

County Council.

The Session of the County Council was closed on Friday evening last, and the members returned to their homes on Saturday. In our next issue will be published the orders passed at the Session. The St. Andrews Parish List is given this week.

ST. ANDREWS PARISH LIST FOR 1879.

COMMISSIONERS ALMS HOUSE.

E. S. Polleys, S. Billings, J. F. Muligan,
T. Black, T. Hipwell, A. W. Smith,
D. Rankin.

CONSTABLES.

M. Hall, Leo Chase, Wm. Henan,
T. A. McCurdy, Wm. Rollins, C. Morrison,
Francis Marlee, R. McCurdy.

COMMISSIONERS HIGHWAYS.

Thos. Hipwell, A. Boyd, T. McCullough,
Wm. Linton, J. Gallagher, A. McFarlane,
Joseph Denley, J. Loughnan, Reub. Pascook,
Angus Craig, P. Dougherty.

SURVEYORS OF ROADS.

Geo. Gibson, Elliot Hume, J. Townsend,
Frank DeBimore.

WEIGHER OF COAL, HAY AND STRAW.

Edward Lorimer.

COLLECTOR OF RATES.

William Rollins.

PARISH CLERK.

T. A. McCurdy.

FOUND KEEPERS.

Thomas Finlay, William Simpson.

MEASURE OF WOOD AND BARK.

Peter Fitzgerald, James Stevenson.

FIRE WARDENS.

W. D. Forster, T. T. Odell, D. Clark,
Angus Stinson, T. A. McCurdy, George Swift,
J. M. Hanson, John Jones, Thos. Hipwell,
Eber Stinson, W. Shaw.

COL. COMMONS RENT.

Leonard Chase.

ASSESSORS OF RATES.

J. R. Bradford, Chas. O'Neil, J. D. Grimmer.

PORT WARDENS.

C. E. O. Hatheway, J. R. Bradford,
Sargent Maloney, R. Ross.

WARFINGER—James Beckerton.

COMMITTEE ON TOWN PROPERTY.

T. T. Odell, Robt. Stevenson, J. R. Bradford.
Surveyors of Dams:—David Rankin, Andrew Boyd.

Revisors:—T. T. Odell, Robert Stevenson,
C. E. O. Hatheway.
Inspector of Fish:—Wm. Hicks.

Collector of School Land Rent:—J. R. Bradford.
Surveyors of Lumber:—Geo. Gunnison, P. Fitzgerald, Alex. Campbell, James Stevenson.

Collector of Road Tax St. Andrews:—Thos. A. McCurdy.

Fence Viewers:—W. Rollins, Leonard Chase,
John Fortune, David Rankin.

Inspector of Butcher:—Charles O'Neil.
Wharfinger, Chamcook:—J. D. Grimmer.

Game Warden:—W. C. H. Grimmer.

NEWS AND OTHER ITEMS.

GREAT BRITAIN.

London Jan. 23.—Severe cold prevails, and suffering and distress is reported from all parts of Great Britain.

London, Jan. 23.—Eccles Cotton Mill at Ashton, near Preston, running 29,000 spindles on full time, burned yesterday. One hundred and thirty persons are thrown out of work. Loss, £30,000.

DOMINION.

Pictou harbour is now completely frozen over. Hay was sold on the Toronto market last week as low as five dollars a ton.

The Rev. Arthur Munsell, a distinguished Baptist divine in England, has been invited to visit Ottawa.

The debt of the Dominion of Canada is estimated at \$35 per head and that of the United States at \$45.

The Princess Louise is said to be very fond of snowshoeing, and devotes an hour every afternoon to the amusement.

The exodus of sheep and cattle from Antigonish, N. S., and the Gulf shore during the past fall has been unprecedented, and good prices were obtained.

The Marquis of Lorne shakes hands heartily, and makes himself extremely agreeable to his visitors. The Princess goes about doing her own shopping, and it is said, dresses so plainly that she has met with some impertinence from tradespeople who did not recognize royalty in that simple guise.

UNITED STATES.

Pittsburgh is going to have a great Loan Exhibition.

The Fifty-third Street Branch of the Metropolitan Elevated Railroad in New York is completed.

