

Grand Jury Report.

Saint Andrews, N. B., Charlotte County.
Grand Jury Room, 10th April, 1851.

The Grand Jury for the County of Charlotte, in General Session having the accounts of the County and of the several Parishes before them, beg leave to submit the following REPORT:—

The account of the County Treasurer, accompanied with the necessary vouchers, is as usual, found correct, and very satisfactory; it shows a balance in favour of the County of £57 7 5, to which may be added the amount of £11, received by him from the Collector of Rates at Saint George, and £0 10 0 from Justice Hatheway, making together the sum in his hand to be £68 17 5.

The accounts remaining unpaid, and approved by the Grand Jury, are as follow:

No. 1. Sheriff,	£26 6 9
2. Clerk of Peace,	39 13 4
3. Gaoler,	42 10 0
4. Justice Hatheway,	5 5 0
5. T. Moses and J. Brown (holding Inquest),	4 7 6
6. P. Clinch, Coroner, do.	4 3 0
7. D. A. Rose, do. do.	3 17 6
8. W. Hanan, Constable,	7 15 0
9. Robert Shaw, do.	1 0 6
10. Constables at Court,	8 8 0
11. Dincock & Wilson,	0 2 6
12. Robert Ross,	6 7 6
13. S. T. Gave and W. C. M. Styan,	4 0 0
14. J. M. Lichlan, (printing),	2 8 0
15. Geo. Moore,	4 4 0
16. C. Kennedy,	1 16 0
17. W. Henry, Constable,	0 12 6
18. H. S. Beck, Record Book,	2 10 0
19. A. W. Smith, (printing),	2 4 9

The following Bills are referred to the Justices, as they are not satisfactory to the Grand Jury, for the reasons endorsed thereon:—

R. Hadlock,	£0 5 6
W. Heenan,	2 13 0
S. T. Gave,	0 19 0
Andrew Elliot,	1 7 6
Peter Doran,	0 8 9
Samuel Taylor,	0 17 6
John Wheaton (Parish ac.),	1 14 3

Considering that the salaries of the Sheriff, Clerk of the Peace, County Treasurer, and Gaoler, as hitherto established, to be but fair remuneration for their services, the Grand Jury recommend that the same amounts be allowed them severally for the current year.

THE PARISH ACCOUNTS OF—

SAINT ANDREWS.

The accounts of the Overseers of the Poor are correct and very satisfactory, and apparently there has been every care taken to economise and save expense. The necessary vouchers accompany the accounts.

The return from the Commissioners of Roads are satisfactory, with the exception of the account from No. 1 District, which is not accompanied with the requisite vouchers. This account shows a balance due the Commissioners £14 0 1.

SAINT STEPHEN.

W. Lindsay, Road Commissioner, found correct with necessary vouchers—shows a balance in his hands of £28 5 0.

J. H. Whitlock, Road Commissioner, Account correct except that Vouchers for the amount of 28s. are not produced. There is a balance in his hands of £10 1 2.

J. H. Maxwell, Road Commissioner, found correct and satisfactory.

The Accounts of the Overseers are all found correct, and show a balance of £30 12 0 due Abram Marks, and 40 0 0 due Z. Chipman, also 30 3 1 due J. Bowes; all which we recommend being paid them out of the first monies collected, and further recommending that the sum of £230 be assessed for the parish the present year.

W. Gimpmer, Collector of Rates, Accounts rather complicated, as he appears to have paid more than his charges.

George Hiltz, Collector of Rates, accounts are not satisfactory, as he does not credit amount paid to James Bowes, and also does not debit amount paid by him to J. H. Whitlock.

SAINT DAVIDS.

Road Commissioners accounts with vouchers correct. Overseers of the Poor accounts with vouchers correct.

Recommended £60 to be assessed for this parish the present year.

Collector of Rates account correct—overpaid Treasurer £2 10 0.

SAINT JAMES.

Road commissioners accounts, not satisfactory, for want of two vouchers. No returns whatever from one half the Parish.

SAINT PATRICK.

The returns from the Commissioners of Roads are unsatisfactory, as neither account or vouchers for monies received and expended, accompany their return.

The account of the Collector of Rates is correct.

By the return of the Overseers of the Poor there appears to be an error of 18s. 6d. in Overseer Lowden's account, and that account, and that amount remains in his hands. The amount of 5s. 9d. is shown to be due Overseer Gilmore and 1s. due Overseer Wilson.

SAINT GEORGE.

