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Grand Jury Report.

APRIL SESSIONS, 1877.

The Grand Jury respectfully submit the following Report:

That they visited the jail in a body, found it in good condition, except some plastering required in two or three of the lower cells; also gutter on west side requiring repairs, which they suggested should be done.

DUMBARTON.

Accounts correct except Michael Car-
roll's which is unsatisfactory, and in look-
ing over other papers, find that he holds
\$19.38 in his hands, and they suggest
that he be ordered to hand over the same
to his successor in office forthwith.

ST. PATRICK.

Accounts examined and found correct.

CAMPBELL.

Accounts found correct.

ST. DAVID.

Accounts correct excepting Thomas
Black's, which the Jury refer to the Ses-
sions for further examination.

PENFIELD.

As far as the Jury can see the accounts
are correct.

ST. GEORGE.

We find an item in Thos. B. Goss's ac-
count where he charges the Parish with
\$13.75, as paid to Hubert McLachlan, M.
D. for medical attendance, but we can find
no vouchers, and do not find it credited in
McLachlan's account. The Bye Road Com-
missioner's account, without vouchers,
which were sent to Frederick, and no
copy kept—viz. James Dick of Lower
District. For Middle (cash) District, we
find the full amount of money collected
and paid out for highways by the Collec-
tor; but do not see any account of how the
money was expended, and would recom-
mend the matter to be investigated. The
rest of the accounts are correct as far as
we can judge from the way in which they
are kept; but would recommend that a
general account by the Treasurer of Com-
missioners for Arms House, to whom all
monies be paid by the Collector. We re-
fer A. Young's account to the Sessions.

St. James, St. Stephen, St. Croix, Penn-
field, Clarendon, Lepreaux, Dufferin, ac-
counts correct.

No accounts from Milltown. West Isles
accounts correct excepting no vouchers;
James Dixon's account \$7.70, and John
Welch \$5.75.

COUNTY ACCOUNTS.

Thos. B. Goss's bill seems reasonable
compared to other accounts in which the
parties had to take assistants, but we have
no bill of items to go by in his accounts,
James Dow's bill for printing Valuator's
List is not understood by the Jurors, as in
the charge of 131,930 ems at 75 cts each,
we do not know whether it is a reasonable
charge or not, and recommend that the
Valuator give some information about it.

Moses Parks account is not vouch-
ered for by any Justice. C. E. O. Hatheway's bill
for office rent, and copying relating to Val-
uator's work, we think want some ex-
planation, and as we have not got his
general account for taking valuation, and
think to get at it probably should have it.
James Smart's account is not properly
rendered; Constable's account should be
made out by himself and the extent of
services explained. Mark Hall's account,
\$32.50 in some of the principal items, such
as horse and carriage hire, he should fur-
nish vouchers for each particular case.
In the account of C. E. O. Hatheway the
item of \$4.30 for the conviction of C. W.
Reynolds, should have been paid by him,
and not by the County; also two items of
cost of complaint against Dougherty and
McConly should have been paid by them.
In E. Doggett's account, the travelling
fee of the witnesses should be rendered
separately, also the reason why the de-
fendant's did not pay the costs. In the
account of A. W. Smith the charge of
18.00 for Valuator's lists we refer to the

court. A. F. L. Weston's account as Jus-
tice of the Peace, is made out in such a
way that it is not understood by Jurors.

The account of Wm. Thompson as Val-
uator, we recommend to be reduced to
\$300. We are also of opinion that the
amount paid to Valuator for the County
of Charlotte, is greatly in excess of any
other County in the Province, for the
work performed, as we find by Statistics
that the County of Northumberland only
costs \$150 for doing the whole work, and
the County of Carleton only costs \$182.

In regard to the bills brought in by the
Assessors for the different Parishes, we
find so wide a difference in the charges,
that we recommend it to the enquiry of
the Court. Jail committee account ex-
amined, and found correct.