The St. Louis authorities compel every tramp who passes a night in the station-houses to be vaccinated.

At Portland, Oregon, on Saturday, two Chinamen were sentenced to be hanged Feb. 7th for murder.

During 1878 there were 34,000 through emigrants for California over the Union Pacific Railroad; in 1875 there were 53,000.

CAUSE OF THE CHEYENNE OUTBREAK.

The New York Herald's Omaha special says Lieut. Schuyler, sent out to investigate the Cheyenne outbreak, reported that many Indians, chiefly squaws, had given in before the outbreak, and only the leading chiefs still held out. Several of them were induced to come out for a talk and were immediately secured. Wild Hog, one of the number, stabbing a soldier during the melee. This caused the subsequent trouble.

In addition to the proposed appointment of several "Vicars Apostolic" in America, the Vatican intends to establish several new Bishops in the United States, and institute a new hierarchy different from the present one. The Pope has sent a circular to Bishops outside of Europe urging an extension of Peter's Pence.

The St. Andrews Standard.

Saint Andrews, Jan. 29, 1879.

CABINET CHANGES.—An Ottawa despatch announces that "Government have decided to divide the duties appertaining to the Public Works Department." Hon. Dr. Tupper will, it is reported, take the Railway Portfolio, the Hon. Mr. Langevin, at present Postmaster General, the Public Works Department and the Honorable John O'Connor to succeed him as Postmaster General. While not increasing the number of the Executive or the expense, it will distribute the duties of the Public Works Department more equally. Mr. Bridges respecting whom there has existed much dissatisfaction will be removed, and the office of Chief Superintendent of Railways abolished, thereby making a large saving and give public satisfaction.

The Freeman is surprised at the STANDARD declaring in favor of the dismissal of all officials opposed in politics to the Government of the day. Not exactly—what we said was officials who had made themselves active partisans, not merely voting. No private individual or public body would be likely to retain the services of an employee who was opposed to them and endeavored to defeat their arrangements. The great mistake was that the Mackenzie Administration was that they did not discharge active partisans in their service who divulged their secrets and opposed them.

Mr. W. JOHN FISHER, of Eastport, who is agent for the Eastern Express Co., was presented with a gold watch and chain by friends at Grand Manan, who were afterwards entertained at the hotel at North Head. Mr. F. is the eldest son of the late Wilford Fisher, Esq., who was well known. We congratulate our friend on his hand some present, and trust he may long be spared to wear it.

We pity the man who takes pleasure in pointing out faults and foibles in his fellows, which he has cudgelled up in his weak brain, for the purpose of holding them up to that ridicule of which himself is deserving, were he worth their notice. "Let the galled jade wince." As was said in Byron's "English Bards and Scotch Reviewers"—he is better able to point out faults in others than to mend his own.

VERMONT'S prophecy with reference to the snow fall in January, is being verified—if a few days later than he anticipated. Next is to follow soft weather, and then severe cold. Well, "forewarned—forearmed." The supply of wood and coal will mitigate within doors the cold, at least.

GREAT STORM.—On Thursday afternoon it commenced snowing, and continued without intermission until Friday morning, when the weather cleared up and the day was comparatively mild, but the going was heavy for pedestrians. On Saturday it became cold, and the wind during the night and up to Monday morning blew a strong gale from north-west to west driving the light snow in clouds, darkening the air, and piling up huge snow banks. Owing to the intense cold and storm on Sunday, the Churches were but thinly attended—netwithstanding the presence of two visiting clergymen, the Rev. Mr. McCullagh who preached in the Presbyterian Church, two admirable sermons, and the Rev. John Todd of the Reformed Church of England, who preached in the Methodist Church. The cold was greater than for some years, the thermometer indicated ten below zero. As to the railway lines and main roads they were blocked with snow drifts; however the trains and stages made their trips regularly in fair time. On Tuesday the weather moderated, and during the day a slight rain fell.

The Rev. Mr. McCULLAGH will preach next Sabbath and the following morning and evening in the Presbyterian Church. His sermons on Sunday last were greatly appreciated by those who heard them.

The Board of School Trustees are energetically arranging school matters. Mr. Bradford has been appointed Secretary.

