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LITERATURE.

VEUVIUS.

(Translated from the French by an excellent of St. Joseph's, Memramcook.)

Octavius, a stout boy of fourteen years, had accompanied his father into Italy. For eight days Octavius was at Naples, waiting with an incredible impatience, the moment his father, Mr. Danville, would finally have time to make with him an excursion to Mount Vesuvius. I say that Octavius waited this moment with an incredible impatience, because, that long before his departure from Paris, and as soon as it had been decided that Mr. Danville would bring him, with him into Italy, Octavius had but one sole idea, that of climbing the famous volcano which rises in the plain of Naples, and seeing with his own eyes, its lava, its crater, and all the traces of its terrible eruptions.

This singular disposition of mind had had a very bad influence on Octavius in this sense, that being always preoccupied with his Vesuvius and thinking about it incessantly, it more than once happened that he vouchsafed only an absent look at the mountains and churches of the Christian world, when he had passed eight days, and abruptly interrupted any explanation which his father gave him, by a question relative to Vesuvius: a question which proved to Mr. Danville that his son was not at all attentive to what he said to him and that his mind amused itself with its accustomed hobby.

To cite an example of it, Mr. Danville having during his sojourn at Rome, conducted Octavius to the Coliseum, his son stopped quite short in the midst of his admiration, and he was giving him as to the construction and purpose of that immense circus, to demand of him if the interior circumference of the monument which he had before his eyes.

From his arrival at Naples the poor boy no longer lived; he passed his days in contemplating the summit of the mountain, and his nights in dreaming of earthquakes, showers of ashes, torrents of lava, and precipitating itself along the sides of Vesuvius.

Finally, Mr. Danville, whose voyage to Naples was not one of pure pleasure, but one necessitated by important business, was able to get away two days in order to perform with his son that so much desired ascension. When he announced that good news to Octavius, the joy of the latter passed all bounds, and he manifested it by clapping of hands, shouts and gambols, which amused all the spectators and which Mr. Danville found tolerably ridiculous on the part of a young man of his age.

Octavius, who had in the whole course of the voyage often wearied his father's patience, because he was always slow when there was a question of taking a railway, a steamboat, or a stage-coach, was found ready long before the hour fixed for their departure on the day of their departure to Vesuvius.

He went out and came into the Hotel, ascended and descended the stairs, holding under his arm his little travelling bag containing whatever was necessary for a journey of two days. His impatience, his business air, the frequent visits to the clock, caused the people of the house to smile. But Octavius did not perceive it.

Finally, the carriage which Mr. Danville had hired, stopped before the door of the hotel.

"Here is our carriage!" cried Octavius, in dropping like a bomb-shell into his father's room.

Because the numerous stairs, many rents and ruffs, strike the eye disagreeably and reveal a proud poverty; but, when the driver, perched on one foot behind the corricolo, has grasped his reins, snatched his long whip and launched on the route his agile couriers, for which a dishevelled gallop in the habitual gait, the light Neapolitan carriage is enrapturing to see passing; the plumes of the horses bent by the wind, the little flag that flutters, the rattle that rattles and sparkles, the bells that jingle, the top-knots that skip and dangle about, those high wheels, with gilded felices that carry along the frail machine; all these have something of gay, lively brilliant, of aerial and picturesque, which neither coarseness nor timidity present.

The conductor of the corricolo brought our two travellers by a single journey as far as Portici, across an admirable country and of marvellous fecundity.

At Portici, Mr. Danville hired a horse for himself and an ass for Octavius, who was yet too unskilled a rider to venture on any other beast, and they advanced towards the foot of Vesuvius, of which they soon attained the first declivities.

As Vesuvius is inhabited and cultivated as far as the two-thirds of its height, its ascension presents at first no serious difficulty.

One follows steep footpaths, it is true, but solid and very practicable for beasts of burden; these paths wind about and ascend, forming numerous labyrinths in the midst of which are vineyards which produce those famous wines known under the name of "Greco" and "Laeryma-Christi."

After half an hour's ride, Mr. Danville stopped his horse, and said to Octavius, whose eyes were fixed on the summit of Vesuvius:

"Instead of looking always in the air and before thee, cast sometimes at least, a look behind."

Octavius had no sooner obeyed his father, than he stood amazed before the magnificent tabula on which he had hitherto turned his back. At the base of Vesuvius, was spread out an immense plain, strewn with hamlets, and detached country-houses, dazzling with light, in the midst of an intense verdure. Little further, Naples, with its port of ships, its palaces, and the Mediterranean's fair horizon, whose waters, of the purest azure, sparkled in the sun.

