THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

The Annual Sitting of the Municipal Council for this County which closed on Saturday last, was, we think, equal in importance to any preceding sitting, sev-eral matters of more than ordinary interest coming under review. Generally read, and the request forwarded to the speaking, the councillors devoted them selves to the business before them with praiseworthy assiduity, very little time being wasted in useless discussion, all the Miramichi Presbytery, and how much

the weightier matters deliberated upon.

First in importance, because of its infimate connection with the prosperity of this section of the Province, is the diction.—World, 23. resolution relating to stumpage, introduc-ed by Councillor Baldwin. It is evident to everybody that a crisis has reached in the lumber business, and that prompt legislative action is necessary to bring about a change. In another place will be found a fair outline of the remarks made upon it. Two of our representatives were heard before the Council, on Monday the rinks of T. W. Crock-Messrs. W. A. Park, and John P. Burchill, having made an excellent speech in oppo- | Crocker and W. A. Park. motion asking that the Speaker several matches Supply, the following :-

were Messrs. PARK and ADAMS.—
Messrs. Gillespie, Burchill, Ryan, McManus, LaBillois, Barberie, Wheten and
LeBlanc all voted to continue the oppressive stumpage tax. We are glad to see that Mr. Burchill has now fallen into line

The points game for the Adams Silver Medal, confined to members of the Newdistrict. No vouchers for expenditures.
Three surveyors returns not sworn to, and commissioners returns not sworn to.

John Buckley, town clerk to.

Correct, and recommend that they page with Messrs. Park and Adams, where he should have been last winter on this ques tion. It seems to us that the Government, realizing that it has no record of ment realizing that it has no record of ment in his venture. He has opened in any consequence with which to come be-ment in his venture. He has opened in fore the people at the next election, and a portion of his father's store, and is busition in the stumpage tax, is preparing to adopt the change urged by Mr. Park and n in the stimpage tax, is preparing to opt the change urged by Mr. Park and colleagues in the opposition, and that colleagues in the stimpage tax, is preparing to the change urged by Mr. Park and gerous illness of Mr. Win. Doherty, formerly of St. John, N. B., and a member of its followers and papers supporting it are being brought into line. For the sake of being brought into line. For the sake of city. the important lumber interest, which furnishes so much employment, we hope the Gov't will make the change, and if it is done the opposition will very properly receive their share of the credit. It will letter was forwarded to this office some three or four weeks ago, in which refer the countries of \$3.70 due three or four weeks ago, in which refer the countries of \$3.70 due three or four weeks ago, in which refer the countries of \$3.70 due three or four weeks ago, in which refer the countries of \$3.70 due three or four weeks ago, in which refer the countries of \$3.70 due three or four weeks ago, in which refer the countries of \$3.70 due three or four weeks ago, in which refer the countries of \$3.70 due three or four weeks ago, in which refer the countries of \$3.70 due three or four weeks ago, in which refer the countries of \$3.70 due three or four weeks ago, in which refer the countries of \$3.70 due three or four weeks ago, in which refer the countries of \$3.70 due three or four weeks ago, in which refer the countries of \$3.70 due three or four weeks ago, in which refer the countries of \$3.70 due three or four weeks ago, in which refer the countries of \$3.70 due three or four weeks ago, in which refer the countries of \$3.70 due three or four weeks ago, in which refer the countries of \$3.70 due three or four weeks ago, in which refer the countries of \$3.70 due three or four weeks ago, in which refer the countries of \$3.70 due three or four weeks ago, in which refer the countries of \$3.70 due three or four weeks ago, in which refer the countries of \$3.70 due three or four weeks ago, in which refer the countries of \$3.70 due three or four weeks ago, in which refer the countries of \$3.70 due three or four weeks ago, in which refer the countries of \$3.70 due three or four weeks ago, in which refer the countries of \$3.70 due three or four weeks ago, in which refer the countries of \$3.70 due three or four weeks ago, in which refer the countries of \$3.70 due three or four weeks ago, in which refer the countries of \$3.7 resolution was unanimously adopted.

action decided upon could not be much The present building is and we quite agree with the opinion expressed by some of the councillors that to spend money in repairing it would be alspend money in repairing it would be alspend money in repairing it would be almost a useless expenditure. The new jail can be erected without being made a lieavy tax upon the ratepayers, inasmuch lieavy tax upon the ratepayers, inasmuch as the burden will only represent the in-terest of the amount taken from the Land Fund, a light affair when distributed over the various parishes—even if the interest thereby lost had to be made up by an ad
We have received the January number dition to the assessment for county contingencies, which is not at all probable.

Of a magazine bearing the above title.—

The Supplement "was established about middle district, showing \$443.73

goods, to the injury of the legitimate trader, who pays his share of taxation. The mailed in Toronto for all parts of Canada necessity for a law enabling Municipaliand the United States. It is one of the ties to levy a tax on these pedlars is obvious, and an Act to meet such cases ought soon to find a place among the Provincial enactments.

American circulation." It is published at \$2.00 per year, and contains some excellent reading matter. Published by The Supplement Company, Toronto,

The Presbytery of Miramichi.

The Presbytery of Miramichi met in the Hall of St. James' Church Newcastle, here yesterday. This gentleman makes on Tuesday, and was constituted with devotional exercises, by Rev. Wm. Aitken, It is his intention if possible, to organize Moderator. There were nine ministers and one Elder present. The minutes of Bradbury's Cantata of "Esther, the beauthree previous meetings were read and sustained. Rev. James Murray was asked to sit as a corresponding member. ed to sit as a corresponding member.

