# The Weekly Monitor.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17TH, 1882.

*ANNAPOLIS SS.,*

*In the Municipal Council, Semi-Annual Meeting,* 1882.

Council met at the Court House, Bridgetown, on Tuesday the 2nd day of May, A. D, 1882, at ten o'clock a. m.

*Present*—the Warden, Councillors Spinney, Roach, Leonard, Vidito, Young, Thorne, Roop, Millner, Corbitt, ——, Bent, Parker, Charlton, Ford and Buckler. Councillor Healy, who was absent on Tuesday, was present on Wednesday and remained until the close of the Council.

Upon reading the affidavit of Abraham Young, in reference to excessive assessment, it is ordered that the same be referred to the Committee on Assessments.

Ordered, That the consideration of damages on the N. S. N. and A. C. Railway stand at the head of orders for business on Wednesday, and that the considerations of the petitions in reference to the bridge across the Annapolis River at Phinney's Mills stand next.

Upon reading and considering the petition of Robt. E. FitzRandolph, et als, Thomas Whitman, et als, and E. J. Parker, et als, praying this Council to establish Police Divisions and appoint Stipendiary Magistrates within said Divisions, and the report of the Committee appointed to inquire into the propriety and necessity of establishing said Police Divisions as prayed for, and it appearing that the law in all respects has been complied with in reference thereto; It is ordered, that the report of said Committee be adopted and that the various Police Divisions, as in said report recommended, be and the same are hereby confirmed. The following is the report of the Committee:—

*To the Honorable Council of the Municipality of the County of Annapolis.*

Your committee appointed by a special meeting of said Council, to take into consideration the necessity for dividing the county of Annapolis into three police districts, and report to said County Council at its next annual meeting beg leave to report as follows, viz:

That your committee met in the office of J. G. H. Parker, Esq., at Bridgetown, on the the 20th day of December last, and, after giving the matter due consideration, beg leave to report that we are of the opinion that in order to further the subject for which such division is sought, recommend that said County be divided into three police districts as petitioned for, and advise the following divisions, viz:

No. 1, Electoral Wards, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 12 and 13, and be known as District No. 1.

No. 2, Electoral Wards, Nos. 4, 5, 6, 7, 11 and 15, and be known as district No. 2.

No. 3, Electoral Wards, Nos. 8, 9, 10 and 14, and be known as District No. 3.

All of which we beg to submit.

Sgd., W. H Balcom, Simpy Spurr, Samuel McCormick, } Committee.

Ordered, That the Councillors for each Police District recommend their own Stipendiaries, subject to the approval of the Council. The following are the Stipendiaries, viz:

*Dist. No.* 1—Obediah M. Taylor, Esq.

*Dist. No.* 2—Samuel McCormick, Edmund Bent, Esqrs.

*Dist. No.* 3, Richardson Harris, and Wm Riordan, Esqrs.

Ordered, That the following persons be appointed surveyors of highways for the various districts hereafter named, as follows:

*Dist. No.* 3, *Annapolis*—Stillman J. Marshall.

*Dist. No.* 41, *Annapolis*—William Gormly.

*Beals Mountain*—Avery Beals.

*Virginia Road*—Osmund Dunn.

*Dist. No.* 36, *Clements*—Wallace Wright.

*Dist. No.* 5, *Springfield*—John Rawdy.

*Dist. No.* 7, *Springfield*—Martin Donnelly.

*Dist. No.* 60, *Wilmot*—Hanley Wheelock.

Ordered, That George German be allowed to do one-half his statute labor on his private road under the direction of the Surveyor of Highways for the district in which he resides.

The following is the report of the Committee on Tenders and Public Property:—

ANNAPOLIS SS.,

In the Municipal Council, Semi-Annual Meeting, 1882.

*To the Warden and Councillors in Semi-Annual Meeting convened.*

We, the undersigned, your committee on Tenders and Public Property, beg leave to submit the following report:

Shortly after the adjournment of the annual meeting of council, your committee visited the poor property in Clements, and conferred with the overseers of the poor for that district in reference to the title of said property, and succeeded in procuring from the said overseers a satisfactory title of said property.

As soon as the title was perfected we went to Clements and made arrangements with Hubert Potter for the running of said mill up to the first day of May, inst., and caused advertisement to be inserted in the two local papers, offering said property at private sale up to the 6th day of May inst.

We caused advertisements to be posted, calling on parties to tender for the collection of rates, and duly received tenders for the same, and awarded to the parties named in the annexed schedule, marked "A" the collection of the same.

At the same time awarded the printing and advertising of the Municipality to Mr. Henry S. Piper for $72.00 for the Municipal year, and the lighting of the Bridge at Bridgetown to Mr. John Z Bent, for $18.00. Also the undertaking business in connection with the Alms House, to the last named party for the price or sum of $4 45 for adults and 2 50 for children

We purchased the two waggons tendered for from W. A. Craig, for $68.00 and $45.00 respectively, W. A. Craig's being the lowest tender.

