The Weekly Monitor.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25th, 1888.

ANNAPOLIS SS.

In the Municipal Council, Semi-Annual Meeting, 1888.

Council met in Victoria Hall, Bridgetown, on Tuesday the 17th day of April, A. D., 1888, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Present, — The Warden, Councillors Baker, Jacques, Slocomb, Vidito, Young, Pickup, Winchester, Joseph Roop, Healy, Longley, Buckler, Major C. Roop and Munroe.

Minutes of the Saturday session of the Annual Meeting, 1888, were read and approved.

Resolved, That Henry Messenger be heard before the Council in reference to road district No. 18, in Ward No. 4.

Resolved, That Mr. Simpson be heard before the Council in reference to his claim against the Municipality.

On motion adjourned.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

Council met at 10 o'clock.

All Councillors present except Councillor Piggott.

Minutes read and approved.

On motion Resolved, That the matter of Thos. Gates be laid on the table for present.

Councillor Vidito gave notice of motion to consider the advisability of erecting a County Lunatic Asylum on Saturday morning.

Resolved, That Elias Brinton be heard in reference to opening a new mountain road from West Clarence over that North Mountain.

Upon reading the petition of Elias Brinton and upwards of twenty other freeholders of the County, praying for a new road from West Clarence over the North Mountain; It was ordered, That the prayer thereof be granted and that a committee be appointed to inquire into the propriety and necessity of said road as prayed for, and if necessary and proper to lay out the same in manner prescribed by law. *Committee*,—Brenton S. Griffin, Wm. Avard Chute, and Capt. Charles Brinton.

Upon reading the petition of Frank Spinney and upwards of twenty others, freeholders of the county, praying for the opening of a new road leading from the Dodge road, so called, to the road leading from Melvern Square to the Post road, the distance being two hundred and twenty rods; It was ordered, That the prayer thereof be granted and that a committee be appointed to inquire into the propriety and necessity of said road as prayed for, and, if necessary and proper, to lay out the same in manner prescribed by law. *Committee*,—Hugh Kerr, Isaiah Palmer, and Elias Phinney.

Upon reading the petition of Amariah Dodge and upwards of twenty others, freeholders of the County of Annapolis, praying that the Morden road, so called, may be extended from the corner of the road near Caleb Miller's, in a straight line till it strikes the Roxbury road, so called, the length thereof being one and one-half miles; It is ordered, That the prayer thereof be granted, and that a committee be appointed to inquire into the propriety and necessity of said road as prayed for, and, if necessary and proper, to lay out the same in manner prescribed by law. *Committee*,—William Dodge, Silas Daniels, and Wm. Gates.

Upon reading the petition of C. C. Dodge and upwards of twenty others, freeholders of the County, asking for a new road from the Port George road to the Spa Spring road in Ward No. 2; It was ordered, That the prayer thereof be granted, and that a committee be appointed to inquire into the propriety and necessity of said road as prayed for, and, if necessary and proper, to lay out the same in manner prescribed by law. *Committee*,—Theodore Marshall, William Chesley, and Samuel Dodge.

Upon reading the petition of Johnston W. Oakes and upwards of twenty other, freeholders of the County, praying for the opening of a road from the Albany road to the side of the station on the N. S. Central Railway in Albany, a distance of a quarter of a mile; It is ordered, That the prayer thereof be granted, and that a committee be appointed to inquire into the propriety and necessity of said new road as prayed for, and, if necessary and proper, to lay out the same in manner prescribed by law. *Committee*,—Albert Oakes, Henry Merry, and E. S. Prentiss.

Upon reading the petition of Jesse Oakes and others; It was ordered, That the prayer thereof be granted, and that Thomas MacKeown and William MacKeown be allowed to perform their statute labor for the year 1888 on the private road leading from the New Albany road to the residence of Andrew MacKeown, under the supervision of surveyor of highways.

Upon reading the petition of Fred. I. Balcom and upwards of twenty others, freeholders of the County, praying for the opening of a road from the old Pickup road, so called, at or near Balcom's corner, in a south-easterly direction, a distance of about one and one half miles to the Guinea road, so called; It was ordered, That the prayer thereof be granted, and that a committee be appointed to inquire into the propriety and necessity of said road as prayed for, and, if necessary and proper, to lay out the same in manner prescribed by law. *Committee*—Simeon Whitman, George Purdy, and Herbert Hicks.

Upon reading the petition of Fred. I. Balcom and upwards of twenty others, freeholders of the County, asking for a new road across John Potter's land to George Purdy's east line; It is ordered, That the consideration of said petition be deferred till Thursday morning.

