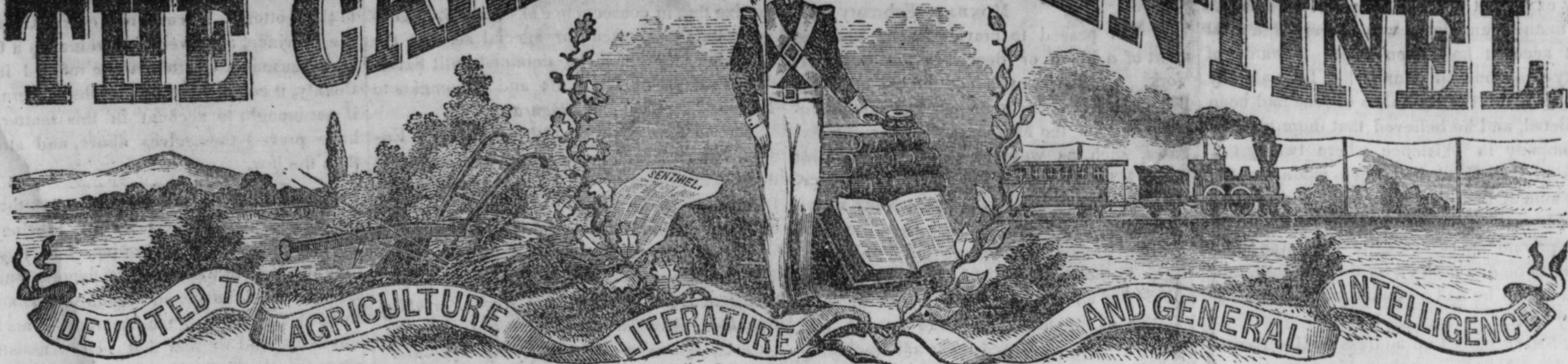


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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1, 1854.
Proceedings of County Council.

Continued.
COURT HOUSE, Woodstock,
January 13th 1854

On motion of Mr. Barrett, seconded by Mr. Kerr,

Resolved, That a Warrant of Assessment be levied on the Parish of Wicklow for £11 15s for support of Poor for 1854.

On motion of Mr. Burpee, seconded by Mr. Carvill'

Resolved, That a Warrant of Assessment be issued to assess the Parish of Simonds for £20; for support of Poor of said Parish for 1854.

On motion of Mr. Gallop, seconded by Mr. Barrett,

Resolved, That the petition presented from H. C. C. Tompkins and others of the Parish of Brighton, at the last July Session of this Board, praying that a By-Law be prepared to prevent sheep from running at large on the Highways and Commons between James Stickney's creek and the creek near the house occupied by the family of the late Allan B. Campbell, be now taken up and disposed of.

On motion of Mr. Gallop, seconded by Mr. Barrett,

Resolved, That the prayer of the petition be complied with and that a By-Law be prepared accordingly.—Carried.

On motion ordered, that an order be drawn in favor of James A. Estabrooks for 7s 6d for fees as Collector, on £5, paid by Mr. Kerr to this Council in January last on the Campbell property in the Parish of Wicklow for 1852.

Mr. Kerr, Chairman of the Committee on accounts, presented a Report, which on motion was received.

On motion of Mr. Dibblee seconded by Mr. Kerr,

Resolved, That the Report of the Committee be taken up item by item and disposed of.

No 1 On motion ordered, that the Sheriff's acct. be allowed as recommended by the Committee at £53 and an order drawn for the amount.

No 2. On motion Resolved, that the account of the Clerk of the Peace be allowed, as recommended, at £9 5 2, on which the Board divided as follows:—

YEAS,—Messrs. Clowse, Lindsay, Burpee, Carville, Giberson, J. Hay, W. Hay, Harding, Gallop, Richardson, Barrett, and Gray.

NAYS,—Messrs. Dibblee, Craig and Kerr.

