

Chignecto Post.

Sackville, N. B., January 30, 1879.

This building and management of a railway across a Continent ought to satisfy the ambition of a genius however soaring and tax any man's energies, however powerful. But this seems to be about the task that Dr. Tupper has given himself to accomplish. He proposes to become the head and responsible manager of the Intercolonial; and as if that were not sufficient for one mortal man, he proposes to become the responsible and directing head of the most colossal railway work of this age of monster enterprises, viz: the Canadian Pacific Railway. The separation of Railways from the Public Works Department and its erection into a department with Dr. Tupper as Minister, seems to have been determined on, and very wisely too, because the work has outgrown the attention that any single brain can pay to it. That Dr. Tupper takes control of the new department is also a matter of public congratulation, because no man of the Liberal-Conservative party—rich as is in intellectual men—is more capable of grappling with the great problems connected with the construction of Pacific Railway! Dr. Tupper, although a man of infinite nerve and boldness, trusts nothing to the readiness and fertility of his own resources; his exhaustless industry, the pains he takes to master in every point the subject in hand, are the true secrets of his wonderful power as an administrator, a debater and a legislator. He never touches a question without conquering it, and he conquers it by the effort of patient toil. Those who have traced the pages of Hansard and note the almost daily encounters he has on the floor of Parliament, and how freely he comes up after each on-set, how completely he is panicked with facts on all the thousand diverse questions discussed there only see the results of toil and endeavor, ceaselessly carried on. The same boundless energy and industry only finds natural outlet when applied to the great problems involved in opening the fertile belts of the great North West to the population and civilization of the world and binding together in iron links the slopes the Pacific and the shores of the Maritime Provinces.

Westmorland County Council.

Proceedings Continued from Last Week.

ORDERS MADE.

On petition of F. D. Bourgeois and others, ordered that no cattle be allowed on the Boudreau Village marsh. On motion of R. A. Chapman, ordered that Tavern Licences in the most public places in Dorchester, Sackville and Shediac be \$60; in less public places \$40, and remote places \$20.

Ordered that magistrates having claims against delinquent rate-payers for 1878 and have failed to make returns, be brought before the Council on warrant in July Session.

On petition of John Bourgeois and others, ordered that no sheep, pigs or geese be allowed to run at large from Fox Creek to Babine Creek.

Ordered that the proprietors of the marsh district No. 7, at Bay Verte, meet at Temperance Hall, Bay Verte on 11th February at 10 a.m., to elect Commissioners of Sewers.

On motion of Mr. Smith, ordered that the parish line between Moncton and Shediac be run out and properly established.

Ordered that the boundaries adopted by Act of General Assembly in 1878, as far as the same relates to the parish of Botsford, be adopted for the election of Municipal Councillors.

On petition of R. D. Belliveau and others, ordered that no cattle, horses, etc., run at large on the Bellevue Marsh, Dorchester; that Alex. Bush way be appointed field driver; that Commissioners fence the public road along the said marsh, and put up and keep up gates at both ends of said road; that the proprietors of marsh pay the expenses, and that the owners of upland erect the fence between marsh and upland.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Ogden, that Sackville Wharf be required to make return of his receipts and disbursements.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Arvid, that the sum of \$88.97, ordered to be assessed on Botsford in Dec. 1876, be deducted from Botsford tax this year.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Chapman, that Surveyors of Highways in all parts of the County take down poles fences when required to prevent drifting of snow, and repair the same in as good condition as found, the expense of same being provided out of statute labor.

On motion of Mr. Ogden, ordered that the cash on hand received from Sackville wharf be expended in repairing the same.

Mr. Smith, from Committee on County lands, reported that Governor Chandler would prefer to purchase, if terms could be arranged; that Messrs. A. J. Hickman, W. D. Wilbur and J. B. Peck agreed to increase the rent one hundred per cent, and recommended that leases be made for five years. The committee failed to see Messrs. Hamilton, J. Hickman and P. A. Landry. W. T. Wilbur has a lease for 21 years from 1876; and S. W. Tingley, for 10 years from 1876; Dr. Wilson has released his claims in consideration of free rent. Report adopted.

On motion of Mr. Smith, ordered that the Government be memorialized by petition to relieve the County from the expenses incurred in the various Osborne trials.

Committee appointed to carry out the foregoing: Messrs. Smith, Chapman, Wright, Mills, Avar, Anderson and Irvine.