A Petition was read from the Nelson (Thursday) evening, at half-past seven

congregation, asking for regular supply. The Rev. Wm. Aitken and Messrs. John o'clock. Flett and James Robinson were heard iu support of the same. Mr. Aitken reported that Douglastown congregation had agreed to give \$150 per annum for fortnightly afternoon service. The following resolution was adopted in reference to the supply of these two congregations; "That a committee consisting Messrs. Aitken, McKay, and Waits, he appointed to visit Douglastown and be appointed to visit Douglastown and Nelson, and make arragements as to Hutchison, Esquires. supplying these places with a preacher together, and make all necessary arrange-

ers to the General Assembly were appointed as follows; Revs. Messrs. P. in Miramichi and elsewhere. The de-Lindsay, John McCarter, Wm. Aitken and E. Wallace Waits. The following highest esteem. We join with many Sam'l Betts, bye road and E. Wallace Waits. The following lay commissioners were appointed; Dr. Macdonald and J. Hutchison, of Hambard and J. Hutchison, of Hambard and J. Hutchison, of Nelson, ilton, Ont., Andrew Wilson, of Nelson, Ont., James Hamilton of Stratford, Ont. at the home was conducted by the Rev. The clerk laid on the table a call from Bass River in favor of Rev. J. H. Cameron, moderated in by Rev. Wm. Hamilton, on the 29th Dec. It was signed by 83 mbers and 175 adherents. The Sti-

and manse. Mr. Hamilton prosecuted ham is progressing rapidly, under the call, and said it was cordial and unanimous. It was sustained as a regular that portion of the gentleman in charge of that portion of the work, Mr. Cormack.

committee on statistics; and Messrs. E. Supper.-The Warden of the Muni-Wallace Waits, Neil McKay and A. Ruswallace Waits, Neil McKay and A. Russell a committee to draft questions on
tertained his brother Councillors at the
the state of religion to be sent down to Waverley on Friday evening. Between find 15c. due from Collector. Passed.

Aitken. Rev. James Murray reported that he

structed to reply, urging him to pursue his studies.

A commission from the session of Black River, in favor of Captain Cameron was sustained, and his name was added to the roll of Presbytery. A letter from Correct; passed. Escuminac, Que., asking the services of Mr. J. F. Smith for next summer, was

read, and the request forwarded to the Home Mission Board. The clerk was being wasted in useless discussion, although there were, as is the case in all deliberative assemblies, occasional exceptions to this rule. The proceedings were carefully guided by the Warden, who displayed considerable aptitude for Johns' Church, Chatham, on the third de duties of the position.

We have only brief space to refer to Tuesday of March, being the 16th day

Curling.

The match for the club cup is proceed

er and H. E. Parker played, Crocker in favor of the resolution. Mr. beating his opponent by a score of 17 to Park's course is in harmony with that taken in the Assembly last session, when, now to be played by the rinks of T. W.

stion to the excessive tax imposed upon the lumber, he moved as an amendment the club correspondence in reference to leave the chair for the purpose of passing the club proceeded to elect skips to play the various matches proposed.

To play at Newcastle four rinks of the

Whereas this House by the adoption of the Address in reply to the Speech of His Honor the Lieut. Governor, on the 26th February, has expressed its opinion that as yet not trustworthy signs are perceptible of an early revival of trade as regards our greatest staple article of export; and whereas the present rate of stumpage is fixed at \$1.25 per M superficial feet of logs; which seems excessive in the present of the current year should be based upon al reduction of the rates of stumpage now chargeable upon timber, logs, and other lumber.

The value of the Speech of His Honor the Lieut. To play at Newcastle four rinks of the Bathurst Curling club Messrs. T. W. Crocker, W. A. Park, R. Gremley and John Ferguson were appointed. Date to be fixed by the Bathurst club. To play Chatham Club for the High-land Society Cup, eight rinks on Thursday, February 4th, if that date suits the Chatham rinks; skips as follows:—Messrs. Park, Gremley, Parker, Crocker, W. A. Park, Gremley and John Ferguson were appointed. Date to be fixed by the Bathurst club.

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The lumbering interest was then, as now, greatly depressed—the necessity for a reduction in the stumpage was evident to all who took an interest in the welfare Club, four rinks, the following skips of the country-and yet of all the North were chosen :- Messrs. Crocker, Gremley Shore members there were only two who voted to help the lumberer, and those two for these matches.

- Personal

We are glad to learn that Mr. Bertie

Another matter of importance before Hon. M. Adams. We can only say that due on over expenditure; passed. Government, as it is done in our Pro-

We have received the January number A matter brought up by Councillor Flanagan is worthy of attention—that relating to pedlars. It is not fair that non-residents can come into our towns and villages and freely dispose of all kinds of canadian artists and engravers. The confirmation of the legitimate transfer of of the legi

> Musical. Prof. Westendorf, of Maine, arrived

> Southwest Boom Company. At the recent annual meeting of this company the following gentlemen were appointed office bearers for 1886:—

> President-Allan Ritchie, Esq. Directors-Alex. Morrison, John Sad ler, Allan Ritchie, R. P. B. Joyce Theos. DesBrisay, Wm. Richards, Robt

Secy. Treas.-W. A. Park.

