dr. Coleman's bill be paid.

Ordered, That the bill of the overseers of the poor, Annapolis, lay over till to morrow morning.

Ordered, That Theodore Marshall's bill be paid.

Ordered, That Elijah Phinney's bill be paid.

Ordered, That Chas. W. Parker's bill be allowed, less the last item of $10.00.

Ordered, That $11.00 of Israel J. Parker's bill be accepted.

Ordered, That John H Pierce's bill be paid.

Ordered, That there be an evening session from 7 to 10 p. m. The order being the passing of the county and town officers.

Ordered, That the board of persons confined in jail be increased 25c. per week.

Ordered, That the sum of $300.00 be placed in the estimates, against which the jailor is to draw quarterly, in proportion to bills rendered, but in no case to exceed $75 00 per quarter.

Upon reading and considering the memorial of Corey O'Dell, asking for an abatement of rates, it is ordered that the same lie on the table.

Ordered, That John Z. Bent be commissioner of Bridgetown bridge, and receive the sum of $20.00, and one half the fines collected for unruly driving over said bridge.

Ordered, That the officers for Ward No. 13 be reappointed for the ensuing year.

List of county and town officers read and approved.

Ordered, that the collection of rates be put up to tender and contract, and each applicant tender in two ways. *First*, to state the percentage for collection in the usual way. *Second*, to guarantee the full amount of the rate roll.

The following resolution was then passed :

Whereas, heavy costs were incurred in connection with the appeal from the award for damages for right of way on the N. S. Nictaux & Annapolis Railway, in the County of Annapolis.

And Whereas, it was intimated to this Council by the former Government, that when said costs were ascertained the said Government would reimburse said County in costs paid.

And Whereas, said County has paid costs taxed by the Supreme Court to a large amount.

Therefore Resolved, that an humble memorial be forwarded to the Government, requesting the said Government to reimburse the County in the amount of bills so paid.

Signed,
GEORGE ROACH.
GEORGE KENNEDY.

Ordered, That the overseers of the poor's bill for Annapolis, be paid to the amount of $53.13.

Ordered, That Dr. DeBlois be the attending physician and surgeon at the Alms House for the ensuing year, at the same salary as last year.

Ordered, That the proceedings of the Council be published in both local papers, and also the Act continuing officers till May next.

The following is the Act :

1. Hereafter Overseers of the Poor, and Surveyors of Highways, and Commissioners of Streets, shall enter upon the duties of their office on the 1st day of May, in each and every year, after the present year; and those now appointed shall remain in office, until 1st May, 1883.

2. So much of the Act hereby amended as is inconsistent with this Act is hereby repealed.

Ordered, That the amendments to the bye laws, as now amended, be published in leaf form. 150 copies.

Ordered, That the printing of the Municipality be put up to tender and contract.

The following resolution was then passed :

Municipality of Annapolis,
Annapolis, Jan. 13, '83.

Resolved, That this Council on its first annual meeting, since the decease of Mr. John L. Rice, the Deputy Sheriff of this County, and janitor of the Court House, tender to Mrs. Rice, through the Warden, their heart-felt sympathies in these her deep afflictions.

Moved by W. W. CLARK.
Seconded by GEORGE KENNEDY.

Council adjourned till Tuesday the 23rd inst., at 10 o'clock a. m.

TUESDAY, JAN. 23rd.

Council met at Annapolis on Tuesday, the 23rd inst., at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment.

Minutes of previous meeting read and adopted.

Ordered, That Councillor Whitman be granted leave of absence to-morrow.

Upon reading and considering the petition of John Morgan, and others, asking to have the flouring mill at Lawrencetown exempted from taxation, it is ordered, that the prayer of said petition be not granted.

Upon reading and considering the petition of C. W. Brown, asking to be allowed to his statute labor on his private road, it is ordered, that the prayer thereof be granted, under the usual terms.

Ordered, That the commissioners of ferry slips be authorized to have lamps placed at the head of the ferry slips on Annapolis and Granville sides, the lighting of the same to be put up to tender, and the lamps to be lighted every dark night.

Ordered, That R. E. Spinney be added to the list of constables for Ward No. 1, and Russel Cropley be added to the list of constables for Ward No. 4.

Ordered, That the Clerk communicate with the secretary of the Ferry Company running a ferry between Annapolis and Granville, calling attention to bye-law No. 3, Sec. 3, and enjoin on said company not to take off their boat at any time between the hours specified, but to fulfil the letter of the bye-law.

Ordered, That Thomas McLean and sons be allowed to perform their statute labor on their own road under the usual terms.

Ordered, That Mrs. Roop be allowed 5½ per cent. on money loaned the County from the maturity of notes held by her up to the issue of debentures authorized by Statute.

Ordered, That all the debentures issued and dated 31st day of December, A. D., 1881, be altered as follows: the time reduced one year and the date changed from A. D., 1881, to A. D., 1882, said debenture to be initiated by the Warden and the Clerk and by Jas. Roop, agent of Mrs. Sarah Roop.

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New Advertisements.

VICTORIA HALL!

PIE and BEAN SOCIABLE!

On Tuesday, 6th Feb.,

THE Ladies of St. James' Church, Bridgetown, intend to hold a Pie and Bean Sociable, in aid of Church Funds.

After supper, a clever CHARADE will be acted by young people, dressed in old-fashioned costumes.

Some very amusing character songs will be sung.

The whole to close with a second Charade.

All for the exceedingly low price of 25 cents! A good time may be expected by all who attend.

Doors open at 6 o'clock; Supper 6.30.

Excursion!

AYLESFORD TO ANNAPOLIS.

