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LOCAL MATTERS.

THIS IS THE TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY OF MOURNING FOR SNOWBALL.

Held Over.

We were obliged to day to hold over our *Spectator* aper to make room for less worthy though more pressing matter.

Land For Sale.

We see by the *Gazette* that on the first Tuesday in February the following lands in this county will be sold in Fredericton: 100 acres, lot 4, above Cain's River, in Blackville, Robert Swim. 200 acres, lots D. and E. block 7, N. W. Miramichi, Allan Ritchie.

Smelt Notes.

Smelt are still in excellent demand bringing from two and a quarter to two and a half cents per lb now at the station, and from five to six in Boston and New York. The time will probably be extended for taking smelt to the 10th proximo.

The Ice.

A "thaw" is badly needed here now for a double purpose. Scores of wells have gone dry, and country people with themselves and their cattle to keep in water, find the task of snow melting no light one. Then the ice on the lower part of the river, despite all the heavy frost is bad, and dangerous for teams A fresh water glair would make it safe and better.

To Correspondents,

A Correspondent sends us a communication enquiring if Mr. Gratten intends giving a proper account of boomage collected last season; and expresses himself totally dissatisfied, and says most of the people about his neighborhood are dissatisfied, with Mr. Grattens boom management. His communication was intended to appear before the Council closed its deliberations—but it was too late for that, and Mr. Gratten is we notice again appointed boom master. We know nothing about the case complained of by our correspondent, and should much prefer never hearing complaints of this kind.

"L. J." or "S. I." we do not know which sends us a communication, written in a lady's hand, from Keswick, York Co. The writers name is not sent in confidence, and the letter is therefore doomed never to see the day.

Entail in Chatham et Cetera.

Some idea of the effect of the law of entail in Great Britain and Ireland may be got by any one who will walk to the upper end of Chatham, and look upon those hideous old buildings that stand from Harper's corner up nearly to the end of the town. On enquiry he will learn that this land is entailed, that no one has the power to sell or buy it till the instrument so fixing it, expires. Consequently no man will put up a new building upon it, and if he occupy one of the old ones, he will merely concern himself about its falling down over his head. That is all. He would be a fool indeed to put up a costly building on a piece of land he could not buy now, or perhaps at a future time. So is it in Ireland. Yet we take up a paper some day, and we read that a certain correspondent travelling through Ireland came to a district where the "slothful inhabitants lived in hideous little shanties no better than hog sties." The industrious and high toned mushroom aristocracy of the new world are shocked at this Irish indolence, and enquire, Why cant these people at least have good houses—if they are not too lazy? Yes, but would the mushroom aristocrat, who is able to spend ten dollars to buy himself a coat of arms and a motto, build a costly house on a piece of land which he could never call his own, and from which he might be driven forth tomorrow—should a blast fall upon his crops and render him unable to pay his rent? And with all this Mr. Snowball's paper will tell us to-morrow the "Irish people do not know what they want;" and that *that* is the "true inwardness" of their trouble. Some will say "This is not a likely story; the Landlord will build for his own sake, to keep his estate valuable if for nothing else." Yes, but if the Landlord has to keep a yacht, and a pack of hounds, and a half dozen horses, and a harem to boot, he cannot very well, unless he be a Damer keep his buildings in repair. But let us look right here in Chatham, and we see men with plenty of means, with money stowed away in every [illegible] in Canada, hidden from the assessor's eye, with large land properties in business portions of the town, and this land covered over with the most wretched hovels. Every dollar they get, instead of investing it in new buildings, they run away and hide like the old miser in the hovel at Blackfriars. They have no public spirit in them, and the shabby disgraceful condition of the most important business portion of this town, is a happy reflex of their minds.

STAR BRIEFS.

—Mr. Donold McLeod of Bay du Vin, who broke his leg some time ago, and who still lies at Napan is not expected to recover.

—Nelsons machine shop is manufacturing dies for cutting lobster cans, etc.

—Mr. Harry Patterson will build a laundry we learn on a plot of ground adjoining Mr. Roger Flanagan's.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a bill will be introduced at the coming session of the local legislature to establish an additional polling place in the parish of Nelson.

