Proceedings of the Sessions.

ANNAPOLIS, S. S.

IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS,

October Term, 1879.

Court opened in the Court House, Annapolis, on Tuesday, the 28th day of October, A. D., 1879, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

PRESENT—His Honor the Custos; Justices Spinney, T. C. Wheelock, W. B. Troop, Balcom, Harris, Randolph, Morse, J. M. Harris, Burns, Corbitt, Wesley, Potter, Calneck, Forsyth, Horsfall, Gavaza, Dodge, Bent, Tupper, S. McCormick, Chas. Troop, Chesley, Bent, Jones, *et al.*

The following is the list of the Grand Jury as drawn at the October Term of the Supreme Court, 1879, viz:

John E. Bath, Samuel A. Dennison, Edward Brown, John Burns, Fletcher Wheelock, Alonzo Daniels, Abraham Pine, Luke Bogart, Luke Covert, John Jeffery, Wm. Crisp, Wm. H. Miller, F. Miles Chipman, Norman A. Gavaza, Cereno Purdy, Robt. Beeler, Alfred Johnson, David Bent, Robt. Johnson, Albert Munroe, George FitzRandolph, William Muir, Carman Whitman, Robert Whitman.

Grand Jury called: Fourteen answered: John E. Bath appointed foreman: Addressed by the Custos and retire to discharge their duties accordingly.

Upon reading and considering the Tender of David Ingles, for the Ferry between Annapolis and Granville, and it appearing that no other party or parties had tendered for the same, on motion, it was ordered that the Tender of the said David Ingles be accepted, according to the terms thereof, and that he enter into bonds to the amount of $480.00.

Upon reading the Affidavit of Michael Hines; in reference to an alleged excessive assessment upon his property, it is ordered by the Court That the said Michael Hines be relieved from the County and Railway assessment, in the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars.

Upon reading the Affidavit of Isaac B. Bonnett, in reference to an alleged excessive assessment upon his property, and on motion, it was ordered that the said Appeal from said assessment, be not granted.

Upon considering the Petition of Mrs. Maria Balcom, in reference to an alleged excessive assessment upon her property, and on motion, it is ordered, That the said Petitioner be relieved entirely, from the said assessment.

Upon reading and considering the Petition of Abram Slocumb and upwards of twenty others, Freeholders of the County, praying for an extension of the shore road, at Port Lorne, commencing at Capt. Joseph Fretz's, and running westward along the shore, to the Havelock road—the precept thereon addressed to Hugh Kerr, Solomon Chute and William Crawford, as a committee, and the return of said committee, and it further appearing that the Law, in all respects, has been complied with, it is ordered, That the said road, as in said Petition mentioned be, and the same is hereby confirmed, and that the damages for soil and fencing, be assessed upon the County, and levied and collected in the same manner as County rates are assessed, levied and collected.

Upon reading and considering the Petition of Caleb Beals and upwards of twenty others, Freeholders of the County, praying for an alteration in the road from Inglesville to Nictaux Falls—the Precept thereon addressed to William Bishop, Albert Gates and Burton Neily, as a Committee, and it further appearing that the Law in all respects has been complied with, it is ordered, That the said road, as in said Petition mentioned be, and the same is hereby confirmed, and that the damage for the soil and fencing be assessed, levied and collected in the same manner as County rates are assessed, levied and collected.

Upon reading and considering the Petition of John H. Banks and upwards of twenty others, Freeholders of the County, praying for a new road in the Township of Wilmot, from William Spinney's South line to the Canaan Road—the Precept thereon addressed to Henry Van Buskirk, Solomon Drew, and Riece Goucher, as a Committee, and the return of said Committee, and it further appearing that the Law, in all respects, has been complied with, it is ordered, That the said road as in said Petition mentioned be and the same is hereby confirmed.

Upon reading and considering the petition of John Healy and upwards of twenty others, Freeholders of the County, praying for a new road in Lower Granville, from a point near Gout Island in Granville to the Bay of Fundy shore, near the new pier built at Delap's Cove; said road to run through the depression in the North Mountain, known as Delap's hollow—the Precept thereon addressed to John E. Bath, William Armstrong and James Reed, as a committee, and it further appearing that the Law in all respects had been complied with, it is ordered, That the said road as in said petition mentioned be and the same is hereby confirmed.

