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the assessment proved legal then it was expected he would again go on with the

the smelt fishermen, but that he consid-Last Thursday, evening Warden Betts, ered had come through the recommenof the Municipal Council, feasted the dations of the Iuspector, who had never councillors at an excellently prepared exhibited a desire to investigate the cierk, correct, passed. was to get, and it is considered simply repast at the Exchange Hotel, John matter properly, and he had no doubt meposterous that, doing no work, he Jardine, proprietor. The Warden sus- that when the matter was correctly reptained his reputation for common sense resented to the head of the department in the departure he made from the genthe w ong complained of would be remeral routine of Wardens' dinners, by edied. Even if the government enforced might have a slight claim to be so paid, providing a programme of subjects of the tax it would not have the effect inlocal interest only. The Queen, the tended. It would only arouse a feeling highways, division No. 2, correct, pass-Governor and such like dignitaries were of disrespect of all regulations among left off the list, not from any intentional the fishermen and nullify the protection discourtesy to them, but that they for sought. Mr. Morrison then referred to once should be willing to forego the the recent improvement in the methods stereotyped eulogies of such occasions of protecting the salmon and bass fishand relinquish the time generally devot- eries and said the new system was worked to them to the discussion of those ing well. The department should be affairs of life in which the councillors of careful in adopting regulations that report state in reference to the account of Northumberland lived and moved and tended to bear too heavily upon the fishermen, as the tendency of a severe law were personally interested. Formality was to open the way to increased lawwas put upder the table and the evening breaking and to arouse a spirit of reckwas spent in a running conversation on lessness among the fishermen. It should developed into a spirited and interesting also be remembered that the smelt fishdebate. A sensible precedent has thus ermen and the dealers had an interest in been established for future Wardens, the wise protection of this industry, as This report was signed by which it is to be hoped will not be lost nearly all they owned was invested in it, hree out of the five of the committee, sight off. Councillors' suppers will have and they therefore could be depended gained an increased importance if they upon to assist the department in any leare used to draw forth from the represen- gitimate protection. He was glad to see tative intelligence of the county a timely the matter brought so prominently before the public, and the people of the discussion of the county's interests. county being aroused to the importance The toast to the Warden was respondof the question. Coun Ryan took up the bass fisheries, and said that the business this year was the session from the councillors and the a complete failure, which he attributed courtesy displayed by them in debate. to the bagnet fishing for smelts. He said there was no doubt that the methods now used in smelt fishing were the Passed. dom and experience, and he congratu- real cause for the depletion of the bass Return of John B. Russell, collector fishery. He gave instances where he had rates. Auditor makes the amount of of fare. Coun. Flanagan explained that witnessed the destruction of young bass \$1.80 due him. Committee recommend the bill of fare ordered butter four times by the smelt fishermen. Referring to his successor in office pay him the a week but that Mr. MacLachlan had orthe raising of the bagnet license to \$3 amount, passed. Mr. Thomson in responding to the he thought the smelt fishermen were Secretary Treasurer, gave an interest- making too much noise in proportion to rates, district No. 3, correct, passed. ing review of the municipal history of the injury done them. If it was unjust in labor had been given for the salary, the county, compared the magisterial to tax a net \$3 in such a remunerative business as the catching of smelt has at the Council was to fight such a de- and remarked upon the many advantages proved to be, how much more unjust of the latter. He thanked the councilwas it'to tax a bass fishermen \$1 on a lors for the valuable assistance they had net when the fishery was entirely run out. Another thing the Northwest fishermen complained of. There was too "The ex-Wardens" was responded to much salmon fishing at the mouth of the more cheerfully pay the cost of such by Couns, Robinson, Adams and O'Brien river. The only time the upriver fisherand John Burchill, M. P. P., who refer men had a chance was at the close of Lawsuit than thus to pay an unjust claim red to the improved methods in car- the season when for a few days the nets such as this trumped up one of our rying on the work of the council and the at the mouth of the river were removed. Coun. Sutherland also spoke on the select good men. fisheries question. "The Fisheries" brought forth an ear- The farming, lumbering and mercannest discussion on the recent smelt reg- tile interests brought out some inter. ed. tor. We cannot congrat- ulations, in which the action of the gov- esting speeches, a report of which is ulate him on the possession of such ill- ernment was condemned by some and crowded out. It will probably teach our sustained by others. Coun. Watt led Mr. E. P. Williston responded to "The off in a strong speech criticising the ac- Auditor" in a short speech.

akes no provision for such payment last visit a small quantity of milk per and committee recommend it be not paid. day was ordered for the young children. Passed as recommended.

