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burnt district—extinguished without damage.

The Firewards will require for the year, besides the above mentioned balance :—

For current expenses	$250.00.
Tanks and repair'g Engine house	$700,00.
500 ft, new hose	650,00
Making in all	$1.600,00.

which the Firewards request the Council will order to be assessed.

Coun. Lawlor moved that $1,100 be assessed on Police District, Chatham for 1880,—carried.

The Councillors of the Parish, Mr. Lawlor said, had resolved to ask for $1,000 only, for the assessment of last year had been pretty heavy. The Firewards had a snug balance on hand. The building of the purposed tanks would obviate the immediate necessity for hose because they would render water more accessible. In any case, if they needed hose it could be procured on time, as heretofore.

Ordered that $1,000 be assessed on Chatham Fire District for fire purposes.

THE ALMS HOUSE.

Coun. Savoy, from the Alms House Committee submitted the following report :—

Your Committee to whom was referred the accounts of Alms House, beg leave to submit the following report :—We find the account correct. We would recommend that the Alms House Commissioners of each Parish be requested, in giving outdoor relief that the articles given be enumerated on order.

We would further recommend the sums set opposite be assessed on the respective parishes as recommended by Commissioners except the Parish of Northesk whose liabilities have been divided by Committee appointed for that purpose, as follows Northesk, $215.00, Southesk, $185,00 and other parishes as follows :—

Chatham,	$550,00
Newcastle,	800,00
Nelson,	200,00
Glenelg,	200,00
Hardwicke,	100.00
Alnwick,	350.00
Derby,	150,09
Blackville.	250,00
Blissfield,	100,00
Ludlow,	50,00

Respectfully submitted.

R, Savoy, John Betts, R. Cameron, Wm. Lawlor, } Committee

Coun. Freeze said that the apportionment of the Alms House assessment was an injustice to Blissfield, which he trusted the Council would set right. The parish of Newcastle seemed especially favored by the report of the Committee, who had not revised the apportionment recommended by the Alms House Commissioners, as he claimed they ought to have done. It was unfortunate for the smaller parishes that their representatives on the Alms House Board lived at such remote distances from the place of meeting that they could not in many cases, be present to guard the interests of those parishes, and it was, therefore, necessary that the Council should afford the protection which this condition of things called for. Newcastle owed a debt of $344,86 on Alms House account and had 13 paupers in the Alms House, while Blissfield, which owed only 8 cents and had no paupers in the institution was to be assessed $100. Newcastle was in debt $26?.24 on Alms House Account in 1878; her debt was increased during the past year to $344.86 and next year her default would probably be greater with an assessment of only $800, and he called upon those members of the Council who knew of the wrong done to Blissfield, as well as to some other parishes, to insist on having the apportionment made more in accordance with equity and justice. He moved for a Committee to re-arrange the apportionment of Alms House assessment.

Coun. Betts said all the parishes were sufficiently represented on the Alms House Board, and it seemed reasonable to believe that the information before that body was such as to enable it to arrive at quite as equitable an apportionment of assessment as could be determined upon.

Coun. Lawlor said this was not the first time that the Council had been favored with Blissfield's complaints in connection with the Alms House. He would be among the first to assist in rectifying any wrong that might be done that, or any other parish, but it was well known that Blissfield's member of the Alms House Board was generally on hand when meetings were held and it was to be supposed that he could take care of its interests. It seemed like an attack upon him for Coun. Freeze to make the complaint he had presented to the Council. Coun. Freeze seemed to forget that there were certain charges in connection with the Alms House which were borne by the County, and Blissfield could not expect to shift her share of these to the other parishes. Besides Blissfield, as well as some other parishes appeared to act as if they thought that they gained by aiding some of their paupers without sending them to the Alms House. If Coun. Freeze would look into this phase of the matter he would find that the granting of such aid was an expensive mistake for the parish, as paupers were supported in the Alms House at only a fraction of the cost of maintaining them in any other way.

Coun. Bamford said he could not understand how Blissfield, with a paltry debt of eight cents was assessed $100 on Alms House Account where she had no paupers in the Alms House, while other parishes, which were so far behind, and had paupers in the Alms House, were placed at an advantage. For this reason he seconded Coun. Freeze's motion for a committee to change the assessment to a more just basis. He was in favor of giving justice to all the Parishes. He would ask, also, that other Councillors should see that justice was done to his Parish.

Coun. Loggie said an extravagant charge had been made against Alnwick for a pauper who really belonged to Newcastle and he also had, therefore, a right to complain.

Coun. Cameron said Ludlow had some $55 to her credit and was assessed $50. She had no paupers in the Alms House and while he might complain, he remembered there were eleven paupers chargeable to the whole County in the Institution and Ludlow—as well as Blissfield—must rightfully bear her share of the cost they entailed. He, therefore, thought that, all things fairly considered, the figures recommended by the Alms House Commissioners ought not to be disturbed.

Coun. W. S. Brown endorsed the views of the last speaker in an effective speech.

Coun. Freeze said he had hastily made out a scale on which he thought the assessment upon the different parishes ought to be made. He based his calculation on the number of paupers each parish had in the Alms House, the condition of their accounts with the Institution, the weekly cost per head for the paupers kept there, which, was 52c. per week, and the apportionment of assessment upon each parish [here Coun. Freeze went into the figures in detail] and the result was that Newcastle's just assessment was shown to be $1,078,81, Blissfield, $88, Ludlow $16,73—the latter parish having $55.27 to her credit and so on through the other parishes.

Coun. Bamford followed Coun. Freeze and still further manipulated the figures, closing with a reiteration of his sentiments on the subject of justice in the abstract, as well as the concrete, until Coun. Lawlor clipped the wings of the soaring orator by presuming to ask the reporter if he had "all that down."

Coun. Adams, in a few words, showed that the assessment recommended by the Alms House Commissioners had the balance of argument in its favor and the report of the Committee recommending it was confirmed.

NEWCASTLE POLICE.

On motion of Coun. Jas. Brown it was ordered that $400 be assessed on Police District, Newcastle for Police purposes and that Wm. A. Park Patrick Hayes and Jas. Brown be Police Committee for 1880.

NEWCASTLE FIREWARDS REPORT ETC.

Coun. Jas. Brown submitted the report of the Newcastle Firewards. It dealt with the purchase of the Steam Fire Engine which had been named the "Vulcan," giving a *resume* of the negotiations connected therewith and the final arrangements ending in the receipt of the machine. It also referred to the purchase of rubber hose and stated the intention of the Firewards to purchase additional hose when they were in funds to do so.

Complimentary reference was made to A, W. Perley, Esq. of the Intercolonial Railway, who had gratuitously performed the duties of Engineer, to the satisfaction of the Firewards. They express regret that he had been removed from Newcastle to another part of the Country and state that on his departure he was presented with a resolution expressive of the Firewards' appreciation of the services he had rendered to the town in the position he had so well filled.

They report that there was only one fire of any consequence at which the Steam, as well the Hand Engine had done excellent service.

To meet the engagements in 1880 they will require the following amounts :—

Balance due on hose,		$639 50
2nd note on engine and int.		560 00
Engineer's salary, coal and other contingencies,		375 00
		1574 50
They have now on hand	$553 64	
And will receive from rents	100 00	$653 64
Leaving to be raised by assessment		$920 86

They asked that one thousand dollars be assessed to cover the above as well as unforseen expenses.

The report was received.

On motion of Coun. Jas. Brown it was ordered that $1,000 be assessed on the Fire District of Newcastle for 1880.

