Coun. Jas. Brown said Mr. Campbell

fuel, light, etc. -and his position was no

Coun. Sullivan said the accounts showed

Conn. O'Brien thought this would not

be fair, as Mr. Sargent had given his

goods and cash in good faith on the Jailor's

order. Whether Mr. Campbell should

refund the amount was another thing.

Coun, W. S. Brown said the Committee

Coun. Jas. Brown said that the Sheriff

Jailor and he and Mr. Campbell had some

arrangement between them. If the Sher-

became necessary for him to procure

in remote parishes, the bills so contracted

not connected with his position of Jailor.

Coun. Bamford said it had been shown

that the Jail Committee had neglected

the duties assigned them, and if Mr.

Campbell had to make good their neglect

by ordering necessary supplies and work he ought not to be the loser thereby.

Ordered that \$27.88 be paid to Mr. Sar-

gent-as recommended by the Committee

-in full of his account, instead of \$42.13.

Bill of Mullins & Ramsay, for \$2,-

Angus Campbell, washing prisoners

clothes, beds, etc. \$20; also, cleaning

Court House \$8. Recommended that \$12

Coun. W. S. Brown referred to the fact

Couns O'Brien and Betts said \$20 a year

The Sec. - Treasurer said there was no

order of Sessions for the allowance, but

the charge had, been always passed by

prisoners clothes, etc. was not a legiti-

PUBLIC SQUARE COMMITTEE.

Coun. Jas. Brown nominated John R.

Nicholson, Dr. H. A. Fish, R. N.

McKenzie and Alex. Stewart as Public

Square Committee, Newcastle .- passed.

AN EXTRAORDINARY RESOLUTION-ATTACK

UPON THE NEW BRUNSWICK GOVERNMENT.

Coun. W. S. Brown moved a resolution

remonstrating against the erection of the

icton on the ground that they would cost

could not afford to expend for such a

purpose. The resolution being seconded

Coun. Lawlor said he had hoped the re-

solution would not have been seconded.

It seemed that a certain representative of

the interest of the local Opposition was in

Newcastle a day or two ago endeavoring

to impress upon several Councillors the

weapon with which to assail the Govern-

ment. Whatever his (Coun. Lawlor's)

views might be in connection with the subject of the resolution or whatever his

sentiments towards the Government, he

held that the Municipal Council should

by a member-

for washing beds, etc. at the Jail had

Municipal Council was established.

mate charge against the County.

Peter Harding \$1,-passed.

be paid in full of this account,

like to know what it meant.

iff required and Mr. Campbell undertook

charged in the accounts.

a loose system of doing things. He moved

made to the Legislature for an act re- his successor, that being balance on hand, that the appointment of Alms House Com- issuing License to Hawkers, Pedlers and cts. a cord was the surveying charge fixed Inquest was on the body of an Indian. quiring Constables to give bonds for the faithful discharge of their duties adopted. Adjourned until 10 a. m. Friday.

4th Day's Proceedings, Friday 23rd. The minutes of the previous days pro ceedings were read and anstained Coun. Lawlor from the Parish Accounts Committee continued report as follows:-

Wm. McRae, Collector of Rates, lower District,—Returns show \$660 collected, Auditor reported the account correct, but the Committee had found that Mr. Mc-Rae had collected \$685,85 and it was dered that he pay over balance, \$25,85, to

ne Secretary-Treasurer,—passed.

'Thos. Gaynor, Upper District,—passed.
Dan'l Finn, Collector of Rates, Middle District.—Charged \$5 for coming from Chatham to Newcastle to deposit money with the Secretary-Treasurer

Quite a discussion ensued, it being con-County fund.

one Collector such expenses, all should be Coun. W. S. Brown agreed with Coun.

Sullivan. Coun. Lawlor pressed the matter again

directed to pay over the \$5. Daniel Finn, Dog Tax Collector, - pas

Immes T. Griffin, collecting Justice of Default List—still a large number of de-faulters—Committee recommend that ef-forts to collect be continued,—passed, Wm. Kerr, Commissioner Roads, Lower

Strict.—passed. Thos. McLaughlin, Commissioner Roads Middle District,—all correct excepting Nos 5, 11, 13 and 25, which were not properly or it. 13 and 25, which were not properly receipted. The Committee recommended that he file vouchers properly receipted with the Secretary-Treasurer,—passed.

Alfred Peterson, Commissioner of Roads, Upper District,—balance of 50c. due Thos.

over, — passed.

Patrick Connors, By-Road Commissioner, Middle District, — passed.

Wm. Kerr, By-Road Commissioner, Lower District, — passed.

John Riley, By-Road Commissioner, Upper District, — 35c. due Commissioner,

Chatham Firewards, showing balan of \$362.64 in hand,—passed. Chatham Public Square Committee, George I Wilson, Town Clerk, -passed

Bernard Cook, Collector Rates, No. 2 district; correct with exception of a loss of \$4.84 on uncurrent silver,—passed—the Collector not to be required to make good Patrick Conway, Collector Rates. Dis-

trict No.1. Auditor reports correct, with \$90.35 in Collector's hands. Coun. McNaughton explained that Collector Conway had lost \$100 while carrying the money to Newcastle, and moved that the report lie over until to-morrow morning, when Mr. Conway would be present to arrange in reference to paying

John McNaughton, Collecting Justice of turn lie over until July session, -passed. John McDermaid, Commissioner Roads

Roads; 50 cts. on hand—passed and ordered that the 50 cts. be paid over to his McNaughton, Com By-Roads, - passed.

ALNWICK. John Stymiest, Collector Rates, district. Balance of \$66.43 reported by Auditor in Collector shands had, since meet ing of Council, been paid over,—passed.

Jule Savoy, Collector Rates, Upper

currency,—account passed.