DEATH OF AN ESTIMABLE LADY.-Mrs. Rev. Mr. Russell gave in the report of Commissioners expense fund, and Mr. Aitken was appointed Treasurer for the current year. The Clerical Commission-which will be learned with the deepest which will be learned with the deepest A. A. Davidson, who has been in delicate | Passed. which will be learned with the deepest

NEW METHODIST CHURCH.-The work pend promised was \$750 per annum of seating the Methodist Church at Chatsignified his acceptance of the same. The ed from the celebrated makers, McShane induction was appointed to take place & Co., Baltimore. It has also been aron Thursday the 4th day of February, at 11 o'clock a. m.; Mr. Aitken to preach, Mr. Mc. and induct, Mr. Waits to preach, Mr. Mc. ball., Esq., is manifesting a very deep integrating the strength of the stren Kay to address the Minister, and Mr. Hamilton the people.

Rev. Messrs. A. Russell, A. Ogilvie

Divine Worship in June next.

Kirk sessions of the Presbytery.

The Rev. Neil McKay, convener of the Augmentation Committee, reported progress, and those congregations which have not contributed to the scieme were urged to do so as soon as possible.

Waverley on Friday evening. Between find 15c. due from Collector. Passed.

We have only the space to say that the supper was prepared in the usual excellent style of that house, and that all present spent a most enjoyable time.—
The customary toasts were proposed and Mr. Waits was appointed Moderator of responded to.

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John Stymest. Collecting Justice.—
Passed.

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COUNCIL.

declared the congregation of Charlo vacant according to appointment. A letter from Mr. E. H. Burgess was read, and the Moderator and clerk were inmittee recommend acct. pass. Passed. W. H. Tozer, comm'r highways. No returns from two surveyors. Otherwise correct. Passed.

> Michael Jardine, road comm'r. Bal. 183.04. Ordered to pay to successor in

office. Isaac Sheasgreen, dist. clerk. Passed. W. H. Tozer, comm'r bye roads .-Auditor reports no acct. rendered, but vouchers show an expenditure of \$115.00 am't of the grant. Commissioner fails to charge his commission.

Angus Rassell, comm'r highways .-Auditor reports no commissioner's re-

this sederunt was closed with the bene-Angus Russell, bye road comm'r .-Auditor reports no vouchers. Committee recommend that Commissioner make correct return to Council July session .-Over expended \$20.00. Passed.

roads. Correct; passed. Donald McBeath, collecting Justice. Passed.

sworn to. Otherwise correct. Laurence Rainsberrow, bye road comm'r. Auditor reports no vouchers, and over expended 80c. Committee

in July. Duncan McNaughton, comm'r roads Some of the surveyors returns not sworn to, otherwise correct. Bernard Cook, coll'r rates. Commit-

hereafter as the law directs. Ordered he pay bal. to Sec.-Treas.,

Alex. McLean, coll'r of rates. Correct.

AFTERNOON SESSION Chatham.

but that Commissioner, if again aphis returns in proper form.

being aware of the desire of the people in several of the counties to secure a reduc-several of the counties to secure a reduc-clocks and jewelry.

Geo. Gordon, dist. clerk. Acct. \$4.00 \$2.30 overcharge for collecting and ex- Passed. rending, and \$3.20 bal. in his hands to John O'Reilly, comm'r bye roads, stables costs be paid. Passed. upper district. Recommended that account pass, less overcharge of \$1.00 for ed.

observed that Councillor Baldwin's three or four weeks ago, in which reference was made to the election of Governor Hill, New York, and complimentary re-

dist. Act. correct. Due collector, \$1.38, to be paid to him by successor in Daniel Finn, coll'r dog tax: passed.

Daniel Finn, collector exhibition fees. Committee recommend acct. pass as correct, and that collector be requested to furnish details in future returns.

Return of Thos. Fernands, coll'r rates, upper dist. Passed. Return David M. Savoy, coll'r rates,

lower district. Committee find amount of Precept should be \$866.30 instead of \$854.00, as leaving balance of \$12.30 to be accounted for by collector. Passed. Return of defaulters from do., showing \$211.80 due out of a total of \$866.30 am't of precept. Return G. A. Blair, Police Magistrate

Passed. G. A. Blair, return of collections de fault list 1885. Passed. Do. return default list 1884. Justice reports bal. of list 1884 not collectable.

Wm. Irving, policeman, acct. for pay and coal for lock-up \$62. Passed. Wm. T. Connors, town clerk. Acct.

\$12.00. Passed. Blissfield. Geo. Sutherland, bye road comm'r, Bal. on hand, \$8147. Passed. David Y. Bamford, comm'r highways. No returns from Jas Dunphy, surveyor.

Passed. Enoch Bamford, collecting Justice. Passed. Wm. Swim, J. P. Return of fines. Passed. R. D. Robinson, comm'r highways.

Michael Hanan, comm'r bye roads. Passed. Geo. Mersereau, coll'r rates. Due County, \$1.08. Ordered he pay bal.

Sam'l Betts, bye road comm'r. O hand \$4.85. Jos. Simpson, comm'r highways !-Passed. Angus Morrison, comm'r highways -

Passed. Nicholas LeBlanc, comm'r highways Passed, Jas. Robicheau, bye road comm'r. Passed. James Bouie,

Passed. Romain Savoy, bye road comm'r .-Passed. Lazar Muzrall, " " W. Hierlihy, coll'r rates. Passed. James Mahoney, Gregoire Savoy, " "

the Douglastown Session in place of Mr. NORTHUMBERLAND MUNICIPAL Duncan Morrison, dist. clerk. Acct. \$4.00. Passed. James W. Robertson, dist. clerk (2)

Nelson.