We are of opinion that the sum of \$3,500
be an assessment for the contingencies of
the year 1877.

We have examined the County Treasur-
er's account and find it correct.

The Grand Jury would recommend in
view of the change about to take place in
regard to the Municipality Act, that the
affairs and all the public accounts of the
County, should be definitely closed up,
audited, and reported upon, as soon as
convenient, with the change, and the
finances of the County should be sent forth
and recorded fully and clearly, and also
published in such a manner as to form a
book of reference in time to come.

They therefore recommend that the
Sessions pass an order at once requiring
all Justices having defaulters lists of Taxes
in hand for collection, and all persons or
bodies having any funds of the County, on
whatever account, to make payment and
full returns on or before the 1st of June
next.

The Jurors are surprised to find so much
outstanding debts for County Conting-
encies, and school funds, especially the
Town of St. Stephen.

Respectfully submitted,
JAS. O'NEILL, Secretary. W. B. MORRIS, Foreman.

IT TAKES TWO TO QUARREL.—A woman
out on North hill, being counted out the
other morning after a debate on the ques-
tion, "Who shall arise and build the fire?"
got up and split her husband's wooden
leg into kindling wood, and broiled his
steak with it. It made him so mad that
he got hold of her false teeth and bit the
dog with them. She cried until she had
a fit of hysterics, and then flipped out
his glass eye, and climbed upon the bed-
post, and waxed the glaring eye to the
ceiling with a quid of chewing gum. Then
he took her whip of false hair and tied it
to a stick, and began whitewashing the
kitchen with it. Then she started off to
obtain a divorce, but Judge Newman de-
cided that he couldn't grant a divorce un-
less there were two parties to the suit, and
there was hardly enough left of them to
make one.

A Western newspaper has the following
notice: "All notices of marriage, where
no bride cake is sent will be set up in
small type and poked in an outlandish
corner of the paper. Where a handsome
piece of cake is sent, the notice will be
put conspicuously in large letters; when
gloves or other bride favors are added, a
piece of illustrative poetry will be given
in addition. When, however, the editor
attends at the ceremony in person, and
kisses the bride, it will have special no-
tice—very large type, and most appropri-
ate poetry that can be begged, borrowed,
or stolen.

A gentleman was dining with a party
of Home-Rulers the other night, when
somebody insulted the queen. A gallant
and loyal Irishman was on his feet in an
instant. "Sir," said he to the culprit,
"the duello is not in fashion; but if you
had made that remark fifty years ago,
I would call you out to-morrow morn-
ing."

POETRY.

GRANDPA'S SOLILOQUY.

It wasn't so when I was young,
We used plain language then;
We didn't speak of "them gals,"
When meaning boys or men.

When speaking of the nice hand write
Of Joe, or Tom, or Bill,
We did it plain—we didn't say,
"He swings a nasty quill."

And when we seed a gall we liked,
Who never failed to please,
We called her pretty, neat and good,
But not "About the cheese."

Well, when we met a good old friend,
We hadn't lately seen,
We greeted him—but didn't say,
"Hello, you old sardine!"

The boys sometimes got mad and fit;
We spoke of kicks and blows,
But now they "whack him in the snoot,"
And "paste him on the nose."

Once when a youth was turned away,
From her he held most dear,
He walked off on his feet—but now
He "crawls off on his ear."

We used to dance when I was young,
And used to call it so;
But now they don't, they only "sling
The light fantastic toe."

Of death we spoke in language plain,
That no one would perlex;
But in these days, one doesn't dis-
But "passes in his checks."

We praised the man of common sense;
His judgment's god, we said;
But now they say, "Well that old plum
Has got a level head."

It's rather sad the children now
Are learning all such talk;
They've learned to "chit" instead of chat,
And "wait" instead of walk.

To little Harry, yesterday—
My grandchild, aged two—
I said, "You love grandpa?" Said he,
"You bet your boots I do."

