

has proved hardly sufficient to carry out the wishes of the engineers. Now it is very strong, and commands the Bosphorus.

While in camp we got on very well; the country people brought in supplies, and in spite of hard work, we lived in our huts comfortably. We had, to be sure, a few cases of cholera; but that has become so common among us that we do not think of it, except of course as the dreadfully mysterious scourge over which we have no control. Our presence there placed the entrance to the Sea of Azof at our mercy; and we soon heard of a large fleet of gun-boats carrying destruction wherever they made their appearance. Arabat first, the grand route of supplies to Sebastopol, then Marienopol, and several others, concluding at last with Taganrog, the great grain depot of South Russia. These, with many hundred ships, were the consequences of our landing. The works are concluded—we are ordered to return to our ships to be ready for the attack of Anapa—we march to the sea and embark in a small steamer towards sunset—the fleet are many miles off—a breeze arises—we at length anchor near the flag ship—the large boats of the fleet are in the Sea of Azof—we roll considerably—on a sudden there is a rumor that the ship is leaking very much—sinking; 800 men are on board, a third could not sit down—the breeze increases—fancy the situation; it is at last made known to the flag ship, boats are sent, and the men put into another ship, leaving all their accoutrements behind them, and me to take care of them. I am obliged to remain there thirty-six hours, unable to get away though close to the ship, and without water.

Yesterday (Sunday) we were all quietly making preparations for an attack on Anapa; the army were to land and the fleet to bombard. Fancy our disgust when the last hope of gaining glory and promotion from the expedition is taken away by the news of its abandonment and blowing up. There can be no doubt that ours has been the grand blow of the war; that it must have an immediate effect upon Sebastopol; that the destruction of warlike stores has been enormous; but it is also certain, that being bloodless, or nearly so, it will not be properly appreciated by the people in England. We may gain a little prize money, nothing else. The war here draws to a close; the Mamelon taken, Malakoff will follow, and then Sebastopol. Our great fear is, that we in the fleet will not have returned in time to be present at its fall.

F. HERBERT RUEL.

THE RECRUITING CASE AT CINCINNATI.—Cincinnati, July 14.—The U. S. Commissioner today, in the case of enlisting troops for the Crimea, bailed Counsel Rowcroft in the sum of \$2000, Turnbull and Hamilton in 1000 each, and Captain Pashner on his recognizance to appear before the United States Court to answer the charge.—Captain McRay, the agent of the British Government, was too sick to appear before the Commissioner, and his friends gave the required security for him.

FIRE ON A RAILROAD TRAIN.—On Wednesday last a fire broke out in the box containing the iron safe and valuable packages belonging to Adams & Co's express on the Ohio, and Mississippi railroad, and the flames spread with such rapidity that the car was nearly destroyed. The letter mail was saved, but the paper mail was destroyed.—The damage to the express company was small. The safe contained \$10,000 in gold, which was saved.

A VILLAINOUS MISER.—A prisoner, seventy-three years of age, in the Indiana Penitentiary of Jeffersonville, died on the 6th inst., leaving property to the amount of \$200,000. He was at the time undergoing a sentence of two years confinement for having committed forgery to the amount of twenty-five dollars.

EUROPEAN STEAMERS TO PORTLAND.—We learn that an agreement has been concluded between the Canadian Government and Mr. Hugh Allen by which a new line of European steamers are to be run a part of the season, between this port and Liverpool. The contract is to the effect that Mr. Allen shall run steamers of 1750 tons, and 350 horse-power, to make 14 fortnightly trips from Liverpool to Canada, and 5 monthly trips to Portland, in each year, at an annual bonus of £24,000 sterling, or about \$120,000.

We have not ascertained when these steamers are to commence running, but doubtless soon, so that we may confidently expect to have them at our port next winter, commencing probably in Nov.—*Portland Argus*

THE POPULATION OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.—Comparing the figures already made by the Census Marshals with those of 1850, the Albany Argus estimates the population of this State at four millions.