Ordered that auctioneers' fees be \$5. Last year an order was passed directing Commissioners of Highways to make returns. The only returns made in the whole County were those by Messrs. W. C. Milner and Willard Estabrooks. The former was complimented for the very thorough manner in which his returns were made.

Mr. Ogden drew attention to Jurors' bill, certified by the Chief Justice, for \$18.45, for 10 bottles of brandy and shoe blacking, furnished the Jurors on the Osborne trial in July, and he moved that it be not paid. Mr. Anderson moved as an amendment that the Council pay no brandy bills, past, present or future. Carried.

Mr. Ogden asked that the surplus paid by Sackville, amounting to \$257, be placed to the credit of the parish that the overseers might use it the present year. Granted.

The same was also granted for Botsford, Salisbury and Westmorland. A resolution was passed fixing the boundaries between Willard Wilbur's and the County lines.

On motion of Mr. Avar, it was Resolved, That it is the opinion of the County Council of the County of Westmorland that the public lands hereinafter described in the Parish of Botsford in said County, viz: Lot No. 1, East side of Little Shemogue Harbor, containing 240 acres more or less, which was granted to the Justices of Westmorland in the year 1851, for public use; also Lot No. 7, West side of Little Shemogue Harbor, containing 270 acres more or less, and reserved for public use; also Lot No. 21, near Cape Tormentine, containing 120 acres more or less, also reserved for public use. Shall be sold at public auction, and the proceeds applied for the use and maintenance of the schools in the said parish. And we do recommend the Legislature to pass an act to that effect.

On motion of Mr. Anderson, resolved that each parish pay its own expenses for Council Elections.

On motion of Mr. Anderson, a ledger and keep separate accounts with each parish.

On motion of Mr. Avar, resolved that Collectors be paid only 2½ per cent, and on motion of Mr. Ogden, resolved that the Assessors of Sackville receive 1½ per cent. Other assessors receive 2 per cent.

On motion of Mr. Ogden, resolved that Mr. Oulton's services as Secretary be retained for another year at a salary of \$400.

Mr. Ogden moved that—Whereas—it is the opinion of this Board that our respected and worthy friend, Mr. Mills, of the Parish of Moncton, having raised his mighty voice in favor of the poor and oppressed rate-payers of the County of Westmorland, thereby rendering the said rate-payers a never-to-be-forgotten service;

Therefore Resolved—that the thanks of this Council Board be tendered to Count. Mills, as a small token of the regard and esteem in which he is held by the Board for said services.

This was seconded by Mr. Irvine and carried with much enthusiasm. Messrs. Anderson, Smith, Black and others testifying eloquently and with much emotion as to the value of Mr. Mills' services to the Council in checking extravagance in high places and legislating for the poor miserable rate-payers. Councillor Mills was deeply affected and delivered one of the most impassioned speeches in reply.

List of Parish Officers for 1879.

PARISH OF WESTMORLAND.

Overseers of Poor.

Titus Lowther, Obad Tingley, Jas. Scott.

Bye Road Commissioners.

Titus K. Gooden, James Gooden, William Cadman.

Revisors.

Charles A. Black, W. W. Irvine, Albert Copp.

Assessors.

Charles A. Read, George R. Dixon, Albert Carter.

Boon Master.

Jacob Silliker.

Deputy Game Warden.

J. C. C. Gooden.

Surveyors of Lumber.

James B. Farquharson, William Davidson, Harvey Copp, John Robinson, Chris. Richardson, Robert Anderson, Adam Trueman, Charles Brownell, William Weeks, J. C. C. Gooden, Daniel Turner, James N. Avar, William McLeod, Ephraim Brownell.

Surveyor of Dams.

Dixon Gooden.

Pond Keepers.

Hibbert Smith, Mariner Hicks, William C. Fillmore, James B. Farquharson.

Fence Viewers.

Amos Trueman, William Dixon, Hiram Trenholm, Herbert Richardson, James Read (Midgic), Charles Dobson, Mariner Hicks, Amos Gooden, Henry C. Gooden, Albert Copp.

Field Drivers.

Joseph D. Wells, Mariner Hicks, Isaac Jones, Charles C. Wells, Thos. Townshend, Bliss Carter, Arthur Snowden, Albert Avar, Charles Dobson, Alder A. Dobson, Amos Richardson, Bay Oulton, James Miler, Bedford Oulton, John Smith, George Troop, Frank Gooden, James B. Farquharson, Bedford Gooden.