The children bowed to strangers once;
It is no longer so—
The little girls as well as boys,
Now greet you with "Hello!"

Oh, give me back the good old days,
When both the old and young
Conversed in plain, old-fashioned words,
And slang was never slung.

A NEW AND BRILLIANT LIGHT.

A new invention, of a simple and practical
nature, has of late been successfully applied in
several places in Germany and France. The
system consists of electric candles, or sticks
of charcoal, surrounded by isolating matter, which
gradually consumes, leaving the charcoal free
like a wick, which slowly melts away under
the brilliant glow of electricity. With two
such candles a light equal to that of one hun-
dred gas jets may be thrown on the street. An
electro-magnetic machine can keep burning
twenty of these electric candles. The cost is
about half that of gas, and the light is of the
brightest and purest kind. The *Erzelder Zei-
tung* gives the following account by an eye-
witness of the working of this mode of light-
ing in the machine factory of the Brothers
Meier, at Glaubach:

"The great building was enveloped in total
darkness when we entered. Soon after one of
the proprietors lighted the small developing
apparatus, in size not longer than thirty inches,
and in height not more than sixteen inches.
As soon as it was set in operation, by a small
steam-power with which it was connected by a
belt, the immense machine-room was instan-
taneously lit up as bright as day. At the en-
trance of the same there was to be seen one
lamp, at a height of fifteen or sixteen feet,
which gave out a most brilliant and steady
light. It was so clear that the finest shades of
indigo-dyed silks could be easily distinguished.
The electric light was distributed in such a
manner, through the agency of a mirror, that
a long stay in the room is no wise injuriously
affecting the eyes.

On going into the garden an electric lantern,
suddenly lighted, illuminated the whole neigh-
borhood to such a degree that at one hundred
feet very fine print could be read, and at two

hundred and fifty feet larger and ordinary
characters were plainly legible. Of the won-
derful properties of this electric light we had
the clearest proof, and we were further pleased
to learn that in this establishment the cost is
estimated at a fourth to a sixth of gas light.
In large rooms, halls, public squares and streets
the electric light, before long, is sure to take
the place of gas as an illuminating agent. In
France it is rapidly growing in favor, and is in
operation in forty establishments. The im-
mense depot of the Chemin de Fer du Nord at
Paris, is also about to be lighted by this same
electric system. There is no danger whatever
of fire from it, which gives it an immeasurable
advantage over all other means of illumina-
tion. The Paris engineers Gramme, and the
Chief-Engineer Von Helener Altenack, of the
firm of Siemens Halske, in Berlin, were the
first who constructed the new electro-magnetic
machines, by means of which a pleasing ma-
chaelical power is converted in a simple and
practical manner into electric light. This in-
vention is one of the best remarkable of
modern times.

A LIVELY SCENE ON A RAILWAY CAR.

As the Missouri Pacific train was leaving
Miller's Landing, says the *St. Louis Republic*
Monday night, a gentleman came aboard car-
rying a stick, to which was curiously attached
a hornet's nest. He had found it in the woods,
and it had the appearance of being tenantless.
But when brought into the warm atmosphere
of the car and placed near the stove, the heat
awakened its dormant life, and a low humming
noise from the interior warned the embryo
naturalist and companions in destined misery
that the sorrow was about to begin. A frantic
effort to throw the nest from the window re-
leased the imprisoned insects, and the next
instant they swarmed through the car, each
individual hornet armed with fury and savagely
lent on the war-path. They struck right and
left, and everywhere left in their trail a cry of
agony. Women shrieked and men vented
curses loud and deep. But the sorrow waked
space and the misery increased. People
tumbled over seats and grovelled on the floor.
One fat old lady took a recumbent position,
and sticking her abnormally developed pedal
extremities straight up in the air, executed an
evolution that would have done credit to
Soubise's Kicker. Polishers were torn and
scattered in promiscuous confusion, and shape-
less extremities were exposed in a frantic search
for hornets. Finally the doors and windows
were thrown open and the hornets driven out

