*(Continued from preceeding page.)*

Law we think the purposed act would be too expensive and complicated.

(Sgd.) S. W. W. PICKUP.
J. S. LEONARD.
ELIAS PHINNEY.

RECESS.

After Recess. Ordered, That Councillors Roop, Bent, and Young, be a committee to examine statute labor returns.

Upon reading and considering the report of the committee on Tenders and Public Property, the same was on motion received.

The following is the report:—

*To the Warden and Members of the Municipal Council for the County of Annapolis in Annual Session convened.*

We, the undersigned, your committee appointed at the last semi-annual meeting to inquire into the feasibility of erecting an Asylum in our County for the support and maintenance of the harmless insane, chargeable to this Municipality beg to report as follows:—

Immediately after the adjournment of the semi-annual meeting in May we placed ourselves in correspondence with Dr. A. P. Reed, the superintendent of the hospital for the insane at Halifax, with a view of obtaining from him the information necessary to enable us to report to this Council upon the advisability of erecting and maintaining such an institution in connection with our Alms House.

Since the semi-annual meeting, one of your Committee has visited the Asylum in Halifax, and has had personal interviews with the superintendent of the hospital relative to the duties assigned your Committee in this respect.

We secured the services of Mr. J. B. Kinney, a competent architect, to prepare plans and specifications for a building suitable for the purposes of an Asylum, but his estimate of costs was in excess of the sum we thought necessary for our purposes, which opinion was concurred in by the Board of Charities.

He then drew another plan with specifications, the estimated cost of which was some $2,500 less than the first one. This last one will be sufficient for all the purposes that our County requires.

From information we have been able to obtain from Dr. Reed, we are of the opinion the system of maintaining County Asylums would be a saving to our County as it has proved so elsewhere.

By a careful calculation we are led to believe we could maintain our harmless insane in this County at a cost of $1.25 per week.

It would be necessary to employ a physician and one or two competent attendants, if the Council should deem it necessary to provide a home for this class of individuals in our County, but the same physician who attends the Alms House could also have the supervision of the Insane Asylum.

After the first outlay for the erection of buildings we are of the opinion the expenses of maintaining the Insane would be materially lessened in our County, there being now more than —— patients in the Mount Hope Asylum, chargeable to this County.

As near as we can estimate the cost of constructing a suitable building and furnishing it, would be about seven thousand dollars.

We have endeavored to give a general outline of our proceedings, and show to you as far as we are able to learn the probable cost of such an institution as we considered was contemplated by the Council when your Committee was appointed.

Annexed hereto is the plan furnished and prepared by Mr. Kinney, the architect referred to in the petition.

The amounts expended from 1882 to 1886 for the support of the Insane chargeable to this County are as follows:—1882, $1,500; 1883, $2,000; 1884, $3,574; 1885, $2,114; total $9,188.

(Sgd.) ALFRED VIDITO.
STEPHEN E. BENT.
W. H. YOUNG.

*To the Warden and Members of Council in Annual Session convened.*

We, the undersigned, your Committee on Tenders and Public Property beg leave to submit the following as our Annual Report:—

The total amount of funds under the control of your Committee, as per presentment of 1885, for the support of the poor chargeable to Annapolis County was $2,500, out of which amount we have expended $1,782.23 for the support of the poor at the Alms House, and $268.07 for assistance rendered to paupers not in the Alms House, but chargeable to this Municipality, making a total of $2,050.50, leaving a balance to the credit of the Alms House, of $449.70. Besides this sum there was a credit to the County at the close of 1884 of about $80.00

During the last year the poor farm has yielded as follows:—200 bushels of potatoes; 50 bushels of turnips; 23 bushels of oats; 18 bushels of peas and barley; 13 bushels of buckwheat; 3½ bushels of beans; 20 tons of hay and 50 bbls. of apples, 30 of which were sent to St. John, realising a net sale of $30.22, the other 20 were traded for fish for use in the Alms House. We also sold off the farm, 13 pigs for $2.50 each, and kept four for use on the poor farm. We also sold 30 flour barrels at 10c each. We killed two hogs, one weighing 300 lbs. the other 350 lbs., for use at the Alms House, also one fat cow.

There is now at the Alms House about $100.00 worth of provisions.

We have as stock one yoke of oxen, one horse and three cows on the farm.

The furniture is the same as at the date of the last report, with the exception of certain portions of the bedding which will have to be replaced. We will also be obliged to purchase a new cook stove.