The account of John McCool Overseer of the Poor is not satisfactory, and the Grand Jury recommend that he furnish an account of items, with prices accompanying the same.

The accounts of the other Overseers appear satisfactory. The return of John Gray

Collector of rates is not satisfactory as he returns £12 9 8 for delinquents, which is not approved by the Overseers, and charges 8 per cent for collecting, 7d. only being allowed by the Justices, and the charge of 16s. 8d. for drawing collectors bond considered wrong.

The returns of Daniel Lee collector, not satisfactory, he charges £1 6 2 for delinquents, not approved by the Overseers, and charges 8 per cent instead of 7d. and 5 per cent paid assessors instead of three. The charge 16s. 8d. for drawing bonds is also considered wrong.

The returns of the Commissioners of Roads appear to be correct.

PENFIELD.

The accounts of the Overseers are correct. The accounts of the Commissioners of Roads and collector of rates are also correct, but as the Assessor did not include the Commissioners in the amount assessed there is a deficiency of £1 9 3 and recommend an assessment on the Parish £50 for the Poor.

CAMPO BELLO.

The accounts from this parish are correct, but there is no return from the collector of rates.

GRANDMANAN.

There is no return from any parish Officer except the Commissioners of Roads which is very unsatisfactory.

WEST ISLES.

The accounts from this parish are all correct. The Overseers of the Poor recommend an assessment of £30.

The Grand Jury observe that there are several small Bills from Magistrates and Constables against the county accruing from cases when Parties have been convicted and fined for breaches of the Peace, infringement of the License Law &c., and the Grand Jury's opinion is that unless satisfactory reason is proved that every means has been used to recover the costs from the individual, such bills of costs should not be admitted a charge on the majority.

The majority of the Grand Jury respectfully recommend that no Licenses for selling spirituous liquors be granted the present session.

The accounts of R. Shaw, W. Heenan, P. Doran, and W. Heenan, amounting to £14 15s 0d for keeping a watch in the Town of Saint Andrews the past year, with amount charged in Bill against the county by A. W. Smith 9s. and also a part of J. McLachlan's Bill £2 4 8 being for parish accounts, we refer to the Justices, they being cognizant of the circumstances under which the respective services were performed.

In reference to the Municipal Corporations: The Grand Jury are not in possession of sufficient information of the new law to venture an opinion as to whether it would or would not be expedient for this County to adopt it, as the previous part of their Report goes to show that the affairs of this County are now well conducted, whether it would not be inexpedient to give up a certainty for an uncertainty. The Grand Jury would, therefore, suggest, that the rate-payers of the County examine and digest the Municipal Act thoroughly, before hastily adopting it.

The Grand Jury approve the Estimate made by the Justices for assessment for County rates for the present year, the amount being three hundred pounds. And also recommend an assessment of the Parish of Saint Andrews one hundred pounds for the support of the Poor.

The Grand Jury recommend that the foregoing Report be inserted once in the newspapers published in Saint Andrews. All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. WHITLOCK, Foreman.

Grand Jury Room, 10th Apr. 1851.

CALIFORNIA ITEMS.

A gang of thieves, detected in stealing horses at Foster's Bar, were fired at by the miners, and one of them was killed. Two others were taken prisoners, and immediately hung!

In front of the Union Hotel, San Francisco, are located a number of French boot blacks. One of these flourishes a diamond ring worth \$500, on his first finger! Where else but in California could this be seen?

The marshes between Sacramento City and Marysville are covered with the finest duck and wild geese. The miner strips his rifle from his shoulder as he passes, and soon bags a sufficient number to make a hearty meal for his party.

The indebtedness of Sacramento is about \$400,000. The interest on which amounts to \$9,000 weekly.

They are amusing themselves with races at Sacramento city. On the 3rd of March, they had a pony race, a donkey race, and a trial of speed between two full blooded California horses.

The Placer Times tells of three brothers who crossed the Plains in October, 1849—One went to the mines, the other two turned their attention to agriculture. The miner, at the end of January, 1851, had saved less than \$1,000, while the farmers had netted \$7,000 each.

A line of steamships is to be formed between San Francisco and the Sandwich Islands, stopping at the Farallones.

A ship which arrived at San Francisco on the 1st of March from Sydney, had on board a large number of Felons. The people were becoming alarmed at the frequent arrival of this class of emigrants.

The Sons of Temperance at San Francisco turned out in respectable numbers on the 22nd, to celebrate Washington's birth-day, and marched in procession to the Baptist Church.