Upon reading and considering the Petition in relation to an alteration in the road from the Chute road, westward to the Phinney road—the Precept thereon addressed to Isaac Longley, Hugh Kerr and W. E. Starritt as a Committee, and the return of said Committee, and it further appearing that the Law in all respects has been complied with, it was moved and seconded, That the said road and proceedings had under said Petition be confirmed. It was also moved in amendment, That the said road be not confirmed; whereupon the Custos put the amendment 14, and against it 14. His Honor the Custos gave the casting vote in favor of confirming the road, whereupon P. L. Chesley, Esq., filed at the table a notice to rescind said resolution, and on the following morning the question of order being raised the Custos ruled that the notice to rescind could not be entertained, whereupon the said P. L. Chesley, Esq., moved that the ruling of the Custos be not sustained, and a division being taken on said motion, there appeared in support of the ruling of the Custos 18, against it 11.

Upon reading and considering the Petition of Stephen Quereau, and upwards of twenty others, Freeholders of the County, praying for a new road from top of the North Mountain, beginning at the Thorne Road, so called, and running eastwardly to lands owned by Benj. Shafner—the Precept thereon addressed to Smith Bohaker, Richard Clark, John E. Bath, as a committee, and the return of said committee, and it further appearing that the law in all respects has been complied with, it is ordered, That the said road, as in said Petition mentioned together with all proceedings had thereunder be and the same is hereby confirmed.

Upon reading and considering the petition of Samuel D. Harris and upwards of twenty others, freeholders of the County, praying for a continuation of the old Oak road along the east side of Lake Mulgrave, and crossing the north east of the above mentioned lake, and running by the Annamcrehouse Lake, and to intersect the Victory or Flanders road, it is ordered by the Court, That a precept do issue and be directed to James Harris, Samuel Millner, and Handly Bishop, as a committee directing them to inquire into the propriety and necessity of laying out the said road as prayed for, and if necessary and proper to lay off the same in manner prescribed by Law.

The following is the report of committee appointed last October Term 1878, to look after the insane in the County:

Your Committee reports: First, in reference to Nancy Rice, Elizabeth Milberry, and Phebe Hicks. In reference to the two first named, Mrs. Milberry became so troublesome, that last April she had to be sent back to the Asylum. In reference to Mrs. Rice, your Committee removed her to the County, hoping she might improve in mind; but instead of getting better, she grew worse, which necessitated her being returned to the Asylum, which was done the eighth of this present month (October). Miss Hicks, as you are aware, has ceased to be chargeable to the County.

The next is Mirah Viditoe, who, on account of a deranged mind, was sent to the Asylum, but so far recovered that last spring was brought back again.

The next case is Henry Peachy (alias Henry Gilliatt), who, about one year ago, became troublesome and disturbed the peace of Bridgetown, which caused him to be examined by two medical practitioners, who pronounced him insane. Consequently he was sent to the Asylum. After being there a few months, the Committee was informed that he had so far recovered that he could be taken from the Asylum. Your Committee was in doubt in reference to him having gained a legal residence in Annapolis County, which led to a rigid investigation; and the result was that he had not gained a residence so as to make him chargeable to this County, or to any county in the Province, consequently the expenses became a Provincial charge. We might here state that the Government demanded undeniable evidence, before they would take charge of him, and much correspondence was the result.

Your Committee takes this opportunity of expressing their thanks to the Hon. W. B. Troop, for the assistance rendered in the case of Peachy.

In reference to the expenses incurred in taking his examination and conveyance to Halifax, your Committee suggests the propriety of having bills made out, of all the expenses the County incurred in connection with the said Harry Peachy, and handed to the Hon. W. B. Troop to present to the Government before the next meeting of the Legislature of the Province.

All of which is respectfully submitted by

WILLIAM H. BALCOM,
JAMES WHEELOCK, Committee.

Paradise, Oct. 23rd, '79.

It is ordered by the Court, upon the recommendation of the Fire Wards that the following persons shall be Fire Enginemen for the Fire District of Bridgetown, viz:

John E. Sancton, Enoch Dodge, Warnford Dodge, Burton Neily, Joseph Buckler, Nathan R. Morse, William A. Craig, Jesse Hoyt, John Lockett, John L. Cox, William McLean, Henry S. Piper, Edward A. Craig, William M Tupper, Moses Clarke, Frank Hutchinson, James Hawksworth, Richard Shipley.