After a brief halt, our two travellers continued their ascent. According as they rose, the trees became scarcer, the plants less branched, the vines leafy and more slender. Some old ridges of black lava commenced to show themselves here and there, and around them the soil was bare and barren. Crusts, full of ashes, and of volcanic matter, at each instant forced the path which they followed to make an abrupt turn.

Soon all traces of vegetation disappeared, and they arrived at the solitary little hermitage of San Salvatore, where they left their steeds and rested an instant under the shade of the last tree, at the limit where vegetable life ceases.

When a person reaches the little hermitage, he has already climbed three-fourths of the total height of the mountain, but it requires more time to pass over this last quarter than to ascend thus far, because it is only on setting out from San Salvatore that the difficulties really come.

"Besides these two cones, placed one above the other, of which a part of the surface of the first serves for base to the second. Observe well that second steep mass which is detached from the summit of the lower cone, rising from the Northern side like a gigantic rampart, and which, after having embraced in it the half of its circumference, ends by lowering itself to its level."

"That steep mass has received the name of Somma. As its crest exceeds by more than five hundred meters the plateau of the first cone, and as its base does not advance to that of the central cone, it results that between the Somma and the central cone, separated from each other by a distance of about five hundred meters, there extends an empty space, a species of semi-circular and very deeply embanked valley."

"I have told you that it is at the summit of the central cone, which we are going to climb presently, that the crater of Vesuvius is found. This crater, of a circular form and a little elongated from East to West, is about seven hundred meters in diameter in its greatest breadth. It is bordered by a mass of rocks, forming a species of perpendicular edge on the inner side. This mass of rocks, after having darted a sharp point towards the sky, goes on continually diminishing like the Somma. This culminating point bears the name of Puntadel Palo."

After these explanations, Mr. Danville, Octavius, and the guides, scaled the central cone now in question, and arrived at the edge of the crater. Octavius had at length the satisfaction of plunging his eyes in that vast tunnel with irregular sides, torn, cracked in many places, and which permitted to escape through many cliffs, long flakes of smoke, diffusing an odor of sulphur, insupportable when our antiquaries found themselves to the leeward."

"It is then this abyss, so peaceful at this moment," exclaimed Octavius, "that which has so often vomited forth ashes and torrents of burning lava! It is then hence that issue those avalanches which have swallowed up the cities of Herculaneum and Pompeii. Has Vesuvius since that epoch always presented the same aspect as that under which it is to-day presented to our eyes?" demanded Octavius, after a moment's silence.

"No," replied his father. "During the eruption of the month of April, 1767, to speak only of the less ancient, the lava of Vesuvius accumulated at the edges of the crater on a surface of two thousand meters, to a height of about twenty-three meters. This eruption which lasted nearly seven months, modified singularly the summit of the mountain. The old crater disappeared, hidden under a thick bed of lava which filled its crown. Presently that lava overflowed on the sides of the mountain; but in spite of this overflowing it continued to accumulate and gave to the whole appearance of the summit a conical form. Measured some time after, Vesuvius had gained in height, by the fact of that eruption, a little more than sixty-one meters. The eruptions which followed that of the year 1767, to the number of six or eight, left Vesuvius nearly as it was. But, that of 1779 had a result entirely different. After having vomited columns of fire, which, mathematically measured, showed an elevation of three thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven meters, an internal commotion detached from the summit of the volcano an enormous fragment weighing, according to probable calculation, about one hundred and twenty thousand pounds. That mass, violently torn away, was thrust to a prodigious height and left a vast chasm."

"From what epoch then does the last eruption of Vesuvius date?"

"In 1838, I went to Naples, and witnessed a terrible eruption. I do not know if there has since that epoch sufficiently important to be recorded and which are worth the trouble of being cited. Presently I was mounted on Vesuvius; if my memory does not deceive me, I believe changes sufficiently striking have been discovered in the form of the mountain. It is, as I have already told you, the ordinary consequence of eruptions."

"Did you come hither in 1838?"

"Yes, father."

"No, indeed!" replied Mr. Danville, laughing; "it would not have been pleasant to be here."

"How far then did you advance?"

"Do you see yonder that large town?" (Pointing with his finger.)

"Perfectly."

"Oh, well, that is the town of Torre-dell'Annunziata; some courage was required in me to come that far."

"Give me then, father, some details of that eruption."

"Willingly. It was towards the middle of the month of December of the year 1855. I was going to depart for France, when Vesuvius commenced to throw up thick clouds of smoke. My friends persuaded me to prolong my sojourn at Naples, promising me that the magnificent spectacle which was not slow in presenting itself to my view would certainly prevent me from regretting having yielded to their solicitations. It was not long in presenting itself. Ere long flocks of pumice stones blended with the smoke of the volcano; then formidable explosions burst forth, which re-echoed as far as Naples. They caused the win-

dows of my hotel to vibrate. All these phenomena, clearly announced an approaching eruption.

