

CHIGNECTO POST AND BORDERER.

SACKVILLE, N. B., JAN. 25, 1883.

The County Council has made provision for a new Registry office at Dorchester, the old one being condemned; the vault of it is too small for the requirements of the County. It is proposed to erect the new building of brick.

The first issue of a paper called *The Northern Chronicle*, of Parrsboro, N. S., is received. It is published by G. W. Woodworth and edited by H. P. Clay, M. D. Both gentlemen have had considerable experience in newspaper work. The paper is "Independent, not neutral," with a decided inclination, only in keeping with the spirit of the times, however, to the Liberal-Conservative party.

Abner Q. Benyon, president, and Edwin M. Fowle, directors of the Taupé Bank, have been indicted, together with George R. Eager, treasurer of the Bay of Fundy Quarrying Company, for wilful misappropriation of the funds of the Taupé Bank. The indictment was found on Monday by the United States Grand Jury, at Boston, and Eager was at once arrested by the U. S. Deputy Marshal.

Amherst is likely to obtain at an early date, what she has long required, a public building for her public offices, such as Custom House, Post Office, Savings Bank, etc. The importance of the town and the large business done required better facilities than are afforded. The Municipality at their Session last week voted a site on the Court House Square. It is confidently hoped Sir Charles Tupper will obtain an appropriation for it at the coming Session of Parliament.

In the construction of the new Court House, at Dorchester, no provision was made for ventilation in the large court chamber. Poor air was left to find its way out by any chance openings in windows or walls resulting from ill construction, or by means of doors. The atmosphere of this room is, therefore, not charged with agreeable odors at any time. It is heated with hot air supplied from furnaces placed in the basement. To render the air in the upper chamber still more agreeable and life giving, a serious of water closets have lately been constructed in immediate contiguity to the basement and ventilating into the basement. A more simple and effective design for poisoning the air in the upper chambers could scarcely be designed.

The first Carnival of the season took place at Hillsboro, on 23rd and a fine evening could not have been desired. The ice was in a splendid condition, the air frosty, and everything bespoke for the skaters a right jolly evening. Moncton, Hopeville and Harvey were well represented. At an early hour the skating characters, as well as a number of spectators, had assembled at the rink, so at the start of the music, the ice presented a gay scene, while the promenade was crowded with lookers on. Perhaps there was no place where greater liberality of fraternity and equality prevail, than at a skating carnival. The high, low, rich and poor, the railway man, the sailor, and the aristocrat all mingle in one brotherhood. Everything passed off smoothly and all appeared to enjoy a high time. It would be impossible to speak of each character, and it would be equally hard to say just which was the best. All were more or less attractive. As usual, the ladies costumes were the more tasty. The aesthetic young lady, Faith, Hope and Charity, being among the most attractive. Among the gentlemen there were few better than the Quaker and Oscar Wilde.

Dedicator Service at Wood Point.

Lord's day 14th inst., was an interesting day to the Baptist people of Westcott, Woodpoint and all the friends who sympathize with them in their christian work. Not long ago they commenced, with private and equal zeal and energy, to erect a house wherein to worship God. They succeeded beyond their most sanguine expectation in completing both inside and outside, a well-built, commodious and in every respect a comfortable place of worship, with a debt of only about \$100. On the above mentioned date most interesting dedicatory services were held. The rain in the morning interfered somewhat with the congregation, but in the evening the house was crowded. The neighboring pastors being all engaged the pastor was obliged to do the work alone. The morning text was "And will God in very deed dwell with the man on the earth? behold the heaven containeth thee how much less this house that I have built!" The evening text was "The Lord loveth the gates of Zion more than all the dwellings of Jacob." The singing of the choir was excellent.

This session of the Baptist field gives much promise. The congregations are good and most attentive. One is now received for baptism and others are enquiring the way of salvation. We look for an increase of interest now that we have increased comfort and accommodation.

