Engine, including engineer's and caretaker's sa aries,

Wm. Mairhead's spring to Church Street Tank,

coal, etc., Repairing Tanks and building

one new one,
Balance due on Tanks now
built.

To bring water from Hon.

And the Firewards would re

Treasurer said there was no reason why

NEWCASTLE

ry state of his accounts

\$155.01 on hand was pass-d.

The to al expenditure during

To meet our engagements for the

o pay the note of J. 12. R mald in full for Steam Fire En-

We have now on hand, \$155 00

As the Soard of Firewards deem it ad-

David Johnson, District Clerk, New-

Prudent Robiclaud, do., Middle Dis-

trict, returns not satisfactory, ordered to pay \$6.30 on hand to successor in office. Jas. Burchill, By Road Commissioner,

Jas. Bowie, do. do.

Wm. Hierlihy, do. do.

John L. Robichand, do. do.

astle, \$5, passed

Leaving a bal, on hand,

vear, we will rea

gine, Engineer's Sclary,

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rent,

Sundry Expenses

the year was Receipts,

follows :-

Incidental Expenses,

By cash on hand,

Dated at

should be appointed every session, and as dle District was taxed \$305.90, and the necessary it should be stopped.

Coun. Bamford said he had heard the Counmissioners say they liked the Coun-He asked that hereafter this matter might necessary it should be stopped.

Coun. McLaughlin (Blackville), thought the Almshouse should be visited and if the Commissioners were doing wrong they should be brought to book

The motion was carried and a Committee appointed, viz:-Couns, McLaughlin Blackville), Bamford and Somers.

BY-LAW RELATING TO BOOMAGE.

Coun. R. Adams asked what Coun. Burchill intended to put in its place. Coun. Burchill said the Barnaby River Boom was built and owned by the opera tors, and now having accumulated some means they thought that 5cts. per thoubeen handed two petitions on the subject. appointed such committee. therefore, moved that the Boom ogs and 2 cts. on each ton of timber securely boomed, and that the Sec. -Trea. e instructed to provide a by-law to that

PETITION FROM PROTECTIONVILLE. Coun. Ryan said the residents of Protectionville, Northesk, had forwarded the following petition.

PROTECTIONVILLE, DEC. 6TH. 1881. We, the undersigned residents of th settlement request our names to be attached to Dist. No. 1, North Esk for voting. seesament and road purposes.
[Signed by the 12 residents of the settle-

thing, as they ought to be in the district below, and that it would be best to alter the boundary line in connection with the

Coun. Ryan said there was a reso last year to include them in No. 3. The Sec.-Treas, said there would be a difficulty if other settlers came in. He thought the boundary line had better b

Coun. Ryan finally consented to with draw his motion for the present. On motion, the Council adjourned till 5 o'clock for Committee work. At 5 o'clock the Council reassembled

when Coun. R. B. Adams called attention to the coldness of the Council Room, and the way the green wood was singing in the

The Warden promised that he would give instructions for some dry wood to be provided. The Council adjourned.

Thursday, 19th-Forencon Session The Warden took the chair at 10 o'clock The minutes were read and confirmed ton, Esq., was appointed Auditor.

Coun. Cameron moved that the resolu-County Valuators 2 per cent. be rescin.led. He believed the Valuators received too much pay, while the Assessors were only paid reasonably. The Sec.-Treas of York County informed him they paid their Valuators \$1.50 per day. Three years ago County who had cost batween \$1,000 and \$1,100 and had done nothing for the money.

On motion of Coun. Cameron the resolution of 19th January, 1876, allowing the Valuators two per cent. on the taxable and it was ordered that they each be allowed two dollars per day and expenses, while actually attending to the duties of their office. Carried.

MIRAMICHI VALLEY RAILWAY.

Coun. Scofield moved-Whereas the building of a line of railway from the I. C. R. to Fredericton would settle the fertile lands along the said river and its tributaries, and develop our latent natural resources which is a matter of vital interest to the inhabitants of the County of Northumberland. Therefore Resolved, that this Council each of our local members.

Coun. Scofield urged that this County, aving large amounts to lumber and other revenues, had contributed heavily towards lated. Two years ago, a Mr. Agnew from the Province of Quebec, who wished to locate a colony of settlers from Lake Megantic, made enquiries about farm lands in Northumberland, and afterwards visited the County himself, but when he found that the locality was deficient in proper railroad communication, though admitted the superiority of the land, There were coal fields on the Upper Mira-Laughin said the return was made with michi, and their fish would be in Boston the Opper Airamichi, and their fish would be in Boston the object of having an overcharge of \$3.5, expenses, assessed on the District.

