

LOCAL NEWS.

METCAL.—Invitations have been issued for the first of a series of musical receptions to be given at government houses this winter.

SENT TO JAIL FOR FIFTY DAYS.—Wm. Lowrey was sent to jail for fifty days Tuesday, by police magistrate March, for assaulting his sister-in-law, who lives in the same house.

KILLED IN THE WOODS.—A young man named James McMillan of Stanley, employed in the woods by Jas. Humble, was killed on Wednesday by a lodged tree suddenly falling on him.

SCOTT ACT.—The case of Wellington White, of Gibson, for violating the Scott Act, was resumed Friday morning. One witness was examined, and the case adjourned until Tuesday next.

FIRE AT MARYVILLE.—A house situated about a mile above the Marysville Church, owned and occupied by Daniel Meneu, was burned to the ground Monday morning. There was \$800 insurance.

DEATH OF A SON OF HON. M. ADAMS.—Deacon Adams, son of Hon. Michael Adams, of Newcastle, died quite suddenly Monday night, it is said from the grippe. Mr. Adams was away from home at the time.

THAMES.—We are indebted to T. Grosvenor, formerly of Fredericton, now a partner in the firm of Simpson, Hurd & Co., lumber merchants of Minneapolis, for a copy of the "Thames" editor of the Minneapolis Times.

THUMB AMPUTATED.—William Richards, who has been suffering from the effect of blood poisoning, which followed a slight injury to his thumb, had the member amputated this week. He is rapidly improving.

BROTHER HOME FOR BURIAL.—The remains of Mrs. William Cliff whose death occurred at Boston, arrived in the city Monday afternoon accompanied by her son Esty, and were at once conveyed to Queensbury where the funeral took place Tuesday.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Artemus Ward died very suddenly Monday afternoon. He had been well known throughout the city, and was about town as usual on Sunday. Mr. Ward was for several years employed as a cutter in T. G. O'Connor's tailoring establishment.

A VALUABLE COIT DIES.—J. A. Edwards coit which was injured in a runaway accident, caused by the driver's misadventure, after some weeks ago, died from the effects of its injury Thursday night. The coit was a very promising two-year-old and Mr. Edwards will look to the city for satisfaction.

ENTERTAINMENT.—The scholars, teachers and friends of the Free Baptist Sabbath school were entertained Tuesday evening in the vestry of the church. A good tea was provided by the ladies, and then followed a concert which was very interesting, the singing and recitations being excellent. Refreshments were again served and all went away happy. The entertainment was given in place of the usual picnic which was omitted last summer.

FOR THE CREASERS.—The entertainment given in the city hall Wednesday evening for the benefit of the Creasers on the eve of their departure for Ontario, was not as well attended as its merits deserved. E. C. Freeze acted as chairman. Couns. Lawson, Price and Geo. E. Inch, and N. W. Brown occupied seats on the platform. Messrs. Lawson and Brown delivered addresses. Miss Frances Everett of Kingsclear, presided at the organ. The creasers left for Montreal Thursday by the C. P. R.

CONCERT.—A large and appreciative audience gathered in the Old Kirk on Friday night to hear the Burns Anniversary Concert, which passed off very satisfactorily. Solos were sung by the following ladies: Mrs. C. H. B. Fisher, Mrs. John Blair, Mrs. J. Z. Currie and Misses E. Shenton, Stanger and Richards. All the ladies were encored. Mr. H. V. Bridges also sang a solo and was recalled. Misses Bridges and Fowler played a piano duo and Miss Zagria a piano solo. The accompanists were Mrs. McNeil and Misses Lagrin, Bridges, Shenton and Stanger. The Fredericton Band was present and played three numbers. Sir Leonard Tilley occupied the chair.