ALNWICK—A COUNCILLOR'S POSITION.

Coun. Lawlor referred to a report Mr. Romain Savoy, Collecting Justice in Alnwick, and thought it was inconsistent cillor to act as a Collecting Justice and thus

be accountable for moneys of the Council. Coun. Loggie thought Mr. Savoy had a right to receive and act upon the list
cashe was selected for the duty by the Secy.

Treasurer — probably because he was
the best person in the District to enforce
payment.

Treasurer.

Teasurer.

Teasurer.

Teasurer.

Teasurer.

Teasurer.

Teasurer.

Teasurer.

The Secretary-Treasurer said Com Savoy had himself suggested that the list be placed in his hands, as he would be the most likely person to collect effectively

Coun. Lawlor said he referred to the matter as one involving a dangerous prin ciple. Coun. Savoy should not place him self in the position, as he had, evidently, done. He was really an Auditor of an a count between himself and the public He (Mr. Lawlor) hoped the practice would not be indulged in to any increased extent. John Doyle, By-Road Commissioner,

passed.

John L. Robicheaud, Commissioner By Roads.—passed.

John McKenzie By-Road Commiss

-over-expenditure of \$17.14. It appeared by the Committee's report that this Com oner charged \$12.40 for lost time travelling and other expenses, in attending a law suit in connection with a contractor who, it was alleged, had not done his work properly.

Betts opposed such charges bein allowed, as establishing a dangerous pre-Coun. Loggie explained that this

was the matter brought before the Council by petition of ratepayers of the Parish. Coun. Adams thought it would be un just not to allow the expenses incurred in defending the rights of the public. Conn. Betts said it was an easy matte

to get into such law suits. Coun. Lawlor said it was not a matter with which the Council had much to do as the principal object of such accounts coming before them was to enable them to ine whether the persons holding such offices were so conducting the bus ness entrusted to them as to justify their

continuance in office. The account pass Eubullus McCallum, Commiss Roads, Lower District,—passed.
Prudent Robichaud, Commissioner
Roads, Middle District.—passed.
Jas. Bowie, Commissioner Roads, Upper

Coun. O'Brien stated, in connection with Collector A. A. Underhill's report were \$14 not yet collected, which he would hand over when collected. There was a default list of \$98 according to the Collector's report, but Justice Ambrose re ceived a list of only \$71.00.

The Secretary-Treasurer explained that the others were not worth handing over. Collector Underhill's account was

passed.

Thos. Ambrose Collecting Justice of Defaulters List, Nelson was passed.

HARDWICKE.

Alex. McDonald, Collector Rates. Committee find no list of defaulters in returns.

Alex. Mills, collecting Justice Default
List. A large amount not yet collected, passed.
Alex. Cameron, Commissioner Roads, James Gregan, Commissioner Roads,-

passed.

Jas. McLean—Commissioner Roads-Committee recommend that he pay over balance of \$2 in his hands, to his successor alance or commissioner, a office,—passed
Jas. McLean—By-Road Commissioner,
—recommended that he pay over \$1.25 to

passed.

Jas Gregan, Commissioner By-Roads,-

MAGISTRATES-ILLEGAL BILLS THROWN OU Coun. Lawlor reported a number of re turns from Justices of convictions, etc., as required by law: Returns of Ralph Fayle for 1878 and 1879, showed he had fined several persons who refused to pay their fines and that he had not taken steps to collect such fines.

Coun. Loggie claimed that a Constable required by Favle to do work for him in a number of these cases was not paid He believed the Constable should be paid. Coun. Bamford thought explanations in reference to these cases ought to be more

were claims from Constables of Alnwick which would be brought up at another would establish a bad precedent. Councillor Lawlor claimed that the sum ought to had learned that parties convicted by he paid, especially as the amount would Justice Fayle were able to pay their fines, be charged to Chatham and not to the and still he had so badly administered his office as to fail in his duty. Coun. Sullivan thought Mr. Fayle ought

> Coun. Loggie objected to the report of collecting the fines.

Coun. Lawlor explained that the returns were made, as required by law, and did not affect Favle's duty to collect. Coun. Loggie moved that the report be

Coun. W. S. Brown made a speech pretesting against "paying accounts."

Coun. Adams assured him there was no account or accounts in question, in this case, and Coun. Loggie's motion was carried

The return of John Campbell showing read the document which was simply M1. or in any way. Campbell's declaration that he had the

Thos. F. Gillespie, J. P. Chatham, do.

In reply to Coun. Johnson the Secre tary-Treasurer said these were all the eports that had been filed by Justices.

Coun. Johnson then called attention the following Sections of the Summary Convictions Act, Consolidated Statutes .-41. Every Justice of the Peace shall of which he is a Justice, an annual retur-in writing, under his hand and solemn de-claration, stating whether or not any con-victions have been made by or before him John McNaughton, Collecting Justice of during the twelve months previous, and if default list—no return from Constables. defendant or defendants, the nature of the charge, date of conviction, amount of find

or penalty imposed and received, and the date of receiving and the manner of disposing of the same, together with such explanatory notes as may be necessary.

42. Every such annual return shall be filed in the Office of the County Secretary on or before the first day of the first semi-annual meeting in each year, and such ext preceding such meeting, and the ame shall be submitted by the County

43. It shall be the duty of the Count Secretary to have blank forms of the re the expense of the Council, and supply the same gratis to any Justice on application 44. Any Justice of the Peace neglec

or refusing to make any such return, shall be subject to a penalty of not less than five dollars nor exceeding twenty dollars for each act of neglect or refusal, (and the omission to make a return of each conviction shall, for the purposes of this Chapter constitute of the conviction of the conviction of the control of

Coun. Johnson argued that the Secreout the law. If Justices were made to swarm the County uselessly and if they would seek the empty honors involved in their appointment, they ought to be comply with the Statute.