Ordered, That Judson Balcom be heard before the Council as to payment of County rates in currency.

Ordered, That the Treasurer be instructed to notify collectors for year 1888 that the Municipal rates will be received in such funds as heretofore, and that the consideration of the matter of receiving only current money by the Municipal Treasurer be taken up at Annual Session 1889.

On motion adjourned till half past one o'clock p. m.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

Council convened.

All Councillors present except Councillor Piggott.

Minutes read and approved.

Upon reading the petition of Isaiah Palmer and others; It was ordered, That the prayer thereof be granted, and that William S. S. Kerr, be allowed to perform his statute labor on his private road, under the supervision of the surveyor of highways.

Upon reading the petition of I. D. Vroom and others; It was ordered, That the same lie on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk be instructed to wire the Commissioner of Works and Mines for more detailed statement of Road Grant for year 1888.

Ordered, That Mr. Simpson be heard again in reference to his claim.

Ordered, That a committee of three be appointed, *viz*:—Councillors Healy, Major C. Roop, and Slocomb, to settle with Mr. Simpson.

Ordered, That William Sprowl be heard before the Council in reference to the Bent road, so called.

Upon reading the petition of B. S. Griffin and upwards of twenty others, freeholders of the County, asking that the Bent road, so called, be widened; It was ordered, That the prayer thereof be granted, and that a committee be appointed to inquire into the propriety and necessity of widening the same as prayed for, and, if necessary and proper, to lay out the same in manner prescribed by law. *Committee*,—Joseph Longley, Oliver Foster, Milledge C. Marshall.

Ordered, That the Clerk be instructed to collect the balance due on the claim of the Municipality against Rupert Parker and others forthwith.

Ordered, That the Warden be authorized to draw an order on the County Treasurer for the sum of sixty-seven dollars, payable out of the Contingent Fund 1888, in favor of Benjamin Simpson; the said sum being the amount he has agreed to accept in full settlement of the suit, Simpson *vs.* Municipality of Annapolis.

Ordered, That Norman H. Phinney be allowed to set hay scales opposite his shop in Lawrencetown.

Ordered, That a committee be appointed to search the records in the Registry Office and ascertain if Albert Barteaux has not been heretofore paid for damages claimed by him at present against this Municipality. *Committee*.—Councillors Ritchie, Longley and Vidito.

Ordered, That the bills of A. Elliott and John Douglas be referred to Finance Committee.

Ordered, That Arod Grant be allowed $80, payable out of the Poor Fund 1888, to be paid quarterly; which said sum is to include a $25 yearly allowance.

Ordered, That the Clerk be authorized to call upon the parties liable for the maintenance of Mrs. Ingram Bowlby for the amount due, and on receipt of the same to pay over to the Municipal Treasurer.

Ordered, That Isaac Freeman be a lumber surveyor in Ward No. 3, and Norman H. Phinney be hay weigher in Ward No. 3.

On motion adjourned.

THURSDAY MORNING.

Council convened at 10 o'clock.

All Councillors present except Councillors Piggott and Leonard.

Minutes read and approved.

Ordered, That the bills of Edwin Gates and Warnford Dodge be referred to Finance Committee.

Ordered, That the petition of William Charlton, Henry P. Roop, and Oliver McNayr be referred to Finance Committee.

Ordered, That the claim of the assessors for Ward No. 10 be referred to the Finance Committee.

Upon motion, That the sum of $10 be allowed Jas. P. Roop, payable out of Contingent Fund, 1888, the same was lost.

Councillor Ritchie gave notice of motion to reconsider the resolution in reference to Jas. P. Roop.

Ordered, That the bill of O. M. Taylor be referred to Finance Committee.

Ordered, That the report of Chas. Fitch and Foster Daniels be laid over till the Annual Session, 1889.

Councillor Vidito gave notice of reconsideration of the motion regarding said report.

Ordered, That Thomas Gates be allowed $60 land damage, to be placed in the estimates of 1889.

Upon reading the report of Councillor J. J. Ritchie; It was ordered, That the same be adopted.

The following is the report:—

To the County Council of Municipality of Annapolis:—

Your Committee appointed to inquire into what property is owned by one Mrs. Starratt, an insane person, and liable for her support, beg leave to report as follows:

Mrs. Starratt is entitled to a life interest in a house in the town of Annapolis at the time she became insane, the house was greatly out of repair, and a considerable sum of money had to be expended before the house was in a proper condition to be rented, and the rent had to be anticipated largely in order to put the house in repair. Since the house has been repaired, one-half of it has been rented for $4.00 per month, and your committee believes that the rent received so far has been expended in repairing the house

Your Committee believes that when the other half of the house is rented there will be some funds available to go towards the support of the said Mrs. Starratt.

