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CHATHAM, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1876.

Chatham and Newcastle Trade. The Trade of Chatham for November 1876, compared with that for November 1875 was as follows:

Imported. \$ 8,990 19,994 The Exports of Chatham to the United Kingdom for Nov. 1876 were 5,061,000 a f deals &c: 872 tons timber: 26,000

The value of the Exports of Chathan or Nov. 1875 was \$48.075 and that o those of Nov. 1876 was \$58,171. The Trade of Newcastle for Nov ber '76 as compared with that for Nov 75 was as follows:-Imported. | Consumption. | Duty. | \$2,052.31 | 1,704 | 2,380 | 1,234.00

The value of Lumber Exports of New-castle to the United Kingdom for Nov-1875 was \$320. that of those for Nov 1876 was \$15.324

MIRANICHI PISH SHIPMENTS FOR THE

We have, on former occasions, referred to the fact that the Customs returns NOMPILED from Receipts contributed by Ladies
of Chicago and other Cities and Towns. Originally published for the benefit of the Home for the sarily incomplete owing to the fact that there seems to be no law absolutely re-HARD TO FIND DRY GOODS. FUR SETS,
MUFFS,
CAPS,
GLOVES, &c.
Rubber

castle and Chatham, but, of these, we Provincial Executive.

M. A. FINN, Water St., St. John have no returns, so far. The Chatham Fish Shipments by ses The Fire on the Hearth. to the United Kingdom and United States for 1876 are as follows :-THREE THINGS IN ONE. To United Kingdom :-

J. B. SNOWBALL: 24 boxes canned Salon. 2478 l oxes canned Mackerel.

WM. WYSE: 18 boxes canned Sale
70 boxes canned Lobsters. 470 boxes canned Lobsters.
T. H. FLEIGHER: 428 boxes canned

WM. WYSE: 16 bbls. Alewives, JOHN SHIRREFF: 242 bbls. Herring, 600 VARIOUS SHIPPERS: 34 bbls. Herring.

Trade of Dalhousie. MR. J. R. BURWOOD, Professor of Vocal Music and Cultivation of the Voice, begs to inform the Ladies and Gentlemen of Chatham, and of the Miramichi genarally, that, having taken up his residence in Chatham, he is The following is a comparative state ment of the Lumber Trade of Dalhousie with the United Kingdom for the years Private, or in Private Cla in the above, on moderate Terms.

PUBLIC SINGING CLASSES

or Adults and Children, will be opened early

December.

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in	Name. Geo. Moffat.	No. of Vessels.	Tonnage.	S. F. Deals
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				8,669,000
our	1876.	21	13,332	8,009,000
	W. S. Smith.			
	1875.	4	1.088	1.163,000
	1876.	2	679	616,000
	J. McNair.			
	1876.		810	176,000
	1010.	1	219	110,000
€.	Totals 1875	14 24	7.128 14,230	6,107,000 9,461,000
	In addit	tion to th	e above l	Mr. Moffat
ete	shipped, i	n 1875, 9	42 tons t	imber, 21,-
	000 paling	s and 2	cords lath	wood; and,
	in 1876 h	e shinner	1 4 391 to	ns timber

STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS. 43,000 palings and 4 cords lathwood. Embracing some Lots which are worthy the attention of close cash purchasers. Bathurst Trade, The Lumber trade of Bathurst with A Large Stock of English TEAS the United Kingdom for the season of

> as follows, the shipments being all made by Ferguson, Rankin & Co. 1875. PORK, LARD, &c. &c. Totals, 2,250 1876. Liverpool,
> Belfast,
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> Liverpool,
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> Dublin,
> Liverpool, 442 320 700 8:6 5:21 729 998 752 854 679

Totals. 6.391 Messrs, Ferguson, Rankin & Co. season of 1876. The shipments of grindstones from Bathurst to the United States for the **BOOT AND SHOE STORE**

two years, by Messrs. Read, Stevenson & Co., were as follows :-1875. 1876. 198 New Haven, Boston,

Hon, Mr. Willis' Resignation.