"On the 2nd of January, 1855, at 7 o'clock a. m., Vesuvius was entirely covered with smoke, the explosions became louder and more frequent, and we perceived the lava which commenced to flow. When the sun was set we saw it shine like a river of fire on the side of the mountain. It descended slowly but without stopping. Soon it had leaped over the waste part of Vesuvius and advanced towards the vineyards. Whenever it met with a tree, a sprig of vine, a cottage, those objects suddenly caught fire, and diffused, in burning, a clear and sparkling flame, which detached itself in glittering white over the dark red color of the lava. It was not long in presenting itself that must have been to see!" exclaimed Octavius; "what would I not give to have been there with you that day."

"It was, indeed, the most magnificent spectacle that could be witnessed, which culminated at once dramatic and majestic, as a volcano alone can present."

"Imagine sheathes of flame which darted from the crater and coiled in the midst of the black smoke like fiery serpents; the hissing of the white-hot lava against the cooled lava, hissing of which you can only form an idea by those which the abrupt immersion of a mass of red hot iron produces. Add now the reflections from the undulating mountains, which culminated in the sky, and the sea, and carved on all sides strange profiles; and the rumbling, noises, the crackling, the explosions which shook the mountain from its summit to its base."

"From Naples, which was, I could only see Vesuvius on one side. Some friends, as curious as myself, proposed to me to endeavor to return to Pompeii."

A remarkably ugly old man arrived lately in Truckee, Cal., accompanied by a beautiful young wife. He said that he was Andre Massena, a son of the French Marshal Massena. The couple took a room in a cheap boarding house, and were soon joined by a young man whom they called "Thompson." The party appeared to be uncomfortably short of money, although they claimed to be travelling for pleasure. After a stay of several weeks they packed up their trunks for departure, and mixed with their own things several valuable articles owned by the landlord. The theft was discovered after they had gone, and an officer overtook Thompson, who had charge of the baggage, but he and Mrs. Massena escaped. Thompson at first claimed that he knew nothing of what was in the trunks; but, on being told that Mrs. Massena would probably be caught, he declared that he alone was the thief. He was sent to prison for forty days. On the day he was to be tried, he was found dead in his cell. The physician who attended him thinks that he committed suicide by voluntarily holding his breath. The medical books say that such a thing is impossible. It is indicated by a letter from Mrs. Massena, in which she wrote: "To save you from prison I have acknowledged stealing those goods given me by that old wretch. But, my efforts to save you from being imprisoned are fruitless, and you are to be arrested. Oh, my darling, I cannot live to see you sent to jail. I have suffered most keenly to see you ill-treated by that old shrivelled up scoundrel. Think of me, darling, and if you can, try to prevent my remaining from being dissected or cut up. Leave that brute as soon as you can." Thompson is said to have been the son of a titled Englishman.

ROBEA SANDOR, the robber king of Hungary, has just died in prison at the age of sixty-five. He excelled in courage, success, and picturequeuess both his father and grandfather, noted brigades, and his generosity towards the poor, his chivalry towards women and the recklessness with which he attacked the police and military in broad daylight made him a sort of national hero. Few nobles travelled thirty years ago without consulting him by a formal payment of blackmail. In 1836 he was imprisoned, but escaped with the assistance of his mistress, whose husband's brains he had previously blown out. Kosuth gave him pardon in 1848, when he did good service as a patriot leader. In 1856 he was again arrested through the treachery of a member of his band, whom he killed at his capture, and he was shot in 1864. A general amnesty set him free. In 1868 he again fell into the hands of the authorities, among his accomplices being several high civil functionaries, and he died in prison.

The Wesleyans of England have set on foot a movement to build in various parts of the country 100 chapels in a year for the next ten years. Towards this scheme two wealthy laymen, Sir Francis Lytton and Mr. Wm. Mewburn, have each promised £10,000. A grant of £15,000 is also to be made in aid of the movement from the Wesleyan Thanking Fund. The Wesleyans have chapels or preaching rooms in 5,000 places in England and Wales, and provide accommodation for religious worship for one in thirteen of the entire population, but it is calculated that there are more than 9,000 places, with a population of 5,000,000 of people where no Wesleyan services are held.

