

GRAND JURY REPORT.

Grand Jury Room, April 12, 1870.

The following persons were sworn in as Grand Jurors:

Henry Bull, Foreman, John McFarlan, C. A. Kennedy, Calvin J. Hall, William Robinson, George S. Smith, George Rigley, John McVicar, J. P. Hackett, J. Coughlin, James McBride, George Foster, George Lindsay, John Scott, David J. Ross, John H. Whitlock, Henry Bull was chosen Foreman, and John H. Whitlock, Secretary.

The Grand Jury beg to make the following Report:

County Treasurer's Account.—The County Treasurer's Accounts, were examined and found to be correct.

Dunbarton, St. Patrick, St. George, West Isles, Penfield, St. David accounts examined and found correct.

Grand Mann.—No accounts rendered.

Campbell.—The Accounts from this Parish were found to be correct, with the exception of Peter Drenail's, in which he has charged \$113.16 as G. I. d., whereas the amount paid by him was only \$82.00 in Gold, leaving a balance in his hands of \$127.15 instead of \$93.00.

St. James.—Accounts examined and found to be correct.

St. Stephen.

Commissioners of Highways, District No. 1.

The Accounts of the Commissioners of Highways, District No. 1, were examined and found to be correct, with the exception of the account of the Commissioners of Highways, District No. 1, which was not accompanied by proper vouchers, and also the remarks made by the Local Auditors with reference to bills having been charged in Province money and paid in U. S. currency by him. It is our opinion that these items should have been corrected, and the proper vouchers produced before being sent here. The rest of the accounts we believe to be perfectly correct. We would recommend that the Parish be assessed \$33.22 to pay balance due County Treasurer from Police Fund.

We find in W. T. Ross's account several items, amounting to \$8.75 charged, which are not chargeable to the County, which were struck out of this account and added to the balance due by him to the Commissioners amounting in all to \$28.65.

We would also call attention to an Inquisition held by St. Stephen on view of the body of Lawrence Ryder, of St. Stephen, found dead in the Lock-up House, on Sunday the tenth day of April, instant, having been committed to the Lock-up the night before by Police-man Albert Foster. Also to the remarks made by W. T. Ross, Esq., Coroner, upon the subject.

St. Andrews.

The Accounts of this Parish having been examined were found correct. The Grand Jury having visited the Gaol find many things there that might in their opinion be much better attended to than they appear to be at present, and have to report upon them as follows, viz:

One Cell down in Layer flat in a fixed position, but open, should be repaired. Wood-work around Cell windows requires fixing; one window at present being partly stuffed with straw. Stonework around windows requires pointing, all broken glass taken out and whole glass put in.

The large wooden bunk now in some of the Cells, should have been long since removed, they occupy too much room in the limited space of a Cell, very greatly preventing the free circulation of air, and being liable to become very unclean, and the abiding place of vermin, and be replaced by iron bedsteads, which are now used in some of the Cells.

With respect to the articles of Bedding, Blankets, Quilts &c., some few of the Blankets, probably these recently purchased by the Gaol Committee, were beyond much doubt clean, but the jury positively failed to see the cleanliness of the whole of the Bedding, notwithstanding the Gaolers assertion that they might see it if they were not blind, but for the contrary believe the Bedding with proper attention might be kept in much better condition without any extra expense to the County, and with more credit to the establishment. And considering the small number of persons generally confined at one time, there does not appear to be any just reason why this should not be more strictly attended to. It is also desirable that a correct inventory be taken and constantly kept of all articles of every description belonging to the Gaol, for the information of the Justices and Grand Jurors. Also a statement of all articles supplied to and used in the Gaol with which the County is charged. With regard to the conveniences for taking their meals afforded to persons confined in the Gaol, it is certainly not a very mean character, and the apology for a table which now exists, should be at once removed and a larger one substituted. Respecting the general appearance of the Gaol at present, (but we can say, it having been so very recently white washed and scrubbed, but that it is not always to be kept as it is now, there is no doubt, if the health of the inmates and the interest of the County are worth considering, and that it is the duty of the Gaol Committee to use every exertion to keep it so clean and comfortable as possible, and that this report without protesting against the hasty and hasty conduct of the Gaolers, who have roughly and forced into a Cell when speaking to the Grand Jury, and that the prisoner—should report that it is the unanimous opinion of the Grand Jury that a change in the general management of the Gaol is highly desirable.

