General Business.

NOTICE.

Through the efforts of Mr. W. A. Hickman, Immigration Commissioner, who has been in England for some months past, it is expected that in the coming spring a considerable number of farmers with capital will arrive in the province, with a view to purchasing farms. All persons having desirable farms to dispose of will please communicate with the undersigned, when blank forms will be sent, to be filled in with the necessary particulars as to location, price, terms of sale, etc. Quite a number of agricultural laborers are also expected and farmers desiring help will also please communicate with the undersigned.

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Secretary-Treasurer's Office,
Newcastle, 7th December, 1901.

SAMUEL THOMSON,
Sec'y-Treasurer Co. Northumberland.

Miramichi Advance.

CHATHAM, N. B., - JANUARY 30, 1902.

Lieut. Governor Snowball.

News of the appointment of Hon. Senator J. B. Snowball to the Governship of the Province of New Brunswick, was received at Chatham on Tuesday, and it is needless to say that it gave great satisfaction to all classes of citizens. That Mr. Snowball would be selected by the Dominion Government for the position was anticipated for some months, but it was thought that as Governor McClelan had not gone out at the end of his term, on 11th ult., it was possible that his services might be retained in the office until after the meeting of the legislature. This conjecture turns out, however, to have been incorrect, and we are quite sure that while the late chief executive retires from the position which he has filled so creditably and constitutionally, with the highest esteem and good will of all classes, his successor will be received with that confidence and pleasurable anticipation which his experience in public life, successful business career and high social position are calculated to invite.

The French Canadians.

Speech by Mr. C. A. DUFF MILLER (*Agent-General for New Brunswick*), *at a meeting of the Royal Colonial Institute, held on Tuesday, December* 10, 1901, SIR CECIL CLEMENTI SMITH, G.C.M.G., *in the Chair.*

Mr. C. A. Duff Miller (Agent-General for New Brunswick): It gives me great pleasure to say a few words on behalf of my fellow-countrymen—my French Canadian fellow-countrymen. I have listened with great interest to the lecture, and I would point out to Mr. Belcourt that Mr. Kennedy set himself to speak chiefly of the habitants—a class of people of whom he gave us a most picturesque description. Like General Robinson, I take exception to the statement that the French Canadian is not known here. When I tell people I am a Canadian, they very often ask me about my French fellow countrymen, and want to know whether they are happy and contented; so I can testify that they are known, and that interest is taken in them. If they are not known already, they certainly deserve to be known on account of their loyalty. Under the old French *regime* they were not too comfortable. The country was to a certain extent exploited by favourites of the Court, and the people were not treated as they should have been. They made as much out of the people as they possibly could and paid them in paper money, which was repudiated to the extent, I believe, of about four millions sterling. However, they stood by the old flag and fought the English long and stubbornly, but once really beaten they gave allegiance to the conquerors. To turn to the British *regime*, the French were promised by Wolfe their own laws and religion and in every way equal rights on certain conditions, and those conditions they fulfilled. I think the honest habitant was rather surprised that he was treated so differently, or rather that he should enjoy his liberty in every way. It was only a short time after the change that George II. died, and anyone of distinction went into mourning for him—certainly indicating a remarkable change in so short a time. When George III. came to the throne, a deputation was sent to London to congratulate him on his accession, among them being the Chevalier Chaussegros de Lery and his beautiful wife, and the King gallantly observed that if all his French Canadian lady subjects were as beautiful as was that lady, he had indeed made a great conquest. A still more striking illustration of the loyalty of the Canadians is the fact that when our own Colonists revolted in America the French stood by the British flag. When Lafayette went out to America expecting to lead the French Canadians against the English Government forces, he found no one of the race to lead. When Quebec was besieged by the Americans under Montgomery, it was a French Canadian officer, Captain Bouchette, R.N., who conducted General Carleton through the American lines by night in a boat with muffled paddles. Carleton was hailed with great delight by the inhabitants of the besieged city, who vied with the oldest British soldiers in preparing for defence. Coming to more recent times, a French Canadian regiment was first at the frontier on the occasion of the Fenian raid, and as regards the war in South Africa, we have very many French Canadian regiments in Canada, and the officers and men of them volunteered as readily as those in our English regiments for service in the war. We do not need to put them under English officers; indeed, we sent our French Canadian officers to command English and French in the Transvaal, notably Col. Lessard, who commanded the Canadian Mounted Infantry in the field, and Major Hudon, who commanded the "C" Battery of artillery that went through Beira to the relief of Mafeking. I followed the Prince and Princess of Wales through French and English Canada and can testify that their Royal Highnesses were received just as kindly by the French as by the English. Perhaps they did not cheer as loudly in Quebec as in some places, but then, the French are a very respectful people, and do not think it necessary to make a noise in order to show their loyalty; though at Montreal, where they are more mixed with the English, the cheering and waving of handkerchiefs in the French quarter was as marked as anywhere in Canada. It might interest my hearers to-night, and at the same time illustrate how Canadians, both English and French, are intimately associated, when I tell you that my own cousin is descended from two of the personages mentioned by me to-night. She lives in Quebec, and is, in fact, the great great grand-daughter both of Madame de Lery whom George III. so much admired, and also of Captain Bouchette who conducted General Carleton through the American lines at Quebec. I lived amongst the French Canadians during my boyhood's days, which were perhaps the happiest in my life, and learned to understand their character and to sympathise with and appreciate their aspirations, those aspirations being based upon love of country, devotion to their Church and institutions, and loyalty to the Throne.