No 3. The Jailer's account, having been submitted by the Committee to the decision of the Board, the Jailer was heard in explanation of the matter; when on motion of Mr. Dibblee, seconded by Mr. Lindsay,

Resolved, That the item of half year's salary be allowed at £3 10s in agreement with a resolution passed 14th Jan. 1853' in room of £7 10s charged in the account.

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

Resolved (as an amendment,) That the Jailer's account be allowed as presented. The amendment was lost, and on motion it was ordered that the account be allowed at £12 9 7.

On motion ordered that the following accts be allowed and paid:

No 4 Israel Churchil 2 days attendance as Constable.	10s.
No 5. James H. Jacques, do do.	10s.
No 6. James Clarke, do do.	10s.
No 7. Major Hamilton, do do.	10s.
No 8. R Woodard, serving subpoenas,	4s.
No 9. W. H. Sisson, as Constable,	12 6d
No 10 Thomas Barker, as witness,	16 6
No 11 William Grant, do do	18 6
No 12 David Currie, do do	17 6
No 13 W. C. Boyer, do do	£1 9 0
No 14 Edward Gellespie; do do	19 6
No 15 M. Hamilton, Constable S.C.	10
No 16 Wm. Hazen' do do	10
No 17 Charles Saunders, do do	10
No 18 James Clarke do do	10
No 19 James H. Jacques; sundry services as constable, charged at £6 2s allowed at	4 5 9
No 20 David Currie for horse hire in the matter of Daniel Craig	10
No 21 Dr. Woodde, attendance of Clarke in Jail,	2 2 6
No 22 R. Dibblee, half years salary as Auditor,	2 10
No 23 J. S. Segee, printing minutes,	16 6
No 24 W. Cronkhite, constable,	1 5
No 25 C. H. Connell, extra labor left undone by the former S. Treasurer,	5

On this question the Council divided as follows:—

YEAS,—Messrs. Dibblee, Grey, Kerr, Barrett, Gallop, Harding, Giberson, Carville, Burpee, and Craig.

NAYS,—Messrs. Clowse, Lindsay J. Hay, W. Hay, and Richardson.

No 26 Dr. Wiley, attending inquest on body of Mrs. Corderay,

Committee for repairing Public Buildings viz. A. C. Tolford, glazing &c. 1 3 2

L. R. Harding, repairs on C. House. 10

On motion ordered that the following accts. be disallowed, viz.—

C. H. English, 7s 6d in the matter of L. R. Harding.

M. Garraty, 6s 6d in the same.

John Prior, 9s 6d in the same.

P. Drier, sundry expenses, £11 4

On motion ordered, that the following accts be referred viz.—

James Boyer's for further information.

Dr. Woodde's, to the Overseers of Poor for Woodstock.

Dr. Woodde's, No 36, to Overseers of Poor Wakefield.

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

Resolved, That the Committee appointed to investigate and cast up the amount of the Assessment Rolls, do now make their report.

Mr. Lindsay, seconded by Mr. Dibblee moved the following amendment.

Resolved, That a Committee of one Councilor from each Parish be appointed to make a full investigation of the relative value of the real and personal property in the several Parishes of this County bear to each other, and after availing themselves of all reliable information in the matter, to make a full report at the next meeting of this Council, for the purpose of duly apportioning any assessment that may be ordered for County purposes.

The amendment lost, and original resolution carried.

To be continued.

Jonah facetiously remarks, that the youngest country in the world is Asia Minor.

Provincial Parliament.

(From Mr. Hill's Reports)

Debate on the Address in reply to the Speech
MONDAY, 20th February, 1854.

MR. SMITH presented several petitions to repeal the present Liquor Law, and revive the old License system.

MR. GILBERT, brought in a petition signed by upwards of a thousand persons, to build a new bridge over the river St. Croix, in St. Stephen's, and also a petition relative to a tow path in Queen's County.

A petition being brought in to increase the salary of C. Milner a Postmaster in Westmorland. Mr. Smith observed that the duties which Mr. Milner had to perform were increasing to such an extent, that it entitled him to an increase of salary.

