

without an appeal to the people being first had.

Mr. Irvine.—How if you had died?

The Warden—I felt I was pledging the feelings and principles of the people of Carlton, and was proud enough to have my name as a member of Council voted against the appeal to the people.

Mr. Kilburn.—Was it fairly submitted?

Mr. Irvine.—Did you not give written guarantee?

The Warden.—Yes, as fairly as any question was ever submitted. I was willing to pledge my property because I had confidence that it was so far from right by the Company to use the loan.—What I said then I said regarding the confidence of my fellow men as the highest compliment that could be paid me, and desirous of gaining that confidence.

Mr. Kilburn thought the Warden's remarkable powerful arguments in favor of his resolution.—Taking his statements and the record on the debates, this County was placed in a most degraded position, in that a few affecting our interests had based their position upon the fact that the representatives of this County were in such positions. It was a humiliating position that this bill should have been brought in by a gentleman not a member for this County and was passed by such a vote. It was a foul stain, and we should rid ourselves of it. It was not of our construction. I have never asked for it, but it has been forced upon us.

Mr. Hayward.—Why did our members oppose it?

Mr. Kilburn.—Because it did not contain the permissive clause. It was never referred to the people, and every man with any spark of honor would stand up and ask to have the disgrace wiped away.

Mr. Ahern said the bill had injured no one; it could do no harm save through the action of the people, and it would be frivolous to repeal it.

Mr. Shaw.—The action of this Board in connection with the railroad bill cannot be called underrand. It has been open and honest. The opposition has been from Parishists that felt aggrieved because the road was to come to Woodstock and run up over their summit, and the expression of confidence given by the County has had a beneficial result and led to the new Bill. Having recommended the town taking the matter up and authorizing its project to build the road. The progressive sense of the County that has been developed by these railroad discussions is worth all the trouble and expense. On the other hand, the County has secured the law, which scarcely a dissentient vote; and the feeling of the people now is to allow the law to remain, and in the future the assistance of the County is required to give it.

Mr. Shaw.—I am quite sure the advocates of this resolution to-night are performing what they consider a duty. They are influenced by the fear of our successors making a bad use of the money, or that if the members of this Board are for the time being the representatives of the people, and I am quite sure that at no time will this representative body take action under the law unless the people desire it. We should leave the matter alone until the next session, if the wishes may be carried out, therefore I oppose the resolution, and I conceive that no man who wishes well for the railroad will go for the repeal of the law.

Mr. Kilburn.—It is an unfair position to place us in, because we ask to repeal a law of no use, therefore we are obstructing the building of the road, and that is a defect. It has been stated, and no one can deny it, that in Canada the system of Municipalities doing what the law requires templates has proved ruinous; and as it has been there it may be here. Let us remove the temptation to do an injury.

Mr. Kilburn—I desire to make a few remarks. I hold the same principle I did in July and at the special session. I am opposed to the principle of paying little or much, under the present mode of construction of this branch railroad, which comes to the point where the horses to load my cart and tie the horses to the tail of it. From the Auditor's report it has cost some \$900 or \$100 the agitation on this question, and the material in such a position as that the people's labor time lost at the busiest season of the year was incalculable. If the same amount of money had been spent in sending Mr. Hartley round the County soliciting subscriptions a large number of individuals would have done three or four hundred in Wicklow who would have done \$800 if asked. I don't like this principle of running in debt and trusting to the wheel of fortune to pay it in future years. In Wicklow we are not yet out of our debt, and it is impossible for anyone understanding the matter the vote last summer was 20—127. I do not think there are 11 men in Wicklow who would be willing to be taxed for the building of railroads. I support the law, and am quite in agreement with it. Mr. Shaw says it can do no hurt. If there was a slip none sound my neck and the end of the rope would be enough a staple there might be no danger of a loss except the spirit of the law. In Wicklow, while the law remains has a slip round its neck, and if left it may hang the County yond. I say, wipe the infernal thing off the map.

Mr. Giberson.—Wicklow is no pattern for the rest of the County. When Municipal institutions were first proposed in this County every man in Wicklow voted against it. Whatever Wicklow was the spirit of the law was in favor of a railroad, which for years has been agitated and is now, I hope, about to be completed. Question taken.

AUDITOR'S REPORT FOR 1865.

To the Warden and Council of the Municipality of Carlton.

The Auditor in submitting his Report for 1865 as pleasure in stating an improvement in the system of making up their returns, by Parish Officers; thus saving the expense of the use of printed forms which have been prepared and distributed.

The order of Council requiring all returns to be made ten days before a meeting of Council, as laid down in the act, has been complied with, and a complete investigation of those returns made firmly. The order has not been strictly adhered to, but it appears desirable to the Auditor that the same should not be departed from as regards the Returns for the future. With reference to the detailed statement of the standing of the several parishes with the County, and of the Parish Officers with their respective parishes; a schedule of the standing of the Counties, and a notice of the Returns made by Justices; a statement showing the liabilities of the Municipality at different periods, and an estimate of the expenditures and receipts for the current year; also, a schedule of the Accounts of the County, or various services, in relation of this Board.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL WATTS,  
Auditor C. C. Municipality.

Woodstock, Jan. 9, 1866.

WAKEFIELD in account with the County.  
County Warrant for '65.      2525 67  
Do Assessors' fees      30 16  
Collector Shaw's fees      11 44

\$314 37

Balance from '64      11 50  
Cash from A. Gentry Esq.      7 00  
on list of '63.      7 00  
Cash from Collector Shaw    133 82  
" " Simonson      112 06

264 38

Due the County      \$49 99  
Collectors.