It is ordered by the Court upon the recommendation of the Fire Wards, that the following persons shall be Fire Engine men for the fire district of Annapolis, viz:—

Samuel Hall, J. B. Wilson, J. E. Crowe, A. M. King, Wm. Cummings, N. F. Ritchie, Augustus Harris, James McKay, Lamont Roache, J. M. C. Ritchie, Lemuel Shaw, John McLafferty, Stephen Wilson, Wm. Murray, J. D. Bowers, B. M. Goldsmith, C. B. Burton, Thos Devers (Senr.), C. H. Goldsmith, Jacob Bochner, Robert McConnell, Thos. Devers (Jr.), Stephen Delap, Michael Riordan, Wm. Atkins, S. F. Steele, Leslie Hardwick, John Orde, Dr. Cunningham, R. M. Lydiard, Stanford Bishop, John Rippey, Edward Barteaux, Samuel Corbitt, Charles Rafuse, Charles McCormick, W. J. Shannon, Eugene McMullen.

It is ordered by the Court that the regulations in reference to the duties of Cattle Reeves as passed at the Oct. Term, 1873, be published among the proceedings of the present term. The following are the regulations:

1st. On notice of any rate payer or on view any cattle Reeve finding any animal described in the Revised Statutes as unlawful to run at large, may forthwith take possession of such animal or animals, and keep them securely and feed them and advertize them publicly in at least three places within the ward where found, calling on the owner or owners to prove property and pay expenses; and if such animals are not claimed, nor expenses paid within five days from date of advertising, it shall de lawful for such cattle reeve to apply to two Justices of the Peace for the County of Annapolis and obtain their order to advertise said Animal or Animals publicly, and sell the same under the same restriction as govern the sale of goods taked under execution.

2nd. In case of dispute between the reeve and owner of Animals as to amount of fees or costs incurred in seizing and keeping the same, said expenses shall be determined by one Justice of the Peace issuing the order, and in case no order has been issued, then any one Justice shall determine the amount on application from either the reeve or the owner of said Animal and such decision shall be final.

3rd. The fees of such Justice of the Peace shall be for every order of sale 40 cts. to each Justice, and for every examination of accounts and decision, two dollars.

4th. Any cattle Reeve after complaint made by any Freeholder neglecting or refusing to do his duty as herein directed, shall be fined at the discretion of any Justice of the Peace for the County.

5th. That either Justice of the Peace named in the first Section as issuing the order, may, under section 1st, Chap 12 of Acts of 1868, on complaint, aforesaid order said Animal or Animals to be confiscated, forfeited, or sold.

6th. The penalty under said chapter shall not be more than four Dollars.

(Signed)

BENIAH SPINNEY, Chairman.
W. Y. FOSTER,
DOWE J MORSE,
EDWD BARTEAUX,
W. B. TROOP, Secretary.

Ordered by the Court, That Justices Miner Tupper, W. H. Balcom and William Chipman be a committee to audit the accounts of the County Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Ordered by the Court, That Justices W. H. Balcom, James Wheelock and James H. Whitman be a committee to inquire into the condition of lunatics now in the Hospital for the Insane, and chargeable to the county of Annapolis, with full power to negotiate for their maintenance in the County.

Ordered by the Court, That the order in reference to cattle running at large, as passed at the Oct. Term, 1878, be continued.

Ordered by the Court, That the amount of railway damages, as provided for under Section 12, chapter 70, Revised Statutes, third series, and contained in Appendix "A," fourth series be paid out of the contingent fund for 1880.

The committee appointed to audit the accounts of the County Treasurer, submit their report as follows:—

To the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, at Annapolis, now convened Oct Term, 1879:

We the undersigned committee appointed by the October term of General Sessions A. D. 1877 to audit the County Treasurer's accounts report as follows:

We met a few days before the General Sessions of the Peace, met at Bridgetown for the year 1878 and audited the accounts of the late County Treasurer, Avery B. Piper, up to the date of his decease, and found the same correct, and the balance then in hand amounting to the sum of $3803,-39, was passed over, which sum is placed to the credit of the County by our present County Treasurer, W. Y. Foster, Esq. whose account we have audited to date and find them very correct, the same being kept in good shape and the vouchers on file in good order.

Although money has been so very scarce during the last year, (many of the collectors not having been able to comply with the law to pay in the full amount of their Rate Rolls thirty days before the present meeting of this Court,) we are glad to find them the nearest paid up that they have been for many years.

