applications of h. I do not for \$800, both in reliable inies.

In tanks are now in a fair condition. The f. C. II. authorities have placed an outlet to their tank at the station to suit the coupling of our suction hose, and the steam engine by connecting therewith can obtain plenty of water for any fire in that locality. The engines, etc., are under the care of Mr. Robt. Beckwith, who has been employed for another year. At the last meeting of the Board a resolution was pussed to request the Council to order an assessment of \$1200 on the District for the ensuing year. This amount is absolutely necessary, as the firewards will have to make a payment on acet, of houe. For the last two years the Council have reduced the assessment asked for by the firewards, thereby interfering with their calculations to a considerable extent. As the Board has always tried to be exponentical as possible, we hope that this year the Council will see fit to assess the full amount asked for, thus enabling the Board to manage the business without borrowing or going further into debt.

Hereto annexed is a dotailed statement of the expeniture and receipts for the past year, showing a balance on hand of \$432.76. The payments are all wonched for with the exception of the amount paid J. D. Ronald for valves, etc., \$41.63. Some days ago a draft was sent to Mr. Ronall for this am ount, but his receipt for the same has not yet been received. It will probably arrive before the Council adjourns. Respectfully submitted,

ransfield the following:

Whereas the present crier receives three dol-urs per day in addition to the fee allowed by aw, which this Council believes to be excessive,

Therefore Resolved, That the Crier received 1.50 per day in addition to the fees allowed

bylaw. C rried.
Coun. Woods presented the petition of M.
Russell, asking to be relieved from paying taxes on the Spool Factory property in Newcastle.

Referred to committee on petitions.
List of Nelson Parish Officers read and adopt

Adjournel for half an hour for committee

On resuming business, the following resolu-

STUMPAGE ON LUMBER

Whereas the decline of this trade involves

was moved by Coun. Baldwin:

side of the Atlantic; and

R. R. CALL, Chairman. W. A. Park, Secy. Newcastle, 18th January, 1886. Newcastle Firewards in account with W. A. Park

To bal. per account, 3. To pd. Men's wages at Mrs. Men's wages at Mrs.

Bourne's fire, 23 65
R. Beckwith, ¼ salary, 40 00
Isaac Preston, work, 75
R. Beckwith, ¼ salary, 40 00
Men's wages for factory fire, 3 25
A. Stewart, board, J. D.

Ronald, 2 00
R. Beckwith, ¼ salary, 40 00
Gutta Percha Co., interest
on hose draft, 36 25
Men's wages laying pipe, etc., to engine house, 58 65 40 00 side of the Atlantic; and

1 3 25 Whereas, the cost of procuring lumber from the Crown Linds of this Province is increasing from year to year, owing to it having to be procured more remotely from the rivers and out of the reach of the better facilities for trans-Aug 58 65 porting supplies, driving etc., and whereas the only chance for successfully prosecuting the business seems to lie in cheapening the supply of logs so as to place our lumpermen on an equal footing in this respect with those of other Provinces; and

A. A. Davidson, insurance on old building,
Maurice Ryan, work in Jan,
1 50
Freight on waste, etc.,
20 00
Mercas the taxation imposed by the Local
Gov't on Crown Land lumber and hemlock
bark has been gradually increased during the
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building,
W. J. Miller work at tank,
Wm. Robinson, pole, etc.,
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Provinces; and
Whereas the taxation imposed by the Local
Gov't on Crown Land lumber and hemlock
bark has been gradually increased during the
effect of crippling this important industry and
is much in excess of similiar taxation in either
Quebec or Nova Scotia; and bailding,
W. J. Miller work at tank,
W.n. Robinson, pole, etc.,
Thos. Malthy, inspector,
R. Beckwith bal. of salary,
Jno. Rae, blacksmith work,
D. & J. Ritchie & Co.
lumber etc. 1 43 10 00 20 00 40 00 9 25 10 00 40 00 9 25 10 00 lumber, etc., J. B. Robertson, examin-J. B. Robertson, examining engine,
John D. Ronald, valves, etc.
41.40. draft, 25c.,
E. Lee Street, alcohol,
Woak, etc., at McKeen tank,
T. M. McAvity & Sons,
emery, etc.,
C. Crammond, duplicate
keys. 

