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Ordered, That Committee on Tenders and Public Property be authorized to purchase land, if desirable, on the Annapolis side, in order that the Ferry Company may erect a waiting-room, under their contract with Municipality.

Ordered, that the list of officers for Ward No. 3 be adopted.

Ordered, That the report of the committee on Finance be received and adopted.

The following is the report:

To the Warden and Councillors in Session convened:

Your Finance Committee beg to report that they have examined carefully all bills, papers, etc., placed in their hands for 1892, which are herewith annexed.

We would also suggest, in order to expedite business, that the Council do pass an order that all bills shall be placed in the hands of the Finance Committee at the opening of the session; and any bills not in the possession of the committee at that time be laid over until the next annual meeting of the Council. Also that the Clerk be required to post the necessary notices at least thirty days previous to the meeting of the Council. We further recommend that all expenditures for the support of the poor of this municipality be made only upon a direct order from the Committee on Tenders and Public Property.

The amount of Presentment for 1893 is $17,819.17.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

S. W. W. PICKUP.
W. C. HEALY.
W. G. CLARKE.

Miscellaneous Bills.

1892.	Bill.	All'd.
Wm Ditmars, corn. on alteration Purdy hill	$4 00	$4 00
Wm Shaw, " "	4 00	4 00
S A Balcom " "	4 00	4 00
Lewis J. Ricketson, com. on laying out road	2 00	2 00
G E Outhit, examination A McNeil for lunacy ($5 allowed 1892), L Stronach	10 00	5 00
Wm McGauken, arresting J Harris, lodging in jail	7 00	6 00
Byard Marshall, attendance Israel Grant vs Early	1 90	1 90
N E Chute, fuel, attendance, etc., Barnes, Carter, and driving pauper to Alms House	11 25	11 25
John L Marshall, laying out roads, 3 days	6 00	6 00
Geo Covert, arrest D Riordan and conveying pauper T Johnson to Alms House	7 50	6 00
H L Elliott, constable Queen vs Early and attendance	8 10	8 10
A L Baker, watching and conveying Stronach to the Alms House	8 00	5 00
J L Cox, exam. of prisoners Awalt, Barnes and Carter, preparing I auprrs in st O M Spinney and stipendiary fees	8 50	6 00
Jos Stirk, witness fees Queen vs Early	1 20	1 20
Judson Strong, witness fees Queen vs Early	1 20	1 20
Mrs Judson Strong, witness fees Queen vs Early	1 20	1 20
Abner Bauckman, laying out public road	2 00	2 00
J E Crowe, supplies to jail	16 88	15 00
John Lockett, locating road to brickyard	2 00	2 00
Wm Bath, expenses Queen vs Brent	38 10	32 10
Queen vs Barnes, Carter	21 50	17 20
W A Fowler, com. Tenders and Public Property	15 00	15 00
Dr R Withers, attendance jail and cert. lunacy Stronach	26 00	26 00
R S McCormick, assisting in search and capture Brent	4 00	4 00
L D Shaffner, assisting in search and capture Brent	4 00	4 00
Fred R Fay, locating road to brickyard	2 00	2 00
L A Dickie, constable fees Queen vs Awalt	3 80	3 80
David Wade, stipendiary fees years 1891 and 1892	6 00	6 00
W J Shannon, jail supplies	9 75	9 75
Charles Marshall, laying out road Middleton to schoolhouse ground	1 50	1 50
Joshua J Buckler, supervisor Ward 13	8 00	8 00