Passed.

without their knowing for what the orders are before council, they were under the im At the time, last year, when the bill was pression that Ashton had yet to be paid.

He moved that Mr. Smallwood be heard.

rformance of the duties for which he was appointed. In the meantime he done nothing to earn the salary he should still claim the pay of the salary attached to the office. While in law he yet any man with even a spark of common honesty would have waived his legal right-if he had any-when he knew he had done no work, and had been prevented from doing any.

The Committee on County Accounts took this view of the matter and in their he Scott Act Inspector for salary - they consider illegal, as the Inspector was deprived from serving the County by an current local topics, which occasionally injunction which was served on him. * * * and 'recommend the account and there was no report of the minority

It certainly appears that no matter whether Mr. Vye earned his salary or not, if it were possible he was bound to zet it, and that a majority of a body of ed to by Mr. Betts, who referred to the nen such as compose, the Council of good treatment he had received during this County should allow themselves to be so manipulated as to pay him a fur- His labors had been much lightened ther sum of nearly \$300 does not show thereby. The council he said had gradthem up in a very good light to their ually increased from year to year in wisconstituents. We believe the people of lated the different parishes on the this county wish their representatives in capable manner in which their affairs the Council to pay all honorable and were looked after, honest debts due by the County, but in such cases as this, where no equivalent the duty of the peoples' representatives system with that of the present time mand to the bitter end, and when the haw said they must pay Mr. Vye, then rendered him in the work to be performand not till then should they do so, and ed.

we feel convinced the people would q condam inspector. The order has been disposition of the different parishes to pisel and Mr. Vye is to receive the oon as he tenders his resigillors a lesson that when they next that he can only claim pay for actual smelt business and gave statistics con- The statement that Mr. Fraser of work performed.

The Lobster Regulations.

An order-in-council has been passed making the close season for lobsters on the Atlantic coast from Cape Capso to the United States boundary, from the 1st of July to the 31st of December this Noya Scotia, and in the waters of Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick and osti) from the 15th day of July to the Sist of December this year; also that it shall be unlawful to catch or to sell at any time any lobster less than nches in length, and any so caught must be put back in the water alive.

Piro at Pokemouche.

tion of the department. He described appoint an inspector they will see to it the present manner of conducting the Mr. Fraser of Metapedia.

cerning the number and value of the Metapedia, the well known friend of the nets employed and the revenue the gov sportsman, was born in Scotland was an ernment derived therefrom. In instan- error. Mr. Fraser was a Pictou, N. S., cing the importance of the smelt fishery boy who moved into the wilds of the he said \$3,000 worth of fish had been Restigouche when a mere lad. He travcaught in one night off Chatham, but | elled on horseback from Pictou to Campfor this they had to thank nature and bellton, and was a hardy and hard worknot any regulations of the department, ing pioneer. Before the railway era he for if the river had frozen over before drove * stage from Campbellton to year, and in the remaining waters of the 1st of Dec., the beginning of the Riviere DuLoup, and had many's wild open season, there would have been no battle with winter storms. On one ocfish in the river when the fishermen casion not long ago he had an aged Quebec (including the Magdalen islands went forth to fish, as experience has Norwegian, an aged I-ishman, an aged shown that the smelt leave for the open Englishman sick and dying on his prem- of defaulters, correct, passed. water whenever the river freezes over. ises at the same time. He cared for all This would not only have proved a ma- till they required no more care. No terial loss to the fishermen this year, hungry stranger was ever turned from but would have supplied the ingenious his door. He was a large well built, logic of the Inspector with the argu- sturdy man, as fine a specimen of the ment that the smelt industry was being Highlander as you would see anywhere.

ruined by the bag nets and have afforded -Ex.

