*(Concluded from second page.)*

Ordered, That the Clerk take immediate proceedings against all delinquent collectors. Council adjourned.

SATURDAY.

Council met at ten o'clock a. m.

Present, the Warden and all the Councillors.

Minutes of previous meeting read and adopted.

The correspondence with the overseers of the poor for Cornwallis was then read.

Ordered, That the report of the committee on assessments be adopted. The following is the report:

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

Your assessment committee beg to report as follows:

"Mr. A. B. Hardwick's claim to be re-embursed for excess of rate in 1882 was brought before us, and on investigating the matter, we recommend the Council to pay the said Hardwick the the sum of $2.40 being the rate for 1882 on $400, at 60c. per $100.

Your committee also recommend this Council to take some steps to equalize the assessment throughout the County.

(Signed,) JOHN B. MILLS,
WILLIAM DUKESHIRE,
WILLIAM CHARLTON.

The following resolution was then passed:

*Resolved*, That the Court House at Annapolis, and the Sessions House at Bridgetown be only used for the legitimate purposes for which they were erected. Moved by councillor Mills, seconded by councillor Kennedy.

*Resolved*, That the committee on tenders and public property provide the Court House at Annapolis with proper matting through the different aisles. Moved by councillor Mills, seconded by councillor Roop.

Ordered, That the petition of R. J. Harris, et als, lie over till the Semi-Annual meeting of council in May ensuing.

*Committee Room, Court House,*
*Annapolis, January 12th, '83.*

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

Your committee appointed to investigate the charge against Councillor Joseph Buckler for having violated the provisions of section 36, chapter 43, Victoria, beg to report that, after having met and adjourned, extending the time to date to enable the Councillor preferring the charge to obtain evidence in the matter, and no evidence testamentary or documentary being produced, the charge be not sustained. All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEO. WHITMAN,
J. S. LEONARD,
WILLIAM DUKESHIRE,

Ordered, That the council adjourn till Monday, the 14th inst., at 3 o'clock p. m.

MONDAY.

The council met at the Court House Annapolis, on Monday, the 14th inst., at 3 o'clock p. m.

Present, the Warden and councillors Phinney, Roy, Roach, Leonard, Vidito, Young, Kennedy, Roop, Clark, Mills, Whitman, Bent, Oakes, Charlton, Dukeshire, Buckler.

Ordered, That John Clark, of Prince Albert Street, be allowed to perform all his statute labor on said street, under the direction of the surveyors of highways for said district.

Upon reading and considering the petition of Wm. J. H. Balcom, and upwards of twenty others, freeholders of the county, in reference to a road in Ward No. 12, the precept thereon addressed to Jas. H. Whitman, Geo. W. Charlton and Burton Neily as a committee, the return of said committee and it appearing that the law in all respects has been complied with, it is ordered, That the said petition and all proceedings had thereunder be, and the same is hereby confirmed, and that the said road so confirmed, be hereafter known as a public highway in the county of Annapolis.

Upon reading and considering the petition of James Durling, et. als., asking that a certain road in Ward No. 12 be not closed: it is ordered, That the same be laid over until the ensuing semi annual meeting.

Councillor Oakes gave notice to reconsider James H. Parker's bill in reference to fencing at the meeting of council to-morrow. Council adjourned.

TUESDAY.

Council met at at 10 a. m.

Present, the Warden and all the councillors.

Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

Ordered, That a committee be appointed to memorialize the Government to amend the existing assessment law, with a view to obtain a more equitable assessment. Committee, councillors Mills, Kennedy and Clark.

Ordered, That the council reconsider the bill of James H. Parker in reference to pay for fencing.

Ordered, That the bill of James H. Parker be not received.

Ordered, That the sum of three hundred dollars be placed in the estimate against which the Jailer shall be allowed to draw quarterly.

Ordered, That the original papers in connection with the road leading from Seaman Street to Forest Glen, be referred to the original committee to report upon at the ensuing May meeting.

Ordered, That the proceedings of council be published in both local papers.

Ordered, That a committee of five be appointed to make a bye law in reference to the destruction of bridges, and also to make such other bye laws as in their judgment may be for the interest of the Municipality. Committee, councillors Mills, Leonard, Whitman, Clark and Vidito.

Ordered, That the overseers of poor, Ward No. 13, receive $6.00 for bringing child to Alms House.

Ordered, That the council proceed to the consideration of certain bills rendered by the various overseers of the poor for the county.

Ordered, that all poor bills be referred to councillor Mills and the Clerk, to obtain a legal opinion in reference to the liability of the Municipality to pay said bills.

Ordered, That Councillor Charlton be granted leave of absence.

