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in 1832. for £300, in trust for a ... to, and for the landing of infected ... arriving from sea and for such other public uses as the justices might ordain, and it had never been conveyed out of the county.

It was moved and carried that Secretary-Treasurer Williston, Coun. Maltby, and the warden be a committee to look after this valuable property.

Coun. Desmond read a letter from John Russell, harbor master, Newcastle, stating that the public slip was filling up where it had been dredged, and asking that the wharf owners be notified to build crib work in front and discontinue the putting in of ballast. Such work would cost between $300 and $400. Referred to special committee, Anderson, Connors and Desmond.

Coun. Neale, from committee on petitions, reported that in reference to the highway crossing of the I. C. R., the petition should be dealt with by the minister of railways, and that the concurrence of the council be endorsed on the petition and forwarded to the minister of railways. Carried.

A number of parish accounts were passed, and the council adjourned.

GRAND FALLS.

Grand Falls, Jan. 18—Miss Margaret Colwell, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Colwell, died unexpectedly on Saturday morning. Deceased had been ill a few days only. She was aged fifteen years, and was a very bright child and a favorite in the community.

Miss Leitha White, the little daughter of Mayor J. L. White, who has been seriously ill of typhoid fever, is now convalescent.

Miss Amy Estabrooks, daughter of Jesse Estabrooks, who has been also ill of typhoid fever, is recovering.

Dr. B. A. Puddington reports that an epidemic of typhoid fever prevails through the country districts. The low state of the water in wells and streams is the supposed cause of the disease.

Mr. and Mrs. Dr. C. A. Kirkpatrick have returned to town after a month's holidays in Carleton county.

A session of the probate court was held at the court house in Andover this afternoon before Thomas Lawson, judge of probate pro hac vice, in reference to the estate of William Farber. The accounts of the administrator, Wm. Pirie, were passed and allowed. J. J. Gallagher was proctor for the administrator, and W. Fred. Kertson for the rest of kin.

Grand Falls will soon have another industry. J. C. Butterfield and Peter Legacy have about completed arrangements for the manufacture of last blocks here on a large scale.

Fred. Olmstead, who has been visiting relatives in Woodstock for the past two weeks, returned home yesterday.

MILLTOWN

Milltown, N. B., Jan. 18.—Dr. Lawson, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia the past few days is reported out of danger.

Miss Marjorie Cochran is very ill at her home with scarlet fever.

The funeral of Miss Hattie Hanson took place from her home Wednesday afternoon, the Rev. Mr. Crisp officiating. Selections were rendered by Mr. Dewolfe, James Crossett, Miss Floon and Miss Rye. Interment was in the rural cemetery.

The infant child of Arthur Hayman died Thursday afternoon.

Miss Helen Keene, who is not enjoying good health, arrived home Friday to spend the remainder of the winter.

The ladies' aid of the Presbyterian church met with Mrs. Irving Thursday afternoon.

The Rev. Mr. Barton, of Woodstock, will preach in the Baptist church Sunday afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Powell are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a son at their home.

Andrew Myers, who was injured in a runaway accident before Christmas, was removed to the Bangor insane asylum last week.

Mrs. Maud Kerr leaves for Boston Saturday, where she will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Burnham.

Rev. E. Doyle entertained the members of the choir of his church Thursday evening.

Mayor McAllister attended the annual meeting of Charlotte county council the first of the week.

The annual business meeting of the Presbyterian church will be held this evening at their school room.

HARTLAND

Hartland, N. B., Jan. 16—Miss Bowser, of Victoria, passed through here on Monday on her way to Sackville Ladies' College. She was accompanied by her father.

Mr. W. D. Keith went to Woodstock on Monday, returning on Tuesday.

Mr. R. H. Phillips, of Fredericton, paid a brief visit here last week.

Rev. Miles Trafton, of St. John, spent one week here assisting the Rev. S. Baker in special services.

Revs. W. Camp, G. Howard and Jos. McLeod passed through here on Saturday on their way to Centreville to attend the dedicatory services of the Baptist church.

Mr. Geo. R. Burtt has informed his friends by letter of his safe arrival at Vancouver.

Miss Blanche Kelly expects to leave here for Montreal in February for a short course in music.

Miss Hallet, who was visiting friends here, has returned to her home at Millville.

Mr. Judson Currie, accompanied by his daughter, Sadie, drove to Woodstock Saturday.

HARCOURT.

