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WILL NEWFOUNDLAND COME?

The condition of affairs in Newfoundland is truly deplorable. Political chaos has been followed by financial shipwreck, and everything in the lonely isle is at sixes and sevens.

It has been suggested that Newfoundland be made a Crown colony. That is, she would no longer have representative government, but would be governed by a commission appointed by the Imperial authorities.

It is also quite natural, that the idea of Newfoundland coming into the Canadian Confederation should receive an impetus just now, and it will not be altogether a matter of surprise, if such is the outcome.

It is true, we are not crowded for room for our people. Territory is not the one thing needful. We are not like the Englishman, who, as some wag has remarked, is always in danger of tumbling off his bit of land.

There will be a debt to assume, but we will have something of an increased market, which will counteract that a bit. The greatest objection is probably the "Frenchrights," which exist, and which have caused a good deal of trouble.

Boyd-Burleigh.

Miss Lucy Burleigh, daughter of ex-Governor Burleigh, and Mr. Byron Boyd chief clerk in the secretary of State's office, were united in marriage at 7.30 o'clock, Wednesday evening, the ceremony being performed at the new residence on Western avenue, which is to be their home.

Only a few persons, aside from the families of the contracting parties were present. Among them were Governor Cleaves, his private secretary, Col. E. C. Stevens, and wife, ex-United States Senator James W. Bradbury and Miss Gregorie, Hon. John L. Stevens, ex-Minister to Hawaii, and daughter, Hon. S. J. Chadbourne, deputy secretary of State, and granddaughter, Dr. and Mrs. George W. Martin of Augusta, and Dr. S. H. Weeks of Portland.

The bride was very beautiful, attired in a white satin dress trimmed with duchesse lace, high corsage, court train. She wore a bridal veil caught at the top with a star pin of pearls and diamonds, a gift from the bridegroom.

The reception began at 8 o'clock and continued for two hours, during which time it is estimated that fully 800 people came and went. It was the most brilliant social affair of the season.

The ushers were Hon. O. D. Baker, M. S. Holway, H. L. Pishon and Lewis A. Burleigh. Among members of the family present were Dr. and Mrs. Robert Boyd, parents of the groom, and Hon. A. A. Burleigh, president of the Bangor & Aroostook Railroad, wife and daughter, and Mrs. Hand, wife of Dr. Hand of Woodstock, N. B., a sister of the groom.

It is said that a new railway timetable will come in force on Sunday. One train crew will be laid aside.

County Council.

The County Council met in the court house Upper Woodstock on Tuesday of last week and got through with all the necessary business so that they were able to adjourn on Wednesday evening. There was a full attendance of councillors the following being present.

Woodstock Town—John Fisher, W. S. Saunders, D. Munro. Woodstock Parish—I. E. Slipp, J. H. Forrest. Wakefield—L. R. Harding, J. A. Lindsay. Wilmot—J. F. Williams, H. Corbett.

Peel—G. W. Melville, A. D. Hartley. Northampton—D. S. Gibson, J. Bragdon. Aberdeen—Wm Tompkins, F. B. Thomas. Richmond—J. Merrithew, James Watson. The election of warden being the first business taken up, on motion of Coun. Hartley seconded by Coun. Munro, Coun. L. R. Harding was elected warden.

Total convictions made—Thirty-seven first offences; three second offences. The total amount of fines imposed since January 18, 1894, \$2,150. There has been paid to me on convictions made by me:—

Michael Cummings, \$37 00 James H. Wilbur, 136 00 C A Phillips, 50 00 Thomas Kelly, 50 00 Whit Giberson, 100 00

And I have received from convictions made previous to January '94. W F Seaborn, \$47 00 Oscar Dugan, 154 00 Whit Giberson, 50 00 251 00

Total collected by me... \$624 00 There has been paid Mr. Dibblee on convictions by me: James C. Doherty, \$100 00 John Williamson, 50 00 150 00

And he has received on old convictions: Charles Stephenson, \$100 00 Vincent Kelly, 50 00 150 00

Total paid on convictions during year, \$924 00 During the year search warrants have been taken out for the following places:—Tompkins, Queen Hotel, twice; Kelly place, twice; Cummings and Travis, one each, but no liquor was secured; at Mrs. Donnelly's; W. Giberson; W. Waugh; Thos McCaffery and John Stewart, a large quantity of liquor was secured and that taken from Giberson, Waugh, McCaffery and Stewart has been condemned and destroyed by order of the court.