" comm'r of bye roads.

84.00. Passed. David Petrie, dist. clerk. Acct. \$4.00. Jas. Anderson, town clerk. " Passed. Coun. Savoy presented acct. of Ste-

phen Campbell (\$3.90) for taking prison-Jeremiah O'Sullivan, coll'r rates .-

Passed.

Passed. Glenelg.

Bal. 3.28.

Duncan McNaughton, comm'r bye

Laurence Rainsborrow, comm'r highways. Some surveyors returns not

Passed. recommend vouchers be sent to Council

tee recommend that returns be made

Alex. Dick, coll'r rates. Auditor reports a discrepancy between the amounts on the list and the precept of \$5.96 .-less commission.

Wm. Miller, comm'r highways. Committee recommend he pay bal. in hand of 876.96. to Sec. Treas. Alex. Atchison, bye road comm'r Bal. \$1.89. Passed. Alex. Innes, comm'r roads. Passed.

to and returned at July sitting.

Samuel Holts, " "

Newcastle.

Chas. Marshall, Collector Rates, "

Lindsay Gerrish. "

not sworn to. To render correct account John Buckley, town clerk, \$4.00 Pass-John Sullivan, coll'r rates, Passed,

Wm. Gray, " Bal, in pointed, be specially instructed to make hand \$1.29. Ordered to pay to Sect. Treas. Cornellus Connolly, bye road comm'r

Geo. Stevens, Collecting Justice. successor in office, \$5.50 in all. Passed. Com. recommend justices fees and con-W. Masson, Collecting Justice. Pass-

> John Niven, Police Magistrate, Chas. Marshall, return of exhibition ees. Passed.

Newcastle Police Fund: passed. A. C. Atkinson, road comm'r, 1884. ferences made to the active part taken lower district. Committee recommend to a Justice for collection.

Campbell, comm'r bye roads, Committee recommend that default list cash from Collector, Cash from R. Flanagan, Rent, Adams, (member for Congress,) brother of he be paid by his successor in office, 90c. Also that commissioner pay over bal. in his hands of \$48.09. July next, otherwise Daniel Finn, collector of rates, middle his bondsmen will be proceeded against. Hardwicke.

Jos. Williston, jr., bye road comm'r. Passed. Alex. McDonald, Collector Rates. Overpaid by Collector \$6.00. Committee recommend am't be paid him by his suc

Alex. Mills, Col!. Justice; passed. James Nash, Coll'r Rates. Bal. in hand \$10.00. Ordered to pay to Sect.

Treas. Jos. B. Williston, comm'r highways. Committee find one surveyor made no return; passed. Alex. Mills, town clerk. Committee ecommend acct. of \$7.00 be paid less

\$1.00 overcharge. Jas. McLean, bye moad comm'r; passed. Jas. McLean, comm'r highways; " Daniel Lewis, dist. clerk. Acct. \$5.00

Coun. Bransfield moved following re-Whereas, Jos. B. Williston, sr. bye road ommissioner parish Hardwicke, has made no eturns to this Council, and Jos. Williston, of aid parish, comm'r highways, has made no re-

Therefore Resolved that the said Joseph B.

be established opposite residence of passed. David Stewart, parish Ludlow. The mover explained that it was needed, as Treasurer's Bond could be found. there is now only one ferry in the parish. Fees of new ferry to be same as other the Registry Office. ferry in Ludlow. Carried.

on Alms House Accounts, reported as ferred to committee on petitions. follows:-

Your committee appointed to examine the Alms House Accounts beg to report that they find the Alms House Account Book neatly and accurately kept, and the accounts correct, except that many of them have not been sworn to.
Your committee would recommend that more caution should be exercised in the payment of such accounts as are not sworn to.
Your committee recommend that the sum of \$2600 be assessed for almshapes purposes for

JOHN BETTS, DANIEL BALDWIN, ROGER FLANAGAN, Committee. ROMAIN SAVOY MICHAEL WHELAN, Committee Room, Jan. 20, '86.

Coun, Bransfield presented the peti- been paid by W. Murray, Chatham .- sist in meeting the contingent expenses M. Russell, ferriages, tion of John McLean, Hardwicke, who Recommended that sum of \$8.00 be re-had paid taxes both in Hardwicke and bated on future taxes on said Geo. Pe-and if it could be done it would be a John J. Wier, M. D., 2 certifi-Chatham in 1885, asking that the am't trie. paid in Chatham parish be refunded. Referred to com. on petitions.

Coun. Stewart moved, that Whereas the owners of several tracks of marsh sides had been heard, that they had takand sociated in lower Tabusintac Bay in the en the petitioner's sworn statement had and until such time as it came in nothing and inconvenience in protecting their several lots with fencing on individual account, and are desirous of becoming incorporated for the purpose of jointly protecting said property in a

Committee tions were to be found in other portions the people. He (Stewart) and his late attempt to repair the old jail. nomically than if each owner fenced his men, whom he had had in before for jail could not be repaired, or that it John Cassidy, prisoner's board, own portions. If there were objections nine years. Coan. Stewart presented would be useless to repair it when there to such incorporation, the people them-petition signed by about one hundred was a report before the Council to the Coun. Tozer moved: selves could move in the matter when ratepayers asking that Jas. Robertson effect that the building could be repaired, Rassierd, That the Sec. Treas, be ordered to the bill came before the Legislature.