The pilot-boat Fanny, from Boston for San Francisco, made the run out in 103 days.

Messrs. Stillwell, Prentice & Evans, of Sacramento City, have in their possession a lump of pure gold, of unique shape, weighing upwards of 51 ounces. It was dug up in the town Sonora. One of the firm intends to visit England on the occasion of the World's Fair, and exhibit in the Crystal Palace.

A man who had just arrived at San Francisco from the mines, was robbed on the 4th of March of \$6,000.

A man was lately fined \$100 for being drunk and disorderly in the streets of San Francisco. The Courier says: "A good smart murder might have been committed last week for that money."

A beautiful California Lion was killed by Capt. Marlin, near Sancelmo. It is of whitish colour, over two feet in height, and measuring between seven and eight feet from tip to tip.

A man who was fined \$10 in the Recorder's Court at San Francisco, for a misdemeanor, very coolly offered to give his note for one month as payment of the fine. He was referred to the "lock up."

SEVERE GALE.—Great Destruction of Property, with loss of life.—A North East gale commenced at Boston on Monday night, and raged with fearful violence until Wednesday.

The wharves were over-flooded by the tide, cellars filled, and property to a large amount destroyed. At the North End the waves made a complete breach over Commercial Street. All the cellars in Ann-street were flooded. Simpson's hat store at the corner having at least three feet in it. Long Wharf was completely over-flooded to the depth of several feet. The goods in the public stores are badly damaged. The damage in the cellars on Long Wharf is very great, also upon Central and India Wharves.

The water was over a foot deep in Sea-street, and in one cellar a girl was taken out where the water was up to her armpits.

This tide made a complete breach over Charlestown and Chelsea bridges, so that passengers were unable to pass over them on Tuesday night.

At East Boston many of the cellars were flooded. The new Episcopal Church at the corner of Deane and Paris streets, just completed, was by the force of the gale, torn from its foundation.

In Charlestown the wharves were all covered with water, and much property was destroyed. The steeple of the new Baptist Meeting House on Bowler Hill, some eighty feet in height, fell across the street, burying a milk cart, which was passing at the time, in the ruins, killing the driver, Mr. Theodore Lock and the horse.

A schooner of about 60 tons, sunk in Boston harbor, off Rowe's wharf, the crew took to the boat, and landed in safety.

THE STANDARD.

ST. ANDREWS, WEDNESDAY, APR. 23, 1851.

St. Andrews & Quebec Railroad Company.

John Wilson, Esq., President.

James Thompson, Esq., Manager.

S. H. Whitlock, Esq., Secretary.

The Board of Directors meet every Thursday for the transaction of business.

Charlotte County Bank.

Hon. HARRIS HATCH, President.

T. B. Wilson, Esq., Solicitor.

Discount Day—TUESDAY.

Hours of Business, from 10 to 2.

BILLS AND NOTES for Discount must be lodged with the Cashier, on or before MONDAY otherwise they must lie over until next week.

SAVINGS AND TRUST HOUSE.

Commissioners—Robert Ker, C. Dimock, John Lochary, D. Bradley, Henry O'Neil.

Saint Stephens Bank.

Wm. Todd, Esq., President.

Discount Day—SATURDAY.

Hours of business, from 10 to 1.

BILLS AND NOTES for Discount must be lodged with the Cashier, on or before MONDAY otherwise they must remain in his hands until the following discount day.

The spring term of the Court of Nisi Prius, was opened here to-day. His Honor Justice Wilmet, presiding. We regret that it is not in our power to give even a synopsis of His Honor's admirable charge to the Grand Jury in our present number.

The Grand Jury's address with His Honor's reply will be inserted next week.

THE GRAND JURY'S REPORT at the April Sessions, will be found in our columns to-day.

It is rather a lengthy document, and bears evidence of a desire on the part of the Jurors to perform their duty in examining the County accounts, and making such recommendations as they deemed necessary to curtail the County expenses. With reference to Municipal Corporations, they do not express an opinion as to whether it would be expedient for the County to adopt that mode of government or not, but suggest that the Rate-payers examine the Municipal Act carefully, before adopting it. We trust that their recommendation will receive that attention from the people which it merits, and that they will be convinced of its great usefulness, and apply to the High Sheriff to call a Public Meeting, when the subject can be fairly discussed.

THE TELEGRAPH Poles, we notice, are being erected to day. Before the close of the present month, it is expected the line will be in operation.

