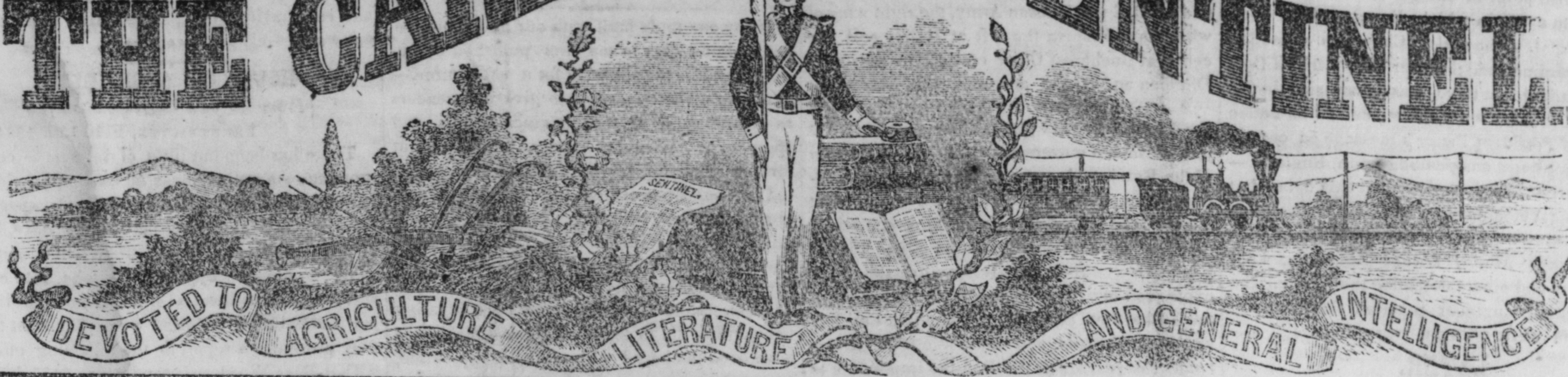


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### Proceedings of County Council.

Continued from Sentinel of January 14th.

Court House, Woodstock,

January 10th 1854

Mr Harding from the Committee to whom had been referred the account of Mr Bedell, as Coroner, said that the Committee would prefer leaving the matter to the disposal of the Council.

On motion it was ordered that Mr. Bedell's account be referred to a Committee to report thereon. Whereupon Messrs. Harding, Dibblee, and Lindsay were named as such Committee.

On motion of Mr. Harding, seconded by Mr Clowse,

Resolved, That all the accounts of the County now be laid before the Council to be investigated: Carried.

The late Auditor presented various accounts with a report, which on motion were ordered to be submitted to a Committee of seven to report thereon. Whereupon Messrs. Clowse, Lindsay, Richardson, Barpe, Kerr, Harding, and Grey, were named as such Committee.

Mr. Kerr filed a list of persons who had been elected Parish Officers for the Parish of Wicklow for 1854, which was ratified by the Council, adding Charles Simmons, Commissioner of Highways, in the room of Thomas Wakem, who refuses to serve.

Mr. Giberson filed a list of Parish Officers for Kent, which was ratified. The Council adding Maurice Pierce, Peter Drost Sen, and Edward Barker as Surveyors of Lumber.

Lists were also handed in from the following Parishes, and ratified by the Council. Wakefield, Simonds, Northampton, Brighton, and Richmond.

Mr. Giberson presented a petition from the Trustees of Schools in the Parish of Kent, to assess School District No. 4, in the sum of £15 for Teacher's salary for six months. Whereupon on motion, it was ordered that a warrant be issued to assess School District No. 4, in the said Parish of Kent, in the sum of £15 for the support of Teacher.