John Hawkins, supervisor Ward 16	8 00	8 00
Service inquiring into liability municipaltty *in re* loss Messenger horse	1 00	1 00
J R Elliott, supervisor Wd 3	8 00	8 00
Com. Tenders and Public Property	15 00	15 00
Chas A Saunders, laying out Bent road	2 00	2 00
Edmund Bent, one year rent of vault	25 00	25 00
Paid for books	24 95	24 95
C H Purdy, repairs on b'dge	2 45	2 45
Wm Roy estate, stipendiary 1890 and 1891	10 00	10 00
Wm V Vroom, one year stipendiary	1 00	
Exam. bastardy case	1 20	
Recording car marks and travel	5 30	7 50
O F Ruffee, surveying road	4 00	4 00
Wm Rowter, supervisor Wd 14	8 00	8 00
Edwin Gates, arresting Sanford, conveying prisoners, and attending court	12 30	12 30
Thos Devers, serving papers on White, etc	2 84	2 84
Geo Runciman & Son, clothes to prisoner	5 75	5 75
Geo Holland, laying out road	1 50	1 50
Handley Wheelock " "	1 50	1 50
John Barteaux " "	1 50	1 50
Richard Clarke, supervisor Ward 9	8 00	8 00
W A Fowler, supervisor Wd No 11	5 00	5 00
Weekly Monitor, printing	26 87	26 87
H J Andrews, stipendiary 1891 and 1892	6 00	6 00
E S Dodge, searching for Alf Gibson, criminal	8 00	5 00
D I Morse, stipendiary 1892	1 00	1 00
Examination Irvine	1 00	1 00
Geo Hall, assisting in Brent's arrest	5 00	5 00
R Mills, 2d, attending court	2 50	2 50
A Vidito, account to date	53 60	53 60
Zach Hubley, witness fees	2 30	2 30
Adel Thomas, " "	2 00	2 00
Dan Hubley, " "	2 00	2 00
Walter Hubley, " "	2 30	2 30
John Munroe, " "	2 50	2 50
Reuben Wentzel " "	2 50	2 50
Jonas Oickle, " "	2 00	2 00
David Hubley, " "	2 00	2 00
S E Primrose, M D, cert. insanity O Spinney	5 00	5 00
D Sprowl, arresting Milner, and balance of bill	6 20	5 00
Bastardy case Jackerson	4 00	4 00
H'ry Fraughten, wit'ss fees	4 50	4 50
O T Daniels, drawing agreement, fees, etc	14 50	14 50
James P Roop, postage, telegrams, revising ward, jury lists, committee work	42 70	42 70
John Lowe, laying out road	2 00	2 00
Gilbert Hicks, " "	2 00	2 00
Miles McMillan, board to prisoners, etc	54 58	54 58
J Avard Morse, notifying Grand and Petit Jury, etc	87 00	72 00
R W Hardwick, repairs to Court House	24 54	24 54
W M Forsyth, stipendiary 1891 and 1892, and costs per bill—balance	12 32	12 32
A Vidito, revising jury lists	18 10	18 10
Reis Baker, revising jury lists, etc	22 00	22 00
Com. work Messenger vs. Municipality	2 00	2 00
Supervisor roads, Ward 1	8 00	8 00
Anslie Elliott,—		
Supervisor W'd 2	8 00	8 00
A Vidito, " " 4.	8 00	8 00
Geo Litch, " " 5.	8 00	8 00
S W W Pickup " " 6.	8 00	8 00
Daniel Cronin " " 7.	8 00	8 00
J J Ritchie " " 10.	8 00	8 00
W C Healy " " 10.	8 00	8 00
John Shaffner " " 12.	8 00	8 00
Oliver McNayr " " 13.	8 00	8 00
A M King	11 95	11 95
Total amt. miscellaneous bills	$871 25	

Statute Labor Lists, 1892.

Ward 1, Isaiah Palmer, 24	$6 00
Ward 2, Arthur Dodge, 25	6 25
Ward 3, William Bishop, 26	6 50
Ward 4, Wanford Dodge, 17	4 25
Ward 5, David Wade, 17	4 25
Ward 6, William Amberman, 14	3 50
Ward 7, Lawrence Delap, 10	2 50
Ward 8, Charles Ditmars, 16	4 00
Ward 9, Dow I. Morse, 27	6 75
Ward 10, Fred Harris, 26	6 50
Ward 11, Watson Kinney, 12	3 00
Ward 12, Thomas Charlton, 29	7 25
Ward 13, Edwin C. Merry, 6	1 50
Ward 13, Lambert McNayr, 14	3 50
Ward 14, Edwin N. Rowter, 16	4 00
Ward 15, John Hannam, senr., 11	2 75
Ward 16, John B. Brown, 18	4 50
	$77 00

Fencing Bills, 1892.