Dr. Richardson lectured recently in New York city on the germ theory of disease. He acknowledged his obligation to Tyndall for his microscopic investigation of air dust, spores and other comforting and salutary topics. It is worth while for common people to learn that 50,000 typhus germs will thrive in the circumference of a pin-head or a visible globe. It is worth while for them to note that these germs may be desiccated and be borne, like thistle seeds, every where, and like demoniacal possessions, may jump noiselessly down any throat. But there are certain things spores cannot stand, according to the latest ascertained results of science. A wet temperature of 120 degrees holds them to death, and soap chemically poisons them. And here the sanitary and microscopic science come together. Spores thrive in low ground and under low conditions of life. For redempcion, fly to hot water and soap, ye who live in danger of malarial poisoning. Hot water is sanitary; soap is more sanitary. Fight typhus, smallpox, yellow fever, and ague with soap. Soap is a board of health.

A NEW HEALTH ALMANAC.—We have just received from the publishers the illustration Annual Phenology and Health Almanac for 1879, 72 pp., price 10 cents. The publication would be a necessity in all well regulated families, for it is full of valuable reading matter relating to Phenology, Physiology, Health, Hygiene, Diet, etc. This in addition to the usual astronomical notes, Monthly calendars, etc., contains many seasonable suggestions; notes on Consumption, Care of the Eyes, Diphtheria, Heart disease, Dyspepsia, Sunstroke, Sprains, Ague and Fever, Drowning Diet, etc. It is published by Geo. S. Fowler, 100 N. E. Meisner, Jan. Everett Millais, Almiria Lincoln Phelps, Temperaments and Matrimony illustrated Importance of Mental Balance, Glimpses of Rocky Mountain Scenery with illustrations: The Bobolink, Principles of Phenology, showing location of organs, etc., and notices of Recent Publications; also a Supplement, with Addresses, etc., relating to the American Institute of Phenology, and all for only 10 cents. It is handsomely printed, and must have a wide circulation, and we would say, send 10 cents in postage stamps at once to the publishers, S. R. Wells & Co., 737 Broadway, New York.

Two members of the Canadian Parliament, living in Mantoulin, 375 miles from Toronto, resolved to journey the first 200 miles of the distance on snow shoes. Travelling in that part of the Dominion in winter is usually done in sleighs, there being no railways, and is exceedingly tedious. A party of seven persons, including three Indian guides, was made up for the undertaking. They wore thick clothing and carried a small supply of provisions. They walked an average of 25 miles a day, and slept most of the nights in Indian villages, but had to camp out several times in the snow. Their most exciting adventure was in crossing a lake on ice, which broke under them, letting them into the freezing water. One of the Indians gave out from fatigue, but the rest bore the hard work without harm, and it did them good.

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

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Westmorland County Council.

Proceedings Continued from Last Week.

ORDERS MADE.

On petition of Ferd. Bourgeois and others, ordered that no cattle be allowed on the Boudrea Village marsh.

On motion of R. A. Chapman, ordered that Tavern Licences in the most public places in Dorchester, Sackville and Sibley be \$60; in less public places \$40, and remote places \$20.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Ordered that auctioneers' fees be \$5.

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

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

Mr. Ogden asked that the surplus paid by Sackville, amounting to \$287, be placed to the credit of the parish that the overseers might use it the present year. Granted.

The same was also granted for Botsford, Salisbury and Westmorland.

A resolution was passed fixing the boundaries between Willard Wilbur's and the County lines.

On motion of Mr. Avard, it was resolved, That it is the opinion of the County Council of the County of Westmorland that the public lands hereinafter described in the Parish of Botsford in said County, viz., Lot No. 1, East side of Little Shemogue Harbor, containing 240 acres more or less, which was granted to the Justices of Westmorland in the year 1801, for public use; also Lot No. 7, West side of Little Shemogue Harbor, containing 270 acres more or less, and reserved for public use; also Lot No. 21, near Cape Cormier, containing 120 acres more or less, also reserved for public use. Shall be sold at public auction, and the proceeds applied for the use and maintenance of the schools in the said parish. And we do recommend the Legislature to pass an act to that effect.

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

On motion of Mr. Anderson, resolved that the Treasurer obtain a ledger and keep separate accounts with each parish.

On motion of Mr. Avard, resolved that Collectors be paid only 2 1/2 per cent., and on motion of Mr. Ogden, resolved that the Assessors of Sackville receive 1 1/2 per cent. Other assessors receive 2 per cent.

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

Mr. Ogden moved that—

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

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

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

List of Parish Officers for 1879.

PARISH OF WESTMORLAND.

Overseers of Poor.

Titus Lowther, Obed Tingley, Jas. Scott.

Bye Road Commissioners.

Titus K. Gooden, James Gooden, William Cadman.

Revisors.

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

Assessors.

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

Boom Master.

Jacob Silliker.

Deputy Game Warden.

J. C. C. Gooden.

Surveyors of Lumber.

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

Surveyor of Dams.

Dixon Gooden.

Pound Keepers.