This circumstance has enabled him to pay promptly all the bills presented and there is now deposited in the Bank and on hand the sum of $13619.97, which amount will meet all sums unpaid for the year.

MINER TUPPER,
W. H. BALCOM.
Committee.

Annapolis, Oct. 29th 1879.

A vote of thanks was thereupon passed and tendered to the Committee for their efforts in investigating the said accounts.

Ordered by the Court, That Justices Edward Barteaux and Robert Mills be associate Justices for the drawing of Juries for the ensuing year in accordance with the Statute.

Ordered by the Court, That Collectors receive two per cent. on the amount of rates collected by them.

Ordered by the Court, That the County Treasurer give bonds in the amount of the Presentment and County School Grant.

Ordered by the Court, That the Clerk of the Peace be instructed to add the commission on the amount required to be raised for railway purposes, for the ensuing year, together with the amount of commissions on the County School Grant, and assess the same in the same manner as the ordinary County and Railway Rate are now assessed.

Ordered by the Court, That the County Treasurer be instructed to prosecute through the Clerk of the Peace, all delinquent collectors whose accounts are not settled up, on or before, the 20th Nov., A. D., 1879.

Ordered by the Court, That the taxes imposed on Mrs. Mannasseh Leitch, for the last two years preceeding this present term be refunded.

Ordered by the Court, That the Printing, Stationery and Postage Bills be paid out of money on hand subject to being audited by the audit committee.

Ordered, That Clerks of License give bonds in the amount of four hundred dollars.

On reading and considering the Presentment of the Grand Jury of the monies hereinafter mentioned for the purpose therein expressed, it is ordered, That the said Presentment be and the same is hereby confirmed, viz:—

