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LITERATURE.

VESUVIUS.

(Translated from the French by an ex-
student 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 thus, not 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 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.

His singular disposition of mind had had a very and lasting effect 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 was fixed on the summit of Vesuvius.

To cite an example of it, Mr. Danville having during his journey at Rome, conducted Octavius to the Colosseum, his son stopped quite short in the midst of the details which he was giving him as to the construction and purpose of that immense circus, to demand of him if the crater of Vesuvius was as large as 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 burning lava 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 rest part 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 made 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 impatient, his business air, his 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.

because the numerous stains, many rents and rude patches, strike the eye disagreeably and reveal a proud poverty; but, when the driver, perched on one foot behind the corricolo, has grasped his reins, snapped 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 enervating to see passing; the plumes of the horses bent by the wind, the little flag that flutters, the tinsel that rattles and sparkles, the bells that jingle, the top-knots that skip and dangle about, those high wheels, with gilded fellos that carry along the frail machine; all these have something of gay, lively, brilliant, of aerial and of picturesque, which neither coarseness nor tawdriness prevent.

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 "Lacryma 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 tableau 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, a 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 started, and, according to custom as they rose, the trees became scarcer, the plants less branching, the vines leafy and more slender. Some old ridges of black lava commenced to show themselves here and there, and beyond them the soil was bare and barren. Cerisees, full of berries, 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.

One advances with difficulty in the midst of a soil, scorched, calcined, encumbered with volcanic matter, and re-covered in many places by a thick bed of ashes. The feet sink into it to a regular depth each instant, and great exertion is necessary so as to avoid stumbling and falling.

Octavius had taken the hand of his guide, a man tall and vigorous, and without whose aid he would have had much trouble in reaching the summit of Vesuvius. For besides the steepness of the declivities, and the great difficulty which the moving nature of the soil presented, there was a very oppressive heat which seemed to issue from the earth itself, it rose in sudden waves from the ground. Added to this, a fine dust which rose from under the soles of their feet, seized them in the throat and singularly impeded respiration.

Finally, after many unavoidable halts in order to recover breath, Mr. Danville, Octavius and their guides reached the vast plateau which terminates the mountain.

"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 its 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 Puntaleo 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 into that vast tunnel with irregular sides, torn, cracked in many places, and which permitted to escape through many clefts, long flakes of smoke, diffusing an odor of sulphur, insupportable when our antiquaries found themselves to the lee-ward."

"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 of the most recent, 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 more than 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 fragment, violently hurled, thrust to a prodigious height and left a vast chasm."

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

"In 1858, I went to Naples, and witnessed a terrible eruption. I do not know if there has since been others 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 1858?"

"As far as we now are?"

"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 and I were so 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 assenting to it. Indeed, ere long flights 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, 1859, 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 into 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 color of the lava."

"My God, how magnificent 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 you could imagine; a spectacle at once dreadful 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 lightning of the white-hot lava against the cooled lava, blizzards 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 enormous mountain, which encompassed the sky, the city 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, as I 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 first of all they took possession of the landlady's articles owned by the landlady. The theft was discovered after they had gone, and an officer overtook Thompson, who had charge of the baggage, but Mr. and Mrs. Massena escaped. Thompson said that he did not know anything 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 of his release he died 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. However, 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 all my efforts to save you from being imprisoned have failed, 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 baboon. Think of me, darling, and if you can, try to prevent my remaining from being dissected or cut up. Leave that old brute as soon as you can." Thompson is said to have been the son of a titled Englishman.

ROSEA SANDOR, the robber king of Hungary, has just died in prison at the age of sixty-five. He excelled in courage, success and picturesque both his father and grandfather, noted brigands, and his generosity 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 1856 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 captors' approach, but 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. Mawburn, have each promised £10,000. A grant of £15,000 is also to be made in aid of the movement from the Wesleyan Thelwell 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.

Soap and Diseases.

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 live in danger to 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 the germ theory. The heat 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 redemption, 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. This publication should 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 is the first of the annual astronomical notes, Monthly calendars, etc., contains many reasonable suggestions; notes on Consumption, Care of the Eyes, Diphtheria, Heart disease, Dyspepsia, Sunstroke, Sprains, Ague and Fever, Drowning Diet, etc., and a host of other interesting facts. L. E. Meisner, Junr., Everett Mills, Alameda Lincoln Phelps, Temperaments and Marriages illustrated Importance of Mental Balance, Glimpses of Rocky Mountain Scenery with illustrations: The Bobolink, Principles of Phenology, showing location of organs, cells and notes 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. They walked on the ice, 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.