Mr. Harding presented a petition from the Trustees of Schools for the Parish of Wakefield, praying that an assessment may be levied on the following School Districts, viz:—Commencing at Henry Clarke's upper line on the front tier of lots in the Parish of Wakefield, running back taking in John Bennet, and from thence taking all the front tier of lots down to the Parish line for £20 for School purposes, and to be expended by the Trustees as directed by Stephen Britton, John Shaw, 2nd, and Charles Blabe, or a majority of them. On motion,

Resolved, That the prayer of the Petition be complied with. And that a warrant be issued to assess said District in the sum of £20, for School purposes.

Mr. Gallop presented a petition from the Trustees of Schools in the Parish of Wakefield, praying that a warrant may be issued to assess District No. 2, in said Parish for £18, fifteen of which are for six months' salary to

Teacher, and three pounds for fuel for the use of the School.

On motion it was ordered, That the prayer of the petition be complied with, and that a warrant be issued on said District for School purposes, in the sum of £18.

Council adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow.

January 11th 1854.

On motion of Mr. Harding, seconded by Mr. Lindsay,

Resolved unanimously, That a committee of one Councillor from each Parish be appointed to examine the different Assessment Rolls for the several Parishes, in order to have the valuation of property in the several Parishes properly ascertained, so that an equal proportion may be levied on the several Parishes, in the event of taxation being ordered for County contingencies.

Committee, The Warden and Messrs. Dibblee, Gallop, J. Hay, W. Hay, Carville, Barrett and Giberson, to which the Secretary Treasurer was added.

The Warden read a petition from the Trustees of Schools for the Parish of Brighton, praying that a warrant be issued to assess School District No 3 in the sum of £12 for school purposes.

Ordered that a warrant do issue in accordance with the prayer of the petition.

Ordered that a warrant do also issue on District No 5 for like purposes.

Mr. Dibblee presented an account from Joseph Murphy, a Constable of Victoria County, for transferring one Sylvanus C Rose convicted in this County for a criminal offence, from Grand Falls to Woodstock.

On motion of Mr. Harding seconded by Mr. Lindsay,

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Board that this County cannot be charged with such expences, as they think they should be paid by the County of Victoria.—Carried unanimously.

Ordered that the Secretary Treasurer return said account to the said Murphy, with a copy of the foregoing resolution.

January 12th 1854

On motion of Mr. Clowse, seconded by Mr. Lindsay,

Resolved, That the Committee appointed to ascertain the amount of the Assessment Rolls be directed to investigate the Collectors returns, and keep each year separate—each Collector's collected amount separate and the delinquent names; as well as the returns of Commissioners of Highways, Overseers of Poor &c., and report on the same.

The Warden presented a petition and act from David Melvin against the Overseers of the Poor for the Parish of Woodstock, claiming £7 19s 3d for taking care of one George Oakly a pauper, for 41 weeks.

On motion ordered, that Mr. Melvin be heard in explanation of the matter.

On motion ordered, that the account be allowed at six pounds, and that the same be paid in equal proportions by the Parishes of Wakefield, Woodstock, and Richmond.

Council adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow.

To be continued.

## ENGLISH NEWS.

(By Telegraph to the News Room.)

HALIFAX, Feb. 16.

The *Canada*, from Liverpool, arrived to-day, at 5 1-2 P. M., with dates to the 4th inst.

The *Baltic* arrived at Liverpool, at 2 o'clock, on the morning of Thursday, Feb. 2d. The *Andes* sailed from Liverpool for New York, on the 18th Jan., but put back.

The news is ominous of war.

LATEST BY MAIL FROM VIENNA.

Orloff is reported dissatisfied with his reception. It is further said that the Emperor of Austria will regard the Russians crossing the Danube as a declaration of war; but this report is most unlikely. The Russian minister is reported to have withdrawn himself from Paris; the minister was to leave London to-morrow.

England is sending a detachment of small steamers to take soundings in the entrance to the Baltic.

A Constantinople letter says that the allied fleets returned and anchored in Bechos Bay, on the 22d January, causing much astonishment. It is elsewhere mentioned that this was only a portion of the fleet to escort stores to Varna.

