

The Carleton Sentinel.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 29, 1853.

MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

Our correspondent "Madawaska," has been correctly informed as to the State of our fiscal affairs in this County. For the years 1850 and '51 the County rates were, we believe, in the neighborhood of £700 each year. Last year, 1852, it was £875, but this year we find ourselves free from debt, some £250 or £300 cash in hand, and no order for a County rate, in fact no necessity for one. Now it is but just to attribute much of this prosperity to our acceptance of a Charter of Incorporation; great reductions have been made in the expenses of the County, and the County funds have been better looked after, and husbanded; besides this the people are better satisfied, they have now a voice in the management of their Parish and County affairs, and if their Representatives fail to give satisfaction they can be displaced and others elected in their stead. The Ballot System has also been tried and is highly approved of, and will, no doubt, shortly be adopted in our elections for Legislators. Other Counties have been anxiously watching the workings of the Act in this, and as it has given so much satisfaction, they will scarcely be afraid to give it a trial.

FIRE.—On Wednesday morning, about 4 o'clock, a fire was discovered in the store occupied by Mr. Thos. W. Smith, next door to the *Sentinel* office, and which was prevented from spreading only from the want of air in the store. Mr. James Boyer, who slept immediately over the store, found his room filled with smoke, and on going down stairs discovered the fire in the store. He immediately gave an alarm, and as soon as water could be procured the door was burst open; at first the fire could not be seen, but in less than a minute after opening the door the whole room appeared to be in a blaze. Water being at hand the fire was fortunately extinguished before much damage was done to the building, but the goods were very much injured, and some entirely consumed. It is supposed the fire caught from a spark which fell when the candle was blown out—about ten o'clock in the evening—and which must have been smouldering until it was discovered at four o'clock. The goods were insured.

A daughter of Mr. H. B. Jacques, about seven years of age, was badly burned on Thursday evening, by her clothes taking fire. When she found her clothes were on fire she ran into the street—the flames reaching above her head.—She was immediately surrounded by several men, who extinguished the fire, but not before she was very badly burned.

A sermon on behalf of the Woodstock Auxiliary of the British and Foreign Bible Society, will be preached in the Hall of the Mechanics' Institute on Monday evening next, at 7 o'clock, by the Rev. A. McNutt. And on Tuesday evening the Annual Auxiliary Meeting will be held at the same hour and place.

Several addresses will be delivered on the occasion. The public are invited to attend. Collections will be taken on both evenings.

The Rev. Mr. George T. Lublin, of Pestch, Hungary, a converted Jew—who was for many years a Missionary to the Jews, and Central and South America—will preach in the Wesleyan Chapel on Sunday next, at 11 o'clock in the morning and 6 o'clock in the evening, upon the subject of the *Conversion of the Jews*.

The opening Lecture for the season was delivered in the Hall of the Mechanics' Institute on Monday evening last, by W. T. Baird, Esq., on "Industrial Exhibitions." The lecture was exceedingly interesting, and is another proof that we need not travel far to procure talent sufficient to entertain any audience, at least once a week during the season.

The Hall will be occupied on Monday evening next, but on the Monday following, the 7th of February, E. J. Jacob, Esq. will lecture on Australia, to be followed on the Monday after, by L. P. Fisher, Esq., on "The Constitution."

WEEKLY COLONIST.—We have received the second number of the New Series of the *Weekly Colonist*, a large and exceedingly neat paper, published in Halifax N. S. Its appearance denotes health, and we hope it may continue to prosper.

We also notice that our old friend Croskill has been adding to his dimensions, and comes out with embellishments. The *British American* is now a large paper and is ably conducted.

CODEY FOR FEBRUARY.—The February No. of Codey's Lady's Book has been received.—We can say nothing more in its favor than it is decidedly the best number of that work we have ever seen, and we don't know how any one could better lay out \$3, after subscribing for the *Sentinel*, than by sending for it.

The weather has been quite cool here lately—every appearance of frost.

Public Meeting in Victoria.

At a Public Meeting of the inhabitants of the County of Victoria, held at the County Court House on Saturday the 15th January, 1853, immediately after the adjournment of the Court of General Sessions. Mr. Sheriff Beckwith was called to the chair and Mr. T. E. Perley appointed Secretary.

Moved by Mr. Mich'l Curran, and Seconded by Francis Rice, Esq., M. P. P.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this meeting, that in the fiscal affairs of the County, the recommendations of the Grand Jury should be strictly adhered to, and fully carried out by the Justices in Session.