After some of the best men of Nowcastle had not paid their road taxes yet. Some of the best men of Nowcastle had not paid their road taxes yet. Some of the best men of Nowcastle had not paid their road taxes yet. Some of the best men of Nowcastle had not paid their road taxes yet. Some of the best men of Nowcastle had not paid their road taxes yet. Some of the best men of Nowcastle had not paid their road taxes yet. Some of the best men of Nowcastle had not paid their road taxes yet. Some of the best men of Nowcastle had not paid their road taxes yet. Some of the best men of Nowcastle had not paid their road taxes yet. Some of the best men of Nowcastle had not paid their road taxes yet. Some of the best men of Nowcastle had not paid their road taxes yet. Some of the best men of Nowcastle had not paid their road taxes yet. Some of the best men of Nowcastle had not paid their road taxes yet. Some of the best men of Nowcastle had not paid their road taxes yet. Some of the best men of Nowcastle had not paid their road taxes yet. Some of the best men of Nowcastle had not paid their road taxes yet. Some of the best men of Nowcastle had not paid their road taxes yet. Some of the best men of Nowcastle had not paid their road taxes yet. Some of the best men of Nowcastle had not paid their road taxes yet. Some of the best men of Nowcastle had not paid their road taxes yet. Some of the best men of Nowcastle had not paid their road taxes yet. Some of the best men of Nowcastle had not paid their road taxes yet. Some same are with the object of Coursellant not paid their road taxes yet. Some of the best men of Nowcastle had not paid their road taxes yet. Some same are with the object of the paid in hands of Coursellant not paid the paid in hands of Coursellant not paid the paid in hands of Coursellant not paid the wealth, population, and greatness of the

NEW BY-LAW RELATIVE TO BOOMS AND BOUMAGE.

On motion of Coun. Burchill, and in ac cordance with resolution passed vesterday. the following by-law, as prepared by the Boomage, was passed,-

Be it ordained by the Municipal Council of the County of Northumberland.

1. That the Boom Master in charge of the Barnaby River Boom, be entitled to receive three cents on each thousand su perficial feet of logs, and two cents on but they were sent to Fredericton, and, ch tou of timber securely boomed.

2d. Any By-Law heretofore established The By Law was passed.

The Council adjourned for Committee work till one o'elock. At one o'clock the Council re-assembled

PETITION FROM WM. KERR. The Sec. Treas, said he had a petition from Wm. Kerr, Auctioneer, stating that | Coun. Burchill jokingly wondered why on the 26th Sept. last, he paid \$20, the it was these vouchers were not forthcomcharge for auctioneer's license for twelve | ing. months, and that according to by-law he Coun. McLaughlan said it was not so having only acted under the license three | no work was done at all. months last year, he asked that this year he be only required to pay \$5.00. On motion the retition was received.

the Council. Examining the Almshouse different districts of Newcastle. In the accounts might indeed be called useless, Middle District the inequality might not for last year, when complaints were made | be the fault of the assessors. In the Upper they were laughed at without any good District the value of the property wa \$646.450, and the Middle District \$229,-Coun. Cameron thought a Committee 300. For County Contingencies the Mid cillors to visit the Almshouse. He be rectified, as it was not fair that rate thought the appointment of such a Com mittee was generally satisfactory, and that \$100 more than they were entitled to pay. The Assessors had been negligent,

> something worse. The Council adjourned for dinner. Thursday-Afternoon Session. NELSON AND ROGERVILLE Coun. Burchill, from the special comm tee, reported, recommending that in apportioning all assessments between Nels and Rogerville, the latter pay 7 and the

Coun. Burchill moved that Section I, of former 93 per cent., and that the balance the By law relating to Booms and Boom- to the credit of Nelson on Alms House account be divided on the same basis .-Adopted. NEWCASTLE ASSESSMENT. Coun. R. B. Adams referred again to the

assessment inequalities in the three dis-tricts of Newcastle and moved for a committee of five to report upon the matter sand superficial ft. on logs and 3cts.per ton on timber was too heavy a tax. He had chill, Adams, Tozer, Fish and Loggie were TIMBER-DRIVER'S FEES.

On motion of Coun. Burchill a commit-Master of Barnaby River Boom hereafter | tee, consisting of the Secretary-Treasurer receive 3 cts. for each thousand super. ft. | Coun. McLaughlin (Chatham) and Saun ders, was appointed to decide upon a fair rate for Timber Drivers' fees. DOG TAY DEPPAI TOWER CHATHAM

> Coun. Loggie read a petition from arge number of the inhabitants of the Lower District, Chatham, setting forth that under the advice of thirteen persons he former Councillors for the Parish had een induced to secure the enactment of . by-law imposing a tax on dogs; that such ction had been secured by falsehood and eception, by which the petitioners had been aggrieved, because residents of the listricts north and south of them were allowed to keep one dog each without being taxed therefor. The petition therefore prayed that the by-law referred to. imposing a dog-tax within the district etween the west line of the late R. Johntone's land and the extremity of Mur lock's land, Napan, be repealed.

and an order passed accordingly. BIENNIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS Coun. Burchill moved a resolut ffirming that the present system of electng Municipal Councillors involved unnecessary trouble and expense and order-Act providing for biennial Municipal elections. He said this was an annual ffering of his, which would be repeated

The prayer of the petition was grant

intil successful or as long as he remained a Councillor. Adopted. JAIL MANAGEMENT. Coun Sullivan, from the Committee pointed to examine the jail, reported hat three prisoners were confined therein

at present, that the bedding is in bad ondition, stoves out of order and the commending that new bedding be procured and a stove in one of the cells re-

tion passed 19th Jan., 1876, giving the cated that the standing jail committee hal failed in their duty. The report was a lopted.

PARISH ACCOUNTS. On motion the Council proceeded to consider the Report of the Committee on tances-could return home.

LUDLOW. Geo. Nelson, Commissioner Roads, pass- Mr. Lawlor was not necessary. Aaron H. Price, do., no vouchers for ne district.—Passed. Christ pher Whelan, do.—imperfect eturns,—Ordered that he report to July cameron explained that Mr. Whelan had

ot transacted his business properly, having given papers to the wrong Surveyor.

John Murphy, do.—passed.