ORANGE BLOSSOMS.—A large number of people gathered in St. Dunstan's Church, Wednesday morning, to witness the marriage of James Chisholm of Montreal, and Miss Mary A. Martin, daughter of Mr. J. Thomas Martin of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father McEldred, assisted by Rev. Father Chaitillon. Frank Martin, brother of the bride, was groomsmen, and Miss Jennie McEldred was bridesmaid. The bridal presents were numerous and handsome, including a beautiful fur dress from the Society of the Children of St. Mary, of which the bride was a member. Mr. and Mrs. Chisholm left by the afternoon train for Montreal, where they will reside in the future.

FREDERICTON CUBS.—The committee of management of the Fredericton curling club publish the following program: Christmas and New Year games: Winning Rinks on Christmas day play at "points" for the Nell Medal on Tuesday 26th January 1890. Winning Rinks on New Year's day play at "points" for the Gibson Trophy on Tuesday 27th January 1890. Annual points medal match, Wednesday 29th January 1890. Coleman Cup: Merchants vs. All Comers, Thursday 13 February 1890. Wizard Oil Pitcher: Over and under 33 years, Thursday 20 February 1890.

NISS PARIS.—The Circuit Court, Sir John Allen, C. J., presiding, opened at 11 a. m. Tuesday. The Grand Jury were sworn as follows:—J. J. Weddall, Foreman; James Machum, W. E. Johnston, A. D. Macpherson, Robt. C. Macreel, E. N. Dunn, Geo. H. Davis, Thos. F. White, P. H. McGrath, F. J. McCausland, J. R. Everett, J. H. Fleming, N. C. Sutherland, John Adams, W. Fred Nicholson, James Dever, Ward Merithew, W. H. Tippitt, L. C. Macnutt, R. A. Cropley, Martin Leonard, A. Limerick.

His Honor briefly addressed the Grand Jury congratulating them on the entire absence of crime in the county. The jury's duty therefore was nil and they were immediately discharged. No cases were entered for trial and the court adjourned.

A Chance for a "Rich and Foolish Girl". The Pall Mall Gazette was recently requested to publish the following advertisement and gives it place in the editorial columns: "High life—a widow lady of noble birth wishes to marry her son, aged thirty-nine, titled, handsome, and of exemplary conduct, to the daughter of a wealthy and honorable family. He is connected by blood with the highest aristocracy of his country, and, although having sustained numerous reverses of fortune, can bestow upon his wife a distinguished title of nobility. No agents need apply. Write in utmost confidence to 'Veritas,' 28 Rue St. Sulpice, Faubourg St. Germain, Paris."

Victor's Floral Guide. We have received from James Vick, Rochester, New York, his excellent Floral Guide for the year 1890. It is arranged in a new form and is both convenient and handsome in appearance surpassing all previous issues. It contains one hundred pages, is prettily illustrated, including a colored page displaying choice plants and new varieties and it describes and illustrates fine chrysanthemums and all other flowers choice, rare and good. And it is not only in flowers, seeds, but in kitchen garden seeds, that this catalogue is strong. Its valuable hints and suggestions to growers, the fine stock described, its excellent price list, the old reputation of this house, are all strong reasons why the seed buyer should consult the catalogue. To secure a copy send ten cents to James Vick, seedman, Rochester, New York.

THE TICKET VICTORIOUS.

The Complete Returns from all the Contested Elections.