PARISH OFFICERS in account with the County.

Rufus Shaw,      \$125 00  
To precept for County      25 00  
To Assessors & Collectors fees      82 97  
To precept for Poor,      3223 97  
Cr.  
Paid Secy Treasurer      \$138 82  
Overseer Brittain      57 00  
" Plummer      25 00  
Defaulter's list with M.L.P Phillips      28  
Error in Assessment List      28

2324 22

Due collector      \$60 28

John Simonson,      \$123 07  
To precept for County      16 10  
To Assessors & collectors      106 42  
Do for poor      149  
Error in precept less than list      149

\$251 78

Cr.  
Paid Secretary Treasurer      \$112 06  
Collector's fees      12 60  
Overseer J. Plummer      55 00  
R. Briggs      50 00  
Defaulter's list House A. Kearney 28 12  
Cleaning School House      2 00

252 78

Due collector      \$1 00

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|-------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|--------------------|--|
| John Plummer                                                      |          | Overseers of Poor. |  |
| Amount from collector Shaw                                        | \$25 00  |                    |  |
| " " Simonson                                                      | 55 00    |                    |  |
| Amt. expended per Returns                                         |          | 80 00              |  |
|                                                                   |          | 80 00              |  |
| Stephen Brittain.                                                 |          |                    |  |
| Amt. rec'd from collector Shaw                                    | \$57 97  |                    |  |
| " " Sec. Treasurer                                                | 32 16    |                    |  |
| Balance in hand, '64.                                             | 13 97    |                    |  |
| Amt. expended per Returns                                         |          | \$111 10           |  |
|                                                                   |          | 101 18             |  |
|                                                                   |          | \$9 92             |  |
| Due Parish                                                        |          |                    |  |
| Bye-Road Commissioners.                                           |          |                    |  |
| J. McGrath, returns, rectis. and expdis.                          |          | \$38 00            |  |
| E. Gallop                                                         |          | 16 00              |  |
| C. S. Emery                                                       |          | 26 00              |  |
| Highway Commissioners.                                            |          |                    |  |
| Elijah Gallop, C. S. Emery and Jas. McGrath make correct Returns. |          |                    |  |
| Balances Due                                                      |          |                    |  |
| By C. S. Emery collector for '63.                                 |          | \$7 36             |  |
| T. Lindsay, overseer for '63.                                     |          | 72                 |  |
| No Returns from overseers of bridges for '65.                     |          |                    |  |
| RICHMOND in account with the County.                              |          |                    |  |
| Balance from 1864                                                 | \$50 06  |                    |  |
| Diff. in amt. pd. Sec'y. Treas.                                   | 31       |                    |  |
| Warrant for County                                                | 255 07   |                    |  |
| Collectors and Assessors fees                                     | 43 18    |                    |  |
| Amount refunded                                                   | 2 00     |                    |  |
| By amt. paid Sec'y. Treasurer                                     |          | \$300 62           |  |
|                                                                   |          | 258 25             |  |
| Due County                                                        |          | \$2 37             |  |
| Parish Officers in acct. with Parish Collector.                   |          |                    |  |
| Lewis Patterson.                                                  |          |                    |  |
| To precept for County                                             | \$298 28 |                    |  |
| " Poor                                                            | \$50 25  |                    |  |
|                                                                   |          | \$648 53           |  |
| By paid Sec'y. Treasurer                                          |          |                    |  |
| Overseers of Poor                                                 | \$298 28 |                    |  |
| Collectors and Assessors fees                                     | 312 35   |                    |  |
| Delinquent list with W. Forrest                                   | 24 90    |                    |  |
|                                                                   |          | \$643 53           |  |
| OVERSEERS OF POOR.                                                |          |                    |  |
| Amount from J. Shields, bal-                                      |          |                    |  |
| ance due by him                                                   | \$9 93   |                    |  |
| W. Neal (overseer for 64) ex-                                     |          |                    |  |
| cess of bal. due by him \$11.10                                   | 55 05    |                    |  |
| Amt. from collector of rates                                      | 310 75   |                    |  |
| Do                                                                |          |                    |  |
| error omitted                                                     | 1 60     |                    |  |
| By amt. paid out per return                                       |          | \$377 33           |  |
|                                                                   |          | 265 94             |  |
| Due the Parish                                                    |          | \$111 39           |  |
| *Jas. Kelly has since paid overseers, \$300.00.                   |          |                    |  |
| BYE-ROAD COMMISSIONERS.                                           |          |                    |  |
| J. Bell, amt. received and expended                               | \$40 00  |                    |  |
| H. Montgomery do                                                  | 40 00    |                    |  |
| HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS.                                            |          |                    |  |
| J. Broadstreet and T. Pritchard, who has 75 cts                   |          |                    |  |
| on hand, correct.                                                 |          |                    |  |
| No returns from commissioner T. Kirkpatrick.                      |          |                    |  |
| NORTHAMPTON, in account with the county.                          |          |                    |  |
| To County Warrant                                                 | \$70 86  |                    |  |
| Collectors and assessors fees                                     | 21 70    |                    |  |
| Paid for building pound                                           | 10 70    |                    |  |
|                                                                   |          | \$103 26           |  |
| By balance from 1864                                              |          |                    |  |