The contract for supplies was awarded to John Lockett and J. W. Beckwith, as follows:—To Mr. Lockett, we awarded the supplies for groceries, and to Mr. Beckwith, the contract for flour and meal. The contracts have in each case been filled to the satisfaction of the Committee.

There are a number of bills in the hands of the Finance Committee from the various overseers of the Poor for the support of paupers outside the Alms House.

We effected repairs on the jail as instructed by the Council, the bills and vouchers for which will be submitted to the Council.

The following fines have been received by the County Treasurer as follows:—

| | |
|---|---|
| John L. Cox | $ 21 00 |
| Wm. Carleton | 13 00 |
| Saml. McCormick | 61 99 |
| Richardson Harris | 100 00 |
| Fred Leavitt | 19 67 |
| | $215 16 |

LICENSED AUCTIONEERS.

| | |
|---|---|
| John I. Nixon | $ 5 00 |
| John B Mills | 22 00 |
| Obed Taylor | 4 50 |
| | $31 50 |

We were informed by Mr. Taylor, the Stipendiary Magistrate for Wilmot that he had only fined one man two dollars and that the warrant for the collection of the same was in the hands of the constable for collection. In addition to the above W. V. Vroom, Esq., has paid in to the Warden as per statement $1 50

In pursuant of the resolution passed at the Semi-Annual meeting in May last, in reference to a Court House, in Bridgetown, we leased from Mr. Richard Shipley, the hall known as Victoria Hall, for the purpose of holding Court and Council meetings, for the period extending beyond the June sittings of the Supreme Court, 1886.

We sold the land on which the Court House stood in Bridgetown, to the Bridgetown Iron Foundry Company (limited,) for the sum of $60.00, on a credit of nine mon hs with interest at six per cent.

The Court House will require painting, and the barn on the premises will need repairing during the ensuing season. The probable cost will be about $125.00.

Annexed hereto is the report of Dr. L. G. DeBlois, the attendant physician at the Alms House to which your Committee crave leave to refer.

We cannot close our report without expressing our continued confidence in the management of the Alms House, by Mr. and Mrs. Clark.

ALFRED VIDITO.
STEPHEN E BENT.
W. H. YOUNG.

*The Honorable the Municipal Council:—*

I have the honor to submit this, my fourth annual report of the sanitary condition of the Alms House of Annapolis County, for the year ending December 31st, 1885.

Number of admissions during year, 26. Discharged, including seven deaths, 26. Present number, 43. Average number, 40.

The deaths have occurred on the dates, and from the causes, as follows:—

Jan. 12th, woman, aged 25, tubercular consumption; July 15th, man, aged 62, tubercular consumption; Sept. 8th, man, aged 80, organic disease of the heart; Sept. 16th, woman, aged 86, debility and old age; Sept. 23rd, man, aged 78, congestion of the lungs, caused by valvular disease of the heart; Dec. 4th, man, aged 65, paralysis; Dec. 5th, man, aged 87, suffocation, (choked by a piece of beef.)

The following cases of disease have been under treatment, during the past twelve months:—

3 cases of tubercular consumption; 1 case of varicose ulcer; 1 case of syphilitic ulcer; 2 cases of chronic rheumatism; 1 case of hemorrhoidal abcess; 1 case of ovarian dropsy; 2 cases of valvular disease of the heart; 5 cases of chronic bronchitis; 3 cases of epilepsy; 1 case of chronic diarrhœa; 2 cases of paralysis; 2 cases of tonsilitis; 1 case of acute bronchitis.

I am thankful to be able to state, that there has not been as much sickness among the inmates of the Alms House, during the past year, as the year previous. Still, a certain amount of attendance and medicine has been necessary, as always will be the case, among a class of people, composed, for the most part, of the aged, infirm and diseased.

I have made 71 visits to the house during the twelve months, and put up 134 prescriptions, besides extracting teeth, and performing other minor operations.

There have been no births during the above period, this being the first year since my attendance commenced, that I have not had to record from 2 to 5 cases.

Within a short period, I have vaccinated all the young people, and several of the older ones, the aged, most of whom were very susceptible to erysipelas, I did not consider it advisable to operate on.

The sick and helpless, have as usual, been well nursed and cared for, thanks to the kindness of Mr. and Mrs. E. Clark.

There have been two accidents of a serious character. The first occurred in July; a man fell from a load of hay injuring the spine, which caused paralysis of one arm. At the present time, he has almost entirely recovered. The second, took place in Dec., a feeble old man choked to death, while eating his dinner.

The hygiene of the Alms House building, I consider very defective, with regard to ventilation, and would earnestly recommend that immediate steps be taken to remedy the evil.

