

Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

THE SOCIAL in Masonic Hall, Newcastle, on Tuesday evening last, was a very pleasant affair...

THE RAILWAY—The new engine for the Chatham Railway left Toronto on Tuesday. Meantime an I. C. R. engine is taking freight from Chatham Station...

LECTURE—Rev. Wm. Atken delivered a remarkably able lecture in "The Progress of Knowledge and Science" in Temperance Hall on Tuesday evening of this week...

THE PRESSES AT SEA—Among the small and most interesting of our exchanges is the Trenton Herald published by E. P. Duffy on board the United States Flag-ship, Trenton. It is a semi-monthly journal...

EMBRANCE LECTURE—On Wednesday evening last, the 12th inst., Mr. H. S. Parnale delivered an excellent lecture on Temperance to a good audience in the Temperance Hall, Chatham...

Highland Society. At the General Annual Meeting of the "Highland Society of New Brunswick" at Miramichi held at the Power Hotel on Thursday, 13th January, inst., the following were elected officers...

Royal Arcanum. At the Annual Meeting of the Miramichi Council, Royal Arcanum, No. 441, at Chatham, on Thursday, 6th January 1880, the following were installed officers...

the assessment for the year just closed had been collected very well indeed, there being only about \$30 on the defaulter's list.

The Auditor Mr. W. R. Howard, in reporting the accounts correct, referred in his commendation to the manner in which the assessment of the year had been collected and the work of the Secretary performed.

Mr. Henry Muirhead was the retiring trustee and Dr. J. S. Benson was unanimously chosen to fill the vacancy thus created, and Mr. Howard was re-elected Auditor.

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The Annual School Meeting of District No. 5, Blackville, was held on Thursday 13th inst. Mr. B. N. T. Underhill was elected chairman and Thos. W. Underhill acted as Secretary.

The Trustees reported the school house in good order and well supplied with school furniture. The schools were graded, and the number of pupils was 234, employing four teachers and one class room assistant.

Meeting was called to order by Trustee John Blake and Wm. McRae, Esq., was elected Chairman. Mr. Stephen Dedy Secretary of District being also present in his place.

Miramichi was re-elected to that office. The amount voted for the ensuing year was \$45.

RAY DE VIN, DISTRICT NO. 8. The Annual Meeting of School District, No. 8, Parish of Gleneg, was duly held on the 13th inst.

It was moved by Mr. John Flanagan, seconded by Mr. Philip Shanahan, that Patrick Holland be Chairman of the meeting. Carried.

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DISTRICT NO. 1, OAK POINT. Meeting was called to order by Trustee Joseph Conaghan, and Mr. William Scott was elected Chairman, Mr. Joseph Conaghan, acting as Secretary.

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DISTRICT NO. 1, DERBY. The Annual School Meeting of District No. 1, Derby, was held on January 13th, inst. John Betts, Esq., was appointed chairman and Mr. James Wathen Sec. pro tem.

The meeting was called to order by F. H. Jardine, Esq., Trustee and Secretary, who was elected chairman. The trustees reported a balance of \$10 due to the Secretary and that an assessment of \$120 was required for the current year.

DISTRICT NO. 2, BLACKVILLE. Meeting was called to order by Mr. P. Hogan Trustee, and Mr. Michael T. Donovan was elected Chairman. There was no report submitted by the trustees.

DISTRICT NO. 8 CHATHAM. L. J. Tweedie, Esq., was elected Chairman. The Trustees reported an expenditure of \$1,455.13 for the year. The receipts were \$1,216.72, leaving a balance of \$238.41.

DISTRICT NO. 6 CHATHAM. The Annual School Meeting of District No. 6, Parish of Chatham, was held on the 13th inst., in the school house. Mr. Robt. Thompson, one of the Trustees, called the meeting to order, and Mr. John Baldwin was appointed Chairman.

many years, sent in his resignation which was accepted by the meeting, and Mr. Patrick Hays was elected to fill the vacancy. Mr. William Kelly was appointed auditor.

MUNICIPALITY OF NORTHERN-BERLAND. ANNUAL MEETING, JANUARY, 1881.

Tuesday Forenoon, January 18th. The Municipal Council of Northern-Berland met in their Chamber, Newcastle, at 12 o'clock, noon.