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

Fence Viewers.

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

Field Drivers.

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

Hog Reeves.

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

Constables.

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

Surveyors of Bark and Wood.

Daniel Turner, Agos Carter.

Commissioners of Highways.

William Prescott, Robert Tingley, Mariner Hicks.

Surveyors of Highways.

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

Collector of Rates.

Dixon Chapman.

Town Clerk.

E. Tingley.

Special Constables.

Stephen Trenholm, Hiram Copp, Joseph A. Avard.

Councillors.

Charles A. Black, W. W. Irvine.

PARISH OF BOTSFORD.

Overseers of Poor.

Robert Scott, Richard Dobson, Bill C. Rayworth.

Commissioners of Highways.

Philip Melanson, John Murray, Albert Allan.

Assessors of Rates.

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

Revisors.

Patrick Riley, Wm. Avard, Lewis Cormier.

Commissioners of Bye Roads.

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

Constables.

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

Surveyor of Dams.

Bowden Chapman, Louis Cormier, Jeremiah Sweeney.

Surveyors of Grindstone.

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

Surveyors of Lumber.

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

Stream Drivers.

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

Surveyors of Highways.

Robert Lamb, James Stephens, George Daneau, Bartholomew Hennessy, Kinross Gooden, William Davies, Joseph D. Niles, Philippe Dugay, John Legere, Adam Avard, Alva Besant, Samuel McMorris, Simon Bonnerie, Jr., Geo. Amos, Gastimeur Bryant, Andrew R. Burk, Philippe J. Burk, Wilfred Dugay, Frederic Legere, Gregoire Legere, Louis Cormier, Philippe M. Burk, Pierre L. Cormier, George Joyce, Abraham Grant, Amos Gogart, Joseph Trenholm, William Johnson, Andrew Mitten, James Tingley, Hypolite Strang, Jeremiah Mahoney 3rd, Jas. Amos, Jr., Samuel Fillmore, Thomas Heron, Gilbert Allan, Jonak Allan, John Welsh, John Ward, Boliver Roworth, Silas Allan, Wm. Allan, Dovey Allan, Thomas L. Allan, Henry Peacock, John Riley (Port Elgin).

Field Drivers.

James Crawford, Dennis Hallahan, Gustache Dugay, John Avard, Robert Lamb, Bartholomew Hennessy, Peter Niles, Maxim Bonvis, Job Fields, Lewis Crossman, Adam McMorris, Howard T. Murray, Michael Legere, Teddy C. Legere, Gregoire Legere, Millidge Trenholm, Wm. Barry, John Ward, Gilbert Allan, Boliver Chandler, Trenholm, Boliver Raworth, John Allen.

Pound Keepers.

Michael Heron, Charles Horneit, Robert Walton, Frederick Chapman, Simon Legere, Robert Lamb, Amos Hallahan, Michael Hallahan, Pacific Fagan, Finney Boyce, Peter L. Cormier, Mich. Niles, Raphael Bryant, Lewis Crossman, Gilbert Allan, Wm. Barry, Timothy Murphy, Harvey Trenholm, Alfred Raworth, Richard Mitten, Wm. Mahoney, Smith McLaughlin, Samuel Fillmore, Boliver Raworth, Isaac Trenholm.

Hog Reeves.

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

Boom Masters.

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

Fence Viewers.

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

Surveyors of Wood and Bark.

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

Collectors of Rates.

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

District Clerks.

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

Parish Clerk.

William C. Murray.

Game Warden.

A. C. McKay.

Special Constables.

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

THE COUNTY AUDITOR'S REPORT.

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

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

The bank account shows a balance of \$2,967.35 to the debit of the Treasurer, and the cash accounts show a balance of \$873.00 in the hands of the Treasurer, or a net indebtedness of \$2,074.23 on current account for the year ending January 13th, 1879, and the general account shows the same balance.

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

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

I have, with the assistance of the Secretary and Treasurer, prepared these accounts, which show the income for the year to be \$21,588.07, and the expenditure \$27,381.76, an excess of expenditure over income of \$5,993.69, which is accounted for in part by an overplus of school warrants amounting to \$1,946.22 being paid during the year, and a balance of \$2,047.23 being due from the Receiver General for Jury Fees paid by the County against a balance of \$163.37 in his favor last year. The unusual amount of criminal expenses incurred during the year will cover the balance.

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

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

R. A. TRUEMAN, Auditor.

EXPENDITURE.