Commodore Quesanna is appointed Naval Commandant at Havana.

The French squadron has taken possession of the Island of New Caledonia, containing gold.

The British Parliament opened on the 30th. There was an unusual crowd. The Queen was much cheered, but Prince Albert was occasionally hissed, on the way to the House. The Turkish minister and several Turks in the crowd were cordially cheered. The House was unusually full of splendid costumes. No members of the American Legation were present, the master of the ceremonies having sent notice that all diplomatic persons must appear in full Court costumes.

### QUEEN'S SPEECH.

My Lords and Gentlemen—

I am always happy to meet you in Parliament, and on the present occasion it is with peculiar satisfaction that I recur to your assistance and advice. The hopes which I expressed at the close of last session, that a speedy settlement would be effected of the differences existing between Russia and the Ottoman Porte have not been realized, and I regret to say that a state of warfare has ensued. I have continued to act in cordial co-operation with the Emperor of the French, and my endeavours, in conjunction with my allies, to preserve and to restore peace between the contending parties, although hitherto unsuccessful, have been unremitting. I will not fail to persevere in these endeavours, but as the continuance of the war may deeply affect the interests of this Country and of Europe, I think it requisite to make further augmentation of my Naval and Military forces, with the view of supporting my representations, and of more effectually contributing to the restoration of peace. I have directed that the papers explanatory of the negotiations which have taken place on this subject shall be communicated to you without delay.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons—

The estimates for the year will be laid before you, and I trust that you will find them, consistently with the exigencies of the probable public service at this juncture, and been formed with due economy.

My Lords and Gentlemen.

In the year just terminated, the blessing of an abundant harvest has been vouchsafed to us by the dispensation of Providence. The price of provisions has been enhanced, and the privations of the poor increased, but their patience has been exemplary, and the care of the Legislature, evinced by a reduction of the taxes affecting the necessaries of life, had greatly tended to preserve a spirit of contentment.

I have the satisfaction of announcing that the commerce of the Country is still prosperous; that trade, both export and import, has been largely increased; and that the revenue of the past year has been more than adequate to the demands of the public services.

I recommend your consideration to a Bill, which I have ordered to be framed for opening the coasting trade of the United Kingdom to the ships of all friendly nations, and I look forward with satisfaction to a removal of the last Legislative restriction of the use of foreign shipping for the benefit of my people.

Communications have been addressed by my command to the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge, with reference to the improvements which it may be desirable to effect in their institutions. These communications will be laid before you, and measures proposed for your considerations with the view of giving effect to such improvements.

Establishments requisite for the conduct of the civil service, and arrangements bearing upon its condition have recently been under view, and I shall direct a plan to be laid before you which will have for its object to improve the system of admission, and thereby increase the efficiency of the service. Recent measures, of legal reform have proved highly beneficial, and the success which has attended them will encourage you to proceed with further amendments.

Bills will be submitted to you for transmitting from the Ecclesiastical to the Civil Courts cognizance of testamentary and matrimonial causes, and for giving increased efficiency to the Superior Courts of Common Law.

Laws relating to the relief of the poor have of late undergone much salutary amendment, but there is one branch to which I earnestly direct attention. The law of the settlement impedes freedom of labour, and it is this restraint can with safety be relaxed, the workman may be enabled to increase the fruits of his industry, and the interests of capital and of labour be more firmly united.

Measures will be submitted to you for the amendment of the law relating to the representation of the Commons in Parliament. Recent experience has shown that it is necessary to take more effectual precautions against the evils of bribery and corrupt practices at elections. It will also be your duty to consider, whether more complete effect may not be given, to the principles of the Act, whereby reforms, have been made in the representation of the people in Parliament. In recommending this great subject to your consideration, my desire is to remove every cause of just complaint—to increase general confidence in the Legislature—and to give additional stability to the settled institutions of State.

I submit to your wisdom the consideration of these important subjects, and I pray God, to prosper your councils, and to guide your decisions.