	Bill.	All'd.
Wm Saunders, 87 rods fence at 30c. per rod	$29 10	$29 10
Chas L Marshall, 46 rods	13 80	13 80
Henry Oickle, 128 rods	38 40	38 40
Henry Campbell, 106 rods	31 80	31 80
Chas Marshall, damages on road	8 00	8 00
		$121 10
G H Shipton, road damages, Post Road to brickyard, Bridgetown		150 00
		$271 00

Presiding Officers, 1892.

Ward	Bill.	All'd.
1, Shippy Spurr	$7 00	$6 00
2, Arth. Dodge, booth and clerk	5 00	5 00
3, John W James, clerk and booth	5 00	5 00
4, Robert FitzRandolph, clerk	3 00	3 00
5, Ebenezer Bent, clerk, booth, etc	7 00	6 00
6, John E Bath, clerk and booth	5 00	5 00
7, Luke Covert, sending back boxes	2 00	2 00
8, A S Burns, clerk, booth	6 00	6 00
9, I D Vroom, clerk and booth	6 00	6 00
21, W D Long, booth and clerk		6 00
10, A W Corbitt, clerk, etc	5 00	4 00
11, W Jefferson, booth	3 00	3 00
Alden Walker, clerk at Municipal election	1 00	1 00
12, Edgar C Shaffner, clerk and booth	7 00	6 00
13, Albert Oakes, booth, clerk, etc	7 50	6 00
Jas H Freeman, clerk and booth	8 00	6 50
14, Manley White, acclamation	2 00	2 00
15, Robert W Kelly, clerk and booth	8 00	7 50
16, George E Spurr, clerk, booth, etc	5 50	4 50
Total amount		$90 50

Assessors, 1892.

Ward	Bill.	All'd.
1, David Bent	$12 50	$11 00
" 1, I. P. Goucher	12 50	11 00
" 2, Geo Roach	13 00	12 00
" 2, Theodore Marshall	16 00	12 00
" 3, Freeman Fitch	20 00	18 00
" 3, L W Elliott	21 00	18 00
" 4, John Lockett	24 00	20 00
" 4, Robert Bath		20 00
" 5, Henry O Walker	18 75	16 00
" 5, D B Phinney	18 75	16 00
" 6, W E Armstrong		16 00
" 6, W A Piggott		16 00
" 7, E H Porter	18 00	15 00
" 7, T S Bohaker	18 00	15 00
" 8, Solomon Bowlby		16 00
" 8, C F Ditmars	17 25	16 00
" 9, John E Berry	18 00	18 00
" 9, Joshua C Potter	18 00	18 00
" 10, Wm M Bailey		30 00
" 10, Fred Leavitt		30 00
" 11, John Stevens		14 00
" 11, Willard Morse		14 00
" 12, Wm J H Balcom	18 00	16 00
" 12, Joseph Longley		16 00
" 13, Joseph H Freeman	14 25	14 00
" 13, Harris L Oakes	14 25	14 00
" 14, Benajah Dukeshire		16 00
" 14, Ludwick Freeman		16 00
" 15, Norman Buckler	12 00	11 00
" 15, M Gibson	12 00	11 00
" 16, W J Spinney	17 00	11 00
" 16, Alf W Randall	15 00	11 00
Total amount		$508.00

Revisors, 1892.

