

### Counties' Council

**Counsellors Council.**

JR. SHITTS, ESQ., RE-ELECTED WARDEN.

The County's Council of the United Counties of Lanark and Renfrew met in the House, Perth, yesterday afternoon, at 7 o'clock. The following is the list of members:

Perth	{ JOHN HAGGART D. KIPPIN
Glasgow	{ J. GORDON W.O. BURLL
Dunfermline	{ W. DONALD A. DODDS
Leith	{ J. MCG. CHAMBERS PETER CLARK
Glasgow	{ M. STANLEY J. DUNN
Edinburgh North.	{ J. DUNN A. McDUGALL
Stirling & Falkirk	{ A. THURKELLY J. DICKSON
Glasgow	{ JAMES CONN JAMES CONN
Edinburgh	{ JAMES CONN T. RAYNER
Barnhill Village.	{ T. RAYNER F. FORSTER
Barnhill Township.	{ F. FORSTER S. HAMILTON
Edinburgh	{ S. HAMILTON T.M. CARSWELL
Edinburgh East.	{ T.M. CARSWELL J. BANKIN

Wilberforce.....T. B. LETT

alphi & Head, ..... R. LAW  
 alphi, Buchanan, &c. .... JOHN SMITH  
 rporation ..... E. HARRINGTON  
 ..... W. BURTON  
 ..... J. BONFIELD  
 McNab ..... J. FISHER  
 ..... P. GUTHRIE  
 abastopol ..... W. GALLAGHER  
 agot ..... A. McNAB  
 ..... W. PURDON  
 ..... W. ROBERTSON  
 onic Village ..... JOHN RYAN  
 onic Township ..... JOHN SHEELY  
 rangham ..... JOHN STOTT  
 akenham ..... YOUNG WATSON  
 radesell ..... THOMAS WHELAN  
 onston ..... THOMAS WHELAN  
 The above Messrs. Dickson Bonfield  
 and Rankin were absent, and also the  
 Leave for Head.

After the certificates had been all handed  
 to the Clerk called upon the Councillors to  
 elect a Warden.

It was then moved by Mr. Chambers,  
 seconded by Mr. Beel,—That Abraham  
 Beel, Esq., be Warden.

It was moved by Mr. Ryan, seconded Mr.  
 Rankin,—That R. R. Smith, Esq., be  
 Warden.

Moved by Mr. Robertson, seconded by Mr.  
 Harrington,—That A. McDougall, Esq., be  
 Warden.

A very lengthy and tedious discussion  
 ensued as to how the motion should be  
 put, the clerk being obliged to follow former  
 practice desired to take all the propositions  
 first, and take the vote on each in the order  
 they were handed in, while some of the  
 Councillors wanted to make the first propo-  
 sition a substantive motion, to which am-  
 endments could be moved. Eventually Mr.  
 Chambers motion was withdrawn, and Mr.  
 Beel was the only candidate nominated by Mr.  
 Chesky, seconded by Mr. Haggart, and the  
 clerk decided to take vote on each man as  
 they stood. This brought Mr. Beel on as  
 he first on the list, and the vote being taken  
 he showed 184 for Mr. Smith. The Council  
 being composed of 36 members, this was of  
 course a tie. The other motions were then  
 taken, and both lost. Mr. Beel was then  
 again moved for by Mr. Ryan, seconded by  
 Mr. Robertson, and the motion being put  
 it stood up in favor of it. 89 Mr. Smith  
 was declared duly elected.

Mr. Smith then briefly returned his  
 thanks for this renewed mark of confidence  
 in him, and the Council adjourned until 9  
 o'clock this (Wednesday) morning.—EX-  
 CUSE.

Circulars from the Roman Catholic Admi-  
 nistrator of Quebec, the Bishop of Tlo-  
 vare, on Sunday, read in the different pa-  
 rishes.

cial churches cautioning their respective congregations against parties whose osten-

the purpose it is to engage men for public work within the neighboring Republic, but who, in reality are Federal recruiting agents.

The Roman Catholic Bishop of the Diocese administered the preliminary vows on Tuesday to fourteen novices of the Convent of the Holy Name of Mary, and gave the benediction to the young ladies, who will be belonging to French Canadian families. A number were also admitted as postulants. — *Montréal Gazette.*

A new and dangerous counterfuit of the 120 greenbacks was detected in Wall street, New York, on Tuesday. The counterfuit was first executed and likely to deceive good judges of money.

The total receipts of lumber by lake at Chicago during the year 1863, were 393,775,882 feet. These are largely in excess of the year before, and do not include the lumber by railroads, which were considerable. The Journal says the past has been the most prosperous lumber season ever known in the West, and the prices have been higher than before.

Mr. Wm. Leggo, Master in Chancery in Hamilton, has been relieved from the duties of that position. His successor has not yet been appointed. The office is not a government one, but is under the control of the court, to be called, when the appointment of a successor to Mr. Leggo rests.

THE LOCKSMEN.—The Grand Jurymen of the Assize Court have done their duty. They have found a true bill charging John George Bowes, George Boomer, Ogilvie R. Dowman with entering into a conspiracy to commit an illegal set—issuing false licenses.

Duggan the other Commissioner of police, will be called as a witness for the Crown.

*Globe.*

A soldier of the 17th Regiment, stationed at Halifax has just completed a patch work quilt of extraordinary beauty, which he intends to exhibit. The Journal says:—This quilt was intended for the International Exhibition. But the time was so short for the great amount of work to be accomplished, and the article is only now accomplished. Some idea may be formed of the labor performed, when we state that 544 ft. of sterling, was expended in sewing the quilt.

In the Arctic regions, when the thermometer is below zero, persons can converse at more than a mile distance. Dr. Jamieson asserts that he heard every word of a session at the distance of two miles.

Wonders New York is a sort of Garden of Eden, so far as apples are concerned. It is the Orchard of America, the Other Land of the new world. Many countries about the Atlantic Ocean are now in the Orchard.

—*Chicago Spec.*