Ending January 13th, 1879:

Wages Fees, \$1,766.64

Jury Fees, 27.92

School Warrants, 10,766.22

Paid by County Warrants, 7,089.01

County Auditor's Office, 1,000.00

County House expenses, fuel, alterations, etc., 374.40

Assessors, 36.89

Collectors, 36.89

Paid Sheriff and Deputy, 823.70

Advanced Tax Collectors, 250.00

Advanced Harrington, inquest, 25.00

Reward for arresting Bernard, 100.00

Advanced Tax Collectors, 250.00

Conveying lunatics to St. John, 375.00

Insurances, 184.00

A. E. Oulton on acct., 300.00

Interest on bank acct., June, 1878, 47.00

Discounted money at bank, 18.75

Amount paid Receiver General, balance of last year, 558.87

Unpaid Warrants, 89.30

Cash paid Parish account, 827,581.76

INCOME.

County Assessments, \$17,327.45

Delinquent Rate Payers, 1,094.13

Licence Fees, etc., 1,280.03

Receiver General, Jury Fees, 302.00

County Auditor's Office, 1,000.00

Clerks and Auctioneer Licences, 70.00

Rents, 49.00

Advanced Tax Collectors, 250.00

Receiv. Gen. Jury Fees, March, 284.00

do do June, 1878, 189.30

J. B. Peck, former account, 112.00

C. McManus, note, 300.00

Unpaid Warrants, 89.30

Discount on dfta. paid, 194.65

Balance, 6,993.69

\$27,581.76

ASSESSMENT ABSTRACT FOR 1879.

The County Assessment for the current year will be as follows:

Bills passed for the year, \$4,833.40

Interest on Bonds, 300.00

Insurance, 184.00

Bonds maturing, 3,883.84

Due bank, 2,947.28

Due parishes, 587.69

Unpaid Warrants, 89.30

Salaries and Court expenses for the year, 1,020.86

School Warrants for year, 10,766.22

\$23,188.88

ASSETS.

Due from Parish of Dorchester, \$ 16.45

do do Shediac, 90.48

Due from Receiver General, 2,043.10

Licences for year, 1,000.00

In hands of Treasurer, 873.00

\$4,992.91

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

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

Sackville, \$267.64

Moncton, 119.90

Westmorland, 118.74

Salisbury, 118.74

Botsford, 19.28

\$587.66

It is to be regretted that the Liquor Licence Fee was reduced by the County Council from \$20, \$60 and \$80, to \$60, \$40 and \$20. While there is no doubt that in remote

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

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

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

MUSIC.

Prof. Jost's Lecture.

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

The incident state of the weather kept away many Sackville people who were extremely desirous of hearing the Professor. The institution, however, poured forth all its occupants. The chairman, Mr. D. D. Moore, in introducing the lecturer said: "We have already tested and appreciated the Speaker's skill as a musician in practice, to-night we are to make his acquaintance as a musician in theory." Prof. Jost had a bad cold which gave him much inconvenience during the entire lecture. We regret our space does not permit us to give our readers a full synopsis of the lecturer's interesting manuscript. In his opening remarks he commented on the nature and influence of Art—"the wonderful mirror of man's intellectual and sensual life." Music, as an art, was credited in Christianity. As the new religion was spreading in its civilizing effects, music followed in its train,

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ALEXANDRA WORKS. J. F. LAWTON, Proprietor, ST. JOHN, N. B. Must be Cleared Out! BUYERS ARE REQUESTED To Call Early. NO RESERVATION.

NEW FLOUR STORE DORCHESTER. FLOUR. Molasses, Sugars, Tobacco, Teas, Spices, Soap, Dried Fruits, And a General Assortment of GROCERIES.

NOTICE. Intention of the Presbytery and the Members of the Reformed Presbyterian Churches in New Brunswick in connection with the General Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church in North America, to apply at the next Session of the Legislature of this Province for an Act of Incorporation...

SKATES Ground and Polished. DOULL'S FURNITURE FACTORY, SACKVILLE. Rubbers and Overshoes.

Timely Notice. THE Subscribers having heavy payments to meet the last of this year and the first of next, have to call upon all their customers...

DR. W. W. JOHNSON, DENTIST, OFFICE: In the W. U. Telegraph Building, SACKVILLE.

Local and other Matters. CARNIVAL next Monday. VERNOR predicts rains for February. VERDICT on the first page will be completed next week.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE. Amherst Warehouse Co. DRY GOODS STOCK. COMMENCED ON Monday, 9th Dec.

THE WHOLE STOCK WILL BE OFFERED AT PRICES Far Below Market Value AS IT Must be Cleared Out!

Dry Goods, STAPLE DOMESTIC GOODS, Furs, Fur Coats and Fur Caps, Muffs and Boas, &c., Broadcloths, Tweeds, MEN'S UNDERCLOTHING, CARPETS, &c.