Harcourt, Jan. 19.—Mrs. Daniel MacLeod, an aged lady of Little Forks, Salmon River, died yesterday morning after a lingering illness. She leaves a husband, two sons and a daughter.

Mrs. Thomas W. Alexander, who for the last eight weeks has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. H. Stuart, left for her home at Fredericton Junction today.

Rev. J. B. Champion has been confined to his house all week since Monday with an attack of la grippe. He is very little better yet.

Mrs. Murphy, of British Columbia, sister of Mr. and Miss Robinson of Harcourt, is home on a visit to friends here and at Bass River.

Miss Lela Ingram returned this week from an extended visit to her sister, Mrs. Garret in Joggins (N. S.) Her little niece accompanied her back.

Miss Fowler, of Chipman, who has been ... her aunt, Mrs. Ingram, returned ... day.

MacPherson went to Rexton ... her friend, Miss Jessie ...

... of Campbellton, visited ... bucto, this week.

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... inst., the following ... the year were elected by Court Favorite, No. 1,630, I. O. F., Rexton: Court deputy, R. W. Mitchell; physician, Dr. L. J. McWilliams; P. C. R., Jas. J. Stothart; C. R., H. M. Ferguson; V. C. R., G. A. Hutchinson; R. S., J. L. Hutchinson; F. S., R. W. Mitchell; treasurer, A. B. Carson; orator, R. H. Davis; S. W., J. McMurray; J. W., A. T. Hatcher; S. B., W. A. Martin; J. B., H. D. Irving; trustees, R. H. Davis and J. L. Hutchinson; financial committee, J. J. Stothart and G. A. Hutchinson. The court on Dec. 31st had 76 members.

At county court this week there was but one criminal case and in that the grand jury found no bill. Only one civil case was tried out, Domithilde Arsenau vs. Calixte Cormier. Mrs. Arsenau claimed that a horse sold under an execution against her husband was hers. She won the suit.

Ernest and Miss Helen Buckerfield went to Moncton today.

GAGETOWN.

Gagetown, Jan. 19—Queens county parliament was prorogued Wednesday night. Much business of a routine nature was accomplished, though several matters from lack of time were left "on the table" to be dealt with later. One of the important things altogether overlooked was the annual oyster supper.

A petition asking for the appointment of a Scott act inspector for the county was read but the request did not carry. The sum of $200 was granted to be used toward prosecuting Scott act offenders.

The question of the legality of a councillor being qualified to act as such when holding the office of a licensed liquor dispenser under the Scott act law was brought before the board and discussed. The decision was left to a committee who in turn advised the question being settled by referring the matter to a supreme court judge. The councillor under fire was J. W. Dickie, of this parish.

The recent small pox epidemic will cost the county upwards of $2,000.

Rev. Mr. Cahill addressed a meeting on temperance in the Temperance Hall Tuesday evening but owing to the heavy rain storm the audience was not large. Mr. Cahill is an excellent speaker and the people will be glad to have him repeat his visit.

Miss Nellie Bulyea has returned from spending a few days in Fredericton.

Miss Ida Cooper has gone to Boston to visit friends.

Miss Mollie Otty and her brother, Allen, with Master Jack Clowes, go to Kingston tomorrow to attend the consolidated school at that place.

JERUSALEM

Jerusalem, Jan. 18.—N. Inch has been quite ill for the past week or two, but is improving.

Miss Jennie Smith is home for the winter.

B. Sleep and family returned lately from Boston to reside permanently in Jerusalem.

John Smith is in St. John administering on the estate of his brother, Thomas, lately deceased.

Splendid roads, fine weather and great skating and coasting this winter thus far is the rule here.

Ira and Fenton Kierstead, Fred Holder and J. Segee, of the Victoria street Baptist church choir, very kindly assisted the choir of the Methodist church last Sunday evening. The two quartettes they sang were immensely enjoyed by a large and appreciative congregation. They will always be welcome in Jerusalem.

McADAM.

McAdam, Jan. 20—A cleaner named Farnham was injured in the yard last Thursday by being jammed between the tender and coal chute.

A large number of young people spent a very pleasant evening at the home of George Love on Thursday evening.

Robert King, the station agent here, has been confined to his home for a few days by illness.

The mulatto, John Ashton, suspected of having a hand in the Red Beach burglary, passed through here in irons Friday evening, on his way to Portland. He spent about a month here last fall and acquired quite a reputation as a "bad man" by assaulting a resident of the place. It is thought by many that he had a share in robbing the post office here last week.

