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HENRY F. TROOP,
WILLIAM W. TROOP,
Executors.
Granville, March 20th, 1893. 51 13i

Executors' Notice.

All persons having any claims against the estate of HUGH FRASER, late of Bridgetown, in the County of Annapolis, deceased, are requested to render the same within six months from this date, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.
ELIZA FRASER, *Executrix.*
ROBT. E. F. RANDOLPH, *Executor.*
Bridgetown, N.S., Feb. 28th, 18 486m

Executor's Notice.

All persons having any legal demands against the estate of the late JOHN B. BROWN, of Torbrook, County of Annapolis, farmer, deceased, are hereby requested to render 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
STANLEY BROWN,
Executor.
Torbrook, Oct. 3rd, 1892. 27 26i

NOTICE!

All persons having any legal demands against the estate of the late GEORGE W. HUDSON, of Phinney Cove, in the Township of Granville, County of Annapolis, are requested to render the same duly attested within twelve months from the date hereof; and all persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment to
EMMERETTA A. HUDSON,
Administratrix.
Phinney Cove, April 30th, 1892. 6 1y

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

NOTICE is hereby given that AMES S. McGIVERN, of Bridgetown, in the County of Annapolis, and Province of Nova Scotia, Farmer, has this day assigned to me all of his property in trust for the benefit of his creditors, without preference.

The said deed contains a provision for the payment of such creditors as shall sign the said deed within sixty days, and also for the payment of such creditors as shall not sign said deed.

A duplicate of the said deed may be inspected and executed at the office of the undersigned in Bridgetown, aforesaid.
GEORGE H. DIXON,
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Bridgetown, Sept. 23rd, 1892.—25 1f

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March, 1893. 13

Poetry.

Invincible Hope.

"Men build their houses strong and high,"
Who thinks to die? Who thinks to die?
"Let the dead bury dead with tears;
We live, and shall a thousand years."

Death sweeps his way, not caring where;
Whom will he spare? Whom will he spare?
"Oh, what is that to thee and me!
He cometh not to such as we."

And though the builders likewise fall,
Up goes the wall! Up goes the wall!
And men are singing on the slope;
For death can never conquer Hope.

"Now I Lay me Down to Sleep."

[The Wichita Eagle says that the following poem was left at that office by an unknown man who came to ask for work.]

Near the campfire's flickering light;
In my blanket bed I lie,
Gazing through the shades of night
At the twinkling stars on high.
O'er me spirits in the air
Silent vigils seem to keep,
As I breathe my childhood prayer—
"Now I lay me down to sleep."

Sadly sings the whirppoorwill
In the boughs on yonder tree;
Laughingly the dancing rill
Swells the midnight melody.
Foemen may be lurking near,
In the canyon dark and deep;
Low I breathe in Jesus' ear—
"I pray the Lord my soul to keep."

'Mid the stars one face I see,
One the Saviour called away;
Mother, who in infancy
Taught my baby lips to pray.
Her sweet spirit hovers near,
In this lonely mountain brake;
Take me to her, Saviour dear,
"If I should die before I wake."

Fainter grows the flickering light
As each ember slowly dies;
Plaintively the birds of night
Fill the air with saddening cries;
Over me they seem to cry:—
"You may never more awake,"
Low I lisp, "If I should die,
I pray the Lord my soul to take."

"Now I lay me down to sleep,
I pray the Lord my soul to keep;
If I should die before I wake
I pray the Lord my soul to take."

Select Literature.

Craig's Little Daughter.

A DETECTIVE'S STORY.

It was not much of a case to work up, not at all so, indeed, when you come down to a fine point, but there were some circumstances connected with it that made it to me as interesting a case as I ever had.

In the first place, Glebe & Co. was such a humdrum, steady old firm, and had the good will of the whole county, man and boy, as far as its name was known. And in the second place the robbery was so small, only two hundred pounds, and some old shillings, that it seemed a foolish piece of business to risk so much for so little. And then the fact that the perpetrator was perhaps, the least likely man in the world to commit such a crime.

Well, when the business was first put into my hands, more as a matter of curiosity, I have thought, than for any anxiety to recover the money, I started off on as wrong a scent as ever misled a mortal. The money, remember, had been abstracted in broad daylight, and by means of a temporary possession of the keys of the safe, owing to the owner's negligence in leaving them lying about, or to the thief's proficiency in picking a pocket. However, they were found dangling in the keyhole, when the robbery was first discovered.

There were only three persons who had free access to the private office of the place, not, of course including Mr. Glebe himself, and their names were Matthew Glebe, nephew of the gentleman aforesaid, old Craig, the janitor, and George Scott, the messenger.

My own suspicion pointed at once, and very wrongly to the nephew, a jovial young fellow steady enough in business hours, but rather gay in leisure moments.

I spotted and watched him for nearly a month, and had a dozen differerent clews to a fair beginning, but somehow they wouldn't unwind. I actually began to feel a sort of personal resentment against him because his complete innocence set my professional skill at naught.

To the people about the place my real calling was unknown. I had been telegraphed from London, and passed for a business man, from Sheffield, interested in the leather trade, coming and going with samples of the stuff, trying to get the custom of the firm for a certain tannery in my own town. This accounted for my interviews with Glebe, Sr., and gave me every facility for observation and research.

As it is part of my profession to take special notice of every human being who comes within range of my vision, it is not remarkable that I observed Craig's little daughter with interest, long before I dreamed of associating her in any way with my working of the case.

I used to meet her often on the road between the "Works" and her own little cottage near the outskirts of the town, a slender creature, neat and womanly in her ways, with big, dark eyes and long dark hair, put back, childish fashion, from her pretty, innocent face. She used to answer my good-day with a serious, quiet smile, and a pleasant nod, as if she had known me all her life and could rely on my protection. In the neighborhood she was known everywhere as "Craig's little daughter." When people spoke to her they dropped the prefix and simply addressed her as "little daughter." I never heard her given name if she had any.

Her father, as I said before, was janitor for Glebe & Co., and general watchman of the building, a pale man, who limped simply and seemed in ill-health generally. His duties were light and pleasant, however, his salary very liberal, and I soon discovered that he enjoyed the utmost confidence of his employers. I could but notice the intense affection that existed between this man and his daughter, an only child, they told me, and motherless since her babyhood. She used to sit by him, in the outer office, while he ate his meals—which she always carried to him from home—knitting and talking in the sweetest, coaxing little voice. Sometimes we could hear them laughing together like two children over some foolish bit of fun. Many a time I thought no man could feel poor or forsaken, who had such a treasure as Craig's little daughter.

Meantime, work as I might, the case would not develop beyond a confusing hint or two in the direction of Mr. Matthew Glebe.

He had no more idea of my suspicion than the man in the moon. We were, apparently, the best of friends, and often talked the case over quietly together. It was in one of these occasions—I was standing with him in his own office, room B, to the right of the senior's apartment—that my suspicions were lifted suddenly from his innocent head.

We were conversing in a low tone, and guardedly, as we always did, for the door stood half way open, when Craig came in with a shovel of coals to the fire. Matthew's back was toward the door, and he was just saying, as the other entered: "Of course nobody but uncle and myself have any idea that you are a detective."

Craig gave one quick look at me, a movement he could not have controlled to save his life, and his eyes told me plainly as a dozen trumpets could have sounded it, the truth. I don't believe he had any idea that he had made a revelation, or, indeed, that I had caught his glance at all. He attended to the little matter in hand, and went softly out, closing the door in his usual careful fashion, but he had left his secret behind him.

Well, I need not detail my process of linking out the chain of evidence. It's not professional, and it's not proper to do that. It is enough to say that I had got it complete before I presented it to the consideration of my employers.

I never saw men so utterly astonished. They were very much averse to prosecuting Craig, but as there was no getting over the proofs, nothing remained but to swear out a warrant of arrest and one of search, and proceed to apprehend the prisoner.

I took Mr. Matthew Glebe with me and one "special," and started down to Craig's cottage about nine o'clock one bright June evening. It was Craig's night off duty, and, as I had noticed some of his movements, for a day or two previous, as rather suspicious, we thought it best to lose no time.

I remember, as if it was yesterday, the fresh smell of the fields, with the dew on them, and the dark trees and hedge-rows as we went along, and, by-and-by, the light in Craig's window, and a little dark head peeping between the curtains. My heart failed me at the sight. I stood still a moment.

It is sometimes an awful thing to do one's duty in this world. Well, we hadn't come there for sentiment, and our work lay before us, plain as a pikestaff; so I stationed the "special" beside one of the yew bushes at the gate, and Mr. Matthew rapped. That was needless, however, for the child was already opening the door.

"Oh, Mr. Matthew, is it you?" smiling at me over his shoulder. "Isn't father with you? I thought I saw him just now."

"We have come here to look for him," was Mr. Matthew's answer. We all three went into the house, and the little housekeeper offered us chairs and made the lamp brighter, saying, pleasantly, "It is not often that father is so late on the off nights," and sat down to her work in a busy, womanly way, with drooped, dark lashes and childish, serious face bent over her task.

"You are not afraid to be left alone like this?" Mr. Matthew asked, glancing up at the clock, which pointed a quarter past nine.

"I am not exactly alone, sir. My Cousin Margaret lives with us now, and her baby; they are up stairs. I used to feel lonely before they came."

"And do you like the idea of going with your father to a foreign country?" I asked her suddenly, out of a quiet plan of my own.

She looked up in astonishment. "Did father tell you? He made me promise not to speak of it. No; I don't like it very much to leave the baby and Margie, too—I love the baby so."

"But you love your father?"

"Yes, oh, yes; only Australia seems so far away, and he said I must not tell Margie when we were going, nor the baby nor any one."

"He has plenty of money to take with him, though," I continued, in an offhand manner. "You will have a pleasanter life out there."

"Oh, yes; such lots as he has saved! We shall be quite rich. He has told you everything hasn't he?" with a wondering look. "I don't know your name yet."

I could see Mr. Matthew's eye full of pity as he glanced at me and back again at the trusting, innocent face.

"Australia is very far, little daughter," he said presently. "Do you think you could let your papa go alone, and stay here with Margie and the baby?"

She smiled, shaking her head. "Father would not go without me—not if they made him a king out there. I know he wouldn't. I should like better to stay here, but I must go wherever father goes."

Mr. Matthew rose hurriedly and began to pace the little room from wall to wall. By-and-by he stopped at the table and laid his hand down firmly.

"This can't go on," he said to me abruptly. "Suppose we defeat the ends of justice for the sake of Mercy. I tell you I can't see this thing through. No thief nor robber ever felt as mean as I do this minute. Isn't there some way out of this except by breaking an innocent, loving heart?"

"I can't see any help for it," I returned. "The matter is now in the hands of the law. We must proceed."

We had both spoken rapidly. I don't think the child caught the sense of our words. She went on working quietly, just glancing at us now and then with her full, dark eyes.

"Then I tell you I can't be a witness," said the young man, impetuously. At these vehement words Craig's little daughter turned her face on him in a flutter of surprise, but at the same moment some sound without caught her ear.

Instantly a glad, pretty smile went over her features. She rose quickly. "That is father," and went toward the door.

Matthew groaned and turned his head away. I set my teeth and felt for the handcuffs in my pocket, and, if I must own it, two big tears made everything like a mist before my eyes for an instant. I heard the door open. I heard her laughing voice break into a wild cry.

"Father, father! Oh, help him; come, come! He is down, Father!" and then his head fell on the threshold of his home, and I and Matthew were kneeling beside him, pulling at his necktie and loosening the band about his throat. The little daughter's arms were round him, and she had fainted on his bosom as he lay there—dead.

Well, many a kind thing Providence does for us by cruel means. She, poor child, was saved, by loss and sorrow, from disgrace, but she never knew it.

The sad story was kept secret, and Craig went to the grave followed by the "hands" in a procession, with Mr. Matthew at their head.

It would melt the heart of a stone to hear the little daughter sobbing for her "poor papa, her good papa, who had gone to heaven without her." But it was a comfort, too, to see her fold the baby in her arms, with Cousin Margie's arms around them both.

Our theory as to Craig's sudden death—he had been for many years afflicted with heart-disease—was that he had caught a glimpse of Mr. Matthew and myself, as the door was opened, and guessing our errand, fell, stricken before the blow could reach him. Or, it may have been that his time had come, in natural course and he had only been spared to reach his door-step that he might carry with him the last touch and kiss of his little daughter. The great mystery is, what could have induced him to commit the crime, being all through his previous life an honest and upright man?

Of course the stolen money was never claimed by Glebe & Co. Immediately after the funeral it was placed in their hands for safe keeping, and was used, I believe in procuring an education for Craig's little daughter.—*Mary Angie DeVere in Youth's Companion.*

Gladstone on Carpets.

THE GRAND OLD MAN CORRECTED BY AN EXPERT.

Here are two sentences which Lord Macaulay wrote in the early part of the year 1839, the first being taken from the beginning and the second from the end of the same essay:

"Mr. Gladstone seems to us to be in many respects exceedingly well qualified for philosophical investigation."

"We dissent from his opinions, but we admire his talents: we respect his integrity and benevolence; and we hope that he will not suffer political avocations so entirely to engross him as to leave him no leisure for literature and philosophy."

Reckoning by progress in this century 1830 is a long time ago. The very name of Macaulay brings up an almost forgotten age: even the sonorous literary style of the historian is more out of date than the style of Shakespeare. It is a discarded style, never used by any present-day writer. So it is hard to credit the fact that the man of whom Macaulay wrote is to-day perhaps the most central political figure in the whole world. His plans entirely occupy the attention of America and Europe and incidentally of Asia and Africa.

The hope that Macaulay expressed in 1836 has been more than fulfilled. Gladstone, the busiest man in the world, has found leisure to devote to literature and to many other things.

Macaulay was and Gladstone is a grand old talker. Macaulay was never satisfied unless he monopolized the conversation of any room he happened to be in, and Gladstone is a hard man to silence.

Talking about the g. o. m., a learned professor said to me the other day: "I find that when a man has passed 80, his desire is to impart information and not to receive it."

I thought that was very well put. I asked the professor if on the subjects with which he was familiar he found Mr. Gladstone accurate, and his reply was: Remarkably accurate.

Now Macaulay was remarkably inaccurate, but few men had the daring to tell him so. Everyone knows the old story of Macaulay holding forth at a dinner where the guests were a mixed company of clerics, lawyers, physicians, etc., and how each expert in one subject thought his lordship's knowledge of the other subjects was something wonderful. But after Macaulay left the physician claimed that he had been wrong in all he said about medicine, the lawyers averred that he was mistaken in his law, and so on.

