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Poetry. They say—well, I suppose they do, but can they prove the story true? Suspicion is a dangerous enemy. But, my dear friend, I thought, why count yourself among the 'they' who whisper what they do not say? They say—but why the tale rehearse, and help to make the matter worse? No good, possibly, to accuse from behind what may be untrue. And is it not a noble plan To speak of all the best you can?

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CHEAP CASH! FLOUR, OATMEAL, FEEDING FLOUR, CORNEAL, GROCERIES, STOVES, PLOWS, HORSE CLOTHING, Harnesses made to Order, REPAIRING ATTENDED TO PROMPTLY. N. H. PHINNEY, Nov. 19th, 1888. Notice of Assignment. TAKE notice that Walter W. Saunders, of Bridgetown, in the County of Annapolis, has by deed of assignment, bearing date the 7th day of December, 1888, assigned to me all his property in trust for the benefit of his creditors. By the provision of said deed certain creditors are preferred, and all creditors desiring to execute said deed must do so within sixty days from the date thereof. The deed has been filed at the Registry Office for the County of Annapolis, and a duplicate thereof lies at the office of J. G. H. Parker, Esq., Bridgetown, where the same may be inspected and executed by creditors.

Select Literature. Thomas. (From the Blackwood's.) The most remarkable thing about this little history is that it is quite true. If I knew how, I would make it into a story going on from month to month in a magazine. But I could never invent the love-making, and without love a story is nothing. I should never have a story for my little girl, and I should never have a story to tell to my little boy. I should never have a story to tell to my little girl, and I should never have a story to tell to my little boy. I should never have a story to tell to my little girl, and I should never have a story to tell to my little boy.

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SOUTH WATERVILLE Machine WORKS! J. I. LLOYD, Manufacturer of SHINGLE MACHINES, BOX BOARD MACHINES, CYLINDER STAVE SAWS, STAVE PLANERS, STAVE JOINTERS, HEADING ROUNDERS of various sizes, BUZZ PLANERS, ETC. 717 Farm for Sale. THE subscriber offers for sale his desirable property situated on the Thorne Mill Road, Dalhousie, consisting of about 200 acres, 40 acres cleared, out from 18 to 20 tons hay; about 40 apple trees grafted with standard varieties; comfortable Dwelling House and Barn; plenty of Timber, both hard and soft. A portion of the purchase money may remain on mortgage if so desired. THOS. ANDERSON, Dalhousie, Nov. 5th, 1888.

ANTIGONISH BEARD FROM. MESSRS. C. GATES, SONS & CO. Their Sires—I feel it my duty to make known to the world the wonderful things that your medicine has done for me. For fifteen years I was a great sufferer from indigestion, and I tried many kinds of medicine, but found nothing that gave me more than temporary relief. I became reduced to almost a skeleton and thought that death must soon intervene and put an end to my suffering. A deadly weakness would often seize me. By the advice of a friend I was induced to try your Invigorating Syrup. It built me right up, and after taking five bottles I felt sufficient for my work and have retained it ever since, a period of six years. I think that your medicine has been the means of restoring my health. It has done more for me than all the rest put together. No tongue can tell its real worth. I would recommend it to all the sick and afflicted. Yours very truly, JOHN J. TAYLOR.

Pictorial Poetry. This is the steamer that's built afloat, That has been going day and night Bringing goods from every clime, Bought for cash in the nick of time, To please the buyers at Sancton's.

Opposite to us there was a quite empty bill in the window, and the window was dark on the steps, and deserted. Suddenly one morning, though the bill was not taken down, the window was cleared, the steps swept, and a small cart of shabby furniture carried in. Evidently a caretaker had been put in charge, and I was glad of it, for it is never very safe to leave a house absolutely empty. I went to sit by the window a good deal and I had to mope to think about that could not see anything about the steamer, and I was glad of it, for it is never very safe to leave a house absolutely empty. I went to sit by the window a good deal and I had to mope to think about that could not see anything about the steamer, and I was glad of it, for it is never very safe to leave a house absolutely empty.

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USE DEARBORN'S SPICES & CATTAR. Absolutely Pure. See our guarantee on every package. (Best is Cheapest) Ask your Grocer for them. J. M. OWEN, BARRISTER - AT - LAW, Notary Public, Real Estate Agent, United States Consul Agent, Annapolis, Oct. 4th, 1888.