Respectfully submitted.

J. J. RITCHIE.

Bridgetown, April 19th, 1888.

Ordered, That By-law No. 19 be repealed.

Ordered, That Councillor Ritchie be authorized to draft a By-law in reference to auctioneers, etc.

On motion adjourned.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

Council met at 2 o'clock.

All Councillors present except Councillors Piggott and Leonard.

Minutes read and approved.

Ordered, That the bill of Daniel Covert of $800 be paid out of Poor Fund, 1888.

Ordered, That Mr. Austin Woodberry be allowed $25.00 for keeping Mr. William Woodberry a year, on the condition that he keep him a year.

Upon reading the petition of Fred I. Balcom and upwards of twenty others, freeholders of the County, asking that the road go directly across John H. Potter's land to George Purdy's east line, in Ward No. 8; It was ordered, That the prayer thereof be granted, and that a committee be appointed to inquire into the propriety and necessity of said road as prayed for, and, if necessary and proper, to lay out the same in manner prescribed by law. *Committee*,—James Ray, John Low, Pleamen Hicks.

Ordered, That Robert Randolph be road surveyor for Dist. No. 12, in Ward No. 12, in place of Richard Stephenson, removed. Joseph N. North, in place of D. H. North, in District No 8, in Ward No. 12. Albert Grimm and William Saunders be constables for Ward No. 13. George Howe be road surveyor in place of Jasper Williams, in District No. 3 in Ward No. 10 Edward Sprowl, road surveyor in place of Edward McGill, District No. 8, in Ward No. 15, and Ritson Durland be cattle reeve in place of Michael Hogan, in Ward No. 15. Thomas Primrose be road surveyor in District No. 6, in Ward 2, in place of James Swindle, removed. James G. Ray, be road surveyor in place of Austin Woodbury, in District No. 9, Ward No. 2 and Joseph Craig be a constable in Ward No. 2. Walter O. Bent be road surveyor in District No. 1, Ward No. 5, in place of John Fraser. Also, Israel Longley, in place of Leander Gesner, District No. 3 in Ward No. 5 Alonzo Smith be road surveyor for District No. 16, Ward No. 4. Jacob Foster be cattle reeve in place of Jarvis Chute, in Ward No. 4. James R. DeWitt be poundkeeper in place of James Fellows, in Ward No. 4. A. D. Cameron be health inspector for Bridgetown, in Ward No. 4. George Phinney, jr., be road surveyor for District No. 24, Ward No. 1. Frank Spinney be constable in place of A. D. Goucher, in Ward No 1. John Burns, surveyor for District No. 16, in Ward No 1, in place of George Downie Walter Mills be commissioner of streets for Granville Ferry, in place of Alfred Mills, who refuses to act, and Fred Schofield be surveyor of lumber and logs in Ward No. 6. Handley Bishop be road surveyor in Ward No. 9, District 18, in place of Pryor Sandford, removed. W. G. Clarke and D. I. Morse be fire wardens for Bear River. Wallace Wiley be surveyor of logs in place of John Wiley in Ward No. 10. John Goucher be surveyor of highways in place of Hanley Wheelock, District No. 35 Ward No. 1. Arthur Rumsey be cattle reeve in place of Hanley Wheelock, in Ward No. 1. S. W. Barteaux be surveyor of highways in place of Edward Woodbery, in District No. 34. Ward No. 1. James Martin, be inspector of fruit trees for Ward No. 1.

Upon reading the petition of H. F. Vroom and upwards of twenty others, freeholders of the County, asking for a new road to the burial ground in Clements, and the return of the original committee. It was ordered, That the report of the committee appointed to appraise damages thereon, viz., John M. Harris, Peter Johnson and John E. Henshaw, be received, and that the Clerk do post notices as prescribed by Statute, when the Methodist body pay into the Municipal Treasury the sum of $45.00.

Ordered, That Mr. Charles Parker be heard before the Committee on Assessments.

Upon reading the report of the Finance Committee it was ordered that the same be adopted.

The following is the report:—

Your committee recommend that Warnford Dodge be allowed $2.00 for care of Hawkins.

John Douglass be allowed $20.00, board of Mrs. Young to Dec. 5th, 1887.

Ansley Elliott be allowed $19.00 for board, etc, E. Brotherson to Dec. 5th, 1887.

Dr. DeBlois be allowed $34.00, paid by overseers Queens Co., attendance Richard Cole.

E. Gates, bill burial paupers and board of Mrs. Neaves, $19.85:—

Alfred Hoyt, $1.50.