| Paid by collector                                                 | \$60 57  |                    |  |
| J. T. Allen, Esq.                                                 | 1 13     |                    |  |
|                                                                   |          | 93 70              |  |
| Due the County                                                    |          | \$5 56             |  |
| PARISH OFFICERS in account with Parish Collector                  |          |                    |  |
| G W Hovey To County Warrant                                       | \$70 86  |                    |  |
| Assessors and collectors fees                                     | 21 70    |                    |  |
| Poor warrant                                                      | 228 59   |                    |  |
| Amount in hand in '64                                             | 5 56     |                    |  |
|                                                                   |          | \$326 62           |  |
| By paid Secretary Treasurer                                       |          |                    |  |
| Overseers of Poor                                                 | \$92 00  |                    |  |
| Delinquent list with J T Allen                                    | 19 44    |                    |  |
|                                                                   |          | 316 57             |  |
| Due the Parish                                                    |          | \$10 05            |  |
| OVERSEERS OF POOR.                                                |          |                    |  |
| To amt. rec'd from collector                                      | \$205 13 |                    |  |
| Balance in Overseer Hale's                                        |          |                    |  |
| hands '64                                                         | 10 11    |                    |  |
| By amt. expended per returns                                      |          | \$215 24           |  |
|                                                                   |          | \$196 72           |  |
| Amount paid                                                       |          | \$151 52           |  |
| BYE-ROAD COMMISSIONERS.                                           |          |                    |  |
| P. Morse To amt. rec'd                                            | \$51 00  |                    |  |
| By amt. expended                                                  | \$50 74  |                    |  |
| Paid Secretary Treasurer                                          | 26 51 00 |                    |  |
| Wm. Hale to amt. rec'd                                            | \$29 00  |                    |  |
| By amt. expended                                                  | 25 73    |                    |  |
| Balance in hands of Commissioner.                                 |          | \$3 27             |  |
| HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS.                                            |          |                    |  |
| Eli Sharp and E. S. Tompkins show amount                          |          |                    |  |
| received \$6 50, and report no return from Sur-                   |          |                    |  |
| vveyor John McCarty.                                              |          |                    |  |
| BRITTON in account with County.                                   |          |                    |  |
| To balance from 1864                                              | \$88 28  |                    |  |
| County Warrant                                                    | 94 90    |                    |  |
| Assessors and collectors fees                                     | 22 46    |                    |  |
| By paid Secretary Treasurer                                       | \$155 64 |                    |  |
|                                                                   |          | 124 87             |  |
| Due county                                                        |          | \$30 77            |  |
| PARISH OFFICERS in account with Parish Collectors.                |          |                    |  |
| J C C Sewell to county warrant                                    | \$64 90  |                    |  |
| To collectors and Assessors fees                                  | 29 61    |                    |  |
| Poor warrant                                                      | 136 08   |                    |  |
|                                                                   |          | \$260 59           |  |
| By paid Secretary Treasurer                                       |          |                    |  |
| Overseers of Poor                                                 | \$124 87 |                    |  |
| Defaulters list with W Hayward                                    | 5 43     |                    |  |
| Don't can't be collected                                          | 3 12     |                    |  |
| Balance due him in '64                                            | 2 22     |                    |  |
|                                                                   |          | \$262 81           |  |
| Due collector                                                     |          | \$2 22             |  |
| Stephen Belyen To warrant for Poor purposes                       |          |                    |  |
| By paid Overseer Bubar                                            | \$167 46 |                    |  |
| Defaulters list with S Dickinson                                  | 12 93    |                    |  |
| Unprov Order                                                      | 4 49     |                    |  |
|                                                                   |          | 184 88             |  |
| Due collector                                                     |          | \$90 36            |  |
| OVERSEERS OF POOR.                                                |          |                    |  |
| John Bubar to amt. fr'm Col-                                      |          |                    |  |
| lector Sewell                                                     | \$123 17 |                    |  |
| to collector Bilyea                                               | 167 46   |                    |  |
| amt. collected in 1864                                            | 14 41    |                    |  |
| amt. from J N Moores                                              | 12 00    |                    |  |
|                                                                   |          | \$317 04           |  |
| By amt. paid out per returns                                      |          | \$246 34           |  |
| is only \$77 55                                                   |          | 332 35             |  |
| Deduct over credited                                              |          | \$15 91            |  |
|                                                                   |          | 8 46               |  |
| Due Overseer                                                      |          | \$6 85             |  |
| Gray to amt. from collector Sewell                                |          | \$4 00             |  |
| By amount expended                                                |          | \$4 00             |  |
| BYE-ROAD COMMISSIONERS.                                           |          |                    |  |
| H Britain amt. rec'd and expended                                 | \$38 00  |                    |  |
| H Richardson do                                                   | 32 00    |                    |  |
| Joseph Orser do                                                   | 36 00    |                    |  |
| No returns from commissioners of highways                         |          |                    |  |