EXHAUSTED VITALITY. THE SCIENCE OF LIFE, the great medical work of the age on Nervous and Physical Debility, Premature Decline, Errors of Youth, and all the ailments consequent thereon. 300 pages, 2 vols., 12 illustrations for all diseases. Cloth, full size, only \$1.00, by mail, sealed. Illustrative samples free to all young and middle-aged men. Send now. The Gold and Jeweled Medal awarded to the author by the National Medical Association. Address: J. M. PARKER, Graduate of Harvard Medical College, 25 years' practice in Boston, who may be consulted on all ailments. Specialty, Diseases of Men. Office, No. 4, Duffell St.

Notice of Assignment. NOTICE is hereby given that L. S. Bowley, of Bridgetown, in the County of Annapolis, being insolvent, has by deed of assignment, bearing date the 21st day of August, 1888, assigned to me all his property in trust for the benefit of his creditors. Creditors desiring to execute the same must do so within sixty days from the date thereof, said deed lies at our office where the same may be inspected and executed by creditors. Dated at Lawrenceston, this 31st day of August, 1888. L. B. MORSE, ALEX. OSWALD, Assignees.

NOTICE. Pictures and Framing in variety, Christmas Cards, and Fancy Goods. I am also selling the Celebrated Raymond Sewing Machine. JOHN J. BENT, Bridgetown, Dec. 1888.

To Loan! Money on Real Estate Security. J. G. H. PARKER, Solicitor, Bridgetown, Oct. 27th, '87.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria. This is the press of modern make, Run with such speed the rafters shake That spreads the news in town and province And tells of what has been done of late To please the buyers at Sancton's.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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As I am going to make a change in my BOOT AND SHOE DEPARTMENT, I HAVE DECIDED TO CLEAR OUT MY ENTIRE STOCK \$2,000 WORTH AT 20 PER CENT DISCOUNT, FOR CASH ONLY.

I WILL ALSO SELL THE BALANCE OF MY STOCK OF REEFERS, OVERCOATS, ULSTERS, FUR CAPS AND FUR ROBES At 25 per cent Discount for Cash.

As the competition this year promises to be keen, I would suggest to buyers that their best interests will be served by inspecting my stock before purchasing elsewhere.

J. W. BECKWITH.

GRAND DISPLAY OF Christmas FANCY GOODS, AT THE MEDICAL HALL. BE SURE AND CALL BEFORE GOING ELSEWHERE. DeBlois & Primrose.

FARM FOR SALE

in the Annapolis Valley, situated in CLARENCE, ANNAPOLIS CO., CONTAINING about 200 acres, consisting of hay, tillage, pasture and woodland.

Patronize the Bay Line for London

Clipper Fruit S.S. 'ESME' will be Due at Annapolis about 1st February

DOWN THEY GO!

This week, I am offering to the public 8 lbs. Choice Silver Skin Onions FOR 25 CENTS.

McCormick.

TO be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION, by the subscriber, on Tuesday, Jan. 22nd, '89, at the residence of Mrs. SAMUEL E. BALCOM, at 10 o'clock, a.m., consisting of

Beautiful FARM

occupied by the subscriber, situated near Lawrenceville, in Annapolis County, will be offered for sale at the same time, and if not disposed of at the day of sale, will be sold at private sale.

EXECUTOR'S SALE!

TO be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION, on the premises in Clarence, in the County of Annapolis, on

BUY AN EVANS BROS. PIANO.

They are light in touch. Unrivalled in tone. Handsome in appearance, Unrivalled in durability, AND NOT EXCELLED BY ANY PIANO MANUFACTURED IN THE DOMINION.

G.S. PHINNEY.

PRESENTS to his numerous customers the compliments of the season, and begs to inform them that he will continue to sell

FOR MIDDLETON!

At a cash discount of 15 per cent, and balance of Top Shirts at Actual Cost.

NOTICE!

ALL persons having legal demands against the estate of DANIEL MESSINGER, late of Wilton, in the County of Annapolis, are requested to present the same, duly attested, within twelve months from the date hereof, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to

FRIDAY MORNING.

All councillors present except Councillor Ritchie. Minutes read and approved.

Ordered, That the salary of the Clerk be \$300.00, including postage and stationery.

Ordered, That the salary of the Treasurer be \$275.00, of the Prothonotary \$200.00, and of the Jailor \$200.00.

Moved and seconded, That the Treasurer be required to provide and keep open an office in the town of Bridgetown.

For—Councillor Vidito, Ritchie, Healy, Litch and E. J. Elliott.