Professor Wight, of Bethel (Me.), organized a large class in singing Wednesday night.

SHANKLIN.

Shanklin, St. John Co., Jan. 20—W. R. Shanklin, of St. Martins, returned on Saturday to Benton, Carleton county, to take charge of the Superior school there.

Lumbermen along the shores of the Bay of Fundy are anxious to see a few more inches of snow to enable them to haul lumber already yarded. The late rain and soft weather have broken up the roads in many places.

HAMPTON

Hampton, Kings county, Jan. 17—Mr. Bert Taylor, of Havelock, was a guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Frost, of Lower Norton.

Mr. George C. Weldon, of Waterloo street, St. John, was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. William J. Brown, Langstroth Terrace, from Saturday to Monday last.

Mr. John M. Humphrey, of Calgary, who is spending a few weeks at his old home, took a trip to Boston with his brother Percy, of St. John, last week, returning on Monday.

Miss Florrie L. Mabee, deputy registrar of deeds, etc., for Kings county, returned home last Saturday and resumed her duties on Monday, after a pleasant three weeks' trip to Toronto, where she spent Christmas and New Year's with the family of her sister, Mrs. Percy Hallett, and other friends.

Miss Alice Schofield, youngest daughter of Mrs. George A. Schofield, of St. John, passed through yesterday on her way home from a visit to the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Schofield at Sydney (C. B.)

Mrs. William Langstroth, of Everett street, Hampton Station, spent Tuesday in St. John.

Mr. William Stevenson, about eighteen years of age, son of Mr. Samuel Stevenson, was taken to the General Public Hospital, St. John, a few days ago, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis with, so far, prospects of recovery.

Mr. Horace Black, son of Mrs. and Rev. S. McCully Black, will take a special course in plotting and draughting at Mount Allison University this winter.

Mr. Thomas C. Donald has been laid up this week with a cold.

Dr. Day, of St. John, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Evans, Main street, Hampton station.

Mrs. Weldon, mother of Mrs. Geo. M. Ryan, who has been quite seriously ill at the latter's residence on Main street, Hampton Station, is much improved.

The matrons' Wednesday afternoon bridge whist club will hold its weekly gathering today with Mrs. T. William Barnes, Railway avenue.

Prof. W. Raymond, of the University of New Brunswick, Fredericton, came home to attend the funeral of his aunt, Miss Raymond, of Hampton Village, which took place on Monday, the body being taken to Kingston for interment.

PARRSBORO.

Parrsboro, Jan. 17—Mr. and Mrs. Francis L. Jenks went to St. John last week to visit their daughter, Mrs. A. Gilmour.

The Misses McLeod entertained a few of their friends on Monday evening. A turkey supper followed by a sleigh drive was on the programme.

Mr. Andrew Wheaton is among friends in Parrsboro again, and will remain during the winter.

Conductor Thompson and his daughter, Miss Minnie, have been enjoying a trip to Sackville, returning on Friday.

Mrs. Spencer, of Halifax, is visiting at the Presbyterian manse.

Miss Lizzie Dyas, after enjoying a pleasant visit at her home, has returned to Amherst.

Mr. Harry Anderson, of Amherst, was in town on Friday.

Mr. J. Newton Pugsley is on a trip to St. John.

Mr. C. E. Day, of the Grand Central, has been enjoying a trip to the States, and returned on Tuesday, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Reta.

A drive to Five Islands and a turkey supper at Broderick's was enjoyed by a number of our young people on Friday. Among them were Messrs. Price, Hilton Tucker, Hoke, Humbley, Copp, Frizzle, Sutherland, Hugh Tucker, Beyer, Yorke and Hardwick; Misses Aurora McLeod, Mabel McLeod, Hallet, Cook, McMillan, Margaret Young, Emily Young, Gillespie, Yorke, Dickinson and Day.

Miss Celeste Pierce and Miss Blanch Mosher returned to Sydney Mines on Monday, after enjoying their holidays with their friends at home.

Miss Elderkin, of Advocate, returned to Wolfville on Friday to complete her course of study in the seminary. While in Parrsboro she was the guest of Miss Emily Young.

Miss Emma Fullerton went to Sackville on Monday to resume her studies in the ladies' seminary.

Mr. Parker was in town on Saturday on his way to New Brunswick.