It appears that Hon. Mr. Willis terdays after the St. John, election. In mouncing the Lieutenant Governors ceptance of the Hon. gentleman's Marshall, closing as follows:-

Thus much of the circumstances which led to Mr. Willis's withdrawal from the Government. Concerning the future little fore been assisting with, while the Free-meed be said, save this; that Mr. Williams is quite as reckless as it was just the same of the constituents to med be said, save this; that Mr. William will continue to serve his constituents to the best of his ability. In the performance of that duty he will treat the Government according to its merits, approxing its acts and measures when he hope by can, and so operating electrically we other members in every well considered to the members in every well considered to the benefit of their common a Supplement this week. We are glad

Mr. Willis has taken the only course by which it was possible to preserve to himself any influence remaining for him while the sun shines." imself any influence remaining for him after the developments of the late contest. He is a gentleman of fair abilitest. He is a gentleman of fair abili-ties and address and if his ambition was telegraphic and other news, an article not so great he might continue for a from the London Globe on Constantinolong time to represent the County of St.

John acceptably. Even now, after his John acceptably. Even now, after his mence a short serial story about Plain b.ief, but most devious course in the John Smith. Legislature, there are few to whom he s known, who do not heartily wish that constantly over estimated his own inquiring entries to be made. When fish fluence. He was not content to await are placed on board a vessel in Mira- the natural development of his colleamichi harbor in the ordinary way they gues' appreciation of any great genius Post mentions as a rather curious comgenerally appear on the clearance papers, but, very often, fish are put on board of duct and bearing, he seemed to be conoutward bound vessels from some of the canning establishments, after such vessels have cleared and the Custom House very damaging to Mr. Willis' prospects,

Omitted Success, the control of Verman and opening, he seemed to be control of the canning establishments, after such vessels have cleared and the Custom House very damaging to Mr. Willis' prospects,

Nebraska, Nevada and Oregon, which is thereby not afforded opportunity to but, we hope, not permanently so. He gave their votes for Hayes. secure the record of such shipments. is yet a young man and has a good Chance to correct the mistakes which a by sea, however, are represented in the too ardent temperament has betrayed Hon. Mr. Laflamme, was returned for returns obtainable at the Custom him into. As an ordinary floor member he can be very useful and if he will fluences against him. The Roman Catholic Clergy and the opposition politinot, we find, give the names of the ship- plots and caucuses which destroy the cians used great efforts to defeat him,

Incorporation.

The question of incorporating the town of Chatham is now fairly before the Ratepayers, who, on Monday evening, appointed a Committee to draft an incorporation bill to be submitted for because they will have, for their guides, all the existing acts of town Incorporation in the Province and they will be enabled to avoid faulty, weak or incoming for consideration, ratepayers will be come too indolent to cover them. to the whole question which was sug-gested in the Committee's Report on ing the selection to Capt. Brown.

As the bill, when thus prepared and tain a provision that it shall—even if assistant accountant, was arrested 1876 as compared with that of 1875 was or play any deception upon them. It will be for the Ratepayers themselves—poor and rich alike—to say what the any attempt to lead them into any trap franchise will be, and it is not worth the ear of such a meeting as that if Monday night to play the role of alarmist unnecessarily. If the question is to be considered in an unbiased way, shipped also, 175 tons of timber in the must accord to each other the same desire to advance the general good as they, themselves, wish to get credit for. Two or three men who have the ear of the people and are so disposed can easily engender a distrust that must necessarily prevent a conclusion based on just prevent a conclusion based on just took place yesterday. Mr. Fortin (Libergrounds from being arrived at, and we, al) was elected over Mr. Beaubien (Contherefore, hope that some of our friends will, at future meetings, be more ingenuous and prudent.