	All'd.
Wards 1, 2 and 3,—	
A D Goucher, Revisal Sec. No. 1	$6 00
W H Miller	6 00
Watson B Foster	6 00
Wards 4 and 5,—	
Harry Miller, Revisal Sec. No. 2	6 00
Chas A Saunders	6 00
I B Gesner	6 00
Wards 6 and 7,—	
E H Armstrong, Revisal Sec. No. 3	6 00
Jas E Reed	6 00
Wards 8, 9 and 14,—	
D I Morse, Revisal Sec. No. 4	7 00
Arthur Burns	7 00
Charles Ford	7 00
Wards 10, 11 and 15,—	
J L Marshall, Revisal Sec. No. 5	6 00
H E Gillis	8 00
Thomas DeVaney	6 00
Wards 12 and 13,—	
Benj Jarvis, Revisal Sec. No. 6	6 00
I H Merry	6 00
Abner Morse	6 00
Daniel Riordan, revisor	6 00
Total amount	$119 00

Revising Assessors, 1892.

Robt FitzRandolph	$25 00
Henry Munroe	25 00
Joseph Roop	25 00
	$75 00

Poor Bills, 1892.

Ward	Bill.	All'd.
1, Sam'l McConnell, care of Whitfield Chute, pauper, 12 days	$24 00	$ 6 00
2, Chas Dargie, four coffins, etc	20 25	20 25
3, David Bent, board L M Stronach, clothing, etc	96 50	70 25
4, Overseers of Poor District No 2 Weymouth, 3 weeks board Lavinia Fleet	6 00	3 00
Exam. Lavinia Fleet	1 50	1 00
5, Dr L R Morse, attendance and medicine wife of Nedebiah Bent	7 00	5 00
6, Clarke Bros., bal. ac	5 97	5 97
7, Dr S N Miller, attend. and medicine Mrs Hill and Mrs Scott	8 60	6 50
8, J A Sponagle, M. D., visit and medicine W Chute, attendance at Council, accouchment Debbie Eaton, and attendance Mrs Thorne Elliott	30 00	23 00
9, Wm W Dodge, making coffins Hill and Young attending Council per order	17 00	15 00
10, J H Crossnp, looking after Johnson, conveying him to Alms-house	8 00	6 00
11, Chas Taylor, looking after poor Ward 16	5 00	5 00
12, J A Coleman, MD, service Edgar Hudson and Thos Johnson	36 00	30 00
13, Overseers Smith's Cove, Digby Co., burial expenses Henrietta Cuff	28 09	20 00
14, John Lowe, looking after bastardy case	1 00	1 00
15, A S Burns, laying out road	2 00	2 00
16, Geo Howe, mainten'ce John Filford, 1 year	26 00	26 00
17, Jas Martin, board and care Kelley girl, etc	22 95	22 95
18, William Beals, overseer poor Ward 3	10 00	10 00
Total amount 1892,	$287 92	

Presentment Municipality Annapolis, 1893.

Contingent Fund	$1,200 00
Councillors' Fees	400 00
Subsidy Steam Ferry Co	200 00
Premium Insurance Court H'se	30 00
Clerk's Salary	325 00
Treasurer's Salary	275 00
Auditors	25 00
Grand Jury Fees	150 00
Crier of Court	50 00
Education	6,179 40
Support of Poor	3,000 00
R. J. Uniacke	50 00
Miles McMillan, looking after Court House, salary paid quarterly	200 00
Collecting Presentment	900 00
Insane Asylum	1,450 00
Petit Jury Fees	250 00
Warden's Salary	50 00
Finance Committee	15 00
Inspector's Salary	150 00
Presiding Officers	90 50
Assessors	508 00
Revisors	119 00
Revising Assessors	75 00
Poor Bills	287 92
Fencing Bills and Road Damages	271 10
Miscellaneous Bills	871 25
Statute Labor Lists	77 00
Havard Parker, land damages, Ward 1	35 00
One-third Municipality indebtedness Ansley Elliott's note (R. & B. S)	475 00
Estate H. H. Chute (loan)	110 00
Total amount	$17,819 17

Ordered that the report of the committee on Assessment be received and adopted.