For the accommodation of those who wish to attend the

GRAND
Skating Carnival!
AT ANNAPOLIS!
On Friday Eve., Feb. 2,

EXCURSION TICKETS AT ONE FIRST-CLASS FARE will be issued by the Windsor & Annapolis Railway, at all Stations from Aylesford to Annapolis by Express and Freight Trains, on Friday, 2nd February next, and will be good to return next day, Saturday, by freight or express trains.

P. INNES, Manager.
Annapolis, Jan. 24, 1883. 1i

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AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES!
For one Month Only

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ULSTERS,
READY-MADE
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CLOTHS AND MENS' DRAWERS AND UNDERSHIRTS, LADIES' SACQUES AND ULSTERS, SHAWLS AND CLOUDS, VELVETS, VELVETEENS, &C., &C. COSTUME CLOTHS, SERGES, CASHMERES, LUSTRES, MISSES CLOUDS, TIES, GLOVES, HOSIERY AND MILLINERY, &C. &C.

Boots & Shoes,
&c., &c.

Close Cash buyers will find it to their advantage to call and inspect our Stock as BARGINS MAY BE EXPECTED!

For one Month only!
W. H. MILLER.

Middleton, Jan. 30th, 1883.—4tf

Notice of Assignment.

BENIAH SPINNEY and NORMAN SPINNEY, of Melvern Square, in the County of Annapolis, doing business under the name, style and firm of

B. SPINNEY & SON,

have by deed of assignment dated January 20th, 1883, conveyed to me in trust all their real and personal estate, Book debts and securities of every nature for the benefit of such of their creditors, without preference or priority, as may sign the same within one hundred and twenty days from the date thereof.

A copy of said deed—the original having been recorded and filed—now lies at my office, Melvern Square, for inspection and signature.

All parties indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment.

FRED S. JACQUES,
Assignee.

Melvern Square, Jan. 25th, 1883.—4ztf

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

ALL persons having legal demands against the estate of REIS HUGHINS, late of Margaretville, deceased, are requested to render the same, duly attested, within three months from the date hereof; and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to

A. S. STRONACH,
T. A. MARGESON,
Dated Jan. 27, 1883. 3m Executors.

New Advertisements.

GRAND
SKATING CARNIVAL!

The Directors of the
Annapolis Royal Rink Company,
(LIMITED)
Will hold a Grand FANCY DRESS SKATING CARNIVAL, at their new Rink at
ANNAPOLIS,
—ON—
Friday Even'g
2ND FEBRUARY NEXT.
The services of an excellent
Band of Music
have been secured.

None but skaters in costume allowed on the ice. Cotton wool Dresses, or any material liable to drop on the ice not allowed. Trumpets, Paper Horns, &c., prohibited from being used on the ice.

The Directors will use their best endeavors to ensure the comfort of those in costume and spectators.

TICKETS,
Skaters in Costume and Spectators, 25 cents.

Ladies and Gentlemen intending to take part, must register with the Secretary—not later than 31st January—their names and the character they intend to assume.

Costume tickets can be procured at the office of the Secretary, and spectators tickets at the same place and at the Rink.

Doors open at 7.30. Band at 8 o'clock sharp.

JOHN B. MILLS, President. FRED LEAVITT, Secretary.

Annapolis, N. S. Jan. 24th, 1883.

JAMES H. ANDREWS
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ANNAPOLIS SS.

Supreme Court,
IN EQUITY, 1883.

CAUSE:
WILLIAM MESSENGER, Plaintiff.
vs.
JOHN H. TUPPER, Defendant.

TO BE SOLD AT
Public Auction.
By the Sheriff of the County of Annapolis or his Deputy
ON SATURDAY,
24th Day of February next,
at eleven o'clock, a. m.,
in front of Joseph Buckler's Hotel, Bridgetown in said County,

Pursuant to an order of foreclosure and sale made herein, dated the 15th day of January, instant, unless before the day of sale the amount due to the said Plaintiff with interest and his taxed costs, be paid to him or to his attorney,

ALL the estate, right, title, interest and equity of redemption of the said Defendant, and of all persons claiming by, through or under him, of and to, all those certain lots, tracts, pieces or parcels of

MARSH LAND,

situate, lying and being in Annapolis aforesaid, and bounded and described as follows: First—All that lot of Marsh Land bounded on the north-east and west by the upland of the said John H. Tupper, and on the south by the road leading from the post road to the said John H. Tupper's dwelling house, containing by estimation twelve acres more or less.

Second—All that other lot of Marsh Land, bounded on the south by the creek, on the east by marsh lands owned by the late Alexander Harris, on the north by the upland, and on the west by lands of Alfred Hardwick, containing by estimation eight acres more or less; the above described lots being all the marsh land owned by the said John H. Tupper, and willed to him by John Winchester and Harriett Winchester, Deceased, together with the appurtenances.

TERMS:—Ten per cent. at time of sale; remainder on delivery of deed.

AUGUSTUS ROBINSON,
High Sheriff.

E. RUGGLES,
Plaintiff's Attorney.

January 20th, 1883.—5ti46

New Advertisements.

FLOUR! FLOUR!
January 23rd, 1883.

JUST RECEIVED per rail direct One Carload Goldie's Star and Crown of Gold (not Golden Crown). David Goldie, of Ayr, Ontario is known as manufacturer of the STAR Flour. This brand and the Crown of Gold are his best, full roller patent and I recommend them as a

PERFECT FAMILY FLOUR.

—IN STOCK:—

"Howland's A", "T Rose", "Wood Duck", "Cook's Friend", "Chester," &c.

Bottom prices for cash on delivery.

John Lockett.
2i43 Bridgetown.

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IS TO LET AGAIN!
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