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| D. J. Shaw,<br>To County Warrant                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | \$82 00  |
| Assessing and collecting                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 14 81    |
| Poor Warrant                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 100 68   |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | \$197 49 |
| By paid Sec'y. Treasurer                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | \$82 00  |
| Assessors & collector                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 14 81    |
| Overseer Ebbett                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 82 13    |
| Delinquent list with J. Ebbett                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 18 55    |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | \$197 49 |
| OVERSEERS OF POOR.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |          |
| Wm. Ebbett,<br>To amount from collector Shaw                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | \$82 13  |
| " in hands in '64.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 6 90     |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | \$89 03  |
| By paid D J Shaw for keeping<br>pauper                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | \$57 50  |
| Paid a pauper (no voucher)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 6 99     |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | \$64 49  |
| Balance in hands, '63                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 1 65     |
| Due Parish                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | \$96 28  |
| Robert Smith,<br>To amount from collector King                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | \$142 40 |
| Balance due in '64.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 12 66    |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | \$155 06 |
| By amt. expended per return                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 144 66   |
| Due Parish                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | \$10 40  |
| BYE-ROAD COMMISSIONERS.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |          |
| D. J. Shaw, receipts and expenditures                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | \$20 46  |
| B. Travis " "                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 17       |
| Edward Gray " "                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 42 00    |
| HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |          |
| B. Travis, E. W. Boyer, and Edward Gray<br>make returns; the latter reports no return from<br>surveyor James Simpson. Commissioner Boyer<br>reports no return from Surveyors Shaw and<br>Holmes. Commissioner B. Travis reports no<br>Returns from Surveyor James Curran. |          |
| There is a balance remaining in the hands of<br>Overseer Palmer since 1860 of \$3.                                                                                                                                                                                        |          |
| No return from R. Reed, collector of Wild<br>and tax for '62, of warrant for \$62.94.                                                                                                                                                                                     |          |
| WOODSTOCK, in account with County.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |          |
| To County Warrant                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | \$549 10 |
| By amt. paid Sec. Treasurer                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | \$435 93 |
| Assessors and collector                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 33 01    |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | \$468 94 |
| Due County                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | \$80 16  |
| PARISH OFFICERS in account with Parish<br>Collector.                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |          |
| I. Churchill,<br>To County Warrant                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | \$506 14 |
| Assessors and collectors fees                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 42 06    |
| Poor Warrant                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 23 82    |
| Warrant Upper Woodstock<br>road district                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 144 60   |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | \$717 52 |
| By paid Sec'y. Treasurer                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | \$342 25 |
| Assessors and collectors fees                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 33 01    |
| Delinquent lists with J.T. Allan                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 168 00   |
| " non-resident                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 26 45    |
| Volunteers exempt                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 2 37     |
| Paid commissioner Upper dist                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 114 41   |
| Delinquent list, G. L. Raymond                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 24 49    |
| Collectors fees, Upper Woodstock<br>precept                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 5 79     |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | \$717 52 |
| UPPER WOODSTOCK ROAD DISTRICT.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |          |
| W. Weeks, Commissioner.<br>To received from collector Churchill                                                                                                                                                                                                           | \$114 41 |
| By balance 1864                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | \$2 73   |
| Amt. expended per returns                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 112 78   |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | \$145 22 |
| Due Commissioner                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | \$31 11  |
| BYE-ROAD COMMISSIONERS.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |          |
| W Upham rec'd and expend                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | \$37 00  |
| G Chapman do                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 33 00    |
| Oliver Kelly do                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 10 00    |
| HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |          |
| G Chapman and Wm Upham correct.<br>Oliver Kelly reports no returns from surveyor<br>of 3rd district.                                                                                                                                                                      |          |
| PEEL, in account with County.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |          |
| To balance from 1864                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | \$22 38  |
| Warrant from County                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 50 61    |
| For assessing and collecting                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 6 04     |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | \$78 03  |
| By paid Secretary Treasurer                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | \$80 90  |
| do do                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 2 73     |
| Collectors fees                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 4 84     |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | \$44 26  |
| Due the County                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | \$34 77  |
| PARISH OFFICERS in account with Parish<br>Collector.                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |          |
| B Tompkins to County warrant                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | \$66 94  |
| To Poor do                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 30 00    |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | \$96 94  |
| By paid Secretary Treasurer                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | \$39 90  |
| Collectors fees                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 4 84     |
| Overseers of Poor                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 33 09    |
| Defaulters list with J Riddout                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 10 07    |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | \$78 80  |
| Due Parish                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | \$18 04  |
| Due by B. T. in '64                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 15 14    |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | \$31 18  |
| Deduct since paid Sec. Treas.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 8 52     |
| Due Parish                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | \$22 66  |
| Contrary to rule the Poor Warrant was first<br>provided for and overpaid, leaving the balance<br>of the county warrant to be obtained from the<br>defaulters list. No voucher from the Justice.                                                                           |          |
| OVERSEERS OF POOR.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |          |
| Joseph Foster to amt' from collector<br>by amount paid out (no vouchers)                                                                                                                                                                                                  | \$10 72  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 10 35    |
| Due Parish                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 37       |
| B Atwater To amt' from collector                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | \$16 37  |
| Amount received from C Lloyd (a fine)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 8 00     |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | \$24 37  |
| By expended (no voucher)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 36 86    |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | \$12 49  |
| To balance due in '64                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 10       |
| Due Overseer B. A.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | \$12 39  |
| Always Taylor reports receipts and expenditures<br>nil.                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |          |
| BYE-ROAD COMMISSIONERS.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |          |
| Joseph Foster received and expended                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | \$62 00  |
| James Bridges do do                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 22 00    |
| No return from W. Banks By-road and highway<br>commissioner. Nor from Joseph Foster<br>and James Bridges highway commissioners.                                                                                                                                           |          |
| KENT, in account with County.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |          |
| To balance from<br>county warrant                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | \$2 24   |
| By paid Secretary Treasurer                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 79 00    |
| Due County                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | \$43 54  |
| PARISH OFFICERS in account with Parish<br>Collector.                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |          |
| By Gray to county warrant                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | \$82 24  |
| Poor do                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 60 00    |
| J B Riddout do                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 240 00   |
| Collectors and assessors fees                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 16 86    |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | \$399 10 |
| J B Riddout war'n ret'd                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | \$240 00 |
| Cash paid Sec. Treas.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 79 00    |
| do M. Giberson                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 4 00     |
| do Overseers of Poor                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 44 00    |
| Delinquent list with M Giberson                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 12 60    |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | \$79 60  |
| Due Parish                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | \$19 50  |
| Mr. Gray has sent no vouchers with his account, nor the precept. There is a balance<br>against T. Fitzherbert collector for '63 of \$3.58.                                                                                                                                |          |
| OVERSEERS OF POOR.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |          |
| M Giberson to amt' received from<br>collector                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | \$18 00  |
| By amt' return'd as expend' (no voucher)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 17 45    |
| Due Parish                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | \$30 55  |
| Delinquent to cash from collector                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | \$26 00  |
| By amt' reported paid out (no voucher)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 14 50    |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | \$11 50  |
| To balance due in '62                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 7 14     |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | \$18 64  |
| Overseer Riddout had in hands in '63                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | \$5 79.  |
| BYE-ROAD COMMISSIONERS.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |          |
| F. Giberson, receipts and expenditures                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 23 00    |
| Corbett, do \$51; R. Barker do \$25                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 57 00    |
| HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |          |
| Timothy Corbett and Richard Barker make<br>returns. No returns from Wm. Giberson<br>collector of highways.                                                                                                                                                                |          |
| The Auditor has no returns for 1864.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |          |