Mr. Talbot, of Wolfville, was in town on Friday.

Mr. Allister Taggart, accompanied by Mr. Charles McAloney, has been enjoying a few days at home, returning to Halifax on Wednesday to resume his work on the I. C. R.

Captain and Mrs. Lyons and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith have gone to the woods, where they will enjoy themselves for a short time.

Messrs. Varley Fullerton, Cram, McDale, Don. Smith and Mort. Durant have returned to Mount Allison.

Miss Fannie Ryan is enjoying a visit among friends in Pictou and Antigonish.

Miss Alice Smith returned to her school in Amherst on Saturday. Mr. C. A. Huntley returned on Monday to his studies at Dalhousie.

Miss Anna McLeod, who has been at home during holidays, has returned to New York, where she will resume her duties as principal of a ladies' college.

Mr. Charles Dyas and Mr. Albion Smith went to Wolfville on Monday to take up their work in the university.

A large party under the guidance of Mr. Burpee Tucker, went to the woods at Moose River on Saturday, enjoying a delightful drive and the experiences of the lumber camp.

Mr. H. C. Jenks went to Advocate on Monday on a pleasure and business trip.

Miss Leitch has been enjoying a visit with her sister, Mrs. J. A. Johnson, in Halifax.

Mr. A. W. McKay was in St. John last week enjoying himself.

Mr. Lyle Yorke returned to Sackville Monday, where he will resume his work in Mt. Allison.

Miss Nellie Lyons went to Truro on Monday to complete her work in Normal School.

Conductor Wylie and family have moved to Parrsboro and have taken up their abode on Church street.

Miss Bertha Day has returned to Wolfville and taken up her studies in Acadia Seminary.

Miss Edna McLeod has resumed her studies in the ladies' college in Halifax.

Mrs. A. E. McLeod entertained a few of her friends to a 5 o'clock tea on Friday.

The young people in connection with St. George's church enjoyed a pleasant reunion in St. George's hall on Thursday evening.

Announcements are out of the engagement of Rev. Mr. Johnson, rector of St. George's Episcopal church, and Miss Bessie Upham, formerly of Parrsboro, but now of St. John.

Mr. Fred. McAloney, for some time of the post office staff, has taken a position as junior in the Bank of Nova Scotia.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert. Forbes, of North Sydney, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Pearce, mother of Mrs. Forbes.

Mr. Henry R. Emmerson, jr., and bride arrived on Saturday and are guests for a few days at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Price. Mr. and Mrs. Emmerson will leave this week for Pennsylvania.

Miss Fraser, of Oxford, has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Layton, returning on Monday.

TRURO.

Truro, Jan. 17—On Wednesday Mr. John Fielding was married to Miss Etta Grue by Rev. G. B. McLeod, at the manse. The wedding trip will include a visit to Providence (R. I.), after which Mr. and Mrs. Fielding intend taking up their residence in Truro.

Miss Maud Blanchard left last week for Kingston (Ont.), where she intends spending the winter with relatives.

Mrs. W. H. Holmes has returned from her Christmas visit to Detroit.

Miss Tena Stewart, of North River, was married today to Mr. John M. Kirth, of Sydney.

Miss Laura Wetmore has gone to Sydney to spend some months with her brother and his family.

Mrs. McPherson, wife of Hon. David McPherson, M. P. P., of Halifax, was a guest last week with Mrs. F. A. Laurence.

Some of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon B. Crowe gathered at their home on Wednesday evening to assist in the celebration of the fifth anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Crowe's wedding. Many gifts of wood were presented, including a large wooden cake, covered with plaster of paris for frosting.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Christie intend leaving shortly for Washington to visit with their daughter, Mrs. William Reinmuth.

Miss Annie Bool has returned to her school of domestic science in Wolfville.

Mr. Fred. Morehouse, who has been spending a short time with his wife and her family, has returned to his studies at King's College, Windsor.

Miss Frances Allison, of Halifax, is a guest with Mrs. Harry B. Snook.

Mr. H. E. Stephenson, of Montreal, was a guest with Mr. Frank Stanfield and family for a few days.

Mrs. C. A. Lusby, of Amherst, has been a guest with her brother, Mr. Harold Putnam, for some days.

Mrs. A. D. Wetmore and daughter Constance were in Amherst last week.

Mrs. A. A. Stevens has returned from a visit with her relatives in Amherst.

Mr. H. C. Blair is off on a two months' trip to England.