The Sheriff's court for the declaration of candidates elected to the Assembly opened in the County Court House at eleven o'clock Tuesday morning. Quite a large number of the electors of the city and county were present. The Sheriff called on the voters of the district, Blair, 2,814; Wilson, 2,717; Anderson, 2,428; Bellamy, 2,428; Gregory, 2,071; Allen, 2,014. The Sheriff then declared Messrs. Blair, Wilson, Anderson and Bellamy elected. The Attorney General was the first to address the electors. He heartily thanked all the electors for the magnificent majority they had rolled up for him. He felt it was a final and convincing answer to the gross, personal charges that had been made against him in this campaign. He then proceeded to prove conclusively by witnesses in the audience that the sworn statement sent to the St. John, was incorrect, and that his own statement in reference to the dry dock in St. John, was incorrect, and that his own statement of the matter at Harvey was the correct one. He also effectively disproved the charges that had been made against him since election day. The Gleener had characterized him as a common thief, a liar, and as one who did not hesitate to stoop to the most corrupt practices. He would not say that Mr. Gregory had written those things about him; he would not say that he was directly responsible for them; but the fact that the Gleener supported Mr. Gregory, that they were intimately associated, and closely united in sentiment, prevented him from relieving Mr. Gregory from all responsibility in the matter. He knew, and everyone knows, that if Mr. Gregory did not approve of the Gleener's course, he had only to lay his finger upon it, and its tirade of abuse would be hushed. In view of all those facts, he was particularly pleased and gratified with the result of election day. He had found that after he and his colleagues had canvassed the county and stated their position before the electors, and told their side of the story, and after their views had been considered by the people, the sentiment of the electorate which, he admitted, had been somewhat unsettled, gradually changed, so that before election day he and his colleagues felt convinced that their election was secured. He was pleased, of course, that his government had been sustained throughout the province. The opposition was a little stronger than he anticipated, but the people of what he believed to be the people of St. John with which he felt sure no other section of the province could sympathize, and which, he believed, the people of St. John would soon regret. He would do his best to administer the affairs of the government as to give satisfaction to every section of the province. He again thanked all who had helped by their votes, their work and influence, to give him and his colleagues the handsome victory they had secured. (Cheers.)

Table with 6 columns: Polling Districts, Blair, Wilson, Bellamy, Anderson, Gregory, Allen. Rows include F'ron non-residents included, Kingsclear, Prince William (McAdam), Prince William (Blaney Ridge), Prince William (Front), Dumfries (Front), Dumfries (St. Croix), Canterbury (Station), Canterbury (Bel River), Mansfield (Harvey), Manners-Sutton, (York), New Maryland, St. Mary's (Gleener), St. Mary's (Maryville), St. Mary's (Nashua Village), Douglas (Kewick), Douglas (Hampton), Bright (Front), Bright (Back), Queensbury (Front), Queensbury (Back), Southampton (Millville), Southampton (Temp. Vale), Southampton (Northdale), Southampton (Front), Stanley (Village), Stanley (Bloomfield), North Lake.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

The County Council of the Municipality of York convened in the Court House on Tuesday last. The following councillors were present:—Frank Bird, John McKee, Canterbury—L. L. Lawson, Rainsford—Price.

Douglas—Thos. Colter, Benj. R. Burt, Dumfries—John Scott, Geo. W. Ebbett, Kingsclear—John C. Murray, Edgerton—Everett.

Manners-Sutton—John Mowatt, Robert Thompson, New Maryland—David M. Fisher, A. H. Hallett.

North Lake—David Cropley, Geo. S. Inch, Prince William—William Henry, W. W. Graham, Queensbury—Alanson McNally, John Hallett.

St. Mary's—Luther Goodspeed, Alfred Rowley, Stanley—Donald Fullerton, John Hinchey.

Southampton—Jas. K. Pinder, Patrick Lockhart, Warden McNally called the council to order.

Couns. Frank Bird of Bright, and John Scott of Dumfries, were nominated for the office of warden for the ensuing year. Councilor Scott was elected. On taking the chair he briefly thanked the council for the honor conferred on him.

The following committee were appointed on assessment: Couns. Lawson, Everett, McKee, Inch, Goodspeed, Colter, Fullerton, Lawson, Mowatt, Nason, Lockhart, Cropley.

On public accounts—Couns. Pinder, Nason, Hinchey, Cropley, Rowley. The secretary treasurer's accounts—Couns. Graham, Colter, Fullerton, Lawson, Mowatt.

The secretary treasurer stated that he had received a communication from Sir John C. Allen asking to be granted the privilege of addressing the council in the afternoon. On motion, the request of Sir John was complied with, and the council adjourned to meet at two o'clock, p. m.

Wednesday's Proceedings.

Council met at ten o'clock. \$400 was voted for support of poor in Kingsclear, also \$4 for miscellaneous purposes. It was also resolved that Kingsclear assessors receive five per cent and the collector four.