Nelson, 28 Jany, 1881.

The New Commissioner.

The County Council has appointed Mr. Robert Murray, Road Commissioner in the place of Mr. T. McLaughlan without stating to the Council why they dismissed the latter gentleman. When we came here last summer the first matter that struck our eye was the general odiousness of the town management; the filthy condition of the streets, the impassable condition of the sidewalks, etc.; and we very naturally put the blame of such irregularity upon the officer appointed to care for the streets and sidewalks. We were not here very long however when we noticed a desire by Mr. McLaughlan to do the very best he could under the circumstances, as we ascertained after a time that the system, or rather the disgraceful absence of system in the management, or rather the mismanagement of town affairs here, was responsible for the odious condition of things rather than the Commissioner was responsible for them. On enquiry we learnt that Mr. McLaughlan did much for the back streets, which portion of the town had been neglected by his predecessors, and it is well known he made some important improvements on the front as well. We have never spared our censure of Mr. McLaughlan, for we believe that every public officer requires the spur now and again; and were he in his old place next summer he would get little quarter from us while the affairs of the town were in a crying condition. We believe a correspondent, for whose wishes or opinions we were not then, as we never are for those of any correspondent, responsible, suggested the appointment of Mr. Robert Murray. We suggested the appointment of nobody, and while we have no doubt but Mr. Murray will make a very fair officer, yet we do not know how to account for the turning out of a man who had done better than his predecessors, much better, and who was showing signs of doing better still every day, and who failed only because the abominable system of town management was at fault, and left him room to do little better. Under the circumstances the dismissal of Mr. McLaughlan is most unjust, and unjustifiable.

Going to Brockville.

Bank clerks like regular military men know not when their hour cometh. In the midst of some fond dream of a lovely cot, and his lady love to grace it, the bank clerk gets an official envelope informing him that his place is awaiting him, mayhap a thousand miles away. Whether Mr Hudson Matthews was indulging in any such rosy dream as this we know not, but on Thursday morning he received notice from head quarters that his place was awaiting him in the branch bank at Brockville, Ontario. The change is a desirable one for Mr Matthews. He will be within three or four hour's ride of home, will be in the Province where he was born—and better than all he will get an increase of salary for the change. Mr Matthews has been here now for nearly three years, and in that time he has won golden opinions, and made friends of all with whom he has come in contact. He occupied the position of teller in this little bank, and was always as prompt and business like at his desk, as he was courteous where that excellent, but somewhat rare virtue in banking institutions might be with advantage brought into play. For it must be borne in mind that a surly banker, will come to be hated by the public, and slighted in the end, just as surely as will a surly man in any other position. We wish Mr Matthews every success; and we join in the general regret at his departure.

Mr Benedict from the Newcastle branch takes Mr Matthew's place for a time; and Mr Ambrose goes to Newcastle to assist Mr Mackenzie.

In Colorado.

Mr. Samuel Adams, late of Burns, Adams & Co. who went to take charge of a mining interest in Colorada some months ago, will probably remain away for three years. He has lately entered upon a thorough study of mineralogy, and intends going through the whole course. He will probably send after his family in the spring.

Held over till next.

Fifteen or sixteen columns of matter till we have space for same.

DOUGLASTOWN NEWS.

A correspondent writes us on the subject of the school meeting in his town. He says a letter concerning the meeting written by a correspondent to another paper was wrong:

"His statement to the effect that the meeting was called to order by the Trustees is entirely incorrect, as the Trustees refused to call the meeting to order though it was a part of their duty. Mr. MacIntosh was nominated and ordered into the chair by Mr Hutchison, but he had too much good sense to accept a chair at a public meeting even though Mr. Hutchison ordered him to do so, and he therefore waited for the matter to go before the meeting, when his nomination being carried he accepted and made a creditable official."