In conclusion, let me thank the committee on Tenders and Public Property, on behalf of the poor of the county, for the interest they have evinced in their welfare and earnest efforts they have made to secure to them the blessings of a comfortable home.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

LOUIS G. DEBLOIS, M. D.,
Physician to the Alms House of An. Co.

Ordered, That the portion of the report referring to an Insane Asylum in the County lie on the table.

Upon motion the remaining part of said report of the committee was adopted.

Ordered, That district 49 in Ward No. 10, on the Liverpool road be divided as follows:—From Fancy's south line to Edward Orde's north line to constitute one district and from Edward Orde's north line to six mile tree hill, so called, to constitute another district.

Ordered, That the Eastern Poor district of Granville be assessed in the sum of $357.42 to pay off bills incurred for poor purposes previous to the amalgamation of the County in one poor district.

Ordered, That an evening session be had this evening at 7½ o'clock.

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

Following is the report:—

*To the Warden and Councillors for the Municipality of Annapolis, in Council convened.*

Your committee appointed to inquire into the indebtedness of the County to the hospital for insane, at Halifax, chargeable to the County of Annapolis, report as follows:

From a telegram received from the department of Public Charities, we find a balance due that department, Dec. 31st, 1885, of $2,986.80, which amount we recommend be placed in the estimates of 1886.

All of which is most respectfully submitted.

W. W. CLARK,
WM. DUKESHIRE,
JOSHUA J. BUCKLER.

FRIDAY EVENING.

Upon reading and considering the report of the committee on finances the same was on motion adopted.

Councillor Vidito gave notice of motion to rescind the resolution to adopt the report of the committee on Lunatics.

Ordered, That A. Elliott's bill be not paid.

Upon reading and considering the petition of Charles Withers and upwards of twenty others, freeholders of the County, praying for an alteration, in the Young's Mountain road the precept thereon addressed to Ebenezer Young, Charles Milbury, and Daniel Covert as a committee, and the return of said committee, and it appearing that the law has in all respects been complied with, it is ordered, by the council, that the alteration as in the report of the said committee mentioned with all proceedings had thereunto be and the same are hereby confirmed, and that the said road so altered be hereafter known as a public road in the County of Annapolis.

Upon reading and considering the report of the committee appointed to examine statute labor returns, the same was on motion ordered to lie over until the semi-annual meeting. Moved by Councillor Clark, seconded by Thorne.

Ordered, That the rent for the vault used by the Registrar of Probate be drawn from the contingent fund, said sum being $40 00.

Ordered, That the committee on Tenders and Public Property draw the sum of $100.00 from the contingent fund to pay J. B. Kenny for plans and specifications for a County Lunatic Asylum.

W. W. CLARK.
S. W. W. PICKUP.

*Whereas*, a resolution was passed in the semi-annual meeting of May last for the re-numbering of road districts.

*Resolved*, That the councillors' reports be received.

ELIAS PHINNEY.
WILLIAM ROY.

Ordered, That that portion of the new road leading from the foot of the hill near Clark Felch's gate, and leading to Canaan road at the Baptist Church be added to district No. 34, as will appear in the new number. Moved by Elias Phinney; seconded by William Roy.

Ordered, That that portion of the road leading from the Wheelock road, west to the end of the road leading from Phinney's mills to the Willett road be added to the Willett road district No. 27, appears in new numbers. Moved by Elias Phinney, seconded by William Roy.

Council adjourned

SATURDAY.

Council met at ten a. m.

The Warden in the chair.

Minutes of Friday and Friday evening read and approved.

*Resolved*, That the road surveyors statute labor lists have the statutes labor law accompanying the same.

W. W. CLARKE.
ALFRED VIDITO.

Ordered, That a four light chandelier be purchased for the use of the Court House.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the government that we demand the payment of interest due on railway damages on the Western Counties Railway in accordance with terms of agreement.

Ordered, That the McLafferty road ward No. 10, be constituted a new district and numbered 16.

List of Town and County Officers read and approved.

Ordered, That Clarence W. Croscup refunded $1.30, rate paid to collector of Ward No. 7.

Ordered, That Councillor Clark be allowed one day's attendance and mileage from Bear River to Annapolis at last May meeting of the council.

Ordered, That the chairman of each committee keep an account of postage and stationery and submit the same to the council.

Ordered, That the collection of rates be let up to tender and contract and the collection of the amount of each rate roll be guaranteed.

Upon reading and considering the report of the committee on assessments the same was on motion adopted.