The wonderful thing about Gladstone is that what he says always commands the respect of experts in their own subjects.

And now I come to the carpet story which has, I believe, never been in print before. The incident is only a few weeks old. Before going to the south of France, a month or so ago, Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone stayed for a few days down at Brighton. Gladstone was not the only celebrity at Brighton, for I was there myself. I regret to say that I was not a witness of the carpet scene, but I had the account of it from a man who was present. Gladstone and I do not stop at the same Brighton hotel. He goes to the Metropole which is the most recent palatial inn of the place, while I stay at the Grand, almost next door, which, until the Metropole was built was the chief hotel of Brighton. I go to the Grand because I feel I owe it to my fellow townsman, Mr. Bronson Howard, who located one scene of his comedy "Brighton" in the fine rotunada of that hotel. We older stagers still prefer the Grand, but frivolous young fellows, like Gladstone, seem attracted by the splendors of the new Hotel Metropole.

Anyhow, in the smooking room of the new hotel there are some very expensive oriental carpets. While Gladstone was in the smoking room the talk turned on carpets and the old man held forth.

"This," he said, "is called so and so, and it is manufactured in such-a-district, while on the other hand this carpet comes from another country and is made by a different process," and the premier launched out on carpets while there was not another sound in the room but his own voice. He gave the most minute description of the place and the methods of manufacture; told stories about the condition of the people, and, in fact, held the company enthralled with his talk and amazed with the extent of his information.

Suddenly in a lull a quiet man spoke up, "I know you will excuse me, Mr. Gladstone," he said, "but it happens that you are altogether wrong. This carpet is not from where you say, and it is not made in the manner you state. It is, in fact, another kind of carpet altogether."

Imagine a hungry lion gnawing a bone and a poodle dog suddenly snatching it from him!

Gladstone glared in speechless astonishment at the interrupter, while the crowd held its breath.

"May I ask, sir," said the old man sternly, "on what grounds you contradict my statements?"

"Certainly," replied the quiet man, "I happen to be in the carpet trade. I have been in the carpet trade for upwards of twenty years and I know what I am talking about. I would not venture to contradict you on a question of politics or literature. I thought perhaps that you would like to know that you were wrong. If I am mistaken in thinking so, I can only express my regret for putting you right."

"You were not mistaken," said Gladstone frigidly. "I am always glad to be put right by a man who knows. If you are in the carpet trade, then your statements are entitled to respect. Gentlemen I wish you good evening."

And with that the premier left the room evidently in a huff.

Then broke forth pandemonium in that smoking room. The crowd turned on the man in the carpet trade and metaphorically rended him. Why couldn't he have kept his mouth shut? Gladstone, right or wrong, was a man worth hearing talk. He should have respected his age and his position. A man in the carpet trade with the cheek to contradict the premier of England!

The carpet man bore the reproach calmly. Right was right, and wrong was wrong, he said. Age or position, like the flowers that bloom in the spring, had nothing to do with the case. The greater a man's position the more necessary it was for him to be sure of his facts.

Several in the crowd saw the reasonableness of the carpet man's position and the smoking room divided into a Gladstonian party and a carpet man's party. After a while the excitement calmed down and conversation went on as usual.

All at once the smoking room door burst open and in walked the grand old man with a tremendous volume under his arm, which he slammed down on the table.

"This, men," he cried, rapping the volume with his knuckles, "is a book on carpets that is recognized everywhere as an authority. It is the authority of the world on carpets, and I have yet to meet the man in the trade or out of it who has the temerity to controvert its statements. I did not think the book could be had short of London, and when I left this room I intended to telegraph for it, but happily I find that a friend in Brighton possesses it, and here it is. Now, gentlemen if you will do me the honor to look at pages so-and-so you will see an exact representation in colors of the carpet which is under this table." He opened the book, and there it was. "And here you will find a picture of the other carpet we were speaking of, and if you read the text you will learn that it is not the same as the one under our feet, and that it comes from the district I said it did, and if you turn it over you will doubtless notice that its marking correspond with the description."

Someone turned it over and it did correspond.

"Now," said Gladstone, turning to the man in the trade, "you may contradict me, of course, but you will hardly have the courage to dispute such an authority as 'Jones on carpets.'".

"I never heard of the book," said the man sullenly.

"Then take my advice and study it, and by the time you are twenty years more in the trade you will know something about carpets."

All this time Gladstone's servant was pulling him by the sleeve, and every now and then Gladstone said to him in an impatient manner aside, "Yes, yes, tell her I will be there in a moment."

And those in the smoking room caught a glimpse of Mrs. Gladstone's anxious face outside the door, for she evidently wanted to get the old man away, fearing the effects of all this excitement upon him.

The man in the trade hadn't a word to say, and when Gladstone put the precious volume under his arm and said: "Once more, goodnight, gentlemen," there arose from the smoking room a great cheer that shook the house.

The man in the trade couldn't stand the guying which followed, and that was the reason he left the Metropole to come over and stop with me at the Grand.—*Detroit Free Press.*

George Had a Level Head.

"Then you accept me, Ethelinda. Oh, what happiness!"

"Yes, but you must see father and mother, George."

"As regards your father and mother, Ethelinda,' said George, who had been frequently snubbed by both during his courtship, "as regards your father and mother," and he curled his lip and threw out his chest.

"Speak low, George," she said, "I think they are both listening."

"As regards your father and mother," continued the wily lover raising his voice, "I think your father is one of the most gentlemanly men I ever met, and as for your mother she is one of the loveliest of women. I am not surprised they are so good, so beautiful, so sweet, when I remember you are the offspring of such a pair.

"George," said the father, bustling into the room, "she is yours."

"And you have our blessing," said the mother.

And George as he adjusted his collar thought to himself that an ounce of timely compliment is worth a pound of argument.

The Rush of Immigrants.

The British board of trade returns show that emigration from British ports to the Dominion has just doubled in the first quarter of 1893, as compared with the previous year. The emigrants of British origin sailing for Canada were 4,358, as against 3,254 for the first quarter of 1893. The foreign emigrants embarking at British ports for Canada in the first quarter of 1893 numbered 5,350, against 1,676 for the same period in the previous year. The returns show that movement of emigrants of British origin to the United States is stationary, while the movement to Australia has fallen off one half in the period named, as compared with last year's figures.

Highly Spoken Of.

DEAR SIRS,—I have used your Hagyard's Yellow Oil for sprains, bruises, scalds, burns, rheumatism and croup, and find it an unequalled remedy. My neighbors also speak highly of it. Mrs. Hight, Montreal, Quebec.

—It is only of late years that rheumatism has been treated as a blood disease. But that this is a correct theory is proved by the extraordinary success attending the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, in this painful and very prevalent malady. It seldom fails of radical cure.

—Although not generally known, Miss Helen Gould is one of the most charitable young women in New York. She is very demure in manner and spends far more on her charities than on her dress. Miss Gould supports two cots at the Babies' Shelter, on West Twenty first street, New York, with the proviso that they shall always be used for two of the most uninteresting children.

—Rebecca Wilkinson, of Bronsvalley, Ind., says: "I had been in a distressed condition for three years from Nervousness, Weakness of the Stomach, Dyspepsia and Indigestion until my health was gone. I bought one bottle of South American Nervine, which done me more good than any $50 worth of doctoring I ever did in my life. I would advise every weakly person to use this valuable and lovely remedy; I consider it the grandest medicine in the world." A trial bottle will convince you. Warranted by DeBlois and Primrose.

—God has never been able to make much use of people who have no business of their own to attend to.

—Miss Rachel Hunt, of St. John, was a victim of violent hysteria, sleeplessness, extreme nervousness and general debility, the result of an attack of La Grippe. She thought her case hopeless, but Hawker's Nerve and Stomach Tonic restored her to health, hope and strength. She strongly recommends it to all who suffer as she did.

—There are Sarsaparillas; but if you are not careful in your purchase, the disease you wish to cure will only be intensified. Be sure you get Ayer's Sarsaparilla and no other. It is compounded from the Honduras root and other highly concentrated alteratives.

—It is do

The Weekly Monitor.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26th, 1893.

To Our Advertisers.

Advertisers will please notice that owing to the large amount of correspondence we have to handle on Tuesday, together with the demand for space and number of new ads. received weekly, we must have all changes of town patrons in hand not later than 6 o'clock on Monday evening, and outside patronage must make an effort to adhere to the above hour as nearly as possible. The many concessions granted during the past must come to an end. No consideration will be given advertising changes during Tuesday's busy hours.

—The famous Irish home rule bill of Mr. Gladstone has at last passed a second reading in the House of Commons on a straight party vote. On the second reading of a bill the general principle involved is alone considered, the details being dealt with when the measure comes before the committee of the whole house. Strong objections have already been made to some of the details of this bill, and unless these are modified it would seem to be almost impossible to carry on the affairs of the nation, with our present known methods of parliamentary government, under the state of affaire it would create. In his former home rule measure Mr. Gladstone proposed to exclude entirely the Irish members from the English parliament. This step, however, it was urged, would partake too much of the nature of a separation of the two countries, and would be likely to lead to a clash of interests, to rivalries and strife. In the bill now before parliament, it is proposed to retain a certain number of Irish members in the House of Commons, but to give them no voice or vote upon questions affecting solely the interests of England, Scotland or Wales. The English and Scotch people feel that if Ireland is given a parliament to manage Irish affairs, the Irish members should not also be given a voice in English and Scotch domestic matters. To meet this feeling, and at the same time to avoid the dangers of entire exclusion, Mr. Gladstone has endeavored to compromise by retaining the Irish members, but prohibiting them from taking part in English or Scotch legislation. Such an experiment, that of having a certain number of members in parliament who can vote on some subjects and not on others, would be something altogether new in the history of responsible government, and whatever it might be in theory would certainly be impracticable. In the present house Mr. Gladstone has a majority of forty odd, when supported by the entire home rule vote of seventy odd members. On a general want of confidence motion the government would be sustained by a fair working majority; but the moment any English or Scotch legislation were attempted, upon which the home rulers could not vote, Mr. Gladstone would find himself in a minority, and out he would go.

An arrangement of that nature would simply block all legislation, and lead to confusion unheard of before in the history of British countries. It needs no prophet to predict that a bill of that nature, unless materially modified, will never become law.

—We notice that Mr. Hemeon's bill for the enfranchisement of women, although it passed its second reading with a majority of two votes, has since been killed in committee. So the ladies will have to wait another year at least before being admitted to the privilege of voting for candidates for the local legislature. The valiant member for Queens, who was leading the fight for female suffrage, has certainly managed his case very badly. As we understand it, when his bill passed the second reading, which is the crucial point, it was a broad measuring, giving the same franchise to females possessing certain property qualifications as is now enjoyed by males. When the bill came to be dealt with in committee of the whole house, where the details of the various bills are considered, he moved to restrict the privilege of voting at local elections to "unmarried females" possessing the necessary property qualification. This proposition was promptly voted down, and then on motion of the attorney-general the various clauses of the bill were struck out, one by one, leaving nothing but the name left.

Whatever views we might hold on the broad question of female suffrage in general, —we certainly think that the limited extent to which Mr. Hemeon's amendment went, made his bill hardly worth passing. Why in the world should an unmarried female be given a vote and the privilege be denied her married sister? Because it may be affirmed, she pays taxes, if she possesses property. This was the argument which seems to have prevailed when widows and unmarried females were given the right to vote at municipal elections. But this argument loses whatever force it might have, when applied to the local elections, inasmuch as while our municipal councils do impose taxes upon the people, the provincial parliament does not. Not one solitary dollar of direct taxation has ever been imposed upon the people of this province by our local legislature since confederation.

Apart from the question of taxation, the wives and mothers of this country have more at stake than the unmarried females whom Mr. Hemeon seeks to enfranchise. They certainly are more interested in the welfare and good government of the country. The mother who has boys growing up is infinitely more interested in promoting wise legislation respecting education, temperance and the various other subjects with which our local parliament has to deal, than a score of unmarried females could possibly be. If we are to have female suffrage at all, then let us, in the name of justice, have it on a broad and liberal basis. Let the wives and mothers have the same privilege as their unmarried sisters.

—A certain woman, mentioned in scripture, once upon a time secured a favorable verdict from the unjust judge on account of her great importunity. One of the American counsel, now appearing before the Behring Sea Tribunal of Arbitration in Paris, appears to be trying the same tactics with the arbitrators. He is to make a speech in defence of the side of the United States which rumor says is to take him fourteen days in delivering. Fancy a man talking six or eight hours a day for fourteen days in succession, about a few seals. If Mr. Carter don't get a verdict in his favor, he will not be able to complain that he was not given time enough to present his case properly.

By latest reports he had reached that portion of his speech where he was endeavouring to prove, that because the seals were bred on certain islands belonging to the United States, therefore they remained the property of that nation after they had swam out into the ocean five hundred miles from land. This is certainly most wonderful reasoning. If it be true, then, the partridge which is born and bred in a farmer's woodlot is still his property after it has flown over into the next county. If these seals really belong to Uncle Sam, he ought to put ear marks on them, as a farmer does his sheep.

—The expert testimony in the Buchanan murder trial far exceeds the record of any other criminal cases on record. The court stenographer has already 6,000 folios, and the total is likely to reach 8,000, whereas the record which was made in the Harris case was only 3,000 folios. Meanwhile nobody appears to be wondering what is to be the fate of Buchanan, who is the most insignificant person in the case. The contest is a struggle between scientists just now, and there is no thought, apparently, of the electrical chair as the result of the victory of one set of experts or freedom for a now miserable wretch as a result of the victory of the other set.

Local and Other Matter.

—House to let on Granville street. Apply to Mrs. Ansley. 3 2i

—Good Fresh Bread, for sale at Shaw & Co's.

—Sheriff Harding, of St. John, died suddenly on the 20th inst.

—Herrings have struck in at Scots Bay, the fishermen having made quite a number of hauls.

—Harry Lydiard, the well-known Kentville horseman, is to locate at the Yarmouth track this summer.

—Boy's Ready-made Clothing can be bought from W. E. Palfrey very cheap. Call and inspect his large stock. 4

—The Dominion fishing cruiser *Vigilant*, Captain Knowlton, is again in commission to watch the fishing grounds for the season of 1893.

—Mrs. W. H. Miller has arrived home from Halifax and Truro with a full line of Millinery and Dress Goods, suitable for the spring and summer trade. 4

—Mr. William Dennis, of the Halifax *Herald* editorial staff, has been re-elected without opposition to represent Ward 2 in the Halifax City Council.

—At a meeting of the rate-payers of Horton Landing, Kings Co., held Tuesday evening, it was decided to change the name of the place to Acacia.

