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YORK COUNTY COUNCIL.

Council Decides to Appoint a Scott Act Inspector.

Jail Limits Extended Three Miles--General Business.

The Council Sees no Necessity for a Board of Health.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

The council re-assembled at 2 o'clock, but no business was transacted until after three o'clock, awaiting the committee on the secretary-treasurer's accounts to finish their researches.

The committee appointed to examine the secretary-treasurer's accounts submitted the following report:

The committee appointed to examine the secretary-treasurer's accounts beg leave to report that they have examined the accounts and vouchers and find the same correct with the exception of several accounts paid in account of persons belonging to the city of Fredericton, who have been sent to the Lunatic Asylum, which accounts should be paid by the city and your committee recommend that the secretary-treasurer render an account to city of all moneys so paid.

The committee find the balance to the credit of the county on 16th inst. to be $2175.14 made as follows:

Amount in bank as per certificate of cashier	$2036 92
Cash in Sec. Treas. hands	128 22
Total	$2175 14

Respectfully submitted
LUKE LAWSON, Chairman.

The warden appointed the following additional committees:—

Audit and loans—Goodspeed, Mowatt, Bird.

Buildings—Colter, Goodspeed, Little.

Printing—McNally, Sloat, Fisher.

Council adjourned until 10 o'clock Wednesday morning to afford the committees on public accounts and assessments an opportunity to attend to their duties.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

Coun. Murch from committee on public accounts reported that the committee had examined the accounts and found the same correct; recommending all the bills to be paid in full with the exception of bill No. 9, for advertising in newspapers notices concerning the new registration act, which was rejected. Mr Murch on behalf of the committee suggested that all bills for payment be presented to the chairman of the several committees before being paid. On motion the report was received and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Fisher, the list of parish officers for New Maryland was received and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Ebbett the list of parish officers for New Maryland was confirmed.

On motion of Coun. McElroy the list of parish officers for North Lake be confirmed.

On motion of Coun. Goodspeed the list of parish officers for St. Mary's was confirmed.

Coun. Nason moved that the sum of $10 be added to the parish assessment of New Maryland to pay off indebtedness. Carried.

On motion of Coun. Colter, a committee consisting of Couns. Colter, Burtt, and Sloat were appointed to examine the delapidated indexes of the record offices for the purpose of reporting on the condition of the same.

Coun. Howe, from committee on arssessments, reported that the committee recommend that the following sums be assessed for the year 1888:—

Railway debentures	$ 900 00
Contingencies	3 000 00
Total	$3,900 00

Coun. Pinder presented a petition, signed by fifty rate-payers, asking that a license to run a ferry across the river St. John, immediately above Eel river may be granted to Amos Knowles, for the term of five years, for the sum of one dollar. On motion of Coun. Pinder, seconded by Coun. Brown, the prayer of the petition was complied with.

A petition from the residents of school district No. 7, Southampton was presented, praying that a bye-law be passed to prevent the running at large of cattle, swine, etc., in said district. On motion the prayer of the petition was ordered to be complied with.

On motion of Coun. Sloat, the list of parish officers for the parish of Bright was confirmed.

Coun. Goodspeed moved, seconded by Coun. Colter, that the sum of $500 be added to the parish assessment of St. Mary's for the support of the poor.

On motion of Coun. Jamieson, the list of parish officers for Canterbury was confirmed.

On motion of Coun. Mowatt, the sum of $125 was ordered to be assessed on the parish of Manners-Sutton for the support of the poor.

On motion of Coun. Sloat, the sum of $300 was ordered to be added to the assessment of the parish of Bright for the support of the poor.

The list of parish officers for the parish of Prince William was received on motion of Couns. Fraser and Rosborough.

On motion of Coun. Hinchey, the list of parish officers for Stanley was received.

Coun. Colter, from committee on public buildings, reported that during the past year it had been found necessary to make a more than ordinary expenditure in repairing the court house and putting furnaces in the gaol, and court house and also in repairing the chimneys. The fact that very little had been spent in such repairs for some years past accounts for the large expenditure this year, but the committee were of opinion that for some time to come the expenditure would be much less.

When the motion to receive the report was made, Coun. Colter took occasion to refer to a communication in the GLEANER, which charged him with dealing unfairly with the tenderers for the court house furnace. Mr. Colter said he had nothing against the paper, or the editor, but the correspondent had grossly blundered in the statements made against him. After reading the article in the paper, he went into a full explanation of the transaction defending himself against the charges that were made. He referred to every matter in detail. As chairman of the committee, he acted as economically as he could, and for the best interests of the county, in making the expenditures.

The report was adopted.

On motion the sum of $200 was ordered to be added to the parish assessment of Douglas for support of poor.

