

The Carleton Sentinel.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., SATURDAY, JUNE 11, 1853.

A stranger on looking over the different journals in this Province, would certainly think that the remarks on the conduct of our Legislature was all a joke...

We deferred noticing the acceptance of the Municipal Act by the people of Victoria until this week, under the expectation that we would have received full particulars of the Meeting from a gentleman in that County...

A Public Meeting, called by the friends of Temperance, was held in the Institute on Thursday evening for the purpose of devising means to aid in carrying out the provisions of the Liquor Law.

We have received a communication from a friend in Richmond, setting forth that a woman in his neighborhood, nearly 80 years of age, is treated with revolting cruelty by her children.

THE WEATHER AND THE CROPS.—A more cheering prospect never presented itself to our farmers than does the appearance of the crops in this County at the present moment.

The St. Stephen's Patriot has commenced the publication of Sketches of Character of the members of the House of Assembly.

Personal and Political Sketch of the Members of the House of Assembly of N. B., as we find them in 1853.

HON. DANIEL HANNINGTON. This gentleman in person is tall and stoutly proportioned, slightly round shouldered, and short-necked; muscular, and apparently possessing a robust constitution; his hair, which is of an auburn color, falls carelessly over his forehead...

Hon. J. R. Partelow, Provincial Secretary, in our next, and perhaps the Hon. Attorney General.

We have to acknowledge the receipt, from a kind friend, of a basket of eggs, and depend upon it, they are not walnuts; one of them girted six and a-half inches the smallest way.

We would direct attention to the Circular on our first page, from the Secretary of the New Brunswick Society. Copies have no doubt been sent to the different Agricultural Societies...

The Anglo-American for June is received.—This is the last number of the second volume, and an excellent number it is. The History of the American War of 1812, 13, and 14, is brought down to the 7th chapter...

We have to acknowledge the receipt of the June number of the "Phrenological" and "Water Cure Journals," published by Fowlers & Wells, New York. The Journals are well got up, and contain a large amount of valuable information.

James A. Pierce, Esq., has been lecturing in the Mechanic's Institute, at Chatham. His lectures are highly spoken of.

The "Bangor Jeffersonian" says the "Eastport Sentinel" has been reduced in size and price, and otherwise improved.

PUBLIC MEETING.

On Thursday Evening last a public meeting of the friends of Temperance and good order was held at the Mechanic's Institute in Woodstock, to take into consideration the best means of carrying into effect the provisions of the Liquor Law.

On motion of Mr. R. A. Hay—Seconded by Wm. Lindsay, Esq., CHARLES PERRY, Esq., was unanimously called to the chair.

On motion of Mr. J. McLaughlan, seconded by Rev. Mr. Todd—A. A. Bynon was appointed Secretary to the meeting.

The Chairman in explaining the objects of the meeting—in a short but very appropriate speech—remarked that as British subjects and as lovers of order it was the duty not only of every Temperance man, but of all who, had the welfare of the Country at heart to lend their assistance in carrying out the provisions of the Liquor Law.

After Prayer by the Rev. Thos. Todd and an appropriate Temperance melody being sung the following resolutions were then severally put and carried unanimously.

Moved by L. P. Fisher, Esq., seconded by Wm Lindsay, Esq.,

Whereas the Legislature of this Province has passed "An Act to prevent the traffic in Intoxicating Liquors"—in the preamble to which it is assumed as a self-evident fact and admitted by the

several branches of the Colonial Legislature—and by her Gracious Majesty whose royal assent it has obtained, "That the use of Intoxicating Liquors as a beverage is the cause of a very large proportion of the ills that affect communities in producing crime, poverty, and disease."

Moved by R. A. Hay, seconded by Hugh Copperthwait,

Resolved—That this meeting sincerely lament that the Act to prevent the traffic in Intoxicating Liquors has been allowed to remain a dead letter on the Statute Book, in so large a portion of the Province, and this meeting feels itself called upon to express its entire disapprobation as to the manner in which the Act was treated by the Mayor of Fredericton and the late Mayor of St. John.

Moved by Rev. T. Todd, seconded by D. J. Day,

Resolved—That this meeting cannot but regard those persons in this County who, in spite of the laws of God, the laws of Humanity,—and now in spite of the law of the land, continue to traffic in intoxicating liquors,—as violators of those principles of virtue which should adorn the good citizen—the honorable man—the humble Christian—and as deserving the discountenance of every order-loving person.

Moved by R. A. Hay, seconded by James McLaughlan,

Resolved—That in order to the better and more certain prosecution and conviction of offenders against the Provisions of the Liquor Law, this meeting deems it expedient respectfully to suggest to the Municipal Council the propriety of appointing an officer, whose duty it shall be to see that the provisions of the said Law are effectually carried out.

Moved by A. Payson, seconded by Mr. Devine,

Resolved—That a copy of the foregoing Resolutions be forwarded to the Secretary Treasurer of the said Council, by the Secretary of this meeting, and that the said Secretary Treasurer be requested to lay the same before that body at its next meeting.

Moved by Mr. Edwin Parsons, seconded by Mr. McIndoe,

Resolved—That a copy of the proceedings of this meeting be sent to the editors of the papers published in Woodstock, and to the editor of the Temperance Telegraph, St. John, requesting that they will insert the same in their respective papers.

After singing a temperance melody, the benediction was pronounced by Rev. Mr. Todd, and the meeting closed.

A. A. BYNON, Secretary.

POSTSCRIPT!

IMPORTANT FROM NEW YORK! By Telegraph from New York via St. John.

New York, June 10.—The Roman Catholic mobbed father Gavazzi at Quebec, and obliged him to flee the city.

There has been a terrible Election Riot at Greytown. Several persons were killed.

California news to 16th ult. Gold news unusually favorable. Business and crops satisfactory.

Jamaica dates have been received to the 30th ult. No progress had been made towards the settlement of the difficulties. The Government was releasing prisoners for want of means to support them. Merchandize is now admitted duty free.

The Republic of Equador had settled difficulties with France.

It was reported that Peru had declared war against Bolivia.

The population of Hamilton in 1833, as taken by the town assessor at that time, was 1,400. It is now about 16,000!—Toronto Patriot.