Miss Eva McDonald returned on Monday from Boston, where she has been for some time. She arrived home just a few hours before the sudden death of her young brother Milton, whom she did not know was so seriously ill.

CHARLOTTETOWN.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Jan. 19—(Special)—At the annual meeting of Zion Presbyterian church held last night the trustees reported the year exceptionally prosperous, the receipts, $2856, being the largest in the history of the church an increase of $700 in ten years. The pastor, is Rev. W. H. Sedgewick of Musquodoboit, N. S. nephew of Justice Sedgewick.

At the supreme court yesterday the criminal docket closed. William Power, charged with perjury was acquitted. Power belongs to a notorious family who have given the police lots of trouble. He has lost a leg as a result of being shot in a bar room row, one brother is minus an arm from the same cause and another who was charged with murder is now in the asylum.

Mr. Aylward, law clerk in the department of railways, Ottawa, held a conference here yesterday with Premier Peters respecting the protection of the Hillsborough bridge for traffic. This bridge is a combined railway and highway bridge the local government having to do with the highway portion. Arrangements were made for gates at the approaches, a guard in the draw tower, etc.

A HARROWING JOKE.

"What cultivated manners that man has!" "Yes; he's the president of an agricultural college."—Baltimore American.

EXHIBITION AT CHATHAM, SEPT. 20

Annual Meeting of Miramichi Agricultural Association So Decides—Annual Report Shows Finances in Flourishing State.

Chatham, Jan. 19—At the annual meeting of the directors of the Miramichi Agricultural Exhibition Association held yesterday the following report was submitted:

The past year has been a fairly successful one for the association and from a financial standpoint as satisfactory as could be expected. The total amount of stock subscribed is $6,400, of which $5,895 has been paid up, leaving a balance of $505 still unpaid. Of this latter amount we consider $100 can be collected.

At the close of the last year there were between $1,300 and $1,400 due but the stock list was gone over and balances were handed to Messrs. Tweedie and Haviland for collection and adjustment, with the result as stated that there remains uncollected $505.

The skating rink for the last year was run very successfully and several hockey matches were held during the year, in which great interest was taken by the residents of the town.

The net amount received was $703.24. The total receipts and expenditures are submitted herewith in statement No. 1. There were three races held during the year, namely, one on 1st of July, which netted the association $52.51. The races in September netted $68.15, and the races held on Thanksgiving day gave a net result of $10.23. The detailed statement of these races are given. Besides the amounts we have received $100 for rent, $75.83 from exhibition of Prof. Crocker's horses, and for rent of stalls the sum of $26.

In this connection we would ask you to give consideration to the question of races and as to the advisability of holding small local races at the track. We are of the opinion that it is not good policy to do so, by reason of the fact that the public do not feel like paying the admission fee of fifty cents and in our opinion it is hurtful to the track to be changing the entrance fee for different races.

It was thought advisable during the season to have a committee appointed to carefully examine the buildings and make a report upon their condition. John MacDonald, master builder, was one of that committee, who has reported that the buildings are in excellent condition and are not in need of any large expenditure for repairs. The buildings are insured for $3,500 in reliable companies and we would submit for your consideration whether it would be advisable, when our finances will allow, to increase the amount of our insurance.

The expenses incurred during the year have been as follows:

Interest..	$335.89
General expenses..	316.30
Driving park repairs	210.07
Exhibition building and ground...	92.67

Detailed statements of which are herewith submitted.

The net earnings for the year amount to $181.03. The accounts have been audited by Alfred Seeley and have been signed by him as correct, and he has reported same being herewith submitted.

Your directors are unanimously of the opinion that an exhibition should be held early this fall and open to the maritime provinces, and with that end in view recommend that a committee of seven members of the association be appointed to wait upon the local government to impress upon them the necessity of a large grant for this purpose. As this is the only exhibition building of any magnitude between Restigouche and Kings counties we feel that it is but due to the northern counties of this province that the grant should be a substantial one and equal to that given to Fredericton or St. John, and we have every reason to feel assured that the government will favorably consider our just demands and appropriate a sum for such purpose for the year of not less than $4,000.

Your directors look confidently to the ability of the association to pay a substantial dividend in the near future and if our expectations are realized for the next year we anticipate that it will be the pleasing duty of the directors of the association to report the society out of debt.

Your directors would also submit for your consideration the desirability of erecting a new building for the purpose of providing more accommodation for exhibition purposes in the way of amusements. The extent and location of said buildings we leave to your consideration.