Account of W. B. Stewart, parish meat is not furnished, especially when there is no milk, and it seems only rea-Return of John Stymest, collecting

ustice, correct, passed. Return of Horatio J. Lee, collector rates district No. 2, correct, passed. to the institution, without the parishes from which they are sent providing also Return of Vital Allain, commissioner for their care. The Alms House as we

anderstand its purpose, is not intended to encourage the class who provide waifs and foundlings to be cared for by Return of W. B. Stewart, collecting the public. It seems, bowever, that injustice, correct, passed.

Return of W. B. Stewart, collector deby commissioners to the institution, without the parishes properly chargefaulters' road tax, correct, passed. able therefore sending also the mothers Return of W. B. Stewart, collecting

stice, correct, passed. safe practice of requiring the mothers to remain with and care for their chil-Return of W. B. Stewart, collecting jastice, defaufters' list for 1886, correct, dren a year at least; and throws burdens passed.

Return of W. B. Stewart, J. P. Fine of \$5.00 received from J. Christle, cor- which send infants to the Alms House rect, passed.

Return of Vital Allan, bye-road comissioner, correct, passed.

Account of Benonie Russell, district clerk, correct, passed.

Return of James Buie, collecting justice, district No. 3, correct, passed. Return of Bruno Poirer, collector rates, district No. 1, correct, passed. Return of John Buie, commissioner

highways division No. 1. Balance on hand of \$9.60; committee recommend. amount be paid to Sec-Treas, passed. Return Lazare Muzzral, bye-road commissioner. Short commission charged.

Return of James Mahony, collector Return of James W. Robinson, collecting Justice, correct, passed.

Return of W. B. Stewart, bye-road commissioner, correct, passed. Return of John Buie, bye-road com. missioner, correct, passed. Coun. Hays presented the following

Parish accounts from Nelson :---Return of Matthew Carrol, commisioner roads, passed.

Return of Charles Vye, jr., collector old women there had nothing else to do ounty, and committee recommended mount be paid over to Sec y-Tr., pass- better resign, as others could be found

Return of Alex. Harper, commissioner highways, division No. 2, correct, pass-

Return of Alex. Harper, commissioner bye-roads, correct, passed.

Return of George Harper, collecting justice, district No. 2, correct, passed. Roturn of Alex. Parks, collector rates, correct, passed.

Return of John Sullivan, commission= er roads, division No. 3, correct, passed. Return of John Sullivan, commission er bye-roads, correct, passed. Coun. McNaughton presented the fol- take care of them. Why it was not even lowing Parish accounts from Glenleg :- known in many cases what these infants Return of Alex. Dick, collector rates, district No. 2, correct, passed. Return of Alex. Dick, collector, list Return of Alex. McLean, collector

rates, district No. 3, \$3.83 on hand, ordered to be paid to Sec'y-Tr. Return of Bernard Cook, collector rates, district No. 2, correct, passed. Return of Laurance Rainesborow,

\$4.00 for council election. Passed. We are of opinion that butter should be provided at least on any day when roads, correct, passed. Account of James Connell, comm. bye

Return of Alexander Atchison, comm. sonable to expect that if two cows are bye roads. Auditor reports 50 cents kept at the establishment, one of them, overcharge on commission. Committee recommend he be puld less 50 cents; We find a permicious practise follow-

ed in the ordering of young infants passed as recommended. Return of Arch. Campbell, comm. bye roads, correct, passed. lector road tax, correct, passed.

Return of Jonas Clark, coll. rates low-Derby, on hand \$2 00, correct, passed. er district. Committee find \$13.32 overpaid assessor Wm. Gordon in lower disfants of only a few days have been sent trict. Coun. Morrison explained that this assessor claimed one third of the cooads, correct, passed. tal for assessing, while the others claim or other nurses to care for them. This their usual commission on amount of is a departure from the original and assessment in their respective districts, mothers and as a consequence the cost of assesrecommended. sing was \$13 33 more than the law said and responsibilities upon the keerer and it should be. He asked the Secy-Tr. correct, passed. matron not contemplated by or fair to what was the correct mode. Secy-Tr. ing justice, correct, passed. thought the intention of the law was that the assessors should meet together parish. If each assessor only performed the work of assessing his own district

he thought in equity he should only repended or work performed. ceive what he earned. The committee recommended that Mr. Gordon be re-Thursday morning. quired to pay over to the Se'y-Tr. the mount overpaid him by the collector. passed.