The above bills to be paid out of Poor Funds, 1888, and that the following bills be paid out of Contingent Fund, 1888.

H. P. Roop, $2.50; W. Charlton, $2.50; Oliver McNayr, $2.50.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

S. W. W. PICKUP,
ISAAC LONGLEY,
WM. C. HEALY.

Upon reading the petition of G. W. Andrews and upwards of twenty others, freeholders of the County, asking that the Spa Springs road, so-called, be widened, the precept thereon addressed to B. H. Parker, Albert Gates, Elias Brinton [illegible] Committee, it is ordered, That the return of said Committee be received, and that the Clerk do post notices as prescribed by law.

Ordered, That the report of the Committee, viz., Alfred Winchester, Guilford Delap and W. C. Woodworth, be laid over.

Ordered, That the report of the Committee, viz., Hugh Kerr, Elias Phinney and Wm. Roy on the road leading from the Messenger to the Canaan road, be laid over.

Ordered, That the report of the Committee, viz, O. M. Taylor, Roble Morton, and A. P. Dodge, recommending that a new road from the foot of the Gates Mountain to the lake road, so-called, on the top of the Mountain, be not opened, be received and adopted.

Upon reading the petition of Elwood Young and upwards of twenty others, freeholders of the County, praying for the opening of a new road from Springfield to the Half-Way House, the precept thereon addressed to William Charlton, Oliver McNayr, and Henry P. Roop as a Committee, and the return of the said Committee, and it further appearing that the law has in all respects been complied with, It is ordered, That the said road as in said petition mentioned with all proceedings had thereunder be, and the same are hereby confirmed, and the said road be hereafter known as a public road in the County of Annapolis.

Whereas, The bridge known as the MacLean Bridge, at Margaretville, in Ward No. 1, in the Municipality of Annapolis, is in a dangerous and unsafe condition;

And whereas, The cost of putting the said bridge in safe condition will without doubt exceed the sum of $650.00.

And whereas, That the length of the said bridge is more than eighty feet span, and the allowance of road grant is not sufficient to repair the same;

Therefore be it resolved, That the Warden be instructed to notify the Government at once, and request the Government to take charge of the same under the Bridge Act.

REIS BAKER,
CHAS. JACQUES.

Ordered, That the Warden be authorized to borrow $1000 for one year on the credit of the Municipality, to be placed in the hands of the Treasurer to meet current bills, interest not to exceed 5½ per cent.

Ordered, That a Committee of the whole Council divide the road and bridge grant.

Ordered, That the Warden and Clerk be authorized to sign the road commissions in blank, and distribute among the Councillors.

Ordered, That the Committee of the whole meet at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning, and if no decision is reached by noon, in reference to division of Road Grant, that a Committee of less size make the division.

On motion adjourned.

FRIDAY MORNING.

Council met.

All Councillors present except Councillor Piggott.

Minutes read and approved.

Ordered, That the Council re-consider the resolution passed previously in reference to the bill of James P. Roop, and that James P. Roop be allowed $10, payable out of Contingent Fund, 1888.

Ordered, That the resolution passed at the Annual Session, 1888, in reference to the assessment of Annapolis Police District in the sum of $400, be rescinded.

Ordered, That the resolution in reference to the report of Charles Fitch and Foster Daniels, be rescinded, and that the said report be rejected.

Ordered, That Samuel FitzRandolph, Francis E. Vidito, and Abner Foster, be refunded the sum of $5.00 each, payable out of Contingent Fund, 1888.

On motion Council adjourned and went into Committee of the whole on division of road grant.

Committee rose and Council resumed business.

Ordered, That a Committee of seven be appointed to divide road and bridge grant. *Committee*.—Councillors Pickup, Healy, Baker, Longley, Major C. Roop, Vidito, Leonard.

Council adjourned till 2 o'clock p. m.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

Council met at 2½ o'clock p. m.

All Councillors present except Councillor Piggott.

Minutes read and approved.

Upon reading the report of the Committee to divide the road and bridge grant, It is ordered, That the same be adopted.

The following is the report:—

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

Your Committee for distribution of Road and Bridge money report as follows:—

We find amount granted the Municipality as shown by Provincial Estimates to be $6,362.10 from which take $84 for Victoria Bridge, leaving a balance of $6,278.10, to be divided among the different Wards as follows:—

Ward No. 1,	$505 00	Ward No. 9,	$395 00
" " 2,	375 00.	" " 10,	665.00
" " 3,	435 00.	" " 11,	245 00
" " 4,	355.00.	" " 12,	500 00
" " 5,	275 00.	" " 13,	580 00
" " 6,	275 00.	" " 14,	602 00
" " 7,	275 00.	" " 15,	415.10
" " 8,	385.00.		

