





## CHIGNECTO POST AND BORDERER.

SACKVILLE, N. B., JAN. 25, 1883.

The County Council has made provision for a new Registry office at Dorchester, the old one being condemned; the vault of it is too small for the requirements of the County. It is proposed to erect the new building of brick.

The first issue of a paper called *The Northern Chronicle*, of Parrsboro, N. S., is received. It is published by G. W. Woodworth and edited by H. P. Clay, M. D. Both gentlemen have had considerable experience in newspaper work. The paper is "Independent, not neutral," with a decided inclination, only in keeping with the spirit of the times, however, to the Liberal-Conservative party.

Abner Q. Benyon, president, and Edwin M. Fowle, directors of the Taupse Bank, have been indicted, together with George R. Eager, treasurer of the Bay of Fundy Quarrying Company, for wilful misappropriation of the funds of the Taupse Bank. The indictment was found on Monday by the United States Grand Jury, at Boston, and Eager was at once arrested by the U. S. Deputy Marshal.

Amherst is likely to obtain at an early date, what she has long required, a public building for her public offices, such as Custom House, Post Office, Savings Bank, etc. The importance of the town and the large business done required better facilities than are afforded. The Municipality at their Session last week voted a site on the Court House Square. It is confidently hoped Sir Charles Tupper will obtain an appropriation for it at the coming Session of Parliament.

In the construction of the new Court House, at Dorchester, no provision was made for ventilation in the large court chamber. Poor air was left to find its way out by any chance openings in windows or walls resulting from ill construction, or by means of doors. The atmosphere of this room is, therefore, not charged with agreeable odors at any time. It is heated with hot air supplied from furnaces placed in the basement. To render the air in the upper chamber still more agreeable and life giving, a serious of water closets have lately been constructed in immediate contiguity to the basement and ventilating into the basement. A more simple and effective design for poisoning the air in the upper chambers could scarcely be designed.

The first Carnival of the season took place at Hillsboro, on 23rd and a fine evening could not have been desired. The ice was in a splendid condition, the air frosty, and everything bespoke for the skaters a right jolly evening. Moncton, Hopeville and Harvey were well represented. At an early hour the skating characters, as well as a number of spectators, had assembled at the rink, so at the start of the music, the ice presented a gay scene, while the promenade was crowded with lookers on. Perhaps there is no place where greater liberality of fraternity and equality prevail, than at a skating carnival. The high, low, rich and poor, the railway man, the sailor, and the aristocrat all mingle in one brotherhood. Everything passed off smoothly and all appeared to enjoy a high time. It would be impossible to speak of each character, and it would be equally hard to say just which was the best. All were more or less attractive. As usual, the ladies costumes were the more tasty. The aesthetic young lady, Faith, Hope and Charity, being among the most attractive. Among the gentlemen there were few better than the Quaker and Oscar Wilde.

## Dedicator Service at Wood Point.

Lord's day 14th inst., was an interesting day to the Baptist people of Westcott, Woodpoint and all the friends who sympathize with them in their christian work. Not long ago they commenced, with private and equal zeal and energy, to erect a house wherein to worship God. They succeeded beyond their most sanguine expectation in completing both inside and outside, a well-built, commodious and in every respect a comfortable place of worship, with a debt of only about \$100. On the above mentioned date most interesting dedicatory services were held. The rain in the morning interfered somewhat with the congregation, but in the evening the house was crowded. The neighboring pastors being all engaged the pastor was obliged to do the work alone. The morning text was "And will God in very deed dwell with the man on the earth? behold the heaven containeth thee how much less this house that I have built!" The evening text was "The Lord loveth the gates of Zion more than all the dwellings of Jacob." The singing of the choir was excellent.

This session of the Baptist field gives much promise. The congregations are good and most attentive. One is now received for baptism and others are enquiring the way of salvation. We look for an increase of interest now that we have increased comfort and accommodation.

## Municipality of Westmorland.

Jan. 17th.—Committee on Banking reported, recommending account be transferred to Halifax Banking Co. Carried.

Messrs. Mills, Lowerson and Knapp, appointed goal committee. The Auditor reported, and stated that the Treasurer's account was correct, but was not classified and full. On motion, resolved that Treasurer prepare such account.