Maurice O'Donnell, Collecting Justice.

—defaulter to extent of \$17.65. Ordered he make proper return to July Session.
Walter R. Price, Collector of Rates.—
Or ered that he pay over balance, \$17.97
in his hands, to Sec'y Treasurer. BLISSFIELD.

Geo. Sutherland, By-road Commission Roland Crocker, do., passed. Roland Crooker, do., passed.
Mich'l Hannan, do., do., do.
Jas. Wallace, Court. Roads, do., do.
John A. McDonald, Collector Rates,
refered that \$3.58 balance due to him be

ordered that he be required to submit David Y. Bamford—no default list with returns-accepted, though mistake made in accounts as all work done is not credit-

ordered it be returned to Mich'l M'Laugh-lin Com. Roads for Blissfield, with direc-tions to collect \$1.50 due from James Mc-Cafferty, defaulter, and make proper returns

Upper District. Passed.
Wm. Kerr, do., Lower District, do. BLACKVILLE.

Laughlin said the return was made with

advanced the money to open the road. Coun. Scofield said the ordering of the

less the \$8.35 overcharge. Morgan Hays, By-Road Commissioner, Coun. Burchill asked why Coun. Scofield let this account pass without vouchers, when he said such proceeding was a dangerous precedent in the case of Mr.

Kehoe? besides, the account was sworn to. John Doolan, Collector Rates, ordered that overcharge of \$1 40 for postage, etc., be paid over to Sec. Treas., adopted. Chas. Donald, Commissioner By-hoads,

o vouchers, passed. Matthew Kehoe, Collector Rates, passed. Geo. Dunphy, upper district, recom-needed the account he over till July, to mended the account he over this day, allow Jacob Leighton to make his returns

adopted.

was required to pay \$20 this year, but easy to get returns as in Nelson, where Coun. Burchill replied it was all the harder in Nelson, where the returns would have to be imaginary. Coun. Burchill moved that the prayer | Daniel McLaughlan, By-Road Commis

David Dunnett, Collector Rates, passed. Patrick Hurley, Collector Rates, No. 3, Michael Oldfield, Commissioner By all the money came from the Council, if Upper District \$597.80, but if the taxation Ro d., No. 2, over-expenditure of \$2.9. Pat'k O'Shaughneay, Bye-road Commis ioner, no vouchers.—Passed. John Menzies, Com Roads.—Passed. John Menzies, By Road Commissioner over charge of \$5.25, ordered to be paid to

Jas. Urquhart, Commissioner roads, n eturns from 2 surveyors and \$1 no accounted for -ordered that proper reucounted for.—ordered that proper returns be made at July session.
Michael Oldfield, Com. Roads, No. 2, \$8.25 in his hands, ordered to be paid to Patrick Hogan, Collector Rates, No. 2.

E. R. Whitney, Town Clerk, building or holding election, \$2, ordered to be paid.

John Shaddick, District Clerk, No. 3,
ervices and rent of building and ballot John Shaddick, District Clerk, No. 3, services and rent of building and ballot box, \$5—ordered to be paid.

Thus, McKenzie, do, District No. 2, \$3 ordered to be paid.

E. R. Whitney, Town Clerk, account of \$6 for holding election—ordered to be aid.

In discussion over this matter the Sec. SOUTHESK.

Wm, Tozer, Com. Rouls, No. 1, passe Police Committee. I-aac Sheasgreen, District Clerk, \$3 Robert Johnstone Commissioner By Roads, passed.
Stephen Peabody, do. do.
Wm. Taylor collector Rates, No. 2, do.
Jas. Lawlor, do. No. 1, do.
Joseph Chaplin, collecting Justice, pas

DERBY. Hugh Parker, By-Road Commissi passed.
Francis Parks, do., do.
Win. Carruthers, Com. Roads,
surveyor's return not sworn to—oth
vise correct. Passed.
Patk. Clancey, do., correct. Passed James Bryanton, do . do. Passed. Edward Robinson, Collector Rates, do

Thos. McDonald, By-Road Commission er. Passed.
Win. Hughes, do., do.
Peter Gorman, Com. Roads--Andito
reports only a return from Chas. Vyesurveyor, no return from the Commission er. Committee recommend that the ba ance in hand be paid over to successor.

o his successor.

Michael Savoy, Commissioner Roads, wm. Masson, Collecting Justice, No. 2, Jas. Savoy. Com. Bye-Roads-no vouch-

Vye pass and the balance in hand be paid

Jas. Savoy. Com. Bye. Roads—no vonchers, and over-expenditure of \$104.90—which, as Com. Burchill explained, was authorised by Mr. Gillespie, M.P.P.—pissed as correct,
Thomas Ambrose, Collecting Justice. Due him \$1.63—passed, and amount ordered to be paid by his successor.
Stephen Duthe, Col. Rates, No. 2, passed. Thos. Doolan, do., No. 1, do. Jas. Harnett, do., No. 3, do. THE SCOTT ACT.