The following is the report:

To the Municipal Council of the Municipality of the County of Annapolis:

Your Committee on Assessment beg leave to report as follows:

1. That the Collector Ward No. 8 be relieved of $4.90 illegally assessed.
2. That the Collector Ward No. 6 be relieved of $3.27 illegally assessed.
3. That the Collector Ward No. 7 be relieved of $2.43 illegally assessed.
4. That the Collector Ward No. 3 be relieved of $2.29 illegally assessed.
5. That the request of the Collector for Ward No. 14 to be relieved of $3.20, stand over until the semi-annual session.
6. That the Collector Ward No. 13 be relieved of $2.48 illegally assessed.
7. That the Collector of Ward No. 9 be relieved of $11.29 illegally assessed.
8. That the Collector Ward No. 10 be relieved of $5.85 illegally assessed, and that his further claim to be relieved of $21.28 *re* estate Mrs. W. A. Ritchie be not complied with, but that the same stand over till the semi-annual session.
9. That the Collector of Ward 8 be relieved of $7.00 illegally assessed.
10. That the Collector of Ward 4 be relieved of $13.44 illegally assessed.

Respectfully submitted,

R. G. E. LECKIE.
J. A. BALCOM.
J. J. RITCHIE.

Ordered, That Geo. Ward be appointed a constable in Ward No. 2.

Ordered, That report Committee on Statute Labor Returns be received and adopted.

The following is the report:

To the Warden and Councillors of the Municipality of Annapolis:

We, your committee chosen by you to report upon our Statute Labor, find that of 310 road districts in our county last year, we have only 165 reports sent in to our official for us to report upon. The law is not complied with. We believe it should be, and recommend that some course be taken to secure its enforcement. Further than this, we judge from information before us, the statute law is not performed even in these districts which have furnished reports. We are compelled to say that from evidence before us our statute labor law is working or is being worked far from satisfactory.

J. R. ELLIOTT.
G. H. VROOM.
ADELBERT THOMAS.

Ordered, That the Committee on Statute Labor Returns be continued, and report at April session, 1893, any scheme they may be able to devise to carry out the Statute Labor law.

Ordered, That proceeding of Council be published in the *Spectator* and *Valley Scribe* newspapers, and that 300 copies of proceedings in sheet form and 400 pamphlets after April session be printed.

Ordered, That committee be authorized to ask for tenders for public printing for 1894.

Ordered, That Chas. K. Morse be hayweigher for Ward No. 12.

Ordered, That witness fees and constables fees in criminal cases for which the County is liable, may be paid by the Treasurer out of the Contingent Fund, upon the correctness of the bill being certified to by the magistrate before whom the case has been heard and also by the councillor for the ward.

Ordered, That the bounty on bears be increased to $6.00, and on wild-cats $3.00; and that the by-law be amended accordingly, and that a bounty on skunks be 25 cents.

Council adjourned.

O. T. DANIELS, Clerk.

Friday, January 13th, 1892.

The Death Roll for 1892.

Although, in taking a retrospective glance over the events of the year which has but lately passed by, we find comparatively few events of great importance in the political or social world, yet in one respect the year 1892 has been somewhat remarkable, and that is, in the number of eminent men in all walks of life, who have been summoned to their long home during its course. Among literary men, three of the greatest prominence have passed away—Whittier, Tennyson and Whitman. In religious circles, the Roman Catholics mourn the loss of Cardinals Manning and Simeoni, and the Protestants that of Spurgeon, while coming nearer home, we find the Anglican Church mourning for her Metropolitan, Dr. Medley, and for Dr. Williams, the Bishop of Quebec, while the Presbyterians have lost the clerk of the general assembly of the church in Canada, Rev. Wm. Fraser, D.D., who died on Christmas Day. England has wept over the heir presumptive to the throne, Egypt over her Khedive, and the United States over Mrs. Harrison, wife of their President. In naval and military circles two heroes, both of them Nova Scotians, have passed away—Admiral Sir Provo Wallis and the ever-to-be-lamented Captain Stairs, the gallant young hero of Africa. Among the ranks of politicans, death has made great havoc. Even within our own Dominion, we have been called upon to part with Hon. Alex. Mackenzie, Sir Alex. Campbell, Hon. Otto S. Weeks, Chief Justice Ritchie, Judges Wetmore and Skinner, Sir Adams G. Archibald, and many others. In other spheres of life, there have passed away Chas. Annand and Geo. W. Curtis, journalists, P. S. Gilmore, the musician, and Wm. Astor and Jay Gould, capitalists. In all, the list is noteworthy one, and one which will cause 1892 to be long remembered as a year in which the grim reaper, Death, has been more than usually busy.

