

Mr. Hartley presented a list of parish officers for Wicklow, which was confirmed.

Council adjourned.

SATURDAY, JAN. 16.

Warden in the chair; Councillors all present.

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

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Council that it would be for the advantage of the poor settlers on Crown Lands in this County of Carleton, to have a commissioner appointed under the Act of the Legislature Cap. 8 and 9 First Vol. Revised Statutes, for each parish; and further:

Resolved, That the Secretary Treasurer forward a copy of the foregoing resolution to the representatives of this County, with a request to have the same carried into effect.

On which the Council divided as follows:

Yea—Messrs. Gray, Carvill, Kilburn, Eastbrook, Richardson, Hayward, Hemphill, Gibson, Lindsay; 5.

Nay—Messrs. Craig, Gallop, Kearney, Hartley, Montgomery; 5.

Mr. Kilburn introduced a bye-law, entitled "A bye-law to try contested elections," which, on motion of Mr. Gray, seconded by Mr. Hemphill, was postponed for further consideration.

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

Ordered, That £40 be assessed on Upper Woodstock Road District for road purposes.

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

Ordered, That a warrant be issued to assess School District No. 2, in the Parish of Wakefield, for £28 for school purposes, in accordance with the petition of Trustees for that parish.

On motion, Messrs. Lindsay, Richardson, and Kilburn, were appointed a special committee to examine and report upon the Secretary Treasurer's account for the past year.

On motion, Ordered, That £175 be assessed on the parish of Woodstock for support of poor.

On motion, Ordered, That £45 be assessed on Simonds for support of poor.

On motion, Ordered, That £20 be assessed on Wakefield, for support of poor.

Mr. Hemphill presented a list of parish officers for Northampton, which was confirmed.

Moved by Mr. Hayward, seconded by Mr. Hemphill.

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to prepare plans and specifications from competent persons, for the erection of a Gaol in this County, to be submitted to a special meeting of this Council for their approval.

To which Mr. Kearney moved the following amendment, seconded by Mr. Craig:

Whereas it is expedient to make arrangements for the erection of a County Gaol, to be built of stone; and whereas it is desirable to obtain all necessary information respecting the plans and specifications, whereon to conclude as to the contract for the same.

Resolved, That a committee of five members of this Council be appointed to procure plans and specifications to be exhibited at a special meeting to be held for that purpose; and that such a plan be adopted as shall be most conducive to the public interest; and that the said new Gaol be erected on the old site.

The Council divided on the amendment.

Yea—Messrs. Kearney, Carvill, Gibson, Eastbrook, Montgomery, Hartley, Gallop, Craig—5.

Nay—Messrs. Gray, Lindsay, Hemphill, Gibson, Richardson, Hayward, Kilburn—5.

Mr. Lindsay moved that he be not in the chair, he would have voted with the minority.

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

Resolved, That the committee about to be appointed be remunerated for expenses incurred.

Committee appointed—Messrs. Eastbrook, Gallop, Craig, Carvill, Gray.

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

Ordered, That petitions signed by the Warden and Secretary Treasurer, on behalf of this Board, be placed in the hands of the representatives of this County, with a request that they will present the said petitions to the Legislature, and use their best endeavors to obtain a grant of money, to help in the completion of a new Gaol.

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

Resolved, That petitions be prepared, signed on behalf of this Council, by the Warden and Secretary Treasurer, and presented to the Legislature, praying that the Municipal Act of this Province be amended so as to enable the County of Carleton to raise a rate, for the purpose of making a thorough revision of the magistracy of this County.

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

Resolved, That the committee to examine and report upon the Secretary Treasurer's account, made the following report:

The committee, to whom was referred the Secretary Treasurer's account, beg leave to report that they have attended to that duty, and find the same correct.

WILLIAM LINDSAY,
B. N. RICHARDSON,
IVORY KILBURN.

Committee Room, Jan. 16, 1858.

Mr. Kearney presented a petition from T. E. Taylor, asking compensation for extra services.

On motion, referred to next session.