ABERDEEN, in account with the County.

|                                                   |         |
|---------------------------------------------------|---------|
| To County Warrant                                 | \$19 00 |
| To pay Commissioners Pearson, Whitehouse and Reed | 6 00    |
| By amt. paid Secy. Treasurer                      | \$25 00 |
| Due the County                                    | \$21 18 |

DUE THE COUNTY.

BYE ROAD COMMISSIONERS.

|                                                           |         |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| George B. Reed.                                           |         |
| Amount received                                           | \$80 00 |
| Amount expended                                           | \$80 16 |
| Commissioner Reed reports balance due F. W. Simms \$3.22. | \$0 16  |

HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS.

D. B. Melvin, George Reed, make correct returns: none from Commissioner George Rouse. No returns from Overseers of Poor.

WICKLOW, in account with the County.

|                      |          |
|----------------------|----------|
| To balance from 1864 | \$73 98  |
| To County Warrant    | 132 86   |
| By paid by collector | \$206 85 |
| Due the County       | \$23 98  |

PARISH OFFICERS in account with Parish Collector.

|                               |           |
|-------------------------------|-----------|
| George West.                  |           |
| To County Warrant             | \$182 86* |
| Collector & Assessors fees    | 33 75     |
| Poor Warrant                  | 180 00    |
| Error in details of receipt   | 57 39     |
|                               | \$454 00  |
| By paid Secy. Treasurer       | \$182 86  |
| Overseer Gregg                | 150 20    |
| Hutchinson                    | 5 00      |
| Assessors and collector       | 33 75     |
| Not collectable               | 32 86     |
| Defaulters list with Z. Mills | 49 33     |
|                               | \$454 00  |

To balance in '61, '62, on wild land tax \$5.58. \*In this is included \$50. to go towards the old balance against the Parish. The Hutchinson payment has no voucher.

OVERSEERS OF POOR.

|                             |          |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| George Gregg.               |          |
| To amt. from collector West | \$150 20 |
| " from W. D. Estey          | 2 80     |
| " from D. Irvine            | 2 84     |
| By amount expended          | \$154 54 |
|                             | 101 00   |
| Due by Overseer             | \$53 54  |

David Irvine

|                            |         |
|----------------------------|---------|
| To balance in hand in '64. | \$21 32 |
| Amt. from Z. Mills, fine   | 2 00    |
|                            | \$83 32 |

By amt. returned as exp'd, no vouchers \$23 34

Due to D. Irvine

Matthew Hutchinson to amt. from collector West

|                                            |      |
|--------------------------------------------|------|
| \$5 00                                     |      |
| From W D Estey                             | 4 00 |
| By amt. returned as expended (no vouchers) | 9 00 |

Due the Parish

COMMISSIONERS OF BYE-ROADS.

|                                           |         |
|-------------------------------------------|---------|
| Thomas Fulton to amt. nt received         | \$45 00 |
| By amount expended                        | 46 23   |
| Due commissioner                          | \$1 25  |
| J H Lunn to amt. nt received and expended | \$35 00 |

COMMISSIONERS OF HIGHWAYS.

Returns from T. J. Estabrooks: Thomas Fulton, who has a balance in hands of 50 cents; J. H. Lunn reports three and a half days work to be done in district No. 1. Commissioner Estabrooks has in hands 80 cents, he reports no returns from Israel Harvey and Henry Green surveys.

BALANCES. Dr.

|                   |                      |                     |                    |                      |                |                |                   |                   |                  |
|-------------------|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|----------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Richmond, \$2 37. | Northampton, \$9 56. | Wakefield, \$42.99. | Brighton, \$30.77. | Woodstock, \$288.39. | Peel, \$34.77. | Keel, \$43.54. | Wicklow, \$23.99. | Aberdeen, \$3.82. | Total, \$487.20. |
|-------------------|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|----------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|

Cr. Simonds, amt. due by County, \$28.10.

