

County Treasurer's account, Jury Fines, Common Pleas and Sessions, he credits amount on hand per account, 1854,	£7 4 1
Two Jury fines received from Sheriff Mitchell,	1 15 0
	£8 19 15
He charges transferred to general fund by order of Sessions,	7 4 1
Correct, balance on hand,	£1 15 0
Jury Fines, Supreme Court, he credits, balance on hand, September, 1854,	1 3 5
This amount charged to general account,	2 14 7
	£3 18 0
He charges witnesses fees paid,	3 18 0
Land account he credits balance on hand per last account,	61 11 10
Received per land sold per account, sales,	16 18 6
	£78 10 4

The law authorizing the Justices to sell the land, requires that the money arising from the sale of this land shall be vested by the Justices of the Peace in the purchase of other lands within the county for public uses, and for the benefit of the County, but the Grand Jury are decidedly of opinion that it would be desirable to transfer this amount to the General County Account, by which means an assessment for this year on the County for County purposes would be avoided. When land is required for county purposes at another time, an assessment for that purpose could be made.

General Account, he credits balance per former account,	£268 4 6
Received from Clerk of Peace for Licenses,	414 10 0
Balance of Jury Fine account common Pleas,	7 4 15
Grant from Legislature for Cholera expenses paid, Dr. Thomson,	7 10 0
Proceeds of Sale of Grass, &c., on Sheldrake Island,	5 15 5
Collector of Rates, Parish of Chatham,	18 13 35
Auctioneers,	28 0 0
Interest on Money in Bank,	3 18 4
Provincial warrant for Jury Fees,	49 10 0
	£803 5 10
He charges paid County Warrants, 496 12 6	
Paid Jury Fees, July Term	17 19 6
Circuit Court,	31 10 6
Paid Doctors per Coroners warrants,	6 0 0
Balance in hands of Treasurer,	251 3 4

Since the account was made up a further sum £9 1s 0d. has been paid, making the balance now in the Treasurer's hands of £260 4s. 14d. correct.

Edward Williston, County Treasurer 1 year's salary as County Treasurer,	£10 0 0
Warden of Fisheries, William Salter, he charges salary for 1855,	40 0 0
He credits account sales of nets, canvas, &c., sold,	13 6 0
Less expenses,	8 8 0
Handbills,	0 7 6
5 per cent commission,	0 13 3
	£9 8 9

A fine for throwing Saw Dust into the River

Due him,	£1 2 9
From this must be deducted commission for selling, it being part of his duty,	0 13 3
Due	£30 9 6

Allan A. Davidson Auditor one year's salary, 10 0 0  
Stationary additional times, and trouble in consequence of the accounts not being filed in time, nothing allowed.

It is very desirable that the order requiring all accounts to be filed with the Clerk of the Court by the 16th December should be enforced. This year very few accounts were filed within the time, indeed the great bulk of them were not filed until after the Parish Meetings, and altho' the Audit office was kept open until near the opening of the court and beyond the time when the Auditor had to make his report, some were still unfilled, which causes much trouble and loss of time both to the Auditor and Jury, and does not enable the Auditor time to examine them thoroughly. An impression is abroad that it is time enough to file them after the Parish Meeting. This is an error which should be corrected. While the parties should lay true copies of their accounts before the Annual Parish Meetings, the original should be filed with the Clerk of the Peace within the time limited for that purpose.

Gilmour, Rankin & Co., 2 stoves for Gaol, certified correct by Sheriff Mitchell,	£5 4 3
Edward Parrell, Constable, correct,	4 4 0
Patrick Wheeler do do	7 5 0
Richard Gremley, do do	4 2 3
Robert Murray, do do	1 2 6
James Coop, do do	5 7 6
Edward Keary do do	7 18 6
William Anderson, do do	1 16 0
John Wilson, Crier, do do	6 19 2
Luke Pike, constable, correct,	3 2 6

The following Auctioneers have not paid their Auction dues for 1855.

Charles L. Hawbolt.	
Martin Cranney.	
John Fraser.	
John Chalmers.	
Alexander Fraser, 3rd.	
Alexander Davidson.	
John Burke.	
Soloman Samuel, Clerk of the Market.	
Services at Fish Market,	£10 0 0
Services at Meat Market,	20 0 0
	£30 0 0

This amount cannot be allowed.  
Edward Lobban, amount paid R. Hocken, by order of Sessions, correct,

CHARLES MARSHALL, Foreman.	
The Grand Jury have examined the County and Parish Accounts for the past year now before them, and beg to present.	

PARISH OF ALNWICK.	
Overseers of Poor Account correct, balance due overseer,	£2 8 105
Commissioners of Roads correct, balance due commissioners,	0 9 9

PARISH OF HARDWICK.	
Commissioners of Roads, John Williston, James McLean, and Donald McLeod, commissioners; balance due commissioners, this account correct,	0 9 3

Robert Noble's account for £1 5s. the Jury recommend that 10s be sufficient for the use of horse for the purpose explained.—  
Hugh McKinnon's account for services as Town Clerk. The Jury cannot recommend the payment of this account.