A gentleman on Shelton street thought of
having a telephone put into his house, so as to
enable him to hold sweet converse with his
business partner, but his aged mother protest-
ed against it earnestly. "Robert," she said,
"if you bring one of them dreadful things in
here I'll never close my eyes for fear it may
break out and sweep us all into eternity, and
us not a bit the wiser." He tried to persuade
her that was an innocuous instrument, but
she said, "No, no; look at the thousands and
millions of poor Hindus it killed last fall."
"Why," said he, "that wasn't a telephone—that
was a typhoon; but the old lady lowered her
glasses, and looking at him over the rims
thereof, said she couldn't fool her—that she
mightn't know much, perhaps, but she did
know that the typhoon was the President of
Japan. The gentleman has given it up as a
hopeless case.—*Chicago Tribune.*

The Black Hills region continues to furnish
such facts as these: Two desperadoes claim-
ed the same ground for mining purposes.
They quarrelled violently during the day. Then
they decided to settle the dispute with a fight.
A judge and referees were appointed, the en-
counter was conducted according to the rules
of the prize ring, and the victor was awarded
the site.

A Catakill woman recently knocked down
seven robbers, one after another. Her hus-
band watched her from the top of the stairs,
and felt so brimful of fight that he couldn't
cool off until he jerked his eight-year-old son
out of bed and whaled him soundly for not get-
ting up and helping his mother.

VARIETIES.

The best education in the world is that got
by struggling to get a living.

An Indiana editor mildly remarks: "If you
can't bring us wood, remember us in your
prayers. It is something to know as we sit
and shiver, that we are not forgotten if the
stove is cold."

Why do not printers succeed to the same
extent as brewers?—Because printers work for
the head and brewers for the stomach; and
where twenty men have stomachs but one has
brains.

"Pa," said a little fellow the other day, "was
Job an editor?" "Why Sammy?" "Because
the Bible says he had much trouble, and was a
man of sorrow all the days of his life."

Mrs. Green, a Kansas widow wants to marry
again, and as a recommendation, she says she
used one broom for fourteen years.

Even if a boy is always whistling "I want to
be an angel," it is just as well to keep the
preserved pears on the top shelf of the pantry.

A thief entered the Indiana National Bank
at Indianapolis, at noon last week, and placed
a small box, which he carried, on the floor
stepped upon it, and reached over the railing
grabbed \$2000 and fled.

Biblical scholars will be pleased to learn that
the Vanderbilt heirs have unanimously resolv-
ed to stand by the old testament.

Curran and the Judge.

Among the many anecdotes related of
Curran, we cannot help thinking the fol-
lowing, bearing upon the impertinence
and assumption of Judge Robinson, as
among the most telling and characteristic
attacks of unpremeditated satire upon
"blotted empiric" and "puffed pretence,"
that ever even Curran afforded to the world.
This same great Judge Robinson, accord-
ing to Lord Brougham, "was the author of
many stupid, slavish, and scurrilous poli-
tical pamphlets; and, by his demerit,
raised to the eminence which he thus dis-
graced." Curran, very soon after being
called to the Bar, on some statement made
by Judge Robinson (before whom he was
pleading), observed that "he had never
met the law, as laid down by his Lordship,
in any book in his library." "That may
be, Sir," said the Judge; "but I suspect
that your library is very small." Curran
replied, "I find it more instructive, my
Lord, to study good works than to com-
pose bad ones. My books may be few, but
the title-pages give me the writers' names
and my shelf is not disgraced by any such
rank absurdities that their very authors
are ashamed to own them." "Sir," said
the Judge, "you are forgetting the respect
which you owe to the dignity of the judi-
cial character." "Dignity!" exclaimed
Mr. Curran; "my lord, upon that point I
small cite you a case from a book of some
authority, with which you are, perhaps,
not acquainted." He then briefly recit-
ed the story of Strap in "Roderick Ran-
dom," who, having stripped off his coat to
fight, entrusted it to a bystander. "When
the battle was over, and he was well beat-
en, he turned to resume it, but the man
had carried it off. Mr. Curran thus ap-
plied the tale:—"So, my lord, when a per-
son entrusted with the dignity of the judi-
cial seat lays it aside for a moment to
enter into a disgraceful personal contest,
it is in vain, when he has been worsted in
the encounter, that he seeks to resume it—
it is in vain that he tries to shelter him-
self behind an authority which he has
abandoned." "If you say another word
I'll commit you," replied the angry judge;
to which Mr. C. retorted, "If your lordship
will do so, we shall both of us have the
consolation of reflecting, that I am not
the worst thing your lordship has commit-
ted."