Passed unanimously. Adjourned for committee work. Councillor Smith from the committee to examine the Jail, reported :-To the Municipal Council of the County

Your committee appointed to visit and re ort upon the condition of the Jail, beg leav That they found the different rooms and cells kept in as cleanly a manner as possible in a building so much out of repair. There were seven prisoners—three in the rear and four in the front cells, who had no commissioner of Alms House for parish of Alnwick be recommended to pay the bill. Passed.

Daniel Sheehan, coll'r rates. Passed. Chas Vye jr., coll'r rates. Bal. due

The committee would recommend that when the Jail accommodation is improved, provision be made for the employment and exercise of him of \$17.06, defaulter's list to that prisoners. D. G. SMITH. Chairmah. amount not having been deducted .-JAS. ROBINSON, REUBEN CORMIER, MICHAEL RYAN. Dennis Carroll, comm'r highways. MICHAEL WHELAN. Report adopted.

Council intended to take upon the report Geo. Harper, comm'r highways. Pass- submitted to the Council last year with field Parish Officers. Adopted as read. Coun. Ryan, sai it was all very well reference to the repairs of the Jail.

Hugh Parker, bye road comm'r. Pas'd. estimated to make the necessary repairs such balance. was very much less than what the actual Pat'k Clancy, comm'r highways. cost would be. This was the opinion of practical mechanics. The work would officers for Glenelg, and moved list be repair the jail. Thos. C. Newman, Collecting Justice, cost a thousand dollars or more, and it adopted. would be money wasted to spend so Francis Parks, collector rates. Pas'd. Firewards Acct. Committee ask that account be published in detail for information of the ratepayers. Passed.

Committee recommend accts. be sworn standing would prepare them for such bers be struck from the list. remuneration. Jas. H. Phinney. acct., police commit-Wm. Cullen, coll'r dog tax. Passed.

morrow. It was thereupon decided on motion, morning.

The following additional accounts from Chatham parish were read and ers who used the boom, ought to have Wm. Woods, comm'r highways. Acct. passed. Chatham Police Fund, balance in hand, \$166.01.

Account of Chatham Firewards. ing report.

CHATHAM FIREWARDS REPORT. the County of Northumberland

GENTLEMEN.

Expenditure as per vouchers, For the current year the Firewards will require \$1000 as per following estimate:—

Less bal. in hand, 81000 00

Respectfully submitted, W. MUIRHEAD, Chairman. THOS, CRIMMEN, Secy.

Report adopted. Moved by Coun. Flanagan, and carried, that the sum of \$1000 be assessed on fire district town of Chatham, the present year. Carried. Adjourned until to-morrow at ten o'clock.

FRIDAY'S PROCEEDINGS. MORNING SESSION.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. County Lands Fund, at 6 per cent. inter-Minutes of yesterday's proceedings est, to be returned as soon as the assessead and approved.

Coun. Whelan asked where the Sec .-Warden explained could be found in of the Sec.-Treasurer's School Bond re-

Conn. Flanagan presented petition of John U. & W. S. Loggie, Chatham, com-Coun. Whelan, Chairman of Committee plaining of being over assessed. Re-Coun. Betts reported from Committee on petitions.

Claims of Mrs. McDonald for support Petitions of John Doolan, Jas. English,

Matt. Carroll, Nelson, be rec'd and adopted. Carried. Geo. Petrie-Committee find he had

This matter was discussed by the Sec.-Treas, said the money of the Councillors for Alnwick, and explained Fund could not be so appropriated. by the Committee, who said that both Coun. Flanagan said a report was to er, summoning jury, considered all the circumstances, and further about the jail matter should be A. C. Smith, M. D., lunacy cerhad done what they thought to be right done.

moved it in amendment.

agreed and give the councillors man for to approach this matter in a business man, where there was a dispute. Car- like manner and deal with the public ried.

permit them to be.

The keeper showed the committee over the Jah, and appears to attend properly to his duties.

The keeper showed the committee over the whom perhaps did not know what they previous report with reference to the lattice. The committee would recommend that when who had no right to sign it.

> ble time. Coun Savoy, adopted.

Coun. Whelan asked what action ham Parish Officers. Adopted as read. to which the money could be put than in Coun. Bamford submitted list of Bliss- providing a new jail.

Carried.

much in repairing the building. Then the Genelg councillors had placed on Councillors time to think it over. the sum proposed for a new building their list the names of two boom masplans for a new building could not be to appoint officers required in his own months hoist. John Lyons, bye road comm'r. Vou- obtained for the paltry sum allotted parish, he moved in amendment that the chers do not appear to be bona fide. - therefor \$25. No architect of any names of Jos. Williston and Geo. Cham-

Coun. Cameron said the principal The Warden stated, as one of the com- operators resided in Glenelg, who had on County Accts., reported: mittee, that Mr. James Troy had pre- objected to the old boom masters who pared a report with reference to this did not give satisfaction. He had asked matter which would be presented to. Coun. Bransfield to make the change, who had refused to do so.