—W. E. Palfrey has just received another car of Flour, Feed, and Seed Oats, which he offers for cash at a very small advance on cost. 4

—A correspondent writing from Mill Village to the *Gold Hunter* says that over one hundred dollars worth of salmon has been taken with rod and line this spring by one Indian.

—The bill to enable the Windsor and Annapolis railway to purchase the Western Counties railway from the syndicate has passed its first and second and third reading in the house of assembly.

—Small lots of potatoes are being shipped from the valley. The price this spring is not so high as was expected and those who wintered their shipping potatoes are not likely to realize more than was paid last fall, if as much.

AYLESFORD CANNING FACTORY.—The building at Aylesford Station used as a Canning Factory is to undergo extensive repairs. The building will be raised three feet. An addition, 36 x 52, will be built with a frost-proof cellar underneath.

—Readers of the MONITOR will please bear in mind that the Bean Sociable to be given by the Baptist church at Middleton is on the date announced in this paper, viz. Friday, 28th inst., and not on the date of the 26th, as published in the *Valley Scribe*.

—The Public Works Department has served a notice to artists calling for tenders and models for the statue to be erected in honor of the late Sir John A. Macdonald, which is to be of bronze, nine feet high, to be erected in the grounds of the Parliament buildings.

—COMMITTED SUICIDE.—Joseph Archibald, a Halifax druggist, committed suicide in a New York boarding house on Thursday last, to which city he had gone a fortnight previously in search of health. He was a son of Matthew Archibald, patent medicine manufacturer, Halifax, unmarried and twenty-five years old.

—Following are the dates when training camps for the volunteers in the maritime provinces commence: No 8, Sussex, N. B., 26th June; 8th Hussars, Newcastle and Woodstock field batteries, No. 4 Co., C. R. I., 67th and 71st battalions. No. 9, Aldershot, N. S., 5th Sept.; King Hussars, 68th, 69th, 75th and 93rd battalions.

—Information has reached here from London to the effect that Lord Stanley will continue in office as Governor-General for some time yet, although his term has about expired, owing to the fact that Mr. Gladstone desires the presence of Lord Aberdeen, who has been nominated as Lord Stanley's successor, in the House of Lords, until the Home Rule measure has been disposed of.

—By reference to the advertisement of the Bay of Fundy S. S. Co., we note that the steamer *City of Monticello* will make three trips a week during month of May, leaving Annapolis for Digby and St. John on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoons, and leaving St. John for Digby and Annapolis on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings.

SHE'S PROBABLY FOUNDERED.—The schr. *Mabel*, Captain Dakin, sailed from Centreville, Digby, early Tuesday morning, bound for St. John, and must have encountered Tuesday's gale. She has not since been heard from and it is supposed foundered. Captain Dakin had stated a day or two before that her rudder was weak. The *Mabel* carried only two hands.

—The sad and unexpected death of Ralph Arnold, only child of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cochrane, of Middleton, which occurred last Wednesday evening, cast a deep gloom over the entire community. The funeral, held on Friday afternoon, was largely attended; and the many floral decorations and expressions of condolence and sympathy went fully to show the bereaved parents, that though comparative strangers to Middleton's inhabitants, they had ingratiated themselves warmly into the appreciation of her people.

—George Smith, traveller for the Wilmot Spa Spring Company, was in town on Saturday last, and during his short stay booked quite a large order for the well-known beverages manufactured by the energetic proprietors of the justly celebrated springs. The aerated waters made by the Spa Spring Co. stand at the head of the list for their medicinal and health giving qualities, and it is only reasonable to presume that the sales for the coming season will surpass all previous ones.

—The "open evening" at the Baptist church, Lawrencetown, on last Sunday, was worthy of the young people. Miss Ida Newcomb presided with grace and dignity; Miss Edith Phinney the efficient secretary, evinced skill and great taste in her report. The programme was well carried out. The original essay by Miss Nina Phinney deserves special mention. The duet and solo were nicely rendered. The readings and recitations good, and the dialogue by the boys excellent. The young people ought to be encouraged, and the older people are praising them.

RUMORED CROOKEDNESS.—Some weeks ago Oscar Marshall, of Marshalltown, Digby county, lost his store and contents by fire, at midnight, Marshall being away in Digby at the time. There was insurance of nineteen hundred dollars, in the Eastern and Commercial Union, which was paid. It has since been rumored that some goods had been stored before the fire in Marshall's father's house. Detective Power, of Halifax, has made an investigation, and as an outcome of his visit, goods are being carted to Digby.

—Mr. Morrisey, the new cutter recently engaged by Messrs. Shaffner & Bath, informs us that within the past three weeks his order-sheet has increased to such an extent as to require the assistance of some three additional experienced coat-makers, who were obtained at Halifax. The perfect fits Mr. Morrisey is giving his patrons, and the splendid workmanship put upon all garments, will convince any and all that our new custom-tailoring firm are giving fine lines of clothes and nice fitting garments at low prices. 4

—The steamer *Dominion*, Capt. Nickerson, owned by the Yarmouth S. S. Co., went ashore on Big Duck Island at one o'clock Monday morning while on a passage to Halifax, during a dense fog, and rapidly went to pieces. The island is about 12 miles east of Lunenburg. The passengers and crew took to the boats, and proceeded to Lunenburg, where they landed safely early in the day. The *Dominion* was built at Mystic, Conn., in 1864, was 361 tons. She is insured for $4,000 in the Boston Marine, and $2,000 in the Nova Scotia.

—The sale of horses belonging to the St. John street railway company last week attracted a large number of people, and if as many of the animals found their way to other towns as were purchased by Bridgetown citizens, transportation companies must have been kept fairly busy. E. G. Langley, proprietor of the Grand Central Hotel, and Jas. S. McGivern arrived home on Saturday, bringing no less than seven or eight purchased at the sale. Among the number was a handsome pair of roans bought by Mr. L. and a heavy pair of team horses for Mr. McGivern.

—The residence of Miss Lockett, on Queen street, has been undergoing quite extensive renovations this spring. A portion of the lower flat has been converted into neat and commodious rooms for her millinery business. A plate glass front and large entrance door greatly improve the appearance of the building. The store is attractively fitted up with woodwork and trimmings in pleasing colors. A room in the rear of the store is occupied by Miss Rumsey for her dressmaking business, and has a separate entrance from the rear. Miss Lockett's experience in the millinery business extends over a period of eighteen years, and this fact, in connection with the extensive patronage with which she has so long been favored, is sufficient endorsement of her ability and complete knowledge of the millinery business.

—A splendid assortment of Choice Confectionery just opened at Shaw & Co.'s. 4 tf

—J. W. Beckwith has reduced the price of all his flour in order to make room.

—Avard Chesley, of Victoria Vale, has been appointed a Justice of the Peace for Annapolis county.

WANTED: Any quanity of GOOD WASHED WOOL, in exchange for goods, at J. W. Beckwith's. 4 tf

—The proceedings of the semi-annual session of the Municipal Council will be found on our fourth page.

—Instead of warm April showers the weather continues cold and backward, with prevailing northerly and easterly winds.

—A prime article of Molasses is still sold at the Farmers' Store, Lawrencetown, at 40c. per gallon, cash. 3 2i

—J. B. Schofield, of Kingston, is making preparations for having an acre of hops under cultivation this season.

—Shaw & Co. have just opened a fresh lot of Oranges, Lemons, Grapes, Bananas, Dates and Prunes. For sale low. 4tf

—The place to buy Paints and Oils is at the Farmers' Store, Lawrencetown. Prices away down. Terms cash. 3 2i

Mrs. Geo. Troop, of Halifax, was the guest of Miss Harriet Troop for a few days last week.

—Mr. Stanley Brown, of Torbrook, is the possessor of a fine bred Durham cow which recently gave birth to a calf weighing 118 lbs.

—Mrs. E. J. Symonds and child, of St. John, are visiting Mrs. Alfred Hoyt, and intend remaining through the summer months.

—W. B. McNutt, clerk of Halifax city works, is spending a fortnight at the American House, at Middleton, in hopes of fully recovering from a late illness.

—Do you realize the importance of a healthy stomach, now that cholera threatens? K. D. C. acts as a cholera preventive, by restoring the stomach to healthy action.

—Mrs. Ansley's new stock of Millinery is now complete. Selected with usual care a larger assortment than ever. Prices very low for cash. 3 2i

—C. H. MacIntosh, M. P. for Ottawa City, is to be appointed Governor of the Northwest, and he has notified the Conservative Association of the coming appointment.

—You can get a large quantity of Sugar for $1.00 at the Farmers' Store, Lawrencetown, notwithstanding the great advance at the refineries. 3 2i

—Mr. Thos. M. Lewis, the veteran temperance worker, and agent of the Grand Divison S. of T., is to deliver an address in the Presbyterian church on Sunday afternoon next, at 3.15 o'clock.

—Col. James R. MacShane, formerly Brigade Major of Military District No. 9, has been appointed Paymaster for the same district. Lieut.-Col. Irvin, of Charlottetown, has been appointed Deputy Adjutant General.

—Louis Saunders, Lawrencetown arrived home on Saturday last from Maynard, Mass., where he has been practising dentistry with Dr. Morton, having passed a successful examination at Baltimore College of Dental Surgery.

—An Oddfellows' sermon is to be preached in the Baptist house of worship next Sabbath evening, 30th inst., by the pastor. The members of the order will march in procession from their lodge room at 7 o'clock. The order here now numbers about forty-five.

During the heavy storm of the 18th inst. the wharf at Port Lorne was considerably injured, and the roads drifted to such an extent as to render it necessary for the residents in that vicinity to turn out and clear them before teams could proceed.

—Mr. Arthur Marshall, of Clarence, has disposed of his fine-going horse "Doctor" to Mr. J. T. Burrill, of Yarmouth. If Mr. B. could have witnessed the speed exhibited by "Doctor" at the Lawrencetown celebration last year, he would be convinced that he is now the owner of quite a flyer.

JUNE WEDDINGS.—Parties desiring Wedding Stationery should call and inspect the beautiful designs lately received at the MONITOR office. We have also just received some very handsome fonts of Script type, bought expressly for announcements and invitations.

—The ladies of Pine Grove Baptist Church are arranging for a Bean Sociable and Fancy Sale in Mrs. Gullivan's Hall, Middleton, on Friday, April 28th. Doors to be opened at 4. p.m.; supper served at 6; admission 10c.; supper 25c.; admission for children 5c. All are cordially invited. 3 2i

—The energetic Fowler Bros., in addition to the furniture business carried on at Kentville, have recently opened a branch store at Bear River. The new field is a good one, and their practical experience, combined with the push Frank and Harry possess, augurs well for a satisfactory result.

—Mr. Ch. R. Fisher, Bac. Muc., of Morley, Leeds, has been appointed organist and choir master of St. Luke's church, Annapolis, at a salary of $200 a year. Mr. Fisher comes highly recommended both as a player on the organ and piano and as a teacher of vocal music. He is a graduate in music of Toronto University.

—Have you seen those 25c. double-width Dress Goods and those 35c. All-Wool Henrietta Dress Goods, in all the leading shades; also those 7c. Art Muslins, 6c. Prints, 75c. Counterpanes. In fact, it would take up all the space on this sheet to enumerate the hundreds of exceptional bargains shown at J. W. Beckwith's this spring. 4 tf

—The Granville Centre Agricultural Society recently purchased from Armstrong Bros., of Church street, Cornwallis, the thoroughbred Durham bull "Earl of Warwick," Dominion register. The animal is said to be a very fine specimen. Though only fourteen months old he now girts 5 feet 7 inches, and is perfect in form and color.

—The New England Trotting Horse Breeders' association last week unanimously voted to admit members from six northern counties in New York state and from the provinces of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Quebec and Prince Edward Island. Changes in the bye-laws were voted, which make such members eligible to the stakes closing May 1, 1892.

—General Laurie, who is in England, writes that a gentleman will leave Birmingham in May with boys and girls, of ages ranging from 7 to 14 years. They are children trained in Mr. Middlemore's "Home" in Birmingham. They are to be placed in homes in Nova Scotia on terms similar to those in the case of the children brought to Nova Scotia by Mrs. Birt some years ago.

—Late information received from Capt. J. H. Chute, of Middleton, who is still sojourning at Asheville, North Carolina, bears the pleasing announcement that he is much improved and benefitted in health by the beautiful climate which prevails in that locality. The Capt. may heartily congratulate himself upon being absent from here during the past month, as the weather has been particularly cold and backward.

—The Inglewood singers, whose concert gave so much pleasure to the many who attended last week, will sing to-morrow night, Thursday 27th, in the Upper Granville hall, commencing at 8 o'clock. The sweet melodies rendered by the singers are excellent, and as the object for which they are laboring is a most worthy one, outside of all other considerations, they are justly entitled to a large patronage, go where they may. Admission only 15 cents. 4 1i

A PROLIFIC BLACK SHEEP.—Mr. C. W. Wheelock, of Torbrook, is the owner of a black sheep, which as a stock-producer, eclipses all previous records yet brought to our notice. In 1888 she gave birth to one lamb; in 1889 two; 1890 three; 1891 three; 1892 two; 1893 two. This large family has been successfully raised by the mother without any outside assistance whatever, and Mr. W. now wants to know the owner of any ewe who has done better than this black sheep.

—Rev. W. Philips, of Granville Ferry writes: Our people at Victoria Beach have just completed thoroughly renovating and resealing their little church. A neat communion rail has been placed around the pulpit, which has been nicely upholstered. The whole of the interior has been painted and does credit to the energies of the few who constitute the Methodist church in the place. For the work done and the material supplied, the money has been paid. Last Friday evening, at the reopening service, we took three persons into church fellowship. We trust this is the dawn of a better day.

—Rev. R. B. Kinley, of Paradise, occupied the pulpit of the Baptist Church in this place on Sabath last, morning and evening. The services of the rev. gentleman were well received, his evening discourse in particular. His subject was "Justification," and his clear and biblical reasoning was listened to with a great deal of interest and satisfaction by the large congregation assembled. At the conclusion of the sermon, two young men received the ordinance of baptism at the hands of Pastor Young. The excellent singing of the choir, whose reputation for good music is already established, contributed largely toward making the service attractive.

The Late Severe Storm.