Spring is bursting upon us. You can tell
that by the ragged edge of winter's pants-
loons.



California Vinegar
Vegetable preparation,
of native herbs found
of the Sierra Nevada
the medicinal pres-
extracted therefrom
cool. The question
"What is the cause
of the disease?"
is that they remove
the poison. The re-
covery are the great
principle, a perfect
restoration of the system.
History of the world has
suffered from the
of every disease man is
a gentle Purgative as
Congestion or In-
and Visceral Organs.

joy good health, let
it as a medicine,
of alcoholic stimulants

DAVID & CO.,
Agents, San Francisco, California,
and Charleston S. C., New York,
Wholesale and Retail Dealers.

Take these Bitters
and remaining
our bones are not de-
poison or other means,
led beyond repair.
this proclaim VEGE-
teral Purgative that
making system.

ment, and Intermit-
are so prevalent in the
rivers throughout the
ally those of the Mis-
souri, Illinois, Tennessee,
and Red, Colorado, Bra-
zil, Alabama, Mobile,
James and his relatives,
James throughout out-
the Summit and Acad-
ly so during seasons of
typhoid, are invariably
inadequate arrangements
of the stomach and
restoration, a purgative,
and business upon those
essentially necessary.
for the purpose equal
to any other Bitters,
removes the dark-colored
which the bowels are
times stimulating the
and generally restor-
ation of the digestive

digestion, Headache,
fever, Cough, Tightness
chest, Spasmodic, Newk,
of the Month, Indis-
tion of the Heart, Indis-
tion of the Stomach, In-
fluenza, Rheumatism, In-
fluenza of the Bowels,
a better guarantee of
ing's Evil, White Swell-
ing, Dropsy, Neuralgia,
Indigestion, Indis-
tinct Vision, Old
of the Skin, Sore Eyes,
as in all other constitu-
tional diseases, such as
rheumatism, psoriasis and
infectious diseases.
atory and chronic
of Bilious, Remittent
Fever, Obstruction of
the bowels, and other
of the Bowels, Indis-
tion of the Stomach,
and other diseases.

Complaints, in young or
old, at the day, of wom-
a life, since Louis Dis-
covered an influence that
in peace, quiet.
all cases of four, five, red
disease, no long its work,
a treatment is to promote
the bowels, and force its re-
purpose as VEGE-
teral Purgative.

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Correspondence.

For the Standard. Mr. Elliot—One of those neighborly occurrences which take place in this vicinity, is worthy of notice, and by your permission, I will give a brief account of the affair. On the 19th inst., twenty-one of the heavy young men, took Mr. Edward DeWolfe by surprise with their axes and saws. Having called him into his yard, and pointing to his wood-pile, they informed him that they intended to cut up and split his years' supply of wood, which they accomplished at 4 P. M. When about to leave, Mr. DeWolfe convulsed his thanks to them for their generous act, and also with his amiable daughter, requested the fine fellows to return in the evening with their families, and have a pleasant dance, with other amusements. They accepted the invitation, and after spending a very pleasant night—went home with the girls in the morning.

We had heard that Miss Emma DeWolfe, the amiable daughter of the host can get up the best "dinner" around these dignities. It is also evidence that Mr. DeWolfe is esteemed in the community. Yours, &c. One who was Present.