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

Resolved, As the opinion of this Board, that the representatives of this County be requested to urge upon the Government the necessity of making a thorough revision of the magistracy of this County.

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

Resolved, That the report be accepted and its provisions carried out.

Resolved, That the printing referred to in the report be submitted for public competition, and given to the lowest bidder.

The amendment was lost—only one member voting for it. The resolution was carried.

Mr. Carvill moved, seconded by Mr. Hemphill, that he be not in the chair, he would have voted with the majority.

Whereas it is considered by this Council that an exchange of the offices now occupied by the Clerk of the Peace and the Registrar of Deeds might be made to the benefit of the public, therefore:

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to inform themselves, and report at the next meeting of the Council, as to the expediency of the above exchange of offices.

Committee—Messrs. Hemphill, Kilburn, Gibson, Lindsay.

Mr. Gray presented account from Henry Montgomery for services performed as Parish Clerk for Richmond, which, on motion, was ordered to be referred to the said parish of Richmond.

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

Resolved, That this Council proceed to ascertain the amount necessary to be assessed for County purposes for the current year, and to apportion the same for the several parishes.

On motion, Ordered, That £490 be assessed for County purposes.

On motion of Mr. Hayward, seconded by Mr. Hemphill.

Resolved, That the scale adopted last year for the apportionment of the County assessment be adopted this year, according to the amount to be raised.

On this motion the Council divided as follows:

Yea—Messrs. Carvill, Gibson, Kearney, Es.

brook, Gallop, Hartley, Richardson, Hemphill, Hayward, Craig—10.

Nay—Messrs. Gray, Kilburn, Montgomery, Gibson, Lindsay; 5.

Scale agreed to was as follows:

Woodstock.....	£125 13 4
Richmond.....	67 13 4
Wakefield.....	58 16 0
Brighton.....	46 4 0
Simonds.....	46 4 0
Northampton.....	19 6 3
Wicklow.....	21 16 8
Kent.....	16 0 0
Total.....	£401 13 7

On motion of Mr. Carvill, seconded by Mr. Montgomery.

Resolved, That £6 3s. 2d., overplus by Simonds on the County assessment for 1857, be paid to the overseer of the poor for said parish.

Tavern License ordered to John Bower, Simonds.

On motion of Mr. Eastbrook, seconded by Mr. Hartley.

Ordered, That a district, commencing at the Car road, (so-called,) and running to John Hamilton's upper line, be set apart as a road district, in the parish of Wicklow.

On motion, Mr. Gallop is relieved from the duties of a member of the Gaol Committee, and Mr. Kearney is appointed to fill his place.

On motion, Messrs. Kearney and Lindsay were appointed a committee to procure twenty cords of wood for use of Lock-up-House and Court House.

On motion, Messrs. Hemphill, Gallop and Lindsay are appointed a committee to repair the Lock-up-House, now Gaol of the County, to make it secure for the safe-keeping of prisoners; and further, that said committee shall have charge of the County lands and buildings.

On motion of Mr. Lindsay, Ordered, That the salary of the Clerk of the Peace be fixed at £12 10s. for the current year, in lieu of all fees.

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

Ordered, That £7 10s. 6d., overpaid by Wakefield toward the County assessment for 1857, be drawn out in favor of the overseers of the poor for said parish.

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

On motion, Ordered, That the Auditor be paid the balance of his salary, £10.

On motion, Ordered, That the Clerk of the Peace be paid his half year's salary, £6 5s., including the January term.

Ordered, That Major Hamilton be allowed 25s. for attendance five days on the Council.

Ordered, That Mr. Lindsay be paid for the stove and pipe he procured for the hall of the brick office.

Ordered, That Mr. Gibson be paid for the debt which he holds for £100, with interest.

Ordered, That the amounts collected from the parishes of Wicklow and Kent, to defray the expenses connected with John Green, a pauper, and paid into the bank, be drawn out and paid to the parties for whom they were collected.