That Mutiny Story.

The officers and men of the Canadian Mounted Rifles are a little indignant at stories of a mutiny and of trouble at the concentration camp of the Canadian Mounted Rifles. Adjutant Church told the Herald last night that all these stories are the worst kind of rubbish, without one word of truth in them. Since the concentration began, he said, thirty-six men had been discharged, because it was found that they would be unfit for service in South Africa, but as to trouble on account of this, or for any other reason, there is no such thing. Col. Evans, who is in command of the Rifles, says that the Rifles are the best body whom he ever had any experience with, and he is sure that the 900 men he is taking to South Africa will be a thoroughly well-disciplined corps, a credit to Canada. It is to make sure of this that a few men have been dismissed as unfit.—Halifax Herald.

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North American Fish and Game Protective Association.

The annual meeting of the North American Fish and Game Protective Association, held at Burlington, Vt., on Wednesday and Thursday of last week, was a very successful one. Sittings was held at 10 and 2.30 each day, the evenings being given to literary and social intercourse. At the first sitting, President J. W. Titcomb, of St. Johnsbury, Vt., read his address and Secretary-Treasurer E. T. D. Chambers his report on the year's transactions, showing that substantial progress had been made. Committees were appointed as follows:—

On nominations: General F. S. Butterfield, C. H. Wilson, F. S. Hodges, E. S. Kingsley, H. Stanley, Hon. A. T. Dunn and Dr. W. H. Drummond;

On location of next meeting: S. T. Bastedo, C. E. E. Usher, D. G. Smith, N. W. Fisk, Andrew Irving and H. Russell;

On programme: C. E. E. Usher, E. Tinsley, H. Richard and D. G. Smith.

It was shown that membership had increased from 43 charter members a year ago, to 68 last year, not including a large number elected at this annual session.

At the afternoon sitting, the programme committee was prepared with a full list of subjects for discussion and action. Most of them were designed against seining, spring-shooting, and the taking of game fishes in the spawning season, and it was gratifying to the New Brunswick representatives to be in a position to show that in all these matters the laws of their province were what the best men of the other provinces and states desired to attain to.

In some of the states represented, the big game was reported as so over-hunted that it was growing very scarce, and restrictive laws and regulations were demanded. Many resolutions were passed to be recommended to the different governments, among them being the following:

That the open season for moose, caribou and red deer in all the border States and Provinces should generally be from September 15th to November 30th inclusive, but that for certain sections of a Province or State, where moose are decreasing, it may be desirable to make partial or entirely close seasons;—that it is recognized that in northern districts a longer season for caribou is desirable, though great care should be observed in extending it beyond that for moose—and that in districts where red deer are few in number, it is desirable that the open season be further restricted.

