

Annapolis

Mr. C. W. Mills spent a few days in Halifax last week.

Mrs. J. H. Lombard has returned from a trip to Boston.

Miss Clara Marshall, of Weymouth, is visiting Mrs. B. M. Armstrong.

Mrs. C. M. McInnis on Saturday returned from visiting Montreal and Boston.

Mr. Lou How, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, is spending his vacation with his parents.

The services in the Presbyterian Church here next Sunday will be conducted by Mr. Grant, of Pine Hill College.

Mr. Dan Owen, of Dalhousie Law School, spent a few days at home last week, returning to Halifax on Saturday.

Mrs. F. C. and Misses C. and Edith Whitman left Monday for Halifax, from where they will sail for Bermuda, where they intend remaining till spring.

On Friday evening a meeting called by the Law and Order League was held in the Academy of Music. Speeches were made by the ministers and others.

The students of the County Academy held their annual sleigh drive on Friday evening. Returning to the Academy, refreshments were served and a good social time was spent till 10.30.

We note the Rev. E. B. Spurr, who has just left Westville parish church for Bridgewater, on the eve of his departure from the former place, was presented by the citizens with a purse of gold, all denominations joining in and subscribing to the presentation. Mr. Spurr is one of our Round Hill boys.

We are always pleased to note the success of Annapolitans. It is indeed pleasing to learn of the success of our young men and women who are in other fields of labor. The Rev. R. A. Robinson, son of Dr. Robinson, Rector of St. Cyprian's Church, La-combe, Alberta, has been appointed Honorary Canon of St. Peter's Protestant Cathedral, Calgary.

North Williamston

Service here on February 3rd at 3 o'clock by Rev. W. Brown.

Miss A. E. Pierce arrived home from Wilmot on the 22nd.

Mr. Lyman Whitman, of Albany, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hilsley last Friday.

Mr. T. Barteaux, who was quite ill last week with erysipelas in his face, is convalescent.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Nelly, of Lower Middleton, were visitors at D. M. Charlton's on the 31st.

Mrs. Edward Marshall, of Mahone Bay, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. O. DeLaney, during the past week.

We are sorry to report that our young friend, Robbie Garber, is quite ill with rheumatism and heart trouble.

Paradise School.

Following is a list of the pupils who made an average of over 50 per cent in the advanced department of the Paradise school during the month of January:

Grade XI, 5 Subjects.	
Bradford Hall,	88
Reginald Bishop,	83
Earle Kinley,	51
Albert Longley,	58
Grade X, 3 Subjects.	
Johnson Starratt,	56
Grade IX, 2 Subjects.	
Mary Longley,	65
Gladys Daniels,	65
Harold Balcom,	61
Avard Longley,	58
Grades VII and VIII, Arithmetic.	
Max Saunders,	80
Sara Longley,	70
Allie Jodrie,	70
Max Munro,	65

Granville Centre

Mrs. Albert Withers, who has been quite sick since Christmas, is slowly improving.

Miss Atta Robblee has returned home, having spent two weeks with friends and relatives in Lower Granville.

Miss Mabel Troop, having finished the season's work in millinery at Annapolis, is at home for the present.

Miss Beatrice Troop leaves this week for Truro, where she will spend the remainder of the winter at the Normal School.

The friends of Master Maurice Calkin will regret to know that he is suffering from a very severe attack of rheumatism.

The W. M. A. S. for the month of February will meet at the home of Mrs. C. E. Withers, Thursday, Feb. 11th, at 3 p. m.

A number of our residents are suffering from Grippe, our Postmaster, Mr. F. R. Troop, and the little children of Mr. Edward Palmer being among the number.

Mr. R. L. Hunt spent a few days here last week, coming from Bridgewater to be present at the golden wedding of Mrs. Hunt's parents, Major and Mrs. David Wade.

Hampton.

Henry Chute arrived home from sea last week, his schooner having hauled up for a short time.

The little snow storms of the last week have been of great benefit to our villagers. There is good sledding now clear down to the shore. The sledding is well improved and many door yards have fine piles of wood.

The Rev. J. W. Bancroft, of Hill Grove, Digby Co., is making us a friendly visit. He came on Saturday last and occupied our pulpit Sunday morning and evening, preaching two excellent sermons, and holding special meetings during the present week. It is expected that the ordinance of baptism will be administered the first favorable day.

The publisher of the best Farmer's paper in the maritime Provinces is writing to us stating:

"I would say that I do not know of a medicine that has stood the test of time like MINARD'S LINIMENT. It has been an unfailing remedy in our household ever since I can remember, and has outlived dozens of would-be competitors and imitators."

But what if I fall of my purpose here? It is but to keep the nerves at strain.