As was intimated in our reference to the late severe storm which swept across the Bay of Fundy on Tuesday, 18th inst., more or less damage was caused all along the coast; and though the aggregate loss does not amount to any great sum, had it occurred a month later, the result to shipping would certainly have been most disastrous, as it is stated that the violence of the wind and waves have rarely ever been witnessed by residents who have lived a life time in the locality. Some three vessels, moored at the Margaretville breakwater, although strongly fastened, were all carried away and hurled against the beach; while the schooner *Ocean Bird*, owned and commanded by Capt. Samuel Magranahan, after riding the tempest till 12 a.m., finally broke lose, and went crashing into the others which had preceded her, becoming almost a total wreck. Our informant writes, for a period of two hours, during the height of the hurricane, it was impossible for any human being to venture out on the pier, and that volumes of great bodies of water into which were mixed rocks as large as a man's head, broke over the structure, snapping and twisting the heavy timbers as if they were but pipe-stems.

Granville.

Mr. W. H. MacKenzie crossed over to St. John on Monday, 17th, and returned on the Wednesday following.

Mr. Edward Jordan, son of Caleb Jordan, Esq., came home from Dalhousie University on Wednesday last, at which institution he has been studying as a member of the Junior Class, which this year numbers about thirty. Mr. Jordan, as well as his brother, E. John Jordan, B. A., has been successful in obtaining "bursaries" in connection with Dalhousie, and also while studying at Prince of Wales College at Charlottetown, P. E. I.

Carpenters and mechanics use Johnson's Anodyne Liniment. It is healing and very soothing.

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup,

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures coughs, colds, asthma, bronchitis, hoarseness, croup, and all diseases of the throat and lungs. Price 25c. and 50c. at all druggists.

"My wife cured me of a very severe colic in five minutes with Johnson's Anodyne Liniment."

New Advertisements.

GRAND

Musical Convention!

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY, 1893,

—AT—

Lawrencetown, Annapolis Co., N.S.

It is expected that 2000 Children will lift up their happy voices in inspiring song. The interest of the occasion will be added to by talented singers, the Mahone Bay Brass Band, the 68th Band of Bridgetown, 10 Organs, and Cornets.

The building will furnish ample accommodation for 5000 people.

Special trains from Lunenburg and Kentville at reduced rates.

Admission Tickets for sale from 5th to 15th May, at

Annapolis Royal Drug Store, Annapolis.
R. S. McCormick's, - - Bridgetown.
Dr. Morse's Drug Store, Lawrencetown.
Dr. Miller's Drug Store, - - Middleton.
T. Phinney's, - - Kingston Station.

N. H. PHINNEY
Musical Director.

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DELICIOUS FRUIT!

McCORMICK begs to state that he has received another lot of those delicious

CALIFORNIA NAVEL ORANGES.

Also another lot of

SWEET POTATOES, FANCY LEMOMS, DATES, BANANAS, Etc.

When you want a Good Common-Sense MILK PAIL, CREAMER, or other TIN GOODS, drop in, examine stock, and see if prices are not right.

REMEMBER

—THE—

CALIFORNIA NAVEL ORANGES.

McCORMICK.

SEE J. H. CHUTE'S NEW ARRIVALS OF

CLOAK CLOTHS

IN ALL THE LEADING SHADES.

JUST OPENED:

Dress Goods
IN ENDLESS VARIETY AND PRICES.
Parasols & Sunshades
IN GREAT VARIETY.
Ladies' Undervests
from 20c. a yard upward.
NEW MILLINERY
arriving each week, as usual.
House Furnishings
including CARPETS, ROLLER BLINDS, CURTAINS, CURTAIN POLES, ART MUSLINS, ROOM PAPER, Etc., Etc.

WANTED—500 yards extra quality Grey Homespun. J. H. CHUTE.

Middleton, April 26th, 1893.

CARD OF THANKS!

MISS LOCKETT desires to call the attention of her patrons to the fact that on and after the

29th instant

she may be found in her new and convenient store on

QUEEN STREET,

opposite the Bank of Nova Scotia, where she will display a larger and better stock of MILLINERY and FANCY DRY GOODS than she has ever before carried, and at Lowest Prices.

She wishes also to express her sincere thanks to her many and valued patrons for her constantly increasing success, and to assure them that it will be her pleasure to serve them in the most satisfactory manner that her long experience in the business enables her to guarantee.

Call and be convinced, before purchasing elsewhere.

AUCTION!

WILL be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION on the premises of JAMES E. BURNS, Upper Granville, on

Wednesday, May 10th,

at two o'clock in the afternoon,

One Black HORSE, weight 1100 lbs., and can road ten miles an hour; one HORSE, good driver and good worker; two good COWS; one double-seated WAGGON, nearly new; one TRUCK WAGGON; one RIDING WAGGON; two ROAD CARTS; three good HARNESSES; ROBES, BLANKETS, SURCINGLES and HALTERS, and a quantity of FARMING IMPLEMENTS.

AT SAME TIME AND PLACE A LOT OF

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

consisting of two Bedroom Suits, nearly new; one Sofa, Tables, Kitchen and Rocking Chairs, Clocks, lot of Pictures, two Cooking Stoves, Canary Bird (fine singer) and Cage, first-class Crockeryware, Sprinkling Pot, Carpenter's Tools, one set Fairbank's Scales, will weigh 250 lbs., one set of small Scales.

STOCK! STOCK!

In addition to the above the subscriber is authorized to sell one Holstein Heifer, two years old; one Holstein Steer, two years old; one Holstein Bull, a fine one, one year old; one two-year-old Mare Colt, well-bred.

Parties attending this sale may rely on bargains, as sale of all goods mentioned will be positive.

Terms.—All sums above ten dollars, seven months, with approved security; under that amount, cash.

J. E. BURNS,
Auctioneer.

Granville, April 24th, 1893. 4 1i

Indigestion Cured.

GENTLEMEN,—I was thoroughly cured of indigestion by using only three bottles of P. B. B., and truthfully recommended it to all suffering from the same malady. MRS. DAVIDSON, Winnipeg, Man.

New Advertisements.

FARM, FARMING UTENSILS AND STOCK FOR SALE!

THE subscriber offers for sale the splendid farm on which he now resides. It is situated three-quarters of a mile east of Lawrencetown, and is in every respect a most

Desirable and Profitable Property,

together with a complete outfit of Agricultural Implements and Stock.

Owner will sell to right party on easy terms.

Apply to

ROBERT H. FOSTER.

Lawrencetown, April 26th, 1893. 4 tf

AN OLD FAVORITE!

The subscriber wishes to make known to those interested in the breeding of horses, that he will have for service during the coming season, the celebrated and well-known stallion

"BROTHER'S PRIDE,"

sire of one who went in 2.17, and also the remarkably speedy horse "BRIDGETOWN CHARLIE."

Further particulars will be announced in the next issue of this paper, and also by handbills in the course of a few days.

JOHN HALL.

Lawrencetown, April 26th, 1893.

WAGGONS FOR SALE

I have a large number of New Riding Waggons single and double-seated, which I will sell

AT BARGAINS.

CALL AND INSPECT.

Also a number of Second-hand Waggons, both riding and express, in thorough repair that I will sell away down.

JOHN HALL.

WANTED! A GOOD WORK HORSE in exchange for any of the above.

JOHN HALL.

Lawrencetown, April 25th, 1893. 4 4i

LAND FOR SALE!

To be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION on

SATURDAY, the 27th day of May,

next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon,

On the premises at Port Lorne, in the County of Annapolis, all that certain lot of land belonging to the estate of the late Robertson Marshall, and bounded as follows: On the north by lands of Thomas Johnson, on the east by lands formerly belonging to Abraham Burns, on the south by lands of Charles Brinton and Angus Milberry, and on the west by lands of Angus Milberry, containing about thirty acres, more or less, together with one-third of the house now occupied by the said Angus Milberry, and privileges.

Terms made known on day of sale.

WILLIAM R. MARSHALL.

Bridgetown, April 24th, 1893. 4 3i

CORSETS!

Another lot of those celebrated D. & A. Corsets just opened.

ALSO LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S

UNDERVESTS!

VERY CHEAP!

MILLINERY.

Be sure and inspect my stock this season. Having engaged MISS WARNER, an experienced Milliner of Halifax City,

All work will be done promptly, and satisfaction guaranteed.

W. E. PALFREY.

Lawrencetown, April 26th, 1893.

BRIDGETOWN LIVERY STABLES!

N. E. CHUTE, Proprietor.

THE subscriber, having purchased the entire outfit and good-will of the Livery Business enjoyed by Mr. Wm. C. Bath for a number of years past, begs to notify his many friends and the travelling public that he is prepared, at a moment's notice, to furnish any kind of an outfit in single, double, tandem, or other styles, with or without drivers.

The capacious stables are roomy and centrally located, affording every facility for boarding and baiting.

Teams always on hand at station on arrival of all trains.

A specialty will be made of Trucking with moderate charges.

☞ When you want a nobby fit-out, a place to bait your horse, or any information connected with the livery business, ask for

N. E. CHUTE.

Proprietor of the Bridgetown Livery Stables.

Bridgetown, April 25th, 1893.—4

TENDERS!

TENDERS will be received for the building of the Baptist Church at Middleton up to MAY 10th, 1893. Plans and specifications can be seen after April 24th at the office of J. A. Gates & Co. The committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order of the Committee.

Middleton, April 18th, 1893. 3 2i

NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS!

I have leased from Mr. Minard Graves the

FISHING PRIVILEGES

on that part of the Phinney Brook, so-called, passing through Mr. Graves' Farm.

Poachers from said brook or from that running through my own property will be vigorously prosecuted without regard to person.

HECTOR MacLEAN.

Bridgetown, April 18th, 1893. 34i

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The Tailor

Is pleased to state to all desirous of procuring

SPRING AND SUMMER GARMENTS

that he has just opened two cases of the finest

Suitings and Trouserings

ever offered in the Province, and would ask those desirous of getting a fine garment at the LOWEST FIGURE to call and examine his goods before leaving their orders elsewhere.

You Leave Your Measure,
We do the Rest.

Bridgetown, April 19th, 1893. 3 3i

NEW MILLINERY!

MRS. L. C. WHEELOCK

begs to inform her numerous friends that her stock of

Spring and Summer Millinery

is now complete, and that she has engaged

MISS WARNER,

an experienced Milliner, who will be ready to receive orders on and after 25th inst.

TRIMMED HATS AND BONNETS

PRICES LOW

—AND—

NEWEST STYLES

Lawrencetown, April 19th, 1893.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MY

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT

UNDER THE MANAGEMENT OF

MISS L. A. CROWELL,

IS NOW OPEN!

I am pleased to announce to the public, that having secured the services of the above-named experienced Milliner, this department of my business will be found replete

WITH ALL THE LEADING NOVELTIES IN MILLINERY,

—IN—

Paris, English and American Styles.

J. W. BECKWITH.

JERSEY LILY! JERSEY LILY!

JUST RECEIVED,

One Carload of the above Celebrated Flour.

If you want LIVELY, WHITE BREAD try a barrel of JERSEY LILY. Having a good mixture of Manitoba Wheat in it we can recommend it for all purposes.

Every Barrel Guaranteed.

ALSO JUST ARRIVED, ONE CARLOAD

KILN DRIED CORNMEAL, MIDDLINGS, BRAN, FEED FLOUR (at $1.50 PER BAG), **AND "FIVE ROSES" MANITOBA FLOUR.**

All of which we are SELLING LOWER THAN EVER BEFORE.

GET OUR PRICES ON JOB LOTS OF THE ABOVE.

SEEDS. SEEDS.

A full and complete stock of Garden and Field Seeds on hand—D. M. Ferry & Co.'s, Steel Bros. Co.'s, and Wm. Evan's—to select from. Having bought a large lot of **TIMOTHY and CLOVER** we are in a position to sell them at right figures.

BUTTER AND EGGS.

We are pepared to receive any quantity of Butter and Eggs at market rates in exchange for any of the above goods at our Cash prices.

NOTE.—We will furnish to good butter makers small tubs to fill.

NEILY & CROWE.

NEW

Spring Stock

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, BOOTS & SHOES, GROCERIES.

My Stock in the above and other lines is now FULL and COMPLETE.

FLOUR and MEAL

ALWAYS ON HAND.

GOOD FAMILY FLOUR

—AT—

$4.60 and $3.50

CORNMEAL AT $3.15,

CASH.

Highest market price paid for Fresh Eggs and Good Butter.

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E. S. PIGGOTT,

Queen Street,

BRIDGETOWN, N. S.

Farm for Sale

THE subscriber offers for sale the property situated in Centreville, County of Annapolis, consisting of 90 acres cleared land, with an orchard yielding from sixty to seventy-five barrels of selected fruit. Also

TWO YOUNG ORCHARDS

consisting of 40 trees each, both now beginning to bear.

The Farm cuts on an average 25 tons of good hay. It has excellent pasture land. Also a wood lot consisting of plenty of both hard and soft wood. A part of the money may remain on mortgage.

For further information apply to

LUCY A. MORTON,
Centreville.

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HAY! HAY!

FOR SALE by the subscriber, a few tons of SUPERIOR UPLAND HAY.

Apply to JOHN McCORMICK,

Bridgetown, April 11th, 1893. 2 3i

TO THE FRONT AS USUAL WITH

WALL PAPERS, best and cheapest!

PRINTS, CHALLIES, JAPONICA STRIPE,

AND OTHER LINES OF

SUMMER DRESS GOODS.

LADIES' UNDERWEAR, Etc., Etc.

L. C. MARSHALL.

Paradise Corner, April 25th, 1893.

BEFORE DECORATING

YOUR HOUSE FOR SPRING,

you will find it to your advantage to call and examine

OUR NEW STOCK OF

ART MUSLINS

Handsome Designs. - - Soft Colorings.

Single Width for Draping. Double Widths for Long Curtains.

LACE CURTAINS

SPECIAL VALUES IN THIS LINE.

Ask to see our $1.25 and $1.50 per set, full length.

WALL PAPERS.

100 different patterns to select from. New designs. Low prices.

STRONG & WHITMAN.

Our Spring Stock of Ladies' and Gents'

GOLD, SILVER AND GOLD-PLATED

Waltham & Elgin Watches

—ARE THE—

Most Beautiful in Designs

—AND THE—

Cheapest in Prices

yet offered. All Grades. All prices.

J. E. SANCTON.

The "THOMAS"

IS THE OLDEST ORGAN

manufactured in the Dominion, being established in 1832.

It is SUPERIOR to most and SECOND TO NONE manufactured in either Canada or the United States.

At the Centennial Exposition held at St. John, N. B., 1891, where all the Leading Organs of the Dominion were in competition it received the

ONLY DIPLOMA

awarded for improvements in Reed Organs and Organ Actions.

J. A. GATES & CO.,
SOLE AGENTS.
MIDDLETON, NOVA SCOTIA.

ALSO AGENTS FOR

THE CELEBRATED "WHITE" SEWING MACHINE

which is acknowledged King in the Sewing-Machine World.