That the numbers of moose, caribou and deer killed by one hunter during a single season be limited to one moose, one caribou and two deer, and that the pursuing of moose, caribou and deer with dogs be prohibited.

That spring shooting or killing of game birds be abolished.

That the close season for beaver should be extended until 1905 in all the States and border Provinces.

That the open season be from September 15 to December 15 for all species of grouse, with the exception of ptarmigan, for woodcock, snipe and duck of all kinds, including swans and geese, rail, plover, and other birds known as shore birds or waders.

That every State and Province should adopt laws limiting the number of game birds that may be killed by each hunter per day, and the number, weight and size of game fish which may be caught by each angler.

That a permanent protective law be urged against the destruction of insectivorous birds and other birds useful to agriculture.

That the exportation of speckled, or brook trout be totally prohibited, save with the exception of fish caught by any tourist or summer visitor, the total weight of such fish not to exceed thirty pounds net, and limited to the lawful catch of two days' angling.

That the tag and coupon system in use in Ontario and Michigan be adopted by all the Provinces and States, and that market men, game dealers, buyers, sellers and tanners of deer, moose and caribou skins and proprietors of hunting camps be duly licensed—if such a system can be legally so arranged—by the chief game authorities of the States and Provinces, to whom they shall periodically report.

That the possession, sale and exportation of all game birds and animals should be prohibited after the expiry of fifteen days after the close of the open season for the birds or animals, as the case may be, in each State or Province in which taken or killed, each article to be accompanied by a coupon from a license authorizing the killing or capture of the same in such State or Province.

The committee on nominations then reported the following list of officers to serve for the ensuing year and their choice was unanimously approved by the association:

President—F. R. Latchford of Ottawa.

Secretary and treasurer — E. T. D. Chambers of Quebec.

Vice-presidents—H. O. Stanley, Dixfield, Me.; John Fottler, jr., Boston, Mass.; R. E. Plumb, Detroit, Mich.; A. T. Dunn, Fredericton, N. B.; Nat. Wentworth, Hudson Centre, N. H.; C. H. Wilson, Glens Falls, N. Y.; G. A. McCollom, Danville, Ont.; T. C. Brainerd, Montreal, Que.; F. G. Butterfield, Derby Line, Vt.; C. S. Harrington, Halifax, N. S.

Executive committee—F. S. Hodges, Boston, Mass.; Henry Russell, Detroit, Mich.; D. G. Smith, Chatham, N. B.; W. H. Shurtleff, Lancaster, N. H.; J. H. Seymour, New York; C. E. Clark, Augusta; J. W. Titcomb, St. Johnsbury; S. T. Bastedo, Toronto, Ont.; C. E. E. Usher, Montreal, Que.

Membership committee — E. T. D Chambers, Quebec, Que.; W. H. Drummond, Montreal, Que.; Wm. W. Henry, Quebec, Que.

Auditing committee—L. O. Armstrong, Montreal, Que.; W. J. Cleghorn, Quebec, Que.

The committee to select the place of holding the next meeting suggested Ottawa and the association approved their choice by a unanimous vote. An adjournment was then taken until next morning at 10 o'clock, the evening session being omitted in order that the members might attend a reading by Dr. Drummond, author of "The Habitant," etc.

Thursday's sittings were devoted to the reading and discussion of papers. Amongst them were the following:—

On the wall-eyed pike-perch, by C. H. Wilson, of Glen's Fall, New York.

On the Red Trout, by J. W. Titcomb, of St. Johnsbury, Vt.

The usual resolutions of thanks were passed before the sine die adjournment.

Messrs. Dunn and Knight of New Brunswick, were obliged to return home by Thursday afternoon's train.