Hog Reeves.

Layton Read, Charles Stillman, Jonathan Hicks, Stewart Richardson, James B. Farquharson, John Fitzpatrick.

Constables.

Silas Robinson, Cyrus Carter, Adam Carter, Hazen B. Chapman, Hiram M. Copp, Johnson Trueman, Adam Trueman, William Hoar, Wm. Fillmore, Alvin Dixon, James R. Davidson, Albert Avar, David Sears, Charles Hicks, Isaac Philney, Robert Anderson, David Wheaton, Richard Hoar, Hiram Allen, Jas. B. Farquharson, John Allen, Charles Munro, Wm. Casey, George Copp, Henry C. Gooden, Amos Richardson, John O. Phelan, Thomas Townshend, Stephen Trenholm.

Surveyors of Bark and Wood.

Daniel Turner, Agos Carter.

Commissioners of Highways.

William Prescott, Robert Tingley, Mariner Hicks.

Surveyors of Highways.

Thompson Anderson, N. Minor, Howard Trueman, Hazen B. Chapman, John Nixon, Thomas Brownell, Albt. Avar, Nels McKay, William Turner, Daniel Turner, Hazen B. Faulkner, Harris Chapman, William Read, Jas. Strang, Wells Gooden, James McFarlane, Joshua Chappell, Calvin T. Gooden, Chris. Atkinson, Edwin Irvine, Harvey Copp, David Sears, Johnson Read, Geo. Fowler, Charles Hicks, Edward Robinson.

Collector of Rates.

Dixon Chapman.

Town Clerk.

Stephen Trenholm, Hiram Copp, Joseph A. Avar.

Councillors.

Charles A. Black, W. W. Irvine.

PARISH OF BOTSFORD.

Overseers of Poor.

Robert Scott, Richard Dobson, Bill C. Rayworth.

Commissioners of Highways.

Philip Melanson, John Murray, Albert Allan.

Assessors of Rates.

Joseph H. Avar, James Barry, Wm. A. Wells.

Revisors.

Patrick Riley, Wm. Avar, Lewis Cormier.

Commissioners of Bye Roads.

Wm. A. Blacklock, William Peacock, Patrick J. Mahoney.

Constables.

Alex. Peacock, A. C. McKay, John Welsh, Adam Farrow, Lewis Cormier, James Chapman, Stephen Spence, John Niles, Teddy Legere, Bartholomew Hennessy, M. Hallahan, John Chapman, William Simpson, Howard Murray, George Daneau, William Savage, Thomas L. Wood, John Hartnett, James Noonan, Wm. W. Raworth, Gilbert Allan, George Oulton (Cape Spear), John P. Raworth, Wm. J. Mahoney, Dixon Trenholm, George Dobson (Cape Spear), Allan Trenholm.

Surveyors of Dams.

Bowden Chapman, Louis Cormier, Jeremiah Sweeney.

Surveyors of Grindstone.

Charles R. Oulton, George P. LeBlanc, George Trenholm.

Surveyors of Lumber.

Capt. Wm. Peacock, Frederick Chapman, John Legere, Silliker Atkinson, Simon Donoville, Jr., Jos. H. Avar, A. C. McKay, Robert K. Raworth.

Stream Drivers.

Jeremiah Sweeney, A. C. McKay, John Welsh (Shemogue).

Surveyors of Highways.

Robert Lamb, James Stephens, George Duncan, Bartholomew Hennessy, Kinnear Gooden, William Davies, Joseph D. Niles, Philippe Dugay, John Legere, Adam Avar, Alva Read, Samuel McMorris, Simon Bonnerie, Jr., Geo. Amos, Gastimere Bryant, Andrew R. Burk, Philippe J. Burk, Wilfred Dugay, Frederic Legere, Gregoire Legere, Louis Cormier, Philippe M. Burk, Pierre L. Cormier, George Joyce, Abraham Grant, Amos Gogan, Joseph Trenholm, William Johnson, Nathaniel Strang, Jeremiah Mahoney 3rd, Jas. Amos, Jr., Samuel Fillmore, Thomas Heron, Gilbert Allan, Jonas Allan, John Welsh, John Sam, Fillmore, Rowthall, Silas Allan, Wm. Allan, Dovey Allan, Thomas L. Allan, Henry Peacock, John Riley (Port Elgin).