Coun. R. B. Adams moved that the sideration of Parish accounts lie ove to enable the Council to hear Mr. Lawlor counsel for applicants for Tavorn livenses be heard in reference to the Scott Act. Conn. Burchill opposed the motion, on the ground that it was against precedent Coun. Cameron thought the report indi. to interrupt the passage of the Parish ac-

Firewards ren-wed the agreement with Mr. Richard Farman for another year. His salary and duties are the same as for-Coun. Sullivan supported Coun. Adam motion, as he desired that the question of the granting or not granting of licenses might be deci ided, so that applicantssome of whom had come considerable dis-Coup. Cameron thought th

Steam Fire Engine. settled the matter, and the hearing of Coun. R. B. Ad ims said, as a matter courtesy, Mr. Lawlor, representing large body of ratepayers, ought to be heard. These gentlemen had come here yesterday, and again to day, and they ha a right to have counsel heard.

The motion of Coun. Adams was lost. Mr. Lawlor then spoke, asking the Council to name a time when he would be be heard. Coun. Somers moved, seconded by

Coun. Loggie, that Mr. Lawlor be hear at 3 p. m. to-morrow. The Secretary-Treasurer said there wer no petitions for license before the Council The motion of Coun. Somers passed. PARISH ACCOUNTS.

The consideration of Parish accounts provision for such purchase, it would be necessary to make a further assessment, vas proceeded with. CHATHAM.

Robert Murray. Commissioner Roads. middle District. Auditor reports \$123 05 expended, for which there are no vouchers. of the receipts and expenditure during the past year, all of which is respectfully submitted. W. A. PARE, Secretary. R. R. Call, Chairman. -the auditor reported -this was work done by the Commissioner hunself a practice to be condemned. -The account passed.
David Savoy, Collector Dog Tax, Lower District. Passed.
Alfred Peterson, Commissioner Roads,

Thos. Keating, By-Road Commissioner, correct, passed.

John Riley, do. -\$1 15 on hand-cor-A return of expenses for laying out a road in Blackville—no names or vouchers.

The Secretary-Treas. and Coun. Me-paid to his successor in office.

When the auditor reports \$15.55 out of more than \$260 due from last year Wm. Kerr, do., auditor reports \$15.55

Council would be obliged to have an invespassed; also account for assessment for new road, Chatham—correct, pa-sed. Daniel Finn, do., account for land damtigating Committee to see whether these Coun. Sconed said the ordering of the Assessment would be a bad precedent in the absence of vouchers, which should be Daniel Finn, Collector Dog Tax. Auditor thinks he should pay his printing bills out of his 20% commission—passed as corrected. Jas. T. Griffin, Collecting Justice. An-

ditor reports this Justice charges, every year, a large amount for executions, which there are no returns. Committee which there are no returns. Committee report fault is with assessors, and not with Justice, passed.

Account of Chatham Parish with Sec. Treas., \$219.18 paid for laud damage om assessment, passed.
Police fund account, passed.
Firewards' account, do

The Firewards' report was read as fol-The Chatham Firewards beg to subr neir annual Report and accounts for 1881 That the balance on hand as per last report was, \$ 497.29 Rec'd from Collector of Rates, 1000 00

For Rent of No. 1 Engine
House from R. F. anagan,
From Win. Murray for the use of Steam Engine pumping 1542 29 And we have expended for new hose, new tanks and cur-

rent expenses, as per acc. annexed, the sum of 1457 53 Leaving a balance in our Treas. That we had only two fires this year, one on board the Tng Relief, and one in S. Bernard's dwelling. The upper works of the tng boat were destroyed, and but little damage was done to Bernard's dwell-ing, both Steam and Hand engines were on hand.

ers from one surveyor, passed.

Duccan McNaughton, do. Auditor reports the surveyor refuses to swear to his 400 00

In reply to Coun, Cameron, Coun. McNaughton said the only remedy was to 100 00 put another surveyor in place of the one who failed to make proper returns. John McDiarmid, Com. Roads, passed Duncan McNaughton, Com. By Roads Wm. Dickens, By-Road Cor., 1880. \$1100 24 Wm. Wilson, Collector rates, ordered

request the Municipal Council to grant them an assessment on the district of the Parish of Chatham for the sum of eleven that successor in office pay him 30 Bernard Cock, do., passed. hundred dollars for the year 1882, to meet the expenses of the board as per the HARDWICK. Jas. Gregan. Com. Roads, passed.
Jas. McLean. do. do.
Alex. Cameron, do.—no returns from
surveyora—ordered they make returns to
July Session. GEO. I. WILSON, Chairman. Jas. McLean, By-Road Com., over expended 18c, ordered he be paid tha Alex. Mills, Collector rates, passed.

Alex. McDonald, Collector rates, passed.

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Alex. McDonald, Collector rates, passed.

the accounts should be certified by the on his list yet to be collected, passed, and balance recommended to be collected. John Sullivan, Collector Rates, Lower District, Passel, Charles Marshall, do., Upper District. Friday, 20th-Forencen Sassion. The Warden took the Chair at 10.30 a

do.
John Sullivar, do., Middle District, do.
Jas. Hay, Com. Roads, Lower District,
-no return from one surveyor—Passed.
Cornelius Commelly, do., Middle District—some returns wanted—Passed.
J. H. Phinney, do., Upper District,
No list of Ratepayers—Due Commassioner,
\$44.24—ordered to be paid by his succession. Passed. POUND ASSESSMENT, NORTHESK. After reading of the minutes, Conr Ryan read petition with 33 names attach ed, asking for an assessment of \$47 or District No. 2, Northesk, for the erection of a pound, also, a petition with 25 names attached opposing the petition first read. Coun. Ryan said it was only last Alex. Atcheson, By-road Commissioner. year that the parish had been divided into Jas. Connell, do. Lower District. orrect. P. ssed. \$5 due him ordered to districts and as the people, themselves Forcet. P. ssel. \$5 due him ordered to be prid by his successor.

