Wharf acct, showing a deficit of $9.12; Street and Fire Commissioners accounts.

Coun Smith read the report of the Street and Fire Commissioners, as follows:

CHATHAM STREET AND FIRE REPORT

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Street and Fire Commissioners of the town of Chatham beg to present their report with accounts and vouchers for the past year.

The Fire Department was called out for four fires and five alarms.

The engine is still in charge of Mr J M Ruddock, and is in good order. There are 3000 feet of good serviceable hose belonging to the Department.

For the ensuing year the Board would ask an assessment of $1400, as per the following estimate: To pay note $622 66, engineer $225, hauling $100, general expenses amount $300, hosemen $125, tanks $300, unforseen expenses $327 35.

Respectfully submitted,

WM LAWLOR, Chairman,
M S HOCKEN, Secy.

Coun Smith moved that $1400 be assessed on the fire district of Chatham for fire purposes. Carried.

Coun Smith moved that $2000 be assessed on the police district of Chatham for police and light purposes. Carried.

On motion of Coun Betts the bill of D G Smith, $12.50, was passed.

THE JULY SESSION

Coun Betts moved that, as a measure of economy, there be no semi-annual session in July.

Coun Ryan said there would be an election next fall, and then the people could be asked to express their opinion on the proposed change.

Coun Betts said it was a measure of retrenchment, and would save $150. There was nothing in the July bills but could lie over till January. Other counties had abolished the semi-annual sessions. The attendance was slim; the members were in a hurry to get away, and things had been passed at July session that were not creditable to the county. [This is the official report and we give it as furnished. Coun. Betts, however, made no such statement, as that attributed to him in the latter part of the sentence.—EDITOR.]

Coun Sullivan (Hardwick) was not interested in the matter for all the money there was in it, but was interested in it as it affected his parish. If the whole machinery was to be revised he would go in for it, but not for this change, which was one that would effect the distant parishes only. If each parish were left to bear only its own share of the expenses his would pay its representatives more than they get now. It paid its proportion of all the expenses here, such as the maintenance of a jail to which it sent no prisoners. His parish wanted its rights, and would maintain them. The money the Councillors get was not put in bank, nor carried away, but scattered around. He didn't think the Council would go for the motion.

Coun Mersereau said Chatham and Newcastle couldn't get through the year without a standing committee were appointed to act instead of the Council at the July session, and they might get into a row that would cost more than $100.

Coun Smith said Chatham and Newcastle were quite willing to do away with the July session.

Coun Flett said he understood from Coun Sullivan that his parish helped to support the jail and had no one in it, and therefore sent him. There were no accounts to be paid in July affecting the outlying parishes. If Chatham, Newcastle and Nelson were willing to do away with it he couldn't see what the jumping-off place, Hardwick, wanted with it. The Councillors were always in a great hurry to get away. Coun Sullivan was aching to get home yesterday. What an interest he must have in the county!

Coun Sullivan—Order! Such remarks are ungentlemanly. I will face you in or out of the Council if you want to make such remarks about my parish. Mr. Warden, he has maliciously pretended to misunderstand my remarks to mean that I am sorry none of my constituents are in jail.

Coun Flett—If I have offended, or if the Council think I'm out of order I apologize.

Coun Sullivan—There are just as good men in Hardwick as out of it, and I'm one of them.

Coun Betts said the subject had been considered by the County Accounts Committee, as one of the ways of effecting a saving, so as to lessen the assessment for contingencies, and all the members of the committee were in favor of it.

Coun Anderson couldn't think for a moment that it was a matter of saving $150 or $200 that actuated this movement.

Coun Ryan said it cost the Councillors all they got in January to pay their board, and if they didn't come in July they would be getting no pay at all.

Coun Tozer—I wish to remind Coun Betts that I as one of the members of the County Accounts Committee, am not in favor of doing away with the July session.

The yeas and nays were called for. Coun Sullivan (Hardwick) saying he would like to record his name twice on that vote.