The Warden read a communication from Mr. James Fish, addressed to Mr. Angus Campbell, saying he was not going to "swear to a handful of straw" and if the Council would not pay for straw ordered he would look to Mr. Campbell for the amount.

Coun. Johnson said the Committee had made a reduction of the price per cwt. from 50c. to 30c. and had not recommended payment of this bill because it had not been sworn to as required.

Coun. Cameron said all persons must be treated alike in these matters or there would never be the reform in account matters that was needed. He would not make "Fish of one and flesh of another" (laughter).

Coun. Sullivan expressed himself as being in accord with Coun. Cameron's views.

It was subsequently ordered that payment be made at the rate of 30c. per cwt. the Jailor swearing to the account.

It was ordered that $40 be paid as premium of insurance on the Court House and Jail.

On motion of Coun. Johnson the Council passed the following

BY LAW RELATING TO DOGS:—

Be it ordered by the Municipal Council of the County of Northumberland :

1st—that the owner, keeper or harborer of any dog or dogs, in the front lots of the Middle District of the Parish of Chatham, shall, between the first days of February and May in each and every year, register his or her name in full with the name of the street on which they reside or cause the same to be so registered in a book to be kept for that purpose at the Police Office, in the said District, and shall place or cause to be placed opposite his or her name the number of dogs he or she owns, keeps or harbors; and any person who shall be guilty of a breach of any of the provisions of this section shall, for every offence, be liable to a penalty of $2.00 and in default of payment of any such fine the said dogs hall be killed by order of the magistrate imposing such fine.

2nd—that the Collector of Dog Tax for said District, shall procure a book to be paid for out of the money collected for Dog Tax, and place the same in the said Police Court on or before the 1st day of February, in each year, for the purpose of the provisions of the first section and the said Collector shall when, in his knowledge or on being informed of any person who has committed a breach of the foregoing section shall prosecute such person, and the omission of such Collector to so prosecute within ten days after such knowledge or information shall subject him to a fine of $2.00.

3rd—that the owner, keeper or harborer of any bitch who shall allow or permit such bitch when in season to go at large in the said front lots in the said Middle District of Chatham, shall be liable to a penalty of $5.00 and in default of payment thereof the said bitch shall be killed by the direction of the magistrate who imposes such penalty.

4th—that all fines and penalties recorded under any of the foregoing sections, shall be paid over to the said Collector by the magistrate imposing the same and the said Collector shall enter in the said book, to be kept in the said Police Court, all such fines and penalties together with the names of the parties paying the same.

5th—that all fines and penalties recovered under the foregoing sections shall be applied for Alms House purposes, for the Parish of Chatham, according to Section Second of the Bye-Laws relating to Dogs.

6th—that this law shall come in force on the first day of January 1880.

Adjourned for dinner, until 2 o'clock.

5th Day—Saturday, Jan. 24th, Afternoon.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

On recommendation of the Jail examining Committee, it was ordered that Couns. Jas. Brown, W. S. Brown and the Warden be a Committee to procure earth closets for the Jail.

On report and recommendation of Coun. W. S. Brown, from the Committee on application of John Fay for abatement of taxes, it was ordered that he be allowed rebate of all paid in 1877 and '78 excepting $8 each year.

In reference to this matter Coun. Jas. Brown thought an injustice was being done to the Parish because it was a part of Mr. Fay's arrangement with Mr. Mitchell, owner of the property which Mr. Fay occupied, that the latter was to pay the taxes on it, he, Fay, receiving allowance therefor when paying his rental. Fay paid these taxes in '77 and '78 and the payments were allowed to him by Mr. Mitchell and it seemed strange that his application should be entertained

WHARF AT DOUGLASTOWN.

Coun. P. Hayes moved that the Local Government be petitioned for a grant of $200 for a wharf at Upper Douglastown.

Coun. W. S. Brown opposed the motion on the ground that a petition would be equally effective if got up by the inhabitants of the locality interested, which would save an expense of $10—the usual charge made against the County for the preparation of petitions, bills, etc.

The motion was lost.

COUNTY CONTINGENCIES.

Coun. Lawlor from the Committee on Contingent Assessment reported that the sum required for County contingencies for the year was $4,800. There was, to meet this,

In the hands of the Treasurer	$432 68
Derivable from Tv'rn Lic'nse	1,500 90
" " Auction Dues	80
Total	2,012 68

Leaving $2,787.68 to be provided for. He therefore moved that an assessment of $2,800 for contingencies be ordered.

The motion was adopted.

THE PRESS.

On motion it was resolved that the thanks of the Municipal Council were due to the local papers whose representatives were in attendance at the meetings, and especially to the Editor of the MIRAMICHI ADVANCE for courtesies extended.

The Warden expressed to Mr. Smith his pleasure in conveying the thanks of the Council to him.

BILLS—"COMMERCIAL TOURISTS" AGAIN.

Bills of Angus Campbell and Wm. Dalton for attendance as constables at five day and two evening sessions, $6 each, were passed.

Coun. James Brown moved for a By-Law requiring Commercial Travellers, Pedlers, etc. to take out Licenses before doing business in any parish in the County, a license granted in any parish to be good for the whole County for one year, one half of the amounts collected for such licenses to go to the credit of the parish where collected and the other half to the County fund.

Coun. O'Brien moved that the resolution be so amended as to provide that one quarter of the amount go to the credit of the parish where collected and three-quarters to the County.

Coun. Loggie moved as amendment to the amendment that the fees be all paid into the County fund.

After some discussion, in which it was declared that the proposed licenses should be good for the individual to whom they were issued, only, and not for other representatives of the same firm or house, the resolution was adopted, with Coun. Loggie's amendment to the amendment relating to the disposition of the revenue to be collected from the licensees.

NORTHESK ROAD DISTRICTS.

On motion of Coun. Adams it was ordered that Northesk Road Commissioners' duties be performed in the following districts :-

District No. 1,—to begin at Parish line near Jones' and extend up to John McLean's lower line.

District No. 2,—to begin at aforesaid John McLean's lower line and extend up to William Copp's upper line.

District No. 3,—to begin at aforesaid, William Copp's upper line and extend up to and include Upper Northwest and Chaplin Island Road.

PRINTING COMMITTEE.

On motion of Coun. Lawlor the Printing Committee for the current year was appointed, as follows —Coun. Lawlor, the Warden and Coun. Jas. Brown. The

NEWCASTLE LANDS

Committee was, on application, allowed until the July Session to report.

Coun. W. S. Brown referred to the matter of the Drill Shed lot, Newcastle, granted to the Dominion Government with the understanding that a Drill Shed would be erected thereon. He thought action should be taken by the Council to recover it for the County.

The Secretary-Treasurer explained that although he believed it was not stipulated in express terms in the deed of conveyance that the land was given on condition that the drill shed would be erected, yet it was so understood by the Sessions at the time, and it was for that purpose only that the lot was transferred.

On motion of Coun. W. S. Brown, the Sec'y.-Treasurer was directed to take steps to have the land in question conveyed back to the County.

"COMMERCIAL TOURISTS" ONCE MORE.

Couns. Johnson, Jas. Brown and the Warden were appointed a Committee, with the Sec'y.-Treasurer, to ascertain whether the Council already possessed power to enforce the resolution relating to business licenses and if so to prepare a By-Law; if not to prepare a bill for the Legislature asking that such power be conferred.

[We may remark that such a Bill was before the Legislature from the Council last winter, and it is hard to understand why it was not passed.—ED.]