Coun. W. S. Brown said the legislatu ade laws to lay traps for innocent people Government for not placing the Consolidated Statutes in every Magistrate's hands, so that they might know what was required of them.

The Secretary-Treasurer thanked Conn. Johnson for directing his attention to the matter and said he would take steps to enforce a compliance with the law A DERBY DIFFICULTY.

Coun. W. S. Brown read a communic tion from "An elector of Derby" asking the Council to divide that parish into two polling districts for Municipal election purposes, so that all electors above Roland ocker's upper line might vote at or near Donahue's school house and all electors below said line, at or near Ortontown school house. Coun. W. S. Brown said he had been informed that the representatives of the parish had both refused to present the communication, and he had done it. cause every elector had a right to be heard by the Council. He moved that

the request be complied with. Coun. Betts said there were no names appended to the communication. The een said in reference to the matter at the public meeting which was called about the time of the election, and which the gentleman now interesting himself in the matter

seemed afraid to attend. Coun. Bamford thought it strange that a Councillor from an outside parish had presented this communication and he was opposed to it, under the circumstances. Coun. W. S. Brown declared he had not said how he would vote on it. He merely presented it for an elector

was merely presenting a resolution made that Justice Ambrose had explained there for him by some outside party and if that was the position in which he now placed himself before the Council. Coun. W. S. Brown said it was his re

The resolution was put and lost. DISPOSING OF A BALANCE.

Conn. O'Brien said when the a of Mr. Peter Gorman were passed vester. day there was no order made that he hand over to his successor, \$19.05 now in his hands, and he moved to that effect. The motion was adopted. SHEEP AND LAMBS-BLISSFIELD AND BLACK

Coun. Freeze moved that a By-law be passed to prevent the running at large of sheep and lambs in Blissfield and Blackville after 1st May. 1881 -adopted.

ALMS HOUSE COMMISSIONERS. Coun. Betts' motion was lost. Coun. Adams moved that the Members of Assembly from this County be memori-LICENSES FOR "COMMERCIAL TOURISTS." sent for by a member of the Committee to Coun. Jas. Brown moved a resolution survey the wood. alised by the Council to reconsider the netition forwarded to them in 1879 asking

missioners be vested in the Municipal Agents in each parish in the County, the by By-Law of the Council. Council. Adopted.

POLLING DISTRICTS, NEWCASTLE Coun. P. Hayes, from the Committee appointed to recommend the division of able length. lewcastle into two polling districts for Municipal election purposes, reported re- that wholesale agents should be taxed, becommending that the division line be cause, he said, their visits were a great con as now established by Consolidated Statutes, namely, all that portion of said parish westerly of the Guy, Bevan & Co., of wholesale houses came to the mill stream, opposite Middle Island, be and forced their goods on retail dealers known and designated as District No. 1, until the latter, by ordering more than and the remaining portion of said parish they wanted and articles which they did easterly of said mill stream be known and not want at all were forced into insolvency. designated as District No. 2, and that the He thought this class of persons should polling place for District No. 1 be at the Court House in the town of Newcastle and the polling place for District No. 2 be at or near John Delaney's in said district.

MR. MACKIE'S CLAIM. Coun. Jas. Brown, from the Committee on the claim of Mr. James Mackie New castle, reported that while they found Ma Mackie had deposited material excavated from his cellar at the place indicated, and but the commission provided by law should be paid and if it was right to pay to be a very questionable one. had thereby improved the street, he had, at the same time accommodated himself to some extent. Instead of the \$30 claimed Mr. Fayle being passed, lest it might be by him they therefore recommended that interpreted as relieving him from the duty he be allowed \$3 in full of all claims, t be paid to him by the Commiss Roads, Newcastle, Adopted.

> "I HEAR A LION IN THE LOBBY ROAR,"-Col. Titus. On motion of Coun. Lawlor Mr. Thomas ye was permitted to address the Council defence of himself against statement made by Coun. Betts, when that gentleman was speaking in reference to the com unication asking for a new polling place

in Derby. Mr. Vye came to the bar of the Council and said Councillors cught to and Fowlie; mitting this return the Warden did not be truthful in their statements. Coun. refer to its contents and the motion made | Betts had said he failed to attend a certain by Coun. Lawlor, that it be received, caused | meeting and was afraid to do so. There Coun. Brown of Southesk, who was joined | was no properly called public meeting, but by several others to protest against it it was one got up by Mr. Betts and a few being received until the record of Mr. of his friends and was a private one. He "What does (Mr. Vye) could assure the Council that Hays; it contain?", they shouted, and the Warden he was not afraid of Mr. Betts, anywhere

Coun. Betts said, in reply to Mr. Vye, nor to state that he had made no convict that the meeting was publicly announced ions and collected no fines during the past as one at which the candidates for the Council would be present and address the electors. Mr. Vye was a candidate and was expected, but he failed to put in an appearance. The matter of dividing the parish into two Districts was not heard of John Fotheringham, J. P. Chatham, do at any time pending the election, but was pality, will be found in another column brought up subsequently at a School Meeting which Mr. Vye attended and that gentleman had volunteered to bring it before the Council, so he was now re-

resenting only himself. Mr. Vye again spoke up, saying he was equested by every ratepayer at the School sertion that he was not afraid, etc. de in the lobby

CLAIM FOR ABATEMENT OF TAXES. Coun. P. Hayes presented a petition from Mr. John Fay, who claimed he had been called upon to pay exorbitant Rates and Taxes during his three years' residence in the town of Newcastle. He had paid the rates for 1877 and 1878, but was unable to pay those for 1879, and he asked for such abate:nent as seemed " just and meet" to the Council.

Coun. Adams enquired whether Mr Fay had presented his claims before the Assessors, as required by law, and he would also like to know what kind of property the assessment was made on.