I have received as shown within for convictions, \$624 00 From Sec. Treas. on order of court, 186 00 I have paid Sec. Treas., \$195 00 Expense account submitted 357 15 1 year's salary, 400 00 952 15

Balance due me, \$143 15 Informations have been laid in December against twenty-four violations of the Act, but as yet, we have not succeeded in serving the parties.

In addition to the convictions secured, informations were laid against 25 violations of the Act, but no convictions were had, the cases being dismissed or abandoned.

For the Scott Act committee Coun. Munro submitted this report: The Scott Act committee beg leave to report as follows regarding the work done in enforcing the Act and the expenses attending the same, for the year 1894.

The fines imposed during 1894 amount to \$2150 00 The expenses attending this work during the year is as follows: Inspector's salary, \$400 00 Inspector's expenses act, 357 15 Attorney's cases, 432 50 Constable work for the year 154 40 Magistrate's costs 25 cases lost, 125 00 Gaoler's bill (June session) 159 60

Leaving bal. to credit of act of \$521 35 Of the fines imposed in the year the sum of \$513.00 has been collected, and also \$401.00 on convictions made previous to 1894.

The bill of Mr. Jas. Baker referred to the committee at the June session was examined and certified to the Sec. Treas to be paid at \$60.00.

As requested by the council, Mr. Dibblee has made out his bill in detail and will submit it to this session of the council; and he states that he has now in hands of moneys collected under the Scott Act sufficient to pay the same.

The committee have used their best endeavors to have the inspector enforce the Act during the year and we believe he has been successful in a large measure, in doing much to restrict the sale of intoxicating liquors through the county.

The collection of fines during the year has not been as large as in former years. This is in part due to the fact that some of the parties against whom the fines are, reside in districts where it is extremely difficult to get at them and occur them.

Respectfully submitted, DONALD MUNRO, } Scott L. R. HARDING, } Act G. W. MELVILLE, } Com. Woodstock, Jan. 7, 1895.

The reports of the committee and of the inspector were adopted.

An interesting debate arose over the liability of the Council for an accident happening to a son of Haudford Belyea. It appears

that the young man was driving over a very poorly built, or repaired, bridge. The horse became frightened at a hole in the bridge, backed off and fell seventeen feet. Major Vince appeared for Belyea. On motion of Coun. Saunders the matter was referred to a committee for the purpose of investigation.

On Wednesday some members of the Council made an onslaught on the valutors, T. H. Estey, John Ronald, and John Mc-Lauchlan, on account of their action on James Carr's father for a rebate of taxes on some land in the county. The action of the valutors was attacked by Couns. Melville and Moore who moved that Donald Munro, John R. Tompkins and Henry Scholey be appointed in their stead. Mr. Munro refused to be made a valuator and John Mc-Lauchlan's name was substituted for his. The old valutors, defended by W. S. Saunders, Andrew Colwell, G. L. Cronkhite, Joseph Merrithew and others, were reappointed.

The motion to allow James Carr a rebate on taxes on wild land was passed.

On the question of a Scott Act Inspector, Coun. Munro moved, seconded by Coun. Shaw, that the salary be \$400.00, the same as last year.

Coun. Williams moved, seconded by Coun. Gibson, that the salary be \$300. The original motion was carried.

The following revisors for 1895 were appointed:— Peel—Wm. Tompkins, Aberdeen, W. H. Slater; Woodstock, Andrew Stephenson; Simonds, W. W. Hemphill; Wicklow, Jas. A. Toms; Brighton, W. Hayward; Wakefield, George McLeod.

Kent—Chas. E. Gallagher; Northampton, Jno. Colter.

Mr. Myles of the Woodstock Woolen Mills, by permission addressed the Council. He suggested that farmers encourage the breeding of the Southdown Leicester, and Shropshire sheep rather than the Cotswold, as he thought the wool of former classes was more suitable to the demand. He invited the councillors to visit the mill. A vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Myles for his timely remarks.