All the accounts have been carefully checked for the year, and we have much pleasure in reporting that several committees appointed for the purpose of carrying out the work of the association have performed their duties well and faithfully, and we take this opportunity of drawing your attention to the fact that a number of the members of the association have given much time and attention gratuitously in the interest of the association and with their aid the present satisfactory results could not have been realized.

Signed by the directors.

The meeting of the directors was well attended, eighteen of the twenty-one of whom were present.

The meeting of the stockholders held in the evening was also well attended, President Tweedie in the chair.

The annual report was submitted by President Tweedie and the financial standing by Secretary Fisher. Reports showed the association to be in a flourishing condition. A quantity of new stock had been subscribed during the year.

It was decided to hold an exhibition on or about the 20th of September and a delegation consisting of Mayor Nicol, R. A. Lawlor, G. Fisher, G. Hildebrand, S. D. Heckbert and R. A. Snowball appointed to interview the local government in re grant for exhibition.

The question of more buildings for amusements and machinery was referred to the directors with a recommendation that $5,000 be expended for this purpose, thus making our exhibition the best equipped in the province.

S. D. Heckbert and Secretary Fisher were appointed delegates to attend the provincial circuit meeting to be held in Moncton to arrange for the season's races.

The meetings were very encouraging, everything showing the increasing interest taken in the association.

The following officers were appointed for the year: Hon. L. J. Tweedie, president; R. A. Lawlor, vice-president; Geo. E. Fisher, secretary; Robert Murray, treasurer; Geo. Watts, corresponding secretary, and W. B. Snowball, A. H. Marquis, J. D. Creaghan, Geo. Hildebrand, A. S. Ullock, Geo. J. Dickson, R. A. Snowball, Peter Archer, A. G. Dickson, William Damery, S. D. Heckbert, M. S. Hocken, J. McDonald, R. A. Murdock, Thos. Flanagan, Jas. Johnston, directors.

Rev. Richard Mathers, while skating at Rothesay last Thursday fell and hurt one of his knees. Dr. Charles Holden is attending him.

VICTORIA COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING

Discussion Over Local Government Buying 50,000 Acres of Land and Selling It to Settlers—Other Business.

Andover, Jan. 19.—The first meeting of the new council of the municipality of Victoria, which opened on Monday, closed its business this afternoon. The members of the new board are:

Andover—James W. Howlett, George E. Baxter.

Drummond—Anders J. Jensen, Denis Mulherin.

Gordon—E. T. Campbell, Arthur Ridgewell.

Grand Falls—Joseph LeClair, Bertram Rideout.

Lorne—James Jenkins, Fred Sadler.

Perth—C. R. Inman, Alex. DeYone.

On motion Coun. Jensen, seconded by Coun. Jenkins, C. R. Inman was unanimously elected warden for two years, the life of the council. Warden Howlett, who presided, now took his seat among the councillors.

Warden Inman thanked the members for electing him to such a high honor as warden of the noble county of Victoria. He felt that he was unworthy of the honor and that others present were better qualified to fill the position. He asked for the same courtesy extended to his predecessor. He congratulated the different parishes on electing such a fine body of intelligent men and he felt that the business of the county was safe in their hands. He would do the best in him to make a judicious presiding officer.

On motion one councillor from each parish was appointed to confer with the reporters, Carrell and Malaney, as to the publishing of minutes. The committee reported having made satisfactory arrangements.

Secretary-treasurer Tibbits reported as follows:

Receipts		$11,863 03
Expenditures $8,833 13		.....
Bank bal. due in 1904	156 53	8,988 66
Balance on hand ..		2,874 37
Including road tax..	2,182 54	
Co. funds on hand.	692 03	2,874 57

The committee on above reported that it found the reporth correct and, in addition to the delinquent lists, there was an amount of $615.83 due the county from collectors.

On motion Coun. Sadler, seconded by Coun. De Yone, James Tibbits was re-elected secretary-treasurer for ensuing year.

On motion Coun. Jensen, seconded by Coun. Rideout, E. H. Hoyt was re-elected auditor for ensuing year.

Coun. Baxter, for committee on sale of unclaimed lands, reported that the sheriff received over and above the expenses the sum of $509.74. Some of the money had been paid over and $219.07 was in the hands of the sheriff.

The building committee reported that $10,000 in bonds had been issued, $4,000 on court house and $6,000 on record office building. All the bills are now paid.