Carleton Municipality.

SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING.

Court House, 19th July, 1855.

Council met—Present, Messrs. Clouse, Lloyd, Wheeler, Craig, Gray, Hemphill, Carville, Estey, Weade, Gallop, Kerr, Dibblee, Hay and Sharp.

Minutes of yesterday read and approved. On motion of Mr. Kerr, seconded by Mr. Gray, Resolved,—That a Cheque be drawn in favour of the Overseers of Poor for Wicklow for £11 5s., being part of amount paid in for support of Poor in 1853 and 1854.—carried.

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

Resolved,—That a Cheque be drawn in favour of H. M. G. Garden, or order for £3, for a plan prepared by him for the Parish of Wicklow.

Tavern licence granted to Daniel Gillan of the Parish of Woodstock, to 1st January 1856.—Sureties,—John Caldwell and Richard L. Armstrong—Mr. Gillan paid £5 12s 6d. Licence money, July 19th 1855.

Mr. Hemphill presented an account from Alexander McQuarry, for services as Constable, attested to, amounting to 15s, which on motion ordered that the account be referred to the Parish of Richmond—it being a Parish affair.

Auditor presents an account of Robert D. Clark for services as Constable, for £1 2s 6d.

On motion ordered that the same be paid.

On motion of Mr. Lloyd seconded by Mr. Craig, Resolved,—That the petition preferring charges against Israel M. Nevers, Collector of Rates for Brighton for 1853, presented to this Council 9th January 1855, be taken up and disposed of.

Secretary Treasurer stated that he had seen Mr. Nevers who promised to furnish a statement of the matter at this meeting of the Council, but had not done so. On motion of Mr. Gray, seconded by Mr. Lloyd,

Resolved,—That the Secretary Treasurer be directed to call upon the Trustees of Schools for Brighton, for 1853, requiring them to account for all monies placed in their hands by Israel M. Nevers, Collector of said Parish for 1853, for School purposes.—carried.

Mr. Sharp presented a petition from the overseers of Poor for the Parish of Northampton, praying the issue of a Warrant to assess said Parish for £20 for support of poor.

Ordered, that a Warrant be issued accordingly.

The Chairman again presented the petition of Elisha Shea, asking to be relieved from the payment of a Juror's fine, and observed that as the Sheriff was in Court he would perhaps explain the circumstances; this was done, after which it was ordered that the fine be remitted.

Tavern Licence granted to George H. Parks of Richmond, to 1st January 1856, for £3 10s.—Sureties, Wm. Gray and Oliver Hemphill.—Received £3 10s. Licence money, 19th June 1855.

On motion of Mr. Lloyd seconded by Mr. Craig,

Resolved,—That the Secretary Treasurer call upon David Bell, Chairman of the Public Meeting held in Kent in September last, for the election of Councillors and Parish Officers, requiring him to account for the alteration in the Parish List, and to make such explanations as he can to throw light on the subject.—Carried.

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

Resolved,—That James McLauchlan's account for services as Parish Clerk, amounting to £3 5s., be allowed at £2 10s. and that it be referred to the Parish of Woodstock for payment.

Mr. Gallop presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of the Parish of Wakefield, praying the passing of a Bye-Law to prohibit Cattle, Sheep, and Swine, from running at large upon any part of the Highway extending from the Little Presqu Isle, (the upper line of the Parish) to the lower line of the same.

On motion ordered, That a Bye-Law be prepared accordingly.

Mr. Gallop presented a petition from the Commissioners of Highways for the Parish of Brighton, praying that a Warrant be issued to assess £36 10, on said Parish, to pay certain damages to different individuals, arising from alteration of main Highway.

Ordered to stand over for further information.