RETURNS FROM JUSTICES.

Joseph Ridgely, Esq., submits a statement to the Council. J. T. Allan, Esq., makes report on lists of Northampton and Woodstock, showing payments to Secretary Treasurer on account of Northampton of \$98 cts. for 1864, and \$113 for '65; on account of Woodstock 49 cents for '64, and \$98 27 for '65.

Wm. Hayward, Esq., submits vouchers showing payment of \$152.82 cents collected on Brighton lists of 1864-'65. W. D. Estey, Esq., sends a report which requires explanation.

FINANCIAL STATE OF THE MUNICIPALITY.

January 1866.

|                                                                |            |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Receipts of '65, as shown by the Secretary Treasurer's account | \$5,503 92 |
| Amount of expenditure do do                                    | 5,725 74   |
| Due the Secretary Treasurer                                    | \$221 82   |

LIABILITIES AT THIS DATE.

Witness Fees ordered by Sept. Court \$249 53

Accounts passed July Session not paid

|                                                 |          |
|-------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Salaries now due                                | 185 00   |
| Due Commercial Bank, and interest               | 760 61   |
| Debentures held by Town of Woodstock            | 845 70   |
| Town of Woodstock                               | 59 80    |
| Balance due Secretary Treasurer                 | 21 85    |
| Accounts presented and approved at this Session | \$221 82 |
| Salaries due Parish                             | 770 65   |
| Salaries due Parishes                           | 28 10    |

ASSETS.

|                          |            |
|--------------------------|------------|
|                          | \$3,143 08 |
| Balances due by Parishes | 487 20     |
|                          | 2,655 88   |

ESTIMATES FOR 1866.—Expenses.

|                                       |            |
|---------------------------------------|------------|
| Salaries \$240; Revisers Fees, \$202; | \$542 00   |
| Interest on County Buildings          | \$1,780 00 |
| County House Contract                 | 113 00     |
| Insurance                             | 110 00     |
| Administration of Justice, &c.        | 1,000 00   |
|                                       | \$3,521 00 |

Income.

|                  |            |
|------------------|------------|
| Rent of Hall     | \$30 00    |
| Tavern Licenses  | 210 00     |
| Assessment order | 5,000 00   |
|                  | \$5,240 00 |

RECAPITULATION.

|                            |            |
|----------------------------|------------|
| Estimates for 1866         | \$3,521 00 |
| Estimated expenses of 1866 | 3,521 00   |
|                            | 664 08     |
| Deduct                     |            |
| Balances due by Parishes   | \$487 20   |
| Estimated income of 1866   | 5,240 00   |
|                            | \$727 20   |
|                            | \$936 88   |

SAMUEL WATTS, Auditor.

The Carleton Sentinel.

SATURDAY, January 27, 1866.

Home Guards.

The Woodstock Home Guards are in a snarl, and don't know exactly whether they are or are not. Following out the suggestions of His Excellency as closely and respectfully as men could be brought to do, an organization of about one hundred men was formed, and they chose their officers. A report of their doings, with a roll of the names of members was given to Col. Baird, or transmission to His Excellency, and no doubt reached their destination. Nothing official was heard with reference to it, until Mr. Lindsay, who was chosen Captain of one company of the Home Guards, and who happened to be an Engineer in the Militia, received instructions from Col. Baird, to form a Home Guard. Considerable correspondence passed between the two gentlemen, and finally Mr. Lindsay, with Mr. Leach, the other Captain, called a meeting of the organization, and the correspondence with Col. Baird was submitted to it. At this meeting a resolution was passed, directing the two Captains to wait on Col. Baird, show him the enlistment list, and demand the arms which had been sent up by His Excellency. The enroll-

ment list, we may remark, was headed in Col. Baird's own hand writing. The meeting adjourned to a then future evening, last Tuesday when it again met, and the Captain's report that having waited upon Col. Baird, he refused to recognise the existing organization, but states that if Mr. Lindsay would submit the enrolment list, as having been made since the receipt of his, the Col's, letter of direction to Mr. Lindsay to form a Home Guard, he would accept it and give him the arms. This Mr. Lindsay refused to do, as it would not be according to facts, and so the conference ended. A resolution was passed affirming the intention of the Home Guards to remain "as they are," and a committee appointed to communicate the facts to His Excellency. A desire has been made somewhere; and the motive for some reason, now is, differing it that respect from His Excellency's wishes, as they were understood from him when here, to make the Home Guards, instead of a "Civil Police Force," a military organization, at all events, so far as the officers are concerned. The understanding was that the Guards should elect their own officers, it being considered sufficient under the law, that the arms should come to the County, and remain here under the surveillance of one of the Lt. Colonels. Now we are told officers elect must be approved by Lt. Col. Baird, and there are some persons who will not allow him to be the arbiter as to *their fitness*; and at events until they understand why the change has been made in the programme laid down by His Excellency. Meanwhile the Home Guards, despite all this red tape, should an emergency come, will be on hand to give a good account of themselves.