Mr. Lindsay presented the following:

The committee to whom was referred the returns of County and Parish Officers, beg leave to report:

For Woodstock, they find in the collector's return an error of £3 17s. 6d. against the parish, also £24 2s. 6d. against the parish that should be charged to the County.

For Richmond, all correct.

Wakefield, no return from bye-road commission.

For Simonds, no return from Jacob Jewett, overseer of the poor; nor from S. G. Shaw, and Henry Holmes, surveyors of highways.

For Wicklow, no return.

Brighton, returns not correct; returns from overseers of the poor signed by one officer only.

Kent, overseers of poor correct, but no returns from James Dyer and Alex. Hawthorn, commissioners of Highway.

Northampton, returns not correct.

(Signed.) WILLIAM LINDSAY,
B. N. RICHARDSON,
ANTHONY KEARNEY,
C. CRAIG,
JAS. MONTGOMERY,
IVORY KILBURN.

On motion, Ordered, That the report be accepted.

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

Resolved, That the account of J. T. Allan, for sundry articles furnished by him for Ezekiel Barnes, while a prisoner in the County Gaol, amounting to £4 12s. 9d., be paid to the overseers of the poor for Woodstock.

On motion, the following persons are appointed Revisors for 1858:

Wakefield, Hugh Cowperthwaite; Woodstock, T. P. Fisher; Richmond, John Lavery; Northampton, Wm. Hay; Brighton, W. S. Nevins; Simonds, D. N. Hayward; Wicklow, Wolsey Mullin; Kent, David Bell.

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

Ordered, That the Secretary Treasurer be paid £15 for extra services during the past year, and including stationary, postage, &c., to this term.

On motion, Ordered, That the Secretary Treasurer be directed to call on A. N. Garden, Esq., to render an account of delinquents placed in his hands by collectors of rates for parishes of Wakefield and Woodstock; and also upon all other Justices that may have had lists of delinquents placed in their hands;—the Auditor to furnish the Secretary with a list of all such Justices from whom such accounts are required.

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

Resolved, That the Auditor furnish the Secretary Treasurer with all balances for or against each parish, and that the Secretary Treasurer be authorized to add the same to or subtract it from the amount appropriated to be assessed upon the said parish for County purposes.

On motion, Ordered, That the rate per cent. for assessment and collection be the same as last year.

On motion, Ordered, That all accounts passed this session, and all contracts entered into by order of the Council, not already provided for, be paid, and the Warden and Secretary Treasurer draw for the same.

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

Whereas the strong tide of emigration from all parts of the Province and elsewhere, into this County for the past few years, has increased its inhabitants to such an extent that it is now able to vote with almost any of the Counties in the Province, in point of extent and population, therefore:

Resolved, That it is the unfeigned opinion of this Board that this County of Carleton has an undoubted right to one or two more representatives in the Legislative Council of the Province, and that the inhabitants throughout the County, in getting up petitions to be laid before the coming session of the Legislature in view thereof.

On motion of Mr. Kilburn, seconded by Mr. Hartley.

Resolved, That the representation in the Legislature be proportionally increased throughout the Province.

On motion, Ordered, That the safe of the brick building be properly shrouded for the reception of the County papers; and that the committee to repair the Lock-up-House be directed to see the same put up.

On motion, Ordered, That an insurance be effected on the brick buildings with the Liverpool and London Fire Insurance Company.

Council adjourned sine die.

Spruce and Pine Deals.—There has been a full supply of Deals during the fortnight, and some cargoes pressed upon the market were placed at very low prices. With the beneficial change in the Money Market, importers are less anxious to realize, considering the present value of £7 to £7 10s. for New Brunswick Deals, as very sale. A cargo sold by auction yesterday at an advance of about 2s. 6d. per standard on the previous sale.

We will take Central Bank Money in payment of Arrears for the Sentinel.

CARLETON SENTINEL.

Woodstock, Saturday, Jan. 23, 1858.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—From a correspondent at Grand Falls we have received two poetical pieces: one of them will appear next week, the other as soon after as possible. Papers will be sent to the three gentlemen whose names our friend has furnished; he will receive our thanks.