The Auditor presented a Report shewing the Balances due to the County by several Parishes as well as the several amounts in which the County stands indebted to other Parishes, up to the 1st January 1855, and is as follows,—

Parishes indebted to the County.	
No. 1, Simonds,	£21 13 3
2, Wicklow,	9 2 6
3, Northampton,	2 19 6
4, Brighton,	6 14 9
5, Kent,	2 9 6

Amounting to £42 19 6

Brought forward,	£42 19 6
Parishes to which the County is indebted,	
Woodstock,	£6 1 9
Wakefield,	3 5 5
	—£9 7 2
Due to the County,	£33 12 4

T. E. PERLEY, Auditor.

Memo.—The balance against the Parish of Simonds appears to have arisen from the large amount of the defaulters, and those who were returned by the Collector as unable to pay in 1852.

On motion Report accepted.

Ordered, That a Cheque be drawn in favour of T. E. Perley, for £5, for extra services.

Ordered that the Auditor be paid his half year's salary, viz: £2 10s.

On motion of Mr. Kerr, seconded by Mr. Weade, Ordered, That George Mattock's be paid £1 3s 1d, out of the Parish fund of Wicklow, for fee charged by L. P. Fisher, for advice on Parish affairs.

The Council appointed the following persons as Sanitary Commissioners under the Bye-Law recently passed "To provide for the Public Health in the County of Carleton."

WOODSTOCK.

Creek Village.—W. T. Baird, W. L. Ferguson, Michael McGuirk, John Bradley, Jas. Everitt, R. A. Hay, John Balloch.

Lower Corner.—George B. Upham, E. R. Parsons.

Upper Corner.—F. P. Sharp, W. Weeks, G. T. Hartley.

RICHMOND.

Joseph Spears, Robert Kent, Thomas McBride, Samuel P. Hall, James Savage, William McKenzie, Henry Montgomery.

WAKEFIELD.

Thomas Estey, Gimaria Chapman, Wm. Malory, Hugh Harrison, Amos Dickinson, Asa K. Boyer, Richard S. Clarke.

SIMONDS.

James Buchanan, Jacob Jewett, Daniel Shaw, W. D. Estey, David Long, William Anderson, James Sherard.

WICKLOW.

Albert Estabrooks, Wolsey McMullin, Charles Watson, Thomas Green, James Kirkpatrick, Jos'ua Hartley, Isaac Adams.

KENT.

John Giberson, William Squires, William Gray, John Taylor, Isaac Broad, Seth Squires, James Fitzherbert.

BRIGHTON.

George Stickney, Moses Orser, Senr., Benjamin Richardson, David Estabrook, William B. Tompkins, William Hayward, William Banks.

NORTHAMPTON.

Wm. P. Tompkins, John Wolverton, Warren Bull, John Shea, Frederick Phillips, Martin Hale, Jacob Hovey.

Tavern Licence granted to Thomas Collins of the Parish of Woodstock to 1st January 1856.—Sureties John Caldwell and Daniel Gillan.—Received from Mr. Collins, £5 12s 6d. Licence money, 19th July 1855.

Mr. Kerr presented a communication from the Sheriff of Carleton, on the subject of a letter signed by eight Councillors to the Executive, in which they refer to a petition presented to the Legislature last April, signed by 1100 inhabitants of the County, asking to make the office of Sheriff elective, and state that a change is absolutely necessary.

Mr. Dibblee moved, seconded by Mr. Kerr,—Whereas a letter signed by eight Councillors of this County, was presented to the Executive Government of this Province, under date of the 21st March last, referring the said Executive to a petition to the Legislature in 1854, requesting that the office of Sheriff in this County might be made elective; adding that "the continued dissatisfaction of that officer renders it absolutely necessary that a change should take place in that office," to which he was called upon to answer to the Executive. And whereas this Council is not aware of any such dissatisfaction on the part of the people of this County against the said Sheriff, as set forth in the said letter of the 21st March last, except the complaints of certain parties as to his conduct of the Scrutiny between Richard English and Leonard R. Harding, Esqrs., in June 1854, which conduct was fully sustained by a Committee of the House of Assembly, and therefore in the opinion of this Council legal and correct;—and whereas the complaints set forth in the said letter of the 21st March last, was brought before this Council at a special meeting of the Council in February last in a series of Resolutions and petition founded thereon, which were at once re-