Mr. Hutchison has so long been doing things his own way, it must have galled him to be compelled to act according to law—especially when he does not know what the law demands. Our correspondent goes on:—

First matter that came before meeting was report of trustees, which not being according to law was objected to by Mr. Adams on the ground that it was not according to law. Mr. Adams then moved, "that report be referred back to trustees for further information," and read section of law in connection with and governing trustees report. Mr. E. Hutchison stated that report was full enough, that it was the manner in which these reports were always brought in, and said that it should be accepted. Mr. Adams answered that though the school affairs were heretofore conducted illegally that it was now time to change matters, and Mr. Hutchison and his Co. trustees never did the duty which the law imposes on them, and that proof of it was contained in the fact that last year they asked the meeting to assess the District $400 and now came before the meeting with balance in hand of $551.

Mr. E. Hutchinson then took up the school manual and argued in favor of the report, and then closed by making amendment to Mr. Adams motion to the following effect. That trustees verbally state to meeting any further report, the Secretary to take same down and present same to meeting as report of trustees. Mr. Adams said that this was virtually his motion and that Mr. H. should know better after his two years in Legislature, than to make amendment, to that effect. However Mr. H. would not withdraw, and it was seconded and went before the meeting which decided in favor of amendment by vote of 45 to 38.

Mr. Adams then stated that this vote was virtually a vote of want of confidence in trustees.

Secretary then read amended report, Mr. Adams then again, objected to amended report and moved to again send it back to trustees for further information, the report not conveying the ground regarding condition of schools.

Mr. Hutchison stated that they could accept or reject report, but that it was the only one the trustees would offer, and Mr. E. H. stated that Mr. Adams was mistaken in regard to the law and that the time had now come when the District should decide how much to give to conduct schools for ensuing years Mr. Adams took up school manual and showed Mr. E. Hutchison very plainly that he knew whereof he was speaking, and proved that the levying of assessment did not arise until the 9th order of business and that this was but the 2nd. Mr. Adams motion then went before the meeting and was defeated by vote of 38 in favor 45 against."

This was very galling to the Hutchisons. They always wish to be considered superior to anyone else in Douglastown and to comprise all the knowledge of the place, legal and otherwise. But pretences served their purpose no longer, when confronted by an antagonist who knew the law. This was why Ernest Hutchison rose with a sneer and, says our correspondent:

"Informed the meeting that he came to meetings out of curiosity and knew nothing about the School Law, and wanted to know nothing about it. Mr Adams offered him Consolidated Statutes, when he again asserted he did not want to know it, that common sense was enough for him; although I do not think he displayed much of it there. Adams' motion was lost by vote 45 against 38 in favor."

This is rather rich considering that Ernest pretends to know so much over in the Legislature. Time and again we have seen Ernest stand up and speak with the air of a law giver on the School law, though he now admits "I know nothing about School law, and dont want to." Why bless our souls, he even discussed the question of the constitution, till every one laughed at him, and he had to take his seat. It is just as well, however, that political mountebanks like Ernest Hutchison should be exposed now and again. One thing is certain Ernest will never again try to impose upon the people that he knows anything about School law—nor will it be believed that his lack of legal knowledge is supplied by over much "common sense."—ED. STAR.]

NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL.

The new City council meets next Tuesday evening for the first time.

Mr Simpson who has been connected with the bank of British North America here for the last two or three years, has been called to St John. His place has been filled by a Mr Godfrey of Kingston, Ontario.

Mr Simpson was our ideal of a bank clerk.—was extremely popular with everybody, on account of his esteemed social qualities.

Poor Mr Lemont is in a terrible stew and has been since Monday evening because he had a childs sleigh stolen from his shop door valued at twelve dollars.

Mr Lemont ought to learn from this awful incident that he should not keep half of his stock on the platform in future. It is an annoyance to the public.

John Edwards of the Queen Hotel always has an eye to business. He has just fitted up the old bar room of the house as a sample room. He has now two large sample rooms on the ground flat.

Yesterday Mr A A Sterlings horse ran away from his shop door. When opposite the Normal School the animal took to the planks and tore like mad down them passing between Burkhardt's photograph saloon and a ladder that stood against it without touching either. The man on the ladder at this time was frightened.