By statement received from late Treasurer, we also find undrawn and overdrawn for the different Wards to be as follows:—

Ward No.	Undrawn.	Overdrawn.
1	$50.48	——
2	——	.90
3	17.69	——
4	5.83	——
5	——	.38
6	41.73	——
7	26 77	——
8	——	——
9	——	10.57
10	——	76.12
11	57.09	——
12	——	11 68
13	——	4.05
14	——	.59
15	6 62	——

All of which is respectfully submitted.

S. W. W. PICKUP,
REIS BAKER,
MAJOR C. ROOP,
WM. C. HEALY,
A. VIDITO.

Ordered, That the Committee on Tenders and Public Property be authorized to obtain water for the Alms House at a cost not exceeding $50 a year.

Ordered, That the following By-law be adopted in lieu of By-law No. 19, repealed:—

No. 19.

RELATING TO THE LICENSING OF AUCTIONEERS, PEDLARS AND HAWKERS.

1. That yearly licenses shall be granted to auctioneers, pedlars and hawkers of goods, and traders who are not rate payers within the County of Annapolis for prosecuting and engaging in their respective callings within the County of Annapolis.

2. That the license fee for each person per year so prosecuting or engaging in any or either of the said callings mentioned in the 1st section of this By-law shall be $5.00, the same to be paid into the clerk of the Municipality, by the party or parties taking out the license, and, by said clerk into the funds of the Municipality.

3. That any person or persons not rate-payers of the County of Annapolis prosecuting or engaging in any or either of the said callings, mentioned in the 1st section of this By-law, without license first had and obtained, shall be subject and liable to a fine of $10.00.

4. The said fine mentioned in the next preceding section may be sued for by any rate payer of the Municipality, and shall be recovered before and enforced by a Justice of the Peace for the County of Annapolis, in accordance with the provision of Chapter 103 of the Revised Statutes, 5th series, entitled "Of Summary Convictions and Justices of the Peace." That all fines so recovered shall be paid as follows: one-half to the party suing for the same, and the remaining half of said fine to the Municipality of the County of Annapolis.

Ordered, That the Councillors do not overdraw their respective allotments.

Ordered, That the 1st clause of the report of the Committee on Assessments be adopted, the sum mentioned therein being payable out of Contingent Funds, 1888, and that the matter of Charles Parker's claim be again referred to the Committee.

The following is the report:—

To the Warden and Councillors of the Municipality of Annapolis.

Your Committee on Assessments, after carefully investigating the claims laid before us beg leave to report as follows:—

1st. That Judson Balcom be refunded $31.43, illegally assessed.

2nd. That the claim of Charles Parker be referred back to the Council.

R. BAKER,
MAJOR C. ROOP,
WM. C. HEALY.

Ordered, That an Assessment be made upon Ward No. 1 in the County of Annapolis for the sum of $170.00, the amount loaned to said Ward by the County, and that the said amount hereby ordered to be assessed, be included in the general warrant of assessment against Ward No. 1, for the year 1889, and that the same be assessed levied and collected in the same manner as other district rates are assessed levied and collected, and when so collected be applied to the payment of the said debt, due from Ward No. 1 to the County.

Ordered, That the road grant be expended by Commission.

Ordered, That the report of the Committee, viz., B. R. Balcom, M. C. Beals & Roble Morton, on the claim of Albert Barteaux against the Municipality, be laid over and that Councillor Ritchie, Vidito, and Longley be a committee to consult with the arbitrators in the Nictaux and Atlantic Railway, and ascertain if the road on which the said Albert Barteaux now claims damages was considered in their award and also to look into the claim of James E. Oakes. *Arbitrators*.—A. Walker, A. Welton, Jas. F. Palmer.

Upon reading the report of Committee on Assessment on the claim of Charles Parker, the same was received.

The following is the report.

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

Your Committee on Assessments, after reconsidering the claim of Charles Parker and obtaining all the information at hand, beg leave to recommend that Mr. Parker be relieved of the sum of $15, illegally assessed, payable out of Contingent Fund, 1888.

Respectfully submitted.

REIS BAKER,
W. C. HEALY.
MAJOR C. ROOP,

Ordered, That 300 copies of the proceedings of this Council be printed in pamphlet form, and 150 in newspaper form and that the proceedings be published in the MONITOR and *Spectator*.

Ordered, That Wm. K. [illegible] be refunded $5.00, payable out of Contingent Fund, 1888.