THE WARDEN'S SUPPER.

His Worship, the Warden, T. TURNER ODELL, Esq., entertained the Councillors, and private guests at a splendid supper in his hospitable mansion on Thursday night last. At seven o'clock the guests began to arrive, and in a short time the brilliantly lighted parlours, were filled by an agreeable company. After a few minutes of pleasant conversation, the supper room, which was festooned with flowers from his conservatory, was thrown open and the tables filled, three times. On each occasion they were abundantly supplied, and the fowl, meats, plum pudding, pies, tarts, and cake of various kinds, coffee and tea, with a variety of fruits were done ample justice to. Amid the clatter of the knives and forks, the agreeable conversation and sallies of wit, the time passed rapidly away, the host and hostess with their attendants dispensing with liberal hands the good things they had provided.

The supper over, the large company enjoyed the feast of reason and flow of soul which followed, the usual patriotic toasts were given, songs sung, and speeches made. The toast of "The Warden and Municipality of Charlotte," was responded to by the Warden in a happy manner, during which he observed that he felt doubly honored by their confidence in re-selecting him unanimously, and that he would continue to devote his best energies to carrying on the Municipal business of the County carefully and economically as he had done in the past—that he was most happy to meet the old and new members of the Council, and trusted that they would be all spared to meet again. A large number of the guests drank the toasts in cold water.

Miss Odell and her sister contributed to the harmony of the meeting by playing select pieces on the piano, and also in singing some favorite songs—indeed, we have seldom passed a more pleasant evening or heard more national songs, or better speeches; some of the Councillors have excellent voices and good speaking abilities.

As the time for parting had arrived, "Auld Lang Syne" and the "national anthem" were sung, after which the Councillors and other guests took leave of the Warden and his family—wishing them many happy New Years.

COUNCIL SUPPER.—A pleasant wind up to the Municipal Session was held at the Megantic Hotel, on Friday evening last. Before separating, about twenty-five Councillors ordered a supper, which was gotten up in Mr. Neil's usual style. Warden Odell having been invited to the festive gathering, presided ably supported by Councillor Russell as crumpier. During the supper, which was all that could be desired, much pleasant conversation was engaged in. After the cloth was removed, the usual toasts were given interspersed with choice replies, songs and speeches.

The speaking, we learn, was above the average, and many of the remarks were cheered. The health of the "host" was given in complimentary terms, to which he responded. After singing God Save the Queen, the company separated much pleased with the proceedings, and looking forward to their next merry meeting. Owing to temporary illness, we regret that we were unable to accept the kind invitation to be present at the supper which passed off so satisfactorily.

D. F. Maxwell has been appointed by the Lieut. Governor, "a Commissioner for the Parish of St. James," under the Free Grants Act, 1872.

NEAT WORK.—We thank the publisher of the Chatham Advance for a very neat Book Mark Calendar printed in his office, the printing is well executed and tastefully arranged.

As the opening of Parliament is expected to be something grand, a general wish has been expressed, that a cheap excursion may be run by the Intercolonial Railway. It would give many an opportunity to visit Ottawa, and see that august body the "Collective Wisdom" of the Dominion.

RUNAWAY.—On last evening, a span of horses owned by W. H. Whitlock, was standing at the Depot when they took fright and started on the run up Water street, never slackening their speed till they reached Joe's Point. They were captured by Mr. John Cummings with little injury sustained to sleigh or harness.

The papers state that Mr. Stevenson has resigned his office of Executive Councillor, and is to be the Government candidate for Speaker of the Local Legislature with prospects of success. We have often stated, that he had no equal as Surveyor-General, having directed the affairs of the Department with consummate ability, for the benefit of the Province.

LARGE FIRE IN ST. STEPHEN.

\$50,000 Loss of Property.

