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of the debt. It would, in his opinion, be better to ascertain first, whether the County was liable or not; if it was, then go to the Legislature for aid, but it would not do to repudiate the debt, then ask for assistance.

Mr. Clowse would oppose the amendment; it went to give up the opinion of the Council to Crown Officers and Lawyers, a measure he was opposed to. If they were to do this in every instance, and there was no reason why they would not be asked to do so in all other cases, the Council might as well be dissolved at once. He was not afraid of the County being sued; and if it was his Parish, would rather pay the expenses than be imposed upon. He knew his constituents would support him in the stand he had taken, and would send him back again if he desired it.

Mr. Harding wished to see the question decided at once; he did not want the opinion of the Crown Officers in the matter; the Council were competent to decide for themselves, and he looked upon the amendment as a quiet way of staving off the question.

Mr. Lindsay would ask what effect the opinion of the Council on law points would have in a Court of Justice; would it alter the opinion of a Judge of the Supreme Court to tell him the County Council of Carleton had come to a decision different from his? Would it not rather create a laugh. The most proper and safe way would be to get the opinion of the Crown Officers; the Council could then adopt any course they saw proper, but at present they were groping in the dark, for they knew not how far the law would sustain them.

Mr. Clowse thought if the Committee had any right to throw out Mr. Truesdall's account, passed by the Magistrates, the Council had a clear right to throw out any others passed by that body.

Mr. Dibblee said this had nothing to do with the question under discussion. Mr. Truesdall's account had never been passed by the Magistrates, and the Council had a right to take it up; but the question to be decided now was, should these Debentures be paid, or should they be repudiated. They never could be made a Parish charge, because the Parish of Woodstock Councillors would never agree to it, and the Parish could not be taxed for this sum without their consent.

Mr. Harding did not wish to see this question put off, to be decided by the new Council. It was properly before the Board, and should be decided now. He would tell Mr. Dibblee now Woodstock could be taxed. The law allowed the Council to tax a Parish to the extent of 2d. on the pound, without the consent of its Councillors, and they could put that sum on Woodstock, and when it was collected, tax again for the same amount, and so on until the debt was paid. That was the way he would do Woodstock.

Mr. Gallop was in the dark in this matter. He could not see what sick people wanted of much pork and flour; he thought they could not have been very sick.

Mr. Lindsay said, the Committee had been argued with not settling this question. He has thought this circumstance was creditable to Woodstock Councillors; they were both on the Committee, and thought the question had to go before a full Council.

Mr. Estey thought the County was legally bound to pay these debentures; whether the Magistrates had acted prudently or not, they were legally authorized to issue debentures, only having issued them, the County was to all intents and purposes bound to pay. The Act of incorporation settled the matter beyond dispute. The objections were taken at the wrong time. If the people did not wish to pay these debentures, they should have objected at the time of petitioning for the Act, but it was now too late. The Council had taken the responsibility off the Magistrates' shoulders, and they must bear it.

Upon the question for the Amendment, the vote was divided as follows—

Yeas.	Nays.
Messrs. Estey,	Messrs. Fitzherbert,
Dibblee,	Lloyd,
Lindsay,	Carr,
Jones,	Mills,
	Clowse,

Harding, Gallop, Giberson,
The division on the original Resolution was as follows—

Yeas.	Nays.
Messrs. Fitzherbert,	Messrs. Shea,
Lloyd,	Estey,
Carr,	Dibblee,
Mills,	Lindsay,
Clowse,	Jones,
Harding,	
Gallop,	
Giberson.	

(Conclusion next week.)

PUBLIC MEETING AT WOODSTOCK.

On Thursday the 9th inst., in accordance with the Lord Bishop's Circular, a Public Meeting of the Churchmen of this Parish, was held in St. Luke's Church.

The Rev. S. D. Lee Street as Chairman, explained the object of the Meeting, and ably advocated the introduction of Colonial Synods, as contemplated by the Hon. Mr. Gladstone's Bill,—which he read for the information of those who had not previously seen it.

Mr. John C. Winslow was requested to act as Secretary.

John Bedell, Esq., moved the following Resolutions, which were seconded by Mr. E. A. Coultiffe.

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Meeting, it would greatly tend to promote that unity, which ought ever to exist between the Clergy and Laity, and impart to the latter a greater degree of interest in the cause of Christ's Church, were any method adopted, by which the Members of the Church could constitutionally have a voice in the management of the Ecclesiastical affairs of the Diocese.

And further Resolved, That this Meeting regard the Bill of the Right Honble. W. E. Gladstone, now before the Imperial Parliament, as the best means that could be adopted, for bringing about so desirable an object, by authorizing the Bishop, Clergy, and Lay Members of the Church, meeting together in Convocations, (similar to those, which, for many years, have been held in the United States, and which have been found so beneficial to the Church in that country—and thereby giving to the Laity of the Colonial Church, those privileges, which, they are, at present for want of proper authority, deprived of.)