Respecting the main question, itself, it is right to say that there should be no promises of reduced assessments held out to the people. If they will only enquire for themselves they will find that our taxes for Town purposes are on the increase, notwithstanding the questionable condition of some of our public services. Our Streets, Sewers, Water supply for fire purposes, Market facilities etc., must be improved, whether it is done under incorporation or the present system. If the Ratepayers are satisfied with the present system, they will not indebted for the above figures, has no vote to put the management of these full record of the fish shipments, and we affairs in the hands of men directly reconnect therefore give them to our sponsible to them; but if they are preNimble, for Halifax, N. S.

The cord of the fish shipments, and we affairs in the hands of men directly reconnect therefore give them to our sponsible to them; but if they are preNimble, for Halifax, N. S. cannot, therefore, give them to our sponsible to them; but if they are pre-pared to say they are not satisfied, that The weather keeps fine an

ministration of Town affairs by Incorporation, they will decide and act upon

A Lone, Lorn Paper. tender, the News of Friday last gives a Damon and Pythias have fallen out in brief resume of the twaddle it published St. John. As most of our readers are when it was endeavoring to defeat Mr. aware the Freeman has, for years, acted Marshall, closing as follows:

By the use of means on which it is not now needful to enlarge, Mr. Marshall's election was secured. Some days after the contest was over, Mr. Willis, upon a calm review of all that had occured, felt it to be his duty to hand his resignation to the Lieutenant Governor. That resignation he based on his objections to the course pursued in the election by the Attorney General. Mr. Willis accorded his colleagues in the Executive Council in a case like that the same liberty of choice and action which has claimed for himself, neither more nor less. But the Attorney General, without authority from his colleagues in Council assembled, assumed the right to proclaim Mr. Marshall the Government candidate. He also assumed the right to proclaim Mr. Marshall the Government candidate. He also assumed the support a faithful, feliable and able Free School candidate, an attitude quite unjutifiable. In view of these facts, Mr. Willis submitted his resignation on the 22nd of November, and last night he was in formed by the Lieutenant Governor that it was accepted.

Thus marshall the resignation on the 22nd of November, and last night he was in formed by the Lieutenant Governor that it was accepted.

Thus marshall's assumed the latter has kicked its assistant and bolted and the poor Freeman is limping along, atom. It whimpers because the Globe what it said about clergymen threatening the refusal of the sacraments to electors who dared to vote for the candidates not free thought and free speech which, according to the Globe that it is the enemy of free thought and free apeech which, according to the Freeman, belong entirely to a certain profession on all necessary occasions. The Freeman grows ridicalous in its endeavors to win its old ally back and asks if the Globe "has forgotten what "gart ministers played in the Confident "cratical marshall the grow of the second has in the sacraments to electors who dared to vo asa" running mate" for the Globe but the latter has kicked its assistant and bolted

a Supplement this week. We are glad to afford our friends all the room they

THIS WEEK'S " ADVANCE."—Our first

Customs.-We are indebted to the he may so improve the remainder of the Customs' officials at the different ports term of the present Assembly as to from which we are publishing Trade and justify the many friends he has alienat-Shipping statistics for valuable assised in supporting him again at the next tance in the way of original figures. a petition for commutation of death senof Miramichi fish shipment's are necesgeneral election. His great error has
We are obliged to condense them a good consisted in the palpable fact that he deal in some respects in order to have Privy Council, who have decided that the

TILDEN'S MAJORITY.-The Boston

THE NEW MINISTER of the Interior pers but they show that 11.952 lbs. of prospects of so many members of the preserved lobsters were sent to the Legislature, and honestly turn his at United Kingdom during the season of tention to "well considered effort for because he was not of their political board of that State, however, will declare the benefit of our common country" he party. Mr. Laffamme, however, claim- Hayes elected in the face of the acknow-Large quantities of frozen fish were may, in time, reach the goal of his am- ed to be a good Catholic, but not enshipped during the year from both New- bition -a portfolio as well as a seat in the tirely roady to obey the clergy in all of New York, intimates that one vote for made havoc among the political forces chusetts electors.