Passed by a large majority.

Moved by Mr. Wm. Hart, and Seconded by Mr. Mich'l Kirlin,

Resolved, That in the opinion of this meeting, the Court of General Sessions for this County just closed, having refused to entertain and comply with the recommendation of the Grand Jury to pay Mr. Justice Wetmore for his services rendered to the County is highly censurable.

Passed unanimously.

Moved by Mr. Mich'l Curran and Seconded by Francis Rice, Esq., M. P. P.

Resolved, That the foregoing resolutions be forwarded to the Editors of the *Carleton Sentinel*, *Fredericton Head Quarters* and *St. John Freeman Newspapers*, by the Secretary, with a request to publish the same.

Passed unanimously.

Moved by Mr. Curran, and Seconded by B. W. Hammond, Esq.

Resolved, That the Chairman leave the chair and Francis Rice, Esq., M. P. P. be requested to take the same.

Moved by B. W. Hammond, Esq., and Seconded by Mr. Wm. Hart,

Resolved, That the thanks of the meeting be given to F. E. Beckwith, Esq., High Sheriff of the County for his able, gentlemanly and impartial conduct in the Chair.

Passed unanimously.

Moved by the same and Seconded by the same,

Resolved, That the thanks of the meeting be given to Mr. Perley for his services as Secretary to the meeting.

(Signed) F. E. BECKWITH,
Chairman.

Grand Falls, Victoria County, Jan. 29th, 1853.

THE MACKEREL FISHERY.—The *Newburyport Union* says, that the depression of the mackerel business is felt by ship carpenters who have heretofore been engaged in building that class of vessels. On the Merrimack river, there are no mackerel vessels building this winter, which is unusual; and no person seems inclined to venture upon the business, as matters stand at present.

ANOTHER DEATH BY THE MAIN RAILROAD ACCIDENT.—Mr. Bailey, one of the persons injured at the same time young Pierce was killed, has since died at Lawrence. This is the third death.

Perhaps it is not as generally known as it should be, that salt put in the mouth will instantly relieve the convulsive movements in fits, either of children or animals.

THE NEW YORK INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION.—We understand that James Whitman, Esq., the Colonial agent for the New York Industrial Exhibition is now on his way to this Province from Halifax, with the view of making arrangements here for a creditable contribution to the Industrial Exhibition to be opened at N. York in May next.

Mr. Whitman has been exceedingly successful in Canada, Newfoundland and Nova Scotia in getting up meetings, organizing committees, and eliciting strong expressions of public opinion with reference to a proper and efficient display at the New York Exhibition of the manufactures and natural products of the several Colonies. We have no doubt Mr. Whitman will be cordially received in New Brunswick, and meet with hearty co-operation and support.—*New Brunswickr.*

COAL AND BLACK LEAD.—Mr. Harper, connected with the Black Lead Mines, near the Falls, struck upon a new vein of plumbago, on Monday last, which is of a most superior description—equal, it is said, to the best English article. We understand from Mr. Allan (of the firm of Harris & Allan) that the company intend to sink a shaft immediately, with the view of raising coal from the Mines. The article abounds there in quantities sufficient to supply the whole Province—that is according to the expressed opinion of Sir Charles Lyell.—*Saint John News.*

The Railway Bills have received Her Majesty's assent, and will be published in next *Royal Gazette*.

The Legislature of Nova Scotia was opened last Thursday, in the usual manner. The Fisheries, Reciprocal Trade with the States, and the Railway are the subjects of His Excellency's speech.

The brig *Australia*, from St. John, N. B., for Australia, arrived at the Cape of Good Hope, 3rd Nov.—all well, and sailed again for her destination on the 11th of November.

A SINGULAR CASE OF HYDROPHOBIA.—Mr. Martin of this county, informs us of a singular development of this fearful disease. About 3 months ago a favorite mare of his was bitten by a dog supposed to be mad. The infliction of the bite was seen by one of the servants and a neighbor, but nothing more was thought of it and Mr. M. was not informed of the circumstance. The bite was on the lips of the upper and lower jaw, on the left side of the head. From that time up to a few days ago, she seemed well, and as healthy as usual, except a slight festering in the wounded place. A few days before symptoms of madness presented themselves, she had been ridden by Mr. Martin, and then seemed to be in excellent health and spirits. When she first began to develop her ill-health, he put her in a large pound or lot, and then learned that she had been bitten at the time stated. She remained in the lot several days before she died, and in the meantime the paroxysms of madness were terrible. She tore off, on the fence and trough, the whole side of her face which had received the wound, and tore and bit off the flesh from her bones in every part of her body that could be reached. She died in horrible agonies. For several days she would take no nourishment, and being a favorite her owner was unwilling to kill her.—*St. Louis Paper*

In New York, during the late storm, the floating Church of our Saviour, at the foot of Pike-street, was injured in one of the boats on which it rests, and overburdened by the accumulation of snow on one side of the roof, sunk in 35 feet of water. It hangs to the wharf, held up by the chain moorings, and with the water up to the ceiling.