18th.—The Council passed the following accounts:—

W B Deacon	19 70
D B Church	37 60
O K Rogers	184 00
F Hebert	15 00
G V Tait (Gaoier)	696 25
R A Chapman, Sheriff	322 00
R C Baxall (Specification of Registry office)	25 00
Mrs Lawrence	1 40
H S Beck	54 00
C W Smith	12 00
Brunswick Barnes	11 00
Salisbury Revisors	12 00
Westmorland "	12 00
Moncton "	15 00
John L Niles	15 00
J F Allison	7 00
R S Thompson	8 55
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Amount received from assessments	7 00
Parish of Bedford	1,719.84
Westmorland by Collector	1,664.43
Delinquents	4.92
Sackville Collector	5,885.40
Dorchester Collector	4,738.65
Shediac Collector	2,408.53
Moncton Collector	5,800.88
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Hickman, rent	6.50
Shamp, fuel	2.00
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<b>Total</b>	<b>\$24,716.98</b>

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Criers' fees	44.10
Clerk of Court's fees	38.00
Assessors Dorchester	95.99
Do Shediac	55.94
Do Westmorland	21.40
Do Moncton	158.98
Do Sackville	72.22
Do Salisbury	49.43
Do Bedford	49.43
Do Collector, Bedford	18.81
Do Accts not specified, paid by	248.19
Do for medical attendance	81.25
Do Interest paid banks	626.78
Do Express charges	15.50
Bank discounts on money remitted	12.00
Excess of receipts	1,672.82
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<b>PARISH ACCOUNTS.</b>	<b>\$5,279.75</b>
Dorchester assessment	4,906.95
Amount paid	2,756.09
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Amount paid	4,906.42
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Amount paid	2,811.72
Net balance on assessments	\$5,108.50
Summary of Bank accounts—	
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Jan 11, to balance	\$1,675.22
Expressage	22.00
Amount checks paid	19,550.55
Am't interest	626.68
Balance to credit	2,011.65
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At the conclusion of the consecration ceremony his Lordship Bishop Cameron, ascended the pulpit and preached an eloquent sermon on the text: "To whom more hath been given, of him shall be much required," etc. Luke XII. 48.

Secretary Oulton and Hon. Mr.

## Richard were, on motion of Mr. Knapp, appointed a Committee to obtain legislation with reference to Board of Health.

Jan. 19th.—On motion of Mr. Muggridge, ordered that Collector at Shediac receive 2 1/2 p.c.

The Auditor's report was then read:—

<b>FINANCIAL SUMMARY—COUNTY WESTMORLAND.</b>	<b>LAUD.</b>
To net balance Jan 10	\$1376.94
Checks, A R Oulton	\$9.49
Floating check paid this year	\$27.66
Expenditure account	\$2,837.66
Balance in Bank	\$2,011.59
Balance Treasurer	\$104.36
Difference ac. to balance	1.12
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$27,108.82</b>

1883—Jan 8, by cash amount receipts for year, \$24,716.98, and floating check, \$2,868.84.

Statement of receipts and expenditure for the year ending Jan. 8, 1883:

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Cumberland County Council.

After the delivery of the mail on Thursday afternoon it was whispered by Mr. Richard that a correspondent of the Post had sketched the personnel of their workshops. Being anxious for once to see themselves as others see them, a recess was at once decided upon, and the correspondent read aloud for mutual edification.

In the evening the Treasurer was on hand with plenty of money to pay the personal claims of the Councillors, as all good Treasurers should be, who expect a re-appointment.

Mr. Richard carried that the Council had been given, of him shall be much required," etc. Luke XII. 48.

Coun. Knapp moved an amendment to the amendment, the appointment of three Councillors to inquire the cost of a new building, and report the same at the meeting in July next.

## New Advertisements.

Live Stock, Farm Implements, FURNITURE &c.

The Subscriber will sell

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8 barrels Ball Wax;  
15 gross Edge Ink;  
15 gross Burnishing Ink;  
15 gross Shoe Dressing;  
15 gross Harness Dressing;  
15 gross Harness Soap;  
1 case Shoemakers' Tools;  
4 cases Saddlery Hardware;  
2 cases Patent Leather Goods;  
50 pairs Sleigh Runners and Ropes;  
47 pieces Hickory Plank;  
1000 feet White Wood;  
2 cases Carriage Varnish;  
2 cases Carriage Grass Mats;  
2 cases Horse Rugs;  
2 cases Robe Linings;  
1 bale Robe Trimming;

15 barrels Onions;  
15 boxes Soap;  
2 cases Ground Coffee;  
108 bags Salt;  
8 cases Dry Goods;  
40 reams Wrapping Paper;  
1 barrel Cotton Wrapping Twine;  
4 bales Wadding;  
4 bales Butting;  
1 bale Carriage Moss;  
2 bales Carriage Hair;  
1 dozen Sets Wood Measures;  
1 dozen pairs Hickory Ox Bows;  
1 case Mirrors;  
1 case Dry Goods;  
4 cases Men's Hats;  
25 kegs Cut Nails.