The motion was defeated by the following vote: Yeas—Morrison, Connors, Smith, Flett, Betts—5; nays—Ryan, Jones, Pond, Gunter, Tozer, Johnston, Mersereau, Russell, Sullivan, (Blackville,) Scofield, Robinson, Barriault, Vienneau, Hays, Cameron, Ullock, Williston, Sullivan (Blackville), Anderson, Savoy—20.

SECY-TREASURER AND COUNTY FUNDS.

Coun. Mersereau moved, seconded by Coun Scofield, that a finance committee of three be appointed to see that the sureties of the Sec-Treasurer's bonds are all right, and also to look into the finances of the county closely.

Coun Betts said it was too late to appoint such a committee. What duties could the committee perform at this stage of the session?

Coun Smith said it was quite proper to look into the sufficiency of the sureties, but the latter part of the resolution looked like a charge against the County Accounts Committee and the Sec. Treasurer.

Coun Mersereau said he had heard a good deal about the sureties, and thought they needed to be inquired into. He had been shut off yesterday when he tried to speak on this subject, and now the same members were trying to shut him off again. He had been told that he must not say anything that might hurt Mr Thomson's feelings, but that gentleman was a lawyer and able to stand it. He wanted a committee to see that the sureties are right and the finances right. He had been told that the county's $9000 was only on paper. He didn't believe it, but others did. He had been accused by some of his constituents of going back without a full knowledge of all that had been done, and he wanted to get to the bottom facts. The committee could meet whenever convenient and investigate the matter.

Coun Betts explained, as one of those accused of having shut Coun Mersereau out, that the latter had not been in order, as the Warden had ruled. He hadn't gone the right way about it. The committee had shown Coun Mersereau everything and had given him every information.

Coun Smith moved as an amendment that a committee consisting of the Warden and Couns Betts and Conners be appointed to make inquiry into the sufficiency of the Sec. Treasurer's bondsmen and report at the July session. If the bondsmen were sufficient, he said, it didn't matter to the Council, so far as its security was concerned, whether all the money was in bank or not.

Coun Mersereau wanted to ask if, as Coun Smith had said, it was all right, even if the money was missing, so long as the bondsmen were all right? Did Mr Smith believe that himself? The interest account, which should be $300 in our favor, was $29 against us. He had good reason to believe, after listening to all the explanations he could get, that there were many here who, like himself, didn't know much about what was going on.

Coun Smith said there was not as much money on hand, to bear interest, as the Councillor supposed, $9000. It was simply a current account such as a man might have in active business, the balance of which would be always changing. The amount now on hand would be only temporarily in the hands of the Secy-Treas., and not on interest. Rumors like these Coun Mersereau referred to had been in circulation once before, and they had been investigated and proved to be unfounded. Our security was the sufficiency of the bondsmen, and for the security of the county it did not make much difference whether the money was on hand or not. It was rather the duty of the bondsmen to see that the cash for which they were sureties was all right.

Coun Betts said the greater part of the money belonged to the school fund, and will be drawn out in February. The accounts of the Secy-Treas. had been duly audited and balanced, and reflections should not be cast on that official.

Coun Mersereau—I cast no reflections, I only wanted to be satisfied.

Coun Betts was willing to go over the accounts again with Coun Mersereau, or even to bring up the manager of the bank.

Coun Ryan said the Secy-Treas. did not have the money long and did not get interest on it. In reference to the bondsmen he (Coun Ryan) thought them good enough, even though one of them is on the tax defaulter list. He had seen the bonds and thought the county fully secured.

The amendment was carried.

MISCELLANEOUS.

On motion of Coun Hayes it was ordered that the returns of Jas Lynch by-road commissioner, No. 1, Nelson, be over till July; that the return of Jas Lynch, highway commissioner, be passed; and that the list of parish officers for Nelson pass as agreed on.

On motion of Coun Connors parish officers for Chatham were appointed.

On motion of Coun Morrison the Newcastle parish officers were appointed.