Dr. DeBlois has been employed by us to render such professional services to the inmates of the Alms House as may be required, at and for the price or sum of $100 00 and in addition, to pay for medicines used, the whole in no case to exceed $150.

We received several tenders for supplies for the Alms House for the term of six months, and accepted the tenders of Mr. John Lockett and Mr. Albert D. Roop, the same being the lowest. The tenders are on file.

The cost of supporting the poor chargeable to this Municipality up to the present date has been as nearly as we can ascertain, at the rate of $125 per month. There are at present in the Alms House 45 inmates, the highest number of inmates has been 55. Your committee have put out four boys and one girl since the first of January last, and five paupers have died during the same period.

There are also on the farm 1 yoke of oxen 4 cows and 1 horse.

We made careful inquiries touching the rights of the Municipality to soil on which to erect waiting rooms in connection with the ferry slips, and have ascertained that there is sufficient room on the Granville side for that purpose, but can find no title to any property on the Annapolis side to warrant us in the erection of said rooms. We also tried to rent the property for that purpose, but up to the present time have been unable to do so.

*Schedule "A."*

[As the names of the tendering parties, with the rate per cent. and the names of the bondsmen have already appeared in our columns, it is not necessary to reinsert them.—Ed.]

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. Vidito.
S. E. Bent.
Jos. Buckler.

Committee on Tenders and Public Property.

Ordered, That William Kerr and Beriah Baker be allowed to do all their statute labor on their private roads under the usual terms.

Ordered, That Arthur Dodge, Esq., be Town Clerk for Wilmot.

Ordered, That David Allen of Springfield, be allowed to perform one-half his statute labor on his private road under the usual terms.

Ordered, That the List of Town and County Officers for the township of Wilmot be so amended that N. F. Marshall, Gilbert Roach, W. F. Morse, Edward Hall and William Starritt shall be read and understood as Wood and Lumber Surveyors instead of Road Surveyors.

Upon reading and considering the petition of Joel Baker, et als, in reference to Dis. No. 16, Granville, asking to have the northern limits of said district defined, it is ordered that the prayer of said petition be granted, and that the northern limits of said district be established as prayed for.

Upon reading and considering the application of James H. Parker, it is ordered that the said James H. Parker be allowed pay at the Statutable rate for one hundred rods of fencing, said amount not to be paid until after the next presentment and collection of Rates.

Ordered, That the County Treasurer be requested to furnish the Council with a statement of delinquent Collectors for 1881, by noon to-morrow.

Ordered, That the balance of presentment to John L. Rice, deceased, after payment of all orders and demands against said presentment, be paid to the widow of the said John L. Rice, upon her furnishing satisfactory indemnity to the Warden.

Ordered, That the bills of Thos. C. Winchester, Oliver Millner, W. M. Tupper and Wallace Phinney, be refused to the Finance Committee.

Upon reading and considering the petition of George Swallow and upwards of twenty others freeholders of the County, asking for a new road in Springfield, it is ordered that the prayer of said petition be granted. Committee—John Prince, Enslie Wilson and Geo. Durland.

Upon reading and considering the petition of Harvey Ringer, et als, in reference to a road in Maitland, it is ordered that the prayer thereof be granted. Committee—Wm. Dukeshire, Benjamin Early, David DeLong.

Ordered, That the sum of three thousand dollars presented for Poor purposes be understood to mean an amount for the support of all the Poor chargeable to this Municipality, and not exclusively for the support of those in the Alms House.

Ordered, That the salary of each Stipendiary Magistrate be $5 per year.

Ordered, that the Councillors receive $2 per day for attendance.

Ordered, That Councillors Roop, Bent, Vidito, Roach, Thorne, Buckler Leonard and Corbitt be a committee to appropriate road moneys.

Councillor Healy gave notice of motion to rescind the order allowing Councillors $2 per day.

Ordered, That three arbitrators be appointed to settle the question of damages on the N. S. N. and A. C. Railway in reference to damages for right of way on said road to appellants, one to be chosen by the County, one by the appellants, and in case of disagreement a third to be mutually chosen by the two before mentioned, the three arbitrators to be chosen outside the County.

Ordered, That the arbitration take place at Nictaux Falls on or before the first day of June next, ensuing, or at such other place within the County as the said arbitrators may name.

Ordered, That the Warden be empowered to negotiate sufficient funds to liquidate the claims for damages on account of the N. S. N. and A. C. Railway—such amount to be paid in four yearly instalments.

Ordered, That Archibald Walker, Esq., be the arbitrator on behalf of the County.

Upon reading and considering the petition of D. E. McGregor, et als, in reference to the bridge across the Annapolis River at Phinney's Mills, it is ordered that the same be referred to the Committee on the distribution of road and bridge service moneys.

Ordered, That the statement of the Treasurer be published for the information of the public. The following is the statement:—

WARD I.