Account of Wm. Gray, collector rates. middle district. Auditor reports \$5.00 due the parish. Ordered to pay this amount to the Sec'y-Tr.

Return of James Wood, commissioner highways, middle district. No account. Northesk, which were passed : Committee recommend he be ordered to make a report at July session. resident road tax in dist. 3. Return of Wm. Robinson, commission er roads, upper district, correct, passed. parish and county rates. Return of John Sullivan, commission-

Return of James Urguhart, er roads, lower district; return not sioner highways dist. 3. regularly made out, but as it was cor-Return of Patk. Hurley, collector rect, they recommend it pass. Passed. rates, dist. 3.

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Return of William Copp, collector REPORT OF NEWCASTLE FIREWARDS. To the Municipal Council of the County of road tax, dist. 2.

Northumberland :-The Firewards of the town of Newcastle beg eave to submit the following report :---

The losses by fire during the past year were as follows :-- In June last a quantity of lumber the Alms House lived better than many belonging to Wm. Richards, and in October last a building belonging to Angus McLean .-

house were well taken care of and the damages were slight. rates, district No. 1. Auditor funds than to take care of them. If the com- terest has been made to the County on account correct except a sum of \$12.12, due missioners did not wish to run the Alms of loan. There is a balance now due the county that the collector had not paid a part of House, this council wished they had ty of \$1000 and , nterest which we intend paying off as soon as possible. to take their place. The rooms in the upper story of the engine house are now both rented and realize an snow from a bridge, etc., and was pro-Coun. Cameron thought the commis-

annual rental of \$115.00 ioners did the best in the interest of the At the last meeting of the Board a resolution as correct. county, but he thought this council had was passed requesting the Council to order an the right to make such suggestions as assessment of \$1000 to reduce our present liawould make improvements. bility to the county and to pay the expenses of

Coun. Ryan said he was one of the the department. committee last year to visit the Alms Annexed hitherto is a detailed statement of House. The inmates complained last the receipts and expenditures during the past year that they did not get butter and year. Coun. Ryan advanced the idea that the W. A. PARK, R. R. Catl. better you kept them the chesper it Secretary. Chairman Newcastle, 14th Jan., 1883. would be as they would use less of something else. In reference to the babies NEWCASTLE FIREWARDS.

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In account with W. A. Park, Treasurer, the keeper and his wife were not able to To paid R. L. Maltby for Jan. 25. names were. The committee of last work, To paid R. Beckwith 1 March 12. year having noticed the difficulty of salary, To pay J. Ryan, work men at Richards' May 4. June 15. egress in case of fire had recommended a fire escape be provided and it had fire; To paid R. Beckwith 1 July

been built. Coun. Wait was surprised at the remarks of Coun. Adams. The commis- Oct. 27. sioners were human, they might not have proper judgment and such recommenda-" 29. tions as were made in the report, were Nov. 1.

'To paid men at McLean's To paid S. Thomson on unt o

WM. JONES, EPH. HAYS, MURD. SUTHERLAND, R. MCNAUGHTON, Com. WM. LYONS.

Return of John J. Miller, commission

Mr. Smallwood explained that he was On motion received and adopted engaged at \$2 per day by the Wharf Corn-Coun. Jones presented the following mittee to do the work and find his anelsaccounts of the Parish of Derby :-tant. He settled with his assistant, who-Return of Hugh Parker, by road had no claim against the Wharf Comcommissioner, correct, passed. mittee and he also paid for spikes, etc. Return of Christopher Crocker, out of his own pocket.

After Mr. Smallwood had gone at Sec'y-Tr. in account with parish of length into the matter, it was ordered. that he be paid \$14, balance due.