Adjourned till 2 o'clock.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

Council reassembled.

Coun Betts moved that J L Stewart's bill, $40, for reporting, pass. Carried.

Coun Tozer moved that the motion adopting the report of the committee on the petition of C E Fish and John Sniffer, be reconsidered. Carried.

Coun Tozer moved that the report be referred back to the petition committee. Carried.

Coun Betts moved that the committee report at 3.30 or sooner. Carried.

On motion of Coun Morrison it was ordered that $300 be assessed on the police district and $800 on the fire district, Newcastle.

On motion of Coun Connors it was ordered that $1550 be assessed for Almshouse purposes, as asked by the Commissioners.

Coun Morrison said 30 or 40 per cent. more dog tax had been collected in Newcastle last year than in any previous year, and he thought the collector deserved public thanks for the efficient manner in which he had performed his arduous duties. He hoped he would do as well this year.

THAT PETITION AGAIN.

Coun Smith reported, from the com. on petitions, that, having further inquired into the matter, they were not in a position to change their former recommendation in reference to the Fish-Shirreff petition.

The question recurring on the adoption of the report that had been reconsidered, the motion was lost.

Coun Ryan moved that the Council consider the $200 paid to Messrs. Shirreff and Fish sufficient remuneration for their services on the jail building committee.

Coun Morrison said the motion was unnecessary. They were not asking for any money, not a cent. They had been granted $300, had received only $200 of it, and want to know where the other $100 went.

The Warden read a letter from Chas J Thomson, attorney, on behalf of Messrs Fish and Shirreff, begging leave to say, in reference to the action that had been taken this morning on the petition of his clients, that he had been instructed to take legal proceeding for $550 unless $50 be paid to each of them forthwith.

Coun Ryan's motion carried.

COUNTY CONTINGENCIES, ETC.

Coun Betts presented the report of the committee on contingencies, and moved that an assessment of $3000 be made, together with the deficits due by the several parishes. He said there had been a saving of $2000, in two years on contingencies. His motion carried.

Coun Betts moved the following assessment for support of pauper lunatics in the provincial asylum:

Chatham—Patk Flood, 1st Jan, '94 to 1st Jan, '95, 52 weeks at $1 25, $65, Jane McPherson, 16th Aug, '94, to 4th Jan, '95, 20 weeks, $25.

Blissfield—Jos. Bamford, 1st Jan, '94, to 1st Jan, '95, 52 weeks, $65.

Newcastle—John McBride, 1st Jan, '94 to 1st Jan, '95, 52 weeks, $65; Alice Bateman, 1st Jan, '94 to 1st Jan, '95, 52 weeks, $65. Total $285.

Ordered that the sum of $285 be assessed on the above named parishes, in the proportion above mentioned, for the support of the pauper lunatics in the Provincial Asylum, together with the usual percentage for assessing and collecting—the assessment not to be made on any parishes retiring their pauper lunatics from the asylum within twenty days.

COMMITTEES, ETC.

On motion of Coun Smith a jail committee of three was appointed. Committee—Couns Flett and Morrison and John Morrissy.

On motion of Coun Betts a committee of three was appointed to visit the Almshouse Committee—Couns Smith and Connors and the Warden.

On motion of Coun Morrison it was ordered that $6 be paid to Constable Irvine and $6 to Constable Smallwood, for waiting on the Council.

On motion of Coun. Smith, adjourned sine die.

NORTHUMBERLAND PARISH AND COUNTY OFFICERS FOR 1895.

CHATHAM.

Weighers of Hay and Coal—Thomas Flanagan, Wm Wyse.

Surveyors of Lumber—Andrew McIntosh, Alex Campbell, James Jos, Wm McGraw, John Woods, F E Danville, James Williams, Arch'd Woods, John Blake, Rich'd Williams, John Connors, Matthew Keenan, Wm Foley, Andrew Morrison, Timothy Harrington, James McLaughlan, Patrick Coleman, John Bullock, John R Johnston, Henry Dermay, William Damery, Francis Curruthers, Wm Loggie (P's son,) George Loggie, Michael Haley, Wm Haley, Robert Loggie, John Sinclair.