hich openly opposed him. His return as certainly a decided triumph for the Sent Government. THE KINCARDINESHIRE COLONY seems have been unfortunate in its experiprepare a bill which will be as nearly to New Brunswick. He appears to South Carolina, Florida and Louisiana and

ces chiefly because Capt. Brown paintincorporation bill to be submitted for their consideration and action. We Scotland in order to induce the simplehave no doubt that the Committee will minded people there to come with him perfect as possible—as such things go— think the Province ought to make good plete provisions which may be found in them. When their work is published to suit the settlers and not allow the and brought up at the adjourned meet- frost to pinch their toes when they beprepared to offer any alterations or always felt that too many of the Colon-amendments that may suggest them-ists were unfit to make their own living selves, or to take the course in reference in any independent position and that

(Continued from 1st Page.) published for the consideration and in the bank, on the charge of embezzling ection of Ratepayers, will probably con- \$15,000. This morning Thos. John Joy, enacted by the Legislature—not go into operation until three-fifths of the electors vote in favor of that course, it seems that at least one of the speakers of Monday night was unnecessarily slarmed in day night was unnecessarily alarmed in For some time Glass has been dabbling holding up the Moncton Act like the in stocks, carrying a large quantity sword of Damocles over the heads of the telegraph and other securities on margins.

"These speculations not turning out satisunderstand it there seemed to be every factorily, more money was required on disposition, on the part of those who took a leading interest in the subject before the meeting, to do just exactly and said he had sent a note to the manawhat the majority of the Ratepayers wished, and there did not seem to be

the time Barnum's circus was here last summer, was concluded to-day; the dewhile for any gentleman who may have the ear of such a meeting as that if spoke for an hour and a half for the de-

fence and had not closed when the court The North British Society celebrated St. those who meet together and take prominent positions in the deliberations Hotel, to-night; upwards of a hundred were present. There was also a grand dinner at Government House. A shoemaker named McCleone shot him self with a revolver at his boarding house

to-night; he is not expected to live.
(Special to the Telegraph.) OTTAWA, Dec. 1. - Montmagny ele servative) to fill the vacancy in the Local House caused by the unseating of Mr. Laundry (Conservative).

entered on his duties as Minister of Inland Revenue. The Conservatives have not yet selected a candidate for Cardwell. MAGDALEN ISLANDS, Nov. 28, via Prc-

Mr. Laflamme arrived this morning and

again to-day.

Arrived since the sailing of last steamer:

—Schooners Silver Lake, Typhoon, the cutters Archangel, Arctic and Greenock, from Halifax, N. S., with general cargoes, Sailed, November 20th, schooner S. E. Core, from Port Mulgrave, bound to Bay The weather keeps fine and mild for the ferium.

they think they can secure better ad- season, with no appearance of ice. There are no wrecks reported on any of

the islands to date. It is currently reported here that the new steamer Northern Light is to make an cossional trip to the Islands during the

-New York, Dec. 1.-It is and and will let the law take its course. The main building of the International Exhibition, at Philadelphia, has been pur-chased by the International Exhibition

Company for \$250,000.

In Santander, Spain, a great fire is raging to-day. The Cathedral is threatened. NEW YORK, Dec. 2 -A serious fire oc curred in New Orleans yesterday. One hundred and twelve dwellings were consumed and hundreds of people rendered homeless. Loss estimated at \$400,000. Twenty firemen were injured. The suit of the Government against H

B. Claffin & Co., to recover \$1,500,000 due on smuggled goods, has been decided Nathaniel J. Bradley has received the Republican nomination for mayor of Bos-

'Alpha," which went ashore at Cape Sable week ago, remains in the same place An attempt was made this morning to tow her off, but it did not succeed: HALIFAX, Dec. 2 - The Inter

port at half-past seven, received the mails and was off again in half an hour. The bank robbery case was conclude last night. The jury were out about eight hours, and reported they could not agree on a verdict. The judge discharged them.

Watson and Hampton's counsel will apply for their discharge to-morrow. [From Telegraph Special.] OTTAWA, Dec. 3.—Oppos in Cardwell has selected Dalton McCarthy as their candidate in forthcoming election

In the case of the man Belcher, convict. ed at last Sandwich assizes of murder of a neighboring farmer named Kenyon, by and daughter, while at work in the field, tence has engaged the attention of the law must take its course Belcher is to be executed on the 21st inst.