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| Amt. of Rate Roll | $1636.21 |
| Less errors in additions | 9.60 |
| Proper amt | $1626.61 |
| Settled, subject to lossage, $27.44. | |

WARD II.

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| Amt. of Rate Roll | $1535.77 |
| Not fully closed up, balance yet due. Supposed Lossage, $63.69. | |

WARD III.

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| Amt. of Rate Roll | $1762.32 |
| Less errors in additions | 24.85 |
| Proper amt | $1737.47 |
| Settled, subject to lossage, $8.90. | |

WARD IV.

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| Amt. of Rate Roll | $1825.63 |
| Amt. paid in | 1507.49 |
| | $318.14 |

No settlement made. Deducting commissions on reasonable lossage, there must be over $200, good money due.

WARD V.

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| Amt. of Rate Roll | $1284.09 |
| Settled up to balance of $14.91, which in outstanding warrant. | |

WARD VI.

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| Amt. of Rate Roll | $1437.95 |
| Less apparent errors | 11.04 |
| Proper amt | $1426.91 |
| Settled by lossage of $17.77. | |

WARD VII.

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| Amt. of Rate Roll | $624.36 |
| Settled by lossage as per warrant of Distress, of $24.08. | |

WARD VIII.

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| Amt. of Rate Roll | $910.78 |
| Settled up by lossage of $10.94. | |

WARD IX.

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| Amt. of Rate Roll | $909.75 |
| Amt. paid in | 461.96 |
| | $447.79 |

No settlement made. Allowing for commissioners and reasonable lossage, there should be due about $400.

WARD X.

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|---|---|
| Amt. of Rate Roll | $2983-15 |
| Add saved by collection | 18.83 |
| | $3001.98 |
| Less error in Dargie's rate | 1.63 |
| Proper amt | $3000.35 |

No final settlement. A balance remaining uncollected of $50.40, and if nothing more is received, it is better than the ward has netted in other years.

WARD XI.

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| Amt. of Rate Roll | $1417.39 |
| Amt. paid in | 1362.33 |
| Bal. | $55.06 |

No settlement made. Probably commissions and lossage will about square the account.

WARD XII

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| Amt. of Rate Roll | $1567.96 |
| Settled by Lossage of $47.89. | |

WARD XIII.

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| Amt. of Rate Roll | $386.02 |
| Settled by Lossage of $6.34. Satisfactorily accounted for. | |

WARD XIV.

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| Amt. of Rate Roll | $216.62 |
| Amt, paid in | 166 64 |
| Bal. | $49.98 |

No settlement. But this is subject to a commission and unreasonable lossage which will probably leave nothing coming.

WARD XV

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| Amt. of Rate Roll | $156.65 |
| Settled up to a lossage of $4.43. | |

Ordered, That William Ramsey be a Surveyor of Highways for the district in which he resides in Dalhousie.

Ordered, That discretionary powers be granted the Committee on Tenders and Public Property in reference to the disposal of the Clements poor property.

Ordered, That John Covert be fence viewer, and Robert Parker cattle reeve for Ward No. 7.

Ordered, That Abner Foster be cattle reeve for Ward No. 4.

Ordered, That Supervisors of Roads receive $1.50 per day.

Ordered, That a road district be formed in the Township of Clements, comprising part of the Wallace Harris Road, situate in Clements, commencing on the post road from Clements to Bear River, extending to the Ward line between Wards 8 and 9, said district to be numbered 51, and also further ordered that Charles W. Pine be road surveyor for said district.

Ordered, That the prayer of the petition of Cereno Millner and others be not granted.

Ordered, That the statement of the amount of assessable property, the number of polls, the amount for which each Ward is assessed in the County and the rate per $100 and $1000 be published with the proceedings of this semi annual meeting. The following is the statement:—

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| Total amt. Assessable Properties, | $2,607.564 |
| Total No. of polls, | 4,171 |
| Amt. raised on property, | $16.386.17 |
| Amt. raised by poll tax, | 1,251.30 |
| Total amt. to be raised, | $17637.47 |

Rate per $1,000, $6.11.
" 100, .62.

| Wards, | Taxable Property, | Polls, |
|---|---|---|
| No. 1 | $230,885 | 406 |
| " 2 | 209,775 | 350 |
| " 3 | 258,810 | 328 |
| " 4 | 275,075 | 315 |
| " 5 | 169,400 | 230 |
| " 6 | 196,375 | 311 |
| " 7 | 67,635 | 195 |
| " 8 | 123,234 | 305 |
| " 9 | 123,631 | 335 |
| " 10 | 442,675 | 566 |
| " 11 | 194,880 | 175 |
| " 12 | 214,050 | 306 |
| " 13 | 56 946 | 152 |
| " 14 | 24,625 | 110 |
| " 15 | 21,968 | 86 |
| | $2,699,564 Total, | 4171 |

The Committee appointed to appropriate the Road and Bridge Service moneys submitted the following report:—

*To the Warden and Councillors of the Municipality of Annapolis, in Session convened, May 5th,* 1882.