The following committees were appointed by the Warden:— Building—Messrs. Saunders, Williams, Fisher; Scott Act—Munro, Melville, Lindsay; Finance—Munro, Fisher. These are the assessments for poor purposes according to grants: Aberdeen, \$200; Wakefield, \$275; Kent, \$400; Simonds, \$100; Northampton, \$100; Wicklow, \$300; Peel, no poor; Woodstock parish, \$500; Richmond, \$700; Brighton, \$400; Wilmot, \$375.

\$100 was ordered assessed on Upper Woodstock road district, of which \$25 is for sidewalks, and the balance for roads proper.

Tonight's Ball.

The ball in Graham's Opera House is expected to be a big affair. The following is the list of invited guests:

Mr and Mrs J T A Dibblee, Mr and Mrs Allen Smith, Mr and Mrs Duppa Smith, Mr and Mrs J T Garden, Mr and Mrs A B Connell, Mr and Mrs Win Connell, Mr and Mrs H T Wright, Mr and Mrs G A Taylor, Mr and Mrs Geo Anderson, Dr and Mrs Griffith, Mr and Mrs T C Ketchum, Dr and Mrs Rankin, Mr and Mrs E W Williams, Mr and Mrs D F Merritt, Mr and Mrs Wm Skillen, Mr and Mrs Charles Dibblee, Mr and Mrs H W Bourne, Mr and Mrs A H Bourne, Mr and Mrs Henry Smith, Mr and Mrs F G Smith, Mr and Mrs W P Jones, Mr and Mrs J N W Winslow, Mr and Mrs G L Holyoke, Mr and Mrs E Holyoke, Mr and Mrs Willard Carr, Mr and Mrs Harry Connell, Mr and Mrs George Y Dibblee, F'ron, Miss Tracy, Richmond, Messrs Reg Dibblee, Thad Dibblee, Chas Peabody, Julian Bourne, Donald Peabody, Norman Smith, Percy Bourne, Claude Aughterton, Geo Frupp, A E Mellish, Jas S Creighton, L R McLaren, P Graham, F J Wilbur, Fred Hay, Hugh Harrison, Geo Belmain, Norman Loune, Jas Wilbur, John Frupp, R G Lee, Abe Carr, Dr Domville, Dr Kirkpatrick, Messrs A D Holyoke, Le Baron Dibblee, Walter Everett, Greuville James, John Stewart, Herb Clark, Col Herb Dibblee, Chas Appleby, Mr and Mrs Geo Mitchell, Messrs Wm Good, Frank Griffith, Guy Balloch, Marvin Walker, Arthur Garden, Murray Smith, Guy Manzer, B Bedell, Chas Carman, James F Watts, J A Gibson, J Leighton, Miss Aughterton, Miss Lila Aughterton, Miss Georgie Aughterton, Mr and Mrs W B Belyea, Mr and Mrs B Bull, Mr and Mrs H W Phillips, Mr and Mrs John Winslow, Mr and Mrs R E Guy Smith, Mr and Mrs W T Towend, Mr and Mrs Geo Sanderson, Mr and Mrs Thos Murphy, Misses Ritchie Beardsley, M Beardsley, Nellie Beardsley, Mamie Beardsley, Ella Beardsley, Hilda Bourne, Kathleen Bourne, Jessie Peabody, Hattie Carman, Minnie Connell, Dora Dibblee, Bertie Dibblee, Bessie Dibblee, Gerrie Stephenson, — Jordan, Edith Jordan, Grace Jordan, Lucy Leighton, Jennie Stephenson, Misses Cole, Edith Griffith, Julia Neales, Gussie Connell, Nan Bull, Miss Bull, Miss Smith, Cora Smith, Florence Phillips, Helen Connell, Minnie Connell, Misses Connell, (Connell st) Clara Carr, Jessie Munro, Pauline Winslow, Annie Hazen, Annie Vanwart, Grant, Blanche Dibblee, Mrs Grant, Miss Duncan, Mrs Duncan, Mrs Jas Watts, Misses Watts, Misses Annie Wilbur, Nellie Wilbur, Clark, Morehouse, Robinson, Ella Robinson.

NOTICE.

Pursuant to resolution of the County Council of the Municipality of Carleton, application will be made to the legislature of the province of New Brunswick at its next session for the passage of an act to authorize the said County Council, from time to time when necessary, to effect temporary loans to pay claims against said municipality; the amount of said loans remaining unpaid at any time not to exceed five thousand dollars.

R. K. JONES, Sec. Treas. Woodstock, January 12, 1895

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