London, Dec. 4.- A terrific gale prevailed throughout the British Isles since Saturday. Floods in many places numerous disasters to shipping on the coast, with considerable less of life. The Thames is very high, and a disas-

trons overflow is feared. The freight steamer Prince foundered in the storm. All on board, fourteen in num-

(Special to the Globe.) Boston, Dec. 4. - Important political news has been made public to-day. President Grant has expressed the opinion that the Louisiana election was a fraud, and that ledged Democratic majority. Gen. Sickles, their new assumptions, while he also Tilden will come from one of the Massa-

Carl Schurz recommends that the Su-

ministration at the South is a failure. It is decided on the part of the Den cratic members of the House of Representatives, right after organization, to raise enquire into all that transpired in those States in connection with the Presidential election.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4 .- Congress sembled at noon, and Mr. Randall was

elected Speaker.

[Continued from 1st Page.] LONDON, Dec. 1 .- A despatch from Be lin says an order is in preparation calling out all Russians under 50 years of age. This is regarded as a proof that the Go ernment is preparing for all contingencies and it has depressed the St. Petersburg

dent says the interest shown by the Powers in the cause of Bulgaria, Bosnia and Herzegovinia has produced an agitation among the Christians in the other provinces of Turkey, who demand equal refor for all Christians. These movements are very convenient to the Porte on the eve of he conference, strengthening its opposivinces as involving possible insurrection

(Special to " Telegraph.") LONDON, Dec. 2 -The Oninione, a new paper of Rome, says the Marquis of Salisury's declarations exclude the idea of England's going to war with Russia, but it regards war between Turkey and Russia as inevitable.

"similar impression is almost universal on Stock Exchange." London, Dec. 4.-Russia and Turkey are preparing for war with terrible earnestness. The mobilized Russian regiments are being successively sent South. In the

be on the Pruth ready to cross. Eightyfour military hospitals have been formed, capable of receiving 52,000 men. Russia ordered twenty million cartridges in the United States. The Turks are erecting formidable fortifications at Widden, Ristichuk, Silistria, and Schumla.

The Porte has sent a circular reply to Prince Gortschakoff not favorable to peace. The Turks are pushing forward their new Constitution. Although repeatedly warned, they are attempting to anticipate the Conference. ARCHER'S HISTORY OF CANADA DOW I

stock at the Miramichi Bookstore. WE WERE EXPOSED last week to a pitiless storm that wet our feet and stockings, indeed our person all over. In fact we took a cracking cold, which brought sore Tou, Dec. I.—The steamer Albert, from Pictou, N. S., with a supplementary mail arrived to-day at two a. m., and returns our feet in hot water, wrapped us in hot blankets, and sent our faithful son for a

An adjourned meeting of Ratepayers of hatham assembled in Masonic Hall on Monday evening last to receive and conted at the meeting of 14th ult. Rich'd Carman Esq., was called to the chair, Mr. Thos. Crimmin acting as Secre-

a basis, they were nearly equal, the dif-ference being slightly in favor of the reeipts. There was, however, a difference of opinion amongst the members of the Committee in reference to the expediency of going into Incorporation just at present, some inclining to the belief that the change should be made now, while others favored deferring action for a year and perhaps indefinitely. It was, therefore, with some difficulty that the Committee could agree upon a recommendation. The Chairman said he inclined to the opinion that the duty of the committee was discharged when they presented the results of their enquiries—that a recommendation from would, therefore, act or not upon the of the members signed it chiefly because they desired to make it ananimous. He hoped the meeting, after hearing the Report, would discuss the question of Incortrain, with the first mail from the West

That after careful enquiry and investigation they are of opinion, taking the receipts and expenditures for the last-year as their guide, that the receipts and revenues of the Town, under Incorporation, will about meet or equal the payments and expenditures as they are at present.

