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BOARD OF TRADE.

The Advocate was pleased to see manifest on the part of those present at the Board of Trade meeting last Wednesday evening an awakening interest in the prosperity and advancement of the Town of Newcastle, and we sincerely trust that the attendance this evening will be large, that every business man who claims to be interested in the town's welfare will be present.

It is not proper for any man to excuse himself from attending by saying, "Oh, nothing will be done." That would inevitably be the case if all our business men made such excuses. The proper course for each to pursue is to be present and endeavor to have something done.

At the meeting last Wednesday evening Messrs. Morrissey, Craghan and Hennessy signified their willingness to subscribe an amount within their means to the establishment of any necessary business investment and we have no doubt that many more will accept Mr. Morrissey's suggestion and attend the meeting tonight prepared to state a sum they are willing to subscribe.

What is wanted is a prospectus of some feasible industry that would employ between fifty and one hundred hands, that had fair chances of earning a dividend on money invested. There are several suggestions, such as a furniture factory, or boot and shoe factory, but very little is known at present as to the likely cost, expenses, or market for manufactured goods.

Let each of us study up the matter and be prepared to give some facts at the meeting to-night.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

(Continued from page one.)

Coun Anderson thought Alnwick would not be benefited by the building of a post-house. Let Chatham and Newcastle go ahead and build one, and they could come to the council and ask for aid. Patients could not be taken to it from the outlying parishes.

Coun Ryan agreed with Coun Anderson. No one wanted it but Chatham and they said they didn't. Then vote back the money. They had dined up a posthouse in Rogersville and couldn't get anybody to go into it. It was a failure for this year, but had more experience now. It would be of no benefit to this parish.

Coun Watt—The Board of Health could build one and you would have to pay the bill and save money by it. Smallpox cost Kent Co. \$7300.00 last year.

Coun Ryan—\$6000.00.

Coun Pond—Chatham and Newcastle would have to pay it.

Coun Ryan—No one wants it. Why wouldn't it be built in Rogersville or some other parish if it was to be built there?

Coun Watt—The resolution passed without division.

On motion of Coun Crocker, E. P. Willis-ton was appointed auditor.

On motion of Coun McColl, parish officers were appointed for North Esk.

At the suggestion of the Warden, the Rogersville Board of Health was sent out for funding purposes.

On motion of Coun Murray, Bye-law 18 "Booms and Rafts" was amended by the addition of a sentence making the boom at the Black River boom four cents a thousand.

On motion of Coun Watt the returns of E. A. Barfield, J. P. of Bonfield passed.

Coun Doyle—I have we adjourn till tomorrow morning. Carried.

FRIDAY.

Newcastle, Jan. 23rd.

Warden called council to order at ten o'clock.

Coun Morrison read a petition from the W.C.T.U. in reference to the sale of tobacco, especially cigarettes, to minors. He said that here in Newcastle this habit was growing one, now whenever you saw a number of boys congregated they would be smoking cigarettes. There was a present law which forbade the sale of cigarettes to boys but it was a dead letter. Boys who smoked these cigarettes were known to become intoxicated with them and it was getting to be as bad as the opium habit among the Chinese. He did not know whether the government would do anything in the matter but thought the council should draw their attention to the House of Commons to the matter and see if there is not some way to pass a law to stop the manufacture, importation and sale of cigarettes. Any student would admit that this cigarette habit was a serious one, and although he had not much faith in anything the government could enact yet he thought it only proper that this council should strengthen the hands of the W.C.T.U. by adding the name of our Warden and Sec. Treasurer to this petition.

Coun Connor approved of all that had been said by Coun Morrison. There were two effects of cigarettes, one, the

other, the liability to start a fire. Thought it would be a good move for the council to approve this petition and affix the Warden's and Sec. Treasurer's names to the petition whether there were any good results from it or not. In Chatham a great many boys were addicted to the habit.

Coun Ryan agreed that it was a great nuisance but how could it be suppressed? The council was no doubt in favor of the petition. He thought it only proper to restrict the sale of cigarettes to boys. For people had sense enough not to injure themselves by the habit but boys had not. He feared that if a law was passed it would be something like a law against idlers, unless we could have the government pass a law to punish the smokers.

Coun Doyle thought that it was a bad example set by the men that was responsible for most of this habit. Boys saw the men about with cigars and followed the example. Boys were very ingenious and if they were not able to buy cigarettes they were able to get a little tobacco and make them. Men should stop smoking and set a good example.

Coun Watt said he agreed with Coun Doyle, men ought to set a good example. There was a law at present on the statute books but it was not now enforced. He presumed that the organization who sent petition intended to enforce the act and that would be their expense. It was a bad example the men were setting the boys, but we could not stop the men from smoking, we would have to restrict the sale to boys.