Proceedings of Semi-Annual Sessions.

(Continued from 4th page.)

Upon hearing read the petition of W. F. Willett and others, praying for the opening of a road from the main post road to the marsh lands of Charles M. Messenger and widow Major Messenger, the report of the committee, J. R. Kinney, Abner Bauckman and John Hicks, it was ordered that the report of the committee be received and a committee appointed to appraise the damages under the statute.

Upon hearing read the petition of William Gates and others, it was ordered that the same be deferred until the report of committee on road referred to in said petition is received.

Ordered, That the matter of the assessment of Richard Russell be referred to committee on assessment.

Upon hearing read the petition of Rupert R. Banks and upwards of twenty others, freeholders of the county, praying for the opening of a new road from or near Lawrencetown Station a northerly course to the Clarence road, it was ordered that the prayer thereof be granted and that a committee be appointed to inquire into the propriety and necessity of opening said road. Committee: Benjamin Whitman, S. N. Jackson, Alpheus Daniels.

Upon hearing read the report of the committee—Byard Marshall, P. F. Reagh and W. H. Vroom—it was ordered that the report of said committee be received and that the clerk post the necessary notices.

Ordered, That the name of I. H. Merry be struck out of presentment, 1893, and the name of E. P. Smith substituted therefore, as revisor Ward 13.

Resolved, That the consideration of the petition of the Torbrook Iron Co., limited, be put off until the January meeting, as at that time we will probably be in a better position to deal with the matter than at present.

Ordered, That the report of the committee on extension of Shaw street, in Clementsport, lay over to January Session, 1894.

Ordered, That the Walker bridge in Ward No. 1 be placed under the Bridge Act.

Resolved, That the committee appointed to inquire into the petition signed by H. M. Phinney and twenty others, be composed of A. B. Parker, Elias Phinney and W. J. Randall.

Ordered, That Samuel Nixon be a constable in Ward No. 12.

Upon hearing read the report of the committee on assessment, the same was, on motion, received and adopted.

The following is the report:—

To the Municipal Council of the County of Annapolis,—

Your committee on Assessments report as follows: As regards the application of the collectors of Wards 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 12 and 14, for relief for illegal assessment, we are of the opinion that the collectors of said wards should be relieved as follows:

Collector Ward 1, $8.41; Ward 2, $8.08; Ward 3, $8 33; Ward 5, $5.80, instead of $7 as allowed at January Session; Ward 7, $7.55; Ward 12, $5.53; Ward 14, $3.20; rebate to Mrs. Warwick, $2.00; Ward 15, $2.11. Total, $48.01.

The committee of assessments have no power to deal with the petitions of Edgar Bent and R. H. Russell, for reduction in assessment.

The larger amount of above sum is for poll tax on persons who have not been in the county for over a year.

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

Bridgetown, April 26th, 1893.

Ordered, That the following be the Revisors for the ensuing year:—

Revisal Section No. 1. Wards 1, 2, 3.—A. D. Goucher, W. H. Miller, Watson Foster.

Revisal Section No. 2. Wards 4 and 5.—Oliver F. Raffee, Edgar Bent, Alexander Fraser.

Revisal Section No. 3. Wards 6 and 7.—William E. Armstrong, Jas. E. Reed, Fred W. Thorne, senr.

Revisal Section No. 4. Wards 8, 9, 14.—Arthur S. Buras, Dow I. Morse, William McBride, 2nd.

Revisal Section No. 5. Wards 10, 11 and 15.—John Hoyt, John L. Marshall, Thomas deVanny.

Revisal Section No. 6. Wards 12, 13 and 16.—E. P. Smith, Geo. B. McGill, Benjamin Jarvis.

Ordered, That the report of committee on By-Laws be received and adopted.

Ordered, That after approval of amended By-Laws by Governor-in-Council that 1,500 copies of Revised By-Laws be printed.

Upon hearing read the report of the committee on division of Road and Bridge Grant, the same was, on motion, received and adopted.

The following is the report:—

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

Your committee to divide Road and Bridge Grant beg to report as follows:

The amount of Road and Bridge Grant is $4,612.98. Deducting Victoria bridge keeper $84., leaves a balance to divide of $4,528 98.

		Deduct.	Amt.
Ward 1,	$216 12	$	$216 12
Ward 2,	313 12		313 12
Ward 3,	313 12	19 51	293 61
Ward 4,	309 18	46 36	262 82
Ward 5,	203 12	13 29	189 83
Ward 6,	203 12		203 12
Ward 7,	173 12	1 12	172 00
Ward 8,	328 12	143 48	184 64
Ward 9,	323 12	1 47	321 65
Ward 10,	423 12	199 63	232 49
Ward 11,	158 12	25 52	132 60
Ward 12,	318 12		318 12
Ward 13,	383 12	12 17	370 95
Ward 14,	368 12	4 00	364 12
Ward 15,	323 12		323 12
Ward 16,	173 12	3 44	169 68
	$4,528 98		

The third column above shows amount due to each Ward from this division, deductions having been made from Wards overdrawn.

The Treasurer's account shows that there is to the credit of Ward 1, $2.83; Ward 2, [illegible] Ward 6, $77.24; Ward 12, $33.81. [illegible] which is respectfully submitted.

S. W. W. PICKUP.
A. VIDITO.
OLIVER MCNAYR.
R. G. E. LECKIE.
J. R. ELLIOTT.

Ordered, That the bridge across the Black River, at Phinney's mill, in South Farmington, be placed under the Bridge Act.

Ordered, That all bills be laid over until January Session, 1894, for consideration.

Ordered, That the Warden be empowered to employ counsel.

Ordered, That the Road and Bridge Grant be enforced by commissions.

Upon reading the petition of Caleb Miller and others, and also the petition of Geo. Balsor and others, relating to the Victoriavale Road District, it was ordered that the petition of Victoriavale District south of Woodberry Mill Bridge, so called, be added to Spa Springs section.

JOSEPH BALCOM,
S. W. W. PICKUP.

On motion, Council adjourned *sine die*.

O. T. DANIELS, *Clerk*.

Bridgetown, April 20th, 1893.

Clarence Chips.

Mr. Herbert Williams has a number of men employed putting up a barn of large dimensions.

Mr. James of Tupperville has been actively engaged during the last fortnight pruning the orchard on what was formerly the Fred Marshall place, but which now belongs to T. D. Ruggles, Esq.

Miss Lillie Jackson, Miss Dessie Banks, and Mrs. A. Marshall, have just returned home from a few days visit at the pleasant home of Dr. T. A. Crosker, Middleton. The Doctor seems to have little time these days for meditation.

During the recent snow storm, a small barn partially finished belonging to Mr. [illegible] Bloom, was blown over and completely destroyed. It contained a quantity of hay and one horse. Mr. B. had but just left it and walked a short distance when that terrible gust of wind came which caused the misfortune, and turned him squarely around just in time to see it fall. The horse was found in a perilous position, but was soon extricated without sustaining any injury.

—Physicians in cholera districts state that where there is no indigestion there will be no cholera. [illegible] will cure your indigestion and [illegible] cholera proof. 4 [illegible]

Berwick.

Mr. Fred Masters has returned to Boston.

Mr. A. J. Pineo has presented a valuable collection of mineral specimens to the school.

Rev. Mr. Ellis has rented the cottage lately occupied by Mr. Corbin.

Miss Bertie Parker, of Wolfville, was visiting friends in Berwick a few days last week.

Mrs. David Hamilton, of Boston, formerly of Berwick, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. W. Messenger.

Mr. G. E. Pineo is erecting a large building on Mill street, to be used when finished, as an office and wareroom.

The axe factory of Messrs. Eaton and Borden is nearly completed, the engine in its place, and operations will soon commence.

Mrs. George Dimock, a former resident of Berwick, died in Newport last week. The remains were brought here and interred on Friday last.

Harry N. Shaw, B.A., Principal of Toronto Conservatory School of Elocution, will give a recital in Oddfellows' hall on Saturday evening next.

Mr. G. W. Cornwall, of the Cornwall Organ Company, has purchased the pretty residence on Cottage street, lately owned by Mr. E. E. Beeler.

Mr. W. Corbin, station agent, has accepted a lucrative position in Malden, Mass., and will remove thither at once. Mr. G. E. Lydiard, of Centreville, will succeed him in Berwick.

Berwick is afflicted with a moving epidemic. Rev. E. O. Read has moved to Waterville; Mr. Shannon Morse, lately of Falmouth, has moved back on his farm in this place which Mr. T. H. Morse has been occupying during his absence; Mr. T. H. Morse has moved into Mr. Charles Bryden's house near the station; Mr. Bryden has moved into the house lately occupied by Mrs. Pelton, who has gone to Boston; Mr. Wesley Bent has moved to Waterville.

Spa Spring Chips.

Mr. R. W. Elliott lost a valuable cow a few days ago.

The ladies of Spa Springs are busily engaged in the art of mat-making, and are turning out some very fine ones.

The Spa Spring Co. will resume operations on the arrival of the cylinders from Boston. Mr. James Woodbury has been engaged for the year, and has full charge of the building when closed.

Mr. Austin Woodbury has three sheep which a few weeks ago gave birth to eight lambs. They remained well till the late severe storm, when some of them succumbed to the cold. What now, friend Dodge?

The funeral of the dearly loved and only child of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cochrane took place on Saturday, Rev. Mr. Warner officiating. We tender our deepest sympathy to the bereaved parents in their sad affliction.

We have had some very fine weather with the exception of Tuesday last, when "Old Boreas" arose with an ugly frown on his face, which deepened until sunset, when he was in a perfect rage: but his wrath was of short duration.

PERSONALS.—Mrs. Lois Dodge returned home on Saturday from Aylesford, where she has been spending the winter with relatives and friends. Mr. Charles Dodge, sr., of Aylesford, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here. Lieut. T. H. Marshall is again at home, after having taken a course at the Military School in Fredericton. Mr. S. Marshall returned on Friday from over the border, where he has been engaged for the winter. Miss Abbie Dodge, who has been spending a few weeks at the residence of her aunt, Mrs. C. Dodge, in Wolfville, has returned and is stopping with relatives at Middleton. Deacon T. H. Marshall has been quite ill, but is much better at present. Mrs. Z. Durling, who has been suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism, has recovered. Mr. R. Hines is seriously ill with heart trouble. Dr. Sponagle is attending.

Middleton.

His Lordship Bishop Courtney is to perform the right of confirmation in the parish church here on Wednesday evening, 26th inst. at 7.30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cochrane have received the sympathy of their many friends here, in being called upon to part with their only child Ralph, a bright boy of two years.

A Bean Sociable and Fancy Sale is to be held in Gullivan's Hall on Friday evening, 28th inst. Proceeds in aid of the new Baptist church. Everybody is invited to come and bring his sisters and his cousins and his aunts, as well as his best girl.

Mr. George Sutherland, a student of Pine Hill college, will conduct Presbyterian services on this circuit during the summer. Service on Sunday next will be at Melvern Square at 11 a. m., and in Gullivan's Hall here at 7.30 p. m. Mr. Thompson who was here last summer will spend this vacation in Musquodoobit, much to the regret of all of us, especially the young ladies. We were hoping to have him with us again.

The business of the bank agency here has increased to such an extent that Mr. Armstrong, the agent, has been obliged to secure a second assistant, in the person of Master Josie Young, son of J. H. Young, Esq., who entered upon his duties on Monday last. It may be seen that this agency does a lot of business, when two hustlers like Mr. Armstrong and Stewart Marshall are not able to do all the work.

Mt. Hanley.

The mat-making fever is raging here.

Miss Addie D. Morton, who has lately come from the "Hub," is visiting her mother Mrs. L. M. Morton of this place.

Mr. Ingram Gould, of Cornwallis, and Mr. Melbourne Marshall from the Spa Springs, have been visitors to our village since our last writing.

We are pleased to see in our midst the smiling face of Mr. James Hines, recently returned from Worcester, Mass., where he has been stopping the winter.

Mr. S. W. Armstrong and sister Emma left for Boston last Wednesday in company with Miss Annie and Ella Harold of this place, and also C. H. Parks of Port George.

Mr. Obadiah Slocomb has lately purchased the residence formerly owned by John C. Brinton, and has moved in with his family; and Mr. Brinton has rented the farm formerly owned by Elmer J. Elliott.

Lawrencetown.

W. C. T. U. meets at Mrs. J. R. Downing's on Thursday next.

Mayflowers are becoming quite plentiful, judging from results of childrens' expeditions.

Stanley Hall left here on Monday morning, with ten horses, *en route* for the Yarmouth market. We wish him quick returns.

There is to be a confirmation service in the Episcopal church on Thursday morning, at eleven o'clock. Seven or eight of our young people are to be confirmed.

Newton Brown has a job of carriage painting at Mr. John Hall's. He (Mr. Brown) looks as well and youthful as when we saw him last fall.

Much interest is shown in the singing practice. Mr. Phinney is indefatigable in his efforts to make the 24th of May a success —musically.

Port Lorne.

The schr. *Pilot* has arrived on her first trip from St. John with a full cargo.

Mr. Joseph Cropley is pushing repairs on the pier.

We have been visited with severe storms of late. In some vicinities here the snow is axle deep from the late storm.

Mr. Johnson Corbitt, Mr. Simeon Ernst, Mr. Maurice Dalton, Mr. Wm. Dalton and Mr. Isaac Sabean have gone to Boston. Mr. George Neaves has gone to St. John to ship. Capt. Joseph Anderson is home on a flying visit to his family. His ship is in St. John.

Mrs. Metz, of Central Falis, is here for a short time, because of the sickness of her mother, Mrs. Appalona Sabean. Mrs. Maurice Dalton has had a severe attack of rheumatism, from which she has somewhat recovered.

Hampton.

The north-east gale of Tuesday last was terrific along our shore, causing considerable damage. Thomas Templeman while securing lobster traps, lost a fine dory, it being drawn off the bank by the heavy under-tow and broken to pieces. Mr. Templeman very narrowly escaped being washed away. On Friday last we were visited with a gale from the south.

The late gales have driven the fish away. Nothing was caught on Saturday but a shark eight feet long, by Judson Foster. He succeeded in towing him ashore, from the liver of which he obtained nearly three gallons of oil, which sells readily at one dollar per gallon, as there is nothing to equal it for machinery.

Paradise Gleams.

Weddings and rumours of weddings are floating around us.

We notice among the arrivals, Rev. Stanley Leonard, of Freeport.

Croaking frogs, springing grass, singing birds, and our beautiful Mayflower announce the approach of spring.

