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At a general meeting of the Council of the Municipality of Northumberland, held at the Council Chamber, Newcastle, on Tuesday the 20th day of January, A. D., 1880: RESOLVED, that the following Bye-Laws be made and established for the government of the said Municipality.

BYE-LAWS.

A BYE-LAW. For the preservation of order.

-J. P. BURCHILL, Warden.

Be it ordained by the Municipal Council of the County of Northumberland: That any person or persons who shall obstruct any sidewalk or crossing in the Towns of Chatham or Newcastle by standing or loitering thereon, or impede or deter any person or persons from passing along or upon such sidewalk or crossing, 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.

J. P. BURCHILL, Warden. A BYE-LAW

Relating to Dogs. Be it ordained by the Municipal Council of the County of

Northumberland: 1. That the owner, keeper or harbourer 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 streets 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 within 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 harbours. 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, and on default of pay

ment of any such fine the said dog shall be killed by order of the Magistrate imposing such fine.

2. That the Collector of Dog Tax for the said District shall procure a Book, to be paid for out of the money col-lected for Dog Taxes, and place the same in the said Police Court on or before the first day of February in each year for the purposes of the first section. And the said Collector shall, when within his knowledge or on being informed of any person who has committed a breach of the section, 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

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 subject to a penalty of \$5, and on default of payment thereof, the said Bitch shall be killed by the direction of the Magistrate who imposes such 4. That all fines and penalties recovered under any of

3. That the owner, keeper or harbourer of any Bitch,

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 so kept in the said Police Court all such fines and penalties together with the names of the parties paying the same.

5. That all fines and penalties recorded under the foregoing sections shall be applied for Alms House purposes.

for the Parish of Chatham, according to section second of the Bye-Law "Relating to Dogs." 6. That this Bye-Law shall come in force on the first day of January, 1881, from and after which time any

Bye-Law heretofore made repugnant or inconsistent with the provisions of this Bye-Law shall be repealed. J. P. BURCHILL, Warden.

Relating to Booms and Boomage. Be it ordained by the Municipal Council of the County of 1. That section 1 of Bye-Law relating to Booms and

A BYE-LAW

Boomage, passed at January Sittings 1879, be repealed, and in lieu thereof, that the Boom Master be entitled to receive five cents on each thousand superficial feet of logs, and three cents on each ton of timber securely Boomed.

J. P. BURCHILL, Warden.

A BYE-LAW. Relating to the going at large of Sheep. Be it ordained by the Municipal Council of the County of

1 That from and after the first day of May, A. D., 1881,

no sheep be allowed or suffered to go at large within the parishes of Blissfield or Blackville. 2. Any Bye-Law heretofore made, repugnant to or inconsistent with the foregoing section, is hereby repealed.

3. All the penalties imposed by a Bye-Law relating to the going at large of Cattle and Fowl, passed at April sittings 1876, shall apply to any violation of the foregoing section, in like cases, and all fees payable thereunder shall be demanded and recovered by the Hogreeves, Constables,

and Pound Keepers, respectively, for performing their several duties under this Bye-Law.

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J. P. BURCHILL, Warden.

General Business.

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OFFICE:—OVER THE STORE OF W. PARK, Est

STREET

All that tract of Land and premises known as Lot No. 36, situate in the Parish of Nelson, Semi-wagan Ridge, beginning at a stake placed on the southern angle of Lot No. 35, granted to Patrick O'Brice, theuce by the magnet south 45 degrees west, 15 chains, thence North 45 eagrees, East 15 chains to place of beginning. McLeod, Henry Wilmot, Esq., and Bev. up to the platform to speak to the Governor erly Jouett, Esq., the Gentleman-Usher of the Black Rod, entered the House and congratulate him and were very cordially received. took his seat. The Usher of the Black WHAT THE LEGISLATORS THOUGHT OF PRO-

NOTICE.

manse.

The same having been seized under and by virtue of an Execution issued out of the North uniterland County Court, at the suit of Oliver Willard against the said Joseph White.

Sheriff's Office, John SHIREFF.

Newcastle, this 23rd, Sheriff of NorthNewcastle, this 23rd, Sheriff of NorthFeby. A. D. 1889,

FOR TERMS—See Business Notice.

Miramichi Advance, CHATHAM. - - - - MARCH 4 1880

[From the Daily "Telegraph."] The Legislative Buildings on Fire. THE MAIN PART STANDING, THOUGH MUCH DAMAGED. THE LIBRARY, OIL PAINT-INGS AND FURNITURE SAVED-INSUR-ANCE AND OTHER PARTICULARS,

FREDERICTON, Feb. 25. A fire was discovered at 10 o'clock to-IN THE LIBRARY adjoining the House of Assembly building.