John Woods, do., Middle District.—

assessment was necessary. A pound, him was necessary. keeper could not be compelled to use hi John Murray, Dog Tax Collector, Upper barn or other buildings for pound purposes District. Committee compliment collect-or highly on his efficiency and the satisfac-The petitions were, on motion of Coun Burchill, referred to a Committee consist Mr. Murray's report was then read as ling of Couns. Ryan, Tozer and Loggie.

REFUND OF EXPENSES - ALMS HOUSE Coun. Loggie read the reversal of a dec ance in hand be paid over to successor.

Coun. Burchill said three By-Road Commissioners were appointed last year, and one refused to act. Therefore inthing was done as it would be illegal and he presumed Mr. Vye's return was for some money in his hands.

It was ordered that the account of Mr. Vye pass and the balance in hand be paid.

there is no certain time stated for doing so.
In excuse I may say that I was unable to LOCK-UP, CHATHAM In excuse I may say that I was unable to collect from many of the parties until the eleventh hour and had I handed in my ite turn at an earlier date, the Parish would have suffered to a great extent.

My reason for making this statement is owing to the fact that the august body of gentiemen known as the Aims House Commissioners, has seen fit to censure me for what they imagine is a neglect of duty on my part. I take this opportunity of placing myself right in the eyes of the public, and hope from the bottom of my

placing myself right in the eyes of the public, and hope from the bottom of my heart, that your honorable body will appoint an officer who will perform the duty more satisfactorily than your humble servant,

JOHN MURRAY. ments referred to being borne by the County. Coun. Loggie said the Chatham Police office was used for County, as well as Mr. Murray's report was received with

The Secretary Treasurer said the propplause and unanimously adopted.
The account of the Firewards, showing perty was owned by private parties, bu the County paid some \$62 a year for it for Coun. Cameron moved the rejection

The Firewards report was then read as There were only two alarms of fire durthe petition. Coun. Burchill thought the matte ing the past year, both of which were ex tinguished without the use of either of the ought not to be decided hastily, as if the accommodation asked was necessary for In the month of December the Board of County business, it ought to be provided. Coun. Scotteld said the granting of the His salary and duties are the same as formerly.

During the year we have completed payment for the hose purchased from the Gutta Percha Rubber Manufacturing Co., and have also paid an instalment of \$340

O. D. Ronald on account of purchase of length to the small impured for the same of the sound of the and the claims of Chatham in the matter, Sullivan, who condemned mill wood very from the Municipal Councils. It might be urging the prayer of the petition.

Coun. Sullivan said that as the Canada for the wood. and, in any case, the expense should not counts, and it would soon become a ques- proper authority for carrying on their bu-

Coun. Cameron agreed with the latter their accounts being so wrangled over. part of Coun. Sullivan's remarks. Coun. R. B. Adams expressed homself ather in favor of the petition on the building it ought to make it properly was worth more.

habitable for the purposes for which it is The petition was rejected.

DRAINAGE, NEWCASTLE. coun. Fish presented petition of rate-recommending the Municipal Council to assess the sum of one thousand dollars on the District for the year 1882. sess the sum of one thousand dollars on the District for the year 1882.

Annexed hereto is a statement in detail ground damaging their properties. He explained the situation, showing that an old surface drain had been closed up causing the street and backyards to be Police fund in account with Sec. Treas. inundated to the depth, at times, of one Passed,
Wm. Mason, Collecting Justice, Upper
the District had built a drain for their Coun. R. B. Adams said only some \$60 cellars, at private expense, but the choking of the surface drain had caused sur had been collected. The Middle and had asked him to present claims for damand there must be something wrong. It was hard for those who paid, while these

not paid their road taxes yet. Some Somers appointed to look into the matter NOS. 1 AND 3 DISTRICTS, NORTHESK. men did their duty. He would not move and 3, Nortnesk, to change No. 3 District, so that it begin at Wm. Copp's upper line

of Wm. Mason, Collecting Jushad incurred the expenses referred to. ce—Defaulters' list, 1880, passed.
Account, Stipendiary Magistrate, John liven, with Newcastle Police fund, although they were not all provided for

Coun. Savoy also explained the matter, Firzpatrick. claiming that the expenses incurred were J. S. Benson, Coroner, \$48.40. The petition on which the Secretary of State Swim. The recommendation was significant to the secretary of the secretary o Jas. Bowie, Com. Roads, Upper Dist., really necessary. Eubullus McCallum, do., Lower Dis Burchill.

the Councillors of any parish even run-ning their parish in debt if they pleased, but he objected to their establishing a D. G. Smith. advertising, printing, etc., Win. Hierling, do. do.

Peter Legere, do. do.

Jule Savoy, Collector Rates, Up. Dist.

5c. to be paid by successor in office.

John U. Loggie, do., Lower District,

Coun. Sullivan said a similar case came

but he objected to their establishing a dangerous precedent, which might give trouble hereafter.

Dr. John McCurdy, bill of \$45.58 for certificates of insantv. inquests, etc., pas-ed. less \$2.82 for printed blanks.