Coun. P. Haves said Mr. Fay was assess on real and personal property, neither of which he possessed, according to his own declaration

On motion of Coun. Lawlor the matter was referred to a Committee consisting of Messrs. P. Hayes, W. S. Brown and Lawlor.

SOUTHESK DERBY AND OTHER PARISH LINES Coun. W. S. Brown enquired whether could have its lines run out, when the tary-Treasurer ought to proceed to carry parishes adjoining were unwilling to have

The Secretary-Treasurer promised an answer to-morrow.
Coun. W. S. Brown referred to the difficulty of collecting rates &c., from persons living near the line between Derby and Southesk, and moved for a Committee, composed of a member from each of the parishes of Derby, Southesk, Blackville, Blissfield and Ludlow to arrange for the establishing of the lines between those parishes, the Committee to report at the

January session 1831. Coun. Freeze said there was nothing but unsettled forest on the Parish line between Southesk and Blackville, Blissfield and Ludlow and there was no good reason for including the three latter parishes

Couns. Bamford and Cameron were of Coun. W. S. Brown referred to pauper Mullaly family, who lived in

rby, being saddled on Northesk, while Derby collected taxes from persons in the Upper portions of Northesk Coun. Betts said Derby had never essed the persons referred to, because (now Southesk) had claimed them. If the line were run as laid down

in the Act, it would take a great portion of Derby. If the lines were run it would be a bone of contention always. Coun. Brown thought that if, in running the line, it was shown that so much of Derby would be absorbed by Southesk. all Derby could do was-an The matter was further debated and Coun. Brown's motion for a boundary

Committee was lost. PUBLICATION OF ACCOUNTS. ETC. Coun. Betts moved that the Auditor be lirected to prepare a statement of asses ment in arrears in each parish, and publish the same in the local papers. Couns. Lawlor and Johnson showed that all the accounts were to be published each

year in January or February, which covered the motion of Coun. Betts. The matter of publishing the accounts was well discussed, and Coun. Lawlor was and disposed of as follows:under the impression no paper could do Coun. Johnson contended that the lay

the Municipality Act to show that the not proper charge to be paid by the publication of "a full and detailed" state- County. ment of the County Accounts was required and claimed that the law had not yet been properly complied within this County. been engaged by the Jail Committee he Coun. Adams said such accounts as the should be paid, for it was not fair that the Committee might decide upon as necessary for public information ought to be publish

Coun. Lawlor was of the same opinion. Coun. W. S. Brown thought it would take any of the local papers six months to publish the accounts in detail-and then ought to pay for the survey. they would have nothing clse in them at

COUNTY-ACCOUNTS SEVERE CENSURE ON JAIL MANAGEMENT. counts Committee, submitted the follow

e not sworn to; others contain xorbitant arges, and the Jail matters, particularly, are in a very bad state, the penses connected with the jail shameful, and all the Jail accounts. guide them in the matter, which is bt due to the negligence on the part o

accounts and unfurnished informate which make it almost, if not quite claims, the parties who allege they have claims, and themselves. And your Committee deem it absolutely necessary that prompt measures should be taken to rectify the loose manner in which the business has been done, and curtail nuch entry the state of the communication of the state of the communication of the state o ormous expense connected with the Jail.

3rd. That your Committee consider the following charges, among a number of others, unnecessarily large and improper:—
Gas bill for jail \$59.20, besides 9½ gallons of oil when the wife. lons of oil, when the prisoners get no lig 24 brooms; 12 beds; besides 3 matraes with a further charge of \$8 for straw

fill them.

Your Committee would direct the attention of the Council to the fact that the Sheriff is paid the sum of \$288 per year by the County for the Jailor's salary, the County furnishing things for the Jail, such as wood, coal, soap, towels, brooms, combs, lamps, stationery, &c., and "cash paid for labor done about the jail," of which there s no explanation whatever, the Jailo getting free rent, light, &c.

ords are charged, amounting to \$332.30
5th. That your Committee would recommend that the Chairman of the Jai Committee be a member of the Council and that no bill be contracted without a written order from him, and that these orders have been been also be supported by the contract of the council and the council an produced before any account

On motion of Coun. Adams, secon by Coun. Betts the above report was un animously adopted.

that no bill be paid unless sworn to. Bills were then read by Coun. John Wm. Robinson, not sworn to, -rejected.

Wm. Maltby surveying 86 cords hard wood and 15 2 3 cords of soft wood for ought to be complied with. He read from the Jail, \$10.17-Committee consider this It was moved that the account be not allowed. Coun. Lawlor said if Mr. Malthy had

> man who did work in good faith should Conn. Adams said 4 cts. was, he thought, the legal charge for surveying wood.
>
> Coun. Jas. Brown said the Committee sidered that Power, who sold the wood, Coun. Betts said the buyer ought to

pay for the survey, according to custom;

Coun. Cameron thought Mr. Maltby

parish in which they were collected. ought to be paid as he was employed by The matter was discussed at consider Coun. Lawlor contended that the parties Coun. W. S. Brown would not agree buying should pay for the survey. Coun, W. S. Brown said there was no thing before the Committee to show that venience to local merchants and traders. Mr. Malthy had been employed. Coun. Jas. Brown said that many agents The account was thrown out by a vote

at Jail, \$3,00,-passed.

for this account, -adopted.

to stand over with some others.

paid for.

ipon as correct and were passed.

Coun. Johnson, in commenting on the

tendered for supplying it was told one day

by a member of the Committee that his

learned that the contract was awarded to

John Shirreff, \$38.80, payable by Gov

John Shirreff, High Sheriff, \$344.00 for

S. J. Loggie, desk for Council Room

Jeremiah Sullivan, Constable-for ar-

ers in Jail, \$7-passed. pay a reasonable tax for the privileges they \$4.90-passed. njoyed. Coun. Sullivan said the tax ought to be John Ferguson, glass, putty, etc., fo a County instead of a parish revenue. Jail, \$7.15-passed.