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SOLE and UPPER LEATHERS of all kinds constantly on hand and for sale by the side of price. Best ENGLISH UPPERS and C. D. FRONTS always in stock.

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For sale Wholesale and Retail at Bottom Prices.

CHARLES FAWCETT, Sackville, Dec. 26, 1882.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

—The "Alice Ada" is at St. Thomas in distress.

—The new Chatham rink was opened on the 23rd inst.

—Letter from Rev. D. MacDonald in our next issue.

—Go to the Carnival on Tuesday evening and enjoy yourselves.

—Rev. Mr. Steele baptized fifteen persons at Amherst on Sunday.

—Don't forget the Carnival at Skating Rink next Tuesday evening.

—First and only Carnival of the season at Rink on Tuesday evening Jan. 30th.

—Rev. D. MacDonald has received within a month or two \$200 in donations.

—New decorations and extra illuminations for the Carnival on Tuesday evening.

—The S. S. "Parisian" due at Halifax last Saturday, arrived yesterday forenoon.

—The public opening of the new Baptist Church in Petticoatville will take place next Sabbath.

—Prof. Schurman D. Sc. of Dalhousie, was in Sackville last night, visiting Rev. D. MacDonald.

—Rev. Mr. Marshall is holding special meetings in Point de Bute with great success.

—The donation to the Rev. Dr. MacDonald, in Chignecto Hall, on Tuesday evening, amounted to \$44.

—Ship "Fred E. Scamell," of Parrishboro, from Antwerp to New York, is ashore on Brigantine Shoals.

—Parish lists of Botsford and Sackville on last page. Lists of Westmorland and Dorchester closed out.

—Mr. Alfred Dixon has refitted his steam mill and is prepared to do all the work that is required. See advt.

—Best, charged with an attempt to discharge a revolver at Appalus Snarr, of Shediac, was sentenced to three months in county jail.

—The sixth agricultural lecture by Prof. Goodwin took place last night at the College lecture room, subject: "Plant Life."

—Prof. Goodwin's agricultural lecture delivered last Thursday will be found in our fourth page. The attendance was large.

—The earnings of the Grand Trunk Railway for the past six months show an increase of \$413,000 over the same period last year.

—While Mr. David Ayles, of Boundary Creek, 75 years of age, was going from his house to the barn on Monday morning last, he dropped dead.

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—Messrs. Rhodes & Curry, Amherst, have added a furniture department to their wood-working factory. They have fitted up rooms for it and put in machinery.

—Messrs. T. R. Smith & Sons, Shinfield, have purchased a twenty horse power engine and locomotive boiler from R. I. Blakney, agent for E. Leonard & Son's famous engine and boiler works, London, Ont. They intend using it for a portable saw mill. They got their rotary engine from A. Macdonald & Co., of Oxford. The reception committee consists of Hon. C. J. Townshend, D. Chapman, Esq., Dr. T. W. Carritt, D. W. Douglas, Esq., G. G. Bird, Esq., J. M. Townshend, of the following ladies: Mrs. Main, Mrs. Boggs, Mrs. Carritt and Mrs. Townshend. There will be two bands of music, the Amherst Quintette Club being one. Acadia Lodge is one of the foremost and most popular institutions of the kind in the Maritime Provinces, and its entertainment cannot fail to be most successful.

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## Bayfield Items.

—We do not hear of much work being done at the factory just now.

—Lumber is being continually hauled from the rotary mill, Emmigrant Road, to the shore for spring shipment.

—We are sorry to hear that Mr. Robinson, of North Shore, had his house and property destroyed by fire last week.

—Many of our farmers have gone into the lumbering business again this winter, and we expect from reports the rotary mill will have all it can do next sawing season.

—We have a fortunate individual not many miles from here; Mr. John Welch, of the Upper Cape, a poor man, has just fallen heir to some \$5,000. It is often "better to be born lucky than rich."

—Messrs. Wood and McMillan were down last week and gave us to understand we shall be the most needed and long desired third mail a week very soon. They will receive many thanks from our community when this promise is fulfilled.

—A very large number of passengers are coming and from P. E. this winter. Your correspondent was told that fifty-three, including passengers and boatmen, left Tom Allen's last Saturday morning for the Island. Crossing seems to be very fair, and the boatmen are making a good money trip across and back the same day.

—Rev. D. MacDonald has received within a month or two \$200 in donations.

—New decorations and extra illuminations for the Carnival on Tuesday evening.

—The S. S. "Parisian" due at Halifax last Saturday, arrived yesterday forenoon.

—The public opening of the new Baptist Church in Petticoatville will take place next Sabbath.