Coun. Murray moved that a bill be prepared to go before the legislature, giving electors the right to vote by ballot, instead by their taxes being previously paid. Seconded by Coun. Everett. Coun. Mowatt thought that such an important measure should not be discussed until the full board was present. Mr. Murray withdrew the resolution, to be submitted to the full board later.

Committee on secretary treasurer's accounts submitted their report. Coun. Everett introduced a by-law (repealing certain sections of the by-law) relating to the duties of field drivers and poundkeepers in connection with the islands at intervals.

Coun. Colter moves an amendment. Coun. Colter's amendment was then put to the board and lost. The original by-law was carried by a majority of three.

Coun. Rowley of Maryville, then took up the question of ordering a grant for the Quebec Hospital and moved a resolution to the effect that the secretary treasurer be empowered to apply to the legislature at its next session requesting them to allow the municipality to assess themselves in a sum not exceeding \$400 in the place of the \$300 granted last year. Coun. Pinder seconded the resolution. It was then moved by Coun. Colter and seconded by Coun. Nason as an amendment, that the matter be given six months' notice.

Coun. Colter urged a motion for moving in this way, that the county was in debt already. To start with, they had already given to wards aiding the hospital a grant which should be considered not only as a mere sufficiency but as a very liberal contribution, and why should they be asked for more? Besides this he found \$3,800 of debentures falling due, which must be paid during this year. They could only get \$1,000 dollars towards paying these directly, and for the remaining \$2,800, they must draw upon their credit. Let the commissioner of the hospital ask the city and the province for aid before coming to them.

Coun. Pinder said that Sir John Allen had already solicited aid from the city council, and would be likely to lay the matter before the legislature next month and ask them also. Coun. Colter must know that the hospital is doing good work, and that therefore, the council should grant the required money, as the hospital funds were already too small to meet expenses. Couns. Rowley, Fisher, McNally, Bird and Everett, the amendment of Coun. Colter was carried by a vote of 15 to 9.

It was moved by Coun. Colter, seconded by Coun. Burt, that the bonds given by all parish officers be returned to them or their securities by the secretary treasurer as soon as they have paid in all moneys payable for their lands for expenditure collection, and satisfied all other claims which the county may have against them. The resolution was carried. Various resolutions were then introduced by councillors of several parishes and carried, relating to the assessments and confirming the lists of parish officers for each respective parish.

Coun. Pinder, the chairman, then presented the accounts between the county and city which upon resolution the report was adopted. The council proceeded to consider the bill of H. B. Rainsford for services in the assessment of the public accounts committee for amount of \$50. After slight discussion it was moved by Coun. McNally seconded by Coun. Nason that this bill be not paid. Carried.

Lawson, the chairman of the assessment committee, presented a report on their behalf, and moved that it be adopted. Coun. Colter seconded the motion and the report was filed.

Coun. Colter as chairman, submitted the report of the public buildings committee. On motion of Coun. Murray the report was adopted.

On motion of Coun. Murray seconded by Coun. Lockhart, it was resolved that a bill be prepared by the secretary treasurer, to be submitted to and dealt with by the Legislature at its next session, for the purpose of allowing electors to vote in parish elections without first paying their taxes.

The resolution was unanimously carried. Coun. Nason, chairman, read the report of the committee appointed to examine the January meeting of 1889, and upon motion the report was adopted.

Coun. Hinchey of Stanley, moved the adoption of a by-law establishing an additional pound district in the parish of Stanley, or near Cross Creek Hill. Coun. Fullerton seconded, and the by-law was carried.

After some further parish work the council adjourned until Thursday at 10 a. m.

Thursday's Proceedings. County Council met again with the councillors all present excepting Coun. Colter of Douglas.

Immediately after roll-call, Coun. Graham, the chairman of the committee appointed to examine into the secretary treasurer's accounts for the past year, submitted his report. The committee had carefully and conscientiously examined the accounts laid before them for inspection and found a balance due the county up to date of \$1,856.67, which he thought very creditable to the county.