The Secretary called the roll of members and the following answered to their names:—Ludlow.—John S. Pond, Kenneth Cameron, Blighfield.—Henry Swin, Enoch MacFarlane, Blackville.—W. T. Underhill, John McLaughlin, Northesk.—Anthony Adams, Michael Ryan, Southesk.—Jared Tozer, Jas. Somers, Derby.—Jas. Towner, Francis H. Jardine, Nelson.—Allan A. M. Saunders, Thos. Flett, Newcastle.—Richard B. Adams, Jas. Brown, Chatham.—Wm. Lawlor, Jos. R. Goggin, Gleneg.—Wm. McNaughton, Hugh Cameron, Harwick.—Geo. Fowle, Harwick.—Romain Savoy, Robert Loggie.

Coun. Anthony Adams was elected temporary chairman and Couns. Jas. Brown and Wm. Lawlor were nominated for the office of Warden. Coun. Brown was elected.

The Warden having taken the chair he made his acknowledgments for the honor conferred upon him, after which the minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Mr. Murray Campbell, Sam'l Loggie, John Angus and Wm. Cottier were nominated as Constables to attend upon this session of the Council. Constables Campbell and Cottier were elected and their pay was fixed at \$1.00 per day.

Coun. Loggie moved, seconded by Coun. Pond, that no Licenses be granted until Thursday, on the ground that there were differences of opinion as to the time for which licenses should issue.

Coun. R. B. Adams proposed the motion on the ground that the Council had no power to refuse to grant licenses. It seemed, he said, that in three days the Scott Act would be in force and this was a plan to prevent licenses from being issued at all.

Coun. R. B. Adams further argued in favor of granting licenses immediately and the question being taken on Coun. Loggie's motion to postpone action until Thursday, it was carried.

Coun. R. B. Adams proposed for a committee of three to enquire into and report upon the Scott's Hill road (so called) Douglastown, their report to be made to the July Session of Council. He said this road had been generally considered a public road and public labor had been done on it.

Wednesday, January 19. [By Telegraph.] The Warden took the chair at 10 a. m. Minutes of yesterday were confirmed. One Councillor from each parish was appointed Councillor on account.

Whose according to Governor-General's proclamation the Temperance Act will take effect on the day the annual license expires provided it be not less than 90 days from date thereof and a sufficient time not having elapsed, that license be granted for 6 months only, which would bring the law into effect, that time being termination of semi-annual license.

The matter was referred to a Committee consisting of Lawlor, R. B. Adams, Kenneth Cameron to report this afternoon.

The above was referred to Couns. Pond, R. B. Adams, and Tozer as committee. Petition of R. Wilson for aid to establish steam ferry at Douglastown was rejected. Council adjourned until 4 p. m. for committee work.

Mr. Amos Perley's Claim. Ex-Overser Perley has, we understand, received another refusal from the Minister of Fisheries, who pretends to have examined his claim for expenses on duty, not merely to do so in the Russell House compact. We are aware that Minister Pope dismissed Mr. Snowball last session from bringing the case before Parliament by promising to settle with Mr. Perley himself.

Bathurst Notes. January 18th 1881. The following is a summary of the proceedings at the several annual school meetings throughout the County as far as could be obtained by your correspondent.

BATHURST, No. 2 (Retiring Trustee and Wm. DeGrazie).—K. F. Burns was the retiring trustee and was re-elected, assessment for the ensuing year \$625. Immediately afterwards a meeting of the amalgamated Board of Trustees was held to consider the advisability of renting the basement of the new Temperance Hall, in order to have all the schools under the supervision of the Principal. A Resolution authorizing the Trustees to rent the same for a term of years to the yearly rental of \$100 was unanimously passed.

COUNCIL, No. 6.—Trustees Phil. Leconte, Fred Combeau, Ant. Rha. Assessment \$60. NEW BAYDON, No. 8.—V. R. Richey retired and was re-elected. Edward Mills resigned and Amos Combeau elected to fill vacancy. Assessment \$50. NEW BAYDON, No. 4.—Ubaldo Landry retired. New Board, Jos. Poirer, Sylvain Therio, T. Landry. Assessment \$60. CARCAQUET, No. 2.—Octava Hache retired and was re-elected. Assessment \$200. CARCAQUET, No. 5.—J. B. Legre retired and was re-elected. Assessment \$150. CARCAQUET, No. 7.—Rom. Gionet retired and was re-elected. Assessment \$100. ISKEMAN, No. 2.—Wm. Vallat retired and was re-elected. No assessment—sufficient funds on hand. No. 14 Iskerman No. Districts.—Trustees, Jas. Wherry, Alex. Sutherland, Michael Hayden. Assessment \$100. SHIFFAGAN, No. 1.—John Degraze retired and was re-elected. Assessment \$120. TRACADIE, No. 3.—John Young retired and was re-elected. Assessment \$300.