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

Ordered, That 300 copies of the proceedings of the council and town and county officers be published in pamphlet form and 150 of the proceedings of council and county and town officers be published in sheet form.

Ordered, That a special committee be appointed to investigate the finances of the County. *Committee.*—The Warden, Councillors Thorne and Clark, and report upon the same at the semi-annual meeting.

A vote of thanks was tendered to the Warden and Deputy Warden.

The sympathy of the council was extended to Councillor Slocumb for his present family affliction, which prevented his attendance on the Council for most of the session, and also to Councillor Whitman for his personal afflictions rendering him unable to attend the present meeting.

Ordered, That the stationery and postage of the Clerk's office be drawn in the usual way.

Minutes of meeting read and approved.

The following is the report of the Finance Committee:—

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

GENTLEMEN,—

As directed by order of Council, your Finance Committee met at Bridgetown, on Dec. 29th, 1885, and examined all bills then in Clerk's hands, also, all accounts sent in since the meeting of this Council, all of which we would respectfully submit for your consideration.

As there is a balance in hand of the poor fund voted for that service in presentment of 1885, we would recommend that the amount of poor bills, $2 66.40, here annexed be paid out of said funds by order of Committe on Tenders and Public Property on Treasurer.

Would also recommend that the overseers of poor for the various Wards be not allowed to furnish or order any supplies only by direction of Committee on Tenders and Public Property. As you will notice the assessors' bills are larger than last year owing to change in Franchise Act. Also the amount estimated to be paid the hospital for insane is much larger than last year, being $2,985.81, which will square the account to Dec. 31st, 1885.

We would also recommend that this Council call the attention of the Local Government to the agreement made with the Western Counties Railway Co., in 1879, by which this County was to receive interest on amount paid as damages for right of way until completion of the road of which this County has not received any portion.

All of which we would respectfully submit.

J. S. LEONARD,
JAMES H THORNE,
S. W. W. PICKUP.

**Miscellaneous Bills against the Municipality of Annapolis. Presentment 1886.**

| | Amt. Bill. | Amt. Alld. |
|---|---|---|
| J E Crow, bill zinc for court house | 2 00 | 2 00 |
| Edwin Gates, arresting Johnston and conveying prisoners to Bridgetown. | 13 50 | 13 50 |
| Pickles & Mills, bill of coals and sundries for court house | 52 67 | 52 67 |
| J P Roop, bills, trips to Bridgetown, County business and postage | 14 89 | 14 89 |
| Jas E Harris, laying out and making plan road, Princeville to Greywood | 5 00 | 4 00 |
| Wm E Ruggles, constable Oct. term supreme court. | 2 00 | 2 00 |
| O M Taylor, bill laying out Miller road, and warrant | 5 00 | 3 50 |
| Wells Raymond to asylum | 3 00 | 3 00 |
| 3 cases of tubercular consumption; 1 case of varicose ulcer; 1 case of syphilitic ulcer; 2 cases of chronic rheumatism; 1 case of hemorrhoidal abcess; 1 case of ovarian dropsy; 2 cases of valvular disease of the heart; 5 cases of chronic bronchitis; 3 cases of epilepsy; 1 case of chronic diarrhœa; 2 cases of paralysis; 2 cases of tonsilitis; 1 case of acute bronchitis. | | |
| Joseph Potter, laying out road, Princeville to Greywood | 15 00 | 8 00 |
| C A Elliott, balance taking Lavina Cropley to asylum | 5 00 | 5 00 |
| Wm H Young, committee on public property | 22 00 | 22 00 |
| Stephen E Bent, tenders on public property | 32 00 | 32 00 |
| Weston A Fowler, selling court house land | 2 00 | 1 50 |
| Daniel Sprowl, constable, serving warrant and summons | 3 00 | 3 00 |
| Wm V Vroom, warrants, Bent, Hennecy and Lecain | 2 80 | |
| Russel Weathers, M D, certificate, Robinson, Balsor, Johnson and Snow | 8 00 | 8 00 |
| J Avard Morse, comparing lists, summonsing juries and attendance courts | 88 00 | 68 00 |
| Albert Fritz Randolph, laying out road | 2 50 | 1 50 |
| Calvin Marshall, laying out road | 2 00 | 1 50 |
| W J Shafner, laying out road | 2 00 | 1 50 |
| W D Long, laying out road Princeville to Greywood | 3 00 | 3 00 |
| J S Leonard | | 10 00 |
| Jas H Thorne | | 10 00 |
| S W W Pickup | | 10 00 |
| | | $717 72 |