Coun. Loggie moved as follows: pa-sed.
Louis P. Robichaud, Collecting Justice,

Wm. Dickens, Com. Roads-no vouch-District, Chatham, had been ordered in 1880 to pay over to his predecessor the sum of \$42.73 due to him, and had not complied with such order, and that there \$9.28. was still \$30.20 due and not paid-the

successor of the present commissioner be ordered to pay to the commissioner of 1879 said sum. Coun. Adams, in speak-ing to the motion, said it ought to be a Coun. R. B. Adams explained the ac ing to the motion, said it ought to be a rule of the Council not to pass the accounts of any officer who neglected to o. for, by their conduct, they practically xpressed contempt for the Council. The resolution was adopted, and the

Council adjourned until 12.30, for committee work. COUNTY ACCOUNTS. At 12.30 Coun, Burchill presented th following report :-COUNTY ACCOUNTS.

The Committee on County Accou beg leave to call the attention of the Council to the Jail Accounts. That only three or four of the bills are sworn to, or certified by the Jail Committee; that the wood was supplied by private contract and not by public tender, as it should be. They respectfully call the attention of the Council to these very important mat ters, as they feel it is not desirable to again allow the management of public affairs to relapse into the loose condition of some years ago. With this exception the County Accounts appear to be in

J. P. BURCHILL, R. B. ADAMS, JARED TOZER, JOHN MCLAUGHLIN, HENRY SWIM. The Council proceeded to the conside ation of the County accounts, which wer read by Coun. Burchil. THE JAIL ACCOUNTS.

The Jail accounts were submitted with report of the Auditor of the same teno as that of the Committee, as given above. Coun. Burchill also spoke in condemna of the wood etc., being procured for the Jail without tender. Bill of Jas. Brown, for \$17.44 was read Coun. Scofield said the price, 50cts. a

gallon for kerosene oil, furnished to the Jail, was too high. The Jailer, being called upon by Council, said the oil furnished was not good as it had an off-nsive odor and he was n constant fear of it exploding. Coun. Scotleid said he sold good Ame

can oil in Blackville for 40 cts. a gallon. Coun. Sullivan condemned the high charge for oil, and some other adverse riticisms were made on the charges for tens in this account. Coun. Fish sald the price of the oil-if it was American oil was not very high, at

Coun. Saunders thought the oil furnished Coun. Cameron said American oil was sold at Boiestown for 40 cts. In reply to Conn. Scofield-

The Secretary Treasurer said there was law against members of the Jail Com mittee furnishing Jail supplies, but it would be better to have them furnished by public tender. The account was ordered to be paid,

less \$1.40, alleged overcharge on oil. Bill of Jas. H. Phinney, \$21.15, for lippers, frying pans, store repairs, etc., or jill, was passed.
Bill of Robert Anderson, \$2, for repairing joil pump, passed.

John Brander, axe and handle for jall. \$1.30, referred back to be sworn to.
R. R. Call, gas for Jail, \$23.40, passed.
N. M. Sargent, \$2.80 paid per order

ength to the small improvements asked | wood for Jail, was objected to by Coun. | Lieut, Governor, must obtain their licens en rgetically. Coun, Saunders again urged that Chat- He was replied to by Coun. Fish, justi in case those whom it might license ham Parish pay the bill, if it wanted the fying the charge which he said, after de-

Temperance Act was coming into force the Coun. R. B. Adams thought there was the body which was alone competent to Court-at Chatham would not be needed too much wrangling over the County Ac grant them, so as to be armed with the be borne by the County for private tion as to whether any business people iness, and in a position to defend them Coun. Saunders moved that the bill be to compel the Council to grant them. passed at 30c. a load.

Coun. Robinson said it would be absurd \$785 00 ground that as the County leased the to pass such a motion as that, as the wood present circumstances, it would be illega In reply to Coun. Cameron, it was said that Mr. Ritchie was a member of the in this County on the expiration of the Jail Committee. Several members defended the charge,

Coun. Fish presented petition of rate- on the ground that it was entirely regu everybody else. dered to be paid in full. Adjourned until 2 P.M.

Friday-Afternoon COUNTY ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED.)

JAIL ACCOUNTS. The Warden took the Chair at 2.15 p.m. John Brander's bill naving been sworn John Morrissy, account for prisoner's board at ja l, \$139. Additor reported an overcharge of 40c. a day on board of one petition had induced them to hold back.

After some discussion the petition was received and a Committee of three, con sisting of Couns. Fish, R. B. Adams and

as correct.
Account of Assessors of Ludlow was Scott Act, as Mr. Lawlor seemed to im Account of Assessors of Ludlow was rejected.

Account of R. B. D. Robinson, Constable, for taking an insane person to the lunatic asylum \$21.25, was passed.

Joseph Chaplin, Coroner, \$15, passed.

Dr. H. A. Fish for attending Authony Perry and another prisoner at jail, \$2.—Passed.

which he did by saying he took the luna- it might also be said the Council itself The Warden explained that Mr. Savoy tics down and paid the bills and also paid had no legal existence. If the Act was for piling the wood.

The bill was referred to a committee by the Council or through it, but those

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viz.—Couns. Tozer, Burchill, Scofiel Couns. Sullivan, Saunders, Ryan and quest nuisance, which he said mulcted tual steps to right themselves. For the the County in unnecessary expenses. Council thought it would establish a bad precedent to allow such expenses as this. He had no objection to the Councillors of any parish even running their narish in dicht of they pleased.