W. D. MAIN & CO. AMHERST, N. S. W. D. MAIN & CO. AMHERST, N. S. BOWDITCH'S FLOWER SEEDS.

W. D. MAIN & CO. AMHERST, N. S. DONATION TO REV. MR. CLARK. A Donation Tea and Musical and Literary Entertainment will take place in the Methodist Church at the Gulf Shore, near Pugwash...

Timely Notice. THE Assignee desires to call special attention to \$600.00 Worth of Furs. Which must be disposed of at any price, and he will refuse no reasonable offer for any Goods in this line.

NOTICE. S. G. CHAMBERS, Assignee. AMHERST, N. B., Dec. 1878. MR. I. N. CHAPPELL, of Bay Verte, having transferred his Book Debts to us, Mr. Thomas Magee, as our representative, is alone authorized to collect and give receipts for same.

Happenings at Hopewell. To say we have had a snow storm would give the idea of a kind of weather which has been the order of the day for over a fortnight. Snow, wind and frost in unusual quantities and of uncommon severity have reproduced an old-fashioned winter, and somewhat dissipated the idea that our weather was becoming a warm climate.

Westmorland Circuit Court. DORCHESTER, Jan. 28.—Supreme Court adjourned yesterday sine die. The sander case between Geo. B. Smith and Theodore Ayer occupied the Court up to the adjournment. Mr. Smith sued for \$5,000 damages for the injury his character had sustained because Mr. Ayer said he stole sheep.

Trade and Industry. Ottawa has a glove and mitt factory in active operation. The shipment of American oysters is carried on to the extent of 1,200 to 1,600 barrels per day to England. The New Brunswick Railway has followed the Grand Trunk in forbidding employes to visit liquor shops.

HERO-WORSHIPERS need no longer draw inspiration from Marathon or Thermopylae, or kneel at the shrine of William Tell for tales of patriotism. The Washingtons and Patrick Henrys of the future can find material to fire their imaginations with indignation in learning the story of the Massacre of Fort Robinson, where as at the Indian Territory, near Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, and made one of the longest and most successful marches on record.

A new factory started in Boston that has proved an immense success ought properly to be a Bluenose enterprise since all the raw materials used are of Bluenose production. It is canning codfish balls, an article for which Boston is almost as famous as for her brown bread and baked beans.

THE market in England for Canadian beef is practically unlimited. More than sixty per cent. of her population is dependent on foreign food supply. The number of live animals imported into the United Kingdom during 1877 were about as follows: Hired cattle, 800,000; Sheep, 1,000,000; Swine, 40,000; Horses, 30,524.

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MURDER TRIAL! "Northern Light" Movements! Heavy Storms, &c. Special to Chignecto Post. CHARLOTTETOWN, JANUARY 30.—The Murder Trial of Johnson and Miller, who are charged with shooting and killing of Kelly a negro in this place last autumn, who had thrown stones at them, commenced on Tuesday morning, and will probably finish to-night. There is much contradictory evidence, which makes it impossible to predict the result.

AGRICULTURE says the genuine rinderpest exists within a circle of 10 miles of Washington. Precautions will be taken to prevent any infected cattle crossing into Canada. CARNIVAL AT AMHERST! AMHERST, Jan. 30.—The Carnival here last night was attended by over one hundred persons in costume and was a success in every way.

I. C. R. CHANGES. MONCTON, Jan. 29.—All kinds of rumors prevail as to the changes to be made on the I. C. R., but nothing reliable has been made public. No doubt exists, however, that they will be of a radical nature. It is rumored that Mr. Pottinger will be Superintendent, and that he will have two new district Superintendents in place of the three now on the road, and that important and sweeping changes in all the departments will be made.

Fires on Sunday. AT ST. STEPHEN'S, a fire broke out in Johnson's Tavern, and before it could be suppressed eight buildings were destroyed. Total loss \$40,000; insurance \$30,000. A HOUSE at Shediac, owned by the estate of A. H. Newsum, was totally destroyed by fire on Sunday afternoon. The building was insured for \$2,800 in the North British and Mercantile office.

STANLEY was told at Karagwe of a strange people who had long been descending to their feet, one carrying a mat to sleep on, the other served to cover them from the cold like a dressed hide. The people of Karagwe must have had in their mind the Editor of a daily not a thousand miles from Moncton.

CELESTINE, the Zulu King, refuses all the British demands, and has assembled 8,000 warriors. The British troops will immediately advance. It is understood in diplomatic circles that England has offered the Sultan a million pounds for Cyprus, and is likely to accept.