Last Mondays elections were not quite as lively as were expected. Nevertheless there was a fair quantity of fun and fight.

With the usual grace of disposition so natural to him Arthur Limerick was on the track bright and early and went from house to house waking his friends up to see if the votes were all right. They may have been, but he was at the foot of the poll in Carleton ward at 4 p. m.

It was in Carleton ward that Patrick Farrel ran, and was elected. He will make an excelent alderman, and I am sure as an orator there hasn't been his better ever in the Council.

In Kings ward, Mr Richey did not go near the poll and showed no interest, as he felt none in the election: hence his defeat.

Capt Leigh the new alderman here is an odd fish but a good one. He says: Why d—n it boys if I do well this year you must elect me again; if I don't do well, well don't elect me, and d—n it, it will be all right any way.

John Gunter is out, but as McPherson is in, we suppose he will try and take Gunter's place and become the brake to the Corporation wheel. For every wheel should have a brake.

As the rest of the new men are about square we will not say anything about them.

Ever since court opened here last Tuesday it has been engaged in a case Diffin vs. Dow. Mr. Gregory conducted the Plaintiffs case. Mr. Chas Fisher is looking after the Doctor's interests, and if he does not stop talking nonsense to the judge, and taking all Wm. Russell tells him for gospel truth, he will make the case last forever.

The St. John and Fredericton boys are going to slide stones around the patch of ice in front of the Barker house this afternoon. They will also shout at the top of their voices, throwing brooms and hats into the air at the same time.

Tonight the same gang will eat all they can at the Barker house.

NORTHUMBERLAND MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

[Concluded.]

[Our Reporter not being present on Saturday, we take most of the following from the *Advocate*.]

After routine Mr E. P. Williston was reappointed auditor of Newcastle accounts.

The next matter which came up was the appointment of Parish officers. All the councillors seemed to have agreed upon their officers unless Newcastle and Nelson. The disagreement in Nelson can easily be accounted for, as Mr Saunders did not likely concur with Mr Burchill, before the latter was sure of his election. The action of the council in resolving itself into a supreme court must have surprised Mr Burchill. We do not know who acted judge or indeed what they did at that star chamber meeting they held upon the matter; nor can we exactly grasp what they did either when the matter came before the Chair. Neither can we think Mr Flett has surrendered yet.

Coun R B Adams read a list of proposed Parish officers prepared by him and moved that it pass, to which Coun Brown moved to amend some of the names. The first name in dispute, that of John Ferguson as Assessor of rates for the upper district called forth a warm debate.

Coun R B Adams opposed the reappointment of John Ferguson. He said Mr Ferguson had given general dissatisfaction during the short time he had been in office; while Mr. Masson, who had been Assessor for fifteen years previous to the appointment of Mr. Ferguson, gave general satisfaction. He also objected to Coun. Brown's nominee for assessor to the middle district, Mr Wm. Russell, as he was in the employ of Mr. Hutchinson. His colleague had made two appointments, that of John Ferguson as Assessor, and that of W. E. Fish as Commissioner of Highways and both of them gave general dissatisfaction. Mr Fish had not done his duty at all, and had left a list of defaulters as long as the moral law, larger than ever before and the state of the roads were disgraceful. He offered the name of John Morrissey as Com. of Roads, a man who has a great deal of hauling over the road and such a man was decidedly the best to appoint for Comm. of Roads middle district; both men nominated were good men and he should leave the appointment to the Council. The revisor of votes upper district was also in dispute; he nominated A A Davidson, Jr., and his colleague wished to re-appoint W A Park, but he had no objection to Mr Park and would withdraw his nominee. The Coll. Rates middle district did his duty last year and should be reappointed. His defaulters' list last year only amounted to $9.00, and this was ample proof that he was the right man in the right place. He could say more but this would suffice.

Coun. Brown said that his colleague had made many assertions of not much weight as assertions were not facts. He would not be dictated to by his colleague; there was too much Scotch blood in him to put up with it without opposition.

Coun Adams thought he should not endeavor to excite feelings of this kind, and he would trust to the good sense of the Council to appoint the best man.