Ordered, That the claim of [illegible]n E. Ritchie against the Municipality be referred to the Councillor for Ward 8, to arrange the same.

On motion adjourned.

SATURDAY MORNING.

Council met at 10 o'clock.

All Councillors present except Councillors Piggott, Ritchie, Leonard and Major C. Roop.

Minutes read and approved.

Ordered, That the boundaries of the division of Ward No. 9, as defined in the following resolution, be and the same are hereby confirmed and adopted.

The following is the resolution:—

"The Bear River sub-division of Ward No. 9, as divided by the Act of 1888, shall comprise all of said Ward that lies west of a line made by the Fred Milner road, so called, and the continuation thereof north to the boundary of Ward No. 8, and south to the southern boundary of Ward No. 9. The Sandford Corner sub division of said Ward shall comprise all of said Ward lying east of said line."

Ordered, That a polling booth be established at or near Sandford Corner in Ward No. 9 in the Sandford Corner Sub-division of said Ward, and that William D. Long be the presiding officer for the Sandford Corner Sub-division of said Ward, and that a Polling Booth be established at or near Bear River village in the Bear River Sub-division of said Ward and that John V. Thomas be Presiding Officer for the said Bear River Sub-division.

Ordered, That Councilor Vidito be a committee to require into the feasibility of erecting an Insane Asylum for Annapolis County and report at the Annual Session 1889.

Ordered, That By-Law No. 19 be amended by adding to the 1st clause of said By-Law the following words:—"Should it be proved to the satisfaction of the Justice that the animal is at large by accident, which the owner could not prevent, no fine shall be levied, and if any fine is levied it shall be remitted to the owner."

Ordered, That the moneys advanced by ex-Warden, Jas. P. Roop, to the County for road and bridge service at different times be dealt with at the Annual Session, 1889.

Ordered, That the division of the County for the Revising of Surveyors of Roads be as follows:—

Ward No. 1 to be known as Revisal Sect. No.	1
Wards 2 & 3 " " " " "	2
" 4 & 5 " " " " "	3
" 6 & 7 " " " " "	4
" 8, 9 & 14 " " " " "	5
Ward No. 10 " " " " "	6
Wards 11 & 15 " " " " "	7
" 12 & 13 " " " " "	8

Ordered, That the minutes of to-day's Session be read.

Minutes read and approved.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Council be extended to the Warden and Deputy Warden for the able and courteous manner in which they have discharged their respective duties.

Adjourned *sine die*.

O. T. DANIELS,
Municipal Clerk

Bridgetown, April 21st, 1888.

—The motion for a new trial in the Preeper-Doyle murder case is now being argued before Judge Townshend, at Halifax.

—The weather is very backward. Warm rains are now badly needed. Considerable snow fell on Monday night last.

PIANOS AND ORGANS TUNED AND REPAIRED.—A. C. Redden will be in Bridgetown early in May. He warrants his work and waits for his pay. Try him. 2i

—The first of the series of fortnightly entertainments, to be given under the auspices of the trustees of the Park Fund, will be given on Saturday evening next, the 28th inst., in Victoria Hall. The entertainment will consist of a musical treat, both instrumental and vocal, by some of our well-known local amateurs. For full programme see small bills.

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1st of MAY,

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The subscriber will sell at Public Auction on his premises, on

Thursday, May 10th, 1888,

at 2 o'clock p. m.,

The Following STOCK:

13 head of Oxen and Steers; 1 Mare eleven years old, in foal, a good driver and warranted to work any way; 10 Sheep with lambs; 1 Express Waggon; 1 set Double Harnesses; 1 set Light Harnesses; 1 Bedroom Set, new; 1 Carpet; 1 set Cane Seated Chairs, and a lot of other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS.—All sums under $5 cash, over that amount one year's credit with approved joint notes.

O. F. Ruffee.

Bridgetown, April 24th, 1888. 3it6

THE STUD HORSE

ISLAND KING,

WILL travel the Counties of Annapolis and Digby during the coming season. When not on the road will stand at the

Stables of Mr. Fletcher Durling,

2½ miles east of Bridgetown, on the Annapolis side.

O. F. Ruffee.

April 24th, 1888. tf

MATCHED MARES FOR SALE!

THE subscriber offers for sale one pair of Hartford Mares, own sisters, well matched in color, size and style. They weighed 1100 pounds each on Fraser's scales in Bridgetown last fall.

Also a quantity of

PRIME HAY

for sale.

WM. R. TROOP.

Granville, April 24th, 1888. 6it9

JUST RECEIVED:

AN INVOICE OF

LADIES' COLORED & BLACK

Undressed KID GLOVES,

For 50 cents per pair; Regular price $1.25.