The resolution was lost and the Cour adjourned until 2 p. m. for dinner. 4th Day, Friday, 23rd-Afternoon

nounts so paid to go to the credit of the

and a number of Tavern Licenses were granted. [See list). It being ordered that the Council pro ceed to deal with County Accounts-Coun. Johnson, from the County Acounts Committee, reported that owing to new batch of accounts being submitted, just as the Committee were closing their bill, adopted. business, they were not now ready to pro-

On motion of Coun. Sullivan the business of appointing parish officers was pro-PARISH AND COUNTY OFFICERS.

The list of Parish and County Officers n the following parishes were then read, Hardwick, moved by Couns. Sullivan Southesk, by Couns, W. S. Brown and

Northesk, by Conns. Adams and Mad. Alnuick, by Couns. Loggie and Savoy; Blackville, by Couns. Underhill and

Ludlow, by Couns. Pond and Cameron;

Blissfield, by Couns. Freeze and Bam-Nelson, by Coun O'Brien and Lawlor, (Coun Burchill being in the Chair.) [These lists as well as those subsec passed, embracing the names of every

another party whose price was consider-EDITOR. THE JAIL-"ANTIQUE EFFLUVIA" FTC. ably higher. He should like to hear some Coun. Sullivan, from the Committee explanation of this. appointed to inspect the Jail and report The Secretary-Treasurer (who was a upon its condition, reported that the Commember of the Jail Committee) said the mittee had visited the Jail and found there difference in price was small and the Comwere two prisoners confined therein, one mittee accepted the other tender because Meeting to represent their views in the of whom was an invalid. The Committee they considered the contract would be the found the sanitary condition of the institu- better carried out. tion very bad, owing to its antique closets Coun. O'Brien said that the price This ended the matter, so far as the which caused an effluvia of a pestilential tendered by Power, who was awardspeaking was concerned, but Coun. Betts character. They recommended that cered the contract, was \$3,50 per cord and Mr. Vye were soon laughing together tain repairs be made and whitewashing while the done; also that earth closets be procured.

> provided the cost was not greater than \$5 paid for by the Jail Committee at the former price the County, therefore, lost The report was adopted. just eighty quarter dollars by the trans-AUDIT AND CIGARS.
> E. P. Williston, Esq. was on motion of Coun. W. S. Brown said it was a North-Coun. W. S. Brown, re-elected County esk man who got the contract and on that Auditor, Coun. Brown stipulating that he

"stand the cigars." ground he could not complain, but the TAVERN-KEEPER'S SUBERY contract did not seem to have been award It being observed that one of the sur ties of Michael Lynch, to whom a Tavern The Sec. · Treasurer's general acc License had been granted, was a Tavern was then passed. Keeper, the order for the license was r A. A. Davidson, Coroner, \$14.00; ordered

Mr. Lynch having procured a new surety Dr. McCurdy, \$14.00: Committee re the license was again granted. mend that \$9 of the above be paid and the Ordered that the Council proceed for medical attendance of an Indian, consideration of the County Accounts. Dr. Smith. Coroner, error of 66cts, in bill

Dr. Freeman, -- Coroners' Inquest of Connick, who was stabbed at Nelson \$15.40,—passed. condition. Some accounts do not show particulars of each item. A large num Dr. J. S. Benson, issuing certificates of unacy, \$9.34, -passed. John Morrisey, hauling done about the Jail. \$1.50, -passed. David Savoy, constables' duty in crimnal cases \$9.00 and \$4.10, -passed. Thos. Ullock, conveying prisoners to Jail, \$11.50.—Charges for same work are

in some cases \$1.50 and in others \$2.00. Committee recommend that rate be made he Jail Committee.
2nd. That if your Committee fail to give uniform and that \$9.50 be paid in full .ernment, for taking prisoners to St. John. Order for certificate passed. Jail and other continge E. P. Williston, Auditor, \$37,50 for half rear's salary, -passed. Office \$11.25, -- passed. and fixing window, \$6,-passed.

esting and conveying lunatic to Chatham \$6.—passed. Wm. B. Stewart, arresting and convey ing parties to Jail, etc., \$19.30-a deduc tion of \$5.30 made and balance ordered to be paid. In this case it appeared a prisner had escaped from the custody of the onstable who, subsequently, procured new papers and rearrested his man. For the xpenses connected with the rearrest he harged \$5, but as the Committee considered it was his own business if he al. lowed the prisoner to escape, the deduc-

4th. That your Committee also find that there were 50 cords of wood ordered to be purchased for the Jail and that 101½ Charles Crammond, \$3.50 for fixing ate lock in Sec. Treasurer's office, -pass-Ed'wd McCormack, 50c. work about

coal shed, - passed. Geo. Mitchell repairing fences, etc., A. H. Johnson, W. S. Brown, Enoch Bamford, Geo. Fowlie, James Brown. Robt. Anderson repairs public buildng, 75c .- passed. Chas. Crammond, repairing safe lock in Sec. - Treasurer's office \$4.50 Coun. Johnson noted the fact that this

party had fixed the safe lock at a cost of \$3.50 and in a short time it was out of order again, when he got another job to again fix it to the tune of \$4.50-making \$8 in all. The account was passed. S. Bockler, painting etc., about the Public Buildings, \$5.73, -passed.