We, your committee on Distribution of Road Money, beg leave to submit the following report:

We find that the Road Grant for this year allotted to the Municipality of Annapolis, after providing for the third instalment of $835 00 on loan for the Allen Creek bridge, and taking in consideration the undrawn monies allotted to each Ward in 1880 and 1881 is $7,001.50.

We also hand you a statement of undrawn monies due each ward respectively, with the exceptions of Wards 4, 5, 6 and 7, comprising Supervising District No. 4, which we have to show as undrawn in total, due Supervising district No. 4, as Supervisors, report shows.

Owing to the Supervisors' report of district No. 3, including Wards 1, 2 and 3, not coming into our hands, and having no data to work from, we hand you statement of undrawn money due No. 3 district, which is the best we can do from information we have received, and we would suggest that Councillors supervising district 3 and 4 make a settlement as to the undrawn money respectively.

STATEMENT OF UNDRAWN MONIES OF 1880 AND 1881, VIZ.:

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| Ward 11 | $12.25 | Ward 8 | $23.49 |
| " 12 | 21.75 | " 9 | 18.00 |
| " 13 | 9.00 | " 10 | 21.25 |
| " 15 | 7.25 | " 14 | 1.75 |
| | $50.25 | | $64.40 = $114.65 |

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| Supervising district No. 4, including Wards 4, 5, 6 and 7 | 102.50 |
| Supervising district No. 3, including Wards 1, 2 and 3 | 178.50 |
| | $395.65 |
| Also that eighty four dollars be taken from the general fund to pay Bridge Keeper on Victoria Bridge the present year. | 84.00 |
| | $479.65 |

And the sum of $715.00 for special appropriations, say:—

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| Ward 1 For Phinney Bridge, | 200.00 |
| " 3 For Paradise Bridge, S. side | 125.00 |
| " 4 For St. Croix Bridge, (stone abutment and covering bridge, | 150.00 |
| " 7 For Victoria Beach Road, | 40.00 |
| " 10 For Breast Work Causeway east side Allen Creek bridge, | 150.00 |
| " 11 Covering bridge, | 50.00 |
| | $1194.65 |

Showing a balance of $5,806.85, to be divided about as follows:—

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| Ward 1 | $497.50 | Ward 9 | $362.10 |
| " 2 | 478.50 | " 10 | 674.21 |
| " 3 | 278.50 | " 11 | 255.33 |
| " 4 | 252.85 | " 12 | 353.75 |
| " 5 | 233.88 | " 13 | 503.75 |
| " 6 | 206.93 | " 14 | 600.12 |
| " 7 | 233.88 | " 15 | 438.00 |
| " 8 | 345.50 | | |
| | $2,617.59 | | $3,189.26=5,806.85 |
| | | | $7,001.50 |

Amounting in all to seven thousand one dollar and fifty cents, making the full amt. of Road Grant allotted and the undrawn monies due this county. All of which is respectfully submitted.

—Committee:—

James P. Roop. Jas. H. Thorne.
Stephen E. Bent. Joseph Buckler.
Alfred Vidito. J. S. Leonard.
George Roach. A. W. Corbitt.

The following persons were appointed supervisors for the various Wards of the County for the purpose of expending the Road and Bridge Service moneys, viz:—

Ward 1 Shippy Spurr.
" 2 Gilbert Roach.
" 3 Adelbert Wilkins.
" 4 Solomon Chute.
" 5 Foster Farnsworth.
" 6 Walter Mills.
" 7 James F. Morrison.
" 8 Solomon Bowlby.
" 9 Wm. D. Long.
" 10 George Whitman.
" 11 Abner Rockman.
" 12 Isaac Longley.
" 13 Joseph H. Freeman.
" 14 David Baxter.
" 15 Joshua J. Buckler.

Ordered, That Fred Thorne be appointed Assessor for Ward No. 7, in place of Edward L. Thorne, who has moved from the Ward.

Ordered, That Thomas Devaney be Assessor for Ward No. 15, in place of William Gormley, who has moved from the Ward.

Ordered, That Adelbert Thomas be pound keeper, Daniel Hubley, cattle reeve and Isaac Floyd, fence viewer for Milford, Ward No. 14.

Ordered, That the Warden be empowered to transfer the County debentures to be issued under the recent statute passed to enable this County to borrow money for notes now held by Mrs. Roop and Samuel Pickup, Esq., at a par value, and in case the holders of said notes refuse to accept said debentures in lieu of said notes, then the said debentures to be placed on the market.

Ordered, That the salary of the County Treasurer be increased $25.00 for the unexpired term of the Municipal year.

Ordered, That the Councillors receive pay out of moneys on hand in the Treasury.

A vote of thanks was tendered to the Warden.