Coun. Bransfield said he had not yet that the matter lie over until to morrow heard any complaints in Iris parish system, and would therefore recommend against the officers. Coun. Robinson thought the lumber-

> something to say about the men to be appointed. Coun. McNaughton said he was not surprised that Councillor Bransfield had eard no complaints, which was explain ed by the fact that the parties mainly

ence of the councillors of one parish with reference to the account, who stat- test on his part. A report had been

sides to the question. All the operators hold courts. operators.

120 00 two parishes. Last year the boom full, less rent of building in Nelson. But the result proved that the fears enmasters were appointed by the Hardwicke Councillors, and now Glenelg S. Thomson, Sect.-Treas., steps in and wants to substitute two S. Thomson, Clerk of Peace, steps in and wants to substitute two 187 83 others. He hoped the Council would

not sanction this interference. The amendment to strike off the names The firewards respectfully request the Muni-ipal Council to grant an assessment on the fire istrict of the parish of Chatham of one housand dollars.

Lists of Parish Officers for Northesk, Co. Contingent Fund in acct.

Ludlow, Rogersville, Newcast'e and Derby were submitted, and adopted as Coun. Smith brought up a matter in Dr. McDonald, connection with the Police Fund. There W. Masson, fines collected, was a shortage of funds, and he and his colleague had reen compelled to obtain colleague had been compelled to obtain money on their own security to carry on John Cassidy, \$50.50 less \$9.50, the business. There was a small bal. D. & J. Ritchie & Co., ance on hand, but a note for \$216 00 would soon fall due, and there were no Public Wharf Acct. funds for the purpose. He moved a Co. School Fund, in acct, with resolution asking for a loan from the

ment of 1886 is collected. Coun. Cameron read acct. of Geo. On motion matter was referred to com-Coun. Amos moved for a new ferry to Burchill, town clerk, Nelson, for \$6.00; mittee of Councillors Flanagan, Whelan,

Tozer, to report this afternoon. Coup. Bransfield moved that the com mittee to whom was referred the matter port at 2 o'clock. Carried.

NEW JAIL.

Soun. Betts moved the following resolution :-Whereas it is the opinion of this Council tha immediate steps should be taken for the erection of a new gaol. And Whereas a large sum of money has accrued from the Co. Lands Fund which could be available therefor, Therefore Resolved, That the said Co. Land Fund and all amounts accruing thereto, be set apart for the purpose of providing funds for the erection of a new gaol.

ere, Jas. Harnett, Coroner, \$26 00. Committee recommend be

Seconded by Coun. Whelan. Coun. Whelan asked if it was com- II. A. Fish, M. D., lunacy cerpaid taxes on property he neither owned petent for this Counc'l to appropriate a nor occupied and that taxes should have portion of the County Lands Fund to as- H. A. Fish, M. D., great benefit to the people.

and fair. Recommendation of committee | Coun. Betts said the report was to be | E. P. Williston, Auditor, \$37.50.

tion explained to the council that such a agree. Coun. Savoy had replaced on conversed with practical men on the move that he be paid \$50.00 for the past bill would be a great advantage to the his list the names of several officers in subject, and the opinion generally expersons interested. Similar incorpora. Dist. No. 1 who had proved obnoxious to pressed was that it would be useless to Council passed the acct, for of the Province, enabling owners of colleague had put these officers out, and Coun. Smith said it did not lie in the such lands to fence the same, more eco- now Coun. Savoy wanted to replace these mouth of the last speaker to say that the A. C. Smith, M. D., coroner,

bye road comm'r, Nicholas LeBlanc, and made to answer the purpose for pay the Assessors of Rates for their services in

comm'r highways, be retained in office. which it is intended. The expenditure connec Also that Vital Allan be appointed Col. of \$500 would cover all the outlay. The to the scale passed last July session. Also that vital Alian oc appointed too of soon would county having money in lector of rates. He read a new list and fact of the County having money in forts made in Chatham to amagamate hand was no reason why councillors Coun. Adams said that as the council- should propose schemes to expend it. lors for Almwick could not agree, he It reminded him of a lot of little boys would move in amendment to the amend- having pennies in their pockets, and ment that the list be adopted as far as itching to buy candy with it. We ought

funds as we would with our own. He Coun. Savoy said it was an easy thing would move for a committee of five to pointed, Auditor. Carrie. in a parish containing 4 0 ratepayers to obtain plans, etc., and report in July. were signing, and some were defaulters repairs of the jail, brought in last year,

should first be disposed of. Council proceeded to deal with the list | Coun. Bamford said a good deal of as proposed, which occupied coasidera- money had been spent annually on the Somers, Bunford, Mersereau, Betts, j il, and there was very little to show The list as revised, was, on motion of for it—it was only an old building after Baldwin, McNaughton, Cameron—13. all. The County had funds in hand, and Coun. Flanagan submitted list of Chat- he did not know of any better purpose above vote reversed.