On motion of Coun. Ebbett, $50 for support of poor and $50 for indebtedness was added to the assessment of Dumfries.

For Southampton the sum of $100 for support of poor and $100 for miscellaneous expenses was ordered to be assessed.

For North Lake the sum of $200 for support of poor was ordered to be added to the assessment, and $350 for the support of the poor in the parish of Stanley

Coun. Murch, from the committee appointed to examine the secretary-treasurer's accounts, in reference to the amount of cash on hand, reported that they found a certificate from the cashier of the People's Bank stating that there was at present in said bank to the credit of the county the sum of $2,036.92; paper currency in safe $130, coin, $9 36—total $2,176.28.

Coun. Murch recommended the following bills to be paid which had been received since the committee on public accounts had submitted their report: A bill for stationery from W. T. H. Fenety of $4 50, and a bill from Dr. McLaren for medical attendance at jail of $4. The bills were ordered to be paid.

Council adjourned until 2 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Council re-assembled at 2 o'clock.

On motion of Coun. Mowatt the list of parish officers for Manners-Sutton were received and adopted.

On motive of Coun. Murray the list of parish officers for Kingsclear were received and adopted.

The warden read a communication from Dr. J. Z Currie, secretary of the provincial board of health, requesting the council to appoint a local board of health for the county. The communication stated that the government had not appointed such board, with the expectation that the council would have the matter attended to at this session.

Coun. Colter inquired in the event of the council failing to appoint such a board, would the county have to meet the expenses of the maintenance of such a board, should one be appointed by the government.

The secretary-treasurer gave it as his opinion that any running expense would have to be met by the county, were the board appointed by the county or the government

On motion of Coun. Pinder, seconded by Coun. Everett,

Resolved, That the application from the general board of health to appoint a county board of health remain as it now stands. The resolution carried.

On motion it was resolved that school district No. 6, of Southampton, be empowered to assess the amount of $20 to build a pound; also that school district No. 7 be granted the same powers to assess $20 for building a pound.

On motion of Coun. Murray, the sum of $300 for the support of the poor was ordered to be added to the assessment of the parish of Kingsclear.

Fredericton Branch Railway.

Coun. Pinder inquired of the secretary treasurer what had been done in the matter of the suit ordered by the council at its July session to be taken against the Fredericton branch railway company.

Mr. Wilson replied that proceedings had been commenced and the writs issued.

On motion of Coun. Murch, the list of parish officers for Queensbury were received.

Coun. Mowatt moved, seconded by Coun. Little, that a committee of three councillors be appointed to examine the accounts of the late collector Mr. Hayes.

Couns Nason, Little and Mowatt were appointed as such committee.

Moved by Coun. Everett, seconded by Coun. Fraser, that the secretary treasurer's bonds be renewed.

Coun. Colter, from committee appointed to inquire into appropriation of Scott Act fines, presented a statement from the police magistrate. Since March 1886 there had been paid over to the county treasurer the sum of $725 for Scott Act fines and that there was now in the hands of the police magistrate $150 which the city claims, as being payment for work performed by the city officials. Mr. Colter explained that a bill in equity had been fyled to ascertain the rightful ownership of this contested money. Report adopted.

The Bright Delinquency.

Coun. Bird inquired of the secretary-treasurer if Mr. Christie had paid over the parish's money or any portion of it.

The secretary replied that he had not received any payments from Mr. Christie, although he had written to him a number of times. Mr. Christie had brought him some money which he said he had collected; but he [Mr. Wilson] refused to take it, as he had no authority to collect such money. Mr. Christie had not made any returns of delinquents.

It was ordered that the secretary-treasurer be instructed to take proceedings against Mr. Christie.

Coun. Sloat stated that the committee appointed to inquire into this matter last year did not have the proper papers and documents before them to make a satisfactory report. They did not have the delinquent lists before them and as it was a matter of considerable importance to the finances of the parish, he wished the council to make a further investigation in the matter.

Moved by Coun. Colter, seconded by Coun. McElroy,

Resolved. That the resolutions passed at the January session of 1887 adopting the report of the committee appointed to investigate the deficiencies of Wm. T. Christie, collector of rates for the parish of Bright, in the year 1881 to 1885 be rescinded.

Jail Limits Extended.

On motion of Coun. Bird, seconded by Coun. Sloat, the following bye-law was passed:—

Bye-law—Be it ordained by the county council of the Municipality of York as follows: 1st. That the gaol limits for the county of York shall extend from the common gaol of the said county of York a distance of three miles in every direction.

2nd. That the bye-law passed by the said county council on the 5th day of July, 1887, defining the gaol limits of the said county be and the same is hereby repealed.