On motion of Coun. Bransfield the er roads, division No. 2, correct, passed. charge for keeping Margaret McLaugh-Return of Levi Gearish, commissioner lin at the Alms House was transferred from the parish of Hardwicke to that of Return of Malcolm Amos, commission-Chatham. er highways, district No. 1. Passed as

Coun. O'Brien brought to the notice of ouncil the case of Sarah Curry an inmate of Return of Eph. Betts, collector rates, the Alms House, on account of whom a charge of \$25 88 was made against the Parish of Nel-Return of Thos. C. Newman, collecton, when it should have been charged to ac-

count of Chatham. He went at length into Coun. Adams asked if there was any the matter, asking that Chatham should be account of Eubulas McCallum. Sec'y- obliged to assume the amount and read a full Tr. said there was no return, and read statement of the view of the matter held by from the law in reference to cases where George Burchill, Esq., Alms House commisno return had been made of moneys exsioner for Nelson, who claimed that the woman, who originally belonged to another Parish,

came to live in Nelson with a relative who Council adjourned until 10 o'clock on worked in Sargeant's mill some years ago, but afterwards went to live in Chatham and had MUNICIPAL COUNCIL ROOM. lived there several months, at least, when she Thursday, Jan. 19, 1888. was sent to the Alms House. He, Mr. Bur-Council was called to order at 10 a. m. chill, was not at the meeting of Comm and minutes of yesterday read and con- when the charge was put down in their accounts to Nelson, but was subse equently given

Coun. Ryan, from the parish accounts to understand that it could be transferred to Committee, submitted the following ac-Chatham account by council. counts and returns from the parish of Coun. Flanagan said the matter properly he-

onged to the Alms House Commiss they should not send their differences or errors Return of Patk. Hurley, collector nonhere to be remedied. His information was Return of Daniel Dunnet, collector that the person referred to hired for several years in Nelson and was only visiting Chatham when she became an inmate of the Alms House Coun. Watt said it was noticeable that while

Mr. Burchill asserted there was abundant proof that the woman belonged to Chatham, and did not belong to Nelson, he did not state what it was. The council could not interfere and the matter should be referred back to the Return of Neil Gordon, collecting jus-Alms House commiss

Coun. O'Brien reiterated the statement that Return of John O'Shea, hye-road comthe woman did not belong to Nelson and said the house where she lived while there had been Return of James Urquhart, bye-road | torn down for years. She originally belonged to Chatham, not Nelson.

Return of Patk. Hogan, collector rates Coun. Flanagan: Glenelg-not Chatham. ordered that he pay \$1 balance in hand, After considerable further discussion the matter was referred to the Alms House com-

Return of Wm. Copp, collector road tax, dist. 3. By the returns it appeared Coun. Adams reported on severa as chairman of committee thereon

survey collected to Sec-Treas., but it Petition of Matthew Carroll and Alex. Harwas explained that he had handed it to per, Parish of Nelson, praying that parish may commissioner to be expended in clearing be assessed to open a certain road. recommend it be referred to the councillors for Nelson, but they express the opinion that the perly accounted for in that way. Passed road is not of sufficient public importance to ustify a tax on the parish for making it .-

Return of John O'Shea, commissioner Adopted. roads, dist. No. 2, not altogether rega-Petition of Lemuel Drysdale of Alnwick ; lar, but passed on recommendation of Committee recommend that its prayer be complied with and that commissioner of roads for Return of Peter Russell, commissioner district No. 3 refund him \$4.40, improperly highways, No. 1 dist., same as above. collected from him at Black Brook by conbut passed on recommendation of Comstable. Adopted. Petition for establishing ferry over Southwest, near John Sullivan's Blackville. Com-Account of John Shaddick. \$4.00 as mittee recommend that prayer be complied. with and committee of three be appointed to Account of Thomas McKenzie, as dissubmit by-law to council establishing said ferry and fixing tolls. Recommendation was Account of Thos. Keating, as district adopted and Couns. Underhill, Robinson and Sullivan were appointed on committee. Coun. Bransfield read return of Dan'l Petition of Joseph McKnight, asking for re-2 00 Lewis, collecting justice, Hardwicke, duction of his increase valuation. Referred to ssessors of Alnwick." Coun. Adams suggested that report of Coun. Cameron presented the petition of certain ratepayers of Glenelg setting forth that the three Municipal polling places now