PARISH OF GLENELG.	
Overseer of the Poor account. John Bryce, Rodger Deegan, Overseers. They charge amount of account 1854, as passed and paid Overseers by James Johnston on request of former Overseers	£17 3 2
Interest thereon	1 0 6
	£18 3 8

Paid Gilmour, Rankin & Co. old balance of 1851, certified by Clerk of the Peace	6 1
Amount expended this year	17 7 105
	£36 17 75

The two items of account 24s 1d and 26s 1d Gilmour, Rankin & Co's account against this Parish the Jury cannot allow, as the amounts should have been brought before the Jury previously

Which would leave the balance	£34 7 55
Commissioners of Roads, Charles Stewart, Enoch Godfrey. Commissioners account correct. Balance due the Commissioners	1 7 0

PARISH OF NORTHEAST.	
Overseers of Poor, Edward Whitney, Charles Stewart and James Tweedy, they charge balance of last year's account	£64 4 85
Amount advanced in 1855 per account	100 16 95
	165 1 6

They credit amount received from Collector of Taxes	64 19 1
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Due Overseers £100 2 5  
This account is satisfactory. The Overseers desire that an assessment be made for the sum of £100 2 5. The Overseers say that in consequence of the Assessors for their Parish neglecting assessing Williams Town as usual, the Collector for the Parish of Nelson has taken the taxes this year, altho' they supported the poor last year, to pay which the taxes were raised. The reason of the difficulty is, that the division line between the two parishes was not run satisfactory enough last year to show the bounds. The assessors desire that the sum of £7 9 9 be refunded by the Overseers of the Parish of Nelson. The Grand Jury recommend that the Division line between the two Parishes be fully run out this season to prevent further confusion. There is in this account £9 3 34 for clothing for one pauper they think too large a sum.

Collectors of Taxes, North Side.	
Wm. McLean, Collector, amount of receipt	£44 13 8
Amount from defaulters of 1854	12 9
	£45 6 5

Charges.	
Paid Overseers of Poor per vouchers	£38 15 1
Assessors fees	18 8
Commission for collecting	3 3 2
Defaulters per list	3 3 3 45 13 2

Balance in hand of Collector	11 9
This account is satisfactory, and this return is properly correct and in form to, but the defaulters list return the names of persons who should have paid, who can yet be collected from.	

George Chaplin, Collector, South Side.	
Amount of Precept	£31 12 5

Charges.	
Paid Overseers Poor, per vouchers	£25 9 11
Assessors fees	9 4
Commission for Collecting	2 2 4
Defaulters per list	3 7 10 31 9 5

Balance in hand of Collector	0 3 0
This account is satisfactory. Charges all paid over to one of the Over-	

seers, but no vouchers. The remainder of the return is properly vouched, and the whole sworn to the defaulters are returned in suit  
Not of age and left

	1 19 1
	1 8 8
	£3 7 9

A large defaulters list of old arrears amounting to £4 19 was put into his hands for collection, of which he returns that he received nothing.

Commissioner of Roads, Mr Shadick, Upper District, he charges expenditure on roads,

He credits commutation fines satisfactory,	0 2 6
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Michael McKendrick, Middle District, he charges expenditure on Roads,	0 2 6
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He credits commutation fines,	2 19 6
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Balance due by Commissioner,	£1 3 0
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There are no vouchers for three of the items in the Account, amounting in all to 35s., but the account is signed by him, and appears satisfactory.

Robert McKay, Lower District, he charges expenditures on Roads,

as per voucher,	£2 0 8
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He credits commutation fines,	2 2 6
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Balance due by commissioner,	£0 1 10
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This account is satisfactory: there is the sum of 17s. 6d. interest, when received will be accounted for.

CHARLES MARSHALL, Foreman.  
(To be continued.)

## Editor's Department.

### MIRAMICHI:

CHATHAM, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1856

TERMS.—New-Subscribers Twelve Shillings and Six Pence, per annum, in all cases in advance. Old Subscribers 12s. 6d. in advance, or 17s. 6d. at the end of the year. We prefer the advance price, and as it effects a large saving, we hope soon to see all our subscribers avail themselves of it. To Clubs of five and upwards, to one address, Ten Shillings a year in advance.

### CENTRAL BANK AGENCY, CHATHAM.

Discount days TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS, Hours for business from 10 to 3 o'clock. Notes for Discount to be lodged at the Bank before 3 o'clock, on the day immediately preceding the discount day.

### SAVINGS' BANK.

4th February, deposits	£325 15.
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Withdrawn	305 13.
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### LLOYD'S SURVEYOR.

SOME weeks ago we announced, on authority of the St. John Press, that Mr LAPHORN, who had been stationed in that city had been appointed Surveyor of Lloyd's for the Ports on the Gulf shore. This gentleman has arrived here, as will be seen by an advertisement in another page, and has opened an office in Chatham.