It was moved and carried that his report be adopted and placed on file. Coun. Fullerton moved and Coun. Hinchey seconded, that certain accounts be added to the assessment of the Parish of Stanley.

Coun. Lawson moved the adoption of a by-law to create an additional pound district in the parish of Canterbury.

Coun. Price thinking that Coun. Lawson's by-law was not correct as to boundaries, etc., moved the adoption of a by-law contra. After some discussion the council adopted the respective by-law, Coun. Price's by-law was voted upon and lost, when Coun. Lawson's took precedence.

It was moved by Coun. Hinchey and seconded by Coun. Fullerton, that H. B. Rainsford be heard before the board on support of his bill of \$50, which was thrown out yesterday.

His Honor appeared and gave a full and satisfactory explanation, showing the grounds of the charge and asking that it be paid. On motion, it was resolved that it be paid at \$30.

Coun. Murray, the chairman of the committee appointed to look after the claim of the Municipality upon the Alms House accounts submitted his report, and the secretary treasurer read a despatch from the alms house committee to the Municipality, of the land in question.

Coun. Colter explained the state of affairs now. He had the last year received a yearly rental from the council, while it is soon to be valuable. The committee will make further investigation and report next July. The council adjourned till 7 p. m.

Afternoon Session. On motion of Couns. Cropley and Lawson, the council proceeded to the election of officers for the ensuing year.

Coun. Goodspeed nominated W. Wilson for the office of secretary treasurer. Couns. Cropley and Pinder nominated John Hinchey.

On motion, it was resolved that the election be by ballot, and Mr. Wilson was elected on a vote.

Coun. Nason nominated John Black as assessor for 1890, and he was unanimously elected.

On motion of Coun. Mowatt, the salaries of the secretary treasurer and auditor respectively be the same as last year.

Coun. Colter asked the secretary treasurer what action he had better take on the Booker road matter in Douglas. The secretary treasurer stated that the matter was in hand because of the want of a certain bond.

Couns. Colter and Burt moved that the board authorize the councillors of Douglas to assess \$100 on the said road in case it should be required. Carried.

Coun. Murray asked for information about the assessment of poor districts, and was informed that it was to be made upon the district committees.

Coun. Nason seconded by Coun. Mowatt that the reporters of the Herald and Reporter newspapers each receive \$10 for their services. Carried.

The council then proceeded to the appointment of the standing committees for the ensuing year and the following appointments were made:—On public buildings—Couns. Murray, Fisher and Pinder. On administration of justice—Couns. Pinder, Rowley and Lawson. On the roads—Couns. Robert and Colter.

'89 Christmas '89

The Foresters of St. Mary's and the city had a grand time in the Foresters Hall, St. Mary's, on Tuesday evening. It was installation night, and the St. Mary's boys had made up their minds to sustain their reputation as the banner court of the province. An invitation was extended to court Mitchell, of Fredericton, to come over and take part in the evening's entertainment. The Fredericton boys, knowing by past experience that they would be well received and handsomely entertained, were on hand in force. Court deputy Fred Richards, of Court Mellicote was invited to install the officers, a list of whose names has been published in the Herald. He was assisted by Wm. Boutiller, as grand marshal. When the installation ceremony had been concluded, the court adjourned to the store of Rainsford Staples, which they found converted into a dining hall, with well loaded tables running the whole length of it. The foresters' wives had prepared the baskets of good things, which adorned the tables. A jolly time was spent around the board, for about an hour when the boys repaired to the lodge room again. Another hour was spent in music and speech making, addresses being delivered by Chief Ranger Boutiller, Court Deputy Richards of Mellicote, Geo. A. Hughes, Wm. Kinghorn, Sergeant Walker, Court Deputy Vanwart, and Arthur Thomas. A special feature of the evening's entertainment, was the vocal and instrumental music furnished for the occasion by three gentlemen recently attached to the Infantry School band.

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