Coun Watt submitted the following resolution which was carried unanimously: Resolved that this council desire to place themselves on record as in favor of every effort to stop the dangerous and growing evil of the cigarette habit which is rapidly tending to destroy the youth of our country and hereby authorize the Warden and Sec. Treasurer of this council to sign the petition here presented, under seal of the council.

Coun Swin seconded the resolution.

Coun Morrison said that cigarettes were four times as injurious to the health as ordinary tobacco. There was no comparison between the two and this petition was striking at cigarettes particularly.

Coun Robertson said we were blaming the boys wholly but he was sorry to say that some boys were offenders in this as well as the girls.

Coun Pond thought the council was doing the right thing in signing this petition.

Coun Watt read the petition of Edward Barry re-exemption from taxation which was referred to the committee on petitions.

Coun Swin—Up to a few years ago the county council appointed all revisors of taxes. Four years ago the local government decided that it should appoint one of these assessors but the county must pay their appointee. Now they have decided that a committee be appointed to revise the scale relating to revisors pay. Carried.

Couns Swin, Parker and Doyle were appointed sub-committee.

Coun Connor, chairman of the County Accounts Committee, submitted the following report:

To the Warden and members of the Municipal Council of the County of Northumberland:

Your committee to whom was referred the county accounts beg leave to report.

That a thorough audit of all the accounts has been made and the following is hereby submitted.

We find a deficit of \$2031.21 in contingent account due in part to us returns being received from Rogersville in payment of their portion of said account and to a large deficit in collections from the parish of Chatham payable to contingent account and smaller amounts from a number of other parishes.

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The account of Dr. John McDonald for professional services in case at Bonfield in 1896, and which had come before council at a previous session was after a lengthy discussion referred payment.

For Survey Co. Line at Boiestown, \$25 was passed after discussion.

In explanation of the above bill Coun Pond said that the county line between Northumberland and York counties had not been run for years and was almost obliterated. This had been settled on or near the supposed line and sold almost contrary to the Canada Temperance Act. Information had been laid against him, in the county of York but the Magistrate there thought the offender lived in Northumberland and would not proceed with the case and when Inspector Menzies was asked to take up the matter, he would do nothing until it was decided to which county the case rightfully belonged. In the meantime this resident was making things very unpleasant for the residents of Boiestown.

He lived on the road leading to the village. A meeting of the residents was called at Boiestown and it was decided to have the line surveyed and when completed it was found that the offender was a resident of this county and proceedings were at once taken and two convictions secured and \$100 were paid with the costs. He thought that the offender ought to pay this amount in the meantime but he understood that the local government would refund the money as it was provincial government work.

Coun Flett said that this line was run would be legal. Would not the provincial government have to legalize it.

Coun Anderson said that as the line had been run by deputy surveyor it would stand until it was proved incorrect, at least that was the way with private lines.

Coun Swin said it would be necessary for surveyor to procure a permit from the government to make a survey and this was probably done in this case.

Coun Pond explained that this was not a new line, but simply picking up of the old line.

Coun Flett said that Coun Pond had made the matter clear. This amount should certainly be paid.

It was resolved that this amount be paid out of Scott Act funds and that Sec. Treasurer endeavor to have it refunded and if refunded paid to credit of Scott Act fund. Carried.

AFTERNOON.

Coun Cameron submitted the bills of

Robt. Murray for drawing up petition, \$5 and W. V. Ullock and Jas. Cameron for circulating petition \$10 which were duly passed and ordered to be charged to the parish of Glenelg.

In explanation of bills Coun Cameron said that there was a movement on foot last year to take a portion of the parishes of Glenelg and Chatham and make another parish. This was strongly contested by many in Glenelg and it was deemed best to circulate said petition to have the opinion of the people on this matter.

Coun Flett submitted the following report from the committee appointed to visit the jail.

To the Warden and Municipal Council of the County of Northumberland:

Gentlemen: Your committee to visit the county jail beg leave to report that we have been honored by the duty under the guidance of the Deputy Sheriff who deserves a great amount of credit for the manner in which he kept the jail. The cells upstairs are very comfortable and clean and those down stairs are all whitewashed and in good shape.

The repairs in the plumbing line are a credit to the committee in charge, also to the plumber. The building is now in a perfect sanitary condition and we consider the jail and its management a credit to the county.

We would recommend that for the accommodation of the public and in the interest of the proper administration of justice that a telephone be placed in the office of the jail.