The visiting members of the Association were entertained on Friday evening at the Van Ness Hotel—the largest in the state and where the convention was held—by the Vermont Fish and Game League. Members of the League, to the number of over 300, gathered from all parts of the State to attend the function, and as the seating capacity of the banquet-room was only 340, tickets were at a premium. The banquet began at 8 p.m. Mayor Hawley, of Burlington, was toast-master, with M. P. Maurice, speaker of the evening for Vermont; D. G. Smith, for the Maritime Provinces and E. T. D. Chambers, of Quebec, for the Press, on his right, and President Titcomb, S. Z. Jonces, for Quebec; Dr. W. H. Drummond, who was to recite some of his "Habitant" poems and Dr. Brainard, of Montreal, on his left.

These gentlemen in turn addressed the large gathering and as they were restricted to five minutes each, it is needless to say that some of them were not called down, when, after they had each spoken for their States or Provinces, they took advantage of the toastmaster's hint that "fish stories" were not barred.

Dr. Drummond was encored again and again and his renditions were a great feature of the evening. When the fifth regular speaker, Mr. Chambers, closed his remarks, it was twelve o'clock, and the toastmaster declared the function over. There was mutual cheering, and the interchange of social amenities was continued for a further hour or two in the parlors and larger rooms of the Van Ness.

Nothing could exceed the warmth of Burlington's reception of the visitors or the hospitalities of its citizens and social organizations, especially of the Algonquin and Ethan Allen Clubs.

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Municipal Council.

[Continued from last week.]

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 22.

Warden Campbell called the Council to order at 10.

On motion of Coun. Pond the following passed—Returns of Geo. Neagles, J. P., road tax collection, rates for 1901, and defaulters' list for 1900, Ludlow.

On motion of Coun. Johnston the accounts of Jas. Gillis, parish clerk, $9.50, and Wm. Somers, district clerk, $5, Southesk, passed.

On motion of Coun. Williston the returns of Jos. Williston, com'r roads, No. 2, Hardwicke, passed.

Coun. Brophy presented a petition from B. N. T. Underhill, Almshouse com'r, asking that $25 paid by him to Dr. McManus, for attending the Lipsett family, near Indiantown, in a case of diphtheria, be paid by the county, instead of by the parish, it being doubtful to what parish the family belongs. Referred to com. on petitions.

Coun. Watt moved that the bill be attached to the bills from the health department. The case should have been under the supervision of the health officer for the district.

Coun. Brophy—That officer was absent. The only dispute is as to where the Lipsetts belong. They pay no taxes in any parish.

Coun. Anderson said the matter had been referred to a committee, and was therefore already disposed of for the time. The motion was out of order. They must await the report of the committee.

Coun. Pond thought the motion out of order.

Motion dropped.

On motion of Coun. Hurley the returns of John Kirvin, Geo. Donald, Sam'l Holmes and Chas. Weaver, com'rs of highways, Blissfield, passed.

Coun. Murray, seconded by Coun. Anderson, moved that it is desirable that Atlantic standard time shall be established by the Province at large, and by the different railway lines operating within the Province. There was, he said, a great multiplicity of times in Northumberland, and it was desirable to establish uniformity. After failing to get Eastern standard or Atlantic standard adopted, we had compromised on Miramichi time, half way between the other two. But the mills run on their own time. They get more daylight for their work by putting their time ahead. There had been an agitation in St. John on the time question, and there was evidently a strong feeling in favor of adopting Atlantic standard. This time would suit the Miramichi better than either Eastern standard or Miramichi time. The great obstacle to its adoption is that the railways are running on Eastern standard. But the C. P. R. has offered to adopt the Atlantic if the I. C. R. will, and if these two roads would adopt it the other roads, the steamboat lines, and hotels and mills, would follow suit.

Coun. Doyle asked if it would be compulsory for the mills to adopt Atlantic standard time if that resolution passed.

Coun. Murray—Optional.

Coun. Morrison said it would make no difference what standard were used—it would not increase the daylight.

Coun. Flett thought everybody ought to vote for it if it would give us uniformity. There was no stretch of country, fifteen miles long, in the world, with so many times as we had on this river. The three mills in Nelson seemed to try which could get started earliest in the morning. If there was any possibility of getting uniformity, get it.

The resolution was adopted.

Coun. Anderson reported from the com. on petitions—That the prayer of B. N. T. Underhill be granted, and the $25 paid by him for medical services for the Lipsett family be added to the Board of Health accounts. He also reported the petition for a grant for colors for the 73rd Regt. without any recommendation.