Be Warned In Time.

The reappearance of cholera in Europe at this early date is regarded by the health authorities on this side of the Atlantic as an indication that the dread scourge will reach America and spread westward with the coming spring. The warning cannot be heeded any too soon. While depending on the national authorities for effective quarantine, it behoves every city, town and district to provide for proper and thorough sanitation at all points that can be reached. The best precaution against the disease is perfect cleanliness and complete sanitation, strictly enforced and maintained. Local boards of health should be wise in time and, where there are no boards of health, leading citizens should see that regard is had by all the people to the well known rules which require to be observed in cases where epidemic is threatened.

—Almost a century ago, Johnson's Anodyne Liniment, a noble remedy, was first made known.

Services for Sunday, January 22nd.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.—Rev. F. P. Greatorex, Rector. In St. James', Bridgetown: Service with celebration of Holy Communion at 11 a.m., evening prayer and sermon at 7. Communicants' class on Friday evening at 7. In St. Mary's, Belleisle: Service at 3 p.m. Also on Thursday evening at 7. Seats free.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. F. M. Young, Ph. B., Pastor. Bridgetown: Bible Class and Sabbath School, 10 a.m.; Preaching Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Prayer meeting on Tuesday and Friday evenings. Conference on Saturday next, at 4 o'clock, at Wadeville. Service at 3 p.m. Sunday.

GORDON MEMORIAL CHURCH.—Rev. R. S. Whidden, Pastor. Service at 3.15 o'clock. Meeting of Junior Endeavor Society, at 11 a.m. Bible Class and Sunday-school at 2 p.m. Meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. Tuesday, at 8 o'clock p.m. Service at Annapolis at 11 a.m.; Bible class and Sunday-school at 2 p.m.; Ladies Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, at 7 p.m.; General prayer-meeting at 7.30. Seats free in both churches. Citizens and strangers are cordially invited.

PROVIDENCE METHODIST CHURCH.—Rev. J. B. Giles, pastor. Preaching services: Bridgetown every Sunday evening; Granville and Bentville every Sunday morning and afternoon, alternately. Prayer-meetings: Bridgetown every Wednesday evening; Granville every Tuesday evening; Bentville every Thursday evening.

LAWRENCETOWN CIRCUIT.

METHODIST CHURCH.—Rev. J. R. Downing, Pastor: Lawrencetown, 11 a.m.; Brooklyn, 3 p.m.; Port George, 7 p.m.

PARADISE CIRCUIT.

Rev. R. B. Kinley, pastor. Paradise: Bible class and Sunday-school at 9.45 a.m., preaching service at 11 a.m. West Paradise: Bible Class and Sabbath-school at 2.30 p.m. Clarence: Bible Class and Sabbath-school at 1.45 p.m.; preaching service at 3 p.m., prayer meeting the evening.

MIDDLETON CIRCUIT.

PINE GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH: Rev. E. E. Locke, pastor. Preaching at Pine Grove at 11 a.m.; Bear Springs at 3 p.m.; Missionary Service at Pine Grove at 7 p.m. Prayer and Social service at Pine Grove on Thursday evening at 7.30.

WILMOT MOUNTAIN CIRCUIT.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. H. S. Erb, pastor: Preaching at Hampton at 10.30 a.m., and at Port Lorne at 3 p.m.

Marriages.

CHESLEY—TAYLOR.—At the Baptist parsonage, Digby, on Dec. 30th, by Rev. A. T. Dykeman, Ansley A. Chesley of New German, to Keziah May Taylor of Smith's Cove, Digby Co.