T. W. FLETT, MICHAEL A. DAVISON, CHAIRMAN.

In moving that the report be adopted Coun Flett said that they had been requested by lawyers, justices and the sheriff to recommend the placing of a telephone in the jail. This was in the public interests and he was sure it ought to be done. One thing he noticed and that was the absence of many prisoners. This was a credit to the county of Northumberland and he thought a good deal of the credit belonged to our good friend Inspector Menzies. Report was adopted.

List of parish officers South Esk passed. Nelson.

Report of the Boom Master of the Barnaby River boom, showing \$45.75 due boom master was passed.

Account of Thos. Lynch, parish clerk for Nelson for \$6 passed.

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List of Blackville parish officers passed. The returns of Michl McLaughlin, highway Com. dis. No. 3 and Michael McCarty highway Com. dis. No. 3, parish of Blackville were passed.

Coun Hubbard moved that Coun Thos. Johnston be excused from attendance to council on account of ill health and that he receive full pay for the session. Carried.

Coun Anderson from the committee on petitions reported that they had duly considered the petition of Edward Barry for exemption from taxes and recommended that the prayer of the petition be not granted.

Coun Dolan moved that ex-Commissioner of roads, Wm. Burne be paid accounts due for services in 1900-1, that the Magistrate be charged to the parish of Nelson. Carried.

Coun Cameron thought we should consider the Rogersville council in reference to their pay and he moved that the two councilors for the parish of Rogersville, having been detained from this council owing to smallpox in that parish, receive full pay for session, exclusive of mileage. Carried.

Coun Watt read the following report from the committee appointed to repair jail

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Gentlemen: Your committee appointed to repair the jail so as to be in a sanitary condition beg leave to report that they have finished their duties and trust that the repairs and improvements they have made in the jail will be approved of by your council. The accounts in connection herewith amount to the total of \$132.82. These bills have been paid and are in the hands of your Sec. Treasurer.

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The land fund shows a balance of \$803.22 and while the Alms House account was short last year \$840, this year it shows \$679.22 to its credit.

The school account shows a balance on hand of \$4391.56 as against \$4032.39 last year.

Last year the Scott Act fund amounted to \$916.28, this year it amounted to the sum of \$1135.67.

The accounts passed by your committee this year are about \$350 less than last year, not including the amount passed for the smallpox epidemic, and your committee submit same for your consideration.

When we consider the large expenditure in connection with the goal, amounting to over \$100 and the amounts due contingent fund from different parishes, and the amount to be received from the government on epidemic account, the county is in a good financial position.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. F. CONNORS, CHAIRMAN.

Report was received and adopted.

The report of Police Magistrate of the town of Chatham for Scott Act convictions was ordered to be placed on file.

The following County Accounts were passed:

Miller Foundry Co., \$ 7 30

Wm Irvine, 10 90

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Miramani Telephone Co. County office, 7 50

Fuel, County buildings, 25 00

Dr. J. Hayes, certificate of lunacy, 4 67

John W. Tracy, constable fee, 8 00

J. F. Hanson, M. D., " 5 00

H. A. M. D. Sec. Board of Health 50 00

Union Advocate, 8 00

Samuel Thompson, Div. Registrar, 32 50

R. P. Williams, Auditor, 50 00

J. A. McMillan, books Registry office, 3 00

Wm Irvine, prisoners board, 23 25

Public Land fund, credit of fund, 112 50

Walter Kase, prisoners board, 8 83

Oliver Savoy, taking lunatic to Chatham lockup, 25 00

J. B. Benson, M. D. certificates lunacy, 14 00

John S. Benson, M. D., " 4 00

T. Parker, J. P. King and Crocker, 10 00

R. B. Call, Sheriff, 244 00

Contingent fund, deficit, 2130 31

Samuel Thompson, 65 00

W. H. Irvine, D. Cert. of lunacy, 5 00

W. Irvine, fees, search for Hubbard 10 50

S. Ullock, driving prisoners to jail, 7 50

J. L. Stewart, 3 20

School Account, showing on hand, 4391 00

Interest Account, balance on credit of contingent fund, 149 12

Blissfield Paper lun. fund on hand 13 24

Chatham " " " no balance

Alms House Account, showing a balance on hand, 572 23

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be secured. In superintending the repairs Sheriff Call had taken great interest and to him was due much thanks. The report was adopted.

Coun Watt said that it was not generally known that this council had received a telegram from Rogersville raising a case in handling communication from Rogersville councilors but such was the case. The chairman of the county Board of Health had just returned from Rogersville and he reported that Coun Bercault had denied signing that document. Coun Bercault is now under the doctor's care. There was no danger of contagion as all mail matter is thoroughly fumigated before leaving Rogersville.

Sec.