Ladies' Evening Shade Kid Gloves,

For 25 cents per pair; Regular price $1 00.

Ladies' White Kid Gloves,

For 20 cents per pair; Worth 75 cents.

RUNCIMAN, RANDOLPH & CO.

Bridgetown, April 25th, 1888. 2it5

Partnership Notice.

WE, the undersigned, have this day entered into partnership to carry on General Store Keeping Business, under name of MURDOCH & NEILY. We will carry in stock

BOOTS & SHOES,
GROCERIES,
SEEDS,
GLASSWARE, etc.,

—and will—

Endeavor to give Satisfaction

—to all our patrons.—

Our old friends and the community are respectfully solicited for patronage.

New Goods Constantly Arriving.

JOHN P. MURDOCH,
BURTON D. NEILY.

Bridgetown, April, 1888.

1888. Spring and Summer. 1888.

JUST RECEIVED!

One of the Finest and Best

Lines of CLOTHS

Ever shown by any Merchant Tailor in this County, now in stock at

JOHN H. FISHER'S,
Merchant Tailor.

Suits made up in the very

LATEST STYLES.

Good Workmanship and Fit guaranteed throughout.

Room Paper & Blinds!

A large quantity of Room Paper and Paper Blinds, just received, in some of the

CHOICEST DESIGNS

ever shown in Bridgetown.

Ceiling Papers & Borders,

Something new in this Market.

BLINDS SOLD WITH FIXTURES.

Inspection solicited.

MRS. GREENWOOD,
Central Book Store.

Bridgetown, April 24th, 1888. 1i

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

$20,000

WORTH OF GOODS FOR THE

SPRING TRADE!!

The Most Magnificent Assortment Ever Shown in the County.

Owing to the large increase of my trade, I am enabled, as promised in my Card of Thanks, issued at the beginning of the year, to sell my goods

AT A MUCH LESS PERCENTAGE.

THE PUBLIC HAVE ONLY TO CALL TO BE CONVINCED.

J. W. BECKWITH.

TENDERS!

SEALED TENDERS for the erection of a HALL, near the Baptist Church, in Clarence, will be received by the committee up to Monday, April 30th, at one o'clock p. m. Plans and specifications seen and full particulars given on application to the undersigned. The committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

ALBERT MARSHALL, Secty.

Clarence, April 19th, 1888. 1i pd

T. G. BISHOP

IS SELLING

FLOUR & MEAL,
TIMOTHY & CLOVER SEED,
BEESWAX & ROSIN,
WALL PAPER & BLINDS,
SHIRTINGS & GINGHAMS,
BEST GROCERIES,
BOOTS & SHOES,

and a full stock of

General GOODS,

too numerous to mention,

JUST ABOUT RIGHT

Call and see for yourself.

Goods out of season and Remnants,

At Cost for Cash.

New Goods coming every week.

Small Profits and Small Losses.

Williamston, April 23rd, 1888.

THE LAWRENCETOWN

MILLING COMPANY,

(LIMITED,)

Offer Splendid Value in

LUMBER, SHINGLES, &C.

Some Fine HEMLOCK,

Just received, and more to follow.

Custom Work Done Promptly.

Inquire for Prices and See Stock!

Lawrencetown, April 24th, 1888. 1m

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Samples of the newest designs in

ENGLISH, AMERICAN & CANADIAN

Wall Paper,

TO SELECT FROM.

The finest assortment ever shown here in Golds, Whites and Browns, with elegant Borders to match.

NEWEST LINES

DRESS GOODS,

and PRINTS.

SPECIAL VALUE IN

Dinner, Tea & Toilet Setts.

—:AT:—

J. W. Whitman's.

April 21st, 1888.

THE CELEBRATED STALLION

"Champion Messenger,"

Will travel through Annapolis County, for the service of mares, during the season of '88.

See posters.

CHAMPION MESSENGER is 16 hands high, a beautiful roan in color, weighs 1200 lbs., perfectly sound, with the best of legs and feet, and is pronounced by the best judges a perfect specimen of horse flesh. His size, style, soundness and breeding should make him a most desirable stock horse.

JOHN HALL.

Lawrencetown, April 24th, 1888. tf

SPRING STOCK COMPLETE

THE subscriber has fully completed his stock for the Spring Trade, and invites inspection and comparison in all lines.

Boots and Shoes

From the Best Houses in the Dominion. All sizes in Ladies', Gents' and Childrens'

AMERICAN

Hats & Caps,

A finely assorted stock. Latest styles, and offered at the lowest Cash Price.

Special attention is directed to

My Stock of Straw Hats.