HON. MR. PARTELOW, thought that in the first place, all such matters ought to be referred to the Post Master General, he being at the head of that Department, and his recommendations would be properly considered by the Legislature and the Government.

HON. MR. CONNELL, as the subject relative to Post-Offices was now before the house, he would merely observe that something ought to be done by the Legislature and the Government, to put a stop to the transmission of the mails on Sundays'. He thought the time had come, when the whole matter ought to be taken up and a stop put to it. When the house went fully into the subject connected with the Post-Office Department, he would be prepared to give his views more fully.

HON. MR. PARTELOW, by command of His Excellency, laid before the House the Treasurers accounts, and a Financial statement of the Province, ending December 1852, and December 1853.

House went into a Committee of the whole on the Amended Laws, and passed several sections.

MR. NEEDHAM, observed that whether the labor of the Commission would be approved of or not, one thing was certain, a mighty reduction had taken place in the size of the volume, still the volume containing the Codified Laws, contained all that was necessary, and the useless verbage was left out.

MR. SMITH would express his approbation of the work performed by the Law Commission, and as far as he was able to judge, thought that the gentlemen composing the Commission deserved thanks of the Legislature. He only regretted that the Report had not been placed in his hands sooner, in order that he might have had time to examine it.

MR. WILLISTON would express his approval of the Amended Laws.

DR. GORDEN, had no objection that the Law Commission should be eulogised, but considered it quite premature.

When the Division of the Province into Counties and Parishes came up, Mr. Porter moved an amendment, to alter the County Line of Charlotte, and add a part of the Parish of Dumfries in the County of York to Charlotte County.

MR. NEEDHAM thought the proper course for

the Honorable Member to pursue, would be to introduce a Bill for that purpose.

MR. BOYD was not aware that the people of Charlotte wished the Boundary-line to be changed, and thought the subject had better stand over for the present.

MR. MCPHERSON warmly opposed the motion, and thought the object of the Honorable Member was to increase the number of votes in his County.

MR. CONNELL thought that the alteration could only be made by Bill. On the question being taken it was lost by a large majority.

MR. CUTLER would ask whether the Commission did not intend to classify the Codified Laws, and take the responsibility. He thought they ought to do so.

MR. ENGLISH thought the Law Commission were composed of competent gentlemen, and if they were capable of Codifying the Laws, they were certainly capable of classifying them.

TUESDAY, 21st February, 1854.

HON. MR. GREY, asked why the papers from the other Colonies were not on the files of the House, as Honorable Members wished to know, what was going on in the other Provinces.

His Honor the speaker said such papers formerly were filed in the speaker's room, but he believed that they were not received this year.

MR. CUTLER believed that the House last year, by the recommendation of the Contingent Committee, had ordered the papers to be stopped.

HON. MR. PARTELOW moved, that on Monday the 6th day of March next, the House resolve itself into a Committee of the whole in consideration of ways and means, for raising a revenue.

HON. MR. PARTELOW by command of His Excellency, laid before the House a message relative to the St. Andrew's and Quebec Railway.

Captain ROBINSON had not received anything on the subject as spoken of, but probably would be in possession of all the information in a few days, when he would be prepared to communicate it to the House.

MR. SMITH had observed in the papers last summer, that the Government had appointed two Directors for that Company and presumed that they would be prepared to lay a Report before the Legislature on the subject.

HON. ATTORNEY GENERAL said, the Act of Assembly of last Session, gave authority to the Government to appoint Commissioners to inspect the work, but he thought the proper course would be to move an address to the Governor, asking for information. He considered the Company to be more of a private nature than otherwise.

HON. MR. CONNELL was surprised to hear the Hon. Attorney General say that this was a private Company, when the Province had funds in it. He thought hints were to often thrown out respecting the Saint Andrew's Railway Co., which had a tendency to injure it. As to the Railroad being completed, he had no doubt about it. And as to its being a paying concern, he believed that it would be second to none in the Province.