The *Boston Times* says the "Spirit Rappings" in that city are doing an immense deal of mischief at this time, and it learns of several cases of insanity produced, by this delusion. The number of believers in these "Rappings" is increasing to an alarming extent in Saint John.—*Times.*

A couple of Kentucky children are in Cincinnati, who are huge specimens of humanity. They are nine years of age; the girl weighs 131 pounds, and the boy 137.

FROM LATE ENGLISH PAPERS.

The Irish press, of all political and religious hues, combine in an expression of regret that the break-up of the Derby Cabinet, however agreeable to one section, necessitates the end of Lord Eglinton's Irish Viceroyalty. He has fulfilled to the letter the pledge he gave at the Belfast banquet, to administer the Government without favor to the interests of one party more than another. The corporation, of Dublin, decided by a majority of 33 to 4, to present an address to the noble Earl previous to his return to England.

Mr. Wallace, the proprietor of the *Anglo-Celt*, has been found guilty of libel against the 31st regiment, in respect to the Six-mile-bridge affair, upon the principal counts of the indictment.

The inhabitants of several places of the county of Cork have petitioned the Commons, praying for the repeal of the act of 1845, by which the Roman Catholic College of Maynooth was endowed by the State.

Anxiety is felt for the arrival of Mail Steamer *Australian*, from Sydney, with £1,000,000 sterling on board, and now past due.

Mr. Heald, Lola Montes' husband, is not drowned at Lisbon, as was reported.

Right Rev. Wm. O'Higgins, Catholic Bishop of Ardfer, died lately.

Earl St. Germain was inaugurated as Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

FRANCE.—The Ministers of Austria, Russia, and Prussia have at length presented their credentials to the Emperor. The Emperor of Russia remained firm in his refusal to use the term *Brother*, and comprised by writing, *Mon cher ami*.

The representatives of the United States, Wurtemberg, Bavaria, Tuscany, Hanover, Baden and Saxony have received their credentials, and the Germanic Diet have formally decided to recognise Napoleon. The Pope, Portugal, Sweden, and Greece have already done so.

TURKEY.—Some severe skirmishing has taken place between the Turks and Monte Negrines, at Kerba, near the Lake of Scutura.—The Turks lost 600 killed, and the loss of the Monte Negrines was also great. Both parties have thus broken the truce, and 27,000 men from the Herze Gowina, have joined the Monte Negrines.

The *Augsburgh Gazette* says that the Porte has officially announced the blockade of the coast of all Albania, and the Turkish fleet has sailed for the Adriatic to enforce it.

THE MADAI.—A letter from Berlin, states that the Madai not having been set at liberty, notwithstanding the promises made by the Grand Duke of Tuscany, the King of Prussia has instructed M. Usedom, his ambassador at Rome to repair to Florence and renew his representations to the Grand Duke.

The Duke of Wellington died possessed of an estate and funds not short of ten millions of dollars! He was considered very close, and sharply calculated the value of a one pound note as any London shopman.

SYMPTOMS OF AMENDMENT.—Dr. Cullen has, with commendable taste, got off his stilts by ceasing to assume a stately and title not merely not recognized by law, but the assumption of which leaves him liable to its penalties. He now signs himself "Paul Cullen, Catholic Archbishop"—a status to which no Government ever meant to dispute his right. His eschewal of the prefix "Roman" is a matter for his own consideration.

THE FRENCH INVASION OF ENGLAND.—The following is an extract of a letter from Rome, dated December 2:—

"The French Garrison, now accustomed to move by sea, talk of the facility of landing three Divisions of 30,000 each on the coasts of England, and paying a visit to the Bank. The whole conversation at the cafes by the Officers is their fear that, while they are protecting the priests, others will have the glory and the spoil. This may make you laugh, but it is the *animus* of the French Army, and I hope your preparations are not neglected at home."