Petition of B. Fairey, asking for refund of of the province by cheap purchase and as subsidies, were not slow to work up the cry that the Crown lands were too valuable a resource to be held as cheaply as they were, and the result was that the moderate mileage system was changed to the composite system of to-day. In this the Government was made use of for the purpose of enhancing the value of the lands.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Count Tozer, Chairman of Committee on Country contingencies, reported, recommending Bamford moved that a new ferry be stablished in Ludlow, near residence of Bar-nolomew Hogan, from bye road on south side W. branch Miramichi River, to North side Great Road, rites to be the same as other rries in the parish. Carrie l.
Coun. Smith moved that a committee of the Warden, Sec. Treasurer and Coun. Robinson be appointed to prepare a by-law relating to ped-lars fees. Coun. Stewart moved, seconded by Coun.

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Coun. Tozer, Chrimman of Committee on County contingencies, reportel, recommending that of which we hear so much to-day—the parties, the plea put forward, however, being that of which we hear so much to-day—the dad litton of arricle after article, until logs.

The introduction and gradual increase of stumpage charges in the Province, and the addition of arricle after article, until logs, by the stumpage on logs was sixty cents at thousand and midage was returnable on lands under centrolution; were next referred by the committee on Petitions reported as follows: Committee on Petitions of Philip Cox. That the prayer of the petition of Philip Cox. That the prayer of the petition of B. Fairwy, for refamiliation of ancible the entertaintee on the property of the petition of B. Fairwy, for refamiliation of ancible and of auction dues cannot be entertaintee on property of the petition of B. Fairwy, for refamiliation of a property of the petition of Philip Cox. The property of the petition of B. Fairwy, for refamiliation of a property of the petition of J. U. & W. S. Loggic, that the prayer of the petitions of M. Robert of the prayer of the petition of J. U. & W. S. Loggic, that the prayer of the petition of B. Fairwy, for refamiliation of J. U. & W. S. Loggic, that the prayer of the petition of B. Fairwy, for refamiliation of J. U. & W. S. Loggic, that the prayer of the petition of B. Fairwy, for refamiliation, and the prayer of the petition of B. Fairwy, for refamiliation, and the prayer of the petition of B. Fairwy, for refamiliation, and the prayer of the petition of J. U. & W. S. Loggic, that the prayer of the petitions of M. Robert of the prayer of the petition of J. U. & W. S. Loggic, that the prayer of the petition of J. U. & W. S. Loggic, that the prayer of the petition of J. U.

practically perpetual and the stability of the trade is thus promoted—but they gave another turn to the screw and put stumpage on spruce and pine up to \$1.25 per m. which, together with the mileage, was 25% on the value of the loss, against only about 60c. per m. in Q tebec and 40c. in Nova Scotia. Such being the position of New Brunswick in regard to the initial cost of its lumber supply, it was no wonder that the lumber trade was falling off. It was said by those interested in maintaining the existing conditions that the algorithm of the previous resolution.

Therefore Resolved, That the Sec. Treas. forward a copy of this resolution to the Hon. Peter Mitchell, the representative of this County, in the House of Commons at Ottawa.

Carried.

Conn. Bamford moved the amended list of Blissfiell Parish officers, the name of B. Hogan, ferryman, having been added.

Coun. Cameron, Chairman of committee on parish accounts, submitted report of committee on parish accounts. wonder that the lumber trade was falling off.
It was said by those interested in maintaining the existing conditions that the dullness of the trade on the other side of the Atlantic accounted for the falling off in New Brunswick exports, but he would show that we must look elsewhere for the causes. This was an age of keen competition in all the walks of commerce, a time when the doctrine of "the survival of the fittest" was an important one to be understood—and it became us in this Proyince, if we have a surge greater industry cripple!