Grand Jury would call attention to a letter from Mr. Hinch, complaining of a nuisance near his dwelling. And would recommend the appointment of a Board of Health in each Parish; and would also recommend the repairs of all Outbuildings in rear of Court House and Gaol. Also pointing of Coat of Arms on Court House, and Flag Staff. Also that the sum of \$20.00 be appropriated for repairs of Lock-up House, St. George.

County Accounts.—The Grand Jury have examined the County Accounts, and also the report of the Auditor, G. S. Gummer, Esq., and approve of the same.

Estimates for County Contingencies for the year 1870.—The Grand Jury recommend that no less a sum than \$2,500 be assessed.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. WHITLOCK, Foreman.

TELEGRAPH NEWS.

New York, April 28.

By the falling of the Court room floor in Richmond, yesterday, 58 persons were killed and about 150 wounded include several of the most prominent men of the State.

Gold opened at 115.

RICHMOND, VA., April 28.

To day all places of business are closed, having craped on their doors and inscriptions—"Closed in consequence of the calamity at the capital."

The streets are filled with funeral corteges. All the late political feeling seems to have been forgotten.

The bells of the city tolled all day and the streets look like Sunday.

Seven thousand people are now assembled in the park, hearing addresses of condolence from Gov. Walker, Judge Orr, Judge Cump, Gov. Wise and others, delivered from the Capitol.

Up to a late hour no more wounded had died, and their condition was no worse.

The Illinois Constitutional Convention today adopted resolutions of regret at the calamity and adjourned out of respect to the deceased.

LONDON, April 29.

In the House of Lords today, Earl Clarendon submitted the correspondence in regard to the recent tragedy in Greece.

He said that the Greek and Turkish Governments were both making active and united efforts to secure the entire band of assassins, and 500 troops were in hot pursuit.

Over half of the gang have been overtaken, and five are undergoing examination and will immediately be executed.

Earl Carnarvon thought that the Greek Government was responsible for the atrocities of these brigands, but advocated a suspension of judgement until after a thorough investigation.

In the House of Commons Mr. Otway said that official information had been received from Athens confirming the worst details of the massacre.

Vessels have been despatched to the relief of a steamer fast in the ice off the coast of Greenland.

OTTAWA, April 30.

On the tariff resolutions, Mr. Ross of Prince Edward, moved to exempt salt used in inland fisheries. Lost, year 48, says 85.

Mr. McConkey moved to strike salt out altogether. Lost, year 52; 82 says.

Mr. Dorion moved to restore to free list, meal, wheat, coal and coke. Lost, year 63; says 80.

Mr. Thompson moved to strike out rice. Lost, year 63, says 73.

Mr. Cassault moved that duty on coal be 1-2 per cent ad val. Lost. Also that coal and coke from Great Britain be free. Lost, year 37, says 97.

Mr. Ballou moved that Indian Corn when used for other purposes than distilling be free. Lost, year 56, says 73.

Mr. McConkey moved exemption of pack ages. Lost, year 50; says 67.

Mr. Oiver moved to reduce excise on tobacco one cent per pound, and cigars to 25 cents. Lost.

Mr. Golin moved to tobacco of Canadian growth be sold by the producer free of duty. Lost.

The Government resolutions then passed.

LONDON, May 2.

Parisian reports the ramifications against the life of the Emperor seem much wider spread than at first supposed, and new developments are continually coming to light.

Arrests continue in all directions.

Public meetings held in different parts of Paris yesterday were very exciting, and some of them were dissolved by the authorities.

NEW YORK, May 2.

The national debt statement shows the decrease of the debt during April to be near twelve million dollars.

An annuity of three thousand dollars has been voted the widow of President Lincoln.

LONDON, May 3.

It is estimated at London that Gen. Lindsay, who commands the expedition to the Red River country, will remain there as Governor of the North Western Territory after order is restored.

Honorable mention was awarded Fellows' Comp and Symp of Hypophosphites at the Provincial Exhibition held at St. John, October, 1867, in addition to high encomiums passed by the Medical gentlemen chosen to examine it.

SERIOUS FIRE AT SUSSEX.—On Saturday night the inhabitants of Sussex, were alarmed by the breaking out of fire in the Stearn Tannery belonging to Messrs. White & Co., and so rapidly did the flames extend that in a short time the whole building, together with the adjacent houses and stables were a mass of flames.—News.

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