

fore you use it. It takes out the unpleasant raw taste, and makes it almost as good as sugar.—Where molasses is used much for cooking, it is well to prepare one or two gallons in this way at a time.

Never allow ashes to be taken up in wood, or put into wood. Always have your matches and lamp ready for use in case of sudden alarm.—Have important papers all together, where you can lay your hand on them at once in case of fire.

Use hard soap to wash your clothes, and soft to wash your floors. Soft soap is so slippery that it wastes a great deal in washing clothes.

It is easy to have a supply of horse-radish all winter. Have a quantity grated while the root is in perfection, put it in bottles, fill it with vinegar, and keep it corked tight.

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 21, 1854.

### Proceedings of County Council.

Concluded.

COURT HOUSE, Woodstock,  
December, 21, 1853.

Mr. Dibblee said if any one wished to make an electioneering speech here was a good subject to go on, he had only to say, that a party was a churchman, a compact man, or a Puseyite, and the thing was settled, but he did not come there to make electioneering speeches, but to do his duty, and he should do it. If changes are to be made, as in the United States, he would go for them, he would go for reform, and he would say that if the charges made against Mr. Ketchum were true, he was not an honest man, he was dishonest, and the government would not re-appoint him.

Mr. Gallop did not say any thing about Churchmen or Puseyites, nor did he say that Mr. Ketchum would pay the full amount of the contract if the work was not done, but he did say that the work was not properly done. He, Mr. Ketchum, let out a contract, near his place for a stone bridge, the specifications were very particular, and the work was to be done in a most substantial manner, but it turned out that instead of a stone, a mud bridge was built, part of it went away this fall, and the remainder would most certainly go in the spring. He did not know what amount was paid for the work, but the people had a right to expect that a bridge would be constructed of some material that would stand at least for one year.

Mr. Lindsey wished to put himself right before the public. If the petition meant to say that Mr. Ketchum had squandered away the public money, he would not go for it, if it was to get all the appointments in the Board he was in favor of it, but he did not know what the petition was, it was a blank as yet, to be filled up.

Mr. Harding had Mr. Lindsey just where he wanted him, he had let himself out. Last year when the question of the By-Road money was brought up, he, Mr. Lindsey, was opposed to it, opposed to granting the By-Road money in gross to the Council, now he would go for appointing the Supervisor.

Mr. Jones said it was useless to take up the time of the Board with this question, it was no use presenting the petition without it contained some charges against the present Supervisor.

Mr. Dibblee said it would be time enough to bring up this matter at the January meeting. A petition was not read before the Sessions, but all local Bills must be.

Mr. Clowse said the petition was rejected last year by the Legislature because it had not been read before the Sessions. He would go for embodying any charges, there might be against the present Supervisor, in the petition, the principle of change only, now in the petition did not look well, he would like to see other reasons given for the change.

Mr. Lloyd agreed with Mr. Clowse that some reasons for removal should be given in the petition, complaints had been made against the Supervisor and they should be embodied in the petition.

Mr. Giberson did not know but Mr. Ketchum was a good Supervisor, he knew but little about him, but if a change was desired by the people some one should be named to take his place, he for one had no objection to a change, we

might get a better and we might get a worse but we certainly should have the power of removing an officer if he did not give satisfaction. He did not like to see a sectarian question come up, it was nothing to them whether a man was a Churchman or any thing else, this had never been referred to before at the Board, and he hoped it would not be suffered to come up now or ever.

Mr. Estey said the petition stated that no office should be kept in one family for ever. Because it was a lucrative office was no reason why every office in the country should not be thrown open to all, qualification and not birth or situation should entitle a man to office.

Mr. Dibblee said if a cry could be got up against a man in this County, that he was a Puseyite, it was sure death to him, he had not said the Board acted on this, but he knew the fiat had gone forth that Mr. Ketchum should go out of office, he had offended some party and out he must go. He was in favor of embodying any charges that might be made against Mr. Ketchum in the petition. If he had given 20s. for work that cost only 5, as stated by Mr. Gallop, it should be known, the charge should be fairly made.

Mr. Lloyd thought if Mr. Ketchum had done wrong it should be stated in the petition, there was no charge before the board, and he did not see any good that a petition would be without it.

Mr. Gallop attended a sale last summer and the job was bid in at 11d. per rod. After the sale Mr. Ketchum said to the purchaser 'you finish there, and I will give you 10d. per rod.—per rod.' He did not know this of himself, but he had it from good authority, and could prove it; two men had told him they would swear to it if necessary.