Coun Brown continued—He thought John Ferguson was a man capable of filling the appointment creditably, and gave universal satisfaction. In the middle district W Russell was a good man, one who would do justice to every body.

Coun Adams said Masson was a good man and had been assessor for fifteen years. There was need of a change; for instance—Ferguson had deducted $8,000 from the valuation of the Ritchie estate alone, and others could be named, and the people who supported him (Adams) were in many cases poor men whose assessment was raised by the reduction of the valuation of wealthy property holders. Mr. Brown had said a good deal but he (Adams) could beat him by the votes of the people in the Town of Newcastle any day. (Coun Brown—"you have conceit enough for anything,") and he (Adams) wanted his list passed en bloc, and he knew the people would sustain his action in the matter at the election next fall. Quite a warm discussion continued but the result of the vote was that the only change Coun. Brown succeeded in making was that of J H Phinney as Comm. Roads. Adams withdrew his nominee for revisor of votes: the rest were passed as read by Coun Adams.

Assessment on Fire District, Chatham, for 1881 $1000.

Assessment on Police District Chatham $1200.

Assessment on Police District Newcastle $400.

A resolution was passed making the hours of the policeman to be from 7 p. m. to 5 a. m.

[Parish officers will be published from time to time as we have room, for the convenience of our readers.]

GLOUCESTER MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

(Concluded.)

The committee to whom was referred the report on Collectors and Collecting Justices returns submit their report which is received and adopted.

The committee on Parish Accounts submit their report which is received and adopted.

The Councillors of the Parish of Bathurst report the account of the Alms House Commissioners correct and recommend that the sum of twelve hundred dollars ($1,200) be assessed on the Parish of Bathurst for the support and maintainance of the Alms House and towards the interest and redemption of the Alms House Debentures. The report is received and adopted and the assessment ordered accordingly

The Secretary Treasurer draws attention of the Council to a claim of S. T. Miller for rebatement of taxes in Parish of Beresford which he claims to have paid twice. The Secretary Treasurer is instructed to refund to Mr. Miller any amount he may have overpaid.

Applications for licenses are made by Jacob White, James Meehan, Thomas Leahy, Jr., Henry White, James H. Wilbur and John Donnelly of Bathurst, James Woodside of Beresford. William Theriault of New Bandon, Richard Blackhall and Octave Hache of Caraquet, and Joseph C. Coughlan of Saumarez and granted.

Council adjourns until Friday at 9.30 a. m.

January 21, 1881.

Council met persuant to adjournment. All the Counillors present.

Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

Report of Committee on returns of Highway and Bye-Road Commissioners received and adopted.

Report of Committee on County Accounts received and adopted.

Moved by Coun. O'Brien seconded by Coun Young, that any starch factory that may be erected in the County of Gloucester within two year that has ten or more employers be exempt from all taxes for the period of ten years and that any oat mill that may be erected with two years in the said County shall be exempted from taxes, provided such oat mill is considered by the Council to be of such a class as to warrant such exemption. Carried.

Moved by Coun. Hache seconded by Coun. Sewell,

Whereas no returns have been received from Collecting Justice Blanchard and the Council are unable to ascertain what amount he has collected and the consequent indebtedness of the Parish at this date,

Therefore Resolved that in the absence of such information only one half of the indebtedness of the Parish of Caraquet be assessed on such Parish for the present year. Carried.

T. DeBrisay, Jr., for the clerk of the Peace is heard before the Council in reference to the necessity of immediate repairs to the office of the Clerk of the Peace. The matter is referred to the Public Building Committee.

The Council adjourn to visit the gaol and office of the Clerk of the Peace.

FRIDAY.

January 21, 1880.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Coun Young, seconded by Coun O'Brien,

It is ordered that the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars be assessed on the County of Gloucester for the purpose of paying County Contingencies of the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, besides expenses of assessing and collecting the same, and that the said sum of one thousand five hundred dollars be apportioned among the different parishes as follows:—Bathurst $484.50 Beresford, $240 00. New Bandon, $210.00, Caraquet $262.50, Inkerman $63.00. Saumerez, $127.60, Shippegan $112 50.

