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Parish Returns and County Accounts.

All Parish Officers who have not yet made their returns, and all persons having claims against the County, are hereby required to render the same to my office forthwith.

Salt!

Now landing, 500 barrels Coarse Salt, (in sacks and bulk).

NO. 1 LABORER HERRING.

in bulk and half barrels. In Store—100 boxes No. 1 Winter Apples, 50 boxes No. 1 Fall Apples, 50 boxes No. 1 Fall Apples.

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Codfish, Herring, Tea, Sausages, with a full line of Groceries. Low for Cash.

D. CHEMMAN, Chatham, N. B.

Miramichi Advance.

CHATHAM, JANUARY 27, 1881. Un-Advised Meeting.

It is to be regretted that the Municipal Council of this Province, as well as Nova Scotia have, to a limited extent, so far misunderstood the purposes for which they exist, as to undertake to pass upon the merits of the Canadian Pacific Railway Syndicate question.

The Gloucester Council approved of the Government's bargain with the Syndicate—that is a majority so voted, while the minority declined to pronounce upon the matter at all.

In the absence of the Council of this County, the Council of the County of Gloucester, and it was also condemned by the Council of the County of Gloucester, and it was also condemned by the Council of the County of Gloucester.

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The Warden's Dinner.

Jan. Brown, Esq., Warden of the County, entertained the members of the Municipal Council, and a few other guests—ex-Wardens, the Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor and members of the Press on Thursday evening last at the Waverly Hotel, Newcastle.

The occasion was a most agreeable one, every member of Council being present—a proof of the popularity of this annual social institution.

The affair lasted from about 8.30 until midnight. The responses to the different toasts were, as a rule, short, pithy and entertaining, to a degree which must have caused general regret when the hour for leaving the board had arrived.

It is to be regretted that the reputation of the Warden's dinner was fully sustained on the occasion.

Explanatory.

We make an annual offering of the ADVANCE, containing an abundance of Municipal Council matter, the issue following the January Council session, and being for the indulgence of some of our readers.

The majority of our patrons who, of course, live on the Miramichi, are so much interested in the business of the Municipality that they are overlook one edition of the paper being almost exclusively devoted thereto.

Our report includes the proceedings from the day of opening to the close on Saturday afternoon, and embraces the list of Parish and County officers appointed for the twelve Parishes.

The work of making up a report is greater than many readers may imagine it to be. We have done it year after year, entirely at our own expense.

For less comprehensive reports are well paid for by Councils of different Counties. We have received a share of a vote of thanks passed by our Municipal Council, which is really less than formerly, for up to the present year, the ADVANCE, being the only paper fully representing the County was exclusively honored in that way.

To BE AVOIDED.—Three drothy Gloucester men have left for Ottawa with resolutions in favor of the Syndicate bargain. We hope they will not meet with the success which the Miramichi resolutions have met with.

"Tooley Tree" trial could be in Ottawa at the same time, who knows what the result might be!

Press-Censorship Again.

There was brought to us a few days since, an effusion which has the name of "Thos. Crimmin, Secy., District No. 1, Chatham," was appended and it was, professionally a reply to references made by this paper to that gentleman in connection with his attempt to "correct" the ADVANCE at the Annual School Meeting in the District referred to.

Mr. Crimmin's written effort is a fair sequel to that in which he so injudiciously attacked the ADVANCE. He makes not the slightest attempt to justify his baseless charge made in his official capacity against us, but states that our references to him were "unfounded insinuations, calumnies, and personal vituperation," etc. In fact, one would imagine that Mr. Crimmin's purpose in writing was not so much to justify his statements against us, as to satisfy the public that in the matter of pure, chaste and classic language, generally, and official modesty, Mr. Crimmin was far superior to common mortals.

He denies the correctness of our report of what was said at the meeting referred to, but that might be very properly left to the twenty-five or thirty others who were present. If he did not—as he now states—that the gentleman whose name he brought up in so unnecessary a manner, had apologized, how does it happen that when Mr. Smith said to the meeting, "It seemed, even from Mr. Crimmin's remarks that the Inspector had done something at the meeting for which he deemed an apology necessary" this "redoubtable" Secretary sat silent?

Who was then, to use the elegant Mr. Crimmin's phrase, "meek as a sucking dove?" The fact is that Mr. Crimmin feebly writes what he was scarcely "redoubtable" enough to say orally, face to face and man-to-man, even to a person "meek as a sucking dove."