Coun. Woods moved the following:— to say the old building could be repaired urer had in reply to his question at the

ned, and if thoroughly repaired he believ- on the old building would be almost as ed it would take more than \$500 to do it. good as thrown away, there was only Coun. Cameron submitted list of parish He considered it a waste of money to one thing to do, and that to build a new

(\$3000) was insufficient to erect a jail ters to take charge of the boom in Bay through the business to night, and that (\$3000) was insufficient to erect a jail du Vin. As he thought it was his right, would be giving the matter the six such as the County required, and suitable du Vin. As he thought it was his right, would be giving the matter the six such as the County required, and suitable du Vin. As he thought it was his right, would be giving the matter the six such as the County required, and suitable du Vin. As he thought it was his right, would be giving the matter the six such as the County required, and suitable du Vin. As he thought it was his right, would be giving the matter the six such as the County required, and suitable du Vin. As he thought it was his right, would be giving the matter the six such as the county required, and suitable du Vin. As he thought it was his right, would be giving the matter the six such as the county required, and suitable du Vin. As he thought it was his right, would be giving the matter the six such as the county required, and suitable du Vin. As he thought it was his right, would be giving the matter the six such as the county required, and suitable du Vin. As he thought it was his right, would be giving the matter the six such as the county required, and suitable du Vin. As he thought it was his right, would be giving the matter the six such as the county required in his own months holds. Moved that it lie over till 4 p. m.

> Carried. AFTERNOON SESSION. Coun. Tozer, Chairman of Committee Council Room, Jan. Session, '86. Your committee to whom was referred

that hereafter the commitments be for a new jail. Respectfully submitted.

JARED TOZER,

ROBT. ADAMS.

JOHN BETTS, ROGER FLANAGAN, W. B. STEWART. eded to pass County Account W. & J. Anslow. destroying two buildings owned by Mr. John Fraser, and one burning the store owned by Wm. Wyse, Esq., destroying Mr. D. McLachlan's store, Mr. Strang's warehouse, and slightly damaging some other buildings. There were some other fires, but the damage done was discussed at some length. Valuations to store, but the damage done was discussed at some length. Valuations to succeed the damage done with reference to the account, who statistics. Coun. Whelan thought this interfer- tors Loggie and Morrissy were heard this matter to go to vote without a pro-

> Coun. Cameron said there were two not include rent of offices, or place to he had heard in favor of the new jail was using the boom resided in Gienelg, and A number of the councillors spoke could be used for that purpose. It had 5 00 did not think it was right that persons thereon, there being a difference of been stated that the actual cost would exshould be kept in charge of the boom opinion as to whether rent should be ceed the am't named in the report. This who did not give satisfaction to the paid. Coun. Adams, after explanation, w s only conjecture, as proved by the Coun. Smith said the action of Glenelg, be paid \$10.00 each for incidental ex- and when repairs on the jail were to be if endorsed by the Council, might cause penses. Coun. Robinson moved in made, the same argument was used by 8300 00 trouble between the councillors of the amendment that the account be paid in those who wanted to build a new jail.

> > Amendment to amendment carried. \$105. Com. recommend acct. pass less \$15.00. Passed, ohn McDonald. health officer, Chatham, \$67.50. Bill for back pay, not accepted. John McDonald, estimating cost of repairing jail,

on hand, Dr. Smith, health officer. pay \$67.0c. Committee re-Public Lands Fund, in acct Sec.-Treas., balance,

with Sect. Treas. Balance

Co. Alms House fund in acct. Acct. of John B. Williston against Chas. Sargeant, \$10 .-00. (For constable services in connection with late robpery.) Committee recomty only for the arrest. Acct. so passed for Jos. McKnight, taking lunatic

John Shirreff, High Sheriff, John S. Benson, M. D., Coron-Romain Savoy, Coroner's John S. Benson, M. D., Coroner, Gaol Committee Acct., Revisors of Votes.

John McDonald, M. D., Coron-

Committee recommend be paid less \$4.00. So passed. And Further Resolved, that a committee of paid less \$4.00. So pass three be appointed to obtain plans and specifications and to take such other steps as may be A. C. Smith. M. D., Lunaev c. A. C. Smith, M. D., lunacy cer-J. B. Benson, M. D., lanaev

> cates of lunacy, \$5.00. Committee recommend be paid less \$2.60. So passed. lic Wharf, Chatham. Rent,

purpose of jointly protecting said property in a more thorough and economical manner, Therefore Resolved, That this Council hereby approves of a Bill to be sent to the Legislature for Alnwick, and moved list be adopted.

Coun. Savoy read list parish officers approves of a Bill to be sent to the Legislature for Alnwick, and moved list be adopted.

Coun. Stewart objected. He was a very obliging manded in. He was opposed to throwing away money on the old jail. He had council could not be expected to delay consideration of the matter until the report was handed in. He was opposed to throwing away money on the old jail. He had officer, ready at all times to give necessary information, and he would therefore

Robt. D. Robinson, taking lunaing committee to Almshouse, the Street and Fire services for that Town, which met with the approval of the ratepayers, and read a Bill to be presented to the Legislature. He asked the Council to concur in the same. A mo

On motion E. P. Williston was reap-It was moved that his salary be in the

Coun. Whelan moved in amendment that the solary be as formerly-375.00. Lost. Yeas, Ryan, McAleer, Amos, Whelan, Thibedeau, Swoy, Stewart, Robinson, Underhill, Smith, Flanagan, The original motion was carried by

NEW JAIL MATTER. Coun. Whelan said that the Sec. Treas-Geo. Harper, bye road comm'r. Passed. John O'Brien, comm'r roads. Comm'r mittee recommend acct. lie over till July, and commissioner make new return.

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Geo. Harper, bye road comm'r. Passed. John O'Brien, comm'r roads. Comm'r mittee recommend acct. lie over till July, all, the cost of said repairs estimated at a little under \$400.

Coun. Robinson, chairman of the comm'r Atkinson, and if there are little under \$400.