RECESS.

After Recess. Upon reading and considering the report of the committee on insane, the same was on motion adopted. The following is the report.

*To the Warden and Councillors for the Municipality of Annapolis:*

Your committee appointed to enquire into the indebtedness of the County for maintenance of the Insane at the Nova Scotia Hospital for the Insane, chargeable to this County, report that by the showing of the Annual Report of the Hospital for the year ending December 31st, 1882, there was due from this County for public charities the sum of $2,681.57; and for Works Department, $3,620.21, making in all..... $6,301 78

By report of Special Committee, appointed at the semi-annual meeting in May last, to enquire into and report on the liabilities and assets of the County, we find a charge for maintenance at the Hospital to Oct. 1st, 1883, of $1419 66, and adding supposed amount for maintenance to Dec. 31st, 1883, of $473.22, making for the year..... 1,892 88

$8,194 56
Amt pd. on account, in 1883..... 1,000 00

$7,194 56

Your committee further report the sum of $1,000.00, placed in the estimate of Presentment for the year 1882, and in the year 1883, a sum of $2,000.00, making the sum $3,000.00, and up to the present time only $1,000.00 has been paid, which your committee very much regret, and earnestly recommend the sum required be placed on the Presentment for the present year, to pay all indebtedness to the Public Charities for the Insane from this County up to December 31, 1883.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEO. WHITMAN,
GEO. KENNEDY.
JOSEPH BUCKLER.

Ordered, That $6 be paid Overseers of Poor, Ward No. 1, for expenses incurred in reference to H. E. Dexter.

Ordered, That Dr. Gunter's bill for attendance on Martin Clark be paid, less $17.

Ordered, That Wallace Illsley be paid $1.

Ordered, That John M. Ryder's bill be not paid.

Ordered, That the bill of O. M. Taylor be referred to councillor Mills and the clerk.

Ordered, That $5 be allowed Hugh Kerr for plan of road.

Ordered, That John W. Piggott be allowed $1.50 as an appraiser on the Chesley road.

Ordered, That W. D. Long's bill be not paid.

Ordered, That Leslie M. Stone be recouped in the sum of $3.14 for uncollectable rates.

Ordered, That the bill of the Overseers of the Poor, Western District of Granville, lie over till the ensuing semi-annual meeting.

Ordered, That H. H. Chute's bill be referred to him for items.

Ordered, That Dr. Dennison's bill, amounting to $22.85 be paid, and that the same be forwarded to the Overseers of the Poor for the proper district in Kings county.

Ordered, That Dr. deBlois be the attending physician at the Alms House for the ensuing year at a salary of $115 per year, including medicine.

Ordered, That the Clerk and Treasurer receive the same salaries as last year.

Ordered, That the postage and stationery bills of the Clerk and Treasurer be paid out of the contingent fund, and that a sufficient amount of stationery be furnished to each of the councillors at the annual and semi-annual meeting. Council adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 16th, 1884.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present, the Warden and all the councillors, except councillors Charlton and Dukeshire.

Upon reading and considering the memorial of Fredk. Leavitt, Registrar of Probate, it is ordered that councillor Whitman be a committee to confer with the Registrar to ascertain the capacity of a safe required for the purposes referred to, and also to ascertain what the cost of procuring a place in the vault of Union Bank would cost, and also the cost of a suitable safe.

Ordered, That a district be made of the Thomas Road, commencing west at the county line between Digby and Annapolis counties, extending east to the end of the road; said district to be No. 3. Moved by councillor Clark, seconded by councillor Kennedy.

Ordered, That the report of the committee on bills be adopted. The following is the report:

*To the Warden and Councillors of the Municipality of the County of Annapolis.*

"We, the undersigned, your Committee beg leave to submit the following report in reference to the bills referred to us for consideration.

We recommend that the bill of O. M. Taylor be not paid.

We also recommend that Dr. Gunter's bill for attendance on George Nixon be reduced $17.00, and that the balance be be placed in the estimates.

In reference to Walker Armstrong's and Israel Chute's bill we are not in a position to report until we receive further information."

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Dated Jan. 16th, 1884.

JOS. B. MILLS,
J. G. H. PARKER,
Committee.

Ordered, That the report of the committee on bills be adopted.

Ordered, That Walker Armstrong be allowed $250.00 and Israel Chute $57.00.

Ordered, That 300 copies of the proceedings of this council be printed in pamphlet form, besides 200 copies of Ward officers in sheets, together with one issue in each local paper. Moved by councillor Roop, seconded by councillor Clark.