AGREED—Councillors Baker, Holland, Chute, and Messrs. Roster, Merry, Cronin, A. Elliott and Pickup.

Upon reading the report of the Committee on Tenders and Public Property the same was on motion adopted.

The following is the report:— To the Wardens and Councillors of Council, in Annual Session convened.

We, the undersigned, your Committee on Tenders and Public Property, beg leave to submit the following our Annual Report.

The total amount of funds under the control of your committee, as per presentation of 1888, was \$2,300.

The total cost of supporting the poor in the Almshouse including salaries of keeper and physician is \$2,000. We have expended the sum of \$1,850 in the year 1888.

There is now at the Almshouse about \$125.00 worth of provisions. We have of stock, one half of barrels of apples, part of which was traded for fish for the use of house—the rest were shipped to England.

There is now at the Almshouse 20 bushels oats, 8 bushels carrots, 3 bushels beans, 12 bushels turneps. Four hogs were killed, making 1,200 lbs. of pork. Killed one cow, making 500 lbs. of beef.

The building having been in use for the past seven years, will have to be renewed before the expiration of the term of office.

House having expired on the 31st of August last past, we again called for tenders in the usual manner, and awarded contracts to the following:—

To Mr. John Lockett, for groceries; to Messrs. Spitzer & Dixon, for flour and meal; to Mr. Charles Marshall, for wood for the year.

The highest number in the Almshouse at any one time has been sixty-five, the lowest number was forty-three, the average for the year, fifty-four. We have found permanent inmates for two, and have good reasons to believe we will be further charge upon the Municipality.

We have seen that the Almshouse has been well provided and comfortable and are as well fed as in any institution of the kind in the Province.

We gave them their usual Christmas dinner of roast goose and plum pudding, which, with good and suitable accompaniments, made them spend a very happy Christmas.

Annexed hereto is the report of the attending physicians, E. C. DeBlois, Alfred Vinton, Wm. H. Young, and Wm. W. Young.

The Municipal Council, County of Annapolis. GENTLEMEN:— I have the honor to submit this my annual report to the Almshouse of Annapolis County, for the year ending December 31st, 1888.

Thirty-five inmates were born, thirty-five left or discharged, including seven deaths, thirty-four; present number, forty-six.

Deaths have occurred on the dates and from causes as follows:— 27th March, woman, aged 90 years, death from old age; 14th, woman, aged 73 years, death of old age; 24th, man, aged 82 years, cancer; 15th, infant, aged 6 months, tubercular; 23rd, man, aged 60 years, tubercular; 23rd, woman, aged 89 years, dropsy; 25th, man, aged 83 years, death from old age.

The following cases have been under treatment:— 2 cases of cerebral consumption, 2 cases of secondary syphilis, 2 cases of epilepsy; 6 cases acute and chronic bronchitis; 2 cases of pleurisy, 1 case of pneumonia, 1 case of typhoid fever, 1 case of cholera, 1 case of scarlet fever, 1 case of measles, 1 case of diphtheria, 1 case of whooping cough, 1 case of scarlet fever, 1 case of measles, 1 case of diphtheria, 1 case of whooping cough.

The sickness and mortality have been few and unimportant, the average of the year being less than in any other year, and a large demand has, as usual, been made for attendance and medicine.

I have received eight visits to the house during the past twelve months, and put up ninety-six prescriptions.

As to the general condition of the Almshouse, I have to report that the inmates are well cared for, and the house is kept in a state of cleanliness and order.

I have heard no complaints. All inmates are as comfortable as possible, and could be expected under existing circumstances.

Some months since there were five insane paupers brought from the Provincial Asylum, three became unmanageable and were sent away; the two remaining, together with several who were brought from the Asylum, form a very troublesome element of the population.

To meet the requirements of the law, and to prevent the inmates from straying away, a proper building should be erected, and a high fence surrounding the Almshouse to prevent the inmates from straying away.

All of which is respectfully submitted. I am, Sir, your obedient servant, Physician to Almshouse.

Ordered, That the report of H. M. Irvine, Inspector for enforcing the Scott Act, be on motion received and adopted.

To the Wardens and Councillors of the County of Annapolis:— Your committee appointed to report as to what steps should be taken by the Municipality in respect to the portion of the highway in Ward 15, overlaid by Joseph Durling, beg leave to report as follows:—

1. That in the opinion of your committee such overhauling of the highway is illegal and can be sustained by injunction.

THURSDAY MORNING.

All councillors present except councillor Beckler. Minutes read and approved.