**Poor Bills.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| James Bent, overseer poor, Ward 3, examination and taking Bolsor, and Georgiana Late | $ 2 50 | 2 50 |
| David Wade, examination Unice Milbury | 1 20 | 1 20 |
| Wm E Armstrong, looking after Poor Wards 6 and 7. | 4 00 | 4 00 |
| J A Sponagle, M D, visit and medicine, Mrs E Morse, order, Ovs. poor. | 3 00 | 3 00 |
| S N Miller, M D, visit and medicine, Berry girl and Ann Hill | 10 40 | 9 00 |
| J A Sponagle, M D, dressing hand Arthur Walsh, pauper | 2 00 | 2 00 |
| John Anthony, flour supplied overseer poor, ward 3 | 12 50 | 12 50 |
| Solomon Chute, overseer poor, removing one Marshall to alms house | 4 00 | 4 00 |
| Charles E Bent, overseer ward 5, sundry charges coffin and burial, John Mitchel and supplies | 20 02 | 18 02 |
| R H Chipman, board of pauper, four weeks, flannel, etc, $5 00, $20 00, $1 60 | 21 60 | 8 60 |
| Overseers poor, Cornwallis. | 6 85 | |
| S C Primrose, M D, medicine, attendance on Late girl, Billy Best; certificate insanity, W Balcom. | 60 00 | 41 00 |
| G W Gunter, M. D, certificate and visit, Thomas Marshman | 5 00 | 3 00 |
| Mrs John Anderson, board of Thomas Marshman 16 weeks | 48 00 | 16 00 |
| A Elliott Ovs. poor, bill supplies | 17 58 | 17 58 |
| J A Coleman, M D, certificate insanity, J H Salter, $5 00; examination Esther Snow, $4 00; attendance and medicine, J Mitchell, $6 00 | 15 00 | 8 00 |
| S C Primrose, M D, visit and mileage Thos Marshman | 6 00 | 4 00 |
| Mrs Ann McGath, Midwife. | 5 00 | 2 00 |
| J A Sponagle, M D, medicine & attendance, Avard Wiles | 75 00 | 37 50 |
| Edwin Gates, burial of paupers and coffins, $10 50; advances to paupers, $1 75 | 12 25 | 12 25 |
| Wanford Dodge, conveying paupers to alms house | 3 75 | 3 75 |
| Charles Whitman, conveying paupers to alms house | 3 50 | 3 50 |
| Joshua Buckler, conveying Thos McGrimes to alms house | 3 00 | 3 00 |
| W H Taylor, board Esther Snow | 12 25 | 12 25 |
| W A Reed, looking after Thos Marshman | 8 25 | 2 50 |
| Manning Sanford, board, warming and use room, Zena Long | 11 00 | 11 00 |
| John W Turnbull, coffin & burial, John Rosencrants | 24 25 | 24 25 |
| H H Chute, overseer poor, looking after poor and burial John Rosencrants | | |
| | | $266 40 |

**Road Damages and Fencing.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Wm Schofield, damage | $ 10 00 | |
| do fencing | 5 10 | 15 10 |
| John Grinton, Fencing | 48 00 | 48 00 |
| George Hudson, 80 rods fencing | 24 00 | 24 00 |
| Foster Farnsworth, 250 rods fencing | 75 00 | 75 00 |
| John E Earnsworth, 140 rods fencing | 42 00 | 42 00 |
| Abraham Chandler, 50 rods fencing | 15 00 | 15 00 |
| Geo Hudson, bill allowed as above | | |
| Abram Rawding, damage, Hillsborough to Albany. | 35 00 | 35 00 |
| | | $254 10 |

**Statute Labor Lists.**

| No. Lists. | Ward. | Name. | Amt. Bill. | Amt. Bill. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 7, | 10, | E H Porter, @ 25c, '85, | $ 2 50 | $ 2 50 |
| 8, | 16, | Charles Ditmars do. | 4 00 | 4 00 |
| 15, | 11, | Henry Fredericks do. | 2 75 | |
| 15, | 10, | do. '84, | 2 50 | 5 25 |
| 2, | 22, | Arthur Dodge do. | | |
| 2, | 22, | do. '85, | 11 00 | 11 00 |
| 5, | 12, | Walter Willett do. | 3 00 | 3 00 |
| 3, | 24, | L W Elliott do. | 6 00 | 6 00 |
| 12, | 13, | Boyd McNayr do. | 3 00 | 3 00 |
| 14, | 10, | Wm Router '84, | | |
| 14, | 12, | do. '85, | 5 50 | 5 50 |
| 13, | 6, | Henry Merry do. | 1 50 | 1 25 |
| 1, | 34, | Beniah Spinney do. | 8 50 | 8 50 |
| 10, | 23, | Augustus Harris do. | 10 00 | 5 75 |
| 9, | 26, | D I Morse do. | 6 50 | 6 50 |
| 4, | 19, | Wanford Dodge do. | 4 75 | 4 75 |
| 12, | 26, | John Shafner do. | 6 50 | 3 50 |
| | | | | $70 50 |