Report adopted.

Coun. Murray said every other regiment except the 73rd had colors, purchased for them by the municipalities they represented, and it looked mean on the part of the North Shore to leave its regiment without them. The inspecting officer asked on parade, 'What is that regiment doing there without its colors?' and the only reply was, 'It has no colors.' This caused general comment of a character not at all flattering to the North Shore. The 74th, 71st and 67th had been supplied by the counties to which they belonged. The North Shore was as good as these, and should keep its end up. Campbellton had voted $25 for this purpose, as it had one company in the regiment; Kent had promised $25 more for its company, and now Northumberland is asked for $100 for its four companies. He felt that the public generally would approve of the grant. He moved that one hundred dollars be granted to assist in purchasing colors for the 73rd Regiment.

Coun. Watt said our boys had upheld our honor in South Africa, and $100 was not much to give them. The least we could do was to grant $100. He seconded the motion.

Coun. Doyle would be happy to see the regiment supplied with colors, but did not want to place a burden on the county for that purpose. He moved as an amendment that the councillors contribute one day's pay to the fund.

Coun. Robertson—I second that.

The amendment was lost and the motion carried.

Coun. Murray—As an officer of the regiment I thank you heartily on its behalf, and if you add a day's pay I will be happy to receipt for it.

On motion of Coun. Dolan the following Nelson returns passed—Alex. Harper and Wm. Burns, com'rs of roads, and Lawrence Grennan, col. of rates.

Coun. Pond would like to see a list of auctioneers and have a statement of the license fees paid by them during the past year.

Sec.-Treasurer—I know of no auctioneers outside of the towns, and can at this moment remember no license fees received from auctioneers.

Coun Swim—If a town auctioneer went into the country to sell at auction wouldn't he have to pay a license fee?

Sec-Treasurer—I think so.

Adjourned till 2 p.m.

AFTERNOON.

Warden Campbell said he had understood the Sec. Treasurer to say that no auctioneer's license had been paid. He (the Warden) held a Government license as auctioneer, and had sold some goods at auction. To place himself right before the people, he desired to state that, on Sept. 3rd last, he had paid the legal fee of $2.50 to the Sec-Treasurer for so doing.

[This was found to be duly credited to the county on the Sec Treasurer's books.]

The Warden read the report of the County Valuators of a court held by them in Blissfield to consider the protests of James Robinson, Dr. Wier and Richard Attridge against the valuations placed on their properties. The valuators found that the valuation placed on Jas Robinson, as trustee for Robt Swim, was not correct. Mr. Robinson had showed that the legacies had been paid before May 1st, and that the rest of the estate belonged to Agnes Swim, a resident of Fredericton, and was not assessable in Blissfield. They reported also that they had decreased Dr. Wier's valuation on real estate $1000, but had declined to lessen Mr. Attridge's.

Coun Watt—Are Messrs Morrison, Lawler and Bette perpetual valuators?

Auditor Williston—For three years.

On motion of Coun Ryan the following returns passed—Paul Kingston, Wm M Mullin and Jer'h Copp, com'rs of highways, and Thos Sherrard, Jas Urquhart, Chas Smith and Geo McLean, cols of rates.

On motion of Coun Watt the following Chatham returns passed—Thos King, Wm Johnston and Arch'd Campbell, cols of rates; Wm Kelley ($17.50 on hand), Alex Dickson ($2.18 due him), Pat'k Connors, Geo E Fisher (6 cents on hand), and Dan'l Baldwin, com'rs of highways; and bill of T M Gaynor, parish clerk, $12.

On motion of Coun Hubbard the following Southesk returns passed—Robt M Chaplin, Dan'l Matthews, John D Goodfellow and Wm M Tozer, highway com'rs, and Jas Lawlor, Jas Sheasgreen and Daniel Stilliker, cols of rates.

Coun Pond—I would like to ask the Sec-Treasurer if Coun Morrison, as a County Valuator, and with bills before this Council to be acted upon, is eligible to sit in this body.