Inspectors of Fish—Benjamin Stymiest, Alex McKnight, Ass Perley, Dudley Perley, Lawrence Landry, James F Whalen, Alex F Manderson.

Constables—Donald Baldwin, Benjamin Forrest, David M Savoy, John Thompson, (B'k Lots,) Robert Manderson, Alex Dick, (geo's son,) David Loggie, Ignatius Redmond, Thomas Green, Ambrose Hays, James Woods, (Douglastown,) Jas Kelly, Jas Ramsbottom, Anthony Forrest, John Johnston, (Douglasfield.)

Pound Keepers—Jas Brehaut, (1p dist,) John Forrest, (lower dist,) John Reid (middle district.)

Ferry Committee—J F Connors, D G Smith, Roger Flanagan, John Johnston.

Hogreeves—John B Forrest, William Kelly, (B B'k,) Thomas Corcoran, William McLaughlan, John England, Jas Brehaut, Mich't Maher, James McDonald, (B B'k,) Joe Steel, George Dick, (Nepan,) Albert Layton, Pats Lynch.

Boom Masters—Benj Flood, Michael Fitzpatrick, Daniel Crimmen.

Surveyors of Dams—Michael Fitzpatrick, Geo Dick, (Nepan,) John Currie.

Surveyors of Wood and Bark—Thomas Flanagan, Robt Loggie, John Connors, John Blake, Wm Haley, John McLaughlan, William Damery, A W Watters.

Inspectors of Butter—George P Searle, Dan't Chisman, Thos Flanagan.

Fence Viewers—Samuel Waddleton, John Foley, Phineas Gunn, David D Trevors, Alex McKnight, Geo Trask, jr, Dennis Sullivan, Wm Martin.

Game Warden—Arthur Johnston.

Town Clerk—Wm T Connors.

District Clerk—F W Russell.

Weighers—William Wyse, Michael Keoughan, D Grimmen.

Clerk of the Market—Michael S Hocken.

Revisers of Votes—D G Smith, Jas F Connors, Thos Grimmen.

Inspectors of Shingles—James Mowatt, Robert Walls, Alex Ross.

Collector of Dog Tax—Thomas Green.

Surveyors of Roads—Alex Henderson, (Nelson bridge to Chatham street line) (up dist) Wm Kelly, (lower dist) Andrew Irving, (up dist,) Peter Manderson, Alex. Dickson, John Trevors, Sylvester Brecken, (Derby field.) Geo P Searle, James Gaffard, John Gunn. (Third Lots.)

Overseers of Fisheries—Dudley Perley, Francis Russell Henry Kelly (Strawberries.)

Collectors of Rates—William Johnston, (middle dist,) Joseph Washburn, (lower dist,) Thos King, (up dist)

Police Committee—D G Smith, James F Connors, Ephraim A Strang.

Fire and Street Commissioners—M S Hocken, Alex Robinson, John Wilson, William Lawlor, L H Abbott, W T Harris, E Flanagan, Wm B Snowball, Alex Fraser.

Street Commissioner—Wm Lawlor.

By-road Commissioners—John Kelley, Phineas Harriman, Patrick Connors, (Bk Lots)

Assessors of Rates—Samuel Waddleton, Geo Stothart, Wm Damery.

Commissioners of Highways—John Kelley, Jas McLaughlan, Patrick Connors.

Public Square Committee—W T Connors, R A Lawlor, Wm Troy, William Wyse, J D B F Mackenzie, William Wilson, Charles Gunn, George Stothart, Alex Burr, M S Benson.

GLENELG.