Upon the question being put, the council divided as follows.

YEAS.	NAYS.
Mowatt,	Little,
Brown,	Fraser,
Pinder,	Rosborough,
Everett,	Burtt,
Murray,	Colter,
Bird,	McElroy,
Sloat,	Lawson,
McNally,	Ebbett,
Goodspeed,	Scott,—9
Nason,	
Fisher,	
Howe,	
Hinchey,	
Cropley,	
Jamison,—15	

The warden declared the bye-law carried.

St. Mary's Polling Districts.

On motion of Coun. Goodspeed a bye-law was passed ordering an additional polling place for the election of councillors in the parish of St. Mary's, at or near the Northern & Western railway station, in the town of Marysville, to be known as District No. 3; also an additional polling place at or near the mouth of the Peniac, said district to include the school districts Nos. 4 and 5 and to be known as district No. 4.

On motion of Coun. Bird, second by Coun. Sloat,

Resolved, That the secretary-treasurer be ordered to call on all collectors in the county of York to make proper returns within three months from date. Carried.

Scott Act Inspector.

Coun. Howe moved in the matter of appointing a Scott Act inspector for the county, supporting the appointment in an excellent and argumentative address. He read from the GLEANER the reasons there set forth why such an inspector should be appointed, and the showing that was presented during the past year in Carleton county under an inspector. He appealed to the council to give the matter their careful consideration.

The motion was seconded by Coun. McElroy. By request of several of the councillors the consideration of the appointment was deferred until the morning session.

On motion council adjourned until Thursday at ten o'clock.

THURSDAY MORNING,

The council resumed business at ten o'clock Thursday morning.

The order of business, Coun. Howe's resolution for the appointment of a Scott Act inspector, was taken up and occupied the whole forenoon.

Coun. Colter said if the mover of this resolution would guarantee that the county would not be saddled with any expense by this appointment he would vote in favor of the appointment.

Coun. Howe said that by a recent order in council, all moneys collected under the Scott Act are to be appropriated for the purposes of the act. The county had received $725 from the police magistrate since 1886 of Scott Act fines which must be used for the act. He would like to be in a position to say that he would become responsible for any expenses that may be incurred, but he would go so far as to say that he would be one of those who would become responsible.

Coun. Fisher said there was no liquor sold nor drunk in New Maryland and his parish did not want an inspector.

Coun. Bird was of the opinion that if the money collected for Scott Act fines was for the purposes of the act they might as well have an inspector. He however thought that there ought to be constables enough in the county to enforce the law.

Coun. McNally, said Queensbury was free of liquor and his constituents did not care to incur any extra expense by the appointment of such an officer. If St. Mary's and Stanley were in need of such an office, they should be willing to defray expenses themselves and not ask the whole county to do so.

The Secretary-Treasurer being asked his opinion stated that there was no doubt that the money collected under the Act should be used for the enforcement of the Act. He could put no other interpretation on the law. He read the provisions of the Act passed by the provincial legislature and explained the bearing of the several sections.

Coun. Pinder said that Southampton was free from liquor, but as no additional expense would likely be incurred from the appointment of an inspector, he was not going to stand in the way of other parishes that stood in need of an inspector. The county had now $725 to its credit for the payment of the inspector's salary, and if the proper man was appointed, there was little doubt but that a much larger amount would soon be in the hands of the secretary-treasurer to cover all expenses.

Coun. McNally thought there were sufficient constables in the county without appointing another officer. The law also read that such an inspector could not be dismissed without good cause.

Coun. McElroy said that the constables could not be depended upon for the enforcement of this law. He knew a constable who was himself engaged in the traffic. He was strongly in favor of appointing the inspector.

Coun. Howe said the very fact that such a law was framed authorising the appointment of such an inspector, showed that it was deemed necessary for the proper enforcement of the act to have such an additional officer.

Mr. Murray could not see the necessity of appointing any more officers in the county, and of incurring any extra expenses.

Coun. Colter said the petition was not signed by the representative men of his parish. He saw upon it the names of some who had been absent from the place for over six months and the names of a number of boys. The parish was well rid of the traffic and the parish had no need of such an officer. In Sunbury an inspector was appointed last year, but he had been dismissed this year. Mr. Colter referred to the county's experience of an inspector under the Dominion license law a few years ago, and the heavy expense then incurred and the little good that was done.

Warden Rowley did not wish to give a silent vote on this question especially as he came from a parish very much interested in this appointment. There was not sufficient inducement for constables to attempt to enforce this law of their own accord. They never could be expected to do it. With the $725 at their command for this purpose, the expense were certain to be met over and above all costs that might possibly be incurred by the appointment of such an officer. The inspector could pay his own salary each year, and have a balance left in favor of the county. Financially he strongly believed the appointment of such an inspector would be a paying investment. The principal argument in the past against the appointment seemed to be the cost, but that was no argument now, with fines set apart to be used for the enforcement and purposes of the act.