Upon reading and considering the report of the finance committee, the same was upon motion adopted, excluding the sum that relates to the Works Department, amounting to $1296.74.

Upon reading and considering the bye law in reference to a tax on dogs, the same was on motion lost; there appearing for the adoption of the bye law 5, against it 7.

Ordered, That the amended bye law marked 1 and 2, in reference to road and bridge loan and Sheriff's bill for prisoners being conveyed to Dorchester be adopted by the council.

The following are the bye laws, as approved and recommended by the council:

*To the Municipality of the County of Annapolis.*

Your Committee on Bye Law amendments beg leave to recommend the following to be added to the Bye Laws:—Be it ordained by the County Council that in case of the distruction of or damage to any bridge after the monies apportioned have been expended, or if the sum unexpended be not sufficient to meet the emergency, the Warden is hereby authorized to borrow on the credit of the Municipality, a sum sufficient to construct or repair such bridge, not to exceed the sum of five hundred dollars, and shall be expended as in section 31, chapter 1 of the acts of Nova Scotia, 1883 directed.

And in case where the sheriff of the County on conveying prisoners from this Municipality to the penitentiary at Dorchester, has to advance moneys for the expenses thereof, the Warden on application of such sheriff, is hereby authorized to borrow on the credit of the Municipality, a sum which he shall deem sufficient to pay the expenses only—not services, of so conveying prisoners to Dorchester, which sum or sums shall be submitted to the Council at their next ensuing annual meeting, and placed in the estimates.

JOHN B. MILLS,
W. W. CLARK,
GEO. WHITMAN,
ALFRED VIDITO,
J. S. LEONARD.

Ordered, That William Weatherspoon and Fredk. Leavitt be appointed auditors for the ensuing year.

Ordered, That the collections of county rates, and the printing of the Municipality be put up to tender and contract, and that all parties tendering for the collection of the same, shall guarantee the amount of the rate roll for the respective Wards for which they tender, and that parties tendering can tender for one or more wards.

Ordered, That the councillors receive each $2.00 per day, and five cents traveling fees each way, for attendance on the annual meeting and the adjourned meeting thereof.

The following resolution was then passed:

*Whereas*, It is a notorious fact that there is a great unequality in the assessment, throughout this county,

*And Whereas*, It is the opinion of this Council, that some change in the assessment law should be made, in order that all property should bear its just proportions of taxes,

*Therefore Resolved*, That the attention of the Honorable Speaker and members of the House of Assembly of this Province, and of the Honorable President and members of the Legislative Council of said Province, be called to this matter, and pray that they, during their next ensuing session, cause such an amendment of our present assessment laws, that will meet the requirements of the Province, and to as great an extent as possible approximate an equalization of assessment.

JOHN B. MILLS.
GEO. KENNEDY.

Ordered, That the consideration of the Byard Bridge lie over till the ensuing semi annual meeting.

Ordered, That the Treasurer prepare an account showing all the assets and liabilities of this Municipality, together with all the accounts and vouchers for payment of the different services authorized by this council in accordance with the county Incorporation Act, and place the same in the hands of the Auditors on or before the fifth day of January in each year, and submit the same to the council on the first day of the annual meeting of said council with the report of said auditors.

The following is the report of the Finance committee:

*To the Warden and Councillors, of the Municipality of Annapolis, in General Session convened, January, 1884:*

We, the undersigned, your Finance Committee, appointed at the present meeting, beg leave to submit the following report:

We have examined the various accounts submitted to us for our consideration, which bills are embodied in the estimates presented by us for the confirmation of this Council.

We find that the Committee on public property have expended $471.68 over and above the amount estimated for Poor purposes, also find some very heavy bills, against this Municipality for support of paupers kept by overseers of poor in different poor districts, and we hand you a statement of same for your due consideration, which we do not feel disposed to act upon without your order of approval.

We have examined report of Committee on Insane, as per abstract annexed, and are surprised to find that the debt has increased and can only be accounted for as follows:—

The estimates of 1880, 1881, 1882, 1883, show an assessment for public charities of an amount sufficient to pay our indebteness to that department up to Dec. 31st, 1884, out of presentments for above years only fifteen hundred dollars have been paid, the balance being used for other purposes.

We recommend in future all moneys estimated for different purposes be placed on the Treasurer's books as a credit for that purpose and no other, and that the Treasurer close his books for the year ending Dec. 31st, each and every year handing the Council an annual statement for their consideration. All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES P. ROOP,
J. S. LEONARD,
GEORGE ROACH.
Finance Committee.

Annapolis, Annapolis Co., N. S. Jan. 1884.