MR. BLANCHET, it is rumored, will be Speaker of the Commons. Brantford, Ont., April 25, 1878. Messrs. Seth W. Fowle & Son much pleasure to bear witness to a cure effected by Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry. My wife having been afflicted for a number of years with diseased lungs, I was prompted to try Wistar's Balsam. I did so, and my permanent cure in her for which I heartily recommend it to the public at large as a true and most reliable cure for diseases of the lungs. In conclusion I beg to ask you to accept my thanks, also my hearty wishes for your success with your valuable remedy, believing it to be the only medicine adapted to such cases.

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THE WITNESS.

33rd Year.

ONE of the most important features of the Witness during the year 1879, will be its course of free lectures on agriculture, by W. F. Clarke, of Lambton.

The Witness is devoted to temperance, being the principal organ of that cause in Canada, and to all other sanitary and moral reforms, as well as the furtherance of Evangelical religion.

Another special feature of the Witness during 1879, will be the attention paid to its engraving, which already are numerous and important. Portraits of the prominent men throughout the world will be given, and the paper will contain numerous illustrated articles of much interest and value, as well as selections from the humorous and the satirical.

The price of the different editions of the Witness is as follows:

DAILY WITNESS, \$3.00, cl., 14,000 WEEKLY WITNESS, 10 cts., 28,000

In addition to these, the publishers of the Witness issue the NORTHERN MESSENGER, a semi-monthly illustrated family journal, which is regarded with great interest all over North America.

All persons desiring to interest themselves in obtaining subscriptions for the Witness, will receive sample copies and terms on application.

Every letter answered.

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THE circulation of this popular newspaper has never been so great as at the present time. It contains all the leading news contained in the DAILY HERALD, and is arranged in handy departments. The Foreign News embraces special reports from all quarters of the globe.

The head of American News, are given the clearest and most complete view of the progress of the Union. This feature alone makes the WEEKLY HERALD the most valuable chronicle in the world, as it is the cheapest.

Every week it gives a faithful report of Political News, embracing complete and comprehensive despatches from Washington, including full reports of the speeches of eminent politicians on the questions of the hour.

The Farm Department contains all the most practical suggestions and discoveries relating to the duties of the farmer, and the raising of Cattle, Poultry, Grains, Trees, Vegetables, &c., with suggestions for keeping buildings and farming utensils in repair.

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INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

1878-9 WINTER ARRANGEMENT 1878-9

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, 19th NOVEMBER, 1878, Trains will arrive at and leave SACKVILLE Station as follows:

ARRIVE. At 1.50 p. m., (Express) from St. John for Halifax, Pictou and Intermediate Stations.

At 1.52 a. m., (Express) from St. John for Halifax, Pictou and Intermediate Stations.

At 7.10 a. m., (Express) from Riviere du Loup, Quebec, Montreal and the West.

At 2.58 p. m., (Express) from Halifax and Pictou for Point du Cheno and St. John.

At 12.15 a. m., (Express) from St. John for Halifax and Intermediate Stations.

At 7.47 a. m., (Express) from Riviere du Loup, Quebec, Montreal and the West for Halifax and Pictou.

C. J. BRIDGES, Gen. Supt. Govt. Railways, Railway Office, Montreal, Nov. 18th, 1878.

Spring Hill & Parrsboro' Railway.

ON and after MONDAY, the 3rd June, Trains will leave:

PARRSBORO' for Spring Hill Junction at 9.30 a. m., arriving there in time to connect with No. 1 Express from Halifax for St. John.

RETURNING will leave Spring Hill Junction for Southampton and Parrsboro' at 3.20 p. m., after the arrival of No. 2 Express from St. John.

J. A. KILLAM, Railway Office, Parrsboro', May 21st, 1878.

Albert Railway.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, the 29th of APRIL, Train will leave

Hopewell Corner for Sackville at 5.30 a. m., arriving there in time to connect with the morning accommodation from Shediac for St. John.

Returning, will leave Sackville for Hillsboro' and Hopewell Corner at 11.30 a. m., after the arrival of No. 2 Express from St. John.

A Train leaves Hillsboro' daily at 12.50 p. m., for Sackville, returning leaves Sackville at 6 p. m., after arrival of I. C. R. Express from Halifax.

A. E. KILLAM, Manager, Railway Office, Hillsboro', April 19th, 1878.

1878 FALL GOODS 1878

1879 Winter Goods 1879

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NOTICE

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SOPHIA MURRAY, Sole Executrix. Botford, Jan. 8th, 1878.

NOTICE

THE public are hereby warned against negotiating or purchasing an instrument of writing, dated in October, 1878, drawn by myself in favor of Robt. P. Terris, or order, for sixteen thousand feet of logs, payable one half in a year, the other half in two years, no value having been received for the same.

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T. W. BELL, Dorchester, April 26, 1878.

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JOHN COXEN, Westcock, June 26, 1878.

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