We are informed of the death of Mr. Elbridge Phinney, formerly of this place. His funeral was attended last Sabbath in Somerville, Mass.

—Itch on human and horse and all animals cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. For sale by all druggists.

Death of Earl Derby.

SKETCH OF THE LIFE OF THE ELDER BROTHER OF THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

Ottawa, April 22.—A private despatch received at the Government house states that Earl Derby, elder brother of Lord Stanley, governor-general of Canada, died last night. The governor-general succeeds the title and ownership of the estates, which are supposed to bring an annual income of $800,000.

The Earl of Derby, Right Hon. Edward Henry Stanley, eldest son of the fourteenth earl of Derby, born at Knowsley, July 21, 1826, was educated at Rugby and at Trinity college, Cambridge, where he took a first class in classics in 1848. His lordship who was an unsuccessful candidate for Lancaster in March, 1848, was during his absence in America elected Lord G. Bentinck's successor for Lynn Regis, which he continued to represent as Lord Stanley until he succeeded to the peerage. He paid a visit to the east, and when in India was nominated, in March, 1852, under secretary of state for foreign affairs in his father's administration. The death of Sir W. Molesworth, in 1855, having created a vacancy in the colonial office, Lord Palmerston offered him the seals of that department; but the latter remained true to his party, and declined the tempting proposal. He became secretary of state for India, with a seat in the cabinet, under his father's second administration in 1858-9, and it was under his superintendency that the management of our Indian empire was transferred from the board of directors of the East India company to the responsible advisers of her majesty. His lordship was appointed secretary of state for foreign affairs in his father's third administration, in July, 1860. He held the seats of the foreign office until the accession of Mr. Gladstone to power in December, 1868. His lordship was installed lord rector of the university of Glasgow, April 1st, 1869. The death of his father on October 23rd, 1869, transferred him to the house of peers, and he has since taken a prominent part in the discussions of that assembly. In February, 1874, when Mr. Disraeli formed his cabinet, Lord Derby was again entrusted with the seals of the foreign office, which he held until March 28, 1878, when he resigned the office of secretary of state for foreign affairs. In April, 1879, Lord Derby withdrew from the Lancashire union of conservative associations in consequence of his disapproval of the foreign policy of the government and his desire to remain aloof for a time from all party obligations; and in October 1879, it became known that he had detatched himself definitely from the conservative organization. In a letter addressed to the Earl of Sefton, March 12, 1880, Lord Derby wrote:—"I have long been unwilling to separate from the political connection in which I was brought up, and with which, notwithstanding occasional differences on non political questions, have in the main acted for many years. But the present situation of parties and the avowed policy of the conservative leader in reference to foreign relations leave me no choice. I cannot support the present government, and as neutrality, however much I might from personal feelings prefer it is at a political crisis an evasion of public duty, I have no choice except to declare myself, though reluctantly, ranked among their opponents." He was sworn in as secretary of state for the colonies, in Mr. Gladstone's administration, Dec. 16, 1882, and held that office until July, 1885. In 1886, however, he took the unionist side in the Irish question.

Local Legislature.

Mr. Longley has introduced a bill amending the present law relating to the collection of debts.

In bringing in this bill he said, referring to the law which he proposed to amend, that, judging from the reports received from different parts of the province, and he had had an extensive correspondence, he believed it had been found difficult for the magistrates to collect debts under the system then introduced. The manner in which that system was worked as follows:

After judgment the debtor was brought up for examination. If he failed to appear for examination in accordance with the notice for that purpose served upon him, a warrant to enforce his appearance was issued. If upon examination, any fraud was found to have been committed in relation to the debt the debtor could be sent to jail in punishment for that fraud. If no fraud appeared to have been committed the debtor if he possessed means, could be ordered to pay the amount by instalments. If he failed to pay he could be committed for contempt. The difficulty was that the necessity for frequent notices, the large cost of constables' fees, and almost impracticable character of the process in relation to imprisonment for contempt, and the legal difficulties in relation to the constitutionality of that remedy, had almost entirely prevented the collection of debts. After two or three years experience of the operation of that act, he introduced the bill now before the house to provide as far as possibe a more simple and effective remedy.

It was now proposed that after judgment was obtained against a debtor, and execution should issue directing the sheriff or constable to levy upon his goods and chattels. If there was a return of "no goods" an order would be obtainable from a commissioner or magistrate, according to the court in which the proceedings were taken, commanding the debtor to appear on a day to be named. If the debtor failed to appear, in obedience to the order, an execution could then issue on the old terms, under which the debtor could be committed to jail. The objection made to the old act was that an innocent party was exposed to be arrested and placed in jail by any malicious person without having an opportunity of appearing and defending himself. The bill now introduced proposed that the arrest should only be made where the party failed to obey the order to appear for examination. If he appeared in response to the order, and everything was found to be right, he would be entitled to his discharge. If, on the other hand, it was found that he had been guilty of any fraud in relation to the contrac ing of the debt or the disposition of his property, the commissioner was empowered to make an order committing him to jail for a period not exceeding one year. He was confident that the substitution of this measure for that now on the statute book would be found to be a great advantage in simplifying the collection of debts.

The Campania's Great Speed.

TWENTY-SEVEN KNOTS AN HOUR ON A TRIAL TRIP.—BEATS THE OCEAN RECORD FOR SPEED.

London, April 17.—The new Cunard steamer *Campania*, had her trial trip on Saturday, and her performance was wonderful. The *Campania* attained a maximum speed of twenty-seven miles an hour. This is the greatest speed ever attained by any steamship, and justifies the hope that she will be able to make the run from Fastnet to Sandy Hook in five days and a half.

The *Campania* looks more like a mammoth yacht than a merchant steamship. Her lines are so faultlessly fine that her giant proportions are not fully appreciated at first glance. Her dimensions are: Length over all, 625 ft.; breadth, 65 ft; depth, 41 feet. She measures nearly 13,000 tons. She has two smokestacks, each 26 feet in diameter, raking on the same angle as her two pole masts. The raking masts add to her yacht-like aspect. To give an idea of the size of her smoke stacks it is stated that twenty or thirty people had a lunch in one of the sections while it was lying in the Fairfield yard. The stacks do not look large to the observer unless he measures them by standing beside one. The engines of the *Campania* have been pronounced by engineering experts to be the most powerful and perfect pieces of machinery of their kind ever constructed. They develop at least 25,000 horse power, which is generated by steam from thirteen boilers heated by 100 furnaces. The *Campania* has accommodations for 450 first cabin passengers, 250 second cabin, and 600 steerage. The saloon of the ship is unique. All of her 450 cabin passengers may sit at one table.

Earthquake Stricken Zante.

Athens, April 22.—Since the beginning of April there has been a total of one hundred earthquakes in the island of Zante, averaging five every day. By a shock on Monday morning the city of Zante was practically wholly destroyed. It is now known that one hundred and fifty persons lost their lives in the disaster and this list is likely to be added to when the ruins are cleared away. The suffering among the homeless people is great. Two violent shocks were felt in Zante to-day.

Rome, April 22.—A severe earthquake shock was felt at Milazzo on the north coast of Sicily at 2.30 this morning. This shock was followed by others equally severe. The amount of damage if any is not stated.

Death Penalty Abolished.

In the Albany N. Y. Assembly, last week, Assemblyman Sullivan's bill abolishing the death penalty was passed by a vote of 78 to 29. The bill as passed goes into effect Sept. 1 next, and under the present circumstances, will not afford any relief to Carlyle W. Harris.

Relief and Cure.

SIRS,—I have used Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam for coughs and colds, and it gives relief in a few hours and always results in a cure. I would not be without it. [illegible] Arcadia, Queens County, N. S.

Correspondence.

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

To the Editor of the Monitor:

SIR,—Numerous have been the comments and criticisms upon the action of the senior member for Queen's (Mr. Hemeon), in introducing so 'radical' and 'sweeping' a measure as the one which has lately been introduced in the local legislature to give the franchise to women. Varied have been the styles of criticism; but many agree upon the one thing, viz., woman's inherent right to the suffrage, or as the Hon. Messrs. Fielding and Longley express it, "the abstract right of woman to vote." The time is past when this right can be spoken of as something not recognized: when it can be looked upon as a legacy of the past to privileged man.

Woman's rights! Who shall dictate where they begin and end? Who shall say thus far your privileges go and no further? Go to uncivilized lands, where civilization and christianity have not yet worked their way into the heart of the nations. Behold what woman has undergone and what she is still undergoing as the result of darkened superstition. Civilization tends to elevate woman, and never will the maximum elevation be reached until in every way she stands as the equal of man. But some ask, is she not already placed on an equality with man? No; not while man dictates her privileges or limits her duties. If it be right, grant her what rightfully belongs to her. Give her the privilege of deciding whether it will elevate or demoralize her.

Ah! says some one, drive her into politics. Is it necessary because she has a vote that she must use it? Many men who have votes do not use them. It is not asked that she be compelled to cast her vote, but that she should enjoy the privilege with man of making her own choice—not "compelled" to make some one else's choice hers. The time will surely come when those who are so afraid of demoralizing woman by giving her a vote, will, with all the politeness imaginable, be seeking the benefit of her franchise. In every way is woman the equal of man,—intellectually, physically and spiritually,—and should have the privilege of enjoying that equality at her own discretion. Ridiculous, indeed, have been some of the arguments brought against the enfaanchisement of woman; but theortical argument must give way to practical experience. The other day in a large establishment in one of the large cities in the U. S. a reduction was to be made in the wages of the female help, and an addition to be made to the wages of male help, on the ground that the men had to support more people. Upon enquiry it was found that the women of the factory were supporting more families than the men, and the proposed reduction did not take place. But, while they are working and earning, they must let the men—who in some cases are not nearly as well qualified—go to the poll and vote for evils which cause them immeasurable misery. "Strange liberty that!" Great has been the cry against woman pushing her way to the polls amid an excited throng of men.

Have you read of the result of woman going to the polls? Listen to this "terrible evil" upon the state of Wyoming. After a quarter of a century's experience with female franchise, the following resolution was recently placed on record in that state:

"Be it resolved by the legislature of Wyoming that the possession and exercise of suffrage by the women of Wyoming for the past quarter of a century has wrought no harm and has done great good in many ways; that it has largely aided in banishing crime, pauperism and vice from this state, and that without any violent or oppressive legislation; that it has secured peaceful and orderly elections, good government and a remarkable degree of civilization, and public order, and we point with pride to the fact that after nearly 25 years of woman suffrage, not one county in Wyoming has a poor house, that our jails are almost empty, and crime, except that by strangers in the state almost unknown, and as the result of experience, we urge every civilized community on the earth to enfranchise its women without delay."

The whole thing may be summed up thus: "Woman has a right to vote; female franchise has had no bad effect in any way: it has had a very beneficial effect upon the politics of states which have adopted it."

Then, what in the name of common sense is the reason she should not vote. AJAX.

Great Advance in Rubber.

The Boston *Transcript* says: "Prices on rubber goods have advanced from 20 to 30 per cent. by the gigantic trust that controls the industry. It is called the United States Rubber company, and is incorporated under the laws of New Jersey. The principal rubber companies that are still under a separate management are the Boston Rubber Shoe company, whose big factories are at Malden, and the Woonsocket Rubber company, the former concern having a capital and surplus of $5,000,000, and the latter a capital of $1,250,000 or thereabouts."

The Gilpin Will Case.

The Judge of Probate has filed his decision in this case setting aside the will of the late J. Bernard Gilpin for want of testamentary capacity. The decision is confined to this point. There was no evidence of undue influence. The estate is valued at $65,000.

R. L. Borden, Q. C., T. E. Corning, Q.C. and W. M. deBlois aided on behalf of Mrs. Godfrey, in support of the will, while J. J. Ritchie, Q. C. acted against the will and in the interests of the children of W. S. Gilpin, the heirs-at-law.

—A. I. Trueman, Barrister, St. John, uses Hawker's Tolu as a family medicine, and recommends it to all afflicted with colds.

C. C. RICHARDS & CO.:

Gents,—My daughter was apparently at the point of death with that terrible disease diphtheria. All remedies had failed; but MINARD'S LININENT cured her; and I would earnestly recommend it to all who may be in need of a good family medicine.

JOHN D. BOUTILIER.

French Village.

Services for Sunday, April 30th.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.—Rev. F. P. Greatorex, Rector. Lis St. James', Bridgetown: Service with celebration of Holy Communion at 11; evening prayer and sermon at 7.30. Communicants' class on Friday evening at 7.30. In St. Mary's, Bellisle: Service at 3 p.m. Also on Thursday at 7.30 p.m. Seats free in both churches.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. F. M. Young, Ph. B., Pastor. Bridgetown: Bible Class and Sabbath School, 10 a.m.; Preaching Service, 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Prayer meeting on Tuesday and Friday evenings. Service at Wadeville, Sunday afternoon at 3.

GOSPEL 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: Port George, 11 a.m.; Brooklyn, 3 p.m.; Lawrencetown, 7 p.m.

MIDDLETON CIRCUIT.

PINE GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH: Rev. E. E. Locke, pastor. Public worship at Mt. Hanley at 11 a.m., Bible Class and Sabbath-school at 10 a.m.; Pine Grove at 3 p.m., Bible Class and Sabbath-school at 2 p.m.; Spa Springs at 7.30 p.m. Prayer meeting at Pine Grove on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, sharp. Covenant and business meeting at Mt. Handley on Saturday at 3 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 3 p.m. Clarence: Bible-class and Sabbath-school at 1.45 p.m.; preaching service at 3 p.m. Conference at Paradise on Saturday at 3 p.m.

—English Spavin Liniment removes all hard, soft or calloused Lumps and Blemishes from horses, Blood Spavin, Curbs, Splints, Ring Bone, Sweeney, Stifles, Sprains, Sore and Swollen Throat, Coughs, etc. Save $50 by use of one bottle. Warranted by deBlois & Primrose.

Births.

PARKER.—At Victoriavale, April 23rd, to Ira D. Parker and wife, a son.

BEALS.—At Spa Springs, on the 16th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beals, a daughter.

KEDDY.—At North Kingston, on April 15th, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Keddy, a son.

Marriages.

ARMSTRONG—PARKER.—On the 5th, at the residence of the bride's father, Port George, by the Rev. J. Gee, Richard F. Armstrong, of Lynn, Mass., to Carrie Maud, daughter of Capt. J. Parks.

GUEST—SELIG.—[illegible] the Rectory, Annapolis Royal, on April [illegible] by Rev. H. How, B.A., Burton Guest, of [illegible] Cove, to Matilda May Selig, of [illegible] Settlement, Lunenburg County.