**Miscellaneous Bills against the Municipality of Annapolis. Presentment 1884.**

| | Amt. Bill. | Amt. Alld. |
|---|---|---|
| Messrs A W Corbitt & Son, supplying soft coal stove, lumber, etc., for goal | $ 30 21 | 30 21 |
| Jas H Whitman Committal and report | 4 00 | 4 00 |
| High Sheriff's Bill, taking two prisoners, Devaneys to Dorchester, $72.22, less error and Gates' Bill $6 40 | 71 22 | 64 82 |
| J H Gates assisting to take prisoners to Dorchester | 6 00 | 6 00 |
| Boyd McNayr, appraising | 2 00 | 1 50 |
| John Prince, appraising Road from Falkland Ridge to East Dalhousie 2 days | 3 00 | 3 00 |
| John Stoddart laying out | | |
| F Miles Chipman, laying out road, 3 days | 2 00 | 4 50 |
| out road, 3 days | 6 00 | 4 50 |
| Berton A Neily laying out road to Inglesville | 8 00 | 6 00 |
| Geo W Charlton laying out road from "Courtie" to Inglesville road, 1 day | 2 00 | 1 50 |
| Lawrencetown Pump Co., Pump for goal | 11 20 | 11 20 |
| Rufus W Hardwick, repair-Court House | 5 93 | 5 93 |
| James McKay, work on goal | 6 00 | 5 00 |
| Benjamin Jarvis, taking M Daly to Halifax | 21 45 | 18 80 |
| Russell Cropley, arresting Bents and Bowlby | 25 00 | 6 36 |
| Robert Early, taking Woodbury to Halifax | 20 15 | 18 00 |
| S N Miller M.D, certificates lunacy Clark and Woodbury | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| Jacob Foster, attendance at Court House 1881, 1882, 1883, County and Supreme Court, repairs on Bridgetown Court House | 58 68 | 48 68 |
| Geo Kennedy, committee on Insane | 2 78 | 2 78 |
| Fletcher Reed, lighting Ferry Slip | 23 00 | 23 00 |
| Benjamin Jarvis, arresting two Devaneys and Sarah Phinney | 7 00 | 2 50 |
| W F Morse, "Car Fare" | 3 70 | 3 70 |
| John Mc. Munroe, Joseph Lohonas, Wm McBride, laying out road | 4 00 | 4 00 |
| John Mc Munroe and Benjamin Early, laying out road | 4 00 | 4 00 |
| J E Crow, fittings for stove and pipe, etc., etc | 2 70 | 2 70 |
| R J Uniacke, County books, | 5 85 | 5 85 |
| Edwin Lent, services as constable, attending Supreme Court, June | 1 00 | 1 00 |
| Robert Early, conveying Clarke to asylum | 20 00 | 18 00 |
| Bernard Calnek, re-survey Ferry Slip | 3 00 | 3 00 |
| Pickles & Mills, lantern and post for Ferry Slip. | 6 75 | 6 75 |
| A H Riordan, 4 1-5 tons of coal, $6.50 | 27 28 | 27 28 |
| High Sheriff, taking prisoners to court | 37 45 | 23 45 |
| A D Mills, for contract lighting Ferry Slip on Annapolis side | 29 50 | 29 50 |
| Charles B Burton, repairs on Court House | 3 65 | 3 65 |
| Edmund Barteaux, committee on road | 6 00 | 6 00 |
| Mrs J L Rice, bill Stove, Closet, Blankets and chairs, etc | 14 50 | 14 50 |
| Wallace Young's bill, assisting to arrest 3 prisoners | 8 00 | 2 00 |
| John B Mills, on committee on Insane and preparing case N & A R interest money | 12 35 | 12 35 |
| J G H Parker, preparing case with J B Mills, N & A R interest money | 8 00 | 8 00 |
| J N & T Ritchie, opinion in liability of County to pay interest on N & A R Railway damages | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| Joseph Buckler, delivery of Ballot Box to presiding officer, Ward No. 1 | 3 50 | 3 50 |
| W H Young on committee business, Tenders and Public Property | 40 00 | 40 00 |
| L R Morse, M D, certificate of lunacy, W W Balcom. | | 5 00 |
| J H Gates, janitor Court House and goal, bill from Jan. 1st 1883, to Dec. 31st 1883, amounting to $417.95 less refunded for board bill collected, $14,60, also received from County Treasurer as per order of Council in presentment $300.00, showing bal. due $103 95 | 403 95 | 103 95 |
| Augustus Robinson, M D, ex-Sheriff's bill, Grand and Petit Jury, Supreme Court, June term | 20 00 | 10 00 |
| S E Bent's bill on Tenders and Public Property | 45 00 | 45 00 |
| Alfred Vidito's bill on Tenders and Public Property | 54 50 | 54 50 |
| E Croscup, J O Buskirk and J H Harris, surveying and laying out Croscup Road, Nov. 1882 | 20 25 | 20 25 |
| Jno. H Harris, re-survey and help | 9 50 | 6 50 |
| William McCormick, for right of way for Croscup Road | 35 00 | 35 00 |
| James H Thorne | 11 00 | 11 00 |
| Russel Withers, M'D, professional services at goal, | 14 00 | 14 00 |
| W S Robertson, M D, attending children, Munroe in the Armondale case | 25 00 | 25 00 |
| W E Ruggles, revising bill No. 6, and Constable fees | 1 50 | 1 50 |
| W H Vroom, Constable fees | 10 00 | 7 50 |
| J M Gavazzi, Constable fees | 6 00 | 6 00 |
| A B Hardwick, return taxes 1882, by order in Council | 2 40 | 2 40 |
| | $934 95 | $852 11 |