A discussion arose in reference to the proper amount to be charged for such licenses and there was a unanimous expression of opinion that it should not be large, and it was understood that it would be fixed at $5 per year, which Coun. Jas. Brown and others said the Travellers would cheerfully pay.

THANKS TO WARDEN BURCHILL.

Coun. Jas. Brown was moved to the chair by Coun. W. S. Brown, who moved a vote of thanks to Warden Burchill for his able and impartial conduct as Warden.

The motion was heartily endorsed by a seconder and unamiously carried.

In tendering the thanks of the Council to Warden Burchill, Coun. Jas. Brown expressed his gratification in adding his personal endorsement of what it expressed.

Warden Burchill said he was not entitled to so much credit as had been accorded to him, because he had only done his duty as ably and impartially as he possibly could, feeling, as he did, the responsibility of the position, when elected to it. If the Council was satisfied he was gratified and if they were gratified he was satisfied.

The Council adjourned *sine die*.

MILEAGE ALLOWANCES.

The following mileage allowances were passed, according to law, the charge being at the rate of ten cents per mile to and from the place of meeting :—

Coun. Pond,	Ludlow,	$12.70
" Cameron,	"	13.00
" Freeze,	Blissfield,	9.40
" Bamford,	"	9.40
" Underhill,	Blackville,	5.00
" Edwd. Hayes,	"	5.00
" Betts,	Derby,	1.60
" Robinson,	"	2,00
" Tozer,	Southesk,	1.20
" W. S. Brown,	"	2.80
" Adams,	Northesk,	1.60
" Maddox,	"	3.00
" P. Hayes,	Newcastle,	80
" Johnson,	Chatham,	1.20
" Lawlor,	"	1.20
" Loggie,	Alnwick,	9.00
" Savoy,	"	6.40
" Fitzpatrick,	Glenelg	2.60
" McNaughton,	"	3.20
" Fowlie,	Hardwick,	4.40
" Sullivan,	"	5.00

Councillors Burchill and O'Brien presented no mileage bill, and Coun. Jas. Brown, being a resident of Newcastle, had no distance on which to make up mileage, although Coun. W. S. Brown, who lives in Newcastle, within two or three hundred yards of the Council-room managed a bill for 28 miles.

LIQUOR LICENSES, GRANTED FOR 1880.

Jas. McCurdy, Chatham,	6 mos.
Geo. Traer, Chatham,	" "
Jas. McMurray, "	12 mos.
John Meehan, Chatham,	6 mos.
Michael Brennan, Chatham,	"
John Fraser, Chatham,	12 mos.
Thomas Flanagan, Chatham,	6 mos.
Michael Hickey, "	6 mos.
Anthony McAdam, "	6 mos.
James Clowrey, "	6 "
Thos. F. Keary, Chatham,	6 "
Daniel Desmond, Chatham,	6 mos.
Roger Flanagan, Chatham,	" "
John McGowan, Chatham,	" "
J Johnson, Chatham, (wholesale)	6 "
Robert Bain, Chatham, whl'sale,	" "
Joseph Hays, Newcastle, wh'sale for Newcastle and Nelson,	6 mos.
Patrick Farrell Newcastle,	"
Jane Wheeler, "	"
Matthew Carroll, "	"
James Doyle, "	"
S. Y. Mitchell, Newcastle,	"
Jas. B. Russell,	"
Denis McEvoy, Newcastle,	"
Vernon N. Graham, Newcastle,	12 mos.
Chas. J. Maltby, Newcastle,	6 "
Alex. Stewart, Newcastle,	6 "
John Fay, Newcastle	6 "
John F. Jardine, Newcastle,	6 "
James Robichaud, Alnwick,	12 mos.
Alexander Martin, Alnwick,	" "
Sarah McCloskey, Ludlow,	" "
Andrew Matchett, North Esk,	" "
Samuel Russell, Derby,	12 mos.
Jas. Foley, Blackville,	12 "
Samuel Holts, Blackville,	12 "
Michael Lynch, Blackville,	12 "

Parish Officers Appointed for 1880.

ALNWICK.

Overseers of Poor—Wm. Murray, Bruno Poirier, Wm H. Brown.
Town Clerk—Isaiah P. Savoy
District Clerk—Horatio J. Lee.
Commissioners of Highways — Prudent Robicheaux, James Bowie, Eubulas McCullum.
Pond Keepers—Michael Kenna, John Simpson, Vital Savoy, sr., Joseph Martin, Joseph Simpson, John Stewart, Joseph Russell, sr., Francis X. Mouzroll, Geo. Simpson, Duncan Robertson, Edward Breaux, Hugh Murray.
Assessors of Rates Louis P. Robicheaux, John McKenzie, Joseph Coughlan.
Overseers of Highways, Michael Lloyd, William Mahony, Colin McDougall, Amos Ross, George Loggie, Peter Morrison, (Alex's son), Oliver Girouard, Damien LeBlanc, Bazil Gothro, Jule Savoy, Peter Breaux, Peter Legere, Daniel Savoy, Alex. Martin, Augustus Allan, Gregoir Savoy, Gregoir O. Savoy, Amateur Breaux, Frank Breaux, John Vanadastine, John Campbell, Jos. Simpson, John Robertson, John L Blake, Patrick Grattan, Nelson Strang, Wm. Johnston, Michael Hache, Wm. Russell, Roderick McWilliam, John L. Robicheaux.
Constables—Wm. B. Stewart, John L. Gould, Henry Legere, Duncan Robertson, John McEngland, John McIntire, Wm. Harlihoy, Daniel Dickason, Augustus Allan, Bruno Poirier, Henry Robicheau, Peter Drummond.
Collectors of Rates—Jule Savoy, John U. Loggie.
Clerk of the Market—Wm. Morrison.
Boom Masters—A. J. W. McKenzie, James McLean, Patrick Gratten.
Fence Viewers—Philip Hierlihoy, Nastazo St Coeur, Ephriam Robicheaux, Samuel Martin, John Beattie, Anthony Gratten, John B. Russell, John Kennah, Augustine Russell, Alexander Bell, Hector McKinnon.
Revisors of Votes—Romain Savoy, Robert Loggie, Duncan Morrison.
Bark Measurers—Wm. Blake, John L. Robicheaux, Gregoir Savoy.
Commissioners of Bye Roads—John L. Robicheaux, Wm. Hierlihy, James Burchill.
Stream Drivers—Anthony Gratton, Robert Vanadestine, Bernard Robicheaux.
Hog Reeves—John Mormon, Wm. Loggie, Donald Ross, John Dickason, Oliver Savoy, Sylvian Savoy, John DeRoche, Stanislas Martin, Chas. Commeau, Joseph O. Savoy, Frederick Robicheaux, John Robertson, Peter Ramsay.
Inspectors of Fish—Edward Veno, Bruno Poirier, Wm. Russell, Wm. Blake, Alexander Stuart, John Campbell, Alexander Mckinnon, Wm. Morrison, Joseph Breaux, John A. Veno.
Surveyors of Lumber — Robert Vanadestine, Louis P. Robicheaux, A. J. W. McKenzie, Ralph Fayle, Simon Simpson, James Stymiest, sr. John Morrison, (Oak Point) Duncan Morrison, Norman Campbell, Robert Loggie, Joseph McKnight, John U. Loggie.
Game Warden—James Stymiest, sr.

BLACKVILLE.