Coun Morrison read from the act authorizing town councils to appoint ex-officio County Councillors, showing that such members are expressly exempted from the operation of the law that disqualifies certain persons for membership.

Sec-Treasurer—I think you've a right to come here.

Coun Swim—I think we should feel highly honored to have so important a personage as Coun Morrison in this body, as he is a member of the Newcastle Town Council, Mayor of Newcastle, County Valuator, etc.

Ex-Warden Kerr was invited to take a seat within the bar, and accepted the invitation.

On motion of Coun Williston the following Hardwicke returns passed—Hugh McKay, Pat'k Carroll ($4.82 due him), and Wm Manuel ($10.72 due him), highway com's.

On motion of Coun. Anderson the returns of Jas Robinson, highway com'r, Alnwick, showing $8 due the com'r, passed.

On motion of Coun Robertson the following Alnwick returns passed—John Stymiest, Jas Mahoney, Sam'l Martin and John Legere, cols of rates.

On motion of Coun Pond the following passed—Returns of Miles Hovey and Howard Holmes, highway com'rs, Ludlow.

On motion of Coun Parker a resolution was passed changing the boundaries of road districts in Derby.

On motion of Coun Brophy the following Blackville returns passed—Matthew Kehoe, Andrew Craig and Peter Moran, cols of rates, and Jas Campbell (no money received, no com'n charged; $3.12 due com'r) and Peter Shinnock (95c due com'r) highway com'rs; also the return of Robt. M. Grindley, J P, and the bill of Fred P Wetmore, parish clerk, $11 50.

On motion of Coun Cameron the following Glenelg returns passed—John C Taylor ($2 due him for personal services), John Kennedy, Ralph Searle ($2.94 to be paid for his services), Jas Lynch ($2 due him) and Alex Dick ($6 due him), highway com'rs, and Hugh McDonald, Thos Lahey and John Dunn, cols of rates.

On motion of Coun Doyle the following Newcastle returns passed—R T D Aitken and John Sullivan, cols of rates; Thos McKenzie, Alex Stewart ($6.45 due him) and John Lyons, highway com'rs; and the bill of Geo Stables, town clerk, three years' services, $36 and printing $6 which was passed at $36; the law making no provision for printing.

On motion of Coun Robertson the following Alnwick returns passed—Wm L Davidson ($10 to be paid him), Augustin J Muzeroll ($10 to be paid him), Wm L Bowie ($10 to be paid him) and Augustin Allain ($20 to be paid him), highway com'rs, and bill of Geo Loggie, parish clerk, $6 and Isaac Legere, dis. clerk, $4. Also return of Jas Stymiest, highway com'r, to whom $30 is to be paid.

On motion of Coun Lewis the following Hardwicke returns passed—Pat'k Carrol, default list, and John McLean, col rates ($1.29 due him.)

On motion of Coun Swim the return of Thos Moran, col rates, Blissfield, passed, and he was ordered to file the missing assessment list before the next session, when, if it agrees with his account, he will be paid $3.16 that is due to him according to his return.

On motion of Coun Chiasson the following Rogersville returns passed—Andrew L Doucet (4 09 due him), Abram LeBlanc (46c due the parish) and Marshall Richard ($6.75 due him), highway com'rs, and Jude Hache and M Savoy ($6.40 due by the latter), cols rates.

On motion of Coun Crocker the returns of John Russell, highway com'r, and John Clouston, col rates, Derby, passed, and Jas Jardine, highway com'r, was ordered to make returns to next session of Council.

On motion of Coun Dolan the following Nelson returns passed—Thos Gill, boommaster (139.36 due him); Isaac Ewson (5.87 due him), Wm Fitzpatrick ($18.39 due him), and Patrick Hughes (not according to law, and $2.65 on hand, com'r allowed $2.65) highway com'rs; and Stephen Duthie and Thos Lynch (the latter charged $3 too little), cols rates.

Sec-Treasurer Thomson, from the committee to meet a committee of the Chatham Town Council to consider the questions in dispute between the town and county, reported that the county pay the bills due for advertising and auctioning the public wharf, and pay $62 a year on account of lock-up rent from January 1, 1902; the town to forego its claim for overdue rent.