On the question the Council divided as follows:—

Yeas.—Messrs. Clowse, Barrett, Harding and Gallop.

Nays.—Messrs. Dibblee, Lindsay, Estey, Jones, Lloyd, Shea, and Giberson.

### The New Council.

On Tuesday the 10th inst. the new Council met in the Court House for the transaction of business; present H. E. Dibblee, Wm. Lindsay, Woodstock, Wm. Gray, John Hay, Richmond, L. R. Harding, Amos Gallop, Wakefield, S. G. Burpee, Slason Carville, Simonds, Robert Kerr, Edward Barrett, Wicklow, Murphy Giberson, Christopher Craig, Kent, Samuel Dickinson, Wm. Richardson, Brighton, George Clowse, Wm. Hay, Northampton.

After the Councillors had produced their several certificates of qualification, they proceeded to the election of officers, which resulted in the late Warden, Samuel Dickinson Esq. being re-elected to the chair, receiving every vote but one. This is highly complimentary to Mr. Dickinson, he has now been elected to the chair three times, and the last time by, all but a unanimous vote. Mr. James M'Lauchlan was then appointed Secretary Treasurer without a dissenting voice. This appointment cannot fail to be satisfactory to the county at large as Mr. M'Lauchlan is known to be in every respect well qualified for the office; he has at various times held the best offices in the County in the power of the people to bestow, and in all gave entire satisfaction; he was for several years editor and publisher of the Woodstock Telegraph which paper he conducted with much ability and with the approbation of his readers, and for several months he has been Secretary Treasurer to the Council; his re-appointment without a dissenting voice is proof positive that his services heretofore have been appreciated and that the duties of the office have been discharged to the satisfaction of the Council. Mr. T. E. Perley was elected Auditor, also without opposition.

We may now say that we have a Council in good working order, they have competent officers and we may fairly expect that the public business of the County will be transacted to the entire satisfaction of the people.

We regret that we could not attend to take notes of the speeches during the week, but it was out of our power either to attend or procure a substitute (our reasons for remaining at home will be found in another place) we are enabled however through the kindness of the Secretary Treasurer to give the proceedings which we

will commence next week, and which will keep the people of the County posted in the doings, if not the sayings, of their Councillors.

Money letters received. G. W. C., Andover A. T. S., Canada, G. H., Bear Island, G. F. Fredericton, H. S. T., do. I. Z. B., Andover, E. H. W., Queens.

We have been favoured with a copy of a Pamphlet entitled "the Secret Police of Switzerland," or "things what was," published at Fredericton. It is a take off on some of the fast young men about town and we are informed one or two of our citizens get a little dab of ink. It is very good in its way and may be had at Mr. Ferguson's.

All persons in this vicinity who are desirous of improving their style of writing can do so by attending Mr. Jackson's writing academy now open at the Mechanics Institute in this place.—We have been shown specimens of Mr. Jackson's writing, and for style and execution we have never seen it surpassed.

The system is the Duntonian and is highly spoken of in the United States as admirably suited to the various occupations in life, being easily and rapidly written, perfectly legible, and in the highest degree elegant.

Mr. Jackson's terms are \$2 for 12 lessons. Morning for Gentleman, commencing at 1, A. M.

Afternoon, for Ladies, 2 o'clock P. M. An evening class for gentleman, every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock P. M.

Several new advertisements are crowded out this week but they will appear in our enlarged sheet in a few days, we could not afford the time to set them up now, and overrun them next week or the week after, and we concluded to have them set up for the new measure at once they will lose nothing by the short delay as they will appear to much more advantage in the new form.

Among others left out is Dow's Anti-Bilious and family Aperient Pills, these Pills are highly recommended by Dr. Dow, having been used in his practice for a length of time with great success, they are for sale at Mr. W. L. FERGUSON'S, here.

A chapter of "Tooks," which will explain the reason of the non appearance of the "Sentinel," last week.

In the first place our Foreman took a "miff" and then took his coat and walked off. Two of the hands took sick, and took physic to get well and we took a notion that the Devil couldn't get out the paper alone, so we took him up stairs and took down a petition and made other arrangements and alterations for improving and enlarging our office, preparatory to receiving our new Press and other fixings for enlarging our paper. We are also informed by Telegraph that another compositor took the stage for Woodstock several days ago, but owing to the bad state of the roads it took him a long time to reach here. Our Press &c., will arrive in a few days and it may be necessary while making alterations, to issue another half sheet, but this we know will be overlooked when we issue a much larger sheet without increasing the price.