Commissioners of Highways—Daniel McLaughlin, B. N. T. Underhill, Edward Colford.
Assessors of Rates—John Curran, Thos. H. Underhill, Dennis Hogan.
Constables—Elijah Donalds, Nathaniel Underhill, Thos. Washburn, Fantan Brophy, Patrick Whalen, Jas. Donovan, Florance Mahony, Jas. Haws, Chas. McKenzie.
Town Clerk—B. N. T. Underhill.
Inspector of Butter—Patrick Kehoe.
Clerk of the Market—Jas. Bean.
Inspector of Grindstones—Patrick Mahoney.
Timber Drivers—John McLaughlan, (Cains R.) Dennis Sullivan, B. N. T. Underhill, Ed. Carroll.
Pound Keepers—John Tucker, John Vickers, jr, David G. Schofield, Jas. Hogan, Nathaniel Morehouse, Wm Colford, George Dunphy, Isaac Schofield, Stephen McCarthy, Andrew Colford, John Furlong, Daniel Breenan.
Hog Reeves—John Singleton, James Sturgeon, Benjamin Coughlan, Charles Connors, John Donalds, John Dunn, (B. R.) Jas. Porter 2nd, John Colford, John Breenan, Jas. Lowe.
Boom Masters—John Layton, Edward Carroll, Jas. Donalds.
Collectors of Rates—John Doolan, John McCorney, Mathew Kehoe.
Measurers of Wood and Bark—Thos. W. Underhill, Maurice Hays.
Fence Viewers—Jas. Donalds, Moses Harris, jr., Michael Donovan (John's son).
Inspector of Leather—Jas. Foley.
Surveyors of Lumber—Wm. T. Underhill, jr., Wm. T. Underhill, sr., Thos. W. Underhill, John McLaughlin, (Renous).
Collectors of Dog Tax—James Smith, Mathew Kehoe, John Doolan.
Commissioners of By-Roads—Morgan Hays, Thos. Vickers, Samuel Coffin.
Revisors of Votes—Wm. T. Underhill, Ed. Hays, John McLaughlin, (Renous).
Game Warden—John L. Schofield.
Overseers of Roads—James Underhill, Michael Donovan, Patrick Quinn, Andrew Tucker, James Lebben, Daniel Mahony, Wm. F. McKenzie, Jas. Porter, jr., John T. Coughlin, Michael McCarthy, Daniel Hogan, Wm. Hetherington, John Dunphy, John Mersereau, Andrew Porter, Chas. Connors, Finley McDonald, John A. Underhill, James Sturgeon, Michael C. Donovan, Wm. Hogan, Jas. Buggy, John Donalds, Thos. Weaver.
Overseers of Poor—Michael Hays, Cavan Brophy, George Dunphy.

BLISSFIELD.

Assessors of Rates—Samuel Betts, John Maroney, Sr., John Moran.
Overseers of Poor—Jas. Lyons, Peter Travis, Mat. Bowe.
Commissioners of Highways—John L Murray, David J. Bamford, Michael Murray, jr.
Town Clerk—John A. Arbo.
Pound Keepers—Edward Connell, Jas. Moran, Jas. Sutherland, James Douk, sr.
Hog Reeves—James Jilks, James Betts, Gain Mersereau, David Weaver.
Bye-Road Commissioners—Geo. Mersereau, Robt. Arbo, Michael Hannen, jr.
Collector of Rates—John A. McDonald.
Clerk of the Market—Harvey Doak.
Constables—Wm. Russell, jr., Ed. Carrol, Robert D. Robinson, Wm. Robinson, sr., Michael McGillon, John McRae, David Weaver, 2nd., Michael McLaughlin.
Surveyors of Roads—Samuel McElwee, Charles Weaver, Geo. Sutherland, John Wasson, Bartholomew Hogan, Jas. B. Mitchell, James Sims, jr., James Betts, Daniel Astles.
Timber Drivers—John L. Murray, John Wasson.
Fence Viewers—Samuel Porter, Samuel Holts, John Maroney, jr., Joseph Arbo.
Ferrymen—Samuel Betts, Charles Weaver.
Surveyors of Lumber—R. D. Robinson, Henry Swim, Roland Crocker, Thomas Parker, jr., Chas. Bamford.
Revisors of Votes—Enoch Bamford. Samuel Freeze, Charles W. Mitchell.

CHATHAM.

Constables—Isaac Jackson, James Kelly, Angus Buckley, David Baldwin, David Savoy.
Commissioners of Roads—Alfred Petersen, (upper district), Thomas McLaughlan, (middle dis.), Finley McDermaid (lower do.)
Pound Keepers—Robert Thomson (upper district) John Reid, (middle dis.), John Blake (lower dis.)
Collectors of Rates—Thomas Gaynor, (upper district), Daniel Finn, (Middle) Wm. McRae (lower.)
Town Clerk—George I Wilson.
Fence Viewers—Dennis Sullivan, John Foley, John Blake, Robert Murray.
Clerk of the Market—Alex. J. Loggie.
Hog Reeves—A. W. Paterson, John B. Forest, David Trevors (long), George Burbridge, Wm. Jackson, Alexander Dickson, jr., Robert Heskett, John Bell, Wm. C. Smythe, Alex. McLellan.
Boom Masters Thomas Crumbley, Benjamin Flood, Patrick Keoghan.
Surveyors of Dams—Charles Blakely, Robert Jardine.
Inspectors of Butter—John Edgar, Michael Searle.
Assessors of Rates—Wm. Murray, Patrick Connors, jr., D. T. Johnstone.
Revisors of Votes—Wm. Lawlor, A. H. Johnson, A. D. Shirreff.
Lumber Drivers — Michael Fitzpatrick, James Jardine.
Bye-Road Commissioners—John Riley, (upper district), Patrick Connors, B. L., (Middle dis.) Finley McDermaid, (lower dis.)
Weighers of Hay and Coal—F. J. Letson, H. A. Muirhead.
Surveyors of Lumber—John Newman, Peter Wallace, James Williams, James Carter, John England, sr., Wm. Fenety, Arthur Sharpe, Cornelius McKendy, Thomas Barden, James McIntosh, jr., Frederick E. Danville, James D. McKay, Peter McAdam, John O'Keeffe, sr., Wm. McGraw, John Baldwin, Richard Williams, Andrew Morrison, Daniel Crimmin, Andrew McIntosh, Thomas McQuinn, Matthew Keenan, Wm. Keenan, James Dee, Edward McQuinn, John McLaughlan, John Woods, John Connors, Timothy Harrington, John Sinclair, Patrick Coleman, Ed. W. Gaynor.
Inspectors of Fish—Henry Kelly, William Hay, Alexander Henderson, Asa Perley, Dudley Perley, Alex. Manderson.
Firewards—John Johnston, George I. Wilson, Thomas F. Gillespie, Roger Flanagan, William Muirhead, jr., John Coleman, Robert Bain, Chas. Gunn.
Wharfingers—James T. Griffin, D.G. Smith, John O'Keeffe.
Public Square Committee—J. B Snowball, G. A. Blair, James T. Griffin.
Ferryman—Thomas Haviland.
Overseers of Fisheries—John Murdock, James Loggie Dudley Perley.
Surveyors of Roads—Thomas Fernands, Thomas Brehaut, Michael Connell, David Savoy, Patrick Connors, (Bk. Lots.), Jonathan Harper, William Dickson, Amos Perley, William Grey.

DERBY.