Council adjourned *sine die.*

J. G. H. PARKER,
Clerk.

— A crowded meeting was held in the Cooper Institute, New York, on the 12th inst., to have an expression of sentiment in regard to the assassination of Cavendish and Burke. A resolution of sympathy and abhorrence was passed; but an amendment was moved and passed, that although it was expedient to pass the resolution, the meeting should express greater regret "that England should continue her old time practice of murdering our people in Ireland by buckshot, by bayonet and starvation," and that "it would be better to express their sympathy for Gladstone's murdered victims of eviction." It is a nice state of affairs truly, and the above amendments sound well after the efforts that have been made by Mr. Gladstone and his government to adopt a conciliatory policy. We wonder if Irishmen really know what they do want? O'Donovan Rossa was at the meeting, surrounded by several policemen. He is entirely in sympathy with the assassins; applauds the deed as a noble one; and calls upon his countrymen to stay not their hand. The opinion is gaining ground that his agents are the guilty parties. It is to such demagogues as Rossa and his associates that Ireland owes much of her present trouble. These devils incarnate do not want to see peace established. Their occupation would be gone, and no longer would they have the use and handling of the large sums of money they extort from poor servant men and women, who, are duped into believing, they are giving their hard-earned wages for the redress of Ireland's wrongs. Precious little of this money goes for the object it was intended. Rossa and his co-agitators build fine establishments and drive fast horses purchased from these very funds, we venture to say, and when they run short, make a few more inflammatory speeches and draw another supply for poor Ireland.

— The Fruit Grower's meeting called for last Saturday, was not sufficiently large to proceed to business, the natural explanation of which is that the day being fine, farmers were compelled to devote their time to their farms. About a dozen of our first farmers were present, and came evidently prepared for an instructive discussion. During the coming winter we propose to call a series of fortnightly or monthly meetings, where discussions on all farming matters will be encouraged, which will be afterwards duly reported in our columns. We are confident that much good will ensue.

— The new comet will soon be visible. About the middle of the month it may be seen to good advantage; but will reach its best position about June 4th. It may be seen now, so astronomers say, by the aid of a good telescope, early in the evening just above the north-east horizon. It is said to be one of the grandest comets ever seen, and is rushing towards us at the rate of a million miles a day. People need not be alarmed, however, as it will be at its closest proximity a few miles away—only about 80,000,000.

— Several arrests were made in connection with the Dublin murders, but no evidence of guilt was discovered in those arrested and they were discharged. Several clues are being worked up; but the prospect of success seems slim. Large sums of money are being subscribed to be offered as rewards.

Lord Cavendish's funeral was conducted with great state.

—Geo. Otto Trevelyan has been appointed to the vacant Chief Secretaryship.

— A new steamship company has been established, called the Nova Scotia Steamship Co., to run steamers between Yarmouth and Boston during the ensuing summer and autumn season. Mr. E. F. Clements is the manager in Nova Scotia. The Company anticipate great results consequent to the completion of the missing link between Digby and Annapolis.

— During the mass meeting of the liberal party on the 26th ult., the floor of the Court House near the door gave way and settled some inches. No steps have yet been taken to repair the damage. It certainly should be seen to without delay, and not left until the damage is made more extensive, and more cost than is necessary entailed in repairs.

— The Queen's birthday is to be celebrated in Amherst by trotting races in the Driving Park. There will be four races with purses amounting in all to $130.

— The demand this spring for J. W. Beckwith's carpets has been so great as as to compel him to order another stock, which will be sold at still lower prices. His tapestry carpet at 45c. per yard is electrifying the country. Protection carpets, free-trade carpets and annexation carpets at prices that knock every body else's prices into a cocked hat. 1i

— John Lockett is giving 16cts. per dozen for Eggs this week. 1i

— The Custom House at Truro has been burglarized and $900 carried off.

— Mail robberies by unknown persons are reported on the Intercolonial Railway.

— E. F. McNeil, of Melvern Square, has been appointed a justice of the peace.

— The body of Lewis, who was drowned in the boating accident of the 4th inst., has not yet been recovered.

— Counterpanes, Toilet Covers, Antimacassars are to be had in great variety at J. W. Beckwith's. 1i

— We have been compelled to omit "Notes on Annapolis History" this week.

— President Arthur has signed the bill to exclude the Chinese from the United States for ten years.

— The schr. Anne, Capt. Brown, of Port George, is being repaired at Port Lorne.

— A man named Thompson, of Halifax, cut his throat last Wednesday, while in a state of intoxication.

Sneak Thieves. — A smoke house belonging to Mrs. Wm. Gates, of Nictaux, was lately broken into and about one hundred pounds of meat stolen.

Some Eggs.—Jno. Warwick, of Lawrencetown, has 5 eggs laid by one hen weighing 15½ ozs., the largest one measuring 8 inches.

—Go to J. W. Beckwith's for the finest selection and the lastest style of spring Hats, in American and Canadian. 1i

— The trotting horse, Confidence, of Kentville, which died suddenly week before last, was said to have been poisoned.