W. & J. Anslow, printing and publishing they pleased by the present of the Councillors of

John Shirreff, High Sheriff, \$336.25 .-Passed,
Ryisors of votes, \$222. Passed.
Dr. J. McDonald, certificates of lunacy,
\$9.28. Passed.
Alms House account \$1,563 02. Passed.
Wm. Watt, sundries from W. & G.
Watt, in 1879, \$13.96. Auditor reports
he does not know whether the bill is cor
cect or inct.

ount, which, after some discussion was Ou motion of Coun. R. B. Adams. comply with such orders as that referred on for, by their conduct, they practically and Auditor were appointed to enquire

> It was explained that the prisoner offer d to pay one half the fine and give secur-terfor the balance to be paid in one or Aims House Commissioner for During ty/for the balance to be paid in one or Couns. Savoy and Martin claimed the

as this were rejected.

Coun. Sullivan said the offer made by Coun. Sullivan said the offer made by the prisoner should have been accepted and the expenses incurred by the Contact Tozer, 1.20 Jas. Romers, 1.20 Jas. Rom

Coun. Cameron thought the bill should be paid. It was ordered that the account pass.

J. H. Phinney, \$1.60, for stove pipe etc., passed,
Du., \$9.90 for stove, etc., do.
Peter Harding, cleaning, etc., \$2, passed.
R. R. Call, fares of prisoners from Chat

THE CANADA TEMPERANCE ACT. The passing of County Accounts was might be heard in reference to the Canada Cemperance Act. An application was made by Patrick

Farrel for a wholesale liquor license for 6 months, in the Parish of Newcastle. Coun. Burchill moved that the prayer of the petition be rejected. On motion of Coun. R. B. Adams, Mr.

R A Lawlor was given permission to address the Council. The chief points made in his address h Mr. Lawlor, were that the matter of co trolling saloon, tavern, auctioneers' and

similar licenses, was by the British North America Act, vestel exclusively in the Provincial Legislature, and that by the Consol dated Statutes of New Brunswicky the right to grant tavern and wholesal liquor licenses was vested in the Mumcipal Council; therefore the granting of non granting of the licenses were mat entirely within the control and right or he Council. If applicants for licenses came, showing they were prepared to to the Jail was not worth more than 20c ts. | comply with the requirements of the statute in the matters of accommodation and securities, the Council must grant the licenses—it had no power to refuse. It would be argued that the Scott Act was in force in the County by virtue of the Governor General's proclamation, but ever

if the Act itse'f were not ultra vir yet, because its provisions had not been properly complied with, the Acnot under the proclamation, be in force for some time yet. If the Dominion Par lament could arrogate to itself control over this license matter, if its assume control was good in law, then all license granted in Counties not under the Scott Act were invalid and fraudulent, for th same rights in such matters could not in both Dominion and local legislatures. Presuming the Act to be in force, the licenses to brewers, manufacturers of wines, wholesalers and druggists, who are, by the Aut, to be autho

said the Conneil would render itself liable were to get into trouble, but the applicants ting the cartage, left little or nothing did not wish the Council to take any risk. They only asked for licenses from would desire to deal with the County, selves. If the licenses were not grante he would advise his clients to take step The Secretary Freasurer being called upon, gave it as his opinion that, unde for the Conneil to grant licenses. In h opinion the Scott Act was legally in force

annual licenses granted in January la-t and the semi-annual licenses granted i July last-these being the licenses conlar, and the price the same as charged to temp'ated in the Governor General's proclamation, and the date being the respect The amendment was lost, and the bill tive dates on which the different licens expired or were to expire, and not the date of the proclamation. Referring to the legality of the Act itself, he said the Supreme Court of New Brunswick have declared it ultra vires, but on the question being carried to the Court of Appeal a Ottawa, the deci ion of our Court was reversed, and the Act declared legal. It it was passed.

John Morrissy, account for prisoner's was therefore, the law of the land. Pendard at ja l, \$139. Auditor reported an ing the decision of the Privy Council Aption, which was made under the Act of the local legislature be entertained? H. County Contingent Account was passed did not apply for leave to sell under the ply, and, therefore, the Council could not the reporter was unable to take the usual entertain his application. The licens notes.] under the Scott Act must emanate from the Local Government and not from the

cers.

Coun. Fish said the fault lay principally with constables and the Magistrates find ault with them. More than was collected this year was spent. The remedy was the oppointment of re-possible constables.

Account of R. R. Call, for coal for the pointment, \$31.51, passed.

Coun. Savoy read petition of Isia P. Savoy.

Coun. Savoy read petition of Isia P. Savoy. Town Clerk, Alnwick, praying that in July last for several and \$40 charge for the service seemed to be too much.

Savoy, Town Clerk, Alnwick, praying that the Act was in force, that it had been brought so the Asylum and \$40 charge for the service seemed to be too much. was in force, that it had been brought so Stothart's bill, \$5.50, for new desk for consisting of Couns, Sullivan, Logaie and whose b siness it attacked should proceed against it in the Courts, see if the Council, however, to grant licenses would (Chatham), Somers, Swim, Fowlie,

was finally carried.

APPORTIONMENT OF TAXES, PARISH OF NEWCASTLE.

Coun. R. B. Adams called attention to the apportionment of taxes in the three to the three to the tax of the had examined and passed the bill yester- Therefore resolved, That in the event

only 3 out of 7 returns sworn to, ordered to lie over until July Session for proper return.

year 1882, the sum of eleven hundred dollowing statement, matter of overcharge for executions be arrefurn.