Overseers of Poor—John Clouston, jr., John Graham, Alex. Ferron.
Constables — Wm. Fitzgerald, John Russell, Francis Walls, John Cliff, Danl. Harrigan, John Knight.
Commissioners of Roads—Wm. G. Crocker, Thos. Vye, Geo. Bryanton, jr.
Collector of Rates—David Barron, jr.
Town Clerk—Wm. Hartt.
Fence Viewers—Joseph Vye, Duncan McEachern, Robt. Carnahan, James O'Brien.
Assessors of Rates— Thomas Parker, Thomas Power, John Donahoe.
Pound Keepers—Patrick Clancey, Geo. Knight, Samuel Russell, Christopher Crocker, Francis Parks.
Hog Reves—Joseph Vye, Richard Clouston, Allan Barron, John Bryanton, John Cliff, Charles McDougall.
Revisors of Votes, John Betts, James Robinson, Christopher Parker, sr.
Bye-Road Commissioners—Francis Parks, Hugh Parker.
Surveyors of Roads—Thomas Vye, John Russell, John Jas. Miller, Alexander Dileno, Levi Garish.
Ferrymen—Christohner Parker, James Robinson, Levi Garrish.
Surveyors of Bark—Wm. T. Crocker, T. Christy Miller, T. C Newman, John Foy, John Graham, James Crocker.
Surveyors of Lumber—Francis P. Henderson, John Henderson, Geo. Henderson, Thomas Parker, James Parker, Christopher Parker, James T. Crocker John Foy, Isaac Leighton James Robinson, Richard O'Brien, George Parker, Henry Betts John Russell, Wm. Allison, jr., Archibald McEachern, Cornelius Regan, Andrew Morrison, F. E. Danville, John Drummond.
Inspectors of Fish—Henry Ashford, Joseph Vye, Wm. Cliff.
Inspector of Butter—John Jas. Miller.
Game Warden—E.C. Mappan.
Collector of Dog Tax—J. Wm. Fitzgerald.

GLENELG.

Overseers of Roads—John Johnstone, Jubal Watling, Archibald Cameron, Edward Fitzgerald, Alex. McNaughton, George Swezey, John Bell, Martin Moren, Alexander McLean, Laurence Ransboro, Alfred Pine, William McNaughton, sr., James Finn, Simon McDonald, jr., Nathan Lynch, sr., Patrick McDonald, John Cook, Murdock McDonald, John Gillis, Angus Russell, John McLean.
Collectors of Rates—Bernard Cook, William Wilson.
Town Clerk—Donald McBeath.
Pound Master—Jubal Watling, jr.
Fence Viewers—Edward Quinn, Thomas Poor, Archibald Campbell, Duncan McNaughton.
Pond Keepers—Robert Fowlie, Joseph Mann, Thomas Dickens, Wm. McNaughton, jr., James Cameron.
Hog Rieves— William Watling, sr., John McRae, jr., Philip Welsh, Michael Digman.
Timber Driver—Jubal Watling, sr.
Surveyors of Dams—William Watling, Lawrence Ransboro.
Assessors of Rates—Thomas Redmond, John McNaughton, Alex. Fitzgerald.
Revisors of Votes—James Fitzpatrick, Wm. McNaughton, Wm. V. Ullock.
Constables—John Conroy, Alexander Campbell, Thomas Dickens, James Cameron, Jubal. Watling, sr., Alexander McKay, John McLean (Adam's son.)
Surveyors of Lumber—Wm. McNaughton, sr., Donald Cameron, sr., Robt. Fowlie Wm. McNaughton, jr., John Godfry, John A. McDonald.
Inspectors of Fish and Barrels Robt. Brimner, Robt. Russell, sr, Kenneth McKnight.
Overseers of Poor—John Johnstone, Alexander Dick, Terrence Cook
Commissioners of Highways—John McDermid, Wm. Dickens, Duncan McNaughton.
Bye-Road Commissioners — John McDermaid, Wm. Dickens, Duncan McNaughton.

HARDWICKE.

Commissioners of Roads—James McLean, Jas. Gregan, Alexander Cameron.
Overseers of Roads—John Lewis, sr., Wm. Y. Preston, Wm. Manual, Wm. Sargent, Robt. Jenkins, Urban Sipley, James Noble, John Mills, Wm. Taylor, Luther Williston, Donald McDonald, Hugh Kelly, Samuel Kingston, John Fitzpatrick.
Overseers of Poor—Jeremiah Sullivan, Jonathan Noble, Alex McDonald.
Assessors of Rates—James McLean, James Gregan, Peter Kelly.
Collector of Rates—Alex. McDonald.
Constables—Jeremiah Sullivan, Luther Williston.
Fence Viewers—John Lewis, sr., Jeremiah Savoy, John B. Williston.
Hog Rieves—Wm Y. Preston, Benjamin Martin, James Noble, Henry Williston, John McDonald, jr.
Revisors of Votes—Jeremiah Sullivan, Geo. Fowlie, Peter Kelly.
Timber Driver—James G. Williston.
Boom Masters—Geo. Chambers, Sylvanus Dutcher.
Pound Keepers, Patrick Carroll, John Noble, Wm. Manual, Donald McDonald, jr.
Surveyors of Lumber, John Williston, Esq., Jos. B. Williston, Alex. G. Williston, Joseph Williston, Alex. Cameron.
Bye-Road Commissioners—James McLean, Jas. Gregan, Alex. Cameron.
Inspectors of Fish—Donald McLean, Alex. Mills, Donald Lewis, Simeon Savoy.
Overseers of Fisheries—Donald McLean, John Noble, Jas. McLean, sr., Jeremiah Sullivan.
Town Clerk—Alexander Mills.
Collector of Dog Tax—Alex. McDonald.
Game Warden—James Noble.

LUDLOW.

Overseers of the Poor—Wm. Munroe, Abel Pond, John Fairley.
Commissioners of Highways—John McNamee, Aaron Hovey, Justus Fairley.
Town Clerk—John Pond.
Pound Keepers—Thomas Amos, Peter Hovey, Alexander McLeod.
Hog Reeves—William B. Amos, Richard Price, George Campbell, Robert Hickey, Wm. Lyons, jr.
Commissioner of By-Roads John Murphy.
Fence Viewers—Wm. T. Brown, James Hovey, Daniel Minor, sr., P. McCarthy.
Assessors of Rates—Geo. Neilson, Alfred Hovey, Pardin Saunders.
Revisors of Votes—John S. Pond, Kenneth Cameron, Maurice O'Donnell, Wm. McKay
Collector of Rates—Nathaniel P. Wilson.
Surveyors of Lumber—George Nelson, John T. Wilson, Daniel McMillan, Jesse Stewart, Wm. R. McClosky Alex. Cameron.
Surveyors of Highways—Chas. Neilson, Thomas Carroll, Patrick O'Donnell, John W. Reid, Lemuel Hovey, Aaron H. Price, Alex. W. Hovey, Timothy McCarthy, James D. Fairley, Alex. Cameron, jr., Joseph Cameron, John T. Wilson.
Constables—John Bruce, N. P. Wilson, John O'Donnell, Wm. B. Amos, Walter R. Price, Thomas O'Donnell, James Bamford, John E. Hovey, Chas. Duffy.
Timber Drivers—Geo. Nelson, Moses Pond, Dan. McMillan.
Game Warden—John Campbell.

NELSON.