MARTYN—ROBINSON.—At the residence of the bride's father, Nictaux Falls, Jan. 11th, by the Rev. J. Geo. Hallett Martyn to Annie Allison, daughter of John Robinson.

Deaths.

MARSHALL.—At Clarence, on the 10th inst., Warren Ralph, infant son of Warren and Phoebe Marshall.

ELLIOTT.—At Mt. Hanley, Jan. 4th, 1893, Alice, beloved daughter of James and Mamie Elliott, 3 years, 10 months, 7 days, of brain fever.

"There was an angel band in Heaven,
Which was not quite complete,
God called our darling Alice
To fill the vacant seat."

Truly Recommended.

GENTLEMEN,—I can truly recommend Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam for all coughs and colds. Less than one bottle cured my brother of a severe cold. MISS MAGGIE THOMPSON, Vasey, Ont.

—Hawker's Liver Pills cure all stomach ills. They assist digestion, regulate the bowels and liver, tone the stomach and purify the blood. 41 tf

Correspondence.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE MONITOR:

Sir,—I had hoped that Mr. Elliott would have grappled with the points presented in my first letter to your paper, and either answered them by showing that my statements were incorrect, or admitted the correctness of them, and accounted for the difference in some satisfactory way. I made the point that the sum of money paid to Warden and Councillors of the year 1891 for Annapolis County for services during the year 1891 was at least $643.02, while that for Kings County was $213.40. What is his reply to this. It is found in these words: "As to cost of Councillors, if any one wishes, "I will provide them proof of the correct-"ness of my claim that the ratepayers of "Kings were called upon in 1891 to pay the "amount for Councillors given in my first "letter. If a portion of this was for the "payment of old bills due Councillors then "I was in error." I am at a loss to understand the proviso contained in the last part of this quotation. Mr. Elliott got his information as to the cost of our 1891 Council for that year from page 17 of our printed list. That page, with the assistance of page 3 for the names of our Councillors for 1891 shows exactly how much of the amount he gave was "for the payment of old bills due Councillors." The error made by Mr. Elliott, it seems to me, should have been acknowledged at once without an "if" on its being pointed out to him, if in point of fact he had failed to notice it. I added to the amount found there the cost of our April session of 1891, and gave the result in my first letter. The result so far as Kings County is concerned is correct, and the result so far as Annapolis County is concerned is correct if the statement of Mr. Hart, your County Treasurer, furnished me is not erroneous.

My next point in my former letter was a reference to the fact that Mr. Elliott had stated for the purpose of comparing the respective salaries of the two clerks, that our clerk "got that year, 1891, for stationery, "etc. $57.26, items which are covered by "$350 salary of our clerk but not by the $400 salary of the Kings County Clerk." This could not be for any other purpose than to show that the $57.26 was of a character similar to that borne by your clerk out of his salary. I explained that the $57.26 was not for "stationery, etc.", nor given in our printed report as such but was for *printing* and *stationery* so stated in large type in our printed proceedings "and therefore was not covered by stationery, etc." which your clerk furnishes from his salary. Now what is Mr. Elliott's answer to this. He does not even claim an inadvertance, but proceeds to give the respective costs of printing for the two counties for 1892. As to this, all our printing, which is of a character to permit that method is advertised for tenders and the lowest tender is accepted, and if Mr. Elliott has given all the cost of printing for your county, I may safely assume that we do more printing than you do, or that your printers work cheaper than ours will. But that is not the point. What I drew Mr. Elliott's attention to was a change of items in order to carry a point as to a given expenditure. That change has neither been explained or denied.