April 1 accounts, submitted report of committee on acct. of Win. Wyse, commissioner of roads, or activation and that the account lie over until July session for adjustment, that the interest charge be allowed at \$5, and that full violence of the survival of the fittest" was an important one to be understood—and it became us in this Proyince, if we should be account the account of the Atlantic accounts, submitted report of committee on acct. of Win. Wyse, commissioner of roads, or act, or a

exports, but he would show that we must look elsewhere for the causes. This was an age of its keen competition in all the walks of commerce, a time when the doctrine of "the survival of the fittest" was an important one to be understood and it became us in this Proyince, if we would not see our greatest industry cripple! beyond recovery, to make all possible efforts to hold our own in it. He had no sympathy with those who held up the lumber business as a waning industry and told us of an exhausted lumber supply. That was the cry forty years ago when the first steam gang mill was built on the river and its owners threatened to saw up he river and its owners threatened to saw up all the logs on the Miramichi and its tributaries in ten years. A few years ago we had 14 steam saw mills going—he regretted there were fewer now—and still we have, as he was assured, on

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within two thousand feet of the procure the money to pay Mr. shave given their joint note to 00.00 payable on demand with 6 The interest is now paid up to reduce this liability, we the firewards for the ensuing see for a long term of years, or by Petition of B. Fairey, asking for refund of Petition of B. Fairey, asking for refund of of the province by cheap purchase and as sub-

Coun. Flanagan, from committee on pedlar's licenses, submitted following by-law:— Be it ordained by the Municipality of the Co. of Northumberland,— That a fee of twenty dollars shall be imp That a fee of twenty dollars shall be imposed on any pedlar, a non-resident of the County, who shall offer for sale any wares, goods or merchandize in any parish of the said county.

In reply to Coun. Betts, the Sec.-Treas said he was of the opinion that the Council had not

The proceedings of the Municipal Council have crowded out other mat-



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Black Diamond Railway, near westine, so a the Town.

Plans, profile and specification may be seen at the Office of the Chief Engineer and deneral Manager of Government Railways, Ottawa, at the office of the Chief Engineer, Moncton, and at the Office of the Assistant Engineer, Pictou, and forms of tender may be obtained at either place.

Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of seven thousand five hundred dollars (7,500.) This deposit may consist of cash, or of an accepted bank cheque, and it will be forfeited if the person tendering neglects or refuses to enter into a contract nank cheque, and it will be forfeited if the person tendering neglects or refuses to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if after entering into a contract he fails to complete the work satisfactor-ity, according to the plans, profile and specification. If the tender is not accepted the deposit will be

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In the Supreme Court in Equity, Fifth Day of DECEMBER, A. D. 1885, bef He Honor the Judge in Equity. In the matter of compensation money for land damages, allowed by the Minister of Railways and Canals for Canada to the Estate of the late John Wilson, late of the Parish of Derby, in the County of Northumberland Farmer, deceased, for damages done to said laude during the life time and single the data.

> By the Court. J. CARLETON ALLEN,

In the Supreme Court in Equity. BEFORE HIS HONOR THE JUDGE IN EQUITY.

In the Supreme Court in Equity.

J. H. POPE, Minister of Railways and Canals A. P. BRADLEY, Secy.

DESCRIPTION OF LARDS.

Beginning at a point in the Western boundary is of the Intercolonial Railway property five feet orth of the point where it strikes the North Shore the South West Branch of the Miramichi River, the South West Branch of the Miramichi River, the South West Branch of the Miramichi Shore

ired and thirteen feet to the place of beginning containing in all 7.80 square acres. scription referred to in the annexed notice. Dated this 13th day of November, A. D. 1885. J. H. POPE, Minister of Railways and Canals A. P. BRADLEY, Secy And that a duly certified plan of said Lands is annexed to the above notice and filed therewith and that the title of the Crown is under the Act of the Parliament of Cadada, 44th Victoria, Chapter 25.

You, the above named James S. Wilson, Administrator of the Estate and Effects of the late John Wilson, the heirs of the said John Wilson, deceased, and all other persons entitled to the Lands for damage to which compensation money has been affored as aforesaid, or any part thereof or representing or being the the Husbands of any parties so entitled or claiming to hold or represent eucumbrances thereos or interest therein are hereby notified to file your claims to the same or any part thereof in the office of the Clerk of this Honorable Court on or before the fifth day of March, A. D. 1886.

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