Coun. Robinson, chairman of the comm'r of Highways for said mittee on the jail matter, said the sum activated to make the recommended to pay belance due Mr. Richards after such payment, the Comm'r of Highways for said strict for this year be recommended to pay belance due Mr. Richards after such payment, the Comm'r of Highways for said strict for this year be recommended to pay over the lold building could be repaired to pay over to William Richards the moneys he receives from Commissioner of Highways for said strict for the work a larger sum might be ask to tender for the work a larger sum might be ask due to the county contingencies. As we could not in this way lighten the burden of triation—a most desirable step—and as money spent into the cells where prisoners were confined to pay over to William Richards the moneys he receives from Commissioner of Highways for said strict for this year be recommended to pay when the county for even \$500, but if the carpenter who jail. He would therefore move the fol-

Coun. Saunders thought the matter lowing amendment :coun. Bransfield objected. He said the Genelg councillors had placed on their list the names of two boom mas-Contingencies, Therefore Resolved, That a sum not to exceed

Further Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to obtain plans and specificat in accordance with the above resolution, proceed with the work at an early day. Coun. Cameron said it was evident

that something should be done. As custodians of the people's interests he did the examining of County Accounts, beg leave to report that we find them nearly expenditure of so large an amount withall satisfactory, but your committee is of out first consulting their constituents. opinion that the Jail Accounts lack life was not prepared, therefore, to vote Coun. Amos said it was evident to all that the present building was by no

means creditable to the County. To repair it seemed to be a waste of money. It was all very well to say that three or four hundred dollars would be sufficient to repair it, but it seemed to him that interested in the Boom did not reside in Hardwicke. Knowing the objections against the boom masters he had offered against the boom masters he had offered Co. Valuators' Account,

Wm. Irvine, prisoner's board, Lock-up house keeper, Clathem, board of prisoners, 8 85 to be anything like a suitable building, the cost would be much greater than the cost wh pointing other boom masters residing in Committee recommend that the achis parish. This he would not do.—
The principal fires during the year were—One estroying two building convents by the sum prothe relewants of the found from the found from the first and so that the first and so the found from the first and so the found from the first and so legal advice on the matter, and found it rent of room in Nelson. A motion County. He was therefore in favor of was discussed at some length. Valua- Coun. S.aith said he could not allow

in the appointments of another parish ed that their recollection of the under- made to the Council showing that the cart, hose, etc., are in good order, and the fire and hose companies in an efficient state.

The receipts and expenditures as per acct. submitted were as follows:—

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The receipts and engine, hard engine, hose another parish to the dadders standing come to was that the expenses to be paid out of the \$4.00 per day did not include rent of offices, or place to be had heard in favor of the new jail was that the County had money, and that it moved in amendment that the valuators fact that after the fire of 14 years ago tertained were groundless. In the pre-254 50 sent case the repairs as specified in the report could be carried out for the sum named. He had the guarantee of one 90 00 of the carpenters who prepared the report, Mr. McDonald, to that effect, who, was prepared to do the work for the amount, if called upon to do so. We ought to deal as carefully with the pub-3222 82 lic fouds as we would with our own.-He thought it would be more prudent to 32 50 proceed at once with the repairs and

have the jail put in proper condition by 5 00 next winter. He would therefore move in amendment to the amendment :proceed forthwith to carry out the repairs and alterations recommended in the report of Messrs. McDonald and Troy, said repairs to be completed, if possible by July session. Lost. Yeas--Councillors Underhill, Somers, Smith, Flanagan, Saunders, Cameron, Stewart, Bransfield-8. Nays, Ryan, Adams, McAleer, Amos, Tozer, Bamford, Mersereau, Betts, Robinson, with Sec.-Treas., bal. in hand 1228 64. Whelan, Thibedeau, Baldwin, McNaughton, Savoy, Woods-15.

> a building for Court house and Jail combined. Coun. Whelan pressed his amendment, which was adopted by the following 20 06 vote: -Yeas, Ryan, Adams, McAleer, Amos, Tozer, Bamford, Mersereau. Betts, Robinson, Whelan, Thibedeau, Baldwin, McNaughton, Savoy, Woods-15. Nays, Somers, Underhill, Smith, 20 67 Flanagan, Saunders, Cameron, Brans-134 60 | field-7. On motion of Coun. Adams, the War-

Coun. Smith suggested that Coun.

Whelan change his amendment to include

den, Coun. Robinson and the High Sheriff were appointed a committee to superintend the construction of the new jail. In reply to Coun. Smith, Coun. Whelan said he understood the sum named was to cover cost of plans, and all expenses connected therewith. Coun. Flanagan moved that the sum of \$1400 be assessed on Town of Chatham for police purposes. Carried.

List of Southesk Parish Officers read 1 14 and adopted. Coun. Betts asked what are the duties of Valuators. Sec.-Treas. said these duties were defined in the law. The Warden's Chair was taken b

Coun. Smith. The Warden presented

the Report of the Newcastle Firewards. To the Municipal Council of the County of North-umberland. umberland.

The Firewards of the Town of Newcastle, beg leave to submit the following report:

The loss by fire during the past year has not been great. The alarms of fire and losses are as follows: Jan. 17, fire at Factory building, damage elight. Feb. 2, fire at Mrs. Bourne's, cellar damaged. June 21, fire at factory and Ritchie's barn, total loss.