**Bills Against the Municipality for Revising for 1883.**

| Wards. | | Amt. Bill. | Amt. Alld. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1, 2, 3, | Albert Marshall, | $6 00 | $5 00 |
| " | Reis Baker, | 5 50 | 4 50 |
| " | Wm H Miller, | 5 50 | 4 50 |
| 4, 5, | Stephen Wade, | 5 00 | 4 00 |
| " | F C Harris, | 5 00 | 4 00 |
| 6, 7, | Ed L Thorne, | | 3 00 |
| " | W E Armstrong, | | 3 00 |
| " | Smith Bohaker, | | 3 00 |
| 8, 9, 14, | Wm E Ruggles, | 4 00 | 4 00 |
| " | D J Morse, | 5 00 | 4 00 |
| " | J M Kempton, | 5 00 | 5 00 |
| 10, 11, 15, | Joshua Buckler, | 4 50 | 4 50 |
| " | John L Marshall, | 4 50 | 4 50 |
| " | Stewart Ruggles, | 4 50 | 4 50 |
| 12, 13, | H N Bent, | 4 00 | 4 00 |
| " | Isaac Longley, | 4 00 | 4 00 |
| " | Johnson W Oakes, | 4 00 | 4 00 |
| | | | $69.50 |

**Bills of Presiding Officers. Bills against the Municipality.**

| Ward. | | Amt. Bill. | Amt. Alld. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 12 | A W Harris, '82 | $5 00 | $2 00 |
| " | N B Spinney, '82 | 5 00 | 5 00 |
| 1 | " " '83 | 5 00 | 5 00 |
| 13 | E S Prentis, '83 | 7 00 | 5 00 |
| 15 | Michael Hogan, '83 | 5 00 | 2 00 |
| | | $27.00 | $19 00 |

**Assessing Bills of 1883 and Previous.**

| Ward, Year, | Name, | Amt. Bill. | Amt. Alld. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 13, | '83, Sydney Saunders | $ 7 50 | $ 7 50 |
| 13, | '83, Albert Oakes | 7 50 | 7 50 |
| 13, | '83, J G Morrison | 7 50 | 7 50 |
| 11, | '82, J Avard Morse | 6 00 | 6 00 |
| " | '83, " " | 6 00 | 6 00 |
| 2, | " Parker F Ray | 9 00 | 9 00 |
| 2, | '82, " " | 9 00 | 9 00 |
| 2, | " A F Morton | 9 00 | 9 00 |
| 2, | '83, " " | 9 00 | 9 00 |
| 2, | '82, Abraham Slocum | 7 50 | 7 50 |
| 2, | '83, " " | 9 00 | 9 00 |
| 6, | " Valentine Eaton | 7 50 | 7 50 |
| 6, | " W E Armstrong | 7 50 | 7 50 |
| 6, | " Wm Henry Halliday | 7 50 | 7 50 |
| 3, | " Robert Marshall | 9 00 | 9 00 |
| 14, | " Robert Freeman, Henry Orde, Eben Bent | 15 00 | 15 00 |
| 5, | " Edwd Milbury, David D. Phinney, Jas H Berry | 21 00 | 21 00 |
| 8, | " Joseph Roop, Geo Boice, Thos H Miller | 29 25 | 29 25 |
| 9, | " W D Long, Joshua C Potter, J R Pierce | 27 00 | 27 00 |
| 13 | " David Bent, Inglis Neily, '81, | 24 00 | 24 00 |
| 11, | '82, John Piggott '83, | 6 00 | 6 00 |
| | | 6 00 | 6 00 |
| 10, | " W C Healy | 13 50 | 13 50 |
| " | " Augustus Harris | 13 50 | 13 50 |
| " | " James B Harris, James H Parker | 13 50 | 13 50 |
| 12, | " Geo W Charlton, Robt Longley | 18 00 | 18 00 |
| 4, | " Newcomb Marshall | 12 00 | 12 00 |
| 4, | " Warnford Dodge | 12 00 | 12 00 |
| 4, | " Judson Foster | 12 00 | 12 00 |
| 3, | " Geo J Bishop | 6 00 | 6 00 |
| 3, | " Hiard Marshall | 6 00 | 6 00 |
| 7, | " Frederic W Thorne | | 4 50 |
| 7, | " Gilbert F Shaffner | | 4 50 |
| 7, | " George Chisholm | | 4 50 |
| 11, | '82, Busby Bent | 6 00 | 6 00 |
| " | '83, " " | 6 00 | 6 00 |
| 11, | " Abner Bauchman | 6 00 | 6 00 |
| 11, | '81, Busby Bent | 6 00 | 6 00 |
| | | $383.25 | $396.75 |