The House of Assembly was chiefly occupied the past week, in the discussion of Mr. Ritchie's resolutions. The debate, which began on Monday terminated on Friday, and resulted in the defeat of the Opposition, where-ever the resolutions affected the Government.

The Attorney General's amendments to the resolutions were to the effect that despatches should be supplied so far as advantageous to the Public Service—Salaries reduced so far as consistent with a due regard to the Public Service and to Public faith. The late appointments were subjects of grave remonstrance with the Home Government—Thus the right of the Province to grant Bounties, prohibited in the Despatches, was also subject of grave remonstrance, and so of others.

A great portion of the original resolutions the Attorney General proposed to adopt, altering them by omitting portions, and inserting others, to the above effect.

The following are the divisions on the resolutions, as received by telegraph at St. John:—

On the first resolution,—for the amendment, Messrs. Street, Partelow, Rankin, Williston, Montgomery, McPhelim, Porter, Robinson, Thomson, and Sules. On the second resolution,—for the amendment—Messrs. Street, Rankin, Partelow, Reed, Gordon, Earle, Williston, Bostford, Rice, Stiles, Taylor, Beardsley, McPhelim, Robinson, Thomson, Porter, Montgomery, Hayward, Barbic, Gilbert, Crane—21. On the third resolution no amendment was offered. Against this resolution were—Messrs. Partelow, Rankin, Street, Montgomery, Thomson, Porter, Robinson, Taylor. On the fourth resolution—for the amendment—the same as on the second. This amendment states it to be the duty of Government, after receiving the report of the Committee, to bring down a bill for the reduction of such Salaries as may be consistent with the Public Service, and that the Despatches were an undue interference and infringement on the rights of the people of this Province. On the fifth resolution, the division for the amendment was the same. On the sixth—the same. Mr. Fitzgerald did not vote—Mr. Squelcher was in the chair.

FARMING IN NEW-BRUNSWICK.—As one fact worth a thousand theories, we gave below a statement of the sales made in this market last season by a Farmer living on a rented farm in Sussex Vale, about forty miles from this City. We vouch for its accuracy.

4500 lbs. Cheese, at 6d. per lb. — £112 10 0
Calves, — — — — — 21 0 0
Pork, — — — — — 46 14 0
Poultry, — — — — — 5 0 0
— £185 4 10

As this Farmer keeps sixteen Cows, the above shows the produce of cheese from each to have been 292 lbs., and the value from each cow, in cheese and calves, to have been eight pounds seven shillings. By the returns furnished to Professor Johnston, the average produce of cheese in New Brunswick for each cow is 140 lbs.—Our farmers, therefore, had better stir up. What one man can do, another can and there is no good reason why every cow in the country should not be made "to do her duty."—[Courier.]

The River Navigation opened on Wednesday last, on which day the Steamer Reindeer arrived at Fredericton from this City.—[Courier.]

THE INTER-COLONIAL BILL.—The trade between this Province and the neighbouring Colonies has been for some years past, placed on the footing of a free trade, by the passage of an annual Bill for that purpose.

At the present Session, however, instead of re-enacting the former Bill, the Protectionist party in the Assembly introduced a provision which rendered Canada flour, coming through the United States, subject to the same duty as American flour. In consequence, the Bill was rejected by the Legislative Council, and a new Bill was then introduced in the Assembly, precisely similar to that of last year.

The passage of this Bill has only been delayed by the great political debate of the past week; it will, no doubt, be passed in a few days, but in order to prevent the inconvenience now so seriously felt from duties being levied on Nova-Scotia cattle and produce, the Government has taken the responsibility of authorizing the Treasurer to admit those articles duty free, until the Act receives the Lieutenant Governor's assent. The whole difficulty has arisen from the attempt to impose foreign duty on Canada flour coming through the United States.—[Id.]

Sir John Harvey has issued a Proclamation authorising inter-Colonial trade with Canada, New Brunswick, P. E. Island, and Newfoundland, in certain articles, free of duty, including Wheat Flour, whether imported direct or through warehouse in the United States, in the latter case to be certified to be the production of Canada.

The ship Oulla, which left Liverpool for New Orleans on the 2d of February with 410 emigrants, did not arrive at the latter port until the 2d inst. Mutiny among the crew obliged the Captain to put into Jamaica, where several of them were tried and sentenced to three months imprisonment at hard labor. Having been remanded, the Oulla again set sail, but the ship never soon broke out, and five persons died, who were buried at sea. On her arrival at the Balise, she had forty cases of ship fever on board besides other diseases, and her decks and hold were so filthy, that the wonder was that all her passengers were not the victims of disease.