We are sorry to state that the enterprising town of St. Stephen was visited by a terrible fire on Sunday morning last, about half past twelve. The morning was stormy and exceedingly cold and the fire was first seen in Calais. It broke out in the liquor shop of Alex. Johnston, second store from the bridge. The Calais steam fire engine played from Calais, and the St. Stephen steamer in front of the burning buildings, and both companies worked like heroes for several hours, until the fire had spent itself at Callinan's brick-faced and tin-roofed block. Such was the extreme cold, that the water in the Calais hose became filled with ice, owing to the great distance it had to pass. The Calais firemen at once crossed the river and ably aided their St. Stephen brethren in subduing the fire, which destroyed all the buildings from the Bridge to Callinan's store. At one time it was feared that the whole river side of Water street would be destroyed, but happily it was not.

Large quantities of goods were removed in a damaged state, and many had their stock packed. The firm of Smith & Murray have rented Todd's building on Water-st., nearly opposite Watson's corner, and with their usual enterprise, will re-open in a few days. It is to be hoped that the indomitable energy and enterprise of the people of St. Stephen, will overcome their second great loss by fire, and that a new row of buildings will take the place of those destroyed.

The store belonging to the Sherman estate, occupied by Joseph McElroy as a liquor store; no insurance on either building or stock.

The building, one half owned by Alex. Johnston and one half by John Murphy, insured for \$1,200; occupied by Alex. Johnston, liquors; stock insured for \$1,200.

Wm. Vaughan's building, occupied by Geo. F. Pinder as a jewelry store, and Smith & Murray, dry goods. Insurance on building 2,000; Smith & Murray's stock \$17,000; Pinder no insurance.

Store occupied by Geo. Hyslop (Saint David); occupied by Andrew De Wolfe, groceries. No insurance on store, \$500 on stock.

Store owned and occupied by James N. Clarke, crockery and glassware. Insurance \$1,000 on building, \$3,000 on stock.

C. O. Barker's building, occupied by Barker as boot and shoe manufactory, and Miss Cavanagh, milliner. Barker's insurance on building, stock and machinery, \$4,000; Miss Cavanagh, \$500.

Mrs. Andrews' store, occupied by C. H. Smith, books and stationery, Smith was insured for \$2,000.

G. W. Elcott, hat and shoe store, \$5,000 insurance.

THE LOSSES OF THE INSURANCE COMPANIES.

so far as ascertained, are: Etina, \$2,200; Hartford, \$1,000; Imperial, \$2,000; National, \$1,500; Canada Fire and Marine, \$6,000; Citizens, \$1,500; Commercial Union and London, \$6,000. The insurance agent of these companies mentioned these amounts which are known to be understated, but the exact figures are not obtainable to-day. Besides these there is a considerable amount of insurance in obscure American companies, which do business on a cheap scale, represented by Thomas E. Wharf, of Calais.

OATMEAL.—Eminent German and French physicians have been experimenting with oatmeal as a food for young children, and have written largely upon its nutritious value for such purposes. They also state that it contains more iron than do most articles of food, and in addition to its qualities as food, it acts efficiently against cholera and diarrhoea. This information has been known in Scotland and Britain generally for upwards of a century, where it has been in daily use. In the United States it is also being extensively used as an article of food; and the Dominion is exporting it to Scotland and other parts of the mother country.

A MISSIONARY MEETING was held last evening in the Presbyterian Church which was largely attended, and the congregation listened with wrapt attention to the eloquent addresses delivered by the Rev. Mr. Begg and Rev. Mr. Macrae, in which the claims of the Presbyterian Church at Halifax, and Missions, were urged in pleasing and forcible style. The necessity for an educated ministry which the Presbyterian Church always had, was advocated. The services were opened and closed with prayer and praise by Rev. Mr. McCullagh, and a respectable amount collected. Lack of space prevents our noticing the meeting as fully as we desire.

New Publications.

THE PEN AND PLOW that ably conducted and useful monthly, completed its Fourth Volume in December. The paper is worth double its price, \$1 a year, and is a welcome visitor to its readers. It is devoted to agriculture, horticulture, landscape gardening, rural architecture, and kindred subjects. A specimen copy may be seen at this office.

We have received a copy of "The Tariff Hand-Book," compiled by Mr. John Maclean. The book gives the Canadian tariff, showing also the various changes made during the last thirty years. It also contains the British and American Tariffs, in full, and the more important portions of the tariffs of France, Germany, Holland, Belgium, Italy and Switzerland. It is a useful work, and particularly valuable just now, as changes in our tariff will be made in the course of a few days. Price, paper covers, 50 cents, limp cloth 75 cents.