**Revisors' Bills for 1885.**

| | Amt. Bill. | Amt. Bill. |
|---|---|---|
| Thos Devaney, Ward 15 | $3 | $ 4 50 |
| Augustus Harris, Wards 10, 11 15, | 4 50 | 4 50 |
| John L Marshall, ditto | 4 50 | 4 50 |
| F Miles Chipman, Wards 12, 13 | 4 50 | 4 50 |
| H Foster, ditto | 4 50 | 4 50 |
| E P Smith, ditto | 4 50 | 4 50 |
| I S McKenzie, Wards 6, 7 | 3 00 | 3 00 |
| E H Armstrong, ditto | 3 00 | 3 00 |
| T S Bohaker, ditto | 3 00 | 3 00 |
| Francis R Prat, Wards 4, 5 | 4 00 | 4 00 |
| Wm H Miller, Wards 1, 2, 3 | 5 00 | 4 50 |
| Reis Baker, ditto | 4 50 | 4 50 |
| Ingraham Snow, Wards 4, 5 | 4 00 | 4 00 |
| Michael Sypher, Wards 8, 9, 14 | 5 00 | 5 00 |
| W E Buggles, ditto | 4 00 | 4 00 |
| D I Morse, ditto | 4 00 | 4 00 |
| Wm Bustin, Wards 4, 5 | 5 00 | 4 00 |
| Albert Marshall | 5 00 | 5 00 |
| A Harris, Wards 10, 11, 15 | 4 50 | 4 50 |
| | | $70 50 |

**Assessors' Bills.**

| Ward. | Year. | Name. | Amt. Bill. | Amt. Alld. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 15, | '84, | George Clark | $ 6 00 | $ 6 00 |
| 11, | '84, | Hennigar Tupper, | 7 50 | 7 50 |
| 11, | '84, | John Stephens, | 7 50 | 7 50 |
| 11, | '84, | Abram Bauckman | 7 50 | 7 50 |
| | | Geo H Boice, Jos Roop, Jas H Berry, alld. in '85 presentment, $27 00 | 29 25 | |
| 5, | '84, | Edward Milberry, | 7 00 | 7 00 |
| 10, | '85, | Geo Wells | 16 50 | 16 00 |
| " | " | W C Healey | 16 50 | 16 00 |
| " | " | I B Harris | 16 50 | 16 00 |
| 5, | '84, | Campbell Willett, | 7 00 | 7 00 |
| " | '85, | do | 12 00 | 9 00 |
| " | " | D B Phinney, | 12 00 | 9 00 |
| " | " | Ebenezer Young, | 12 00 | 9 00 |
| " | '84, | D B Phinney | 7 00 | 7 00 |
| 8, | '86, | Roop, Berry and Boice | 36 00 | 31 50 |
| 4, | " | D B Bath | 15 00 | 13 50 |
| 4, | " | Judson Foster | 15 00 | 13,50 |
| 4, | " | Oliver Ruffee | 15 00 | 13 50 |
| 14, | '85, | Henry Orde | 5 00 | 5 00 |
| " | " | Abr'm Dukeshire, | 5 00 | 5 00 |
| " | " | Wm McBride | 5 00 | 5 00 |
| 11, | " | Hennigar Tupper, | 12 00 | 9 00 |
| " | " | John A Stephens, | 12 00 | 9 00 |
| " | " | Abram Bauckman | 12 00 | 9 00 |
| " | '83, | *Thos Anderson | 6 00 | |
| 4, | '84, | *Oliver Ruffee | 12 00 | |
| 2, | '84, | *Parker F Ray | 9 00 | |
| 7, | '85, | John F Robblee | 9 00 | 7 50 |
| 7, | " | Geo Chisholm | 9 00 | 7 50 |
| 7, | " | Stephen E Thorne, | 9 00 | 7 50 |
| 13, | " | Harris L Oaks | 9 00 | 9 00 |
| 13, | " | Jos H Freeman, | 9 00 | 9 00 |
| 13, | " | Albert Oaks | 9 00 | 9 00 |
| 15, | " | John Hannam | 7 50 | 7 50 |
| 15, | " | Thos Anderson | 7 50 | 7 50 |
| 15, | " | George Clark | 7 50 | 7 50 |
| 9, | " | Joshua C Potter | 9 00 | 9 00 |
| 9, | " | H H Chute | 9 00 | 9 00 |
| 9, | " | Hardy Robinson | 9 00 | 9 00 |
| 6, | " | Wm H Halliday | 9 00 | 9 00 |
| 6, | " | Chas Troop | 9 00 | 9 00 |
| 6, | " | J V Eaton | 9 00 | 9 00 |
| 2, | '84, | *A F Morton | | |
| 2, | " | *Abraham Slocomb, | | |
| 4, | " | *Newe'nh Marshall | | |
| 14, | " | Robt Freeman, Henry Orde, Ab'm Dukeshire | 18 00* | |
| 3, | '85, | Byard Marshall | 15 00 | 12 00 |
| 3, | " | Geo I Bishop | 15 00 | 12 00 |
| 3, | " | Freeman Fitch | 15 00 | 12 00 |
| 1, | " | John R Pierce | 9 00 | 9 00 |
| 1, | " | David Bent | 9,00 | 9 00 |
| 1, | " | Inglis Neily | 9 00 | 9 00 |
| 12, | " | Robt Longley | 8 00 | 8 00 |
| 12, | " | Chas H Parker | 8 00 | 8 00 |
| 12, | " | Albt FitzRandolph | 8 00 | 8 00 |
| | | | | $451 50 |