The alarm was promptly given, but as no be extinguished; but it soon became evident that it was in between the walls of the building and under the floor of the books, the extent of the loss suffered can-Legislative Council Chamber. A rush was made on the library, and all the books

It is felt on the o were soon removed from the shelves and

of the book cases, was carried out. As a temporary cessation of activity on the APPROACHED THE MAIN BUILDING. and the water came dropping through into the Assembly room, the people set to sation of work for a time, firemen leaving work with a will and in a short time all their posts. Then the way the Assembly the furniture and carpets, the coats-of-Building was handled, in which there was the furniture and carpets, the coats-orarms, large oil paintings and in fact all
the things in the room, were removed to
places of safety. While this was being
done, all the papors from the clerk's room
and up-stairs had been placed in safe keepand up-stairs had been placed in safe keepthe coats-orand was handled, in which there was
no fire, was quite reckless. The smashing
in of windows; doors, etc., was unnecessarily great, and the way the building was
deluged with water was something frightful. Hence the Legislative Councillors
that heals in the law library ing. All of the books in the law library now say that "they lost their chambers by were removed, with great care, to the

in the committee room, have been destroyed, as it was in that room that the fire was first discovered. A great number by a better one. At the time of writing, midnight, the destroyed and the main building is on fire and will probably follow. The fire-

of the volumes have received injury.

THE LIBRARY SAVED.

men are working hard, and private citizens, headed by the members of the Government and officials, are rendering all possible assistance. ONLY ONE OF THE ENGINES

was brought out at first, but the other up for the opening, it is probable that they left a fire on when they went away, and that, though some defect in the pipe, this caused the conflagration. When dis-

LATER.

FREDERICTON, Feb. 26, 1 a. m.
The fire is now about out, but the main building has been very much damaged, especially by water. FREDERICTON, Feb. 26.

The fire in the Parliament buildings last night was caused by the register grate in the Legislative Council Chamber being too close to the carrying timbers, one of which HOW THE FIRE ORIGINATED. close to the carrying timbers, one of which was placed in this chimney just below the Council Chamber. An examination con-

A full investigation into the cause of the fire is being held before the police magistrate. During the week the Mayor has offered the use of the City Hall to the Government. THE HOUSE PROROGUED UNTIL THE 9TH OF FREDERICTON, Feb. 26. The Legislature met in the Normal School Building at a quarter to one to-day. The upper flat was used for the Legislative Council Chamber and the House of Asno pomp or display as on former occasions.

No Guard of Honor turned out, and no handsomely dressed ladies graced the

Rod was then despatched with a message to the Lower House, requesting their Containing 100 Acres More or Less. presence, and in a few minutes they en-NEWCASTLE, N.B.

There are from 12 to 15 acres cleared and a good barn 30x40 nearly new, on the premises. The Highway runs in front of the said land, which was formerly owned by the late Ellen Reegan, which widow.

There are from 12 to 15 acres cleared and a good tered the room. Hon. A. McL. Seety being the highway runs in front of the said land, which was formerly owned by the late Ellen Reegan, instructed by the Lieutenant Governor to then informed the House that he had been instructed by the Lieutenant Governor to sidow.

If not previously disposed of, will be sold in ront of the office of Win. Wilkinson, Chatham, on Say that the House was prorogued till saturday, ist of May next, at 12 o'clock, noon, by Public Auction. For further particulars apply to FREDERICTON, Feb. 26. The Government officials have been at work all day sorting papers and endeavoring to get their offices in some sort of order after the confusion of last night. It is impossible to tell with any degree of accuracy what the damage done to the Some thought the Government must have accuracy what the damage done to the books in the Legislative library will amount to, but it is tolerably evident that several hundred volumes have been destroyed. It has not been decided where stroyed. It has not been decided where

INSURANCES.

Buildings, Library, etc :on \$7,000 ... 4,000 ... 4,600 Total on Legislative Library .915,000 . \$2,000 he Law Library, in the Northern Total en Law Library.