**Memo. Bills against the Municipality of Annapolis from Different Poor Districts.**

| | Amt. Bill. | Amt. Alld. |
|---|---|---|
| Thomas E Ritchie, coffin and burial Mrs Jno. Johnson "colored" | $ 10 00 | 6 00 |
| Geo. Ringwood, digging grave, same | 2 00 | 2 00 |
| Solomon Bowlby, O S Poor | | |
| J R Ellison, M D and looking after Sarah Wright | 4 00 | 4 00 |
| Jas E. Jefferson, bill Wm Rhody | 8 30 | 5 00 |
| Aaron Potter, O S Poor | 3 50 | 3 50 |
| Louis DeBlois, M. D. professional services | 24 25 | 18 25 |
| Edwin Gates, O S Poor | 24 97 | 24 97 |
| E C Vidito, removing pauper to Alms House, boarding and clothes | 10 40 | 10 40 |
| I Jones, removing pauper. | 1 00 | 1 00 |
| Charles Jacques, taking Eva Hastings to Alms House, etc, etc | 9 00 | 9 00 |
| Robie Morton, O S poor | 11 50 | 11 50 |
| Elijah Phinney, O S Poor. | 10 75 | 10 75 |
| Geo. Middleton | 16 00 | 16 00 |
| S C Primrose, M D | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| Hamilton Young, O S Poor, | 12 50 | 12 50 |
| Lee Foster, attendance Margaret Late, Diphtheria | 51 75 | 40 50 |
| John Milbury's bill | 8 00 | 8 00 |
| P J Parker, burying J Johnson and taking Cuff to Alms House | 3 00 | 3 00 |
| W F Parker, O S Poor | 8 00 | 7 00 |
| W E. Armstrong O S Poor. | 11 75 | 11 75 |
| L R Morse, M D, truss Mary Seymore | 5 00 | 5 00 |
| James E Fellows, Examination paupers | 7 50 | 7 50 |
| Wm Carleton | 3 50 | 3 50 |
| | $256 67 | 230 62 |

**Bills Referred to Council for Consideration with remarks by Finance Committee.**

| | Amt. Bill. | Amt. Alld. |
|---|---|---|
| Walker Armstrong, bill caring for Geo. Nixon | $543 36 | 250 00 |
| G W. Gunter, M D, professional services Geo Nixon | 73 25 | 56 25 |
| Israel Chute, O S Poor, bill for Geo Nixon, $86,77, less cash of committee, $29 77 | 57 00 | 57 00 |
| Israel Chute and Chas Jacques, overseers expenses for H E Dexter | 7 50 | 6 00 |
| G W Gunter, M D, professional services and certificate insanity Martin Clark | 17 00 | 17 00 |
| Oliver McNayr, O S Poor. | 8 10 | 16 00 |
| Alfred Stoddart, O S Poor. | 15 00 | |
| J G Morrison | 3 50 | 3 50 |
| John M Ryder, J P | 4 50 | * |
| O M Taylor, J P | 21 30 | * |
| Hugh Kerr, (Surveyor), bill, Margaretville road. | 10 00 | 5 00 |
| John Piggott on road committee | 1 50 | 1 50 |
| John D Long, presiding officer | 3 00 | * |
| Leslie M Stone, bill | 3 14 | 3 14 |
| Wm E Armstrong, O S Poor bill | 26 22 | * |
| H H Chute, O S Poor bill services to May, 1883 | 12 50 | * |

*Not allowed.