"Maiden Resolution" has already been published in the *Sentinel*.

"A Friend," from Wakefield, will appear next week. We are favorable to the cause he writes about, and are pleased to learn the fact he mentions.

"A Voter," from Brighton, will appear next week. Letter and remittance from Mrs. J. Jackson.

Letter and remittance from E. S. M., Georgia. The accompanying will be used in a week or two.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—The gentlemen who contemplate forming a Division of the S. O. T. are especially requested to meet this evening, in the same place their former meeting was held.

Our paper this week is crowded with matters purely local, but which to a large portion of our readers will, we trust, prove interesting. Among the many matters disposed of or put in train by the Council, at its late sitting, will be found some of very considerable importance. We have only been able to find room for the Minutes of Council, the extent of which will convince every one of the industry of the Board; if considered necessary, we may hereafter give a report of some of the debates.

We would take this opportunity to thank members for their kindly and gratifying testimony in behalf of ourselves, on the two occasions when our name came before them.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.—As we have been supplied from the pen of a gentleman well qualified, a careful abstract of the Rev. Mr. Prince's lecture on Wednesday evening, we will now ourselves only say that the lecture was alike creditable to the gentleman and to the institution, and was received with evident pleasure by the audience—the largest yet assembled.

L. P. Fisher occupies the stand next Wednesday evening; subject, IMPERSONATION FOR DEBT. After the lecture there will be a meeting of the Directors of the Institute.

John Hanlon and James Walker were brought before Mr. Justice Raymond on Wednesday, after examination of witnesses, the offence being very clearly brought home to them, were committed to await their trial at the Supreme Court, next September, for breaking into and destroying property in the Orange Hall in this place. They are both but mere lads, and have been let out, with understanding, on bail.

IMPORTANT MOVEMENT BY THE MECHANICS OF MONCTON.—From the *Westminster Times* we learn that a meeting was held at Moncton, N. B., on Wednesday evening, for the purpose of considering the propriety of mechanics having a lien on the property they are employed to make, such as houses, ships, &c., as security for the payment of wages.

At the meeting several influential persons were present, including James Stoddard, Esq., the Mayor of Moncton. The following petition is addressed to the Legislature on the subject:—

"The petition of the undersigned Mechanics and other inhabitants of Moncton, in the County of Westmorland, Humbly Sheweth:—That it has long been a matter of complaint with artisans of various trades in this place, that after laboring hard for a length of time for the support of themselves and families, they have often been unable to obtain the remuneration for which they had contracted, because of the prior claims of other parties on the contractors at which they had labored. Thus, ships and houses, reared by the exertions of their industry, have often passed from the hands of their employers, while yet a large portion of their labor has remained unpaid for, and in cases where such employers have become insolvent they have necessarily been subjected to serious loss and inconvenience. That the ordinary wages of Mechanics is barely sufficient when all released to enable them to live without privation of the necessities of life, and that great distress is often the consequence to themselves and their families. Your petitioners therefore pray, that a law may be enacted by which the wages of Mechanics and Laborers shall be made to take precedence of all other claims, making all ships or other vessels, houses or other buildings, and all vehicles liable for the liquidation of all lawful claims for wages due to any or all operatives engaged in their construction."

The Legislature will meet for the despatch of business on the 10th proximo.

A petition to the Legislature lies at the London Book Store for signatures, praying that body to cause physiology combined with phrenology to be taught in the Provincial Training School, with a view to qualify the students to impart a knowledge of phrenology and physiology in the Common Schools.—*Leader*.

For the Carleton Sentinel.

The last issue of the *Journal* contains another effusion from the pen of our would-be model critic. It appears quite evident that the reporter to the *Journal* intends carrying his impudence to the full extent, by endeavoring to show any small amount of talent he may be possessed of, and thereby making some of the less ignorant believe that he, editor and reporter to the *Journal*, was far more capable of delivering a lecture or enlightening the public, than any of the rev. gentlemen who have already occupied the platform. It is really astonishing that one so small head could contain such an amount of knowledge, (perhaps it would not if not so well bashed around,) or that one of so little experience should have the audacity to dictate to older and more experienced persons than himself what they should write, or what ought to be omitted.