Coun. Lawson made a strong appeal for the appointment of an inspector.

Coun. Brown said he was undecided when the question arose as to how he would vote, but since he listened to the arguments used pro and con he would vote without any further hesitation in favor of the appointment.

Couns. Mowatt, Sloat and Hinchey followed in favor of the appointment, and Couns. Jamieson, Scott and Nason against.

Upon the question being put the council voted in favor of the appointment by the following division:

YEAS.	NAYS.
Howe,	Little,
Lawson,	Murray,
Goodspeed,	Colter,
Burtt,	Fraser,
Brown,	Rosborough,
Pinder,	McNally,
Sloat,	Jamieson,
Mowatt,	Ebbett,
McElroy,	Scott,
Cropley,	Fisher,
Bird,	Nason—11.
Hinchey—12.	

The resolution in favor of the appointment of a Scott Act inspector was therefore declared carried.

Couns. Murch and Everett, who were absent, and Warden Rowley, all of whom were in favor of the appointment, did not vote. The council really stands 15 to 11 on this question.

On motion council adjourned until 2 o'clock.

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SUNBURY COUNTY COURT.

A True Bill Found Against Ashley Nevers—Criminal and Civil Docket—Jury and Witnesses.

The Sunbury County Court convened Tuesday, His Honor Justice Steadman presiding. The grand jury were sworn as follows:

GRAND JURY.

J. T. Miles, Foreman,	Trueman Bridges,
Archibald Sterling,	George Taylor,
Frederick Ladds,	Wm McLean,
Wm. D-Veber,	Chas. Barker,
Chas. E Harding,	Whitehead Barker,
Thos. H. Perley,	John Cambridge,
Pat. McNamara,	John Sheahan,
John Rush,	Geo. A. Treadwell,
Thos. McCaffrey, Jr.,	Geo. Grass,
Charles W. Larr,	Geo. Howland,
Jas. H. Clark,	Henry Wilmot.
Charles Higgs.	

CIVIL DOCKET.

Jarvis S. Verner vs. Samuel Campbell—Mr. J. D. Hazen enters cause for trial.

Jarvis Verner vs. John Gallagher—Mr. J. D. Hazen enters cause for trial.

Verner vs. Campbell—Mr. J. D. Hazen for plaintiff; no counsel appears for defendant.

Verner vs. Gallagher—Record withdrawn.

CRIMINAL DOCKET.

The Queen vs. Robert Kelly—Indictment for aggravated assault. Charles E. Duffy for prosecution, Daniel Jordan for defendant.

The Queen vs. Ashley Nevers—Indictment for obstructing Fredericton Branch Railway.

The following witnesses were sworn to go before the grand jury in the criminal charge against Ashley Nevers: C. W. Beckwith, Jas. H. Carr, Wm. Hagerman, John Alexander, Robert Donaldson, Stephen Alexander, George True, Clowes True, James Roberts.

The jury found a true bill against Ashley Nevers. Nevers having left the country, his trial has been postponed.

In the case of the Queen vs. Robt. Kelly, the jury found a verdict of "not guilty."

Court adjourned.

Another Steamer.

Mr. J. B. Snowball, is building a large steamboat—to be used chiefly for towing. The boat, which is well under way, has a 100-horse power triple expansion engine. The cylinders are 11½, 7½ and 20 inches in diameter, with a 12-inch stroke, respectively. The keel is 75 feet. The boiler which is being built at New Glasgow mill carries 160 pounds of steam, R McGuire, of St. John, is building the engines and will place them in position as soon as the boat can be ready.—The model of the steamer was also made by Mr. McGuire.—Newcastle Advocate.

Kinney Pleads Guilty.

At the St. John circuit court on Tuesday, Frank Kinney, the boatswain of the Vancouver, pleaded guilty to the charge of having done grevious bodily harm to Henry Hoare, a sailor, during the voyage from Liverpool to St. John.

QUEEN'S COUNTY ELECTION.

Petersville Electors go Back on the Usurper.

King Probably Elected by a Good Majority.

Lots of Snow But Very Few Returns.