The law library has been saved. There may possibly be some claim for salvage as the main building was injured by water only. The roof and second story of the Legislative Council Chamber were completely destroyed. The lower flat was flooded with water,

HOW THEY WORKED AT THE FIRE. "Occasional" writes: It is conceded on all hands that the most strenuous efforts were made to save the library and other contents of the buildings, and that much success attended the efforts made in that direction, though the loss of valuable books is considerable. On a table in the first committee room in the Library, just beneath where the fire originated, may be seen a pile of charred volumes, from among some of the oldest and rarest books in the light was to be seen, it was some time be-fore many people reached the scene of the conflagration. It was at first thought that the fire was a small affair, and would soon be extinguished. It was at first thought that the fire was a small affair, and would soon be extinguished. volumes of the magnificent edition of Audobon's birds, once owned by Napoleon, is much regretted. Indeed, in regard to

It is felt on the other hand that there was not as much promptness in getting the encarried to the Provincial Secretary's office, gines to work as there might have been, and as the water had commenced to come through the ceiling, everything portable in the library, including the glass fronts part of the firemen. Soon after it was definitely affirmed that the fire was in the Brayley House. That led to another cesfire, while the House of Assembly lost office of the Clerk of the Pleas and none theirs by water." Perhaps it could not be expected that people would grow enthusi astic over the saving of the latter, it was It is thought that all the library books It is thought that all the library books have been saved, but it is feared that There were those who did not scruple to some very valuable ones that were kept manifest pleasure that the old building,

VISITING THE RUINS. Before and after the prorogation to-day, wing of the building has been completely the M. P. P's in town, as well as the members of the Upper Branch, visited and explored the burnt and otherwise destroyed buildings. It was not very safe to go through the Legislative Council Chamber, as portions of the roof and ceiling were in such a shattered condition as to be easily brought down upon the heads one and the hand-engines are now on the yet that chamber, and the Library yet that chamber, and the Library Nothing with certainty, can be said with regard to the origin of the fire, but as parties were at work, to-day cleaning in turn. Then the Government offices, to which the papers kept in the House of Assembly and the books of the Library were hurriedly borne, were examined. They presented a scene of extraordinary covered the fire had been some time under in heaps. It could not be otherwise. confusion. Books and papers were thrown

The work of sorting them and putting the

books and papers to rights will be con-

siderable.

The scene at the Normal School, to-day was quite an interesting one. Glimpses of the pupil-weachers were obtained by the The damage to the Legislative Buildings members. Glimpses of the members were will be estimated probably at five thousand obtained by the pupil-teachers. The first dollars. It was insured for four thousand in the Queen Insurance Company, and two in which Principal Crocket usually adthousand in the Ætna Insurance Company.

The Library which was valued at thirty be the scene of the ceremony, the M. P. thousand dollars before the fire is serious. P's were obliged to withdraw to another ly damaged. But the damage will, it is thought, not reach the amount of the Insurance, say fifteen thousand dollars in the ed by the Black Rod. The M. P. P's refollowing companies: North British and Mercantile and Western Insurance, four thousand dollars; Commercial Union, sevitable and looking well, took the chair. There was the usual knock at en thousand, but outside of the matter of the door of the Commons; the order to insurance indemnity, the loss as regards the library is irreparable and most deeply given. Black Rod made the traditional bows, and having delivered his message, number of persons entered it, joining the Legislative Councillors. The members of grate. The wonder is that the fire had the Executive were about all present The not occurred before. A fire was made in M. P. P.'s were present in great numbers. the grate yesterday to heat the Legislative
The citizens, the officials of the Normal firms the fact that the fire was purely around. A plainly dressed gentleman, wearing his hat, sat in a chair, which occupied the place where Principal Crocket's desk used to stand. The gentleman might pass for a Senator in evening Chandler, the Windsor uniform was wanting. That was the new Lieut. Governor, the Hon. R. D. Wilmot, and he was looking remarkably well. After a short pause, he gave a signal, which the Hon. Mr. Seely, President of the Legislative Council, understood and promptly acted upon. sembly met in the second flat. There was That gentleman rose and delivered himself of the usual formula of prorogation. Then the members began to retire from the chamber, which they had only occupied a scene. At a quarter to one the Lieutenant few minutes, and the crowd followed. Several gentlemen of both branches of the Governor, accompanied by the President of the Council, Sheriff Temple, Rev. Jos. Legislature, and citizens as well, stepped

Before and after the meeting in the new Council Chamber, the subject of prorogation was discussed. It was generally opfor 5 or 6 weeks wanted to finish up their legislative work within that time. They said the meeting was late at best, and the session would be carried on too far in the the Legislature will meet, and probably will not for several days. There are rumors affoat that it is the intention of the Government to fix up the Assembly room so as to make it answer for the well to prorogue, as to be in danger of room so as to make it answer for the session, and that the Supreme Court room will be used by the Legislative Council.

It is more than likely, however, that the Normal School and City Hall will be used.

The events connected with the fire and The following is believed to be a correct | the prorogation gave quite an impetus to list of the maurances on the Legislative | the re-opening of the question as to the