[illegible] 12th, Ralph [illegible] years and 5 [illegible] South [illegible]

New Advertisements.

Miss Lettie Huntley

Is the sister of Mr. W. S. Huntley of Cortland, N. Y., a well known carpenter and builder. Her frank statement below gives only the absolute truth concerning her illness and marvelous recovery by the aid of Hood's Sarsaparilla. She says:

"C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.:

"Dear Sir: Twelve years ago I began to have hemorrhages and four years ago became so low that the physicians told me

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A Waste of Money

but finding it would comfort her, I began taking it. In a few days the bloating began to subside, I seemed to feel a little stronger, but thought it only fancy. I was so weak I could only take ten drops of Sarsaparilla at first. In two weeks I was able to sit up a few minutes every day. In a month I could walk across the room. One day I asked what they were to have for dinner, and said I wanted something hearty. My mother was so happy she cried. It was the

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I kept on with Hood's Sarsaparilla and in six months was as well as ever in my life. It is now four years since I recovered, and I have not had a day's sickness since, nor any hemorrhage. If ever a human being thanked the good Lord on bended knees it was I. I know that Hood's Sarsaparilla, and that alone, unquestionably Saved my Life."

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All at the Lowest Possible Prices.

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We cannot grow corn successfully here, hence we cannot compete with the cheaply-fed beef of the West. It is useless to butt against an invincible wall. In fruit we can beat the world. Wisdom would say, bring the orchards to the highest possible point of productiveness, and make them yield double or treble what they are now doing. This can be done, independent of stock. The most productive fruit farm in New England has never seen stable manure, and the possibilities of the Annapolis Valley in the same line have been fully proved.

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The Municipal Council.

SEMI-ANNUAL SESSION, 1893.

Council met in Bridgetown, on Tuesday the 18th day of April, 1893, at 3 o'clock p.m.

Present, the Warden, Councillors Vroom, Elliott, Vidito, Bent, Healy, Fowler, MacNayr, Thomas, Buckler and Leckie.

Minutes of Annual Session read and approved. The Warden then addressed the Council as follows:—

Gentlemen of the Municipal Council,—

Allow me to say a few words about our municipal affairs before we proceed to the county business.

This meeting is the fourteenth semi-annual session under the County Incorporation Act. Each year brings some new work. Eight years ago I asked the Council to consider the building of an Insane Asylum for this county. Just a year ago I expected a vote ordering the building of an institution, but it was laid over. Now, owing to the number of insane increasing in this municipality,—and the town of Annapolis becoming incorporated and out of the municipality, they being jointly liable with us for the maintenance of insane paupers,—we will have to make some effort to build the contemplated Insane Asylum or keep the insane now in our Alms House separate and apart from the sane in the Alms House. Can we not build out of our interest money from W. C. Railway Company?

The committee you appointed at the January annual meeting to meet the Town Council committee, to arrive at a settlement between them, met and came to a mutual agreement as to the joint liabilities and estimated liabilities, and now hand in their joint report for your consideration and ratification.

Owing to the incorporation of the town of Annapolis our taxes will be a margin higher, we losing the pacific bank taxes of three hundred dollars. Our tax for the present year is 36½c. on the $100.00.

Gentlemen, we have been censured and abused for the extravagant manner we have been running the finances of the municipality; and I have been censured, personally, as your chief presiding officer, for allowing the chief constable vote to pass, and considerable has been published in the local papers. I must say that every councillor for the past term endeavored to fill the office of councillor to the best of his ability and with as much economy as any that could have been elected. I will ask to be shown any or a few municipalities in our province that pays less than 36½c. on the hundred dollars, including poor taxes. In 1890 it cost us only 35c. on the hundred dollars. This tax speaks for itself. I cannot see very much extravagance in a municipality that only pays 36½c. on the hundred dollars.

Gentlemen, councillors, I have some correspondence re claim of the municipality against the Western Counties Railway Company to lay before you, which looks favorable to the payment of same in November next.

There is considerable talk throughout the municipality about pedlers, hawkers of goods, and traders. Some person writes that the business carried on throughout the municipality by the pedlers is getting to be an intolerable nuisance, and that the matter should be regulated by the municipal council. By-law 17, Section 2, reads: "All pedlers, hawkers of goods, and traders, who are not rate payers of the province shall pay into the funds of the municipality the sum of five dollars, upon which payment the Clerk shall issue a license under the seal of the municipality to the party, to last one year." This is as far as we can go. At the conference of Municipal Wardens, the government was asked that some rigid legislation be enacted against foreign pedlers. We must take some steps to regulate as soon as we can do so by law.

The business laid over from last meeting to come before you at this session is: Report of Committee on Torbrook Right of Way, report of Committee on Extension of Shaw Street, Clementsport; extended report of Committee on Statute Labor returns, and the reconsidering of no lights in covered bridges, reports from two committees on opening of roads; also the petition of Michael Feener and others.

The Committee on Tenders and Public Property have succeeded in getting the collection of rates for the present year guaranteed, have probably attended to the duty imposed on them, and will report during this session.

The collectors for last year have paid in the amount of their collectors rolls, with the exception of some small claims, which no doubt will be allowed them by the Committee on Assessments.

I am pleased to be able to inform you that the appropriation for roads and bridges for the present year is about $500 more than last year. The gross amount is $6,566, interest on bridge account $1,953.02, leaving a net amount of $4,612.98. Last year the total appropriation was $6,061.00, the bridge interest $1,944.28, making the net amount $4,116.72.

The principal business before us this session will be the appropriation of the road grant, the mode of expenditure, and the consideration of the business laid over as before stated; the consideration of petitions that generally come before the semi-annual meeting. Also the laying over of the report of committee appointed for the construction of a building for the harmless insane. I also ask you to change the hour for the semi-annual meeting from 3 o'clock p.m. to 10 a.m. I am of the opinion that if we meet at 10 o'clock a.m. in place of 3 o'clock p.m. we could get through our business a day sooner.

I might state that the supply of By-laws are exhausted; and as we have already made some changes in them, it would be advisable to have another edition printed, containing said changes, together with any alterations made at this present session.

If the committees will make their reports in the early part of the session, I see no reason why our business at this sessions should not be brought to a close by Thursday.

Bridgetown, April 18th, 1893.

Upon hearing read the petition of H. M. Phinney and upwards of twenty others, asking for the opening of a new road continuing the Willett cross road over Black River, so called, or in the alternative to widen the present road over the Phinney mill-dam, so called, it was ordered that the prayer thereof be granted and that a committee be appointed to enquire into the propriety and necessity of opening said road or making said alteration.

Ordered, That the petition of Mrs. William Warwick be referred to committee on assessments.

Upon hearing read the petition of J. D. McCormick and upwards of twenty others asking for the opening of a new road or to continue the road from Sundown Lake to intersect the Liverpool road at or near the Milford House, it was ordered that the prayer thereof be granted and that a committee be appointed to enquire into the propriety and necessity of opening said road. Committee: James A. Munro, J. William McCormick, and Daniel Hubley.

Upon hearing read the petition of G. A. Watton and upwards of twenty others praying for the opening of a new road from the Brooklyn road to the main post road through lands of E. T. Neily and Charles Burbidge, it was ordered that the prayer thereof be granted and that a committee be appointed to enquire into the propriety and necessity of opening said road. Committee: Charles Neily, John Slocomb, William Chesley.

Upon hearing read the petition of Ezekiel Chute and upwards of twenty others praying for the alteration of the Chute Hill in Hampton, the precept thereon addressed to I. B. Snow, Elias Foster and Robert Chute, and the report of said committee, it was ordered that the report be received and that the clerk do post the necessary statutable notices.

Council adjourned.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

Council met at 10 o'clock.

All Councillors present except Councillors Clarke, Pickup, Cronin, Ritchie and Balcom.

Minutes read and approved.

Ordered, That the resolution passed at Annual Session, 1893, whereby it was resolved that no bridges in the county be lighted be rescinded.

Ordered, That the sum of $30.00 be allowed for lighting Bridgetown Bridge, and the sum of $15.00 be allowed for lighting Lawrencetown Bridge, payable out of the Contingent Fund, 1893.

Ordered, That a committee be appointed to revise the By-Laws. Committee: Councillors Healy, Elliott, and Vidito.

Ordered, That J. R. Hart be heard in reference to bounty on wild animals.

Upon hearing read the petition of J. W. Beckwith and upwards of twenty others, freeholders of the county, praying for the opening of a new road at or near Bridgetown beginning at the Railway Station and running on the south side of the W. & A. Railway to the works of the International Brick and Tile Company and all proceedings had thereon, and it appearing that the law had in all respects been complied with, it was ordered that all the proceedings had in relation to the same be confirmed and said road be opened and known as a public road in the County of Annapolis.

Ordered, That the report of committee on the road laid out from Mrs. Fader's to the Lake road be referred back to said committee for amendment as to damages.

Upon hearing read the report of the committee on Statute Labor, the same was on motion received and adopted.

The following is the report.

To the Municipal Council of the County of Annapolis convened,—

GENTLEMEN,—Your committee advised by you to make suggestions as to improvements in our roads and statute labor service, beg leave to say that, we believe that, as operated, our road tax is a burdensome and unsatisfactory one; and yet, paradoxical as it may seem, we are confident that the efforts of the people, generally, to improve our roads could be doubled and trebled, and be a splendid investment. What more unsatisfactory tax to the farmer, than to be obliged to convey all the products of his farm to seek a market over a miserable apology for a road.

As to delinquency of road masters, in the matter of road returns, we would recommend that every surveyor be obliged to submit his return for the approval of the Councillor of his ward not later than the first day of September, in the year of his term of office, under a penalty of $5.00; and that a notice of this penalty be attached to the regular instructions to road masters.

We would also recommend that a road master, or who has been one, who fails to make return of his road work, shall be considered ineligible to expend government money upon our roads.

We believe that a thorough investigation of the divisions of our road districts should be undertaken by this Council,—that no district be without some one belonging to it in some way who is capable of looking after the interests of our roads.

We believe that our road masters and all interested in the procuring and maintenance of good roads in our midst, should endeavor to substitute upon our cross roads, liable to drift in the winter, something better than the ordinary worm fence; or where such exists, to have it thrown down in the winter season.

We have been unable to secure the information in the matter of a stone crusher, and ask that we may report at our next annual session.

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

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

Council met at 2 o'clock.

All Councillors present except Councillors Ritchie and Clarke.

Minutes read and approved.

Ordered, That W. J. H. Balcom be a Stipendiary Magistrate for the Police Division of the Municipality of Annapolis County at a yearly stipend of $1.00.

Councillor Vroom gave notice that at Annual Session, 1894, he would move the reconsideration of the boundaries of the Middleton Fire District.

Ordered, That every Surveyor of our highways be requested to submit his return for the approval of the Councillor of his Ward during his term of office.

Resolved, That this Council pay the costs in actions, taken by surveyors of highways, against persons refusing either to do Statute Labor, or in lieu of labor pay the road tax when called upon by the surveyors of highways to do so, when such actions are sanctioned by the Councillor of the Ward.

Resolved, That the Councillor of each Ward be an Inspector of Statute Labor.

Ordered, That Geo. Ward be appointed overseer in place of Owen Fales in District No 12 of Ward 2. Also that A. P. Dodge be struck off the list of constables for Ward 2. That John H. Robinson be surveyor of highways in District No. 28 Ward No 12, Wm. Ryer in District No. 21 Ward No. 12, George M. Barteaux in District No. 5 Ward No. 12, Arnold Burbidge in place of Archibald Burbidge in District No 10 Ward No. 12. That Byron Morse be Ward Clerk for Ward No. 12 in place of Byron Chesley.

That William Burns be Surveyor of Highways in District No. 23 Ward 12.

That Joseph Copeland be Surveyor of Highways in place of Frank Christopher in District No. 1 in Ward 9.

That Cornelius Simpson be Surveyor of Highways in place of John Simpson in District No. 15 Ward No. 9.

That Millen Gibson be assessor in Ward No. 15 in place of William Gibson.

That J. R. DeWitt be constable in Ward No. 4.

That George VanBuskirk be Surveyor of Highways in place of J. R. Brown in District No. 1 Ward No. 1.

That E. H. Tupper be Surveyor of Highways in place of Edward Messenger, District No. 2 Ward No. 11; Edwin Walker in place of Elias Currell, District No. 5 Ward No. 11; and Capt. E. M. Morse in place of Andrew Shaw District No. 9 Ward No. 11.

That Joseph N. North be Overseer of the Poor in place of Thomas Jones in Ward No. 12.

That George Early be Road Surveyor in place of Joseph Kempton in District No. 6 Ward No. 14; Joseph DeLong in place of John W. DeLong in District No. 5 Ward No. 14; and Albert McBride in place of Robert Freeman in District No. 2 Ward No. 14.

That John Robble, Wallace Covert, Howard Haynes, and Abel Hayden be Cattle Reeves in Ward No. 7. That Arthur W. Chisholm be struck off the list of constables for Ward No. 7.

That Charles L. Davis be Surveyor of Wood and Bark in Ward No. 13.

That Jacob Stoddart be constable in place of Jacob Starratt in Ward No. 13.

That George LeCain jr. be Surveyor of Highways in place of Andrew LeCain in District No. 5 Ward No. 10, and Alfred Buckler in place of William Ramsey in District No 11 Ward No. 10.

That Wm. Stailing be a constable in Ward No 10:

That Joel Halliday and Berton Halliday be constables in Ward No. 6.

That Charles Ditmars be Ward Clerk in Ward No. 8.

That Wm. McFadien, Onslow Berry, Thomas Henshaw and Robert S. Potter be Cattle Reeves in Ward No 8.

That W. F. Bishop be Ward Clerk in place of W. H. Bishop in Ward No. 3.

That Edward Pierce be constable in Ward No. 3.

That John Risteen be struck off the list of constables in Ward No. 3.

That L. W. Elliott and Joshua Miller be Assessors in Ward No. 3.

That Robert C. Starratt be Surveyor of Highways in place of I. Balcom, District No. 5 Ward No. 3.

Ordered, That Hamilton Parks be Stipendiary Magistrate for the Police Division of the Municipality of the County of Annapolis at a yearly stipend of $1.00.

Upon reading the petition of Samuel Feener and others, it was ordered that Road District No. 22, in Ward No. 10, be divided at the Saunders Hill so called, at an Ash tree, and that the Eastern Division of said District be known as District No. 27, and the Western Division of said District as No. 22.

Ordered, That William Hicks be Surveyor of Highways in District No. 27 in Ward No. 10.