The Secretary also errs in stating that the ADVANCE attacked him. The attack was his. It was made upon this paper at the Annual School Meeting by the Inspector, and we were acting on the defensive. We were surprised that Mr. Crimmin had the temerity to make so bold an attempt to pervert the truth, especially in the presence of a Co-Trustee who knew he was doing so, and, on the spot, said the ADVANCE statement was not incorrect. The mistake the Inspector made at the meeting originally referred to by the ADVANCE, was doubtless corrected by the Inspector, but acting for the Board of Education and allowed his zeal to carry him too far. As a local paper the ADVANCE emphasized the facts of that meeting with a view of impressing upon Mr. Rand, for whom Mr. Cox was really acting, the fact that our Chatham Trustees were not of the pliable stuff calculated for his purpose. So, between the Board of Education, on the one hand, and the Secretary of No. 1 district, Chatham, on the other, the Inspector and the ADVANCE have come in contact with a seeming antagonism quite distasteful to

both, and, as we have good reason to believe, as much undesired by the Inspector as by ourselves. We, therefore, make the excuse to Inspector Cox for saying last week that his grievances were brought up by Deputy, as we are satisfied he neither authorized nor desired Mr. Crimmin to bring his name before the School meeting as that gentleman did on 13th inst.

Change of Base.

At the January Session of the Municipal Council last year, Coun. W. S. Brown—at the instigation of a political wire-puller—moved a resolution against the proposal to erect new Parliament buildings at Fredericton. Coun. Anthony Adams then said:

"He thought the Council would find sufficient employment in minding its own business and allowing the Local Legislature to dispose of this matter, which was one exclusively within its control."

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At 5.30 this morning, after six weeks debating, the first division on the Pacific Railway resolutions was taken.

The division was on Mr. Blake's amendment on the second reading of the resolution. The amendment was defeated by 86 majority—yeas 54 nays 140.

The main motion was then declared carried on the same division.

It will be seen that 194 members were present in addition to the Speaker.

The absentees were, Abbot, Cameron, Victoria, Manganis, Deacons, White, (East Hastings) Perreault, Macenzie, and Snowball.

On the conclusion of the vote, Sir Albert Smith moved an amendment that the contrary be noted, but that tenders be called for.

It was agreed that Sir Albert should speak on his amendment this afternoon, and the House adjourned at 5.45 a. m.

In the Senate yesterday, Sir Alexander Campbell introduced a bill respecting the naturalization of aliens.

Ontario.

Two Rinks of St. Andrews Curling Club, St. John, visited Chatham this week, arriving by Tuesday night's train. They were met at Chatham Junction by the Vice-President of the Chatham Curling Club, by whom they were accompanied to Chatham Station where they were greeted by other Chatham Curlers. They were driven to the Metropolitan Hotel, where they remained during their stay by the Chatham Club. The object of their visit was to play a return match with Chatham Curlers, who were defeated by St. Andrews Club at St. John last season. The game took place yesterday afternoon at the rink, which was flooded on Tuesday evening for the purpose, play commencing about eleven a. m. and lasting three hours. The following rinks were in the game:

J. Thomas, St. John; Flood, Alex. Thompson, J. Cummings, S. S. DeFours, A. Watson, W. Snider, St. John; Y. Gregory, St. John.

G. I. Wilson, W. Wilson, Geo. L. Britain, T. H. Fleiger, M. C. Clark, St. John; John Johnston, St. John; H. Hutchison, St. John.

At the close the scores stood as follows:—

Gregory, 26; Johnston, 17; Hutchison, 16.

The St. John Curlers were, therefore, victorious by 10 points. The arrangement of rinks was Snider vs. Johnston and Gregory vs. Hutchison, the latter making a tie game of it.

After the game the contestants, together with the members of the Chatham Club, generally, dined at the Metropolitan.

CHATHAM RAILWAY.—Regular passenger and freight traffic has been resumed on the Chatham Railway.

The congregation of St. John's Church were present at the funeral of Rev. Mr. McLean with a valuable Fair Coat.

PERSONAL.—Mr. J. Cummings, the Champion Skater of the Dominion is in town. He is also a keen curler and was in the rink at the rink yesterday. He is to skate at the rink to-day and this evening.

MARRIAGE.—The marriage of Chas. E. Fish, Esq., and Miss Annie Willard of Newcastle was the social event of last week in last town. The groom is a Lieutenant in Major Call's Field Battery and the event was, therefore, marked by a salute. Considerable bunting was also displayed in honor of the occasion.

LECTURE AT NEWCASTLE.—On Tuesday evening the Rev. J. Robertson delivered a lecture under the auspices of the Temperance Society at Newcastle. The subject of the lecture was "Sketches of Ancient History with special reference to the Universal Monarchies of the Book of Daniel." The audience was a large one, and the lecture was well received. At its close the Rev. Mr. Aitken tendered the unanimous vote of thanks to Mr. Robertson.

STATISTICS.—Mr. Thos. Crimmin of the Customs House complains of having been lost on the division and the petition was referred to a Committee consisting of Coun. Loggie, Lawlor and Kenneth Cameron.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

Coun. Anthony Adams moved that in Municipal Elections, where there are more than one polling place, the poll Clerks of Districts other than No. 1 provide ballot boxes in their respective Districts, and be required to convey the returns to the Chairman of No. 1 District at or before the hour required by law, and receive therefor two dollars.

The Secretary-Treasurer said the election law now provides that the Chairman of each of the other districts shall transmit the returns to the Chairman of No. 1, showing that it was not stipulated with

Auditor. The sum of seventy five dollars was voted as local assessment for the current year, and the meeting adjourned.