Overseers of Poor—Dennis Kirk, Lemuel Burk, John Kain.
Constables—Jas. Casey, Michael Grattan Thos. McDonald, Thos. Doyle, Stephen Duthie Matthew Carrol, John Ratican, James Robinson Levi Tibadoh Reuben White.
Commissioners of Roads—Lemuel Burk, Thos. Gill, Peter Gorman.
Collectors of Rates—Thomas Doolan, (John's son), Stephen Duthie, James Harnett.
Town Clerk—Thos. Flett.
District Clerks—Geo. Harper, No. 2, T. C. Miller, No. 8.
Fence Viewers — Thomas Ronan, Jas. Kain, Michael Monahan, Daniel McCarthy, Jas. Woods, Chas. Vye, sr., Jas. Shea, James Smith, Patrick Bohan, Nicholas Willet, Charles Hashey.
Pound Keepers—Michael Sullivan, Alex. Flett, Patrick Grattan, Thomas Gorman, James Murphy, B. R., Patk. Bohan, Michael Grattan, John McGraw, Dennis Carrol, Cyrian Gogan.
Hog Reeves—James Murphy, B. R., Thomas Gorman, Thomas Ronan, Dennis Kirk, Henry Gitchell, Walter Johnson, James Smith, John Hasket, James Woods, B. L., Jas. Robinson, Jas Clarke, John Walsh, S. R., Dennis Shehan, Thomas Murphy, John Bohan, Joseph Conoley, Chas. Hashey.
Clerk of the Market—Henry Gitchell.
Boom Master—Michael Grattan.
Surveyors of Dams—Thomas Ambrose, James Kain.
Sealers of Leather — Enoch Flett. Michael Hudson, Thomas Doolan.
Surveyor of Grind Stones—Michael Hays.
Assessors of Rates—Michael O'Brien, Enoch Flett, Geo. Harper.
Surveyors of Roads—Thos. Murphy, Chas. Vye, (Jas's son), Reuben White, Edward Allan, Ambrose Arsanault, Theoplius Lavway, Geo. McKain, Edward Jameson, Robt. Payne, Stephen Duthie, Alexander Parks, John Hasket, Michael O'Shea, Thos. Gorman, Wm. Dooley, James Wallace, James Desmond, Daniel Sullivan, Isaac Esson, Matthew Carroll, Patk Gatney, jr., Nicholas Butler, Thos. Datton, Michael Grattan, Dennis Carrol, David Thompson.
Field Drivers — Thomas Doolan jr, Michael Hays.
Revisors of Votes—John P. Burchill, John O'Brien, John Sullivan.
Timber Drivers — Dennis Kirk, Isaac Esson, Thos. McDonald.
Commissioners of Bye-Roads — Lemuel Burk, Thomas Gill, Peter Gorman.
Game Warden—A. A. Underhill.
Surveyors of Lumber—Thos. Lynch, David Vye, Daniel Baldwin, Joseph Carmault, John Kain, Dennis Kirk, John Kirk, Alex. A. Cowden, Jas. Flett, Peter Esson, Michael O'Brien, Daniel Shehan John Dunn, John M. Sutton, Michael Hays, John Bohan, (Ptk's Brother,) Patrick. Grattan, Geo Harper, Wm. Doolan, Richard Walsh, Jas. Carmault, A. A. Underhill, John Doolan, Christopher Murphy, David Sheasgreen, Edward Nelegan, Wm. Hays, Allan A. M. Sanders, James Harrigan, Agustine Richard, Robt. Harper.
Inspector of Fish—Wm. Vye, Sylvanus Hubbard, Alex. A. Cowden, Joseph Bateman, jr.
Ferrymen—Patrick Monahan, Geo. Clark.

NEWCASTLE.

Overseers of Poor—W. C. Anslow, John McLean, Jas. Brown (Lower District.)
Constables—George Ingram, Wm. Cottier, John Cassidy, Wm. Dalton, Angus Campbell, John Williamson, jr., Jno. Murray, Samuel J. Loggie, Wm. B. Smallwood, Wm. Wood, Wm. Fitzpatrick, Stephen Campbell.
Commissioners of Highways—Wm. Fish, Robert McCosh, James Hay.
Town Clerk—John Buckley.
District Clerk Thomas Johnston.
Fence Viewers—Geo. Ingram, Daniel Hogan, Jas. Falconer, Chas. Crammond, John Jardine, (Rose Bank), James Russel (Wm's. son). Thos. Wallace, John Ellis.
Pound Keepers—John Murray, Walter McKenzie, Wm. Loggie, sr.
Hog Reeves—John Russel, (blk. smith), A. C. Atkinson, Henry C. Nevin, John G. Kethro, Walter Buck, Wm. Robinson, Chas. Crammond, Robert Stewart, Geo. Smith, Robert Simpson, Jonas Clark, Duncan Stewart, John Anderson, Wm. Grey, Wm. Currie.
Surveyors of Roads—Edwd. Sinclair, Walter Lowrie, Jas. Nevin, John Ryan, Michael Graham, Richd. Gremley, Geo. Brown, Roland Gitchell, John F. Jardine, Michael Kelly, Alex. Anderson, Jas McLean, Andrey Grey, Patrick Lloyd, Richd Quigley, James Nugent, George Grant, David McCardie.
Field Drivers—Wm. J. Miller, (butcher), James Coltart.
Timber Drivers—Robert Ritchie, James Gulliver, John Niven.
Boom Masters—Thos. H. Ramsay, Robt. Falconer.
Surveyors of Dams—John Maltby, John Whalen.
Scalers of Leather—Chas. Elliot, John Burr.
Surveyors of Grindstones—John Williamson, jr., Alex. Lemont.
Assessors of Rates—John Ferguson, Dennis McEvoy, James Russel.
Inspectors of Fish—Donald Morrison, Timothy Crocker, John Anderson, James Innis.
Weighers of Hay—Wm. Watt, Donald Sutherland, John D. Creaghan, Joseph McKnight, John Anderson.
Revisors of Votes—Patrick Hayes, Wm. A. Park, James Brown.
Surveyors of Wood and Bark—Wm. Maltby, Wm. Jones, sr. Geo. Stothart, Wm. Murray, Roland Gitchell, John Dalton, John Jones.
Commissioners of By-Roads—Alex. Atchison, Archibald Campbell, John McMahon
Wharfingers—Patrick Wheeler, John Anderson.
Collectors of Rates—Chas. Marshall, John Sullivan, John Sullivan.
Surveyors of Lumber—Wm. Lukes, Roland Gitchell, Chas. Donavan, Wm. Reid, John Sinclair, sr., Christopher Craig, Thos. Maltby, Wm. R. Taylor, John Maltby, W. F. Smallwood, John Robinson, sr. John Robinson, jr. John Dalton, James B. Russel, Dennis McKendy, John McKendy, Corn. Kelly, John Urquhart, John Campbell, Thomas Barnett, James Morrison, Wm. Kelly, Jeremiah Malloney, Wm. Sullivan.
Collectors of Dog Tax—John Murray, Wm. Killpatrick.
Ferrymen—Mathew Russell, Jas Rusel, Thos. Haviland, Robert Wilson, John Grant.
Firewards—Wm. A. Park, R. R. Call, Allan Ritchie, John Hogan, Mathew Russel, John Ferguson, James Anslow, Chas. E. Fish, Thos. Mullins, Chas. C. Hamilton, Robt. Ritchie.
Inspectors of Barrels—Henry Ashford, Patrick Farrel, John Anderson, Andrew Hay.
Game Warden—Dennis McEvoy.

NORTHESK.