To paid R. Beckwith 1 County accounts cominittee be submit-40 00 ted, but on request of Coun. Bobinson, To paid E. Lee Street, inestablished in that parish were unnecessary and 40 00 who said jail accounts were not quite involved needless election expense upon the 11 50 ready it was deferred. County and pray that in lier of the three, one Coun. Tozer moved that the See. only be established, to be located at Mr. Wm. Treas. and two members of Council be V. Ullock's, Black River Bridge, on the Richi-To paid express charge To paid R. Beckwith salary, To paid for rubber rings and freight, To paid D. & J. Ritchie & Co oil etc. 25 appointed a committee to frame a bye- bucto Road. Coun. Cameron explained at some length how he and his former colleague, law providing that hereafter the Muni 40 00 cipal elections in Northumberland shall Coun. Rainsborow, had, complying with the 2 85 take place the first Tuesday in October, their large parish, caused three polling places instead of the last as at present. He to be established-one at McDonald's, one at & Co., oil, etc., To paid T. McAvity & Co., goods \$10.93, P. O. order 10 cents, urged the desirability of the change on Nepan, near David McLean's and the third at the ground that the condition of the Cook's. The necessity for three still existed, 11 03 ⁰³ roads was not good in the latter part of 35 October, and also because many men named district were inconvenienced by having To paid freight on waste

mmissioner bye-roads, correct, passed. Suppose the accounts were a little larger Return of Duncan McNaughton, com- next year the recommendation of the Could we dictate to the commissioners ed he be ordered to show what he did tate, we recommended.

the tax payers generally. Parishes should not be allowed to impose the additional care they require upon the and jointly do the work for the whole county generally. ROGER FLANAGAN, D. G. SMITH. Report was on motion received. Coun. Watt spoke to the matters men ioned in the report. and thought the

at least, shall be a milch cow.

uggestions as to the heating, as well as to the changes of diet in the addition of butter when there was no meat, and also referred to the infants mentioned in

the report. A motion was then made that the report be adopted. Coun. Adams thought the Alms House matters were in the hands of good men,

and he thought we were infringing on their rights, and were casting reflections apon them by making changes in the bil

dered that they were to get it only on Sundays.

Coun. Bamford thought it was not right to appoint a committee to do a work and then condemn them for doing it. He knew the commissioners did the

best they could in the interest of the county and he thought the recommendations moved be agreed to.

Coun. Underhill said the inmates of

of those who had to pay taxes to sup-

port those therein. Infants in that There were severa other alarms of fire but the

e pro The dwelllug house and barn of Mr. tection and burdens on the fishermen. County Court-John Barry, of Pokemouche, were burnt The fishermen had sufficient burdens to The January session of the County Court missioner bye-roads, correct, passed. to the ground on Sunday night the 15th bear already without the infliction of There were two events on the deduct. There were two events on the deduct. There were two events on the deduct. to the ground on Sunday night the 15th bear ziready without the inniction of inst, about 11 o'clock. Much sympathy the present regulations. Mr. Watt is felt for Mr. Barry and family, who barely escaped with their lives. The bear ziready without the inniction of barely escaped with their lives. The bear ziready without the inniction of the position barely escaped with their lives. The bear ziready without the inniction of the position barely escaped with the department. There were two cases on the docket. The Queen vs. Grote, for perjury. The Grand Jury failed to indict. Abram Lablois et al vs. Isadore Johnston-replevin suit. L. J. Tweed is for plaintiff, Davidson & Davidson and E. Count Marrison said we did not dictore the summary of the position of the position is the department. The department with the department. The department is the department. The department is the department is the department. The department is the department is the department. The department is the department is the department is the department. The department is the department is the department is the department is the department. The department is the department is the department. The department is the department is the department is the department is the department. The department is the depa

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Coun. Morrison said this was his first P. Williston er fendent.