E. J. Jacob, Esq., having spoken against the adoption of these resolutions, the following was moved by A. K. S. Wetmore, Esq. Seconded by Mr. Jacob, & adopted by a large majority.

Whereas, The revival of the active Powers, of Convocation in England, is there deemed of more than doubtful expediency, as being fraught with infinitely greater amount of evil than any probable good to be hoped for, from their revived operations. And whereas also this Meeting have recently heard with thankfulness and joy that H. M. Home Government have for the second time, most emphatically and distinctly declared, "That it is not the intention of H. M. Ministers, to sanction the revival of the active powers of Convocation, nor have they entertained the question for a moment."

And Whereas, also the Right Honorable Mr. Gladstone, entertaining as he does, the most extreme religious doctrinal views, and the acknowledged Lay Leader, and organ of that party in the Mother Country, being the prominent and zealous advocate, for the introduction into these Colonies, of an Institution now in operation and almost obsolete in England, and that too by a Bill virtually abrogating and disclaiming the supremacy of the Crown, are circumstances evidently calculated to create the most fearful apprehensions, and to inspire well grounded diffidence and distrust.

Be it therefore Resolved, As the opinion of this Meeting, that the Right Honorable Mr. Gladstone's Bill is not only wholly uncalled for and unnecessary, but that, should it become a Law, and the Synodal Powers it desires to confer, be unhappily introduced into this Province, their operation it is feared, would inevitably lead to the increase of party feuds and dissensions—prove injurious and afflictive to the feelings of Churchmen, and become subversive of the best interests and welfare of the Protestant Episcopal Church in this loyal Province.

Moved by A. K. S. Wetmore, seconded by H. E. Dibblee, Esq.

Resolved, That in order to avert the aggravated evils, which in the opinion of this Meeting, must necessarily flow from the introduction of Synodical Conventions into the Colonies, an humble, but earnest address be transmitted to Her Majesty and the Imperial Parliament, praying that the Right Honorable Mr. Gladstone's Bill, or any other Bill, having for its object, the establishing of such Conventions in the Colonies, may not become a Law of the Land, or at least that this Province may be mercifully exempted from its dreaded operation.

Passed.

Moved by A. K. S. Wetmore, seconded by Mr. W. F. Dibblee.

Resolved, That copies of these Resolutions, signed by the Chairman, and countersigned by the Secretary, be transmitted to His Lordship, the Bishop of this Diocese, and also that copies of the same, signed by the Secretary, be inserted in the Carleton Sentinel, and the Church Witness, newspapers, published in this Province.

It was then Resolved, That Edward J. Jacob and A. K. S. Wetmore, be appointed to prepare the Address to the Imperial Parliament, and to act as the Representatives of the Meeting, to attend the Meeting of the Church Society, to be held at St. John in January next.

On motion of Mr. Jacob, the Rev. the Rector was requested to leave the Chair, and Mr. W. F. Dibblee called thereto, when an unanimous vote of thanks having been passed to the Chairman, for his gentlemanly and impartial conduct in that capacity.

The Meeting terminated.

JOHN C. WINSLOW,
Secretary.**Married.**

On the 15th inst., by the Rev. S. J. Hanford, Mr. John A. Owen, of the Parish of Wicklow, to Eliza Ann, third daughter of the late James Page, of the Parish of Simonds.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**NOTICE.**

AS I intend to leave Woodstock early in the spring, all persons with whom I have unsettled accounts are requested to call and arrange them as soon as possible.
Dec. 18, 1852. J. R. JACOB.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Post Office, Woodstock, 15th December, 1852.

Walter Barret	Mrs J. Murphy
R. H. Brido	John McGerr
Z. H. Cox	Alexander McHay
Jas Carter	Wm McGerr
J. Caldwell	Jas McElinney
Rev T. Connelly	May McIver
Mary E. Campbell	Jas McCormick
Geo Dow	Pat McGlin
Isaac Dougherty	Elizabeth Newell
Jane Davis	Aaron Perkins
Thos Diorne	Osborns Rainsford
Peter Gunn	David Raymond
Jas Gibbons	Hugh Steward
Mr Gates	Elizabeth Sawyer
John Gunn	Saml Simmonds
Jos Harvey	Mrs Stevenson
John Hays	Chas S. Simmonds
Geo Hammond	Chas R. Upton
Ann Hoyt	Saml Watson
Henrietta Hill	W. R. Webb
Jas P. Lockwood	L. H. Wright
John Dinnson	Wm Wilsou
John Mussil	Wm Welsh
Miss Morgan	

JAMES GROVER, P. M.