**Recapitulation of General Accounts for Estimates of Presentment for the year 1884, Municipality of Annapolis.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Miscellaneous bills | $ 852 11 |
| Revisors bills | 69 50 |
| Assessment bills | 396.75 |
| Presiding officers, bills | 19 00 |
| Crier of court | 50 00 |
| Insurance premium on Session House | 24 00 |
| Education grant | 6,179 40 |
| Insane Asylum | 3,574 45 |
| Contingent fund | 200 00 |
| Janitor Court House, as per order passed in Council to pay quaiterly instalments | 300 00 |
| Councillors, fees for 1884 | 450 00 |
| Finance Committee | 15 00 |
| Subsidy of Annapolis and Granville Ferry | 100 00 |
| Lighting Bridgetown bridge | 20 00 |
| Lighting Annapolis and Granville Ferry Slips | 40 00 |
| Payment of debenture $1400 to to Mrs Sarah A Roop, int @ 5½ per cent on same maturing Dec 31st 1884 | 1,477 00 |
| Payment of interest on remaining debentures of $1400 each @ 5½ per cent as follows: one held by Mrs S A Roop and one held by Samuel Pickup, Esq. amounting to | 154 00 |
| Second payment of $9,300, borrowed of Mrs S A Roop, ammounting to and due Nov 31th, 1884 | 1,860 00 |
| Payment of int. on same $7,444,-99 @ 5½ per cent int. amt. due Nov 31st 1884 | 409 20 |
| Money to be hired to pay back interest on N & A R damages, as per order in Council. | 1,490 67 |
| Nine months interest on same | 61 49 |
| Over expenditure on repairs of Court House for the year 1883 | 168 27 |
| Estimates of matting, bedsteads, fencing, etc | 100 00 |
| Insurance premium on Court House | 32 00 |
| Warden's salary | 50 00 |
| Auditor's salary | 20 00 |
| Clerk's salary | 350 00 |
| Treasurer's salary | 275 00 |
| Grand Jury fees | 150 00 |
| Petit Jury fees | 300 00 |
| Support of poor for this Municipality | 3,000 00 |
| Over expenditure by committee on Alms House, above estimate of last year as per statement for support of poor | 471 68 |
| Estimate of commission allowed for collecting this years, Presentment | 1,000 00 |
| Amounting of bills from different poor districts | 230 62 |
| Special committee Starratt and Murdoch | 26 00 |
| Allowed on memorandum of bills we hand in to the Council for their due consideration | 73 49 |
| Allowed on Walter Armstrong's bill, referred to Messrs Mills and Parker, attorneys | 250 00 |
| Allowed on G W Gunter's M D bills, referred to Messrs Mills and Parker attorneys | 56 26 |
| Allowed Israel Chute on bill referred to Messrs Mills and and Parker, attorneys | 57 00 |
| Road damages, Mickey Hill | 30 00 |
| Road damages, Springfield | 26 00 |
| | $23,128 88 |

Abstract report of Committee on Hospital and Insane, showing indebtedness to Public Charity and Works Department, due Dec. 31st, 1883, $7,194.56.

We suggest that the whole amount of indebtedness due Public Charities to Jan. 1st 1884, amounting to $3,574.45, be paid, notw t standing the different amounts on the presentments of the years 1880, 1881, 1882, 1883, not being paid in full: Also one-third of 3,620.21 dollars, due Works Department, amounting to 1,206.74 dollars, making atotal of $4,781.19.

A vote of thanks was then passed to the Warden for his efficient services.

The Council then adjourned *sine die*.

J. G. H. PARKER.
Clerk.

☞ It is a dangerous thing to neglect a cough or cold or any difficulty of the throat or lungs. Lose not a moment in getting a bottle of *Johnson's Anodyne Liniment*. You can rely upon it to cure you. It is also a sure preventative of diphtheria.

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IN
VICTORIA HALL,
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An Entertainment of an unusually high character will be given by some well-known talented amateurs, on

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Consisting of the well-known Comedy,

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Followed by the amusing Character Minstrel Song,

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To conclude with the well-known and amusing Farce,

"CHISELLING!"

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Doors open at 7.30. Commence at 8 o'clock. Admission, 25c. Reserved Seats, 35c. Children, 5 cents.

NOTICE!

THE Subscriber will be at

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|---|---|
| Middleton, | Tuesday, Jan. 22 |
| Nictaux Falls, | Wednesday, 23 |
| Albany, | Thursday, 24 |
| Springfield, | Friday, 25 |
| New Germany, | Saturday, 26 |
| Bridgewater, | Monday, 28 |

to pay persons having balances due them on the books of W. J. BEST, former contractor on the

Nova Scotia, Nictaux and Atlantic Central Railway

for labor done or materials furnished on the line of said Railway.