A discussion took place on the question of erecting a $300 lock-up house at Plaster Rock but no definite action was taken.

Councillor Jensen said: "I should like to say a few words in respect to the settlement of the railway lands. You are aware that the matter has been brought before the board before and it was almost superfluous to say anything more only with a view of keeping the matter before the public. Furthermore, as it is of such importance to the county generally I think we never ought to let chances go by to urge the importance of it. To some people it might seem unimportant but if we go into figures and supposing only that portion of railway land situated in Drummond were settled and a family living on each 100 acres it would mean an extra population of 18,140 with a family on each 100 acres of New Brunswick railway lands situated in the parish of Drummond, or nearly two and a half times as much as the population of the rest of the county. They could see how very important the opening of these lands were for settlement. You know, the board knows, everybody knows the importance of the subject and as it happens that our member of parliament, Mr. Tweeddale, who has fought this matter through the government and as a result we find that the government has made a move to do something. I would therefore in order to make the matter still more clear move that we call Mr. Tweeddale and hear from him as he was more competent to explain the matter.

J. F. Tweeddale, M. P. P., who, on motion, was heard before the board, made an important announcement. He said he had that day received a letter from Premier Tweedie re the purchase of railway lands in Victoria county. He (Tweeddale) admitted that Coun. Jensen, of Drummond, as the representative of New Denmark, was probably more interested in the purchase of these lands than any other councillor at the board. The people of New Denmark had repeatedly urged upon the government the purchase of a portion of the New Brunswick Railway lands in this county. The people of that colony had progressed wonderfully, but the land was taken up and the young people could not take up land under present circumstances. They were a desirable class and should be kept in the county. It was only through the government that we could obtain these lands. The railway people are hard to reach and they did not wish to be dictated to by anybody; even if the municipality made overtures for the purchase of lands the railway people would not listen. When Mr. Burgess and himself brought the matter to the attention of the government, matters were found in a complicated condition. When the King-Frazer government granted the land by order of council as an inducement for building the New Brunswick railway, one of the conditions of the grant was that after dividing the land, a certain percentage of the grant could be purchased by the government for settlement purposes at 75c. per acre. It was specified that 150,000 acres could be purchased in Victoria county at 75c. an acre. Through some mistake the government failed to have the specifications properly drawn up. The present government, when the claims of the county were pressed upon it by Burgess and himself, met the difficulty by suggesting that we go to the crown land office and select the land we wanted. We did so select 50,000 acres which the government agreed to buy at $1 an acre. We also consulted Mr. Whitehead, the agent of the railway company. In consideration of selling 50,000 acres at $1 an acre the government agreed to confirm the whole grant of land made by former governments to the N. B. Railway Company. The land will be bought by the government at the next session for $50,000 and sold to the people for settlement at the probable rae of $1.10 an acre, which would cover the price of land and cost of survey. The land will likely be opened for settlement next summer, and will be a great stimulus to the county of Victoria.

The contingent committee reported that $3,740 would be required for the current year; $3,000 for contingencies, $300 for a sinking fund and $440 for interest on debentures.

On Friday morning Police Magistrate McQuarrie was heard before the board as to the disposal of fines under the summary conviction act.

The returns of the parish officers of the different parishes were confirmed or referred back for correction.

Dr. Welling was heard before the board explanatory to a bill from him for viewing the body of a man accidentally shot and considering inquest unnecessary. It apeared that when the coroner called the man was not dead, and he was still alive when the coroner left for home, but died subsequently. The contention of some of the councillors was that the coroner could not hold an inquest on a man alive, and that the bill should be charged to the estate of deceased as medical services. The doctor received his pay after an eloquent address on the subject.

After transacting routine business council adjourned sine die.

MRS. W. H. SCOVIL SUCCEEDS MRS. OLIVE

Mrs. W. H. Scovil was Friday afternoon appointed secretary of the Tourist Association. This action was taken at a largely attended meeting of the executive, and was made necessary by the retirement of Mrs. M. St. C. Olive, for private reasons. Great regret at losing such an excellent secretary as Mrs. Olive was expressed by all the members, although they were happy in choice of her successor.

Mrs. Olive, for more than seven years, has been the efficient secretary of the association. Ever courteous and obliging, she had done much to bring tourists here. She spared no effort to further the work and in every way has tried to make those tourists who came to the bureau feel that the association took a real interest in their welfare.