> S. J. Loggie, shelving, etc., in the Sec. Treasurer's Office, \$1.50, -passed. Bills for scrubbing the County buildings, \$2,—passed. County Court Judge's order for \$22.41 in case of Thos. Reynolds vs. John Mc-

T. W. Smith, work and material \$3.54.

Gowan was passed. Samuel Thomson, Clerk of Peace \$115 Coun. W. S. Brown said lie observed the Secy.-Treasurer charged \$10 for every time he drew a memorial for the Legislature, etc. The bill was passed. Fuel account for the Secretary's and Registrar's offices, \$20 passed.

Coroner, Dr. J. S. Benson's account for he had been told that Mr. Malthy was \$74.14, for Inquests etc. Committe recommended that \$57.24 be paid and the balance, \$16.90, referred to Charles Sarproviding for the levy of a tax upon, and It was shown by Coun. Loggie that 10 gent, Esq., Indian Commissioner, as one Coun. Adams thought that far too many

The accounts were passed as recom R. R. Call, ferriages for prisoners, \$10.

Mathew Carroll, attendance as witnes at Maher trial, \$2.30, -- passed. Murtha Carroll, same, -passed. Mary Carroll. same, - pass D. G. Smith, advertising, \$12.30 passed This bill was reduced by Committee from R. R. Call, account for coal for Jail \$4

\$13.20 cts. to make it uniform with some other bill. Dr. A. C. Smith, attendance on prison Sam'l Thomson, Secretary-Treasurer \$230, -passed. F. Bockler, repairing glass &c. at Jail Revisors of votes, \$212,-passed.

Wm. B. Stewart, Constable, \$34.90, for ervices as Constable at instance of R. Fayle, J. P. Committee report that the Charles Boltenhouse, carpentering etc. nes imposed in the cases with which thes services were connected were collectable Robt. G. Anderson, box, leather, etc. and, therefore, the County ought not to for Jail pump, \$6,75. The Committee be called upon to pay the expenses. Payecommended that \$5.50 be paid in full ment was, on motion refused.

Ralph Fayle of Alnwick, bill for Justice's Wm. Witherall, 84.50 for 900 lbs stray Fees, trial of Young vs. Goodin, \$2,00-Committee recomend that 30c. per hunended that payment be refused. dred be paid instead of 50c .- adopted. Coun. Loggie said the party convicted R. R. Call, \$59.20 for gas for Jail-Com preferred to go to Jail and the fees ought nittee think the amount of gas used exn this case, to be paid by the complaintravagant but recomend payment of the ant as the law required. Conn. Johnson showed that Magistrate Geo. Mitchell, \$32 for repairing doors

were not entitled, by law, to pay in such etc., about Jail. Jail Committee having examined the work at the Jail, for which there was a charge of \$25 included in this Coun. W. S. Brown contended that to bill, considered it worth \$16. The Compay such bills would establish a lad premittee therefore recomend that Mr. Geo.

Mitchell be paid \$23, instead of \$32 .-The recommendation of the Committee was adopted an I the bill rejected. Angus Campbell, Board for Priso Wm. Masson, J. P., Newcastle, feet \$194,50-Mr. Campbell had refused to swear to this bill and, on the Committee's \$10.49, in Maher-Connick case. Committee recommend that the account be mendation, it was therefore allowed not paid as it involved the same principle Alms House accounts were reported

Coun. Adams favored payment of Mr. Masson's account. Coun. W. S. Brown would treat all accounts as he read them, said that last season, tenders for 50 cords of wood were The recommendation of the Committee called for by the Jail Committee, while

was adopted.

was disallowed.

the accounts showed that 101% cords were Wm. Masson J. P., \$5.10, for another riminal prosecution-disposed of same as The Secretary's-Treasurer's account. showing \$432.14 due to the County was Ralph Fayle, J. P. \$4, charges for submitted.
Coun. O'Brien, referring to the Jail ees in case of Dennis McGrath. Coun. Sullivan thought this bill should wood matter said that a Nelson man who be paid, but on the vote being taken it

was the lowest tender, but, next day, he arrest, \$2,75-name of party arrested and other information wanting-bill was rejected. Assessors of Chatham-making copy of Assessor's List, \$12-recommended that as

it is not usual, it be not paid,-recommendation adouted. Angus Campbell, taking Lunatic (Fallen) to Asylum, \$32,73-passed. Angus Campbell, taking prisoner enitentiary, \$25.17. Com mend that \$20.17 be paid, the charge of \$4 per day for 21 days being reduced to \$2

n this case \$25,17 be paid to Mr. Camp-Council adjourned until 7 o'clock. 4th Day, Friday 23rd, Evening, PARISH OFFICERS.
Coun. Johnson moved and Coun.
Lawlor seconded the list of Parish Officers

for Chatham which passed-[see list]. NORTHESK AND SOUTHESK. Northesk liabilities, reported having examined the accounts etc., and found that the debt of that Parish was \$130.15 and they recommended that the new Parish of Northesk be charged with \$70.15 and Southesk with \$60; also that the pauper alance referred to Chas. Sargent, Esq., Jas. McGovern now in the Alms House, Indian Commissioner, \$5 being a charge charged to Southesk and Richard Welsh, now in the same institution be charged to Northesk; also that any person Committee recommend that \$47.94 be paid now resident outside of the parish who may become a pauper and would have been chargeable to Northesk as a parish

before the division, shall, on being placed in the Alms House, become a charge on both parishes. - Adopted. BONDS OF COUNTY AND PARISH OFFICERS. Coun. Johnson called attention to the law relating to officers required to give bonds, and stipulating that the failure of such officers to give bonds should have the effect of cancelling their appointments. He brought the matter before the Council in order that the law should be better complied with than it seemed to have been heretofore and to prevent losses through

defaulting constables, etc. The Sec'y-Treasurer said he would look into the matter. Campbell for extra attendance on a prisoner named Brown, \$6,80, and recom that he get half the amount, \$3,40 which would, together with the regular charge make the Jailor's allowance for board, and attendance, 30c. per day, -passed. Also, away, in a manner, having been leased at bill \$195,00 from Angus Campbell for attendance on prisoners, meals, etc., which he had sworn to since the accounts were submitted this afternoon-passed.