W. E. Armstrong, revising Ward 6 and 7	$ 3.00
George Gilliatt, do. do..	3.00
John E. Bath, laying off Road at Thorne's Cove	1.50
Richard Clarke. do. do....	1.50
Smith Bohaker, do. do....	1.50
J. E. Bath, laying off road, Delap's Cove	6.00
W. Armstroug, do. do....	4 50
James Reed, do. do....	6.00
James Van Blarcom, axeman laying out road, Delap's Cove	1.00
George Kennedy, assessing Railway damages, 1878	3.00
James Thorne, assessing Ward 7	4.50
Stephen Quereau, " " "	4 50
Richard Clarke, "	4.50
Wm. Rowter, assessing Ward 14,	6.00
Frederick Wentzel "	6.00
William McBride, "	6.00
Zebulon Elliott, laying off road	1.50
Benjamin Jarvis, attending Court,	1.90
Benjamin Jarvis, revising Wards 12 and 13	3.00
Luke Covert, assessing Ward 7 in 1877	5.00
Isaac Longley, laying off road, '79	3.75
Thomas Devers, repairing ironwork, Jail	8.00
William Gormley, assessing Ward 15, County and Railway	7.00
L. W. Elliott, assessing Ward 3, County and Railway	6.00
J. L. Leonard, for same	6.00
Enoch Grant, for same	6 00
J. F. Wesley, laying out road	1 50
Thomas B. Millbury, for same	1.50
William Tupper, bill for Court House	3.60
William E. Starratt, altering road,	1.50
Thos. A. Wright, assessing Ward No. 9	6.00
William D. Long, for same	6 00
J. H. Miller, for same	3.75
Abraham Slocum, assessing Ward No. 2	3.75
John McSwain, bill arresting prisoners	8 00
Wm. Dukeshire, revising Ward 14	6.00
J. V. Gavaza, bill serving papers,	20.00
William Muir, John Pigott and Delancey Harris, appraising Road Damage	4.50
Pickles & Mills, bill Coal	14.00
Albert Oakes, revising, 1878	3.00
Albert Oakes, " 1879	3.00
Frank Smith, assessing Ward 12, County and Railway	4.00
Burton Neily, for same	5.00
William Bishop, revising	3.00
John Buckler, assessing Ward 10,	9.00
J. H. Salter, repairs on Slip,	44.00
Ruse Baker, revising	4.00
Simeon Harris, assessing Ward 1,	6.00
Walter Gates, for same	6.00
Levi Gates, for same	6.00
Dr. Robinson, examining lunatic	$ 3 00
Richardson Harris, making out papers for lunatic	5.00
Jasper Williams, attendance Court,	1.30
James Williams, appraising Railway damage	24.00
E. Blakesley, for same	24.00
Walter Wethers, for same,	24.00
William Phinney, for same	24.00
Busby Gates, for same	24.00
Hennegar Vroom, for same	24.00
A. D. Ditmars, for same	24 00
P. Bonnett's Bill against County,	124.00
Insurance on Court House,	32.00
Minard Graves, constable services,	6 90
Thomas Devers, for same	7.75
Richardson Harris, bill criminal services	20.00
Daniel Whitman, revising township Albany, 1877	3.00
Hiram Young, assessing	4.50
Robert H. Troop, revising Ward 4 and 5	3.00
John Rice, as per bill	573 00
James E. Crowe, as per bill	6.77
Charles Dargie, chairs for Court House	9.00
Robert Wagstaff, as per bill, cleaning Jail	4.00
Rufus Hardwick, as per bill, for repairing Court House	20.00
William Risteen, assessing Ward No. 3, 1878	6.00
Samuel T. Saunders, assessing Ward 11	6.00
W. H. Miller, revising Wards 1, 2, 3 and 17	5.00
F. Barrett and John Gavaza's bill watching prisoners at night	60.00
John Murdoch and Ralph Bent, assessing Ward 11, @ $6 00	12.00
Hugh Kerr, as per bill, surveying and travel	8.70
James V. Gavaza, as per bill, attending prisoners to Bridgetown six days	8.00
Hugh Kerr, surveying and making road, Wilmot	5.00
Hugh Kerr, do. do. Welton Road	5.00
Hugh Kerr, do. do. Granville	8.00
Hugh Kerr, do. do. Thorne Road, Port William and Port George	8.00
Joseph A. Bancroft, assessing Ward 10	9.00
Bernard Calneck, surveying new pier to Goat Island	3.50
Geo. W. Wilson, assessing Ward	3.00
James M. Gilliatt, assessing Ward 6, Railway	3.00
Bernard Saunders, assessing Ward 10	9.00
Thomas A Wilson, laying off road in Springfield	3.00
Wm. Armstrong, assessing Ward 6, County and Railway	6.00
Reese Goucher, surveying new road	1.50
Solomon Drew, for same	1.50
J. W. Cornwall, assessing Ward 4,	6.00
Harding Chute, laying off Garden street	2.00
William Reed, for the same	2.00
Busby Bent, revising Wards 10, 11, 15 and 16	6.00
Wm. Bailey, for the same	6.00
John H. Harris, laying out road to Bear River, and surveying three roads	9.00
Solomon Chute, laying out road,	3.00
George Dargie, assessing Ward 15	6.00
D. B. Phinney, revising Wards 4 and 5	3.00
Edward Gilliatt, arresting Austin Bowlby	3.00
Edward Gilliatt, revising Wards 4 and 5	3.00
William Carleton, as per bill	20.00
Jacob Foster, Constable Fees,	14.00
Ward Sprowl, Alfred Ray and Wm. Hogan, assessing Ward 5	21.00
Henry Gates, John Roop and J. H. Freeman, assessing Ward 13	21.00
Robie Morton, Parker Neily and A. Slocomb, assessing Ward 2	18.00
Hanly Bishop, constable Fees arresting Crab	1.50
Aaron Chute, attending Court House, Bridgetown	20.00
John Prince, laying out Road, Springfield	3 00
Henry Roop, for the same	3.00
William Charlton, for the same	3.00
J. G. H. Parker, Clerk Peace, salary	400.00
County Treasurer, to receive salary for Term 1870	300.00
Robt. Freeman, revising 8, 9 and 14	5.00
Amount of Road Damages and Fencing	1493.98
W. H. Balcom, bill auditing County books	3.00
Minard Graves, bill taking care of Prisoner,	3.00
Miner Tupper, auditing bill,	5.50
Cyrus Perkins, for the same,	4.00
William Eppiggles, revising 8, 9 and 14,	3.00
Eugene Dodge, arresting prisoner,	10.00
John Gavaza, for the same	5.00
Warnford Dodge, for the same	5.00
T. A. Gavaza & Sons, as per bill,	34.08
James Floyd, revising Wards 8, 9 and 14,	3.00
Delancy Harris, assessing Ward 5,	8.00
William Orde, assessing Ward 16	5.00
James Copeland, for the same	5.00
James Jackson, for the same	5.00
Charles Hardwick, constable fees,	4 00
Contingent Fund	250.00
William Y. Foster, back pay	50.00
D. Ingles, allowance lighting Ferry Slip	25 00
Lighting Bridgetown Bridge	20.00
Lighting Lawrencetown Bridge	20.00
Manley White, assessing	5.00
Grand Jury Fees for ensuing year,	300.00
John Carr, Crier Court	60.00
Petit Jury Fees for ensuing year,	250.00
John L. Rice, attendance on Court,	5.00
Grand Jury and Clerk Fees present Term	89.60
Commissions for collecting	102.06
Amount of Presentment	$5205.18
Education	5436 30
Total	$10641.48