To dry one's eyes and laugh at a fall.

And bamed, get up and begin again.

—Robert Browniaz.

Union Bank of Halifax

ESTABLISHED 1853

Capital - - - \$1,500,000

Reserve - - - \$1,175,000

—DIRECTORS—

WILLIAM ROBERTSON, President.

WILLIAM ROCHE, Vice President.

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N. B. SMITH.

THIRTY-SEVEN BRANCHES IN NOVA SCOTIA.

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AT EACH BRANCH.

HAVE YOU AN ACCOUNT? IF NOT, OPEN ONE TODAY

IN THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

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kindly disposition and true Christian character have given him the highest place in our affections. We sincerely trust that, relieved from the exacting duties of official life, he may long be spared, and that the remaining years of his life may be of the happiest description, shining brighter and brighter unto the perfect day.

E. H. PORTER,
JOHN H. CHARLTON,
WM. C. HEALY.

REPLY.

Mr. Warden and Gentlemen, Councillors of Municipality of Annapolis.

Gentlemen:—

Your very flattering and much appreciated address touches me deeply. During the twenty-one years that have passed since I was asked by the then Council to take up the duties of the office, I have tried to transact any business which came into my hands carefully and prudently. It appears to me that you overpraise me, yet I am gratified that the manner in which I have discharged the duties of the office meets with your approval.

I regret that I feel myself unequal to cope with the responsibilities of the office longer and therefore am compelled to resign. I would not like to have yourselves or the ratepayers of the County discover that I was trying to retain office after I had outworn my usefulness.

I had learned ere this to esteem each one of you as a personal friend. It pleases me to be assured in this public manner of your respect and confidence.

There is no sentence in your printed address which more deeply appeals to me personally than that one in which you refer to Christian character. It was thought by some, when I accepted the office, that a Christian minister was unqualified to this position for discharging the duties of the office of Municipal Treasurer in a proper manner, and that acceptance of such a position was a degrading of the higher office of the ministry. Your valued words show that neither of these results has followed in this case. The public has not suffered by mal-administration, nor has the office of the ministry been degraded by false action. Evidently you agree with my own long-held opinion that all honest work is noble when well done, and that not an office but an officer can be degraded.

Mr. Warden and Gentlemen Councillors, permit me to thank you heartily for your kind address.

May we all well perform the duties given us to do by the Great Master. Whose we are and Whom we profess to serve, till He takes us to the doing of higher duties in the glorious beyond.

Yours very respectfully,
J. R. HART.

Ballot being taken for the election of a Treasurer, W. E. Outhit, of Melvern Square, was declared elected.

Councillor Porter gave notice that he would move at the April session to amend the By-laws re tariff fee and rates on Ferry, Granville Ferry.

Ordered: That C. E. Jubien and J. H. Lombard be auditors for the coming year.

Ordered: That the Ward officers as named and handed in by the Councillors for their respective wards be the Ward Officers for the coming year.

The Committee appointed to make a change in the Highway Labor Act reported verbally as follows:

The memoranda handed to the Warden constitutes our views as to changes required to be made in the Highway Labor Act and we recommend that the Warden constitute a delegation to go to Halifax and submit our views to the Government.

Ordered: That the matter of a lock-up at Middleton be deferred till the April session.

Ordered: That the report of the Finance Committee as read be received and adopted. Following is the report:

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

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

Your Finance Committee beg to report that they have carefully examined all bills and accounts that have come before them for the year 1903 and have attached the same hereto.

We find that the presentation for 1903 amounts to \$24,152.34, which we recommend to be assessed upon and collected from the ratepayers of the Municipality.

Respectfully submitted,
E. H. PORTER,
WM. C. HEALY,
T. G. BISHOP.

Finance Committee.

Miscellaneous,	\$ 651.43
Assessors,	508.00
District Clerks,	254.13
Revisors,	168.00
Support of Poor, County Home,	2,200.00
Support of Poor, Outside,	1,200.00
	\$24,152.34

ASSESSORS.

No. 1. John Morse,	12.00
Indis Bank's,	16.00
2. John I. Phinney,	15.00
F. R. Elliott,	16.00
3. Amos Rumsey,	15.00
Albert Marshall,	15.00
4. Howard Munro,	15.00
Bradford Poole,	15.00
5. Leander D. Gesner,	15.00
Archie O. Troop,	15.00
6. Herman Winchester,	16.00
Charles Burnay,	15.00
7. A. Holmes,	14.00
W. H. Anthony,	14.00
8. John D. Spurr,	16.00
Augustus Parry,	20.00
9. W. D. Lewis,	20.00
Avard Potter,	20.00
10. George Hoyt,	25.00
Isaac C. Whitman,	13.00
11. Louis Rivetson,	13.00
Ashby Hutchinson,	13.00
12. Wm. H. Oakes,	18.00
Maer C. Daniels,	18.00
13. Harris Oakes,	18.00
14. Lambert McNair,	18.00
15. David Delong,	16.00
John Lewis,	16.00
16. Norman Broder,	12.00
Edwin Marshall,	12.00
17. James Jefferson,	12.00
Leslie Armstrong,	12.00
	\$24,152.34

REVISORS.