jected by the Council, therefore Resolved, that in the opinion of this Council, the charges set forth in said letter of 21st March last, to the Provincial Secretary, are unjust and unfounded, inasmuch as the said matter of complaint having been bro't before the Council in February and rejected, the letter of the said Councillors embodying the same matter of complaint, and set forth in their capacity as "Councillors" is a serious reflection upon the members of this Council; and further that this or any other document bearing the individual signatures of Councillors, if not made or attached by order of the Board is devoid of all corporate validity.

To which Mr. Gallop moved the following amendment seconded by Mr. Sharp,

Resolved,—That this Council are decidedly of opinion that if a Law should pass making the office of Sheriff elective, it would conduce to the settlement of various disputes which now unhappily affect the County.

The Amendment was lost.

On the original motion being put, the Council divided as follows,—

Yeas,—Messrs. Gray, Hemphill, Craig, Hay, Kerr, Lloyd, Weade, Dibblee.

Nays,—Messrs. Wheeler, Carville, Gallop, Sharp.

On motion ordered, That the proceedings of this Session of Council be published.

Mr. Lloyd presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Brighton, praying the passing of a Bye-Law to prohibit Cattle, Horses, Sheep, Hogs, from running at large on the road on the South side of Beckaguimick stream, from the bank of the River St. John, to the rear of front tier of Lots in said Parish.

Ordered that a Bye-Law be prepared accordingly.

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

Resolved,—That a Committee consisting of — members be appointed to prepare and submit to the next regular meeting of the Council, the draft of a Bye Law to establish a local Bye-Road system for this County, in lieu of the present statute Labour Law.—Carried.

Committee appointed—Messrs. Dibblee, Clouse, Gray, Sharp and Hay.

Ordered that the Secretary Treasurer be paid his half year's salary, £15.

Ordered that the Clerk of the Peace be paid his half year's salary, £10.

Tavern Licence ordered to John Carville, Richmond, until the 1st January 1856,—Sureties, Oliver Hemphill and Wm Gray, for £3 5s.—Mr Gray paid £3 5s for Mr Carville, 20th July 1855.

Council adjourned until to-morrow at 10 o'clock A. M.

Court House, July 20th, 1855.

Council met,—Present, Messrs. Clouse, Gray, Lloyd, Carville, Wheeler, Craig, Dibblee, Kerr, Sharp, Estey, Hemphill.

Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

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

Resolved,—That the Warden and Secretary Treasurer, be authorized to open a Bank credit on behalf of this Municipality for £75, to pay off the amounts passed by the Council, and also the Jury Fees allowed by Law, that will ensue at the ensuing September Court for this County, and in the event of failure to obtain such Bank credit, that they then issue a County Debenture for that sum payable with interest.

Tavern Licence granted to Patrick Hilley, of the Parish of Woodstock, to 1st January 1856.—Sureties, William Gray and Oliver Hemphill.—Mr Hilley paid £3 10s. Licence money, July 20th 1855.

On motion ordered, That Mr. Weeks' account presented in January 1855, for boarding witnesses in the case of parties accused of stealing Sheep in Madawaska in 1848, amounting to £2 19s 5d. be paid.

Another account of Mr Weeks' for boarding witnesses in the Riot case of 1847 is reconsidered, and not allowed.

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

Resolved,—That the sum of five pounds, be advanced to James Clarke, the Gaoler, to assist him in boarding Criminals in Gaol, as he cannot get his account passed until the January Session of the Council in 1856.—carried.

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

Resolved,—That a Committee be appointed to make the necessary repairs on the Court House before the sitting of the Supreme Court in September.

Committee appointed—Messrs. Dibblee and Sharp, with Secretary Treasurer.