I think the reporter is something like a calf I once heard of that was suckled by two cows, the more he sucked, the greater calf he grew.

If our reporter cannot attend the lectures at the Institute without insulting the lecturer through the columns of his paper, I would beg to suggest to the Directors that they pass a resolution that in future all lectures shall be submitted to the reporter for his approval, which may possibly prevent any further difficulty.

The young man has evidently taken something lately that has disagreed with him; if so, I would recommend a double dose of Feltz's Speedy Relief, and that will not have the desired effect, a similar dose to the one he received at the Court House some months ago, which proved a sure cure at the time, although rather nauseous and difficult to swallow. By the bye, how is your reporter always manages to leave the hall so suddenly at the conclusion of the lecture? I am afraid his over

sible ears dislike the music of the collection boxes, for I cannot believe it possible that such a nice young man would be guilty of withdrawing merely for the sake of depriving the funds of the Institute of so small a sum as one penny. But perhaps the young man thinks that the Directors are under obligations to him for his very flattering notices of the lectures; if so, a meeting of Directors should be immediately called, and a small sum appropriated for the purchase of a leather medal to be presented to the reporter to the *Journal*, for his extraordinary services in behalf of the Institute.

ANOTHER OUTSIDER.

To the Editor of the Carleton Sentinel:

Sir: It is customary in England and Scotland to give condensed notices of such popular lectures delivered at such Institutions as the Mechanics' Institute, in order that country readers of newspapers may not lose the benefit derived by those who, from their nearness to the lecture room, can give personal attendance. I shall endeavor, for the sake of such, to furnish you with one or two such notices, in the hope the good custom may be kept up.

I am,

Yours truly,

DAVID STOTT.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.

On Wednesday evening, 13th inst., the Rev. S. D. Lee Street delivered a lecture in the above-named Institute, to a very crowded and respectable audience, on "The Formation of Character."

The rev. gentleman divided his subject into the following heads: 1. The Formation of the Social Character; 2. Of the Character of the Man of Business; 3. Of the Religious Character.

The lecturer conceived that the maxim "The child is father of the man" may be carried too far; since certainly the young man has much to do in his own disposal, and is not so much under the influences to which in childhood he had been subjected. The drill of the raw recruit might be a painful preliminary task, but yet useful to his future efficiency as a defender of his country. Hence, in a moral point of view, such attention to formation of character by the 1st of April, to every young man who would take his true position in society.

SOCIAL CHARACTER.

Many, it was observed, can be polite and obliging on great or public occasions, who in private life are as rude and as selfish as possible. "They hang up their fiddle behind their own door."

It was easy, as our vanity was flattered, to be kind before others, and where we seemed to be doing some benevolent action; but it was not true politeness if it did not extend to the family, whose interests were often sacrificed for the sake of showing to our friends that we were as good as they.

It was only selfishness which could suffer us to act in a manner so partial and unjust; whereas true kindness teaches us to forget ourselves in a measure: thus we would not act unfeelingly towards servants, nor harshly even to the beggar, who, even though an impostor, was yet our fellow man, and it was a curious disposition to deny him a kind look or word.

MAN OF BUSINESS.

The principal feature in this character was consciousness of expression and method. He must learn both to form his plans promptly and execute them as well and clear as possible. In Sir Robert Peel and the Duke of Wellington, whose consciousness occasionally almost excites a smile, we might see men who did not despise the most sedulous attention to this important business qualification.

The business man must have method and order in his plans, and must be able to keep his head to the wind. The business man was exposed to temptation; so that it was impossible even to sell a horse without a tendency on the buyer's part to undervalue its value and on the seller's part to overvalue it. Light weights denominated in Scripture as a mean and a base, as is usually felt on the part of the unprincipled tradesman, who is usually felt on the part of the unprincipled tradesman, who is usually felt on the part of the unprincipled tradesman.

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