Overseers of Poor—William Jones, John Mullin, John Hosford.
Assessors of Rates—George H. Rogers, Patrick Murphy, William Copp.
Collector of Rates—David Dunnett, Patrick Hogan, Patrick Hurley.
Commissioners of Roads—John Menzies, Michael Ryan, James Urquard.
Commissioners of Bye-Roads—John Menzies, Michael Ryan, James Urquard.
Surveyors of Roads—George H. Rogers, Duncan McTavish, William Hare, Peter Russell, George Jardine, Alex. Fitzgerald, William McAllister, Richard Marphy, Alex. Hare, John Kingston, John Hosford, John May, James Alliston, Joseph Copp, John O'Shea, Wm. McLean.
Clerk of the Market—R P Whitney.
Constables—Geo. McLean, George Gordon, William Hare, Daniel McKay, Benjamin Forsythe, Peter Menzies, John McLean, Andrew Matchet James Highland, Alexander Fitzgerald, Michael Manon, John O. Shea David Alliston, Frederick Street.
Hog Reeves—James Mullin, John Alliston, Wm. Fitzgerald, Wm. Basely, Frederick Street, Daniel Murphy.
Pound Keepers—Ebenezer McKay, John Whitney, John Sherrard, John Mullin, Michael Oldfield, John Way, Patrick Shaughnessy.
Timber Drivers—David Whitney, Jeremiah A. Shea.
Town Clerk—Edward R. Whitney.
District Clerks—John Haynes, Michael Oldfield.
Revisors of Votes—John Hosford, Jasper Maddock, Anthony Adams.
Fence Viewers—Patrick Keaton, Niel McKendrick, Cornelius Crow, Anthony Cain.
Field Drivers—James Johnston, Alexander McLean.
Surveyors of Timber—Matthew McKay, Ebenezer McKay, George Gordon, Gregory Forsythe, John Forsythe, Thomas Sherard, Prince E. Baker, David Whitney.
Ferryman—John Hutchison.
Surveyors of Bark—Robert Adams, James Maddock, Anthony Cain.
Game Warden—Neil Gordon.

SOUTHESK.

Assessors of Rates—Robert Johnston, jr., John Parks, Jas. Tweedie.
Collectors of Rates—Jas. Lawlor, (up. dist.) Wm. Taylor (lower do.)
Road Commissioners—John Tozer (up. dist.), Wm. Tozer (Williamstown.)
Commissioners of By-Roads—John Tozer, (upper dist), Wm. Tozer, (Williamstown).
Surveyors of Roads—Enoch Tweedie, Cornelius O'Brien, Benjamin Hosford, Jas. Murray, John Scott, Michael Jordan, Murdoch McCarthy, Geo. Hubbard, David Gillis, Guilford Bartlett, Jared Blackmore, John Somers, Wm. Tozer (Little S.W.) Wm. Tozer (John's son) Daniel Mathews, Joseph Hamilton.
Constables—Duncan McTavish, Asa Mullin, Reuben Smith, Michael Jordan, Geo. Hubbard, Jno. McLean, (Wm'stown) Wm. Graham, Jas. Murray.
Field Driver—Wm. Creighton.
Hog Reeves—Jas. Mutch. Daniel Easty, Matthew Clancy, John Goodfellow, Robert Tweedie, Wm Scott, Dennis Sauntry, Joseph Hamilton, John Stewart.
Clerk of Market—Murdoch Sutherland.
Pound Keepers—Jared Matthews, Benjamin Hubbard, Wm. McTavish, Stephen Peabody.
Parish Clerk—Joseph Chaplin.
District Clerk—Isaac Shaesgreen.
Fence Viewers—Mathew Clancy, Jas. Tweedie, John Scott.
Revisors of Votes—W. S. Brown, Jared Tozer, John Parks.
Surveyors of Lumber—Joseph White, Joseph Chaplin, Alex. Sutherland, Robert Johnston, Jas. Holland, Robert Parks, Jas. Parks, Joseph Parks, Elisha Smith, Patk. Gillis.
Inspector of Fish—David Goodfellow.
Ferryman—Jas. Lawlor.
Surveyors of Bark—Jas. Parks, Joseph Parks, Robert Parks, James Gillis, Robert Johnston, Jos. White.
Game Warden—Jared Tozer.

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Municipal Matters.

It is unnecessary to inform our readers that Northumberland Municipality matters occupy the ADVANCE this week to the exclusion of the variety usually presented. A good many subjects dealt with by the Council invite editorial comment, which we defer until next week, merely adding, now, that the work done during the time the Council was in session was the best and most effective in the interests of the County ever performed in Northumberland.

Our report is complete, including the names of every Parish and County Officer appointed for the year, the full list of Tavern Licenses granted the full text or pith of every resolution presented, the details of accounts as presented and the points of discussions on the various matters dealt with. We may add that no other paper outside of St. John possesses facilities for publishing such a report in a single issue and in uniform type, to say nothing of the experience necessary to the preparation of the matter.

Kent Finances.

The people of Kent County wish that the Municipal Council now in session would, through its Finance Committee, let them know the worst respecting the finances by publishing the actual debt. Another matter for consideration is the proposal of some method to liquidate the indebtedness. At present a Kent County School warrant carries about 40% discount, as the drafts must stand unpaid for nearly thsee years after they become due. The County is about three years behind in paying its school warrants. It would, certainly, be better for the County to resort to direct taxation to wipe out the burden it now carries, than to thus compel the School Districts to sacrifice their warrants. When the Councillors have found out how much Kent owes, some of them will be disagreeably surprised. Let them grapple with the *payment* question, or pronounce their incapacity for the management of Municipal affairs.

A Good Business.

The Boston *Journal of Commerce*, of 3rd inst, referring to Boston shipping trade for 1879 says:—

"The Foreign Clearances number 2479, against 2138 in 1878. The steamer clearances 279 of above. As an illustration of our trade with the British Provinces it may be stated Hatheway & Co. cleared for there 447 vessels, during the past year, 1879. These vessels during the past year took about 50,000 tons of freight. Western and Local shipments, value about $1,-500,000."

Messrs. Hatheway & Co. are New Brunswickers, and old patrons of the ADVANCE. We are glad to note their prosperity. To clear one fifth of the total number of vessels from the port of Boston in a year is no small business.

Musical and Dramatic Entertainment.

On Thursday evening, the Students of St. Michael's College gave a Grand Musical and Dramatic Entertainment, in St. Patrick's Hall, to a crowded audience. The first portion of the entertainment was musical and consisted of songs, dialogues, recitations, and declamations, with instrumental music, by the orchestra, which was a very good one, under the leadership of Mr. Timothy Harrington. As we have already published the programme, giving the names of those who contributed to the evening's entertainment, it will be sufficient to say that this portion of it was highly creditable to the amateurs, and that the solos and the selections from "Pinafore," especially, were given with much spirit. The "Admiral" as the "Ruler of the Queen's Navee," the Captain and Boatswain rendered their solo parts with very appropriate action, and were ably seconded by the excellent voices of "his sisters and his cousins and his aunts," and the audience generally regretted their departure to seek such seclusion "as a cabin grants," behind the scenes. The honors of the evening will, we think, be awarded without question to James Keary the miniature orator and vocalist, aged five years, who, arrayed in sailor costume, brought down the house with his songs, and recitations.

The principal dramatic piece of the evening, was the Court scene from the "Merchant of Venice," The stage was small, but, as there is not much action in this scene, this did not materially affect matters. The principal characters were ably filled. The "Duke" was portly and affable, "the Merchant of Venice," had decidedly the air of a man in a scrape he did not see his way out, and Bassanio and Grataiano, his friends, in their anxiety, only seemed to make matters worse. The case was urgent, the Jew was inexorable and wicked as ever, and had probably a larger knife than usual, which he had a knack of sharpening in a very suggestive manner. The timely arrival of Portia, a learned clerk from Padua, however, finally put matters in a right light to the great relief of all concerned, except the Jew.