Latest fashionable American Shapes.

—Large stock of—

READY-MADE CLOTHING!

GOOD VALUE AND LOW IN PRICE.

Groceries and Provisions,

FRESH AND GOOD.

FLOUR, MEAL and FEED, best grades.

950 bushels P. E. Island Oats for Sale

Constantly on hand:

All kinds of FRESH MEATS, PORK, HAMS, PLATE BEEF, LARD, etc.

T. A. FOSTER,

LONDON HOUSE.

Bridgetown, April 17th, 1888.

W. W. SAUNDERS!

I HAVE special pleasure in calling the attention of my customers and public generally to my

GRAND DISPLAY OF

SPRING SEEDS!

The best Northern Timothy and Clover Seeds in the Market.

Garden and Field Peas, Sweet Corn, Mangel and Sugar Beet, Carrot, Beans, &c. Try the ECLIPSE BEET, (new variety) best in the market.

All my Seeds are fresh, and from reliable Seed Merchants. Call and get prices.

Head Centre for Artistic Anglers.

English, American, and Canadian Fishing Supplies.

Rods from 25 cents to $5; Trout and Salmon Reels; Silk, Cotton, and Linen Lines; Trout and Salmon Casts and Flies; Dip Nets and Fishing Baskets; best Limerick Hooks; Hooks to Gut and Artificial Insects.

Call and inspect the variety of Trout Flies with which I landed over 30 pair of fine Trout in one excursion last year.

Boots and Shoes,

From the most reliable manufacturers. Some very fine Lines, and prices the lowest in the county.

HATS & CAPS.

Straw, Linen, Wool, Fur, and Felt, in Latest Styles and Bottom Prices.

DRY GOODS—Large assortment of Prints and Ginghams, Shirt Ginghams.

An unusually fine line of Groceries, Hardware, Crockeryware, and all other lines to be found in a General Store.

W. W. SAUNDRS.

Bridgetown, April 17th, 1888.

25,000

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FOR SALE!

Apply to

H. S. PIPER,
MONITOR Office.

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DRY AND SEASONED

Spruce Flooring, White Pine Plank.

A FEW M. FEET OF

Spruce, superior dry, 1 inch Flooring, and White Pine Plank,

For sale by THOS. S. WHITMAN,

2it4 Annapolis.

BRIDGETOWN

GROCERY!

A full assortment of the

Best Groceries in the Market,

VIZ:

TEAS, SUGARS, FRESH GROUND COFFEE, SPICES—warranted strictly pure—CANNED GOODS of all kinds.

—Just received:—

1 Car CROWN OF GOLD,

to arrive this week.

A full line of

CROCKERYWARE,

We guarantee satisfaction.

OUR MOTTO:

"SMALL PROFIT & QUICK RETURN."

SHAFNER & DIXON.

FOR SALE at the DRUG STORE

—AT—

LOWEST PRICES.

MELVIN'S celebrated Cough Drops, Fountain Syringes, Nasal Douches, Menthol Pencils, Empty Capsules, Witch Hazel, Trusses, Shoulder Braces; Blotting Paper, Drawing Books, Seaside Pocket Edition of most notable works, Chase's Receipts, Ben Hur, Blank Books, Cash and Day Books, Poets, Psalmists, Church Services, Manual of Devotion, Methodist Hymn Book; Averil Paints, mixed ready for use, convenient and duralable; Alabastine, Wall Paper, cheapest and best; fresh garden and field Seeds.

L. R. MORSE, M.D.

Lawrencetown, March 18, 1886. 41y

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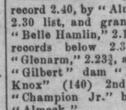

Very dark bay horse, 16 hands, weight 1275, foaled April, 1879, bred by S. W. Tilton, Togus, Me., got by "Constellation," (5727); record 2.40, by "Almont," (33), sire of 34, in 2.30 list, and grandsire of "Jewett," 2.14, "Belle Hamlin," 2.13¼, and many others with records below 2.30, "Constellation" got "Glenarm," 2.23¾, and many other fast ones. "Gilbert" dam "Belle Boyd" by "Gen. Knox" (140) 2nd, "Lady Sanford" by "Champion Jr." by "Champion" son of "Almack."

"Gilbert" is from performing and producing stock on both sides and traces to Rysdyks Hambletonian through his sire, to Justin Morgan through 1st dam, and to Imp. Messenger through 2nd dam, with two outcrosses to Mambrino Chief.

He is a very strongly built horse with remarkable muscular development, sound and kind and very speedy. He trotted last fall on the Kentville Track after a heavy season in the stud, with no training nor fitting, never having been on a track before, ½ mile in 1.22, and ¼