Coun Morrison—What claim has Chatham?

Sec-Treasurer—For lock-up rent since 1897, four years. I paid the rent to the owners of the old lock-up in 1898, and have paid nothing to anybody since.

Coun Morrison—I move the adoption of the report.

Coun Pond—We had better adopt it.

Coun Morrison—Will this settle all claims against the county on account of that rent?

Sec-Treasurer—The owners of the old building claim rent for it on the ground that it was not given up to them.

Coun Morrison—It was occupied by a tenant of the police committee of Chatham. The rent was part of his salary.

Coun Murray—That is not correct. The policeman was keeper of the lock-up and occupied a portion of it as such. He got the same salary as other officers.

The report was adopted.

Coun. Lewis said we had received a visit last summer from Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York and representatives of the Council had waited upon them. He moved that ex-Warden Kerr be heard. Carried.

Mr. Kerr made a very humorous verbal report of his experiences before going to and while in St. John.

Coun Pond moved, seconded by Coun Murray, that $25 be granted to the Hotel Dieu for the engrossing of the address. Carried.

Coun Watt—I move a vote of thanks to the ex-Warden for his very graphic report.

Coun Davidson—And also the manner in which he carried out the duty.

Carried, and the Warden tendered the vote in a few felicitous sentences.

Mr Kerr—I thank you for the vote of thanks. If you are satisfied it is a pleasure to me. It bothered me a good deal at first, and you can't guess the trouble I had in getting the hayseed out of my hair. (Applause and laughter.)

Adjourned till 10 a.m. Thursday.

THURSDAY, JAN. 23.

Warden called Council to order at 10 o'clock.

On motion of Coun Swim, the account of Bradford McDuff, district clerk, Blissfield, $5.50 passed.

On motion of Coun Hubbard, the Northesk road fund, $1.58, balance on hand, passed.

On motion of Coun Flett, the bills of Thos Lynch, jr, parish clerk, $8, and John Sullivan, $6, and W McKinley $6, district clerks, Nelson, passed.

Coun Pond moved that the Ludlow road fund, $3.48 on hand, pass. Carried.

Coun Doyle moved that the return of J G Kethro, highway com'r, No 1, Newcastle, pass. Carried.

Coun Chiasson moved that the Rogerville road fund pass. Carried.

Coun Robertson moved that the Alnwick road fund pass, and the balance of 50c on hand be paid to the commissioner of No 4. Carried.

Coun Pond moved that Jas S Fairley, highway com'r, Ludlow, be ordered to make return forthwith. Carried.

On motion of Coun Lewis, parish officers were appointed for Hardwick.

On motion of Coun Parker, parish officers were appointed for Derby.

Coun Flett gave notice that the Almhouse visiting committee would be absent on that duty this afternoon, and they were excused from attendance.

Coun Brophy moved that a bill of $42.07 for deals pass and be paid by the road com'r for No 2, Blackville.

On motion of Coun Johnston, parish officers were appointed for Southesk.

On motion of Coun Crocker, the return of John W Vanderbeck, highway com'r, Derby, passed.

On motion of Coun Cameron, the return of John Kennedy, highway com'r, Glenelg, previously passed, was amended so as to require him to pay $4.75 to his successor.

Coun Parker—I move to adjourn till 2 o'clock. Carried.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

On motion of Coun Williston, the Bay du Vin Boom Co's accounts, and account of Thos Sargent, district clerk, Hardwicke, $6.50, passed.

On motion of Coun Pond, parish officers for Ludlow were appointed.

On motion of Coun Dolan, parish officers for Nelson were appointed.

On motion of Coun Swim, John T Sutherland, com'r of roads, Blissfield, was ordered to make returns forthwith.

On motion of Coun Barriault, parish officers for Rogerville were appointed.

On motion of Coun Pond, the return of W R McCluskey, highway com'r, Ludlow, showing an over expenditure of $2, passed.

On motion of Coun McColm, parish officers were appointed for Northesk.