No. 1. Pele Baker,	\$8.00
Isaac Coulstan,	8.00
Esquiel Barteaux,	8.00
2. Samuel Lague,	8.00
C. A. Elliott,	8.00
F. W. Bishop,	8.00
3. David Wade,	8.00
Judson Foster,	8.00
John Elliott,	8.00
4. Ellwood Armstrong,	8.00
W. H. Anderson,	8.00
Darby Cronin,	8.00
5. J. Chipman Kempton,	8.00
Charles F. Morton,	8.00
B. C. Clarke,	8.00
6. B. G. Fair,	8.00
E. H. Tupper,	8.00
Millen Buckler,	8.00
7. James E. Caken,	8.00
Norman G. Charlton,	8.00
Charles Marshall,	8.00
	\$168.00

DISTRICT CLERKS.

No. 1. George Brown,	\$ 7.00
Charles Morris,	5.75
2. W. W. Dodge,	13.50
3. William Prince,	13.00
Joshua Banks,	10.50
4. William Spurr,	6.75
William Hall,	5.93
5. Alfred Bent,	11.25
6. Frank B. Troop,	3.00
David Milner,	4.50
7. Daniel Cronin,	9.50
8. Judson Ruzles,	16.50
9. James H. Robinson,	22.62
10. Rufus G. Whitman,	13.50
George Hoyt,	14.25
11. Ashby Hutchinson,	9.00
12. John L. Shafner,	13.00
George Starratt,	12.38
13. Charles Whitman,	5.25
Ernest Freeman,	11.25
14. E. M. Rowter,	9.00
Rufus Wentzell,	4.50
15. James Hannam,	9.75
16. Arthur Spinney,	14.50
	\$234.18

MISCELLANEOUS.

M. K. Piper, Advertising,	\$4.18
David B. Wright, Commissioner	

Municipal Hospital for Insane.

Novo Scotia Hospital for Insane,	2,400.00
1,800.00	
Continent Fund,	1,000.00
Councillors' Fees,	425.00
Grand Jury Fees,	50.00
Petit Jury Fees,	120.00
Collecting Presentment,	900.00
Justice's Fees,	75.00
Constable Fees,	130.00
Witness Fees,	100.00
Board of Prisoners,	100.00
Water for Jail,	21.00
Fuel for Jail and Court House,	90.00
Court Expenses,	175.00
Sheriff's Expenses,	75.00
Maintenance of Boys at Industrial School,	180.00
Warden's Salary,	50.00
Municipal Clerk,	325.00
Municipal Treasurer,	250.00
Finance Committee,	30.00
Auditors,	25.00
Clerk of Crown,	50.00
Court Crier,	200.00
Jailer,	150.00
Scott Act Inspector,	100.00
Sanitary Inspector,	100.00
Court House, Bridgetown,	115.00
Office, Clerk of Crown,	40.00
Vault, Registrar of Probate,	25.00
Vault and Office, Registrar of Deeds,	120.00
Lighting Lawrencetown Bridge,	15.00
Lighting Bear River Bridge,	20.00
Attendant Victoria Bridge,	125.00
Attendant Bear River Bridge,	35.00
Printing,	100.00
Bounties,	200.00
Allen Cree? Dyke,	10.00
Granville Steam Ferry,	225.00
Port Wade Ferry,	50.00
Education,	6,594.70
Interest on Debentures,	1,400.00
Sinking Fund,	420.00
Certificates of Lunacy,	50.00
Inquests,	30.00
Lighting Erickton Bridge,	10.00
Ferry Slips & Waiting Rooms,	100.00
Annapolis County Farmers' Association,	25.00
	\$24,152.34

ROAD PRINCEDALE TO GRAYWOOD.