We opine that the present session of the Legislature will be the most profitable for the Province, we have ever had; every member will be on his good behaviour, and to make up for the three last years, he will now do his best for the public weal, many Members it is well known, legislate the three first years for themselves and hope to cover their short comings by devoting the last one to the people. It is a great pity they could not be taught to look at every session as the last unless they performed their duty. There is no excuse for them this year they have a full chest and if expended properly it can be made to do a vast amount of good. They can give their attention to Law Reform and many other measures required by the people, because they will be divested of every selfish principle and will work for the dear people. The coming is their canvassing Session but some we are inclined to think will find the time too short and will wish they had given the people at least two out of the four years. But perhaps they can wheedle and scheme themselves back again. We shall see.

The Religious Intelligencer came to us last week very much improved in appearance. It is printed with new Type and in a new form. We look upon the Intelligencer as one of the best papers in the Province, and wish it continued success.

MELANCHOLY ACCIDENT.—George Prior aged 22, son of Mr. Thomas Prior of Williamston, was accidentally shot, by a man named Adams, while in pursuit of a moose on Sunday afternoon last. Prior was employed in the lumber woods in Maine, and seeing the moose, he and Adams started in pursuit, the toe of Adams' snow shoe caught in the crust and tripped him up, in his fall the heel of the snow shoe caught the trigger of the gun discharging the contents of the gun through the body of Prior, the ball entered his back and came out near the pit of his stomach; he lived ten hours after he was shot.

MURDER.—On Saturday night last a French seaman named Francis Taylor, was murdered by his shipmates on board the American brig J. Cohen, while lying at anchor in our harbor bound for Havana. It appears that the men had been drinking together in the fore-castle during the night, and that several altercations took place between them, and in the morning Taylor was missing, while marks of blood from the fore-castle to the side of the vessel, gave evidence of the bloody deed that had been committed. The Captain of the vessel, on being informed in the morning that a man was missing under these circumstances, came on shore and gave information to the Police, and the three other men who were in the fore-castle with the deceased were arrested, and have since undergone examinations at the Police Office, and are now in Jail awaiting further investigation.—Their names are Arthur Thorpe, William Collins, and James Smith. The last named appears to have taken but little if any part in the affray, being unwell in his berth at the time.—A reward of £20 has been offered by the Police Magistrate for the recovery of the body within ten days.—St. John Courier, Jan. 7.

AWFUL SHIPWRECK AND LOSS OF LIFE.—We learn by telegraph that the Ship Staffordshire, Capt. Richardson, one of Train & Co's. line of Liverpool and Boston Packets, struck on the Blond Rock, near Cape Sable, at one o'clock on the morning of the 30th ult., and soon after sunk. She was from Liverpool, bound to Boston, and had on board 210 souls, of whom upwards of one hundred and sixty, including Capt. Richardson and son, are reported to have been drowned. The mate, second mate, and seventeen others arrived at Cape Sable at ten o'clock the same morning, destitute of clothes, and frost-bitten. Three boats are stated to have landed twenty-nine men and one woman, and the schr. Expert, from Halifax, picked up fourteen men and landed them at Shelburne.—Forty-four, in all, are stated to have been saved. Mr. John W. Craig, of this city, was a passenger in the Staffordshire, and we are glad to learn, is among those saved. A telegraph despatch was received in this city from him at Yarmouth, N. S., on Wednesday.—15.

A SAD CASE.—Among the many cases of shipwreck on Cape Cod during the late storm, we have noticed no incident more affecting than this:—Bark Elizabeth, Capt. Strout, of Harrington, from Matanzas to Boston, went ashore in the night. Capt. S. got ashore with his wife in the morning, but she perished in his arms on the beach. Their little child was lashed in the rigging when the vessel struck and was frozen to death.

KILLED BY "MISTAKE."—Alexander Bradley was killed on the 27th ult., at Manchester near Richmond, Va., by four Irishmen, who attacked him while asleep, in mistake for another man. Two of the murderers have been arrested.

It appears that the Canadian papers have been premature in announcing the appointment of a successor to Sir Edmond Head, as Lieutenant Governor of this Province, as it is stated in the New Brunswicker "on good authority," that up to the departure of the last mail from England, no such appointment had been made, and no person whatever named as such successor.