Municipality of Westmorland.

Jan. 17th.—Committee on Banking reported, recommending account be transferred to Halifax Banking Co. Carried.

Messrs. Mills, Lowerson and Knapp, appointed goal committee. The Auditor reported, and stated that the Treasurer's account was correct, but was not classified and full. On motion, resolved that Treasurer prepare such account.

18th.—The Council passed the following accounts:—
W B Deacon, \$19.70
D B Church, \$7.60
O K Rogers, \$184.00
F Hebert, \$15.00
G T Talbot, \$66.25
R A Chapman, Sheriff, \$322.00
R B Hall (Specification of Registry office), \$14.00
Mrs Lawrence, \$1.40
H B Beck, \$4.00
J W Smith, \$12.00
Brunswick Barnes, \$11.00
Salisbury Revisors, \$12.00
Westmorland, \$12.00
Moncton, \$15.00
John J. Niles, \$15.00
J P Allison, \$7.00
R S Thompson, \$8.55
Dobson & Palmer, \$11.11
Alfred D. Dixon, \$4.92
J H Steadman, \$53.20
Michael Niles, \$7.50
Joyce, \$4.35
Michael Halliday, \$4.35
Geo Chapman, \$5.00
Thos A. LeBlanc, \$5.00
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Chas Fawcett, \$5.00
J W Smith, \$5.00
P J Sweeney, \$3.85
John Teed, \$7.00
D P McDonald, \$20.40
Dr Peck, \$16.00
Revisors Dorchester, \$14.00
C W Smith, \$16.00
Clemens Bank, \$17.70
S W Palmer, \$12.50
J H Hickman & Co., \$22.78
P J Sweeney, \$4.40
Chas Cole, \$6.40
D T White, \$13.75
Botsford Revisors, \$12.00
S H Shaw, \$18.00
D P McDonald, \$18.00
Sackville Revisors, \$12.00
Overseers of Poor, \$15.00
Dr Legere, \$12.00
Shediac Revisors, \$12.00
J Wortman, \$45.00
Theodore LeBlanc, \$18.00
R P LeBlanc, \$12.00
C E Knapp (Clerk of Peace), \$125.00
E Palmer, \$100.00
A E Oulton (Co-Secy), \$423.00
A D Richard and A E Oulton (jointly), \$20.00
W C Milner (printing), \$22.50
Fred Robinson (printing), \$20.00
Transcript (printing), \$14.47
Moncton Times (printing), \$44.70
F W Bowes, \$36.25
Philip Gould, \$1.20
On motion of Mr. Richard, resolved that the bill of Councillor Richard and Secretary Oulton for services rendered in looking after the painting Court House, preparing bill for Legislature, etc. It was passed but afterwards, on motion of Mr. Richard, resolved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Ordered that a pound be erected at Point du Chevre.
Chas. Harper and H. H. Schaefer, Commissioners.
Coun. Knapp, for Jail Committee, reported and recommended that the jail roof be repaired.
The following assessments were ordered on the different parishes for the support of the poor:
Botsford, \$22.78
Shediac (English), \$18.44
" (French), \$37.60
Salisbury, \$414.50
Sackville, \$350.00
Dorchester, \$89.70
Moncton (English), \$800.00
Moncton (French), \$188.42
Westmorland, \$9.25
The Moncton French poor accounts are not yet rendered.
Orders assessed for road damages:
On the road from Hillsboro to \$250.45
Botsford, \$55.20
Ordered that Marsh District No. 5, in Letter D Division, Dorchester, be extended to comprise that body of land bounded on the south by a dyke near Tadde Bellevue's, on the west by the Pettitcodine River, on the east by upland, on the north by the old dyke.
Ordered that a pound district in Sackville, to be known as No. 6, be constituted, to extend from the Dorchester line to the junction of Ashobagan and White Birch roads; thence along White Birch road to Floating Canal; thence to Harper's Brook's mill; thence to point of starting.
The committee on Joliveau Hall reported unfavorable to petition, alleging that the county is not interested.
On motion of Councillor Read, ordered that no cattle be allowed to go at large on the two roads leading from Fort Moncton to Port Elgin and to Capt. Anderson's respectively.
Mr. Mills moved that the Secretary be directed to correspond with localities having alma houses, to ascertain the merits of such institutions.