An election was held in Queens county yesterday, to fill the vacancy caused by Baird's resignation of Mr. G. G. King's seat in parliament. Owing to the snow storm, which has blocked all the roads, it has been impossible to get anything like the full returns. The GLEANER sent a reporter to Gagetown last night to get as many returns as possible for publication in to-day's issue, but he has not yet returned. As soon as he arrives the returns will appear on the bulletin. The only returns received at this office are from the parish of Petersville, which gives Baird a majority of three, where last year he had eighty-two. The figures from Petersville No. 1 are 77 for Baird and 68 for King. Petersville No. 3 gives Baird 20 and King 83. The totals for Petersville No. 2 are not to hand, but all agree that in the three polling places, as stated above, Baird leads three. At noon to-day the GLEANER'S St. John correspondent wired—"Without a doubt King is elected by a large majority."

L. P. LaForest calls the attention of lumbermen to his wholesale prices for their supplies

THE MARITIME BANK.

The Liquidators Make Application Before the Chief Justice

For an Order for a Call on the Stockholders.

First Call of Twenty Per Cent Made Payable 1st April.

Application was made to the chief justice yesterday on behalf of the liquidators of the Maritime Bank by Mr. J. S. Kaye, Dr. Barker, Q C., and the attorney general for an order for a call of $100 a share on the stockholders. Mr. J. A. Vanwart was present on behalf of some creditors of the bank. This morning an order was made for a call of $100 a share payable in five calls of $20 each. The first call was made payable on April 1st. The times when the other calls are to be made payable have not yet been determined, but will probably be at intervales of from two to three months.

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OUR CURLERS.

They Get Away With Truro Without any Trouble

In the Contest for the McSweeney Cup,

But are Not so Successful in the Bonspiel.

Immediatly upon the conclusion of the games between Fredericton and Chatham and Truro and Pictou at St. John on Tuesday afternoon, the winners, Fredericton and Truro began to play off for the ownership the McSweeny cup which, as stated before, was presented to the Maritime Curling Association by Mr. McSweeney of the Branswick House, Moncton, to become the property of the club standing highest in the bonspiel of 1887. Owing to unfavorable weather this bonspiel could not be finished last year, and it settled down between the four clubs above mentioned Fredericton, to play against Chatham and Truro to play against Pictou, the winners then to play off. The game between the winners, Fredericton and Truro, lasted until eight o'clock, and resulted in a victory for the former, which makes them the champion club of the maritime provinces for 1887. As will be seen below, skip T. G. Loggie was pitted against skip H. C. Blair, who is looked upon as the first curler of Nova Scotia, and succeeded in beating him by five points. Skip E. H. Allen also made a good showing, beating his opponent fifteen points. The scores were as follows:—

Fredericton.		*Truro.*	
F. S. Hilyard,		J. Dover,	
A. F. Street,		W. B. Dimock,	
W. K Allen,		D Gunn,	
E H. Allen, skip	—22	Geo. Gunn, skip	—7.
J. H. Hawthorn,		W. Hallett,	
John B Grieves,		W. B. Alley,	
H. C. Rutter,		Dr. J. H. McKay,	
T. G. Loggie, skip	—15	H. C. Blair, skip	—10.
Totals	—37	Totals	—17

The year's bonspeil was commenced yesterday. Owing to the snow storm the playing on the outside rinks had to be abandoned, and as a result only the first series was completed, six playing in the morning and five in the afternoon. The Truro men came out at the close of the day with a lead of nine over all comers. T. G. Loggie's rink was matched against H. C. Blair's rink of Truro, and E. H. Allen's against D. McDonald's of Pictou. Both the Fredericton rinks were beaten. The following are the scores:—

Truro, No. 2.		*Fredericton, No. 1.*	
W. Hallett,		J H Hawthorn,	
W. B. Alley,		J. B. Grieves,	
J. H Mackay,		H. C. Rutter,	
H. C. Blair, skip	—18	T. G. Loggie, skip	—10.
Pictou, No. 1.		*Fredericton, No. 2.*	
J. McDonald,		F. S. Hilyard,	
D. Patterson,		A. F. Street,	
D. Sutherland,		W. K. Allen,	
D. McDonald, skip	—17	E. H. Allen, skip	—13.

A summary of the day's play shows that Truro leads with 45 points; St. Andrews and St. Stephen are even with 36; Thistle, Newcastle and Chatham, 34; Pictou, 31; New Glasgow and Moncton, 26; Fredericton and Bathurst, 23.

This morning the second series played and the third series will be dropped, as arranged, owing to the snow storm preventing playing on the outside rinks.

In Jail in the West.