In reply to Coun. Johnson the Secretary Treasurer said he would give a list of auctioneers and those of them who were in default, to-morrow.

STREET LOAFERS AND LOITERERS Coun. Johnson moved the following By-Law ; which was adopted :ereon, or impede or deter any person of thereon, or impede or deter any person or persons from passing along or upon such sidewalks or crossings, shall be subject to a fine of not less than two dollars, and it shall be the duty of the Police of Chatham and Newcastle to take into custody any person or persons who shall be guilty of a breach of the foregoing provisions.

POLICE ACCOUNTS, Coun. Lawler from Police Accounts Committee, Chatham and Newcastle, re. | round cost by the County and leased t ported that they found them correctmitte the account of the Sec.-Treasurer showing a balance of \$54.87 due the Sec .. Treasurer, -passed.

ed, on motion of Coun. Lawlor. The return of John Niven, Esq., Police Brown's nomination, which was then Magistrate, Newcastle was submitted by passed. Coun, Lawlor and passed. PUBLIC WHARF AND LANDS.
The Accounts of the Public Wharf and Lands Committee showing \$2,693.43 in

favor of the Wharf, etc., fund, was sub-

mitted by Coun. Lawlor and passed.

The account of G. A. Blair, Esq., acting

Police Magistrate of Chatham, was pass-

The account of R. R. Call for repairs to the Public Wharf \$10.36 was ordered to 52,-passed. castle Police Office \$12.60 ordered to be passed. been certified by the Ponce Magistrate. James Brown, \$7.09, sundries for Police

Office, Newcastle, -passed. W. & G. Watt, Sundries for Police get no satisfactory explanation.

Lockup, bill of \$83,72 for wood, meals connection with the closets and the ex for prisoners, etc.—Committee recommend | pense necessary. that \$16, for wood, be charged to Chatham Police District, leaving \$67.72 to be received \$288 a year as Jailor and he had paid out of the County fund for meals etc. | many other perquisites besides-house rent.

for prisoners. Justice Blair, Chatham, return of con- a hard one. victions &c .- received and passed. PARISH OFFICERS NEWCASTLE AND DERRY

that the bill lie over until July session Coun. Brown, seconded by Coun. P. Haves moved the list of Parish Officers Newcastle, -- passed. [See list.] Coun. Betts, seconded by Coun. Rol moved the list of Parish Officers, Derby, -passed. [See list.]

A motion to adjourn was lost thought they ought not to recommend the Coun. O'Brien moved that the Parish of payment of bills contracted by the Jailor, Nelson be divided into three Districts for while he was under pay, as such, of \$288 Municipal Election purposes, viz. a vear. Coun. Sullivan enquired what was done with all the nails, spikes and brooms

Dist. No. 1—For all Electors residing below Geo. McKay's Lower Line and the Lower Line of the Parish and all Electors from Semiwagon Bridge upwards to John Dunn's Upper Line on Barnaby River, including Nowlan Settlement.

Dist. No. 2—For all Electors residing leatures Geo. McKay's Luzar Line and leatures from McKay's Luzar Line and beta-en Geo. McKay's Loaer Line and Upper Line of the Parish and all Electors residing in Barnaby River from Alexander Saunders' off both sides of said River, to Semiwagon Bridge, including all Electors in Semiwagon Bridge.

Dist. No. 3—For all Electors residing Dist. No. 3—For all Electors residing a Earnaby River from Upper Line of the Dunn on said River and all Electors others to do his work when he was away residing along I. C. R. from Second Crossing to Kent County Line, including the different Settlements in vicinity of Carleshould be paid out of the extra earnings of the Jailor when he was absent on duties COUNTY JAIL COMMITTEE FOR 1880.

Coun. P. Hays moved that Jas. Brown.

Allan Ritchie and C. C. Hamilton be Jail Committee for the present year, -adopted, THE COUNTY SEAL. Coun, Hays called attention to the By-Law relating to the County Scal requiring it to be affixed to Tavern Licenses as wel as a number of other documents. He did this he said because he learned that the Seal had not been affixed to Mr. Mc-

Gowan's License, which enabled him to get clear of the fine imposed upon him y the Chatham Magistrate. The Secretary-Treasurer said the record on the Minute Book was the evidence of a license having been granted. In his opinthat "as allowed" appeared before the above items and said the committee would ion the absence of the Seal from a license

would not invalidate it. The point on which the conviction referred to was set aside was that the convicting Justice drew up a defective conviction. He the Secretary-Tressurer admitted having been re n.iss in not putting the Seal on license, but claimed that had not anything to do Win. Fitzgerald, constable, for making with the case, although it was advanced that body. The account passed as reduced, it being considered that washing as one of the arguments for setting aside the conviction.

On motion of Coun. Jas. Brown the moion disallowing Mr. Maltby's bill for sufveying the Jail wood was reconsidered and the account passed, it being held as the rule that the buyer and not the vendor should pay for survey.

ned until ten a. m. to 5th Day, Saturday, 24th, Forencon Sission. The Council met, pursuant to adjourn-

day-the Secretary-Treasurer referring to the fourth clause of the Accounts Com- \$100.000 or \$150.000, which the Province mittee's report on the Jail Accounts said it was calculated to convey the impression that the Jail Committee had paid for 1011 cords of wood, while only fifty cords were

Coun. Johnson said the Committee reported just what they found, viz., that a newspaper in St. John which was in inders were asked and accepted for fifty cords of wood, while there were bills be. fore the Committee showing that 1011 cords had been paid for

ords had been paid for.