Mr. Mahony thought the parishes would be found unwilling to receive any expenses taken to establish an expensive almshouse. Messrs. Mudge, Humphrey and Trites approved the motion and it passed.
Notice of motion was given to withdraw and refer the suit now pending by municipality against Francis C. Legere, a delinquent collector at Shediac.
Coun. Muggidge said that Legere claimed that he was not delinquent, but that ex Councillor Gallant was at fault; that Gallant had got him into the trap by not being delinquent (Legere) to mark in advance the payment of taxes, so that repayments could vote at the elections, and his only paid over to Legere some \$40 of it.
The Warden said the amount unpaid had been re-assessed and he questioned whether the County had the right of action.
A petition was read from Salisbury to assess that parish \$45.52 to reimburse A. G. Trites, Highway Commissioner, his costs in an action brought against him in his official capacity by Mordcaut S. Keith Carried.

Coun. Knapp then asked that health officers should be appointed for Sackville in view of the number of suicides. It was agreed that the Legislature should be applied to grant necessary power to Council to make such appointments and define duties of officers.
Secretary Oulton and Hon. Mr.

Richard were, on motion of Mr. Knapp, appointed a Committee to obtain legislation with reference to Board of Health.
Jan. 19th.—On motion of Mr. Muggidge, ordered that Collector at Shediac receive 2½ p. c.
The Auditor's report was then read:—

FINANCIAL SUMMARY—COUNTY WESTMORLAND.
To net balance Jan 10, \$1376.94
Check, A R Oulton, \$9.49
Floating check paid this year, \$27.66
Expenses account, \$23,837.66
Balance in Bank, \$2,011.59
Balance Treasurer, \$104.36
Difference ac. to balance, \$27,108.82
1882—Jan 8, by cash amount receipts for year, \$24,716.96
And floating check, \$2,896.84
\$27,108.82
Statement of receipts and expenditure for the year ending Jan. 8, 1883:

RECEIPTS.
Amount received from assessments, \$1,719.84
Parish of Botsford, \$1,664.43
Delinquents, \$55.41
Sackville Collector, \$5,885.40
Dorchester Collector, \$4,738.65
Shediac Collector, \$2,408.53
Moncton Collector, \$5,800.88
Delinquents, \$6.41
Salisbury Collector, \$2,241.93
Delinquents, \$215.00
Provincial warrants for jury fees, \$1,339.60
W W Wells, do, \$9.00
A R Oulton, do, \$20.40
Auction licenses, \$100.00
J Hickman, rent, \$6.50
S Shaw, fee, \$2.00
J Hamilton, do, \$1.00
\$24,716.96
EXPENDITURE.
School drafts, \$10,054.84
Jury fees, \$1,618.38
Constable fees, \$248.36
Witness fees, \$291.86
Councillors fees, \$277.50
Poor—Shediac, \$380.57
" Botsford, \$201.86
" Moncton, \$2,072.84
" Dorchester, \$79.70
" Sackville, \$62.82
" Westmorland, \$4.62
" Botsford, \$329.20
Refund taxes Catholic church, \$46.64
Shediac, \$5.08
Salary of C Knapp, \$423.00
Salary of D Chapman, \$125.00
Salary and acct of E V Tait, \$617.00
Salary of Treasurer, \$150.00
Commission paying school warrants, \$100.58
On \$10,054, at 1 p. c., \$1,005.40
Rent of safe, stationery, etc., \$20.00
Auditor, \$20.00
County printing, \$30.85
R C Bazzall, plans, \$42.37
Court House expenses—
Painting, \$184.00
Furnaces, \$200.00
Incidentals, \$218.00
Ins on County buildings, \$164.00
Interest on bonds, \$348.00
Laundry, \$17.00
Coroners, \$6.00
Criers' fees, \$44.10
Clerk of Court's fees, \$38.00
Assessors, Dorchester, \$9.99
Do Shediac, \$5.94
Do Westmorland, \$21.40
Do Moncton, \$158.38
Do Sackville, \$72.22
Do Salisbury, \$49.43
Paid Botsford Assessors, \$18.81
Do Collector, Botsford, \$18.81
Do Accts not specified, paid by Botsford, \$248.19
Paid bills for medical attendance, \$1,212.00
Do interest paid banks, \$62.76
Do Express charges, \$6.50
Bank discounts on money remitted, \$1,679.52
Excess of receipts, \$24,716.96
\$24,716.96
PARISH ACCOUNTS.
Dorchester assessment, \$5,279.75
Amount paid, \$4,906.93
Moncton assessment, \$5,800.88
Amount paid, \$5,756.99
Shediac assessment, \$2,408.53
Amount paid, \$2,668.65
Westmorland assessment, \$1,664.43
Amount paid, \$1,867.70
Botsford assessment, \$1,762.56
Amount paid, \$1,762.56
Sackville assessment, \$4,906.42
Amount paid, \$4,906.42
Salisbury assessment, \$2,241.93
Amount paid, \$2,811.72
Net balance on assessments, \$5,108.50
Summary of Bank accounts—
County of Westmorland—
Jan 11, to balance, \$1,676.22
Expressage, \$2.25
Amount checks paid, \$19,350.55
Am't interest, \$28.68
Balance to credit, \$2,011.59
\$24,264.29
Dec 31—By amount received from county treasurer, \$24,264.29
Balance, \$2,011.59
Amount of checks issued, \$21,909.78
Floating checks of last year paid this year, \$27.66
\$22,337.39
Checks paid this year, \$19,350.55
Floating checks, \$2,386.84
On motion of Mr. Humphrey, ordered that \$92.77, overpaid by Collector at Salisbury, be paid to Overseers.
Coun. Lowerson moved, seconded by Coun. Read, that the amount of \$303.59, overpaid by the collector of Westmorland Parish, be deducted from the next year's assessment of the said parish. It was also ordered that when the Secretary places the warrant of assessment in the hands of the assessors of the Parish of Dorchester, Moncton and Shediac, that he deduct all moneys paid into the treasury by the said parishes respectively, and he got said parishes assessed for their respective deficits.
On motion of Mr. Knapp, it was ordered that the sum \$38.57, overpaid by collector to County Treasurer be paid back to the overseers of the Parish of Sackville.
A debate took place on the subject of delinquent rates. The Warden, pointed out the difficulties arising from the from the default of any parish, the doubt as to the validity of assessments, and the injustice of making other parishes meet deficits. It leads to borrowing money and paying interest.
Mr. Palmer considered that the County might as well be run on the credit of the county as on its credit.
Mr. Richard argued that the Councillors of each parish ought to take charge of the taxes of their