I then made the point that if you deduct the expenditure on schools, paupers, and lunatics, and for railway damages, from the presentment of each County, that it left for Kings County $6,470.24, and for Annapolis $7,565.80, or a difference of $1,095.56 in favor of the County of Kings, and I was anxious to hear Mr. Elliott show, why in your County—less in population and wealth than ours—it cost $1,095.56 more to provide for all the services of your county than it does for ours. Why is it, that apart from schools, poor, lunatics and railways, your domestic concerns cost you $1,000 more than ours? Mr. Elliott could have answered this directly, without trying to cover up the point by a tenacious grasp on the claim that the poor and lunatics cost more in our county than in yours. He could have explained that while your council sat ten days in 1892 our council sat three days. While you paid well on to $100 to councillors for supervising roads we paid nothing. While you paid nearly $80 for statute labor lists we paid nothing. While you paid over $100 for councillors extra work we paid somewhat over $40, and so on. In fact, Mr. Elliott could have footed up that $1,000 difference easily, and would have found that it went to the councillors themselves and for other minor services which are directly controlled by the councillors. Mark you, I do not say that these payments in your county were improper. We probably do not pay enough.

But, in lieu of explaining where the $1,000 extra goes, Mr. Elliott insists again on the theory that whereas we have a far larger number of paupers than you have, we must not say it requires more money to support them. Whereas we have a much larger list of lunatics than you, we must not pay more for their care and keep, and this he does on the, to him necessary but singular theory, that it does not necessarily follow that the more poor and lunatic you have the more the aggregate cost of keeping. Room for argument ceases here. I have shown you that our systems of caring for these two classes are similar, and I only have to say that such being the case the more poor you do have the greater the cost of keeping them. The more lunatics you have the greater the cost of that service. I can well understand that with a change in the system a larger number might be supported as cheaply as a less number under a more expensive system; and such a change, if it has taken place in your county would, so far as you are concerned, justify Mr. Elliott's observations, but they could find no place in the comparison of the relative expense for the two counties.

In reference to Mr. Elliott's statement, that your councillors pay for 1892 was $392.60, and the remainder was for extra work, I only need trouble you to print the statement given me by Mr. Hart:—

Municipality of Kings County, fees, &c., of Warden and Council, 1892.

January meeting of Council	$220.70
April meeting of Council	234.50
Com. on Tenders and Public Prop.	78.00
Finance committee	25.00
Warden's salary	50.00
Warden's travelling expenses	12.50
	$634.70

To this must be added pay for Councillors for supervising roads, etc., which will bring the amount up to at least $793.81. Now, Mr. Editor, let me give you a similar statement under the hand of Mr. Dodge, our Municipal Treasurer:—

Municipality of Kings County, fees, &c., of Warden and Council, 1892.

January meeting of Council, councillors fees and mileage	$132.10
April meeting " " "	102.10
Paid councillors for committe w'rk and extras of all kinds and descriptions	42.60
	$276.80

I have only to say one thing more: Mr. Elliott claims that we have increased the amount for our poor the last year by $300 over that of the previous year. I account for this by the fact that our paupers increased. That I know will not be any reason in Mr. Elliott's eyes, but I must persist in submitting it; but, while this is the case, I wish to draw your attention to the fact that during the last year we decreased our presentment $700, exclusive of our decrease in the railway tax, while the county of Annapolis on the other hand increased the amount of their presentment over $500.

In summing up, Mr. Editor, I think it quite apparent that, apart from the two services upon which Mr. Elliott and myself materially differ, the council of Kings County must be credited with having a more economical administration than the county of Annapolis. As to the question of paupers and lunatics, I must still continue to claim that, other things being equal, the county with the greatest number of paupers and lunatics will be obliged to pay a larger amount for their support.

W. E. ROSCOE.

To the Editor of the Monitor:

Is this extra session of the Provincial Parliament necessary? We cannot see it so, as we cannot see that giving up our coal industry to a syndicate is desirable. Of course there would be a boom at the mines, as a larger quantity of coal would be raised, which boom would perhaps blind some as to the true working of the act. We know that what really benefits a country benefits the individual. Would the individual be benefited by having to pay more for his coal? which would surely be the case, as that is the result of a syndicate, say what they will to the contrary. It seems to us that true liberalism should be opposed to monopoly.

INQUIRER.

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