CHARGED WITH LARCENY.—Hop, Thos. R. Jones made information at the Police Office yesterday that Mr. Robert T. A. Scott, a partner in the dry goods business, had fraudulently embezzled and stolen the sum of \$12,149. Mr. Scott was arrested on a warrant, and brought before the Magistrate. Nothing was done in the case, however, a postponement being made until Saturday next. The defendant was admitted to bail in the sum of \$25,000, himself in \$1,000, and R. S. DeWolfe, Esq., in \$24,000. It appears that Mr. Scott has been in England on a long cruise for the firm. The sum he had taken was being there to the credit of the firm, and it is claimed to be taken without his authority. Mr. Scott says he can make the matter clear, and as Mr. Jones is willing to submit the case to arbitration, a settlement will doubtless be as it certainly ought to be.—*Standard*.

COURAGIOUS BOYS.—About two years ago, Mr. Alexander Ferguson of Gill Islands, discovered in the woods in the vicinity of Reed Hill, a bear's cave, which evidently had been vacated only a short time. On visiting the cave, he found the tracks of the bears. On the 11th last, his two sons concluded to make an investigation and see if the bears had returned to their old haunts. Armed with guns and axes they started forth, and after a tedious journey reached the old cave. Very soon, accompanied by two yearling cubs, put in an appearance. The boys at once shot the bear dead on the spot, and with their axes dispatched the cubs. The little heroes deserve great credit for their courage. Reed Hill is about three miles from this town.—*Express* (N.S.) Times.

The Legislature of Rhode Island is endeavoring to make education compulsory throughout the State.

Among the new persons is one of black skin, named with a deep tan of face, and having a gaily colored butterfly embroidered on it.

Mr. Moore detects shams, and shows his detestation on every fit occasion. At the Boston Christian Conference he said, "He would not have a man speak or pray who only paid fifty cents a dollar, when he could pay one hundred cents." To the question, "How to stop long prayers?" he replied that "he would tell the long prayers to stop it. He had often hit a man with his foot in Boston, to stop him when he was praying too long. He thought some men prayed to the audience, and he would stop that too."

Another shouting "scent." A young man in Halifax was playing with a loaded revolver one day last week, and whilst the muzzle was in his mouth, one of the charges went off, lodging in the back of his throat. His recovery is doubtful. The result of this criminal cockiness is called an "accident."

LIME IN AGRICULTURE.—Pure lime where it is not mingled with clay, sand, and other organic and inorganic substances, consists of the oxide of the metallic element calcium, and entering into the composition of all plants, must occupy a large place in Nature's laboratory. It has an affinity for water and carbonic acid, when applied to the land it absorbs water, forming hydrate of lime; this hydrate then absorbs carbonic acid, so that lime, although applied to the land in the caustic state, really exists, shortly after its application, in the form of carbonate, along with a little sulphate and phosphate, as previously mentioned. Lime has for a long time been used as a fertilizer; when land previously unworked is brought into cultivation, or when worn out pasture land is broken up, lime is generally applied. It affects chiefly the vegetable matter contained in the soil, promoting its decomposition, and thus rendering it available as plant food. We, however, find its action important on some of the mineral constituents—decomposing insoluble silicates—the result being soluble.

The Pennsylvania Inquirer says—The Reformed Episcopal Church, begun only a little over three years ago, has now four bishops and about one hundred parishes, with as many active zealous ministers. It is established in this city, New York, London, Charleston, New Orleans, Chicago, St. Francisco, and other cities, in most of which there are several parishes, whose influence extends into the interior of the States in which several of these are located. In Canada and British Columbia this church has also spread rapidly, its whole growth indicating that it is deeply rooted and destined to flourish.

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St. Andrews, April 19, 1877.

FOR MUNICIPAL COUNCILLORS.

T. T. Odell, Robert Stevenson.

LAST GENERAL MEETING OF SESSION.