parishes respectively and see they are collected after that, there was a deficit, the parish should be re-assessed for it.
Mr. Mills referred to the time when he was a member of Sessions; Dorchester and other parishes were always then behind, and now because Moncton is behind there is a howl raised. He defended the credit of his parish, stating that the county had not yet to pay 5 cents for Moncton and till then they need not crawl back on her. He claimed the Council from there were trying to do their duty, and said the delinquency was not their fault; they could not change the collecting justices; it was the Secretary's business.
The Secretary said Mr. Mills had asked him to place books in the hands of magistrates selected by himself, which he did.
Mr. Mills disclaimed blaming Secretary.
Mr. Malouin said he did not ask other parishes to pay Shediac's debts. He thought Shediac should be assessed to pay her delinquency. Neither collector nor assessor had done their duty.
The Warden doubted whether it could be re-assessed. When a man has paid, can be made to pay a second time.
Mr. Humphrey believed there was great loss of time in the spring. The collectors ought to have books as early as possible and ought to commence at once and collect sharply, avoid loss by floating population drifting away.
The Warden drew the attention of the Council to order, 89 passed in 1878 that the Council do not recognize the payment of any charge by justices for the collection of rates from delinquent ratepayers. He claimed that no magistrate would engage in the collection of rates on speculation and run the risk of personal loss.
Mr. Avar moved that this order be repealed. Carried.
Mr. Avar, also, moved that the Secretary be authorized to take proceedings against delinquent rate-payers at once.
Mr. Richard stated that on one occasion some 50 exonerations were issued in Dorchester and the very Rev. Canon Carmody, Garrison Chaplain, assistant priest; Very Rev. Mgr. Power, Dean of the Mass; Very Rev. Dr. McDonald, V. G. of Charlottetown, sub-deacon; V. G. of F. Murphy, Master of Ceremonies; Rev. W. E. Hamilton, Assistant Master of Ceremonies.
The first assistant Bishop to the Archbishop of Montreal was Bishop Sweeney, of St. John, the second bishop Bishop McIntyre, of Charlottetown.
The Archbishop's Chaplains were the Rev. Dr. Howley, of St. John's, Nfld., and the Rev. Gregory McDonald, of Bear River, P. E. I.
The Apostolic Brief was read by the Rev. E. Murphy, after which the mass was said by his Lordship Bishop Fabre.
At the conclusion of the consecration ceremony his Lordship Bishop Cameron, ascended the pulpit and preached an eloquent sermon on the text: "To whom more hath been given, of him shall be much required," etc. Luke XII. 48.

Cumberland County Council.

After the delivery of the mail on Thursday afternoon it was whispered by Mr. Richard that a correspondent of the Post had sketched the personnel of their workshops. Being anxious for once to see themselves as others see them, a recess was at once decided upon, and the correspondent read aloud for mutual edification.
In the evening the Treasurer was on hand with plenty of money to pay the personal claims of the Councillors, as all good Treasurers should be, who expect a re-appointment.
Councillor Hingley said that he had at least run three elections, when it was suggested that his colleague, Councillor Black, carried him, this, however, could not apply to the first election.
Councillor Farley thought he was sufficiently wide awake to win three sharply contested elections, and that it required a long member to represent the important mining district of Spring Hill, the broad acres of Abbot and the sweet mountains of Mapleton.
Councillor Harrison was of opinion that it was the electors of No. 6 that tossed cents before voting, hence his small majority.
Councillor Fullerton concluded that it required a pretty large hatchet to cut down the Liberal Fullerton who proceeded him.
The Council decided that an improvement could be made in arranging the seats in the Court House and wished to hear from the Bar.
Mr. C. J. Townshend suggested an alteration as the agony occasioned by the seats was nearly as bad as the agony of a vote-hunter's case. Premier Pipes had not thought much about the matter, but had torn his breeches, when it was remarked that probably he was getting too big for them.
A vote of thanks, to Mr. Townshend, M. J. P. for his valuable service to the Council during session, was passed unanimously, when Mr. T. expressed his thanks and the gratification at seeing so able a representation of the business talent of the County at the Board, and also his high level bet to prevent the election of some of them, he would not do it again, unless he saw a good chance of success.

New Advertisements.

Live Stock, Farm Implements, FURNITURE &c.

The Subscriber will sell
AT PUBLIC AUCTION,
AT SHEMOQUE,
On MONDAY,
29th January, at 2 p. m.:
1 Horse, 7 years old, 2 Calves, 1 Cow, (Farrow), 3 Heifers, 2½ years old, 1 Bull, 2 years old.
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