That as there was a diversity of opinion among the several members of the Committee respecting the Incorporation of the Town and whether, if advisable, it should take place now or next year if approved by

take place now or next year if approved by the Ratepayers, the Committee game to the conclusion that it might be advisable to defer its further consideration until anthe Ratepay.

the conclusion that it migns be to defer its further consideration until another year, as the question has not, perhaps, yet received the full attention its importance demands, having been but recently brought to the notice of the public.

The Report was signed, the Chairman

The Report was signed ray, Habberley, Gillespie and himself. Mr. Pierce, the other member of Committee, did not attend the meetings. He (the if it were diverted into the Town Treasury, safe for the meeting to authorise the pre- deficiency for the support of the Alma House paration and seek the enactment by the He would deduct the \$95 credited by Legislature of a bill providing for the Incorporation of the Town, when that course the \$950 for roads, because that sum was shall be approved of by a vote of three- now included in the \$950, or rather pay

Then a discussion on a point, or rather \$1,360 as coming into the Town Treasury, on several points of order was raised, some | but if that sum was not contributed to the gentlemen contending that the vote to receive the Report involved the adoption of create a deficien the suggestion of the Committee respect-ing the postponement of further consider-ation of the Incorporation question for a \$340. The next item to deduct was the

to dispose of as it might determine. preme Court of the United States count the electeral vote.

Mr. Wm. Hickson claimed that it was the electeral vote.

Gov. Hayes is of opinion that Wade the duty of the Committee to enquire into the working of the Incorporation system in clear that should receipts and expenditures Hampton, South Carolina, is in the right, the several towns of the province now in. be kept as they are, although the town rated He thought there was no information in the Report upon which the meeting could act intelligently. He was of opinion that the Committee itself felt that it required more information. He thought the Act with the provision requiring a three-fifth vote of the electors to put it in force was a very good thing in its way, but, when the people were in favor of incorporation believed as favor of Incorporation they could procure the necessary legislation directly. Besides, if such an act were in existence such if he did not know that the taxes of Characteristics and the did not know that the taxes of Characteristics are recognized to the control of the contr an accident as the loss of the electoral list of a District or two might happen and the people would have Incorporation whether they really desired it or not. It was time enough to ask for an act when

the people of the Town were convinced that it would be a benefit to them. Mr. Wm. Sinclair wanted some of the Committee to throw some light upon the subject, and thought if the facts where properly presented the meeting and the working men of Chatham would see the benefit of what was proposed and assist in discus-

sing the subject. Mr. Gillespie, who was a member of the Committee, then explained the general meaning of Incorporation, saying that it was proposed as a means by which the public business of the Town would be managed by a number of Councillors elected by the people themselves — the Council so elected being charged with the management of the Police, Streets, Water supply, Fire Protection, etc. He referred to the New Brunswick towns under Incorporation and to the Moncton Act as being the latest and, to his mind, the best, althoughit contained some provisions from which he would dissent. Under it from which he would dissent. Under it but \$700 were paid in salaries for managing the Town affairs, the Chairman and the Town affairs, the Town affairs affairs, the Town affairs a councillors giving their services gratuitous ly. He thought similar economy and efficiency could be secured in Chatham under Incorporation. He then referred to the figures which had been presented by him to the Committee. They were from the latest reports of Tewn receipts and ex-

The figures he had procured were as fol-1876.—
Police times for 1875 paid Co. Treas.
Dog tax collected for 1876
Road tax for 1875 (collected and expended by Commr.
Police tax, coll. in '76 and paid to Co. Treas.
Estimated Licenses for four tax paid to Firewards.

Road Commissioners for collecting and expending \$8.50 of 10%.

Tax Collector's Com., \$5\con \$4,000.

See'ys. of 3 school districts in town, say 5% on \$2.800.