Geo. MEERS was sick abed at Boone's Landing, Ky., when the recent very cold weather began. There was hardly any food in the house, and it became necessary for Mrs. Meers to go to a store several miles distant for provisions. She started out on foot. The snow was deep and the cold intense. The husband became alarmed when she did not return within a reasonable time, and went to search for her. He found her lying dead on the snow. She had been frozen to death by the cold. Another sad death by the cold was that of a negro woman near Evansville, Ind. She was very old—over a hundred, according to her own belief. She lived alone in a miserable cabin. In an effort to keep warm she piled a large quantity of light, dry wood in the fireplace, and the flames spread to the hut. She was slightly burned in escaping, and then froze to death.

The large hall you enter on arriving at Sandringham, the Prince of Wales' place, is fitted up as a dining room, with a piano, easy chairs, and two large writing tables, at one of which the Prince usually writes his letters on his return from shooting. Behind the piano is a quantity of toys for the children to amuse themselves with at "the 5 o'clock" tea table is placed in the middle of the hall, and is presided over by the Princess in the loveliest of tea gowns. It is a pretty sight to see her surrounded by her three little girls, who look like tiny fairies, and who run about to put papa's letters in the large pillar box at one end of the hall. There are generally four or five large dogs to add to the circle. In the same hall the balls take place. The floor is excellent, and the music is in a gallery up stairs.

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Chignecto Post.

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

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

Westmorland County Council.

Proceedings Continued from Last Week.

ORDERS MADE.

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

Ordered that magistrates having claims against delinquent rate-payers for 1878 and have failed to make returns, be brought before the Council on warrant in July Session. On petition of John Bourgeois and others, ordered that no sheep, pigs or geese be allowed to run at large from Fox Creek to Babine Creek. Ordered that the proprietors of the marsh district No. 7, at Bay Verte, meet at Temperance Hall, Bay Verte on 11th February at 10 a. m., to elect Commissioners of Sewers.

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

Ordered that the boundaries adopted by Act of General Assembly in 1878, as far as the same relate to the parish of Botsford, be adopted for the election of Municipal Councillors. On petition of R. A. Chapman and others, ordered that no cattle, horses, etc., run at large on the Bellevue Marsh, Dorchester; that Alex. Bush way be appointed field driver; that Commissioners fence the public road along the shore of the marsh and put up and keep up gates at both ends of said road; that the proprietors of marsh pay the expenses, and that the owners of upland erect the fence between marsh and upland.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Ogden, that Sackville Wharf be required to make return of his receipts and disbursements. Ordered, on motion of Mr. Arvid, that the sum of \$88.97, ordered to be assessed on Botsford in Dec. 1876, be deducted from Botsford tax this year.

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

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

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

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

Committee appointed to carry out the foregoing: Messrs. Smith, Chapman, Wright, Mills, Avar, Anderson and Irvine. Ordered that auctioneers' fees be \$5. Last year an order was passed directing Commissioners of Highways to make returns. The only returns made in the whole County were those by Messrs. W. C. Milner and Willard Estabrooks. The former was complimented for the very thorough manner in which his returns were made.

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

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

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

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

On motion of Mr. Anderson, resolved that each parish pay its own expenses for Council Elections. On motion of Mr. Anderson, resolved that the Treasurer obtain a ledger and keep separate accounts with each parish.

On motion of Mr. Avar, resolved that Collectors be paid only 23 per cent., and on motion of Mr. Ogden, resolved that the Assessors of Sackville receive 13 per cent. Other assessors receive 2 per cent.

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

Whereas—it is the opinion of this Board that our respected and worthy friend, Mr. Mills, of the Parish of Moncton, having raised his mighty voice in favor of the poor and oppressed rate-payers of the County of Westmorland, thereby rendering the said rate-payers a never-to-be-forgotten service; Therefore Resolved—that the thanks of this Council Board be tendered to Count. Mills, as a small token of the regard and esteem in which he is held by the Board for said services.

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

List of Parish Officers for 1879.

PARISH OF WESTMORLAND.

Overseers of Poor.

Titus Lowther, Obad Tingley, Jas. Scott.

Bye Road Commissioners.

Titus K. Gooden, James Gooden, William Cadman.

Revisors.

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

Assessors.

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

Boon Master.

Jacob Silliker.

Deputy Game Warden.

J. C. C. Gooden.

Surveyors of Lumber.

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

Surveyor of Dams.

Dixon Gooden.

Pound Keepers.

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

Fence Viewers.

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

Field Drivers.

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

Hog Reeves.

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

Constables.

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

Surveyors of Bark and Wood.

Daniel Turner, Agos Carter.

Commissioners of Highways.

William Prescott, Robert Tingley, Mariner Hicks.

Surveyors of Highways.

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

Collector of Rates.

Dixon Chapman.

Town Clerk.

E. Tingley.

Special Constables.

Stephen Trenholm, Hiram Copp, Joseph A. Avar.