MUNICIPALITY OF NORTHUMBERLAND.

ANNUAL MEETING, JANUARY, 1881. Continued from last page.

Wednesday, January 19.—Afternoon Session.

The Warden took the chair at 4.30 p. m. THE DAVIDSON LAND CASE AGAIN.

Coun. Lawlor reported from the committee appointed on the public lot held by A. Davidson, Esq., and recommended that the land be sold him at a valuation of 50 per cent per foot or acre above the price at which the adjacent lands had been sold, on account of their having remained in the lot in question more valuable.

Coun. Lawlor said he did not know that any other Committee had advised this course. The matter had been in dispute a year, and other cases similar to this one had been settled. The Committee were agreed that this was the best that could be done.

It was moved by Coun. Sullivan that the report be received. Carried.

It was moved by Coun. Tozer that the report be adopted. Carried.

Coun. A. Adams asked how much per foot or acre the land in question would be sold. Coun. Lawlor said the Sec. Treas. would be able to find out from the Records the result of the public competition for the adjacent lands already sold.

Coun. Tozer reported on behalf of the Committee appointed to consider the petition from certain ratepayers of Ludlow, that no license be granted in that Parish.

The report stated that having examined the list of voters of the Parish, the Committee found that the majority of the ratepayers had not signed the petition.

On motion of Councillor Sullivan, it was resolved that the report be received.

Coun. K. Cameron expressed his regret over the report of the Committee, and spoke of the great harm which resulted in this lumbering district from the sale of liquor. Had the people known, it was necessary, he believed that two thirds of them would have signed the petition.

On motion, the report was adopted, and Coun. K. Cameron said he would, if asked, have the vote recorded, but was informed by the Sec. Treas. that 2 members would have to make the request. The vote was not recorded.

THE ALMS HOUSE COMMISSIONER.

Coun. Burhill wished to ask, previous to the meeting of the Committee on the 20th inst., whether the Council had any view on the subject of the accounts or were they passed merely as a matter of form.

The Sec. Treas. read the law relating to the Commissioners, from which it appears they are bound by their accounts before the Council, with an estimate of the money required the following year, which would be apportioned to each parish. The Council could, however, control the assessment.

Coun. Burhill—But not the accounts? Sec. Treas.—No, only the estimate.

Coun. Burhill said the Local Government had been asked to place the control of the Alms House in the hands of the Council, but the Council seemed to be of the opinion that if they could control the accounts and get them passed as a matter of form, he thought the adoption of the Temperance Act sufficient, but there would be a new bill altogether required ere long.

Coun. Burhill said it was the business of the Council to estimate the cost. Perhaps the new bill mentioned was for the Temperance purpose.

The Council adjourned at 5 o'clock. Thursday, Jan. 20th Forenoon.

On motion of Coun. Burhill, from two to three o'clock was fixed as the hour each afternoon for granting Tavern Licenses.

MR. MILLAN'S ASSESSMENT.

Coun. Kenneth Cameron presented and read the report of Daniel McMillan of Ludlow, asking for abatement of fifty per cent on his assessment of last year.

Coun. Cameron urged that the prayer of the petition be granted, as he believed Mr. McMillan to have been unjustly dealt with, for although the property assessed particularly the saw-mill, had deteriorated very much in value, the valuation had been raised, instead of lowered. The petition was received and on motion to refer it to a Committee, Coun. Lawlor said it did not seem that Mr. McMillan had applied by affidavit to the assessors or valuers as required by law. Had he done so it would then be right for him to come to the Council in the matter.

It was moved to lay the matter over until July.

Coun. Burhill said it seemed from the petition that Mr. McMillan had endeavored to get the matter properly before the assessors, but failed through no fault of his own. He did not think the valuers could be expected to interfere in the case.

Coun. Lawlor said the petitioner should have gone to the assessors with an affidavit as to the value of his property. He could also have gone before the Valuers' Court to rectify his valuation for the Valuers were required by law to hold Court for the consideration of special cases which might be brought in, due course, before them.

Coun. Burhill and Lawlor both agreed that Valuers did not render services proportionate to the pay they received.

The motion to lay the matter over was lost on division and the petition was referred to a Committee consisting of Coun. Loggie, Lawlor and Kenneth Cameron.

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The Secretary-Treasurer said that, implicitly, by the Act, it was really the Chairman's duty to forward the returns.

Coun. R. B. Adams moved an amendment in the form of a By-Law, providing that it be the duty of the Chairman of each polling District other than No. 1, to forward his returns to the Chairman of No. 1.

The matter appeared to be dropped here without any action being taken but was subsequently, on motion of Coun. R. B. Adams, referred to Couns. Anthony Adams, and Robinson as a Committee to draw up a By-Law making suitable provisions on the subject.

At his own request Coun. R. B. Adams was relieved of duty on the County Accounts Committee and Coun. Loggie was put in his place.

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