Persons having such balances must call on above days, as the payments must be closed after these dates.

☞ Those having vouchers must bring them.

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of all kinds, Books and the various articles that belong to the stationer's line,
A stock of
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from the best makers will always be kept on hand.

MRS. W. L. McLEAN.
Bridgetown, Dec. 26, '83. 3tf

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JANUARY, 1884!
Printed Cottons!
We have opened a full stock of
New English Prints,
In Light, Medium and Dark Colors,
—FOR COMING—
SPRING & SUMMER TRADE
These goods were imported in December to avoid the additional duty of
7 1-2 PER CENT,
of which we give all buyers the full benefit.
BEARD & VENNING,
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SOUTH SIDE,
ST. JOHN, N. B.

WONDERFUL BARGAINS!
IN MENS' YOUTHS' AND BOYS'
CLOTHING,
CLAYTON & Sons,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
CLOTHIERS.
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New Advertisements.

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COTTONS ADVANCING!
400 BALES AND CASES OF
GREYS & WHITES.
Contracted for under old prices. We are prepared to fill all orders at Old Prices, notwithstanding any advance by the mills. Also, opening to-day, and previously received last month
585 PACKAGES BRITISH & FOREIGN DRY GOODS!
Dominion and United Stated manufacture.
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SPECIAL ATTENTION—1 000 PIECES ON HAND—Oxford, Willow Grove, Port Elgin, York Mills, which we are offering below regular prices. Opening to-pay, in addition.
Pilots, Beavers, Scotch Tweeds, Broad Cloth and Doeskins, Meltons, Nap Cloths, Presidents and Ulster Cloths, Tailor's Trimmings, Smallwares, and Fancy Goods. At our usual Terms.
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BRIDGETOWN JEWELRY STORE,
J. E. Sancton, Proprietor.
NOW on hand a choice selection of WALTHAM and SWISS WATCHES, in Gold and Silver; Eight and One Day CLOCKS, Castors, Cake Baskets, Butter Dishes, and Knives, Dinner and Desert do., Pickle Stands, Napkin Rings, Plain, Fancy and Band Rings, Vest and Neck Chains, Band and Bangle Braclets, Spectacles, Collar and Cuff Buttons, together with a variety of trinkets, usually found in a Jewelry Store.
CALL AND INSPECT.
Bridgetown, April 24th, 1883.

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SINGLE BREECH-LOADING SHOT GUN. Patented July 27th, 1880. THE BEST GUN IN THE MARKET.
Has Top Snap Action, Rebounding Lock, Pistol Grip, Patent Fore-end Fastening. Uses either Paper or Brass Central Fire Shells. The brass shells can be reloaded many hundred times, making it cost no more to shoot than a muzzle loader.
PRICES: Plain Barrel, 12 bore, $15; do., 10 bore, $16; Twist Barrel, 12 bore, $18; do., 10 bore, $19.
SEND ADDRESS FOR DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUE TO
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Wholesale and Retail Gun Dealers, - - BOSTON, MASS., U. S. A.
P. O. Box, 2277: A sample gun may be seen at the office of this paper.

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The subscriber is still buying all the Hides offering, for which he is paying the highest cash rates.
BUTCHERS AND FARMERS
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Always in Stock
HARNESSES
GOLDPLATE,
SILVER,
NICKLE,
BRASS,
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of best styles and workmanship.
Harness Leather and Furniture,
for the trade.
Also manufacture and keep a full line of Leathers,
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300 BUS. PLASTERER'S HAIR
at low rates.
Having some of the best workmen in the Shoe Shop, I can furnish custom-made wear in best
Styles & Work.
English, Balmoral, Congress Shoes, Patent and Cloth Uppers, French C. D., and Calfskins in stock as well as Shoe Findings.
A FEW DOZEN PAIRS OF EXTRA HEAVY KNEE BOOTS, OFFERED LOW.
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THE subscriber offers for sale his pleasantly situated farm at Inglisville, comprising 250 acres, of which about one-fifth are under cultivation, the remainder in timber land. Dwelling House and barn. Good water privileges.
ALSO,—A
GRIST MILL,
with good water power, in running order, which will be sold or rented.
Terms made known on application. Apply to B. B. DANIELS.
Lawrencetown, Nov. 6, '83. 3mt44pd

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FOR SALE!
SOFT COAL!
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Nov. 28, '83. Bridgetown.

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suitable for Dress and Hat Trimmings.
A large assortment of
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HATS in all the Fashionable Shapes;
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