The American steamship Baltic sailed from New York on Wednesday last, with over 200 passengers for Liverpool, the greater portion of whom are on a visit to the World's Fair.

FARMERS in want of good fresh English Turnip and other Seeds, can obtain them at Odell & Turner's, where an extensive and fresh supply has just been received direct from the best Agricultural districts in England, and which are sold at unprecedented low prices.—See advertisement.

MILITIA GENERAL ORDER.
FARMERS, 15th April, 1851.
His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to allow Major Hatheway, of the 2nd Battalion, Charlotte County Militia, to retire with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel.—[Royal Gazette.]

RAISING PORK.—About 6,000 lbs (30 bbls) of superior pork were raised on the Farm of Charles Perley, Esq., last season. Six pigs eight months old averaged 266 lbs, and a hog killed last week weighed 625 lbs. How many such farmers would it take to supply New Brunswick with pork!—[Woodstock Sentinel.]

AGRICULTURAL AND GARDEN SEEDS.
—Just received direct from England—
A large assortment of
AGRICULTURAL AND GARDEN SEEDS
of the best quality, and warranted FRESH.
Purple top Swede, Yellow Bullock, and White Noddy.

TURNIP SEED.
Which have been so highly approved of for past years. For Sale by
ODDELL & TURNER.
St. Andrews, April 23, 1851.

TO LET.
And possession given 1st May.
THE HOUSE AND PREMISES occupied by the late Thomas Turner.
Apply to
D. MOWAT.
Apr. 22, 1851.

Pew for Sale.
TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION, on MONDAY next, 28th instant, at 12 O'clock, at the Door of the Church, PEW No. 28, in All Saints Church; the same having become forfeited for non payment of rent.
J. W. STREET.
St. Andrews April 22, 1851.

MASONIC.
HIBERNIAN LODGE, No. 318.
THE regular Monthly Meeting will be held on Tuesday evening the 6th May next, at 7 o'clock. A punctual attendance is requested.
By Order of the W. M.
April 23, 1851.

NOTICE.
A MEETING of the Freeholders of the Charlotte County Bury will be held at their Office on Monday, the 5th of May, at noon, to elect Directors for the ensuing year, and to take into consideration such business as may be laid before them.
(Signed)
H. HATCH, President.
C. C. Bank, 5th April, 1851.

TEMPERANCE SOIREE!
A TEMPERANCE SOIREE under the patronage of CHARLOTTE DIVISION, No. 4.
SONS OF TEMPERANCE;
will be held on the evening of THURSDAY, the 1st MAY NEXT, at the "LONG ROOM" of the Building formerly known as the Custom House, and owned by Thomas Watt, Esq., and opened by Thomas Watt, Esq., at half past 7 o'clock.
Cards of admission is 1844 each.
To be had at the Stores of Messrs. Dimock & Wilson, Odell & Turner and Donald Clarke.
H. T. AMES, Sec'y Committee of Arrangements.
Saint Andrews, April 16th, 1851.

Steamer Nequasset.
THE Steamer NEQUASSET, Capt. CASEY, having been put in thorough order, has again commenced her usual daily trips between Esplanade and Calais, touching at St. Andrews and Robbinston both ways. She connects with the Steamer ADMIRAL, now plying between Boston, Esplanade, and St. John on Wednesdays and Thursdays, until further notice.
Family Tickets for the Season may be had on application to
ROBERT KER, Agent.
St. Andrews, 15th April, 1851.—K.

Brandy, Gin, &c.
MARCH 24th, 1851.
EX VOLANT—Just arrived from Liverpool: 10 HDS. finest Pale HOLLANDS, 10 Pipes Best Cognac BRANDY, U.V. Co. 3 Hbls. "Hennessy" &c. vintage 1849.
10 Boxes Pipes, &c. J.W. STREET

Farm for

THE Subscriber offers for sale a Farm, containing 135 acres, situated in the Parish of Saint George, about 65 acres of which are in cultivation. On the premises there is a large Farm House, 28 by 32 feet, with a cell, there are also two Barns, &c. Also—10 acres of land one half of which are cleared are about 20 miles from a short distance of the Rail on reasonable terms, supra. For particulars apply at the St. Patrick April 16, 1851.

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TRUNKS, Valises

With a large Assortment

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