Surveyors of Roads—No 1 James McMurray, Wm Edge, Elephet Allan, William McDonald, Horatio Smith, Arch Cameron, Andrew White, John McLean, Robert McLean, Frank McDonald, John C. Taylor, Kenneth McDonald, James McDonald; District No. 2, James Kendall, David Cribbs, John Kenedy, James Dickson, Thomas Lahey; District No. 3, Peter Flynn, James Lynch, George Cook, Phillip Shanahan, William Snokker, John Lynch.

Collectors of Rates—Alex McLean, Dist. No. 1; John McDearmid, Dist. No 3; Bernard Cook, Dist. No. 2.

Town Clerk—Donald McBeath.

Boom Masters—Jubal Watling, Allan McNaughton, Duncan McNaughton.

Fence Viewers—John Quinn, James Bryce, Edward Rainsborrow, Peter McDonald, Allan McKay, Thomas McGraw, James Sullivan.

Timber Drivers—Jubal Watling, James McDonald.

Pound Keepers—Robert Fowrie, William Edge, John Ross, Thomas Lahey, Hugh Daley, Peter McDonald, Henry Wilson.

Hog Reeves—Jubal Watling, Richard Godfrey, John Dickson, William Buckley, Archibald McKay, Michael Hignan, Thomas Hudson, John R Taylor, George Fowrie, jr.

Revisers of Votes—William V. Ullock, James Cameron, Robert McNaughton.

By Road Commissioners—Thomas Fitzpatrick, John Rainsborrow, Thomas Ullock.

Inspectors of Fish—Alex McDonald, Kenneth McKnight, Robert Brimner, George McKnight.

Overseers of the Poor—James Kendall, Alex Dick, jr, Bernard Cook, sr.

Game Keepers—Alex Gillis, Alex Dick, jr, Thomas Gaynor, John Flanagan.

Overseers of Fisheries—Robert McNaughton, Thomas Power, Ruben Swessie.

Surveyors of Bark—William Dickens, Hugh Cameron, Alex Dick, Robert Swessie.

District Clerks—David McLean, Patrick Phalen.

Surveyors of Dams—Robert McNaughton, Kenneth McKnight, Thomas Power.

Constables—Phillip Shanahan, William Edge, John McLean, Simon McDonald, Peter Flynn, John Dickson, Kenneth McDonald, John Quinn, Kearren Glenn, Alex McKenzie.

Surveyors of Lumber—William McNaughton, Thomas Ullock, Robert McNaughton, Alex Dick, jr, Hugh Cameron, Robert Fowlie, William McNaughton, Malcolm McNaughton, Donald Watling, John Bateman.

Commissioners of Highways—Thomas Fitzpatrick, John Rainsborrow, Thomas Ullock.

Assessors of Rates—Archibald Cameron, John Cook, William Scottie.

NORTHESK.

Assessors of Rates—John McColm, James Maddox, John O'Shea.

Commissioners of Bye-roads—No 1, Melville P. Whitney; No 2, James S. Johnstone; No 3, John R. Allison.

Commissioners of Highways—No. 1, Melville P. Whitney; No. 2, James B Johnstone; No. 3, John R. Allison.

Surveyors of Roads—No. 1, Shephard McKay, Justus A. McKay, Martin Walsh, William Hare, jr., William Young, James Mullin, Michael Connors.

Surveyors of Roads—No. 2, Patrick Curtis, Anthony Cain, Thomas Murphy, William Crowe, Alexander Mullin Alexander Hare, William Rainford, William Way.

Surveyors of Roads—No. 3, James Urquhart, Paul Kingston, Jeremiah Mullin, George McMajor, Joseph Sobie.

Protectionville—Charles Smith.

Parish Clerk—Peter Russell.

District Clerks—No. 1, Thomas McKenzie; No. 3, William McLean; No 4, Edward Sobie, sr.

Fence Viewers—John Hutchison, William Matthews, jr., Joseph Hosford, Neil Mullin.

Constables—Edward Sobie, George McLean, Neville P Whitney, John McLean, Edward Whitney, Alexander Mullin, James Watling, Joseph Sobie, John Menzies.