Ordered, That the two roads recently opened to the International Brick and Tile Company, one on the line of Samuel C. Leslie and the other from the grounds of the W. & A. Railway, be a road section known as No. 13, and that Oscar Bauchman be the surveyor of highway for said section No. 13 in Ward No. 11.

Upon hearing read the petition of J. Fred Beckwith and others, praying for the division of Road District No. 21, which now lies in Wards No. 9 and 10, by the Ward line, it was ordered that the prayer thereof be granted, and that the part lying in Ward No. 9 be known as District No. 28 in Ward No. 9, and that George Wright be Surveyor of Highways for said District No. 28 in Ward No. 9.

Resolved, That the Councillor of each Ward place in the hands of the Clerk at the Annual Session, a detailed statement of all moneys expended in each and every ward, showing the amounts expended, name of parties making the expenditure, and where expended, and said statements be printed in the proceedings of Council for the benefit of all concerned.

Ordered, That a committee be appointed to divide the Road and Bridge grant. Committee: Councillors Pickup, Vidito, Elliott, Leckie and MacNayr.

The report of the Committee on the Insane Asylum, that was laid over from Annual Session 1893, was taken up, and after discussion, on motion was deferred until tomorrow morning.

Ordered, That Councillor Pickup be added to the Committee on By-laws.

Council adjourned.

THURSDAY MORNING.

Council met at 10 o'clock.

All Councillors present except Councillors Clarke and Ritchie.

Minutes read and approved.

The discussion on the report of the Committee on Insane Asylum was then resumed, and after full debate it was ordered that the report of the Committee on Insane Asylum be deferred until the January Session, 1894.

Upon hearing read the report of the Committee on Tenders and Public Property, the same was on motion received and adopted.

The following is the report:

To the Warden and Members of Municipal Council:—

We, your Committe on Tenders and Public Property beg leave to submit the following as our semi-annual report.

As to the matter of purchasing the land for a site on which to erect a waiting room at Annapolis, your committee have not closed the bargain for the said lot, as we were not sure it would be expedient since the town has become incorporated, and submit the matter for further instruction from your honorable body.

The next matter for our consideration was calling for Tenders for collection of rates for the year 1893. Appended is the list of awards. All of which is respectfully submitted.

ACCEPTED TENDERS FOR THE COLLECTION OF RATES FOR THE YEAR 1893.

Ward No.	Collector.	Bonds.	p. c
1 Judson Balcom.		I. R. Morse, John Hall.	3
2 Judson Balcom.		Freeman Fitch, S. C. Primrose.	1½
3 Judson Balcom.		John W. James, John Morgan.	1½
4 Elias Messenger.		John Lockett, Edgar Bent.	3½
5 John Bent.		Joseph Bent, Ebenezer Bent.	2½
6 James E. Reed.		James E. Shaffner, Walter Willett.	2½
7 Daniel J. Riordan.		George Cronin. 1st, Joseph Johnson, 2nd.	5
8 Jas A. Henshaw.		Thomas Henshaw, Joseph Langley.	3½
9 John Moore.		W. W. Clarke.	5
10 John Wylie.		Robert Walsh, Walter McCormick.	3
11 Andrew Shaw.		Ambrose Bent, E. M. Morse.	3
12 Judson Balcom.		David Durling, Albert Baclom.	1½
13 John C. McNayr.		Sydney Saunders, Wm. Charlton.	4
14 John Wylie.		Edward Anderson, William Spurr.	6
15 Andrew Shaw.		Chas. W. Keith, James Shaw.	12
16 Judson Balcom.		I. R. Morse, John Hall.	6

A. VIDITO.
W. O. BENT.
WESTON A. FOWLER

Council adjourned.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

Council met at 2 o'clock.

All Councillors present except Councillors Ritchie and Clarke.

Minutes read and approved.

Upon hearing read the report of the committee appointed to confer with a committee appointed by the incorporated town of Annapolis, the same was on motion received and adopted.

The following is the report:—

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

We, your committee appointed to negotiate with the incorporated town of Annapolis with reference to matters to be adjusted between the said town and this Municipality beg leave to report as follows:

After being in session with the Annapolis Town Council committee we have come to the following conclusions, the same is submitted for your confirmation.

1st. We hand you a statement showing the indebtedness of the Municipality, Dec. 31st, 1892, less the available assets, the town of Annapolis to pay *pro rata* at the rate of 5% interest from Dec. 31st, 1892, until paid.

2nd. We hand you a statement of anticipated assets, the town of Annapolis to receive its proportion as soon as received by this municipality.

3rd. Statement showing items as joint liabilities for 1893.

4th. Statement showing estimated items as joint liabilities; exact amounts cannot be stated until each item is paid by the Treasurer, to keep a separate account and at the end of the year 1893 a settlement can be made.

The committee appointed by your council and the committee appointed by the Annapolis Town Council, respectively agree upon the following, as to the support of the poor.

The town of Annapolis to pay *pro rata* for support of all paupers in the county Alms House and under the care of the Municipal Council on the first day of January, 1893, until each and all of these paupers shall die out, reducing said sum for maintenance as the number of said paupers decrease. This includes the insane, of a mild type, and the Municipality of Annapolis County to receive poor from the town of Annapolis at the rate per head of cost of total poor under care in the county Alms House at the time Annapolis poor are supported; and in event of Annapolis Town having no poor, the county to make no charge against the town of Annapolis for the maintenance and running of Poor Farm.

The town of Annapolis Royal to have general use of Court House for all purposes, but not to interfere with the meetings of the regular courts, and the Jail to be used in common, the town paying for the support of the prisoners committed by them for petit offences, other than Queen's cases.

The date of the town's incorporation to be fixed as of December 1st, 1892.

JAMES P. ROOP.
S. W. W. PICKUP.
W. C. HEALY.

LIABILITIES OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANNAPOLIS COUNTY WITH ACCRUED INTEREST TO DEC. 31ST, 1892:

H. H. Chute, principal @ 5½	$ 110.00	
Int. April 19/92 to Dec. 31/92	4.23	
Estate Mrs. S. A. Roop, prin. @ 5½	400.00	
Int. Jan. 26/92 to Dec. 31/92	20.41	
Mrs. S. W. W. Pickup, prin. @ 5½	1,000.00	
Int. April 20/91 to Dec. 31/92	93.18	
Estate A. E. Elliott, prin. @ 5	500.00	
Int. May 14/92 to Dec. 31/92	15.63	
Estate A. E Elliott, prin. @ 4½	1,250.00	
Int. April 23/92 to Dec. 31/92	38.60	
Roop Bros	200.00	
Int. Sept. 27/92 to Dec. 31/92	3.13	
Indebtedness due Dec. 31st, 1892		$3,635.18
Indebtedness as per statement of unpaid presentments from county Treasurer due Dec. 31st, 1892		606.46
Relieved of collection.—		
Ward 13	$ 2.48	
Ward 9	11.29	
Ward 10	5.85	
Ward 5	7.00	
Ward 4	13.44	
Ward 8	4.90	
Ward 6	3.27	
Ward 7	2.43	
Ward 3	2.29	
Ward 14	3.20	
		56.15
		$4,297.79

ASSETS.

Due from collectors, Dec. 31st, 1892	$ 361.63	
Cash in Treasurer's hands	1,375.28	
Cash paid in by Inspector C. T. A.	128.01	
Cash in hands Department Public Works	56 04	
		2,920.96
		$7,218.83

STATEMENT OF ANTICIPATED ASSETS.

The Town of Annapolis to receive their proportion soon as received by this Municipality:

Claim on Western Counties Railway for interest on money paid for right of way from the 1st day of Oct. 1879 to 27th day of July 1891, the day the said company placed on rolling stock	$17,040.40
Uncollected Scott Act fines	444.00
Amount of fines due by estate H. Bishop, late constable	114.86
To be recovered as over paid H. Bishop on salary Dec. 31st, 1892	25.00
Miles McMillan, jailor; water tax, Dec. 1st, 1892	15.00
	$17,638.86

The question of the proportion in the Government Road Grant to be paid the Town of Annapolis deferred for further consideration.

STATEMENT SHOWING ITEMS AS JOINT LIABILITIES FOR 1893.

Subsidy to Steam Ferry Co	$ 200.00
Insurance on Court House	30.00
Education	6,179.40
Unpaid Poor Bills	287.92
Fencing Bills and Road Damages	306.00
Statute Labor Lists	77.00
Eleven-twelfths of unpaid miscellaneous bills amounting to $871.25	798.64
Rent Court House at Bridgetown	115.00
Bill of Revisors for 1892	115.00
Revising Assessors	7.00
Crier of Court	50.00
R. J. Uniacke	50.00
Miles McMillan, Court House	200.00
Water for Court House	15.00
	$8,434.96

STATEMENT SHOWING ESTIMATED ITEMS AS JOINT LIABILITIES FOR 1893.

Department of Public Works—insane asylum	$ 1,450.00
Sheriff and Court expenses	325.00
Witness fees	71.00
Prisoners to Dorchester	90.00
Inquests	40.00
Grand Jury Fees	150.00
Petit Jury Fees	250.00
Wood and Fuel for Court House	93.00
Notifying Prisoners and Jury	72.00
	$2,541.00

CANADA,
Province of Nova Scotia,
COUNTY OF ANNAPOLIS.

We, the undersigned committee appointed by the Town Council of Annapolis Royal, N. S., do hereby certify that we agree to the basis of agreement set out in the statements hereto annexed as being the same mutually established by us in conference with the committee appointed by the Municipal Council of the County of Annapolis, and that the same have been recommended by us to the Town Council of Annapolis Royal for ratification.

Dated at Annapolis the 3rd day of February, A. D. 1893.

R. L. HARDWICK,
CHAS. MCCORMICK,
CHAS. A. MUNRO,
H. E. GILLIS.
} *Committee.*

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		A.M.	A.M.	P.M.
0	Halifax—depart	6 45		3 00
1	Richmond		6 15	3 03
4	Rockingham	6 54	6 24	3 12
9	Bedford	7 05	6 39	3 24
11	Rocky Lake		*	*
14	Windsor Junc. ar	7 17	6 55	3 40
14	Windsor Junc. dp		7 30	3 45
17	Beaver Bank	*7 25	7 40	3 55
21	Mount Uniacke.a	7 50	8 15	4 25
24	Mount Uniacke.d		8 25	*
27	Stillwater	8 07	*	4 50
31	Kilershouse	8 17	8 55	5 0
33	Newport	8 25	9 10	5 7
43	Three Mile Plains		*	5 15
46	Windsor—ar	8 38	9 30	5 20
	Windsor—dp	8 40	9 55	5 27
48	Falmouth	8 47	*10 05	*
50	Shaws Bog Siding		*	*
53	Mount Denson	9 02	10 25	5 43
58	Hantsport	*9 15	*10 45	*5 58
63	Avonport	*9 21	*10 55	*6 04
69	Horton Landing	9 24	11 00	6 07
71	Grand Pre	*	11 15	*
76	Wolfville—ar	9 35	11 25	6 18
	Wolfville—dp	*	*	*
66	Port Williams	9 41	11 40	6 25
71	KENTVILLE—ar	9 55	11 55	6 40
	KENTVILLE—dp	10 10	12 25	*
76	Coldbrook	10 20	*12 40	*
78	Cambridge	*10 26	*12 50	*
80	Waterville	10 30	1 05	*
83	Berwick	10 37	1 22	*
88	Aylesford	10 50	1 45	*
90	Auburn	*	*1 55	*
95	Kingston	11 05	2 15	*
98	Wilmot	11 12	2 30	*
102	Middleton—ar	11 22	2 45	*
	Middleton—dp	*	2 55	*
108	Lawrencetown	11 37	3 15	*
111	Paradise	*11 45	3 30	*
116	Bridgetown	11 58	3 50	*
135	Tupperville	12 17	4 20	*
124	Roundhill	12 35	4 45	*
130	ANNAPOLIS—ar	P. M	5 00	*

Miles.	GOING EAST.	Express Daily	Accommodation Daily.	Express Daily
		A.M.	A.M.	P.M.
0	ANNAPOLIS—dp	6 10	12 45	
6	Roundhill	6 35	1 03	
10	Tupperville	*	*	*
11	Bridgetown	7 05	1 22	*
19	Paradise	7 25	*1 35	*
22	Lawrencetown	7 40	1 43	*
28	Middleton—ar	8 00	1 58	*
	Middleton—dp	8 05	*	*
32	Wilmot	8 20	2 08	*
35	Kingston	8 37	2 15	*
40	Auburn	8 57	*	*
42	Aylesford	9 10	2 30	*
47	Berwick	9 40	2 43	*
50	Waterville	9 55	2 56	*
52	Cambridge	*10 05	*2 55	*
54	Coldbrook	10 20	*3 00	*
59	KENTVILLE—ar	10 35	3 10	*
	KENTVILLE—dp	11 00	3 25	*
64	Port Williams	11 15	3 38	*
	Wolfville—ar	11 25	3 44	*
66	Wolfville—dp	11 30	*	*
69	Grand Pre	11 45	3 53	*
70	Horton Landing	*11 50	*3 55	*
72	Avonport	*12 00	*4 02	*
77	Hantsport	12 20	4 15	*
79	Mount Denson	*	*	*
80	Shaws Bog Siding	*	*	*
83	Falmouth—dp	7 07	12 40	4 30
87	WINDSOR—ar	7 15	12 50	4 40
	WINDSOR—dp	7 20	1 20	4 45
87	Three Mile Plains	*	*	*
90	Newport	7 40	1 40	5 00
93	Ellershouse	7 50	1 55	5 07
96	Stillwater	8 07	*	*
98	Mt. Uniacke, ar	8 25	2 35	5 30
102	Mt. Uniacke, dp	*	*	*
113	Beaver Bank	8 50	3 05	5 53
116	Windsor Junc. ar	9 00	3 15	6 00
	Windsor Junc. dp		3 40	
120	Rocky Lake	9 15	3 58	6 12
121	Bedford	9 29	4 12	6 24
126	Rockingham	9 37	4 27	*
128	Richmond	9 40	4 30	6 30
130	HALIFAX—ar			

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Trains of the Nova Scotia Central Railway leave Middleton at 2.05 p.m., for Bridgewater and Lunenburg.

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Steamers of Bay of Fundy S. S. Co. leave St. John every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday, for Digby and Annapolis. Returning, leave Annapolis on same days for Digby and St. John.

Steamers of the International Line leave St. John every Monday and Thursday a.m., for Eastport, Portland and Boston.

Steamer "Winthrop" leaves St. John every alternate Friday at 16.00 a.m. for Eastport, Bar Harbor and New York.

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