Councillors.

Charles A. Black, W. W. Irvine.

PARISH OF BOTSFORD.

Overseers of Poor.

Robert Scott, Richard Dobson, Bill C. Rayworth.

Commissioners of Highways.

Philip Melanson, John Murray, Albert Allan.

Assessors of Rates.

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

Revisors.

Patrick Riley, Wm. Avar, Lewis Cormier.

Commissioners of Bye Roads.

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

Constables.

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

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 Donoville, Jr., Jos. H. Avar, A. C. McKay, Robert K. Raworth.

Stream Drivers.

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

Surveyors of Highways.

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

Field Drivers.

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

Pound Keepers.

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

Hog Reeves.

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

Boon Masters.

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

Fence Viewers.

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Surveyors of Wood and Bark.

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

Collectors of Rates.

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

District Clerks.

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

Parish Clerk.

William C. Murray.

Game Warden.

A. C. McKay.

Special Constables.

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

THE COUNTY AUDITOR'S REPORT.

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

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

The bank account shows a balance of \$2,567.33, the debit of the County, and the cash accounts show a balance of \$873.00 in the hands of the Treasurer, or a net indebtedness of \$2,074.23 on current account for the year ending January 13th, 1879, and the general account shows the same balance.

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

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

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

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

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

R. A. TREUMAN, Auditor.

EXPENDITURE.

Ending January 13th, 1879:

Witness Fees, \$1,766.64

Jury Fees, \$291.38

School Warrants, 10,766.22

Paid by Court Warrants, 7,080.01

Paid by Judges' orders, 1,681.25

Constable Fees, 788.25

Court House expenses, fuel

Alterations, &c., 204.68

Assessors, 372.40

Collectors, 36.89

Paid Sheriff and Deputy, 823.70

Advanced Tax, 250.00

Advanced Harrington, inquest, 25.00

Reward for arresting Bernard, 100.00

Auditor, 20.00

Conveying notices to St. John, 40.00

Interest on acct., 375.00

Grant, 184.00

A. E. Oulton on acct., 300.00

Interest on bank acct., June, 1878, 42.00

Discard money at bank, 18.75

Amount paid Receiver General, 15.00

Balance of last year, 558.87

Cash paid Parish account, 89.30

\$27,381.76

INCOME.

County Assessments, \$17,327.45

Delinquent Rate Payers, 1,094.13

License Fees, etc., 1,280.03

Receiver General, Jury Fees, 332.00

40 cents July, 40.00

Circus and Auctioneer Licenses, 70.00

Rents, 49.00

Collection by Secretary, 40.04

Rec. Genl. Jury Fees, March, 284.00

do do June, 180.30

J. B. Peck, former account, 40.00

C. McManus, note, 112.00

Crundall, note, 300.00

Sier, note, 18.00

Discount on dfta. paid, 104.65

Balance, 5,993.69

\$27,381.76

ASSESSMENT ABSTRACT FOR 1879.

Amounts Amounts Paid on

ordered, paid, former act.

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

Dorchester, 3,446.67 3,250.22 225.54

Moncton, 3,560.47 3,686.87 408.62

Westland, 1,284.59 1,401.32 122.22

Botsford, 1,275.20 1,275.03 18.69

Shediac, 1,572.44 1,865.81 106.00

Salisbury, 1,630.90 1,664.16 36.45

16,706.14 16,936.08 1,094.13

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

Bills passed for the year, \$4,833.40

Interest on Bonds, 300.00

Insurance, 300.00

Bonds maturing, 3,833.34

Due bank, 2,947.28

Due parishes, 587.60

Unpaid Warrants, 2,001.90

Salaries and Court expenses for the year, 1,020.86

School Warrants for year, 5,800.40

\$23,138.88

ARREARS.

Due from Parish of Dorchester, \$ 10.45

do do Shediac, 90.48

Due from Receiver General, 2,043.10

Licenses for year, 1,000.00

In hands of Treasurer, 873.00

\$4,021.98

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

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

Sackville, \$267.64

Moncton, 119.90

Westland, 118.74

Salisbury, 36.45

Botsford, 12.22

\$587.66

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

settlements, houses of entertainment cannot afford to pay over \$20, it is more the less true that in central positions where there is much travel, even a \$100 fee is not unreasonable. The proportion of travel 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, Avar, Dowling, Trites, Gallant. Mr. Ogden supported the lower rate for remote districts, but upheld the higher rate for the most public stands.

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

MUSIC.

Prof. Jost's Lecture.