— The Heathen Chinee is pouring into British Columbia by the thousands—24,000 in all are expected before August.

— The Commissioners of Schools for Annapolis East, hold their annual meeting at the American House in Lawrencetown on Friday next, the 19th inst., at ten o'clock a. m.

— Geo. Murdoch, Esq., last week was compelled to put a pitched roof on his handsome brick residence, the original flat roof having become totally unfit to keep the weather out, owing to poor materials, or some fault in the construction.

— Country stores and all others interested, must be pleased to know that by sending or fetching their Eggs to R. H. Bath, Bridgetown, they will get their cash at Boston rates, less the usual commissions. Price this week, 14c. 1i

— The public examination of the Primary Department of the Bridgetown school will begin at 1 o'clock p. m., on Monday 22nd inst., that of the Higher Department at half past 9 a. m.; on Tuesday, resumed at half past 1 p. m. The teacher respectfully invites parents and friends to attend.

— Vegetation has taken quite a stride since last week, owing to copious rains which fell on Sunday and Monday last. The wind was from the north-east and the rain very cold, congealing into hail for a short time, but, notwithstanding, the grass commences to look promising and farmers' hopes are going up. The wind veered around to south and south-west yesterday and the sun came out bright and warm.

— The property known as the Spa Springs, Wilmot, has been lately purchased by a Mr. Hall, who is now engaged in putting the house in thorough repair for the reception of boarders; erecting bath houses, and other conveniences to admit of the proper use of the springs, the waters of which having obtained a reputation for their medicinal qualities. The house will be ready for boarders by the 10th of June.

— We are indebted to Mr. Solomon Chute of Clarence, for a number of Bishop Pippin apples. Mr. Chute brought them in principally to show that this apple possesses valuable keeping qualities if properly handled. The specimens laid on our table show a bright, clear, unwilted skin, and in flavor are as good as they were in the middle of winter. With the exception of being carefully picked, they had no extra care taken of them, and the barrel had been open for some time.

In a Nutshell.—Mrs. Jones said to Mrs. Ray that Mrs. Brown told Mrs. Riley that Mrs. Jenkins heard that Mrs. Peabody informed James Thomson's sister that Mrs. MacDonald declared most positively before the Sewing Circle that she knew for a certainty that goods of all kinds for household use can be bought cheaper for the quality at J. W. Whitman's than at any other place.

Mrs. Jones said, "That's all right, but those White Dress Shirts at 75c. beat me, and those Hats and Tweeds and things do surprise me for quality and price." The unanimous decision of the circle was to go to Whitman's for supplies. 1i

Answer This!

Can you find a case of Bright's Disease of the Kidneys, Diabetes, Urinary or Liver Complaints that is curable, that Hop Bitter has not or cannot cure? Ask your neighbors if they can.

Without a Doubt.—J. W. Beckwith has the largest and finest assortment of Dry Goods of any description ever opened in the town. His assortment of Dress Goods cannot be surpassed, ranging in price from 12c. to 60c. per yard. Melange Sateens, plain and colored Sateens from 15c. to 40c. per yard; all wool serge and all wool DeBiege dress goods in great variety of quality and shades, from 23c. to 40c. per yard; Cross Dyed Cashmeres, Cashmerette, Cashmeres and Merinoes in various shades and qualities from 26c. to $1.10. He also has Silk, Satin, Fringe and Lace Trimmings to match, in fact a call will convince you that he has taken particular pains to select for spring trade goods that will please the public in variety, quality and price. 1i

## New Advertisements.

### Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons not to negotiate a note for Twenty Dollars drawn on twenty days in favor of James P. Foster, by William Foster, and endorsed to A. W. Phinney, of Middletown, as no value has been received therefor, and the subscribers will resist payment.

JAMES P. FOSTER,
WILLIAM FOSTER.

Port George, May 15th, 1882. 2 s4if

### Mowing Machines

THE subscriber imported year before last

FIFTY SPRAGUE MOWING MACHINES

From the celebrated manufacturer, John Abell, Esq., of Woodbridge, Ontario, whose machines are acknowledged to be equal, if not better than any machines made. They contain all the modern improvements. Forty-six are sold, but I have FOUR still for sale which I will dispose of at a much less price than the original cost, and give 12 months' credit, note on interest at 7 per cent, to a good party.

WM. WARWICK.

Lawrencetown, May 15th, 1882. n5tf

### NOTICE.

CAUTION. The trading public are hereby cautioned not to trade or negotiate a note dated May 3rd, drawn payable to John M. Morse, and endorsed by the same, said note of $60 00 having been lost in the mail between Middleton and the Bank of Nova Scotia, Bridgetown, or gone astray in some way.

C. E. SPINNEY.

Nictaux, May 17th, 1882. 2i

## New Advertisements.

### HOUSEKEEPER'S GOODS!

AT LOWER PRICES THAN EVER!

—AT—

RUNCIMAN, RANDOLPH & CO.