The Secretary Treasurer said the survey.

importance of meddling in the matter referred to in Coun. Brown's resolution, in bill of Mr. Maltby showed that the wood order that the Council might be induced had been delivered as represented. In to take action in that direction and thus justice to one member of the Committee | place in the hands of the Opposition a who was dead, as well as the others, the mpression which the clause referred to was calculated to convey to the public, should not go abroad. The Minutes were confir ned On motion of Coun. W. S. Brown, who promptly put its foot down on this attempt

presented a box of cigars to the Council, to make use of it for the purpose he had furnished by Auditor Williston, a vote of referred to. The matter was one entirely thanks to that gentleman was unanimous outside of the control of the Council, which ly carried. ought not to meddle, as a Council, in Pro-THE PUBLIC WHARK COMMITTEE vincial party politics. The Government Coun. Jas. Brown nominated Messrs. of the Province was responsible in the R. Call, C. C. Hamilton and C. E. Fish | matter to the people, through their reas Public Wharf Committee for 1880. | presentatives in the Assembly, and not to Coun. Lawlor thought it would be bet-County Councils.

ter not to have this important piece of Coun. W. S. Brown thought the public property in the hands of persons Government was disposed to do right in who had private business interests in-volved therein, nor should the Committee other representatives would, probably, composed entirely of residents of New- like to know what were the vie castle Parish. It should be remembered tained on the subject by the Municipal that the wharf belonged to all the parishes, | Council. If the Council failed to express and he hoped the mover would amend his its wiews the Government would take it minations by putting, say Coun. Botts for granted that the erection of the proand the Warden on the Committee.

Coun. W. S. Brown said the Public Wharf of Chatham had been thrown would have to contribute-

a dollar a year to parties who were making a large sum out of it. The County should now be in receipt of a large income from he must confess he was not prepared to that wharf and if the representatives of answer. At all events, the present Legis-Chatham had not looked after their own lative Buildings were good enough, though property they ought not to be so ready to not the best and he would press his resoerfere with the Newcastle wharf, which lution. was well managed and paying a good, snug | Coun. Adams thought the Council would

the Municipal Council, and neither the Councillors for Chatham nor the Council could interfere now in the matter. The Legislature in connection with them.

Coun Sullivan said the Council should ings thereon, which would all become the property of the County - not of Chatham alone-at the expiration of the term of twenty years. The Newcastle wharf had, on the other hand, been built at a pretty the present occupants. Though located in Newcastle it was as much the property of Coup. Lawlor submitted from the Com- Chatham and Alnwick, Nelson, Derby and other parishes as it was of Newcastle and with the Police Committee of Chatham, it would, therefore, be as well not to confine its management entirely to a New-

castle Committee.

Coun. Johnson from the County Acham Firewards as follows :counts Committee further reported the following bills, etc :-

After some further discussion, Coun

Betts and the Warden were, by consent,

of the mover, included in Coun. Jas.

Wm. Robinson fixing pump, etc. \$4, D. & J. Ritchie & Co, lumber, etc. \$4.-

Committee said this account should have in which were charges of cash to amount damage about \$20, insured.

May 10th—At Chatham For of \$1 or 50cts. nearly every other day to one person for "work about the Jail," of Oct. 13th-Barn owned by J. B. Snowwhich the Committee stated they could Mr. Angus Campbell, Jailor, being

posed buildings was sanctioned by it. The proportion of the cost that this County A voice :- "Well, what would the County have to contribute? Coun. Brown said that was a question

sum to the County.

Coun. Lawlor was surprised at Coun. own business and allowing the Local Brown's seeming ignorance in reference to Legislature to dispose of this matter Law; which was adopted:—

these properties. The Chatham wharf

That any person or persons who shall

site was leased for twenty years by the

man or Newcastle by standium of historical particular of the second particular body would thank this Council for interfering with any proposed action of the ount the cost before encouraging such undertakings. The resolution was voted down

CONTINGENCIES. Couns. Lawlor, Jas. Brown and Freeze were appointed Committee on contingent BARNABY RIVER BOOM.

Coun. O'Brien moved repeal of the By-Law relating to Barnaby Biver Boom passed last January Session, -carried. Coun, O'Brien moved a new By-Law, roviding that the Rates of boomage at Barnaby River boom be 5 cts. per thousand sup. ft. for logs, and 3 cts. for each ton of timber, securely boomed, -adopted. POLICE AND FIRE ASSESSMENTS-REPORTS Coun. Lawlor read the report of Chat-

The balance in hand at the close of 1878 and the balance in hand at the close of 1878 was \$1.40 and they then asked an assessment for 1879, of \$2,000, which was granted. Out of this they received from the Collection of Rates only \$1,644,70. They expended for current expenses, \$526,34, and paid the New York Gutta Percha. be paid out of that fund.

R. R. Call, account for coal supplied to Newcastle Police Office \$7.31, was ordered to be paid out of Newcastle Police Fund.

R. R. Call, account for gas for Newcastle Police Office \$12.60 ordered to be paid out of Size Police Office \$12.60 ordered to be paid out of Newcastle Police Office \$12.60 ordered to be paid out of Newcastle Police Office \$12.60 ordered to be passed.

Sz.—passed.

W. & J. Anslow printing, etc. \$1.50,—passed.

The Steam Fire Engine and two hand Engines are in good order.

There were four fires and five alarms during the year. The fires were passed. castle Police Office \$12.60 ordered to be passed.

paid from same fund. The Chairman of M. M. Sargent, bill for \$42.13, included April 23rd—At Dr. Pallen's residence, -At Chatham Foundry, damage

ball—totally destroyed.

Oct. 13th—Afternoon—3 buildings and

Office, (box of seals etc.) 45c..—passed.

Thos. Reynolds, Keeper of Chatham Present, explained that the work was in Oct. 20-Alarm from fire in a barn in the