The Editor of the *Freeman* is, when he likes to be, a real funny fellow, as witness the following in regard to those *Crown land* complaints which we called attention week before last. How pleasantly the *Freeman* attempts to get out of the difficulty, and who can but admire the bountiful feelings which he displays toward the late Government. True, as the *Freeman* says, the licenses granted to Mr. McAdam issued after the publication of the approval of the application for the lands for settlement, did have the usual condition attached, "*not to interfere with applications under the Labor Act*." But will the *Freeman* tell us if it is in accordance with the rules of the Crown Land Office, if it is consistent with fair and honorable dealing after lots 9, 10, and 11, Monument Brook, had been approved of to individuals for actual settlement to put the same lots over which, at the time, the Government had no legal control, up at public auction and sell them to Mr. McAdam for *taxation purposes*. It looks very much as if it was intended to deceive either Mr. McAdam or the former applicants; at all events it is very plain that under the transaction injury to private rights has been and is being done. We know the course pursued is not in accordance with rule or justice any more than it would be to sell a right to cut timber on any or all lands in the Province granted by the Crown for settlement. We hope the *Freeman* will answer the questions above. Possibly he cannot as easily clear the skirts of his Government as he has those of the late. The *Freeman* in his queer way implies that the *SENTINEL* mislead him by the way it told the story. This is merely a quibble, because the facts were so plainly stated that a school boy might understand them:

"The Application and the notice of approval was published in the *Gazette* of June 21st, 1865. On the 12th of July following Mr. McAdam applied for a license to lumber in a district which it seems, comprised those lots, and the license having been purchased at public sale, was issued with the usual conditions attached:—"*Not to interfere with applications under the Labor Act*."

"We like fair play in all cases, and even though our opponents so often refuse it to us we always give it to them."

The *Reporter* intimates that the Legislature will not meet until late in the month of March or early in April; the *Freeman*, however, says it will meet soon enough for the "Canadian party," whatever that means. The *Reporter* also hints that Mr. Hatheway is quite willing in York wants it to go for Confederation. Mr. Wilmet, even the *Freeman* admits, has resigned, and all these things are significant of a "good time coming."

We hope none of our readers, we are quite sure none, in Carleton County, will find fault for so much of our space being devoted to County Council matter. The discussions reported here, will have the effect of educating the people on some important topics, and we are satisfied they will create a favorable opinion as to the character and mind of our present Municipal Council.

Mr. McLaughlin, of Glassville, called at our office on his return from the mission, down river, in behalf of funds for a Church in the above settlement. He states that he met with most gratifying success, and desiring to thank the many friends who met him so cordially, he is particularly grateful to Rev. Mr. McKay, of St. John.

We are sorry that we cannot reproduce some of the speeches made at the Railway Conference, in Fredericton. We notice that Messrs Grosvenor, of Eel River, Robinson, of Canterbury, and Whitehead, of Dumfries, made capital speeches, comprehensive and conclusive. We are sincerely glad that there is a prospect of "something being done" for the Fredericton branch; as likewise that Mr. Fisher is interested in the matter.

A Skating Rink is the latest novelty here. Mr. W. L. Alorton, we believe, deserves the credit mainly of establishing it. The Rink is at the mouth of the Creek, and is flowed from the dam of the mill adjoining, and no doubt will be a favorite and interesting resort for our young men and shades this winter.

Mr. Shute, of the firm of Dinzey & Shute, Fredericton, has opened a very nice and choice display of jewelry, watches, gold, silver and plated ware, in the store of Mr. Wm. Dibble, those who wish to purchase such goods will find Mr. Shute an obliging and reliable salesman, and an depend upon it that his goods will prove just as they are represented to be.

The Secretary of the O'Mahoney wing of the *Freemans*, in a manifesto recently published states that they have defeated Confederation in the Provinces, and that now they have only to ride their time and Canada, at all events, will be theirs—this is what he says in effect.

We are requested to state that Mr. M. Martin will preach to-morrow (Sunday), at A. M. at the College.

John A. Beckwith, Esq., was elected Mayor of Fredericton by a majority of 56 votes over Mr. Dowling. Mr. George A. Perley was chosen a candidate. Is this a Confederate victory?

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—We are in receipt of a large amount of original poetry, for which we will find place as soon as practicable. Our paper has had so much original prose in it some weeks is our excuse for not publishing the former before.

We are pleased to learn that the general desire frequently expressed of late, for an early commencement of work on our Branch Railway about to be gratified. From all we can learn we think we are justified in stating that ere another issue of the SENTINEL reaches its readers the first sod will have been turned, and the work of construction really begun.

**ST. JOHN'S MARKET**.—Oats, 40 a 45 cts, per bushels; barley, 67 cts.; mutton 78 cts., butter, firkin, 23 a 24 cts.; hay \$10.

**FREDERICKS MARKETS**.—Hay \$8 ton, oats 40 cts, peas, potatoes \$1.50, butter 6 cts, mutton 6 cts, hams 11 cts, beef 6 cts, pork 10 cts.

**GRAND FALLS CORRESPONDENCE.**

**SHOCKING CALAMITY!—FIRE AND LOSS OF LIFE!**

MR. EDITOR.—On last night (Wednesday), between the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock, a fire broke out in a small house, owned and occupied by Mr. John Kelly, situated in the opposite side of the street from Mr. Kelly's building and its inmates, so that what now remains of the body is a charred mass, black and undistinguishable. The unfortunate victim was enjoying a pleasant conversation with a neighbor, who, at 9 o'clock, felt, when, as he expressed himself, he was going to make a fire,—the fatal fire—he built his funeral pile. The cause of the fire is unknown. A neighbor, who happened to be passing, made the fire, probably a large one, the night was cold, he fell asleep, and while insensible the devouring element, entwined its victim in a fiery shroud.