*We find these bills allowed in former presentments.

**Presiding Officers' Bills.**

| | Amt. Bill. | Amt. Bill. |
|---|---|---|
| Michael Hogan, Ward 15, '84, '85, | $4 00 | $4 00 |
| Jesse Dodge, polling booth, Ward 5 | 2 00 | 2 00 |

**Recapitulation of General Accounts for Estimates of Presentment for Year 1886, Municipality of Annapolis.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Assessing bills | $ 451 50 |
| Revising bills | 79 50 |
| Presiding officers | 6 00 |
| Statute Labor lists | 70 50 |
| Miscellaneous bills | 717 72 |
| Contingent fund | 400 00 |
| Councillors' fees | 400 00 |
| Subsidy Granville Steam Ferry Co. | 100 00 |
| Lighting Bridgetown Bridge | 20 00 |
| Lighting Ferry slip, Granville side, Fletcher Reed | 25 00 |
| Premium insurance Court House. | 32 00 |
| Warden's salary | 50 00 |
| Clerk's " | 350 00 |
| Treasurer's " | 275 00 |
| Auditor's " | 30 00 |
| Grand jury fees | 150 00 |
| Petit jury fees | 300 00 |
| Crier court | 50 00 |
| Education grant | 6,179 40 |
| Insane asylum | 2,985 81 |
| Support of poor | 2,500 00 |
| J H Gates' salary to be paid in quarterly installments, $75 00 each quarter | 300 00 |
| Estimates allowed collecting this years presentment | 1,000 00 |
| Payment of debenture $1,400, Samuel Pickup and interest 5½ per cent, due Dec. 31st, 1886. | 1,477 00 |
| Fourth payment on $8,300, borrowed of Mrs S A Roop, amounting to | 1,860 00 |
| Interest on $3,720 one year at 5½ per cent | 204 60 |
| D Mills, lighting ferry slip on Annapolis side | 29 50 |
| Mrs S A Roop, $40 00 advanced to pay expenses Johnson prisoner to Dorchester and Interest 6 per cent due July 9th, 1886 | 42 40 |
| Mrs S A Roop, $40 advanced conveying prisoners Snow to Dorchester and interest 6 per cent due Oct. 9th, 1886 | 42 40 |
| Jas A Gates on account for fuel and board of prisoners | 75 00 |
| Road damages and fencing | 254 10 |
| | $20,457 43 |

Council adjourned *sine die.*

**J. C. H. PARKER,**
Clerk.

Annapolis Royal, Jan. 16th, 1886.

## Local and Other Matter.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—On account of Municipal work this week, several communications have been unavoidably crowded out.

—The Percheron colt, belonging to Mr. George Ruffee, sired by his Percheron horse Nicholis, though but three and a half months old, is thirteen hands high, and weighs 500 lbs. He is also very finely built.