The appointment of Mr L. and his residence here, we have no doubt will be of great service to the Ship building interest on this side of the Province. We have the material to build superior vessels, and the constant supervision of the Surveyor, we have no doubt, will have the effect of improving the models, and inducing our builders to pay more attention to the construction of their vessels.

For some years past very many improvements have been made in this important branch of our trade, which was prominently noticed in the Trade Report of Liverpool published in December last. It therefore only requires a little more attention on the part of our builders, to enable them to compete successfully with St. John and Quebec in the markets of the old world. The appointment of Mr Laphorn, we have no doubt, will hasten this necessary and important work.

We have been favoured by this Gentleman with the following Circulars issued by Lloyd's, which we publish for the information of our shipbuilders, who have ever evinced a laudible desire to make such changes, and conform to such regulations as may tend to raise the character of their vessels; a feeling which is largely participated in by the workmen employed in their respective establishments.

### RULES AND REGULATIONS.

The Committee having revised the Rules and Regulations of this Society, Sections 50, 51, 52, 53, and 60, likewise the Table A as regards

the use of Greenheart, Morra, and Iron Bark, and the Materials to be used for Mainpieces of Rudders and Windlasses:—Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of Resolutions passed on the 27th December last, the following alterations and amendments have been made therein, which will come in force in accordance with the Rules, Section 17.

Section 60.—The words "nor the checks wrought with a butt at each end," in the fifth and sixth lines, have been omitted, and the following substituted after the word "rules" in the third line, viz., "and in which the checks are wrought with a butt at each end," thus rendering it imperative that in Ships of the 10 years grade and above, the checks shall be wrought with a butt at each end, unless they are built with square heads and heels, doweled.

Section 51.—The Survey prescribed in this Rule for "all Ships not built under Survey, whether in the United Kingdom or abroad, for which a character may be claimed," will in future be required to be held by a Surveyor, who is an exclusive officer of the Society. It is not intended, however, by this Regulation, that any additional expense should be incurred by the Ship-owner.

Section 52 will stand thus:—"Ships built under a substantial and efficient roof, kept in good repair, which shall project, &c.," the alteration being shown by the words printed in Italics.

Section 53.—Prescribing that Ships built in the United Kingdom or the Colonies, where there are resident Surveyors to the Society, which shall not have been surveyed while building, as required by the Rules, "shall have one year deducted from the period which would otherwise have been assigned," has been altered, and in future Two Years will be deducted in such cases, instead of one, as heretofore.—(Section 35 has likewise been altered in accordance herewith.)

Section 60 has been altered by limiting the periods of exemption from the Special re-Survey therein prescribed to "within a period (from the date of the last Special re-Survey) not exceeding one-half of the several terms of years originally assigned to them, or earlier, if, in the judgment of the Surveyors upon a careful examination of the Ship, the same shall appear to them to be necessary," instead of allowing two-thirds of the period of original designation, as heretofore.

Table A.—Greenheart, Morra, and Iron Bark, of good quality will in future be allowed for "Stem and Sternpost, Transoms, Knightheads, Hawse Timbers, Apron, and Deadwood," in ships of the 12 years' grade, thus admitting the above descriptions of Timber to be used for all parts in Ships of the highest grade.

A separate column has likewise been introduced into the Table A, defining the Number of Years which will be allowed to the different descriptions of Timber named therein for "Mainpieces of Rudders and Windlasses."

Tables altered in accordance with the above may be obtained on application at this Office, or to the Surveyors.

By Order of the Committee,

GEORGE B. SEYFANG, Secretary.

The Committee having reason to believe that in building new Ships, a practice prevails in some Outports and in the Colonies, which is inconsistent with the Rules of this Society, and that instead of the Rabbet of the Keel, Stem, and Sternpost being properly wrought, it too frequently happens that no wood is left to form a back Rabbet, a practice considered to be exceedingly objectionable:

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a Resolution passed by the Committee this day, it will be the duty of the Surveyors decidedly to object to a continuance of the mode in question, to require the Rabbet to be so far extended upon the Keel, Stem, and Sternpost, as to leave a sufficient substance of wood to form a substantial back Rabbet.

By order of the Committee,

GEORGE B. SEYFANG, Secretary.

### THE LEGISLATURE.

YESTERDAY morning we obtained by telegraph, a copy of the Speech of the Lieutenant Governor on opening the Legislative Session on Thursday last. The Speech alludes to many subjects of vital importance to the people of the Province, and suggests many improvements in the manner in which the business of the Legislature has hitherto been conducted, which it will be well for that body to adopt. We allude particularly to the Initiatory principle, and the impropriety of appropriating the deposits in the Savings Banks for the ordinary expenses of the Province, without making any special provision to meet the calls which may be made from time to time by the parties who have thus deposited their money. The Revenue as was to be anticipated, is short of the expenditure.

The speech recommends the building of Railways, and in alluding to the delegation of the Attorney General to Britain—says—"the papers will be laid before the Legislature." The contents of these documents are eagerly looked for by the people of the Province. We hope their contents are as favourable as we have been led to anticipate.