All the meetings passed off harmoniously and the districts all appear to be in good working order and condition, both financially and otherwise. I. C. R. ROBERTS.—The following is a comparative statement of the receipts at this station for the years 1879 and 1880—1880.....\$27,242.33 1879.....19,831.58 Increase for 1880.....7,410.95

A REVENUE.—A young man whose name I have not and habits are neither the most pleasant, nor so cleanly, congregated nightly at the post office on the arrival of the evening mail. They have no business there and only go, they say, to have a good time, consequently, they are a great source of annoyance, both to the Postmistress and those who go there on business. The Postmistress does all in her power by putting them to the door but after that can do nothing. They seem to exist in serenading respectable people's ears passing in and out with most obscene expressions, culled from the worst species of Billingsgate, accompanied with ejaculations of tobacco juice etc. If their parents are let them go on, but for respectable citizens when they grow up, then it would be better if they had them in their homes at that hour. Why do not our authorities take the matter in hand and lend their assistance to the Postmistress, who complains every night and not without cause.

COUNTY COUNCIL.—The January meeting of the County Council opened this morning. On motion of Coun. Young, Coun. Walsh was unanimously re-elected Warden. Mr. Lawlor on behalf of P. E. Poulin, Aug. Poulin and Justinus Savoy presented petitions against the election returns for the parishes of Shipigan, Carcaquet and Tracadie. Coun. Young thought petitions should go before the Committee on petitions in the usual way. Coun. O'Brien thought petitions should be taken up immediately by the whole Board. Coun. Young replied, sustaining his former opinion and moved appointment of a standing Committee. Coun. O'Brien moved an amendment that Council proceed on petitions. After a little warm discussion between Messrs. O'Brien and Young it was agreed that the amendment be withdrawn on condition that the Committee report to-day.

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On motion of Coun. Young the Sec. Treas. read the election Petitions. The election of Coun. Hache for Carcaquet is protested against on the ground that he has no qualification; that of Alexander and DeGrazie of Shipigan on the ground that the Chairman of the election meeting was not sworn till 1 p. m., in the day, and that of Messrs. Young and LeBreton of Tracadie on the ground of incorrect returns.

A discussion here arose in reference to the manner of procedure. One or two sharp passages between Messrs. O'Brien and Young in which party feeling displayed itself rather largely and personalities were indulged in, enlivened the proceedings and brought Coun. Hornbrook to his feet, who thought the Committee should discuss the matter in a quieter spirit and suggested that the Committee retire to their room, which was acted on. There it was agreed that the petitions should be dealt with by the full Council. The afternoon was occupied in investigating them. Mr. Lawlor was heard on behalf of the petitioners and Mr. DesBriay in support of the returns.

The Carcaquet case was first taken up and the additional objection urged that Mr. Hache was one of the County Valuers. Mr. DesBriay contended that Mr. Hache had not assumed the duties of valuator and was not disqualified. The election was confirmed by a vote of 10 to 2. In the Shipigan case it was urged in support of the return that the candidates consented to the Chairman taking the oath when he did. This Mr. Lawlor denied. There was no evidence taken and the election was confirmed by a vote of 9 to 2. The Tracadie case was then abandoned. The Sec. Treas. read aloud a bill which was to be presented to the Legislature at its approaching session in reference to the boundaries of Restigouche and Gloucester. Adjourned.

A FAITHFUL BROTHER.—William Rogers, a young man of Bass River, Kent County, New Brunswick, returned to his home last Tuesday, bringing the remains of his younger brother, Patterson, who, on the 28th of December, was killed by the falling of a tree in the lumber woods of Minnesota. William, who was with his brother when the sad accident occurred, was obliged, with the assistance of two other young men from Kent, to haul the lifeless remains on a handled to Stillwater, a distance of fifty miles, before he could have the body dressed and enclosed in a casket. On his way home he spent Sunday, 2nd January, in Chicago, but having neglected to procure a doctor's certificate as to cause of death, he was not allowed in any building, but was compelled to pass the day with the corpse in an old shed. He came by way of St. John, and when he reached Wolford was completely exhausted. It was a great undertaking for a young man unaccustomed to travel, but he says he met with great kindness during his sad journey, and is thankful to be able to lay his brother's remains beside his mother in the family burying ground, where he was a young man of affectionate disposition, beloved by all who knew him, and his sad death has cast a gloom over the community in which he lived, and which he left but six months before in perfect health.

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