—Prof. Schurman D. Sc. of Dalhousie, was in Sackville last night, visiting Rev. D. MacDonald.

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—The donation to the Rev. Dr. MacDonald, in Chignecto Hall, on Tuesday evening, amounted to \$44.

—Ship "Fred E. Scamell," of Parrishboro, from Antwerp to New York, is ashore on Brigantine Shoals.

—Parish lists of Botsford and Sackville on last page. Lists of Westmorland and Dorchester closed out.

—Mr. Alfred Dixon has refitted his steam mill and is prepared to do all the work that is required. See advt.

—Best, charged with an attempt to discharge a revolver at Appalus Snarr, of Shediac, was sentenced to three months in county jail.

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—Rumored that Gen. Lord Wolsey is to be appointed Governor-General of Canada.

—The Princess Louise sails from Charleston, S. C., for Bermuda on the 27th inst.

—Hon. H. G. Joly has resigned the leadership of the Liberal party in the Province of Quebec.

—Rev. C. H. Spurgeon has returned to London from Mentone with his health fully restored.

—It is reported at Ottawa that the Prince of Wales and suite will visit this continent in March next.

—Sanford Fleming, C. E., C. M. G., has been re-elected Chancellor of Queen's University, Toronto.

—The New Brunswick Legislature will meet for despatch of business on the 22nd of February.

—The twenty-five years' experience of Dr. W. H. Draper, of New York, has convinced him that for all persons of sound constitution alcohol in any shape was absolutely unnecessary and absolutely harmful.

—James R. Foster, of Truro, died suddenly Saturday evening, in his sixty-fourth year. He sat for Colchester in the Conservative interest from 1871 to 1874, his colleague being Hon. Thomas F. Morrison.

—R. S. Legere & Co., Moncton, have assigned.

—A floating fish cannery has been commenced at Victoria, British Columbia.

—A meeting of the "Farmers' Association" takes place at Marysville, Sunbury, on the 30th inst.

—The brig "Riberia," owned by Joseph Hickman and others, of Dorchester, has been sold to F. Tufts & Co., St. John.

—Since New Year's potatoes have declined in the Boston and New York markets. Best quality is quoted at 90 cents.

—The liabilities of Mr. William Peters, tanner, St. John, are stated at \$100,000. It is reported the creditors will accept the offer of 25 cents on the dollar.

—C. I. Keith shipped, during the last two weeks, 36 head of cattle. During the season he has shipped over 200 head to the English and St. John markets.

—The schooner "L. J. Carney," which cleared from St. John in November last, for Barbadoes, has not been heard from since, and fears are felt for her safety. She was loaded with lumber.

—The freight from Boston to English Harbour has fallen off to much the Allan Line have withdrawn from Boston for the winter, and their ships will run from Portland and Halifax, to meet the increased Canadian freight.

—The Montreal Gazette announces that the Dominion Government intend to greatly reduce the excise duty on manufactured tobacco, and urges manufacturers to dispose of their present stock as fast as possible.

—The New Brunswick Merino Co. are fitting up an establishment in St. John for the manufacture of underclothing. Some thirty hands will be employed at the start, and the output will be about 30 dozen socks per week.

—On Saturday, attachments were issued against F. H. Baker, secretary of the Halifax May Flower, by Doull and Miller as an absent debtor for \$258, and by Doull and Miller for \$159. Assignments for the benefit of the creditors are filed in the Deeds Registry.

—The Yarmouth (N. S.) Herald states that a wealthy copper company in the United States have offered the highest market price to the Lake George copper company, for the shipment of their copper ore, which proves to be of very high grade and pure quality. It further says that "this ore, like the mineralized slate of Chequamegon Point, is said to be entirely new to mineralogists and is not described in any late scientific work."

—The North Star Co. Arrest of a Swindler—A Sackville Man turned Detective.

On Friday the examination of Geo. C. Corey commenced before the Police Magistrate, St. John, for fraudulently pretending to pass counterfeit money. He was committed on the evidence of Mr. Amos Bulmer, of this place, and is now on his trial before the Circuit Court at St. John. From the evidence of Mr. Bulmer it appeared he went to St. John in consequence of correspondence with the Co. And then, according to directions in one of these letters went to a certain locality, where he was to meet Corey, who introduced himself as the person whom he was to meet. For some conversation he produced a box which he opened and represented as containing counterfeit money. Bulmer agreed to buy it from him and paid him \$500 worth of the counterfeit money. In the meantime Corey had put the box into his pocket, and upon receiving Bulmer's money and watch again took out the box and handed it to Bulmer, who at once called the police, had him arrested and he is now committed for trial for obtaining money under false pret