Mrs. Scovil, the new appointee, is a daughter of Chief of Police Clark. Mrs. Scovil is a highly accomplished lady, and is well fitted for the position she has been called upon to fill. She will take up the duties of her position about Feb. 1. There were about sixty other applications for the place. Mrs. Scovil, writing under the nom de plume of "Paul," has contributed a variety of very clever articles to magazines and newspapers, including descriptive writing from Calgary, where was her home for a time. She is a graduate of the Sacred Heart Convent, and besides winning a medal was valedictorian of her class.

The St. John River.

Ice is still running in the river at Indiantown and reports say that there is clear water at Belyea's lighthouse. Although the ice at the head of Milkish is covered with water, it is said to be safe.

Farmers say that this year the ice runs in "streaks," that cut recently at the cedars measured only six inches in thickness, while at Brown's Flats—directly across the river—it runs fully sixteen inches, thus forming a considerable contrast to last year.

The fact that the river is open makes considerable difference in business, as many of the farmers are unable to reach the city.

HORRIBLE DEATH OF GIBSON MAN

Chas. Bolster Whirled Around Shafting in Cotton Mill and Instantly Killed.

Fredericton, Jan. 19—(Special)—Charles Bolster, an employe of the York and Sunbury Milling Company's mill at Gibson, met a horrible death at 1.30 o'clock this afternoon. He was working in the lower part of the mill, assisting Millwright Charles Watson to lace a belt. Watson had occasion to step to one side to get a spike and returned to find Bolster's lifeless body dangling from the main shafting.

When Watson left him Bolster was standing six feet from the shafting holding two ends of the belt, and how the accident occurred is a complete mystery. When Bolster was caught by the shafting the engineer at once saw that something had gone wrong and stopped the machinery. Bolster had been whirled around the shafting a number of times and both legs were broken and the body was badly bruised. The clothing was partially torn off and wound around the shaft. When discovered life was extinct.

Deceased was about forty years of age and is survived by a widow and three children. He had been a mill hand about twenty years.

Coroner McNally commenced an inquest at the county court house this evening and, after hearing the evidence of Fred Pond, manager of the mill, Charles Watson and Richard Harvey, employes, adjourned the hearing until Tuesday.

The coroner stated that as this was the second fatal accident at the mill within a year he had consulted with Attorney General Pugsley, who promised to wire Factory Inspector McMulkin to visit Gibson tomorrow and inspect the place. Pending this inspection the inquiry has been postponed.

MAY YET MAKE WINTER RIVER TRIP

Excursionists Gave Up Idea for Saturday Last, But May Still Go.

A large number of those who went up river in the mid-winter excursion of 1892 tried to arrange for a similar excursion on Saturday but they were unable to do so, but if the weather continues mild they may yet go.

N. C. Scott, who was one of those in the memorable trip of January 10th, 1892, said that the reason they had decided to abandon the trip Saturday was because they were unable to get within a mile of Public Landing, where the former excursion had gone, and unless they could go as far as they had gone before they did not wish to leave at all.

In the opinion of experienced river men it would not require a much longer period of the present remarkable mild weather to start the ice in the Reach, and this done, there would be practically open water to the mouth of Bellisle Bay, a distance of twenty-six miles.

In Grand Bay there is considerable ice-free water, and ice of any consequence does not begin until well up toward the Reach.

FREDERICTON SEWERAGE

Contractor Has Plans Ready to Start in Spring.

C. B. McManus, of the McManus Co., contractors, is at the Royal. Mr. McManus said that all arrangements have been completed for the work of installing the sewerage system at Fredericton, for which his firm has signed a contract and that as soon as the frost is out of the ground they will commence work.

He said they would have about 200 men employed and with that large number they expect to have the work completed before the frost next fall. Mr. McManus, when asked concerning the talk that their tender was too low, laughingly replied that such talk did not influence them any as they think they know their business and are quite capable of putting in tenders.

SYDNEY S. S. CENSUS SHOWS 13,168 PEOPLE

SYDNEY, N. S., Jan. 19.—(Special).—The census committee of the Sydney Sunday School Association has completed its labors and makes a return of 13,168 as the total population, divided as follows: Roman Catholics, 5,061; Presbyterians, 3,677; Church of England, 1,839; Methodists, 1,346; Baptists, 789; other denominations, 556. The returns show an increase of 3,239 over the last government census, also an increase in all the denominations.

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