Collectors of Rates—Samuel Sherard (James' son) John Burns, Paul Kingston, Leonard A. Smallwood.

Surveyors of Lumber—Thomas Sherard, David Watling, Samuel Shiels jr., Allan Toser, John Mullin jr, William R. McKay, Patrick Murphy, Neville P. Whitney, Daniel Donovan.

Surveyors of Wood and Bark—Daniel Donovan, John McLean, James Whitney, James Young, John Kayne, James Allison, Edward Sobie, John Osborne, Lemuel F Archer, Neville P. Whitney.

Inspectors of Fish—Robert Adams, John Forsyth sr.

Clerk of Market—John Keating.

Ferryman—John Hutchison.

Timber Drivers—Daniel Donovan, John Kayne, George Estey, David Whitney.

Boomkeepers—Edward Keating, James Whitney, John McLean, Richard Murphy, John Way, Cornelius Crowe, Neil Mullin.

Hogreeves—Shepard McKay, Martin Walsh, Ralph Williams, William Forsyth, James Maddox, John Way, Manford Jones, George Estey, William McKibbon.

Field Drivers—John Keating, Alfred Sinclair, James Estey, Edward Way Lemuel Fletcher.

Overseers of Poor—John Forsyth, Patrick Murphy, William Capp.

Revisers of Votes—William Jones, Michael Ryan, Patrick O'Shaughnessy.

Weighers of Hay and Straw—William R McKay, John Keating, Alexander Sherard, Alfred Toser, John Mullin, jr, Michael Hogan, Daniel Donald, James Way, William Matchett, Joseph Sobie.

Guard Warden—William McCavish.

HARDWICK.

Commissioners of Highways—District No 1 Hugh McKay, No 2, Joseph B Williston, No 3, William Manual.

By-road Commissioners—Dist., No 1, Hugh McKay, No 2, Joseph B Williston, No 3, William Manual.

Surveyors of Roads—District No 1, John Cameron, Ronald McDonald jr, Robert McClenagham, Samuel Kingston jr, No 2, William Mills, Alexander Taylor, Fred B Williston, No 3, Ernest Feigner, James Nowlan, Joseph Durell, Thomas J Walsh, David Savoy, Frank Theblan, Joseph Savoy, Patrick Carroll.

Overseers of Poor—John Lewis, William Manual, Alexander McDonald.

Collectors of Rates—District No 1, Patrick Carroll, No 2, William G Tait.

Assessors of Rates—Cornelius O'Neil, William A Williston, Joseph Williston sr.

Constables—Luther Williston, Donald McLean, William S Preston, George Nowlan, Peter McDonald, Amos Savoy, William G Tait.

Fence viewers—Edward O'Niel, Joseph Savoy, John B Williston sr.

Hogreeves—William Y Preston, James Nowlan, Robert Noble, Fred B Williston, Benjamin Martin, Peter McDonald.

Revisers of Votes—Phineas Williston, Jeremiah Sullivan, Thomas P Walsh.

Timber Drivers—William Dickens, Charles Ransborough, Joseph Williston sr.

Boom Keepers—Charles Ransborough, William Gulliver.

Pound Keepers—Patrick Carroll, Luther Lewis, Joseph Savoy, Robert Jenkins, Donald McDonald jr.

Surveyors of Lumber—Joseph B Williston, Alexander G Williston, Joseph Williston sr., Charles Ransborough, Edward Walsh.

Inspectors of Fish—David Savoy, Daniel Lewis, Robert Mills, Dudley Perley, William Gulliver.

Game Warden—Alexander G Williston.

Fisheries Overseers—John Noble, Joseph Lewis, John G Williston.

Surveyors of Wood and Bark—Alexander G Williston, Joseph Lewis.

District Clerk—Ernest Feigher.

Town Clerk—John Mills sr.

BLISSFIELD.

Game Warden—Samuel Freese.

Surveyors of Roads—Jared Betts, William Robertson, James Donald, Samuel D Betts, Joseph Dunphey, James Robertson, Michael Hunnah, Charles Weaver, James Lyons, David Doak.