Com. on Co. Fund paid to 3 districts say \$1.000 at 5%. 85.931

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provide for Fire, Police, Light, Tax col-711 for the mai other member of Committee had figured somewhat differently and, after making certain deductions endeavored to show that the town would have to pay \$170 more taxes than at present, but he The Chairman said the Committee had itended to the duty entrusted to them. attended to the duty entrusted to them, as fully as possible. They had enquired not be had—that there were, still, points into the finances of the town, comparing receipts with expenditures and had concluded that, taking the returns of the last year as they were partly and the different town was one on which the people desired that they were partly and the different town was one on which the people desired the people best to report as they had done. The fact one way or the other, while the other was absent from the Committee's deliberations altogether. He would like to hear Mr. Hickson and anyone else opposed to In-corporation come forward and express the reasons for their opinions. He, himself, was in favor of the change, because he believed

em was not required. The meeting ould, therefore, act or not upon the remmendation of the Committee for some (Mr. H.) had done so, not because he could Mr. Habberley saked Mr. Gilleapie who opposed to Incorporation—for he could assure the meeting he was in favor of it—but he did not want to see the question rushed poration and that there would be a general expression of opinion and the Balton read the Committee's Report, which was as follows:— The Committee appointed at the meeting of Ratepayers, held for the purpose of considering the desirability of Incorporation action atting the town of Chatham, Report as follows:

the experience of Radender and was in as great a hurry and was in as great a hurry afterwards to get rid of it. [Mr. H. referred to the first incorporation act of Moneton, which was repealed a good many Monoton, which was repe

ht be advisable against the fine fund; [a subsequent enquiry ration until anby Hon. Mr. Muirhead elicited from Mr. Chairman) was of opinion that it was quite the town would still have to make up the fifths of the Ratepayers. Were such an act able out of it. In the list of existing ex framed and passed, with necessary guards and checks, the people would have ample \$1,220 put down on Police salary account, time and opportunity to consider its merits because that amount is now annually extended for Policemen's clothes, caps etc.

On motion of Hon. Wm. Muirhead the Report was received.

Auction and Show licences, amounting to County Treasury as at present it would year. The meeting, however, soon took the right view, viz:—that the whole question was still in the hands of the meeting seed before it comes into the hands of there would be no financial gain. Im provements might be made, but they would have to be paid for, and he would not be upon to meet additional taxation to the amount of 25% in five years. He felt that

ham were increasing now, every year. He would like to know if the Councillor would guarantee that they would not, even under the present regime, increase 25% in five years. If they did so increase was there any guarantee that the streets and other public services would be proportionately benefit-

ted and improved?

Mr. Lawlor said he thought he could promise that the assessment would not be increased 25% in five years under the present regime, and it was absurd to talk of no improvement following such increase if

Mr. Sinclair referred to holes in the sidewalks and the dilapidated streets and hoped the Committee would show they had some energy and were able to bring about a better state of things. He thought Chatham had no reason to lag behind other towns-which were even smaller-in the matter of Incorporation.

The Chairman said that at last meeting

he expressed the opinion that taxation need be no greater under Incorporation penditures available, some being those of the past and others of the present year. He thought however, that they afforded a He thought however, that they afforded a fair basis on which to form an estimate. worth while for them, considering their short and uncertain tenure of office, to incur the ill-will of persons not over particular concerning their observance of town regulations and legal restrictions The Chairman next referred, at some

length, to the connection between poor drainage and fevers, the former causing the water of a town like Chatham to h come impure, thereby inducing the latter. dust which gave out impure gases every summer season and said all these things could be taken hold of under Incorporation and either partially or wholly re-medied. He would not propose to tax the town for a thorough system of drainage at once, but town debentures, \$1,220 payable in twenty or thirty years, could be issued thus distributing the repayment and interest, so that it would not be materially felt, and the town could be provided with efficient and needed drainage. The town was extending as every citizen knew and more and better sidewalks and \$1,220 roads were needed and they must be had in any case. He believed they could be better provided and managed under In-These Figures, he said, showed that our present receipts, thus estimated, would meet all expenses wader Incorporation wonder they slid not do it to wonder they slid not do it. \$1.711 | corporation than in any other way, and if