Corner Queen & Granville Streets,

Established, 1844.

### Carpetings!

TAPESTRY, WOOL, UNION CARPETS
SUPER UNION DO.,

### Hemp Carpets!

HEMP AND WOOL STAIR CARPETS,
4-4 & 6-4 FLOOR OIL CLOTHS,
TAPESTRY SLIPS & RUGS,

### Axminster Rugs!

New Designs! New Styles!

For value cannot be excelled.

TOILET SETTS & TIDIES,
CAMEO SETTS,
WHITE COUNTERPANES, Cold. Borders,
VALANCE LACE & LAMBREQUINS,
NOTTINGHAM LACE FOR CURTAINS,
CRETONNES,
TABLE LINENS. in plain and fancy borders,
TABLE NAPKINS.
6-4 Scarlet & White Tablings,
TABLE OIL CLOTHS.

We also call attention to our very large stock of

### DRY GOODS! JUST RECEIVED.

Especially to

Black Cashmeres, Merinoes & Henrietta Cloths.

And to our choice display of PRINTS.

RELIABLE GOODS AND RELIABLE PRICES!

WANTED.

10,000 lbs. WOOL.

Bridgetown, N. N., May 17th, 1882.

### NEW GOODS!

THE subscriber has just recieved a general assortment of

Spring, Summer, Staple & Fancy

DRY GOODS,

NAMELY:

BLACK GROS GRAIN SILKS,
SATINS,
BROCADE SILKS,
WATERED SILKS,
CRAPES,
JET GIMPS,
MANTLE ORNAMENTS,
FRINGES,
HATS,
BONNETS,
FEATHERS,
FLOWERS,
SUNSHADES,
UMBRELLAS,
&C., &C.,

### Mrs. L. C. Wheelock

Lawrencetown, 17th May, 1882.

### Salesmen Wanted.

To begin work at once on

FALL SALES, 1882,

—FOR THE—

### Fonthill Nurseries,

THE LARGEST in the DOMINION.

Head Office:—TORONTO, Ontario,

Branch Offices:

MONTREAL, P. Q., and St. PAUL, Minn. Nurseries: Fonthill, On.

We can employ 100 Additional Agents, and want men who can give full time to the business.

Steady employment and good salaries to successful Agents. References required.

STONE & WELLINGTON,
J. W. BEALL, Manager. Nurserymen, Montreal.

March 3rd, 1882.

### CHEAPER THAN MILK PANS.

THE subscriber still holds the patent right for the manufacture and sale of

COOLEY CREAMERS

in Annapolis County. The patent right has been renewed for four years The Cooley system is the only perfect way to raise cream. The extra butter made by the use of them will more than pay the price of Cooley in one season. Anyone wishing to purchase Cooleys by sending postal card and number of Cans they want, and about where they live, will receive the cans at short notice. Price of Cooleys, $2.50. Will set 4 pails milk per day.

Address,
C. E. SPINNEY, Middleton.

Nictaux, May 17th, 1882. 5i10

### Bank of Nova Scotia.

AN Agency of this Bank has been opened in the

Dundee Building, WINNIPEG,

Emigrants to the North West can obtain at any office of this Bank drafts upon Winnipeg, Emerson and Brandon.

T. D. RUGGLES,
Agent.

Bridgetown, May 17th, 1882. n53m

### Middleton Station!

Just opened:

A GENERAL LINE OF

DRY GOODS,

FIELD AND GARDEN

SEEDS,

Selling Low for Cash.

Agent for L. O. Nelly's FERTILIZER. Cash paid for Eggs.

N. F. MARSHALL.

May 17th, 1882.

## New Advertisements.

UNPRECEDENTED

### Large Stock

—OF—

### BOOTS

—AND—

### Shoes!

2000 PAIRS,

IN VARIETY,

—COMPRISING—

100 PRS. WOMENS' FRENCH KID BOOTS,

100 PAIRS WOMENS' KID GOAT & PEBBLE SHOES,

100 PRS. MENS' BROGANS,

VERY CHEAP.

And a Large Stock of each Kind, Suitable for the Fast Increasing Trade.

Purchasers are requested to call before buying elsewhere, as we are confident we have bought from the best manufactures both in Quality and Price, and are willing to quote cash prices

Below Competition.

Also—in STOCK:

30 BUS.

Timothy SEED,

800 LBS.

CLOVER!

WITH USUAL

GARDEN & FIELD

SEEDS!

ALSO:

Groceries,

&c., &c.,

ALWAYS IN STOCK.

### Murdoch & Co.

Bridgetown, Apl. 26th, 1882.

### LONDON HOUSE!

Spring, 1882.

JUST RECEIVED:

One Car Load ROOM PAPER.

One Car Load HATS and CAPS.

One Car Load BOOTS and SHOES.

One Car Load CANADIAN TWEEDS.

One Car Load HARDWARE.