Ordered, That a committee be appointed to draft resolutions of confidence to the widow of the late Councillor Leonard.

Committee—Councillors Ritchie, Baker, and A. Elliott.

Upon reading the petition of John B. Mills, Secretary and Treasurer of the Acadia Steamship Co., (limited), asking that illegal rates assessed upon said Acadia Steamship Co., (limited), be refunded, on motion, the prayer of said petition to place \$213.03 in the presentment, 1889, was granted.

Ordered, That Weston Miller, William Miller and John Ritchie be allowed to perform their statute labor on the south end of Victoria Street extension, under the supervision of the surveyor of highways.

Upon reading the petition of Jacob Slobom and others, asking that some steps be taken to repair the Stone Bridge in the Middleman Hollow, so called, in Ward No. 2, on motion, the same was laid over until the Semi-Annual Session, 1889.

Resolved, That Councillor Piggott be a committee to inquire into the cost and construction of a bridge in the Middleman Hollow in Ward No. 2, and report at Semi-Annual Session, 1889.

Upon reading the petition of B. S. Griffin and others, asking that the Best road, so called, be widened, the present thereof addressed to Joseph Loughey, Oliver Foster and Millock G. Marshall, as a committee, and the report of said committee, it was ordered, That the report of said committee be received.

Upon reading the report of committee, viz. Brenton S. Griffin, Wm. Avarit Chute and Capt. Chas. Brenton, to inquire into the propriety and necessity of laying out a new road from West Clarence over the North Mountain, it was ordered, That the report be laid over.

Upon reading the petition of Frank Spinney and others, asking for the opening of a road in Melvern Square, the present thereof addressed to Hugh Kerr, Isaac Bishop and Elias Whitney, as a committee, and the report of said committee, it was ordered, That the report of said committee be not adopted.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON. Council met at 2 o'clock. All councillors present. Minutes read and approved.

Upon reading the report of the Auditor, the same was on motion received and adopted.

The following is the report. To the Wardens and Councillors of the Municipality of Annapolis.

We, the undersigned auditors, being duly sworn, as per affidavits marked "A" and "B," beg leave to report:—

That we have examined the accounts of the Treasurer for the year ending December 31st, 1888, and having carefully checked the vouchers produced therefor, find the same correct, and to agree with the statements hereto annexed, showing a balance in Treasurer's hands, at the date named, of \$673.26, which amount we find on deposit in Bank of Nova Scotia.

"C" annexed, shows general account of Treasurer for year 1888. Statement "D" annexed shows contingent account for 1888, amounting to \$1,384.35.

We find due from collectors of rates, for past year, as follows:— Ward 6, \$29.64; Ward 7, 2.58; Ward 8, 16.04; Ward 9, 10.00; Ward 10, 286.30; Ward 11, 61.39.

Total, \$405.94. We also find claims for 1888 against the Municipality, still outstanding and unpaid, say, for loans, 2070, and school and other services, \$711.15 in all, amounting to \$1,181.15.

There is a marked improvement in the system now adopted by the Treasurer and Clerk in keeping their books and accounts. Respectfully submitted.

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WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

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Upon reading the petition of Fred I. Balcom and upwards of twenty others, freholders of the County of Annapolis, praying that the road go directly across John H. Potter's land to George Purdy's east line in Ward, No. 8, the present thereof addressed to James Ray, John Low and Pleasant Hicks as a committee, the return of said committee, it was ordered, That the report of said committee be referred to the report of said committee and that they be requested to supplement that report as to the damages.

Upon reading the petition of James M. Dobson and others also in reference to George Bruce and others in relation to the "old Durand Road," so called, an motion, the consideration of said petition was deferred to the Semi-Annual Session, 1889.

Ordered, That a Sanitary Inspector be appointed for each Ward in the Municipality of the County of Annapolis.

Ordered, That the amount of the award, without interest, viz. \$175.00, on the damage done to Wm. R. Kitchin's chattel property, be placed in the presentment, 1889, less \$50 placed in the presentment, 1888.

Ordered, That a committee of three be appointed to revise and consolidate the By-Laws of the Municipality of Annapolis, to draft a By-Law in reference to slaughtering of cattle, and to draft other By-Laws, as the committee may deem necessary.

Committee—Councillors Ritchie, Baker, and A. Elliott.

Ordered, That the consideration of money loaned by ex-Warden Roop, to this Municipality be taken up.

Resolved, That a committee, consisting of the Wardens, Councillors Vidito, Piggott, and Elliott, be appointed to prepare a statement in reference to road and bridge moneys.