MINSTREL.—A snow shoe club has been organized at this place with a membership of about twenty-five. The costumes and snow shoes were purchased in Montreal. The club have not had a tramp, yet, we believe.

A Brass Band has also been formed. Thirteen fine instruments have been purchased, and the band is now practising under the tuition of Rev. Dr. Dodwell, who is a competent instructor, and kindly offered to give the boys a start.

—The members of the Bridgetown Brass Band, took advantage of the beautiful weather and sleighing enjoyed last week, to have a sleigh drive to Middleton, and a supper. One four horse team and one double team conveyed the party. Upon leaving town and at Lawrencetown, lively tunes were played; but the keen frosty air made the instruments and players too cold to celebrate their arrival at their destination with a tune. The party put up at Feindel's Hotel where they were served with a first-class supper. During their stay at the hotel, they played a number of select pieces of music which were listened to by quite an audience composed of residents of the vicinity, and the boarders of the hotel. The drive home was not the least enjoyable part of the affair, as the queen of the night shed its rays in unclouded splendor over the landscape, and the sleighing was in keeping with the perfect night.

MR. EDITOR,—

Permit me to call the attention of the readers of your journal, to the Annual Meeting and Convention of the Fruit Grower's Association, to take place at Kentville, on Tuesday and Wednesday, 26th and 27th inst.

Without question the association has been of benefit in the past and we may claim that it is in a position to be more useful in the future. It is matter of regret that so few avail themselves of the greater assistance which they might receive by connection with this institution. With so large a number of our people interested in the culture of fruit, our association should number hundreds of members.

Our convention is expected to be a more than ordinarily interesting one. Among a number of valuable papers promised, is one to be read by James Fletcher, Esq., Entomologist to the department of agriculture, upon "Insects to Injurious to Fruits."

Brother Fruit Growers, make your arrangement such as that you can attend this meeting to cheer and assist by your presence, sympathy and help.

J. R. HART, President,
Bridgetown, N. S. Jan. 18th, 1886.

—One hundred and fifty pieces New Prints, just received by J. W. Beckwith. 11


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## Births.

BROWN.—At Upper Clements, Dec. 22nd, 1885, the wife of Walter Brown, of a daughter.

## Marriages.

SOUTHALL—SALTER.—At the Chapel of St. Louis (R.C.), by the Rev. Thomas Grace, Annie E. Salter, eldest daughter of J. Homer Salter, Esq., to Frederick Southall, of the Civil Service of Canada.

## Deaths.

JARVIS.—At Lawrencetown, January 6th, 1886, of old age, Charles Jarvis, aged 84 years.

GODFREY.—At Annapolis, on the 10th inst., Jane Godfrey, (colored.)

## New Advertisements.

Letter "A," No. 61.

**In the Supreme Court in Equity, 1885.**

BETWEEN, ELIAS MESSENGER, Plaintiff.

—AND—

MINNIE BATH, Defendant.

TO BE SOLD AT

**Public Auction,**

by the Sheriff of the county of Annapolis or his deputy, at the Blacksmith shop, Paradise Lane, Paradise, in the county of Annapolis, on

**Tuesday, February 23rd,**

A. D. 1886, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon,

Pursuant to an order of foreclosure and sale made herein, dated the 18th day of June, A. D., 1885, unless before the day of sale the defendant shall pay said plaintiff, or his solicitor, or into court the sum due on the mortgage herein and costs.

ALL the estate, right, title, interest and equity of rdeemption of the defendant, herein, of, in and to, all that certain lot of

**LAND,**

situate, lying and being in Paradise, in the county aforesaid, bounded and described as follows:—

Commencing at the north side of a willow tree, first mentioned, containing one-half acre more or less, together with the Blacksmith shop on said land.

2nd. All that certain lot, tract or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in Paradise, aforesaid, bounded and described as follows;

Beginning on Paradise Lane, two feet distant from the dwelling house and store, now or form erly owned by Joseph Wheelock, and formerly occupied by said William M. Bath, and Rupert Elliott, and running eastwardly, the true course of the said Joseph Wheelock's south line, till you come to land owned by W. H. Bishop, being about eight rods, thence southwardly, alongside W. H. Bishop's west line, or about ten rods, thence westwardly, along said Bishop's south line to the Paradise Lane, thence northwardly along said line to the place of beginning, containing one and one-half acres.

TERMS.—Ten per cent. deposit at time of sale, remainder on delivery of the deed.

J. AVARD MORSE,
High Sheriff.

JOHN ERVIN, Solicitor for Plaff.
Bridgetown, Jan. 20th, '86. 51c49.

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