On motion of Coun O'Brien, seconded by Coun Sewell, it was ordered that the sum of $500 be assessed on the county of Gloucester towards redemption of debentures of loan and the interest thereon as authorized by Act of Assembly 40 Victoria, Chapter 40, besides expenses of assessing and collecting the same, and that the said sum of $500 be apportioned away to the different parishes as follows:—Bathurst $161 50 Beresford $80 00, New Bandon $70 00 Caraquet $87 50, Inkermann, $21.00, Saumerez $42.50, Shippegan $37.50.

On motion it was ordered that the following sums be assessed on the respective parishes for the support of the poor: Beresford $471.95, New Bandon $105.46, Caraquet $66.20, Shippegan, $10.00, Inkermann $2.00, Saumerez $92.62

Moved by Coun Young seconded by Coun Aube.

Whereas Valuators Hache and Hornibrook refuse to act or accept such office therefore

Resolved that P. J. Commeau and Martin Hache be appointed in their stead.

Coun O'Brien claimed that although declining to act they were still valuators and before new appointments were made, that Messrs Hache and Hornibrook should tender their resignation.

Coun Hornibrook stated that he must decline to act as valuator on account of his health and Coun Hache also stated that he declines to act. The motion of Coun Young was then put and carried.

Moved by Coun Young seconded by Coun Barry that

Whereas Samuel Adams late councillor of the Parish of Bathurst has ceased to belong to the Council Board, and now resides in Colorado. Therefore

Resolved that this Council desires to record their appreciation of the sterling qualities possessed by Mr Adams and the sincerity, integrity and efficiency which characterized his conduct and actions at the Council Board. Carried.

On Jan. 21st before the close of the session, Councillor John Young of Tracadie, called the attention of the Council to the great question now before the House of Commons, viz: the Contract with the Canada Pacific Railway Syndicate. He said the construction of the Pacific Railway was of the greatest possible importance and one which at the present time was exciting the liveliest interest through the whole of the Dominion of Canada. Both political parties in this country had expressed their opinion in favor of the transfer of the construction of this Railway to a company in order to relieve the country from further taxation and that in his opinion the large majority of the people in the Dominion were ready to support the contract intered into by the Government while they regarded the recent offer made before Parliament, as a political dodge to embarrass the Government. Petitions and resolutions had been sent to Ottawa from different parts and he felt it was incumbent on every representative body to express its views on the question and that this Board would approve the Contract now submitted to Parliament. To that end he had prepared a resolution which he would now read to the Council.

The following is a copy of the resolution:—

Whereas we consider that the people of this Province are interested to a certain extent in common with those of all other parts of the Dominion, in the construction and speedy completion of the Canada Pacific Railway through British Territory as a work eminently calculated to promote the growth, wealth and prosperity of the country at large, and we rejoice to learn that Ministers have succeeded in contracting with capitalists for the prompt construction of the work on most favorable terms, which were laid before Parliament in December and desires general support, Therefore,

Resolved that we view the contract entered into by Dominion Government for the construction of this railway as a just and favorable act, and at a less cost to the Dominion than would have been readily accepted by their predecessors in office.

That the proposition offered by what is termed the New Syndicate has the appearance of a political dodge employed at the eleventh hour to embarrass the Government and delay the construction and completion of this important work, and Further,

Resolved, That we consider it behoves every honest loyal lover of his country to give his warm support to the Government in this matter and frustrate the object of factious opponents who are only trifling with the best interests of the country.

After this resolution was recorded by Councillor Landry in a brief but telling speech, and warmly supported by Councillors Alexander, Hornibrooke and others, it was put by the Warden and carried unanimously, Councillors Melanson and O'Brien declining to vote. The Secretary-Treasurer was then directed by vote of the Council to send copies to Senator Ferguson and F. W. Anglin.

Council adjourned *sine die*.

JOHN SIVEWRIGHT,
Sec. Treasurer.

Bathurst, January 21st, '81.

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Deputy Minister of the Interior.

FRED. WHITE
Comptroller.

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