THURSDAY MORNING. Council met at 10 o'clock. All councillors present except councillor Beckler.

Minutes read and approved. Ordered, That a committee be appointed to draft resolutions of confidence to the widow of the late Councillor Leonard.

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Upon reading the report of committee, viz. Brenton S. Griffin, Wm. Avarit Chute and Capt. Chas. Brenton, to inquire into the propriety and necessity of laying out a new road from West Clarence over the North Mountain, it was ordered, That the report be laid over.

Upon reading the petition of Frank Spinney and others, asking for the opening of a road in Melvern Square, the present thereof addressed to Hugh Kerr, Isaac Bishop and Elias Whitney, as a committee, and the report of said committee, it was ordered, That the report of said committee be not adopted.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON. Council met at 2 o'clock. All councillors present. Minutes read and approved.

Upon reading the report of the Auditor, the same was on motion received and adopted.

The following is the report. To the Wardens and Councillors of the Municipality of Annapolis.

We, the undersigned auditors, being duly sworn, as per affidavits marked "A" and "B," beg leave to report:—

That we have examined the accounts of the Treasurer for the year ending December 31st, 1888, and having carefully checked the vouchers produced therefor, find the same correct, and to agree with the statements hereto annexed, showing a balance in Treasurer's hands, at the date named, of \$673.26, which amount we find on deposit in Bank of Nova Scotia.

"C" annexed, shows general account of Treasurer for year 1888. Statement "D" annexed shows contingent account for 1888, amounting to \$1,384.35.

We find due from collectors of rates, for past year, as follows:— Ward 6, \$29.64; Ward 7, 2.58; Ward 8, 16.04; Ward 9, 10.00; Ward 10, 286.30; Ward 11, 61.39.

Total, \$405.94. We also find claims for 1888 against the Municipality, still outstanding and unpaid, say, for loans, 2070, and school and other services, \$711.15 in all, amounting to \$1,181.15.

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Wm. M. WEATHERSPOON, FRED LEAVITT, Auditors.

Annapolis, N. S., January 9th, 1889.

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16th, 1889.

ANNAPOLIS SS.

In the Municipal Council, Annual Session, 1888.

The Councillors elect for the Municipality of the County of Annapolis, met at the Court House, Annapolis Royal, on Tuesday, the 8th day of January, A. D., 1889, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

All the ballot boxes being in and returns complete, the following were declared Councillors for the term of two years, viz.—

- Ward No. 1, Rein Baker, Wm. G. Holland, " 2, Ansel Elliott, " 3, Edwin J. Elliott, " 4, Alfred Vidito, " 5, George Litch, " 6, S. W. W. Pickup, " 7, Daniel Cronin, " 8, James P. Roop, " 9, H. Harding Chute, " 10, James J. Ritchie, Jr., Wm. C. Healy, " 11, John W. Piggott, " 12, B. Hardy Parker, " 13, Henry Merry, " 14, William Rowter, " 15, Joseph Beckler.

All the above Councillors were sworn into office.

The Councillors proceeded to the election of Warden, whereupon, James P. Roop was elected Warden, unanimously, for the term of two years.

Moved by Councillor Ritchie, seconded by Councillor Healy, That the offices of Clerk and Treasurer be hereafter held by one person. On a vote being taken, the following names were returned:—

- For—Councillors Vidito, Beckler, Healy, Ritchie, Litch and Edwin J. Elliott. AGREED—Councillors Piggott, Holland, Cronin, Pickett, Rowter, Parker, Ansel Elliott, Merry, Baker and Roop. O. T. Daniels was appointed Clerk for the term of two years.

J. R. Hart was appointed Treasurer, the vote standing, 11 for J. R. Hart, and 6 for W. M. Forsyth, and 1 blank.

Resolved, That Councillor H. H. Chute be Deputy Warden.

Ordered, That Councillors Pickett, Ritchie and Parker be a Committee on Nominating Standing Committees.

The Warden and Clerk elect were sworn into office.

Resolved, That Fred Leavitt and William Weatherpoon be continued as Auditors for the ensuing year.

Resolved, That the minutes of the last day of the Semi-Annual Session, 1888, and of the special session, 1888, be read. Minutes read and approved.

The report of the Committee, appointed to nominate Standing Committees, read and adopted.

The following is the report:— To the Municipal Council, County of Annapolis.