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

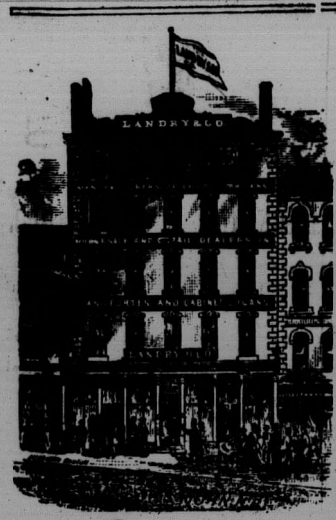
The inclement state of the weather kept away many Sackville people who were extremely desirous of hearing the Professor, but the institution, however, poured forth all its occupants.

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 treated in Christianity. As the religion was spreading in its civilizing effects, music followed in its train, and discovered "fructifying fields."

From the discovery of the Ambrosian Rhapsodies Keys to the present day the progress, development and effects of melody, both in Oriental and European nations, were all traced with scholarly thoroughness. A deserved tribute was paid to the Gregorian Chant—which contained the germ of a more melodious independence than the modern. The French Monk Hucbald immortalized his name in originating the Solmization alphabet day by means of the syllables ut, (do), re, mi, fa, sol, la.

The lecturer's reference to the Folk Songs was peculiarly interesting. In these are found traces of the poetic

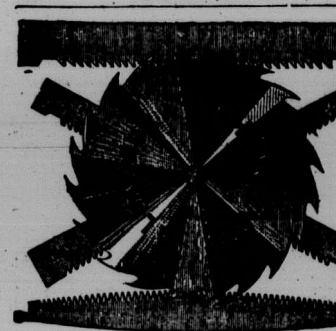


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Furs, Fur Coats

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LADIES' MANTLE CLOTHES & JACKETS,

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CARPETS, &c.

Silks,

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Haberdashery, &c.

GRAND SALE OF

Hardware,

Furniture,

Groceries, &c.

TO COMMENCE

Wednesday, 18th Dec.

Of which more extended notice will be
given next week.

40 Chests of Tea

Best quality ever sold in this country, for
35 and 40 cents per single pound.The Assignee desires to call special at-
tention to

\$500.00 Worth of Furs,

Which must be disposed of at any price,
and he will refuse no reasonable offer for
any Goods in this line.S. G. CHAMBERS,
Assignee.

Amherst, N. B., Dec. 1878.

NOTICE.

MR. L. N. CHAPPELL, of Bay Vertu,
having transferred his Book Debts
to us, Mr. Thomas Magee, as our repre-
sentative, is alone authorized to collect and
give receipts for same.
L. H. DAVENPORT & SONS,
St. John, N. B., Jan. 1879.—41

Local and other Matters.

CARNIVAL next Monday.

VENUS predicts rains for Feb-
ruary.VENUS predicts on the first page will be
completed next week.CARNIVAL at Tantramar Rink next
Monday night. A band will be in
attendance.THE Government intend to re-
call from Europe their Emigration
Agents.The storm on Saturday night last
was very severe, drifting the roads
full in every direction.COALS, at the Scotia Mine, de-
livered at Macdon Station, can now
be ordered from Col. Bennett.—dis.PREACHING at Cookville next Sat-
urday at 10 1/2 a. m., and 2 1/2 p. m.; at
Westbrook at 6 1/2 p. m., and Fairfield
at 7 1/2.VENUS'S ALMANAC and WEATHER
Forecast received from the Western
Printing House, Montreal. The
weather records in it are of much
interest.AURORA FLOYD will be played by
the Amateur Dramatic Club at Am-
herst on 21st prox. New scenery
and costumes are being prepared for
the occasion."SENTIMENT IN LIFE AND LITERA-
TURE," was the subject of Mr. J. L.
Stewart's lecture, at the St. John
Institute on Monday night. It was
the finest lecture of the course.A CORRESPONDENT in Albert Co.
has kindly sent us "a few facts con-
cerning" that county, some of which
have already appeared in this paper,
and others we will make use of.KILLED, on the rails, a laborer
named John Morris, near Fairville,
on Monday. He had been drinking
and laid down on the track, and the
train mangled him beyond recogni-
tion.The Spring Hill Mining Co. have
advanced a dividend of 5 per cent.
The directors have been re-elected.
The output of coal last year was 106,
000 tons, an increase of 10,000 over
the previous year.The friends of Elder David Law-
son intend making him a donation at
the houses of Messrs. Wm. Crowson
and Samuel Cook, Dorchester Corner,
on Tuesday evening next. All are
cordially invited to attend.The Club Meeting at Point de
Bute did not take place last Thurs-
day owing to the storm. It was
postponed till tomorrow night,
when an interesting address by Mr.
Ellis on English farming will be
delivered.A JUVENILE CONCERT takes place
this evening in the basement of the
Methodist Church, by members of
Miss Fickard's S. S. Singing class.
There will be prizes for CASH, that
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