After passing the Presentment the following address was presented to the Custos:—

To William Hallet Ray, Esq., Custos Rotulorum, in and for the County of Annapolis:

SIR:—

We, the undersigned, the Sheriff, Grand Jurymen, and Magistracy of the County of Annapolis, on this, the last occasion of the meeting of the Court of Sessions, beg leave to present you with our cordial good wishes and feelings of respect and confidence.

It is with feelings not unmingled with a degree of sadness and regret that we thus address you, for the last time, as the Custos Rotulorum of this your native County.

Among the oldest and most time honored of our institutions, transplanted from the soil of the old mother country into our new colonial homes the Court of Sessions has ever occupied a prominent and most influential position.

From the period when first you accepted the position as head of the Bench of Magistrates for this County up to the present time, your administration of the functions pertaining to your office, has been characterized by the greatest urbanity of manners, sound judgment and wise discretion, which tended in a very great measure to command for you the good wishes and confidence of the Bench.

In conclusion, permit us to express the wish, that in whatever sphere of usefulness you may in future be called to labor, either in connection with the development of our local or more extensive colonial institutions, your conduct may be characterized by the same kindly considerations, cool judgment and an ardent desire to further our best interests as has marked your public career in the past.

Be kind enough to convey to Mrs. Ray and other members of your family our kindest wishes for your and their welfare.

And believe us to be very greatfully yours,

PETER BONNETT, Sheriff.
GEO. R. GRASSIE, Clerk County Court.
JOHN E. BATH, Foreman Grand Jury.

Alonzo Daniels,	Norman Gavaza,
William Crisp,	Abraham Pine,
A. D. Munroe,	Robt Freeman,
T. A. Dennison,	Fletcher Wheelock,
Luke Covert,	

Grand Jury Men.

Beniah Spinney, J P,	Jas E Potter, J P,
T C Wheelock, J P,	Robt Parker, J P,
Jas Horsfall,	Manley White, J P,
Robt Mills,	E Clark, J P,
Chas E Troop,	W M Forsyth, J P,
Rehdsn Harris, J P,	H F Burns, J P,
John Harris,	J Avard Morse, J P,
Wm V Vroom, J P,	Miner Tupper, J P,
J V Gavaza, J P,	D J Morse, J P,
William Milner, J P,	J M Harris, J P,
Jacob Long, J P,	W P Balcom, J P,
Silas Potter, J P,	W Y Foster, Co Treas,

J. G. H. PARKER, Clerk Peace.

To which his Honor the Custos made a suitable reply verbally.

The Court then adjourned *sine die*.

J. G. H. PARKER,
Clerk Peace.

Bridgetown, Oct. 30th, 1879.

—The Grand Division of Nova Scotia meets this evening in the Division Room Temperance Hall, at 8 o'clock, in Thirty Second Annual Session. The leading temperance men of the province will be in attendance, and important business will come before the body. It is expected the session will close Thursday evening. Wednesday afternoon will be devoted to the annual session of the Nova Scotia Branch of the Dominion Alliance, at which temperance men of all the various organizations will meet and discuss the laws and other important matters. There have been eleven fine Divisions organized during the year—two of the most successful in this city. The action of the Grand Division has great influence in all the temperance bodies and the cause generally, in this province.—*Herald, 11th.*

☞His Honor the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to make the following appointment:—

To be a Notary and Tabellion Public:—Robert Gordon Monroe, Barristsr, of Digby, Esquire.

☞At a meeting of the heirs of the Hyde Estate, held last week, $150, toward a fund for sending another delegate to England, was raised.

☞Barns belonging to A. Davidson and W. T. Pipes, at Amherst, were burned Tuesday morning. Miss Esther Cox, of spiritualistic fame, was a servaut at Davidson's and Monday evening several articles of clothing were missed from the house. Esther was suspected, and Tuesday forenoon, while a search warrant was being made out, the fire occurred. Esther and one John Vanensburg, were arrested on suspicion, as several of the missing articles were found at his residence. Esther confessed to the theft, and both were remanded to jail to await further investigation. It is generally supposed that Esther knows something about the origin of the fire.