Field Drivers.

James Crawford, Dennis Hallahan, Eustache Dugay, John Avar, Peter Lamb, Bartholomew Hennessy, Peter Niles, Maxim Bonvis, Joe Fields, Lexia Crossman, Adam McMorris, Howard T. Murray, Michael Legere, Teddy C. Legere, Gregoire Legere, Millidge Trenholm, Wm. Barry, John Wm. Gilbert Allen, Sam. Fillmore, Chandler Trenholm, Boliver Raworth, John Allen.

Pond Keepers.

Michael Heron, Charles Horroth, Robert Walton, Frederick Chapman, Simon Legere, Robert Lamb, Amos Melanson, Michael Hallahan, Pacific Fagan, Pinney Boyce, Peter L. Cormier, Mich. Niles, Raphael Bryant, Lewis Crossman, Gilbert Allan, Wm. Barry, Timothy Murphy, Harry Trenholm, Alfred Raworth, Richard Miltin, Wm. Mahoney, Smith McGlastin, Samuel Fillmore, Boliver Raworth, Isaac Trenholm.

Hog Reeves.

Geo. P. LeBlanc, Patrick Hobert, Ezekiah Seaman, Jas. Tingley, John Murray, Bowles Chapman, Wm. C. Murray, Alfred Raworth, Richardson Trenholm, Chas. Avar, John Allan, P. F. Kimball, Thos. Prie Legere, Chas. B. Oulton, Gastimere Bryant, Pacific Fagan, Michael Niles, Dennis Mahoney, Wm. Mahoney, Frederick Crane, Job B. Allan.

Boon Masters.

John Welsh, Geo. Trenholm, A. C. McKay.

Fence Viewers.

Geo. Oulton, Adam Farrow, A. C. McKay, Simon Bonvis, Jr., George Amos, Francis Cumms, Amos Bonvis, David Anderson, Charles Allen 2nd, Andrew Murray, Jeremiah Sweeney, Robert Trenholm, William A. Wells, Joshua Read, Daniel Savage.

Surveyors of Wood and Bark.

Geo. P. LeBlanc, Lewis Tingley, Chas. R. Oulton, Arthur Bent.

Collectors of Rates.

District No. 1—Robert Scott, No. 2—Michael Hallahan, No. 3—Nathaniel Strang.

District Clerks.

District No. 2—Lewis Tingley, No. 3—Geo. Trenholm.

Parish Clerk.

William C. Murray.

Game Warden.

A. C. McKay.

Special Constables.

Thomas Wood, Michael Hallahan, A. C. McKay.

THE COUNTY AUDITOR'S REPORT.

In discharge of the duty intrusted upon me, I have to report that the accounts of the Treasurer, Secretary and Clerk of the Court have been handed to me, the books of the Secretary and Treasurer placed at my disposal and every required assistance very kindly rendered me by those gentlemen.

The accounts of the Treasurer consist of cash account, bank account, and an account comprising both of these, giving the whole of his financial transactions with the County for the year in detail.

The bank account shows a balance of \$2,567.35, the debit of the County, and the cash accounts show a balance of \$873.00 in the hands of the Treasurer, or a net indebtedness of \$2,074.23 on current account for the year ending January 13th, 1879, and the general account shows the same balance.

I have carefully examined these accounts, compared them with each other, with the account of the Bank of New Brunswick, with the Day Book and Cheque Book of the Secretary, etc., and find the above balance correct. The Secretary's account is also correct and in order.

The Clerk of the Court credits the County with the sum of \$372 received and due for Court fees, and the payments charged in his account are correct, the last amount of \$256.79 does not appear in the year's account, it having been paid since the books were closed. No account showing the items of income and expenditure for the year in order has been furnished me, or any statement of the liabilities and assets at the end of the year.

I have, with the assistance of the Secretary and Treasurer, prepared these accounts, which show the income for the year to be \$21,588.07, and the expenditure \$27,381.76, an excess of expenditure over income of \$5,993.69, which is accounted for in part by an overplus of school warrants amounting to \$1,946.22 being paid during the year, and a balance of \$2,074.23 being due from the Receiver General for July Fees paid by the County against a balance of \$163.37 in his favor last year. The unusual amount of criminal expenses incurred during the year will cover the balance.