HARPER'S MAGAZINE for February, is a most excellent number, indeed this monthly has no peer this side of the Atlantic. Its beautiful illustrations are equalled only by its choice and tempting reading. "The Treasures of the Deep" by Mr. Beard is an interesting description, and Mr. Hather's "Winter Sports in Canada," are instructive, amusing, and true to the letter; but articles are profusely illustrated. Will Carleton's humorous poem "Our Travelled Parson," is also illustrated. A new serial novel by Miss Mulock, entitled "Young Mrs. Jardine," is commenced in this number.

In addition to the many attractions, the Editorial Departments contain an amount and variety of information, not found in any other magazine.

THE FIRST NUMBER OF ANDREWS' AMERICAN QUEEN.

A new illustrated Publication devoted to Art, Music, Literature and Society, is before us. Its departments are full and complete, covering the freshest society news and gossip from all parts of the United States and Europe, book, musical, dramatic, and art criticisms, essays, sketches, stories, poems, etc. A continued story by one of the ablest of contemporary writers of fiction will be an attractive feature and its editorial expression of opinion will be keen, bright, and fearless. The editor and proprietor pledges himself to make the AMERICAN QUEEN a leading journal of its class, and to spare no trouble or expense to make it a favorite in all family circles of culture and refinement. The new journal will cover a field in some respects different from any other and present fresh and attractive features throughout. The first number in its variety and interest justifies the expectations held out by its editor and proprietor, whose brilliant venture, ANDREWS' BAZAR, has now become a household word throughout the land. A sample copy of ANDREWS' AMERICAN QUEEN can be obtained by enclosing 15 cents to W. R. ANDREWS, Tribune Building, New York.

DULL TIMES IN THE WORLD'S WORKSHOP.

The English newspapers, summing up the disasters of 1878, greet the new year with dismal forebodings. It is a hard winter for the poor. The country is full of distress and discontent. In Nantwich the shoe trade is unprofitable. Shoemaking is the industry of Nantwich, and the manufacturers have reduced wages a penny a pair. On the London and Northwestern Railway, one of the great corporations, 5,000 workmen have been given an enforced holiday of ten days. And at Christmas, too, when workmen pull up and try to get ahead and have enough for a good turkey and gown for the "misses." In Chester, able bodied men shovel snow for bread, so that even snow is a blessing. Meetings are held in Southampton to devise methods of finding bread. Birmingham is a great industrial centre, and in Birmingham the distress is greater than has been known for many years. In Ulverston the iron trade has stopped and soup kitchens were opened. In Chard there is a quarrel between lace-makers and the masters.

In Exeter, able bodied workmen have no means of earning bread. At Tunstall the colliers have been reduced ten per cent. All through the Trent region, in Staffordshire, where the lowest form of industry flourishes, there is such a depression as has rarely been known.

Impurities of the Blood.—The decided alternative action of Robinson's Phosphorized Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil with Lacto-Phosphate of Lime, adapts it in a remarkable degree as a blood purifier well worthy of the trial of those suffering from a diseased condition of the circulating fluid. The unsightly blotches, pustules and pimples that disfigure the face and neck, as well as other portions of the body, of so many persons, are indications of a diseased state of the blood induced by, as well as associated with, depraved nutrition, feeble digestion and imperfect assimilation. The continued use of the Phosphorized Emulsion invariably cleanses the blood from all these impurities and restores the system to a state of healthfulness that is manifested in increased constitutional vigor, mental activity, and brightness and buoyance of spirit. Prepared solely by J. H. Robinson, Pharmaceutical Chemist, St. John, N. B., and for sale by Druggists and General Dealers. Price \$1.00 per bottle; six bottles for \$5.00.

THE FISHERIES AG. has been begun in Was to the abrogation of the the Washington Treat Britain and America. this a resolution has executive session of th ferred to the committe tions. It is not likely cal issue, and may real as so much buncombe. the treaty can take ph eent of both parties co speeches delivered in an utter want of such the British Parliame even a pretext for the the matter. The wh only another revengeful humiliation and ann nment of the award of.

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