☞Mrs. J. W. Barss, of Wolfville, has presented to the Baptist Church of that place, a sterling silver communion service, consisting of eight pieces,—four plates, three chalices and a tankard. On the latter was the inscription: "Presented by Mrs. J. W. Barss, to the First Baptist Church, Wolfville, 1879."

New Advertisements.

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Nov. 11th, 1879.

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To the Electors of Ward No. 3.

GENTLEMEN,—Having been requested by a number of influential members of your body to allow myself to be put in Nomination for Councillor for your Ward, I have, after due consideration, concluded to comply with the same.

Gentlemen, I respectfully ask your votes, and if elected, pledge myself to do everything in my power to in everyway further the interests of the County at large and Ward 3 in particular, independent of any party influence whatever. (Signed)

W. H. BALCOM.

Paradise, Nov. 3rd, 1879 2i t31

New Advertisements.

Runciman, Randolph & Co.

Have received per Steamships from GREAT BRITAIN.

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Bright Plaid Dress Goods,
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Bridgetown, November 12th, 1879.

Welland Canal Enlargement.

Notice to Contractors.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for the Welland Canal," will be received at this office until the arrival of the Eastern and Western mails on FRIDAY, THE 14th DAY OF NOVEMBER next, for the deepening and completion of that part of the Welland Canal, between Ramey's Bend and Port Colborne, known as Sections Nos. 33 and 34, embracing the greater part of what is called the "Rock Cut."

Plans showing the position of the work, and specifications for what remains to be done, can be seen at this office, and at the Resident Engineer's Office, Welland, on and after TUESDAY, the 4th DAY OF NOVEMBER next, when printed forms of Tender can be obtained.

Contractors are requested to bear in mind that tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and in the case of firms, except there are attached the actual signatures, the nature of the occupation and place of residence of each member of the same; and further, an accepted Bank cheque for the sum of *three thousand dollars* for Section No. 33, and one for *four thousand* dollars for Section No. 34 must accompany the respective Tenders, which sum shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for the works, at the rates stated in the offer submitted.

The cheque or money thus sent in will be returned to the respective contracters whose Tenders are not accepted.

For the due fulfilment of the contract, satisfactory security will be required by the deposit of money to the amount of *five per cent.* on the bulk sum of the contract; of which the sum sent in with the Tender will be considered a part.

Ninety per cent only of the progress estimates will be paid until the completion of the work.

To each Tender must be attached the actual signatures of two responsible and solvent persons, residents of the Dominion, willing to become sureties for the carrying out of these conditions, as well as the due performance of the works embraced in the contract.

This Department does not, however, bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,

F. BRAUN,
Secretary.

Department of Railways and Canals,
Ottawa, 25th October, 1879. 2i t31

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that

ROBERT H. BATH,

of Bridgetown, Trader, has conveyed all his property of every kind, name or description to the Subscriber as per deed dated 25th inst., now on file in the Office of the Register of Deeds. All parties indebted to the said Robert H. Bath in any way are hereby notified to make immediate payment to him or to the Subscriber. All claims not paid within ten days from this date will be sued.

WESTON A. FOWLER.

Bridgetown, Oct. 29th, '79.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the delinquent tax payers on Pews in Providence Church (Methodist) that unless the taxes are paid before the 1st Jany. 1880, thereafter steps will be made for sale of Pews to meet the arrearages.

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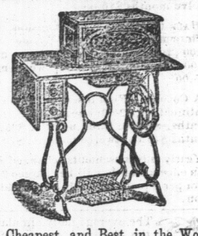

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Requisition Notice!

To Alfred Vidito, Esq.,

BRIDGETOWN, N. S.

WE the undersigned Electors for Ward No. 4, Annapolis County, respectfully request that you will allow yourself to be nominated at the coming Election as Councillor for this Ward, and we pledge our support and best endeavors to secure your election.

(Signed)

BY 130 ELECTORS.

REPLY.

Electors for Ward No. 4.

GENTLEMEN,—

IN reply to your requisition for me to be allow myself to be nominated as Councillor, and in looking over the list so largely signed by the influential Electors of the Ward, I take great pleasure in accepting the same, and