J. B. Whitman, Surveys, etc.,	41.00
R. G. Whitman, Repairs, etc.,	115.00
Road Machine,	4.00
Elder Fraser, Road Princldale and Graywood,	2.00
H. H. Buckler, Laying out road,	4.00
Thomas Spurr, Laying out road,	4.00
William H. Whitman, Round Hill Expenses, removing John Dunn to Hospital for Insane, Bridgetown,	3.00
E. E. McDormand and Edwin Spurr, preparing Warrant matter of John Dunn,	1.00
Round Hill Hall Co., Revisor's Court,	2.00
W. C. Healy, services assisting supervision dividing road and in connection with Ferry Service and storing road machine, telephones and postage,	14.25
D. M. Charlton, storing road machine,	4.00
C. F. Armstrong, laying out roads and plan and reports,	6.00
A. H. Milner, Round Hill services performed by order of Board of Health,	41.73
E. A. Craik, repairs to road machine,	.25
Clarke Bros., bill,	19.80
Dr. Robinson, certificate lunacy John Dunn,	5.00
James Hall, report on Messenger Road,	1.50
Andrew Walker, locating road,	4.00
J. H. Ray, locating road,	4.00
Byron Phinney, locating road,	4.00
O. S. Miller's Bill, extra services,	50.00

HALIFAX PRINTING CO.

J. R. Hart's Bill, extra services,	61.00
115.00	
W. C. Healy, extra Committee work, 1903,	28.00
E. H. Porter, extra Committee work, 1903,	20.00
T. G. Bishop, extra Committee work, 1903,	20.00
W. G. Clarke, extra postages, etc.,	10.00
Freeman Fitch, Com. Tenders and Public Property,	48.50
J. W. Piggott, Com. Tenders and Public Property,	40.00
D. M. Outhit, Com. Tenders and Public Property,	40.00
E. H. Porter, special com. work in January, April, July, and August, Ferry service and preparing agreements, telephones, and postage, etc.,	20.90
Freeman Fitch, Committee Ferry service,	15.45
E. H. Armstrong, Rent Revisor's Court, 2 years,	4.00
J. H. Charlton, special work Board of Health, telephones, etc.,	5.05
Miner C. Daniels, laying out roads etc.,	7.00
J. L. Brown, expenses Board of Health,	1.75
J. E. Oakes, Hall rent Revisors,	2.00
	\$651.46

MOTHER AND TWO LITTLE ONES IN ONE COFFIN.

Stellarton, N. S., Jan. 26.—The Angel of Death visited many homes in this town the past week, and one of the most pathetic cases of affliction has to be recorded. A mother and her four little ones have passed to the Great Beyond, since Christmas Day, when the first child died, from the effects of diphtheria. The other members of the family recovered from their attacks of that dread disease, but on Sunday, the 17th inst., the eldest son passed away from heart failure, as a result from his illness. Deceased was the thirteen year old child of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Morrell, who came here from Londonderry, and while the funeral service was being conducted on Tuesday afternoon the mother was taken suddenly ill and two doctors were summoned, but the anxiety and care of her children during their illness had worn her out, and she passed away the following day. On Thursday, another little boy, aged two years, died, and Friday, the baby died.

The three bodies were placed in the one coffin, the dead babe in the mother's arms and the other child at her feet. It was a sorrowful and affecting sight, as the coffin containing the three bodies was interred in Brookside Cemetery, beside the other two little new-made graves. The husband and father is heartbroken, but he and the three remaining children have the sincere sympathy of the community in their sad affliction.

ORDERED: That the rate for road taxes for the ensuing year be 35c. on \$100.

ORDERED: That Council adjourn sine die.

O. S. MILLER,
Clerk.

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FOR

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 6th.

Lot I. Chenille Portieres

6 pairs only, colours Red, Green, and Brown. Regular price \$3.25 per pair.

Saturday Special Price only \$1.99

3 only Tapestry Table Covers 6/4 and 8/4. Regular selling value \$1.35, \$2.35, \$3.25

Sat. Special Price .90 \$1.65, \$2.15

These are a great snap.

Lot II. Heavy Kimona Good

4 pieces pretty Kimona Goods, all different patterns. Regular selling value 20c and 22c yd.

Sat. Special Price only 14 1-2c yd.

Do not miss this bargain.

Lot III. Dress Flannellettes

We have only three pieces of these, colours Pink and White, Blue and White and Red and Black. Regular value 12c yard.

Saturday Special Price 9c

Just the thing for children's wear.

Lot IV. 1 Gross Fancy Hat Pins

Assorted, 6 patterns, well worth 10c each.

Saturday for 5c each

Lot V. Wire Hair Pins

100 boxes best English pins. Each box contains 100 pins, regular value 5c box.

Saturday Special Price 2 1-2c box

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You will find new Remnants on our counters every day in the week.

STRONG & WHITMAN

RUGGLES BLOCK - PHONE 32

This Hardwood Extension Table

We offer for \$11.70. Extends 8 feet, has heavy carved legs and is well finished. We have other designs from \$6.90 up.



Special prices on Bed Room Furniture for two weeks.

May we frame your Pictures or attend to your Upholstering and Repair work? See our samples and ask for prices.

J. H. HICKS & SONS, QUEEN STREET