DAILY EXPECTED:

CAR LOADS OF GREY AED WHITE COTTONS, PRINTS, DRESS GOODS, CROCKERYWARE, GLASSWARE, &c.

All of which will be sold at a very small advance on cost, owing to the immense amount disposed of every day.

As gigantic advertisements are the order of the day, and not wishing to be overlooked, I advertise the above quantities. Persons having any doubts as to quantity and low prices, will please call and satisfy themselves.

Highest market price paid for Eggs.

### W. M. TUPPER.

Bridgetown, April 4th, 1882.

## New Advertisements.

### NOTICE.

THE Subscriber having nearly completed his

Spring Stock

is now prepared to sell goods of all kinds as cheaply as if got by the Car Load.

AGENT FOR

Barrington Company's Ammonia FERTILIZER

for Garden and house Plants.

WANTED:

100 Doz. GOOD STRAW HATS.

Highest Market prices paid for Butter and Eggs.

### A. D. CAMERON.

Cor. Court & Granville Sts. Bridgetown.

### IMPORTANT TO ALL!

THE AVERILL PAINT

has been in use in the United States and France for over fourteen years, and is constantly growing in favor.

It has been thoroughly tested by chemists, and applied on over 500,000 residences in the United States, and is pronounced by all who have used it to be the most BEAUTIFUL, DURABLE and ECONOMICAL paint for either wood, brick stone or plaster. It does not fade or chalk off, but retains its freshness and brilliancy for many years, and will last much longer than the best lead and oil made in the old way.

It is made ready for use in all shades. Also inside and outside white. It can be applied by any one whether a practical painter or not.

Sold by the gallon, in packages from one to fifty gallons.

Testimonials can be given from every party who have used it here.

S. N. JACKSON,
Clarence, Agent.

N. B.—The subscriber keeps constantly on hand a general stock of GOODS, low for cash or prompt barter.—m22 3m

### TO LOAN!

In Annapolis County, at 6 per cent, on real estate security, a large sum of

MONEY,

in large or small amounts. Address,

ALFRED WHITMAN,
Barrister, &c.

n43] 42 Bedford Row, Halifax, N. S

### HURRAH

### For the Old Lines!

WE are not yet closed up, Mr. Editor, notwithstanding your late blow about the co-operatives. Just observe our figures:

### Standard LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

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|---|---|
| Total Risks | $95,000,000 |
| Invested Funds | 28,000,000 |
| Annual Income | 4,000,000 |
| Claims paid in Canada, over, | 1,300,000 |
| Investments in Canada, | 1,200,000 |

NO CLAIM YET CONTESTED.

### Ætna LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY

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|---|---|
| Assets, over | $27,000,000 |
| Annual Income | 4,000,000 |
| Deposited with Dominion Government, and invested in Canada, over | 300,000 |
| Death Claims paid in 1881 | 1,955,749 |
| Paid to persons in Canada | 1,000,000 |

Above Life Companies are fully guaranteed by our Government, and ABSOLUTE SECURITY had by policy holders. The standing of these Companies is unquestionable. The one has been doing business over fifty years, the other over 30 years. CLAIMS PAID PROMPTLY.

The subscriber, who has been many years in the insurance business, respectfully solicits inquiries for rates on the several popular plans of Life Insurance. Applications for Life, Fire and Marine Insurance promptly attended to.

Albert Morse.

BARRISTER-AT-LAW, AND GENERAL INSURANCE AGENT.

Office: Queen Street, Bridgetown, N. S.

### Middleton Hotel,

MIDDLETON, ANNAPOLIS CO., N. S.

O. C. DODGE, Proprietor.

THE Subscriber wishes respectfully to say to the general public that the old well known Middleton Hotel still stands on the old site, and its proprietor is still on the acting side, "hale and hearty."

He thanks the public (travelling and local) for past patronage, and with confidence solicits a continuance of their favors.

No exertion shall be spared (in the future as in the past) by the Proprietor, to make his house a pleasant and agreeable home for all who may take up their abode at his house, permanently or temporally.

A COMFORTABLE CONVEYANCE

will attend all trains to convey passengers to and fro.

Good Stabling,

and a respectful, attentive hostler always at call.

Charges Very Moderate.

C. C. DODGE.

Middleton, March 27th, 1882. 1y

### NEW Spring Goods!

A Large and well selected Stock of—

CLOTHING!

mostly made by the well known and reliable house of H. Shorey & Co.

A heavy lot of SCOTCH & Canadian Tweeds and Homespuns.

A Fine line of PRINTS & DRESS GOODS,

With especial value in Black Cashmere, Coburgs and Lustres.

Mens' Heavy Wool, Cotton and Wool & Park's Cotton Shirtings.

GREY AND WHITE COTTONS, TICKINGS, OSENBURGS, COTTANADES, TOWELLINGS, CRASH TABLE LINEN, CORSETS, SUSPENDERS, PARK'S KNITTING COTTON HOSIERY AND GLOVES, HATS AND CAPS