A comic piece followed, entitled "The Public Benefactor," shewing the troubles which may befall a man who has an ambition to spread his charity in the newspapers. This piece was very lively and afforded much amusement to the audience, the different characters being well sustained.

The programme was finally brought to a close, after some further vocal and instrumental pieces, which were well received by the audience, with the National Anthem. It may be said generally that the entertainment was very successful, and as it was one to which the public were generally invited, it is a matter of regret that a larger hall was not engaged for the occasion, a drawback which we have no doubt will be provided against, when the students give their next entertainment.

St. Vincent de Paul Society.

The Annual Meeting of the St. Vincent de Paul Society was held in the vestry of St. Michael's pro-Cathedral, Chatham, after vespers on Sunday evening January 18th.

His Lordship, the Bishop of Chatham, Rev. Father Bannon and a large number of members were present. A statement summarizing the work done during the past year was read by the President. It showed that a large amount of relief had been given, and that the work of the Society had been well attended to. The financial statement was read by the Treasurer and passed by the meeting. The following were elected officers for the coming year.

President, R. F. Waldleton, Vice President Daniel Finn, Treasurer, Nicholas Barden, Secretary, Thomas Crimmen, Assistant Secretary, B. M. Moran.

Active Members :—

1st District—John J. Harrington, Rich'd Williams, Miss Ann Harrington, Miss M. Williams.

2nd District :—Daniel Finn, Wm. T. Connors, Miss Mary Ann Pike, Miss Bridget Dwyer.

3rd District—B. M. Moran, Daniel Crimmen, Mrs. Thos Delaney, Mrs. Thos. Noonan.

4th District—Daniel Desmond, Thomas Murray, Miss Mary Connors, Miss Isabella McDonald.

5th District—Thomas McQuinn, Thos. Crumley, Mrs. Crumley, Mrs. Desmond.

This Society has been in existence for a number of years, and has done a great deal of good in relieving the distressed. The members for each district visit and report on the cases within their limits, and if the need is urgent grant immediate relief. Every precaution is taken to see that there is no imposition, and in no case is money granted, the necessaries required being purchased and conveyed to the parties in need. Donations of provisions, clothing, cash, etc. etc., would be thankfully received by any of the above-named officers, and carefully distributed to the really poor and distressed.

Buddhism and Mahometanism

The Rev. Dr. Jardine gave a lecture last Thursday evening on the above subject to a fair sized and very attentive audience in the Methodist Church, Chatham. The lecturer commenced by indicating various points in which these two forms of religion resembled one another and differed from other faiths. He then proceeded to give a brief account of the rise and leading characteristics of two of the great world-religions, one of which still commands the allegiance of a greater number of adherents than any other. Buddhism originated in a province north from Benares in the sixth pre-Christian century; and no biographical study is more interesting than that of Siddhartha Gautama, its founder. It had however to retire before the opposition of the Brahmans and is now the principal religion of Ceylon, Burmah and China. The religion founded by the great Prophet of Arabia in the seventh century after Christ, notwithstanding its pure theism, is inferior in every respect to that of the great reformer of the East.

After the lecture, which was listened to with great attention was concluded, a cordial vote of thanks, proposed by the Rev. Mr. Howell, was presented to the lecturer. It was announced that Dr. Jardine would deliver his lecture upon Divine Symbolism in St. Andrews Church on Friday evening the 30th inst, at 8 o'clock. The subject is an important one and we bespeak for him a full house.

Entertainment of the Chatham Temperance Reformers.

On Tuesday evening the Chatham Temperance Reformers gave their weekly entertainment in the Temperance Hall. The chair was occupied by the President Mr. A. W. Paterson, and the meeting was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Teed. Addresses were delivered by the Rev. Messrs. Teed and Howell; A reading by Mr. Tait of Black Brook; and recitations by Miss Maggie Mowat, Master LeBaron Shirreff, Messrs. J. U. Loggie, and T. Marquis; Solos were sung by Mrs. J. R. Goggin, Miss Sarah Gillies, and Mr. Alex. McLennan, and a Duet by Misses Maggie Johnston and Sarah Gillies, with choruses by the Choir. Mrs. J. R. Goggin and Miss C. Johnston presided at the piano. The proceedings concluded with the National Anthem. The hall was completely filled and the entertainment was very successful.

LECTURE :—The Rev. Joseph Hogg of Moncton will deliver a lecture in St. John's Church, Chatham, on Friday evening Feb. 6th on "Jerusalem Tiberias." Those who heard Mr. Hogg a few years ago, when he lectured on "Jerusalem" will now be delighted to hear the sequel to that lecture. He is popular and pleasing in his style of delivery, and will relate facts and describe scenes which he, himself, saw when in the Holy Land. Admission free. A SILVER COLLECTION will be taken up.

COUNTY COURT: —Northumberland County Court, His Honor Judge Williston presiding, met on Tuesday and adjourned *sine die* yesterday afternoon. No Bill was found by the Grand Jury in the cases of Michael Brennan and Thomas and Roger Flanagan, charged with smuggling. A bill was found against Wm. Brown, charged with stealing and slaughtering a heifer belonging to Wm. Blakley, Napan, but he was acquitted after trial. We are obliged to hold over our more detailed report until next week.

'FREDERICTONIAN.'—Thanks for your letter, but you would have us do just what you condemn us for having done. We have determined not to mar our columns by handling the subject you refer to although such provocation as we have had in the past may if repeated tempt us to publish a very disagreeable and humiliating record forwarded to us from official and other quarters in Newfoundland. We would prefer, however, to escape defilement by avoiding the unsavory subject altogether.

COUNCIL REPORT :—As the full report of proceedings of Northumberland Municipal Council, from the opening to the close is contained in this week's ADVANCE, we have issued an extra number. Single copies may be had at 4c.; a dozen papers for 30c. For sale at Miss Salter's store, Newcastle; the Miramichi Bookstore, Chatham; or mailed postpaid on receipt of the prices named.

A HAPPY EVENT, in which T. G. Loggie, Esq., of the Crown Lands Department, Fredericton, and Miss Ada Purves of Pictou were the "high contracting parties" is noted in the usual column this week. We wish them the long, happy and prosperous journey through life which both so well deserve.

PIANOS.—Mr. Brederman, Piano tuner, from Messrs. Peiler's establishment, St. John, will be in Chatham, during next week. Orders for tuning may be left at the Miramichi Bookstore.

KENT FISHERIES.—Owing to the length of our Municipal Council report we are again obliged to hold over "Pierie's" letter on the above subject.

A CALICO BALL is to be given in Masonic Hall, Chatham, on Thursday evening, Feby. 4th under the management of the Quadrille Committee.

AN ALARM of fire was caused about eleven o'clock last night by the foul chimney of Mr. Sam. Johnson's shoe maker's shop burning out.

ANOTHER of the old and respected residents of Miramichi has passed away, in the death of John McKay, Esq., of Black River.

SCHOOL MEETING REPORTS from District 5, Blackville, and District 7, Tabusintac, will appear next week.

COUNTY COUNCILS.—Gloucester, Kent and Restigouche County Council reports will appear next week.

VALENTINES :—New stock just opened at the Miramichi Bookstore, Chatham—comic and sentimental.

DEFERRED MATTER expected by several correspondents this week will appear next week.

DIED.

At Black River, on Friday morning, the 23rd inst., of inflammation of the lungs, John McKay Esq, in the 77th year of his age.
Pictou N. S. Papers please copy.

At Derby on the 22nd inst, David Barron in his 79th year.
Deceased was a native of Cornwallis Nova Scotia and came to this County in 1824.

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