Your committee appointed to draw Standing Committees, beg leave to report as follows:— Finance—S. W. W. Pickup, W. C. Healy, R. Baker. Tenders and Public Property—A. Vidito, John W. Piggott, Edwin J. Elliott. License—Wm. G. Holland, Joseph Beckler, William Rowter. Roads and Bridges—The Warden and all the Councillors. Assessments—H. H. Chute, J. J. Ritchie, Jr., B. H. Parker, Geo. Litch, A. Elliott. Respectfully submitted.

S. W. W. PICKUP, R. B. PARKER, J. J. RITCHIE, Jr.

Adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY MORNING. Council met at 9 1/2 o'clock, a.m. All the councillors present, except councillor Piggott, Ritchie, Healy and Pickup. Minutes read and approved.

Upon reading the petition of Charles Bishop and William Bishop be allowed to do their statute labor on their private road, it was ordered, That the said Charles Bishop and William Bishop be allowed to perform one day each of their statute labor on their private road under the supervision of the surveyor of highways.

Upon reading the petition of J. A. Balcom and others asking that C. S. MacLean be allowed to do his statute labor on his own private road for the period of seven years, the same was on motion granted.

Upon reading petition of Jas. Monaghan, the same was referred to Committee on Assessments, as well as the statement of Robert Stoddard, collector for Ward 13, as to illegal rates, and also the statement of John H. Charlton, collector for Ward No. 12.

Resolved, That all statements and petitions in reference to illegal assessments and clerical errors be referred to Committee on Assessments.

Upon reading the petition of Charles Milberry and others, asking that road districts No. 9 and 15 in Ward No. 4, be united, it was ordered; That the same be granted and that the united districts be known as road district No. 16 in Ward No. 4.

Councillors Piggott, Ritchie, Healy and Pickup entered and took their seats.

Upon reading the petition of William H. Marshall and upwards of twenty others, asking for an alteration of the new road leading from the Canaan road to the Messenger road, past William Spinney's, the present thereof addressed to Hugh Kerr, Isaac Bishop and Elias Whitney, as a committee, and the return of said committee, it is ordered; That the report of said committee be adopted, and that the clerk do post notices as prescribed by statute.

Upon reading the petition of Weston A. Foster and upwards of twenty others, asking that a road be opened from the Main Annapolis Highway, on the line between J. B. Leslie and John McCormick to the Railroad, it was ordered; That the said petition be laid over indefinitely.

Resolved, That a committee consisting of the Wardens, Councillors Ritchie and Parker, be appointed to inquire into the matter between the Municipality and Joseph Durand in relation to a road in Ward No. 15, and report to this Council not later than Friday morning.

Upon reading the petition of Melbourne Marshall and others, asking that Abel Chute and George Chute be united to Beaufort Road District, No. 17, and that one-half mile of the road in District No. 17, and one-quarter mile of road district No. 1, be added to said District No. 17, it was ordered; That the prayer thereof be granted.

Ordered, That the bill of Mr. George S. Bulls be referred to Committee on Tenders and Public Property.

Councillor Ritchie gave notice of motion that on Friday morning he would move in reference to the manner in which the County business is conducted by the Treasurer.

Ordered, That the Committee on Tenders and Public Property be allowed to obtain legal advice in reference to Mills in connection with the settlement and support of the poor whenever the said committee may deem it necessary. Adjourned.

They Made Her a New Face.

Joker's Corner.

Miscellaneous.

FOR THE WOMEN FOLK.
Matters of Moment for Men and Women.
The complexion and how to preserve it.

Talk About Flowers.

Give your plants all the sunshine possible.
These cold winter days are quite likely to be cloudy ones, and plants...

CAN'T SLEEP!

Sleeplessness and fearful dreams are the earliest and most serious signs of brain exhaustion.
In healthily and sound brains sleep is brought up to meet the next day's demands...

Windsor & Annapolis Railway

Time Table.

Table with columns for GOING EAST, GOING WEST, and stations including Annapolis, P.O., and various local stops.

BEST ON EARTH

Advertisement for 'SURPRISE SOAP' with a central image of a soap box and descriptive text.

Dress the Hair

With Ayer's Hair Vigor. Its cleanliness, beneficial effects on the scalp, and...
restores the original color of the hair...

Encourage Home Industries

1888. THE BRIDGETOWN MARBLE WORKS.
A BR prepared to compete with any similar work...

Ayer's Hair Vigor

Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.
Sold by Druggists and Perfumers.

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Stations include Halifax, Richmond, and various other locations.

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