The deceased was about sixty-five years old, a generous and kind disposition, inoffensive, markedly so; his general manner was interesting and bespoke better days; intelligent and sprightly in conversation, but reserved until acquainted with persons who appreciated his intelligence. An inquest has been held before Coroner Clifford.

LATER.—We were just in possession of similar information respecting a fire, one in Quebec, near the parish of Perce, where the unfortunate man lost their lives in a camp. These mournful records are not frequent in this part of the country and it is to be hoped that more caution will be observed in the future. Fortunately no spontaneous combustion, often, and almost invariably by neglect.

Yours, in haste,  
BILLY DOOLEY.  
Grand Falls, Thursday morn, Jan 25th, '66.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE SENTINEL.]

SIR.—I write to let the public know how much I was pleased last week, the 16th inst., although not a military man, when I saw Captain Adam Ride Company drilling in the new Hall recently erected by J. B. Baird, Esq., at Centreville. The drill was very well performed, they drilled well; at any rate it was much beyond any thing we have with us that thought it good. I saw some four or five of the Home Guard men, among them was the Honorable Captain Adams had put them through, called out Sergeant C. White, who put them through the manual exercise, and explained the different movements, it was there I saw the 21st Battalion Camp of London looking like certainly done credit to their Colonel, J. R. Tupper, of 2d Battalion of Carleton County, and also to themselves, officers and men. They then dispersed by singing the National Anthem, God Save the Queen.

Yours respectfully,  
A SUBSCRIBER.  
Centreville, January 17, 1866.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE CARLETON SENTINEL.

DEAR SIR,—Will you have the kindness to insert the following Resolves passed by the Home Guards of Centreville, in their drill room the evening after drill. The Company was called out on Monday, 16th inst., for drill, and proceeded to the Chair and W. D. Estey was chosen to act as Secretary. The Chairman stated that the object of the meeting was to give the company chance to express their opinions on some important matters, and to discuss the duties of the Home Guard, after which the following Resolves passed unanimously:—

1st. Moved by G. White and seconded by N. D. Baird, Resolved, That we the Home Guard of Centreville, recognize the zeal and promptitude of His Excellency the Honorable Arthur H. Gordon, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief, &c. &c., in providing for the defence of this Province against invasion, of whatever nature it might be, as an indispensable trait of character in a Commander in Chief, well calculated to inspire confidence in the majority of the border to purchase arms and munitions, and to protect their families and homes from raids of either foreign or restless foes.

2nd. Moved by George Johnson and seconded by Joseph Perkins, Resolved, That we the Home Guard are due to Lieut. Col. Tupper, of the 21st Battalion Carleton Militia, for his activity in organizing a Home Guard in this village; and also to Major Upton, for his zeal, patience and untiring labors, in teaching the western frontier officers which we feel would be, if proper and necessary, effectual.

3rd. Moved by John D. Baird and seconded by Thomas A. Simmonson, Resolved, That we, as people abiding here, residing near the border and living on terms of perfect amity and intercourse with our neighbors in the United States, do deprecate rude and violations of International Law, arising from the source they may, and pledge ourselves heretofore and in the future to abstain from acts to assist by word and deed, in the maintenance of Public Law and Order.

4th. Moved by G. W. White, and seconded by John D. Baird, Resolved, That copies of the foregoing Resolutions be sent to the Woodstock Advertiser and Carleton Sentinel for publication. On motion, Major Upton left the chair, W. D. Estey taking his place. Major Upton then proposed that the members of the Home Guard, Captains, Ensigns and Lieutenants, be invited to the next meeting. He proposed three cheers for our Gallant Colonel Tupper. By inserting the above you will confer a favour on the Home Guard of Centreville, Jan 22. 1866. W. D. ESTEY.

**EDITORIAL ITEMS.**

✂ The St. Croix Courier says.—C. D. Archibald, a well known trader, formerly known as "Railway Archibald," arrived here on Friday and remained a day, on his way to the United States. We understand that amongst other railway projects in his head is one to build the Atlantic Coast route, and he is informed that he was in communication with Wm. B. Bucke, Esq., with a view of procuring his services, to make a survey of the line.

✂ A few nights since two soldiers of the 16th Regt., deserted from the garrison in Hamilton Canada, and of negro servants, and having obtained possession of a considerable sum of money, a watch, and other property belonging to their masters, they made their way to the States in disguise, with two women.

✂ A Digby paper reports a lizard story. A digby was taken by a young Indian boy, from under water; the other day—probably Christmas—he ate too much turkey, vomited, and lo, a lizard five inches long and with six legs! The lizard was killed. The man was cured without the warlock remedy.

**INCAGURATION OF THE OTTAWA BUILDINGS.**—The *Mirror* states that there is a wide-spread rumor, which, however, has not yet been authenticated, that the Hon. Sir James Spence is intending to Canada her cousin, His Royal Highness the Duke of Cambridge, to open the next session of Parliament, which for that reason will be postponed until May next. The Duke would have come Victoria to give extent to the inauguration.

**GREAT FIRE IN LONDON.**—On Monday and Tuesday a tremendous fire raged in St. Catherine's Church, and the adjacent buildings, which were filled with highly inflammable materials. The value of the property in the place previous to the conflagration was estimated at something like £100,000, and of the goods and ornaments consumed was consumed. The damage done to the building alone is estimated at £25,000 to 30,000. Those acquainted with the place and employed in the removal of the ruins, say the fire was the work of an incendiary. Fortunately, no lives were lost by the occurrence.

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