In our last week's edition we noticed the opening of the General Session for the last time, prior to the adjournment of the County Council. The attendance of Justices was more numerous than of any previous occasion, the proceedings were interesting, and conducted with a dignity and propriety, and devotion to the interests of the County, equal to the Dominion of any other Parliament. The Chief Justice, Mr. Stevenson, by his intimate knowledge of County matters, his correct ruling, strictness of manner, and close attention to the proceedings, adhering strictly to parliamentary procedure, quietly but effectively presided, and kept the Justices to the business which they had met to transact. His sound judgment in the selection of the proper men on the various Committees, expedited business, and proclaimed him a fit and proper person for a County or any other Council.

A number of interesting and eloquent discussions took place on County matters, and the full and able reports of Committees, would have done credit to any legislative body. On Friday last after the reading of the Sessions the following addresses were read and presented, and appropriate replies made.

To ALBION T. PAUL, Esq., Sheriff of the County of Charlotte. The Justices in General Session at present convened hereby desire to express to you their high appreciation of the constant and judicious manner in which you have discharged your duties during a period of many years.

Your constant attention to render the assistance which your experience and extensive knowledge of County matters enable you to do, has been most valuable to the County. Wishing you many years of usefulness in the office which you discharge with so much ability and general satisfaction.

We are, Sir, Yours with every consideration of highest regard, W. Whitlock, Geo. F. Stuckey, David Mann, Samuel Darling, R. Watson, A. W. Smith, Court House, St. Andrews, April 12, 1877.

REPLY to the Justices of the Peace of the County of Charlotte, in General Session assembled. GENTLEMEN—I resolve with much gratification, your kind Address, upon this last occasion, when my official duties still require me to be in attendance upon your Body assembled in a collective capacity.

I am very much gratified to find that any little attention I may have paid to the members of your Body while attending the Sessions, are appreciated by you.

The feelings of interest which I have always entertained in the progress and welfare of this my native County, have led me, to try and make myself acquainted with its resources and requirements, as fully as I possibly could; and your recognition of my desire to be in any knowledge of that kind which I might have acquired into practical use, in forwarding the business of so important a part of our local machinery of government as your Body has hitherto been, is very satisfactory to me.

Trusting that the friendly wishes expressed by you for my continued usefulness in my official capacity, may be more than realized by the success of my endeavours to merit the approbation of those to whom I may hereafter be responsible, as well as the Body of the large and important County.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen, With every consideration of respect, Your obedient servant, ALEX. T. PAUL, Clerk of the Peace, &c.

To GEORGE S. GUNNER, Esq., Q. C., Clerk of the Peace, &c.

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Cordially wishing you continued success in your profession, We are, Sir, Yours, &c.

W. Whitlock, Geo. F. Stuckey, David Mann, Samuel Darling, R. Watson, A. W. Smith, Court House, St. Andrews, April 12, 1877.

Mr. Gunner in an impromptu reply, expressed in witty and elegant terms, returned his acknowledgments, during the delivery of which he was frequently applauded.

Reports of various Committees were read and accepted, the County and other accounts were passed, and the Justices made appropriate, loyal and fitting addresses before adjourning *die die*.

SESSION SUMMER.

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Our editorial report is necessarily brief and imperfect, not having taken notes of the pleasant gathering, however, will long live in the memories of the Justices.

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In the matter of the Estate of John A. Benson of the Parish of Grandmaison, in the County of Charlotte deceased.

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Having been leased by the ST. ANDREWS AMATEUR BAND. Persons wishing to rent the same for Exhibitions or other Entertainments, are requested to apply to

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THE County Court of the County of Charlotte will sit at St. Andrews, on Tuesday the 27th of March, instant, at 12 o'clock noon.

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100 Cases } do do
50 " } do do
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150 Cases } do do
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10 Hds } do do
20 Cases } do do
30 Cases } do do
8 do } do do
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