On motion of Coun Ryan, a bill for land damages for opening a road in Northesk passed, and the amount, $26 50, was ordered to be assessed on the parish. Also the return of Jas Mullin, com'r highways, passed, his claim of $20 not being allowed.

On motion of Coun Pond, the account of the parish clerk, Ludlow, $6, passed.

On motion of Coun Robertson, parish officers for Alnwick were appointed.

Coun Murray reported from the by-law committee, recommending several amendments to the proposed new by-laws.

Laid on table till by-laws are up for approval.

On motion of Coun Watt, parish officers were appointed for Chatham, and the boundaries of road divisions, in Chatham were rearranged.

On motion of Coun Hayes, parish officers were appointed for Blackville.

Coun Swim moved that the account of Miles Maroney, parish clerk, Blissfield, pass. Carried.

Coun Brophy presented the petitions of Hiram G, Jas A, Howard S, and John W Manderville, residents of Blackville, for relief from taxes levied on them in Derby, in which they have no property. Referred to the committee on petitions.

On motion of Coun Ryan, the bill of the parish clerk of Northesk, $6, passed.

Coun Connors moved that the by-laws be taken up for consideration, section by section. Carried.

Considerable progress was made, but the passage of the by-laws was retarded by the fact that Councillors had not previously looked at those relating to their several parishes. The section relating to the bonds to be given by the Sec-Treasurer was changed so as to require a guarantee from a guarantee company for not less than $8000, the premium for the same to be paid by the county. At the suggestion of Coun Morrison, a section was added making it the duty of the Auditor to report, at the opening of sessions of Council, on all accounts and returns in his hands. A section moved by Coun Davidson to prevent the running of cattle at large between May 1st and Oct 15, was energetically opposed by Coun Ryan and voted down.

Adjourned till 10 a.m. Friday.

FRIDAY, JAN. 24.

Warden Campbell called Council to order at 10 o'clock.

Coun Ryan said he had an alleged return from Geo Haynes, highway com'r No 5, Northesk, which was no return at all. He moved that it be sent back to him, and he be ordered to make a proper return. Carried.

E P Williston was reappointed Auditor.

Coun Watt presented the petition of T M Gaynor. The petitioner says he was assessed $200 last year for a lot on Johnston st in which he has no interest, and asks a reduction to that amount. Referred to com. on petitions.

Coun Connors reported from the County Accounts Committee, as follows:

GENTLEMEN:—Your committee, to whom was referred the county accounts, beg leave to report that a thorough audit of all the accounts was made. We find that the county, financially, is in a better position than it was last year. Last year we had a balance to credit of contingent fund of $1744.83, and while we have only $391.38 to the credit of the same fund this year, last year we had to pay the valuators about $1400, also large bills in connection with Board of Health matters. Last year our deposit in bank was $4443 55. This year we have to our credit in bank $5597.53. Last year we had a deficit in Almshouse account of $2890.15. This year it is $916.58. Last year we had only $605.43 in public wharf fund, and this year we have in said fund $966.96

J. F. CONNORS,
Chairman County Accounts Com

The County Accounts Committee submitted a separate report on Scott Act accounts, finding them correct.

The report of Inspector Menzies was submitted, as follows:

During the year 36 prosecutions were instituted which resulted in 31 convictions, resulting in the imposing of fines amounting to $1600 and costs amounting to $311.15. Of this amount $1192.60 of fines were collected and $205.30 of costs. Uncollected costs, $105.85. Attorney's fees $204. Inspector's salary $500. Travelling expenses $148.92. Surplus on hand Dec. 31st, 1901, $836.19.

The act has been enforced throughout the county with the same vigor and care as in former years, and although the number of prosecutions has somewhat increased from last year, I believe the amount of liquor illegally sold has materially decreased, and that very few if any violations of the law have escaped detection and prosecution.

JOHN MENZIES.
Inspector Menzies' return passed.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

The Undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Robert Taylor, deceased, late of Hardwick, in the County of Northumberland Parties indebted to said estate are hereby required to pay same within two months of date. Parties having any claims against said estate are required to file same properly attested within two months from date.

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