Detective Roberts received a telegram from Sheriff Paul, of Duluth, Minn., stating that Brown who ran away to Fredericton with his erring daughter has been captured and is in jail. It will be remembered that the prisoner and Miss Paul arrived here in February last and registered at the Commercial Hotel, that Detective Roberts, by advices from the west, took the girl in charge, and a few days after Mr. Paul, her father, appeared on the scene. He seemed more than anxious and determined to have Brown jailed and punished at the time, but he had fled to parts unknown. He has at last, however, been successful in his hunt and the telegram calls for Mr. Staples, proprietor of the Commercial, to go to Minnesota next week to give evidence in the case. The prisoner as well as the Paul family were formerly New Brunswickers.

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SENTENCED TO PENITENTIARY.

Sent up for Two Years for Striking His Brother.

The trial of Donald Brown charged with an assault on his brother, was taken up in the circuit court on Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock. The prisoner being arraigned pleaded "Not Guilty."

Alexander Brown, brother of the prisoner, was called on behalf of the crown and testified that he met his brother, the prisoner, about noon on the 19th of December last on a piece of land claimed by Geo. Palmer, who was working with me. Palmer's little boy was also with them. He saw the prisoner at the forks of the road working at some logs that he and Geo. Palmer had yarded. He was getting them ready to haul away. The witness had no conversation with him. He didn't see any team. Some of the logs had been rolled out. The prisoner said some words to Palmer. The witness continued; "I said Donald you are out of trouble; I forbid you to touch those logs; he said you shut up, or I'll leave your body on the ground. Says I you do that there is a law to pay for it. He said I don't care a d——n for you or the law. With that he ran up and struck me with the axe in his hand. I had nothing in mine. The pole of the axe struck me on the arm which I lifted up to save me from getting the blow. Then he stepped back and I rolled up my sleeve and said Donald it is not so bad as it might be. He said d——n you, I will leave your body lying here. He did not strike me a second time." The witness testified that his arm was useless still. He could not say whether there was a bone broken or not. He came to town to see Dr. Coulthard the day after the hurt. The arm pained him very much. He fell out with his brother about a year and a half ago. He has had no dealings with him since.

Cross examined by Mr Hazen—I swear I never told him that I would have blood for those logs. Geo. Palmer claimed the land. I do not know that Leonard Palmer ever claimed the land where the logs were. I was brought up before the supreme court at Newcastle once. The trouble of our falling out was this: Donald came to my house and wanted to get married to a girl in my house, and the girl would not have him. I told him after he had been bothering round for some time that he would have to leave.

George Palmer was called, and swore that he was in company with Alex. Brown on the day of the trouble. He got the land from the crown about 11 years ago. He applied for a grant but never got it. He saw the prisoner strike his brother with an axe, and gave evidence which in substance was the same as that related by Alex. Brown.

Leonard Brown next gave evidence claiming that the land was his. He arrived on the ground a short time before the assault took place, but did not know until afterwards that there had been any trouble. He saw Alex. Brown there, but he did not appear to be much hurt. He had made application to the crown for the land and expected to receive a grant next summer. The court got in deep water as it attempted to find out who had control of the disputed land. Dr. Coulthard was also sworn stating that he dressed the injured man's wound and giving the extent of his injuries. He would be disabled for some time with his arm. Alex. Brown and Geo. Palmer were re-sworn giving evidence concerning the disputed land. The counsels then addressed the jury. His Honor's charge was a very strong one in condemnation of the prisoner.

The jury, after being out for several hours returned at 9 o'clock having found a verdict of "Guilty" against the prisoner with a recommendation to mercy.

Yesterday morning the prisoner was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

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and Lung Troubles are treated successfully with Allen's Lung Balsam.

FROM THE COUNTRY.

News from the Districts About Us

As Reported by Our Active Correspondents.

Accidents, Personal Intelligence, and Things in General.

NASHWAAK.

The Country Agitated Over the Shoemaker's Puzzle.

NASHWAAK, Jan. 17. Mr. Peter Waltman, of Zionville, is getting some fine tamerac knees for ship building this winter. He is hauling them out to Zion Station.

Mr. Wm. C. Young is busy hauling hemlock logs, which he peeled throughout the bark season last summer.

The Royal Templars of Tay Council intend organizing a fife and drum band. The matter has been freely discussed by the council, and carried by a unanimous vote. In regard to musical talent, Tay Council is far in advance of any other council of the same order in N. B.

The ladies of this place anticipate holding a basket social early in March, the proceeds of which will be appropriated to the building of the new hall, which was commenced last fall.

KINGSCLEAR.

An Interesting Nuptial Event—Death's Doings—Entertainments.