I have also prepared an abstract of the amount ordered to be provided by assessment on the several parishes in the County, and the amount received by the Treasurer, showing a small surplus, besides the amount collected from arrears of former assessments.

I submit beneath the accounts referred to, and remain, Yours, very respectfully,

R. A. TREUMAN, Auditor.

EXPENDITURE.

Ending January 13th, 1879:

Witness Fees, \$1,766.64

Jury Fees, \$291.38

School Warrants, 10,766.22

Paid by Auditor Warrants, 7,080.01

Paid by Judge's orders, 1,683.25

Constable Fees, 788.25

Court House expenses, fuel

Alterations, &c., 372.40

Assessors, 36.89

Collectors, 283.70

Advanced Tax, 260.00

Reward for arresting Bernard, 100.00

Auditor, 20.00

Conveying notices to St. John, 40.00

Interest on bank acct., June, 1878, 42.00

Discard money at bank, 18.75

Amount paid Receiver General, balance of last year, 558.87

Cash paid Parish account, 89.30

Total, \$27,381.76

INCOME.

County Assessments, \$17,527.45

Delinquent rate payers, 1,084.13

License Fees, etc., 1,280.03

Receiver General, July Fees, 332.00

40 cents July, 40.00

Circus and Auctioneer Licenses, 70.00

Rents, 49.00

Collection by Secretary, 40.04

Rec. Genl. July Fees, March, 284.00

J. do. do. June, 180.30

J. B. Peck, former account, 120.00

C. McManus, note, 300.00

Crandall, note, 38.00

Sier, note, 194.65

Discount on dfta. paid, 5,993.69

Balance, \$27,381.76

ASSESSMENT ABSTRACT FOR 1879.

Amounts Amounts Paid on

ordered, paid, former act.

Sackville, \$4,019.36 \$4,287.51 \$109.61

Dorchester, 3,446.67 3,250.22 225.54

Moncton, 3,560.47 3,686.87 408.62

Westland, 1,284.59 1,401.32 122.22

Botsford, 1,275.20 1,275.03 18.69

Shediac, 1,572.44 1,865.81 106.00

Salisbury, 1,630.90 1,664.16 36.45

Total, 16,706.14 16,936.08 1,094.13

THE COUNTY ASSESSMENT for the current year will be as follows:

Bills passed for the year, \$4,833.40

Interest on Bonds, 300.00

Insurance, 300.00

Bonds maturing, 3,833.34

Due bank, 2,947.28

Due parishes, 587.60

Unpaid Warrants, 2,001.90

Salaries and Court expenses for the year, 1,020.86

School Warrants for year, 5,800.40

Total, \$23,138.88

ARREARS.

Due from Parish of Dorchester, \$ 10.45

do. do. Shediac, 90.48

Due from Receiver General, 2,043.10

Licenses for year, 1,000.00

In hands of Treasurer, 873.00

Total, \$4,021.98

Leaving the amount to be assessed for the year \$19,117.00, of which \$8,800.49 will be for schools, and \$10,316.51 for County contingencies.

In compliance with order No. 57, the over-paid amounts to be refunded to five of the Parishes are as follows:

Sackville, \$267.64

Moncton, 119.90

Westland, 118.74

Salisbury, 36.26

Botsford, 12.22

Total, \$587.66

It is to be regretted that the Liquor License Fee was reduced by the County Council from \$20, \$60 and \$30, to \$40, \$40 and \$20. While there is no doubt that in remote

Settlements, houses of entertainment

cannot afford to pay over \$20, it is more the less true that in central positions where there is much travel, even a \$100 fee is not unreasonable.

The proportion of travel in and out between the two classes of public houses is more than five to one and the licence fee ought to be rated accordingly. The Councillors would have done wisely had they so graduated it. The higher rate was moved by Mr. Anderson and supported by Messrs. Ogden, Wright, Humphry, Irvine and Riley. The low rate was moved by Messrs. Smith, Mills, Avar, Dowling, Trites, Gallant. Mr. Ogden supported the lower rate for remote districts, but upheld the higher rate for the most public stands.

County Council business has unavoidably crowded out other matters. The list of officers of Sackville and Dorchester will be published in our next, also other County matters.

MUSIC.

Prof. Jost's Lecture.

The Lecture Course, under the auspices of the Kartheisian Society, was opened by Prof. William Jost on Thursday evening last. His subject was "The development of Music."

The inclement state of the weather kept away many Sackville people who were extremely desirous