MASONIC NOTICE.

A Meeting of the Members of Woodstock Lodge No. 811, under the Registry of the Grand Lodge of England, will be held at their Lodge Room in Rice's Hall, on Saint John's day, the 27th instant, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

By order,
DAVID MUNROE,
Secretary.

Woodstock, Dec. 18, 1852.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE Court of General Sessions of the Peace for the County of Carleton, will be held on TUESDAY, the 4th day of January next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, of which all persons concerned will take due notice and govern themselves accordingly.

J. F. W. WINSLOW, Sheriff.

Woodstock, Dec. 11, 1852.

OATS WANTED.

THE subscriber is desirous of purchasing a quantity of OATS, for which cash will be paid.

G. A. BEDELL.

Woodstock, Dec 13, 1852.

LIME, LIME.

A FEW Hogsheds of good LIME for sale by the subscriber.

JOHN CALDWELL.

Dec 18, 1852.

**Notice to Persons requiring Domestic Servants.**

GOVERNMENT EMIGRATION OFFICE.

St. John, N. B., 19th Nov. 1852.

A Communication having been received from Lord Courtenay, stating that there are in the Central London and North Surrey District Schools a number of Children of both sexes, qualified, and many of them candidates, for emigration—It is requested, that persons in all parts of this Province, who may desire to receive Children from 12 to 16 years of age, about May next, will give notice to the undersigned before the 20th December, by letter prepaid, stating the numbers, age, and sex of such children as they may desire, and the nature of the employment for which they are required, in order that suitable arrangements may be made for the emigration to this Province of a sufficient number of those Children next season.

M. H. PERLEY,
H. M. Emigration Officer.

CROWN LAND OFFICE, November 29, 1852.

PUBLIC Notice is hereby given, That no transfer or assignment of ungranted Lands, or any interest therein, will in future be recognized by the Government, until all the purchase money is paid, nor will any Petition founded on any such assignment be submitted for the consideration of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

R. D. WILMOT, Sur. Gen.

Dec. 11.

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**BY AUTHORITY.**

Crown Land Office, Nov. 1, 1852.

THE undermentioned Lots of Crown Lands will be offered for sale by Public Auction, on Tuesday the 4th day of January next, at noon, by the respective Deputies, at their Offices, agreeably to the Regulations of 11th May 1843, and no sale on credit will be made to any person who is indebted to the Crown for previous purchases. (The right of granting Licences for the cutting of Logs and Timber is to be reserved by the Government, after the Land has been surveyed and improved to the value of not less than ten pounds, until the first of May next following such survey and improvements.) (No person is allowed to hold more than one hundred acres payable by instalments.)

CARLETON.

By Deputy Garden, at Woodstock.

100 acres, lot 2, Windsor, Samuel Swim improved.
VICTORIA.—By F. E. Beckwith, Grand Falls.—
Town lot 23, Grand Falls, R. Malcolm improved, upset price £25.
Town lot 34, Grand Falls, D. N. Raymond improved, upset price £35.
Town lot 64, Grand Falls, P. Mulhern, upset price £18.
Town lot 65, Grand Falls, N. Gallop, do £12.
Town lot 67, Grand Falls, J. W. Gallop, upset price £18.
Town lot 220, Grand Falls, D. Bleany, upset price £15.
100 acres, lot 43, Colebrook, Saint Leonard, T. Malviel, 3d. acre survey.
Town lot 33 Edmundston, S. Dumond, upset price £7 10s.
Town lot 66, Edmundston, S. Dumond, upset price £10.

5w R. D. WILMOT, Sur. Gen.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

To be sold by Public Auction on Saturday, the 24th day of January next, at the Court House in Woodstock between the hours of 12 and 5 o'clock, P. M.

ALL the right, title, property, claim, and demand of ROBERT FLEMING, to that certain lot, piece, or parcel of Land, situate, lying and being in the Richmond Settlement, in the Parish of Woodstock, being the North half of lot No. 3, in the third tier of Lots granted to William Dillen, and by him deeded to Robert Fleming, bounded on the North by lands owned by Robert Henderson, and on the South by lower half of said lot No. 3, containing 100 acres, more or less.—The same having been taken under and by virtue of an Execution issued out of the Supreme Court, at the suit of D. L. Dibblee, against the said Robert Fleming, for £40 12s. 9d., also 5s. 6d. costs of memorial, besides Sheriff's fees, &c.

J. F. W. WINSLOW, Sheriff.

Woodstock, July 31, 1852.

OATS Wanted for Lumbering Purposes.

CASH, and the highest prices, paid for Oats. Apply to

JOSEPH CONNELL.

Woodstock, Nov 20th, 1852.