KINGSCLEAR, Jan. 16.—On Saturday last near the upper end of our parish, the dullness of society was awakened from its slumbers and set astir over an approaching event, which was shortly to take place. Early in the evening a large number of friends and relatives assembled at the residence of Mr Eleazer Hammond to witness the marriage of Mr Earnest Holyoke and Mrs Ella Hammond. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. B N Hughes of St. Mary's, after which the happy couple received the congratulations of those present. The whole party sat down to a sumptuous repast elegantly prepared by the hostess. Mrs E Hammond, the bride, was the recipient of a large number of valuable presents. An enjoyable evening was spent by all after which the happy couple left for their future home amid the good wishes of all those present for their future happiness. They were safely escorted home by a band of chivariers who were well prepared for the occasion.

The cold hand of death has again visited our community and taken from our midst a promising young woman, Miss Loretta Goodine at the age of twenty-one years.

The night for holding the Methodist socials has been changed from Wednesday to Monday nights for the benefit of our pastor, Rev Mr Taylor. On account of his appointments he could not very well attend any other night.

The Baptist sewing circle is held weekly, every Wednesday night.

There was quite a heavy rain here last Sunday afternoon and evening and had the appearance of a snow sweeper until twelve o'clock at night when the wind shifted around to the west and blew very heavy for the remainder of the night and to-day it is as cold as Greenland, but the roads are in a splendid condition for hauling and the travelling is good.

Mr Allan Howard has returned home from the lumber woods on the head of the upper St. John where he was compelled to quit work on account of a severe attack of acute rheumatism.

NORTH LAKE.

What is Doing in a Remote Parish.

NORTH LAKE, Jan. 16.—The few light snowstorms of the two weeks past have made the roads very good.

J H Dunlap is doing quite an extensive business in the lumber woods this winter.

Mr. Nathan Maxon, who received serious injuries by falling from a scaffolding a few weeks ago, is rapidly recovering under the treatment of P W Cody, M. D., of Forest City.

Owing to the condition of the school house our school has been closed for the coldest months of the winter. Our teacher, Miss Elsie Veysey, is spending her holidays at the Lakeside hotel, Forest City, and is engaged to teach our school again in spring.

SOUTHAMPTON.

Temperance Lecture—Visiting Brown's Camp—Contract Awarded—Sudden Death.

SOUTHAMPTON, Jan. 10.—The lecture given in the church last Tuesday evening by Mr. N. W. Brown, the subject temperance, was listened to by a large and interested audience. The address appears to be timely, as there is now a petition in circulation for signatures praying the council to appoint an inspector under the C. T. A.

Last week, partly for the sake of some pork and beans, and partly for some more reasons, a number of the jolly ones of the place determined on visiting Coun. Brown's lumber camp on Grier's creek. A load was accordingly gathered up and about six o'clock, after passing over a piece of road chiefly consisting of thank-you-mams and said to be four miles long, but which, if the grades were all counted, we feel sure would measure as many more, we arrived at the camp just as the cook was ready to take up supper. As the men came in they were treated to the chorus "We're all here do thyself no harm, &c.," and they really looked as if they wouldn't—until they got to eating. Well, we found a very comfortable camp and hovel, with blacksmith shop attached where the necessary smith work is done; and a very contented, if we may judge by what we saw and ate, and a well kept crew of men. After supper and until nearly ten o'clock singing, story telling and the like filled up the time when, after three cheers for cook and crew and amid some return ones, we came away and never knew our sled runner was broken till next day,

It might perhaps, in fairness to the lady school teacher of whom mention was made in a recent issue, be as well to state that her school (in another county) was engaged at least a month previous to the date on which the injunction was issued whilst the obvious object of the paragraph was to lead readers to believe that it was since engaged.

The contract for the erection of the new school house and public hall has been awarded to Mr. Sandy Fox, his, we believe, being the lowest tender. The contractor has the most of the stuff already prepared.

Squire Samuel gave another of his fortnightly performances at the residence of Mr. Fox one night last week.

There is now to their great joy a son and heir at the Dore homestead.

The Rev. Mr. Colpitts was unexpectedly with us yesterday, and will remain throughout a part of the week.

Mrs. Harvey Turner, visiting her father, Mr. Fred Patterson, has met with sudden and severe grief in the sudden death of her little child which occured on Friday night. The bereaved woman has the sympathy of former neighbors and friends. Her husband, who is somewhere in the States, has been telegraphed for and the funeral arranged to take place as late as Tuesday in the hope of his arrival.

CAMPBELLTON.

Obituary—The Tobogganers and the Rink Management.

CAMPBELLTON, Jan. 17.—Mr. John Farrew died on Monday afternoon, the 9th, and was buried on Friday afternoon at two o'clock. His funeral was postponed to allow his three sons, who were in the woods, time to reach home.