Coun. R. B. Adams moved that where as the road commissioner of the Middle commissioner of

The S. cretary-Treasurer said the cours laid down in the resolution could no legally followed. The resolution therefore withdrawn. COUNTY ACCOUNTS

were again taken up for consideration County School fund in account with Sec'y-Treasurer, showing balance due fund of \$50 64, was passed.

Clerk of P.ace, \$63 for sundry services. Passed. Secretary Treasurer, quarter's etc., \$205. Passed.

who herliby, Constable, bringing Richard Murphy—convicted of violating inquor heebsg law—to j.dl, \$11.50.

Secretary Treasurer, quarter's assets, \$205. Passed.

Puttle Wharf Account, balance than \$3.781.61. Passed.

Chathan Lock-up account for meals and \$3.781.61. Chatham Lock-up account for meals to prisoners, \$84.20. Passed. Wm. Fitzgerald. Constable, Derby, E. P. Williston, Auditor's salary—half year—\$37.50 Passed. aw could not be carried out if such bills this were rejected. The following intege accounts submit-ted by Councillors were passed:-Jas. Somers, 4.00
F. H. Jardine, 5.00
Michael Ryan, 8.80
Kenneth Cameron 13.00
John I. Scoffeid, 5.00
Jeremish Sullivan, 9.00
Alex Martin, 7.50
Thos McLaughiln, 1.0
Urbain S. Cornier, 5.00
Geo. Fowlie, 4.40

Parick Keating, putting in glass at ad, \$2. Passed. T. C. Newman, collecting justice's re-turn, Derby. Passed. JAIL AFFAIRS.

Coun. R. B. Adams moved the follow-Whereas the Jail of the County has Jan Committee and whereas, during the Jan Committee and whereas, during the uniner months it is the cause of much sickness to those incarcerated as well as to the jailor who has charge of the same and whereas the jul of this County as one of the public bun ings thereof should be kept in good repair—

Resolved that it is the opinion of this Council that the jail should be kept in good condition and that the Committee chould take proper steps to make certain improvements which are nocessary, such as those appertuning to dramage, air ofpes, etc., in the cells and so great a convexity themselves are in the cells and so great a renovating throughout as will make it a fit habitation for the jailor and a fit prison or those who are so unfortunate as t

Coun. Adams characterised the condiion of the jail as disgraceful and said it was impossible for any jailor to keep it in order. He described its miserable san tary condition and characterised it as othed for malaria. Coun. Cameron seconded the resolution

Coun, Burchill moved and Coun, Sco feld seconded the following, which was secepted by Coun. Adams and added to Further Resolved, That in the future

the Jail Committee get all wood, oil, heds and hedding for the Jail by public tender and that the tenders be brought before the January meeting of the County Council in Coun. Sullivan said the Jailor had not, o far as his of servations went, kept the fail cells as clean as they ought to have een kept, and pipes recommended by the

Committee in July last had not been put in. He thought other parts of the Jail were in good order. The resolution was adopted

THE INQUEST IMPOSITION. Conn. Scotield moved a resolution ask my that an Act be passed to prevent injuests being held unless some party make flidavit that foul play is suspected. Coun. Sullivan supported the resoluion, which was adopted.

PRINTING-TIMBER DRIVERS' PERS. ETC. Couns. Burchill, Loggie, and Fish were sppointed Printing Committee for the cur on By-Law relating to 'Imber Drivers' fees, moved a By law providing that they

guged in the performance of their duties. Adopted. NEWCASTLE ASSESSMENT. Coun. R. B. Adams, from special comnittee, submitted the following report:-Your committee appointed to enquire into and report upon the charges made by R. B. Adams against the assessors for the Parish of Newcastle for the year 1881, beg leave to submit the following report—We have examined the list upon which the assessment was laid, and find the tax-ble valuation of the whole parish to be \$953,875, divided as follows: Upper dis-59:55,575, divided as follows: Opper dis-rict, \$945,000; Middle district, \$210,450; Lower district, \$93,425. We find that the charges made in connection with the aying on of the taxes are correct, but are glad to state we find that the assessors tre not alone to be held acco ppears to this committee that the war-auts assued by the Secretary-Treasurer to the assessors were incorrect, and that he division of taxes upon the different districts were not laid in accordance with he caxable value of the property in said districts, and your committee would presently recommend that the Secret ill, in future, issue ins warrant to assessors for the whole amount, and vill use their best ende

Signed, C. E. FISH, PETER LOGGIE, J. P. BURCHILL, length, but it being dark and the Councilroom being unprovided with lamps or gas

The resolution being finally adopted the Council adjourned until 7.30 p. m. Friday-Evening Session. The Warden resumed the Chair at 7.30. Couns, Burchill, Loggie and Swim were appointed Committee on contingent assess

Adjourned for Committee work until 8 COUNTY VALUATORS. At 8 p. m. the Warden baving resumed

Council-room was passed.

Coun. Tozer, from the Committee on Valuators, reported, recommending Mesars, R R. Call, Thos. F. Gillespie and Robert viz. -Couns. Tozer, Burchill, Scofield. Camer. n, Ryan, Fitzpatrick, McLaughlin.

Committee on Jailor Morrissy's bill, it was ordered that \$35 instead of \$55 be paid to that officer. THE MORRISSY BILL

The Council proceeded to pass lists of Parish officers and then adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. Saturday 21st .- Foronoon The Warden took the Chair at 10 15. The minutes were read and confirmed. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

On motion of Coun. McLaughlin, John