A meeting of the Hamadeva S. S. and L. club was held in Messrs. McAllister & Mott's office last evening to consider the advisability of building a slide or of renting a field behind Mr. Patterson's residence. It was unanimously decided on the latter and the slide will be opened Saturday afternoon. The hill, which was used as a toboggan slide two winters ago, is in every way the most suitable place for a slide, being well sheltered on all sides and a very little chance for drifts and only five minutes walk from town.

The rink management purpose holding a leap year carnival on Friday evening next.

Around the Festal Board.

The members and officers of York municipal board enjoyed their annual oyster festal gathering at "Kate's" last evening. The bivalves were served with that degree of excellence which has made the long table in Miss McMichael's restaurant so popular with the council board these many years past. There was, as usual, a number of invited guests present and a couple of hours were very pleasantly spent in toasts and speech making, after justice had been done the oysters. The festive gathering broke up shortly before midnight.

Remembering a Fellow-Student.

On Tuesday evening a committee of the college students drove up to Mr. John Sutherland's home in Kingsclear and, on behalf of the students, presented him with an address, regretting the cause of his withdrawal from his class, and wishing him success in his future home in California. Accompanying the address was a purse of $70, which was made up by the students. Mr. Sutherland leaves for California on Saturday.

Sunday in the Jail.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. continue to visit the jail regularly on Sunday mornings, and conduct religious services, notwithstanding that the number of prisoners is now only three. Last Sunday morning one of the prisoners declined to attend the service, and the congregation numbered two. It promises to be no larger on Sunday next owing to the removal of one of the three prisoners to the penitentiary.

Union Prayer Services.

This is the third week for the union prayer services, and the attendance continues large. Last night the meeting was held in the Methodist church, and to-night the services will be held in the Baptist church. A general service will be held in St. Paul's church to-morrow night.

Scott Act Inspector Appointed.

At the session of the county council this afternoon Couns. Howe, of Stanley, was appointed Scott Act Inspector for York at a salary of $500. Capt. Howe will undoubtedly make an efficient officer.

Thanks.

The members of the St. Vincent De Paul Society beg to return thanks for the following donations: From Messrs. Geo. Hatt & Sons, ten dollars, and from Mr. Timothy Murphy, a quarter of beef.

YORK AND CARLETON RAILWAY.

A Meeting of the Company—The Route.

At a meeting of the York and Carleton Railway Company this morning the following directors were elected:

Alex Gibson, Jas. E. Simmons, Wm. Wilson, M. P. P, Alex. Gibson jr and Jas. Gibson. At a subsequent meeting of the directors Alex. Gibson was elected president, and C. H. Lugrin, Secretary-Treasury.

This railway will extend from Cross Creek on the Northern & Western to a point on the Tobique river somewhere between Three Brooks and the Gulquac, and it is hoped that connection can be made with the proposed Restigouche & Victoria colonization railway. Foreston is named in the charter as one of the points on the road, but is not intended to be its terminus. The reason that a preliminary survey has only been made to that point is that an instrumental survey for the remainder of the distance has already been made. A glance at the map will show that the proposed road will open a large section of farming and lumber country and will not be a competing line to any material extent with any existing roads, but a large feeder to them. There are immense quantities of cedar and spruce along the lines proposed to be followed and within easy reach to the eastward which can hardly be got out unless a railway is built and which if manufactured would furnish a large business to this and all connecting roads.

DEATH FROM ASPHYXIA.

Two Nova Scotians Found Dead in Their Rooms in a New York Hotel With the Gas Turned on.

Special to Gleaner.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19—Two stalwart middle aged men applied for a room at the International Hotel, Park Row, yesterday morning, and registered as F. Parker and L. Fulton of Shubenacadie, N. S. It was not noticed, when they retired, but at 8.30 this morning when the odor of the gas came out from the room, the door was burst open and the bodies of both men were found lying on the floor dead. It was plain they had blown out the gas. One had a water pitcher clutched in his hand and the other lay alongside the bed. The latter had a bruise on bridge of his nose and another on the left cheek. The gas was on at full force.

A New Brunswicker's Success.

Mr. Geo. H. Balkam, A. B., L. L. B., well known in Fredericton, has been admitted a member of the law firm of Carter & Ledyard, 66 Wall St., New York, one of the foremost law firms of the United States. His many friends here will be pleased to learn of his success.

Tobique Valley Railway Co.

The Tobique valley railway company held a meeting in Woodstock last week, when A. A. Sterling, Geo. Murchie, and G. R. Ketchum were appointed directors. The directors are to have a meeting this week, and it is said that matters are moving along smoothly.

An Eminent Optician.

Mr. Laurance, the oculist and optician will be at Wiley's drug store, in this city, on Thursday and Friday, Jan. 19th and 20th. All those suffering from defective vision, no matter what the difficulties, should take advantage of his visit and call upon him.

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