Field Drivers—James Moran, Charles Beek, William Parker, George Edgar, George Hinton, Thos Cowie, Edgar Betts, Peter J Mitchell, Daniel Lyons.

Surveyors of Wood and Bark—Timothy Crocker, Thos Parker, Otto Hilderbrandt, David Weaver, Herbert Freese.

Surveyors of Lumber—Frank Russell, Daniel Doak, James Holmes, Harvie Doak, Herbert Freese, Timothy Hurley, Roland Crocker, Henry Swim, Otto Hilderbrandt, Alonzo Kelly.

Commissioners Sluiceways—Michael Murray, John B Weaver, George Donaldson.

Commissioners of Highways—Robert Swim, Enoch A Stanford.

Revisers—Edward Mersereau, Wm. Russell, Samuel Holmes.

Assessors—Thomas Holmes, David T Bamford Wm McKay Murray.

Overseers of the Poor—Burke Archibald, George Mersereau, Matthew Bowers.

Constables—William Robertson, William Morehouse, Wm Mitchell, James Swim, James Lyons, jr, Charles Bamford, Guy Alexander, Thos Cowie, David Maroney, Geo. Edgar, Levi Morehouse.

Parish Clerk—John Maroney.

Timber Drivers—Charles W Mitchell, Thomas Moran, Robert Arbo, David Ward.

Collector of Rates—Guy Alexander.

Fence Viewers—Joseph Dunphy, Roland Hurley, David T Bamford, James Mitchell, Joseph Storey, John M. Weaver, Michael Carroll, David Doak, George Hogan.

Pound Keepers—James Moran, James Sutherland, James Fowler, James Mitchell, George Murphey, Richard Attridge, James Danaldson, John A Mersereau.

[Councillors for other parishes, having failed to furnish copies of their lists, we are unable to furnish them this week.—Editor.]

Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

THE BURNT CHURCH WHARF:—Two gentlemen said to be engineers of the Public Works Department, Ottawa, have been in town during the past week and their object in coming to the County was, we believe, to re-examine the site or sites for the proposed wharf at Burnt Church. Those who pretend to know, have informed us that there is no intention of rectifying the mistake made by the seniors of these gentlemen in locating the wharf as far as possible from the business centre of the locality. While this course would be in keeping with the past policy of Mr. Adams M. P. and his friends, we had hoped for something better, just at this juncture.

HON. L. J. TWEEDIE is still lying in bed nursing his broken and sprained left leg, with more or less patience. The swelling having subsided, an additional fracture has been disclosed, which goes to show that the honorable gentleman "came down handsomely" while he was about it. Although doing well, it is not expected that he will be able to go to Fredericton, in at least, the early days of the legislative session, which begins on 31st inst.

MRS. GARVIE MARRIED:—The marriage took place in this city yesterday of Mr. Andrew Walker, of New Glasgow, and Mrs. A. R. Garvie. Rev. Mr. Gandier performed the ceremony. [Halifax Chronicle 17th.

PERSONAL:—Dr. R. D. Wilson is now located in Chatham, and his office is at the Adams House. He is a native of the County, well and favorably known to many of its people, and will, doubtless, have a share of their patronage.

GASPER EMBREE:—The N. Y. Maritime Register says:—Schooner Gasper Embree finished repairs and came off the railway at Rockland, Me. on 10th inst. She will proceed to Boston first chance: is loaded with potatoes from Nova Scotia.

THE DANCE of the season is to be given by the Cypress Club early next month in Masonic Hall, Chatham. The date fixed is, we learn, Tuesday evening 5th February, and invitations will be out in a few days. The lady patronesses are Mesdames J S Benson, J F Connors, J D B F Mackenzie, R B Adams, D G Smith, Alex Brown, A A Anderson, F E Neale and Geo Dean. Mr J J Benson is secretary to the committee on invitations.

THE STREET AND FIRE Commissioners of Chatham met at Mr. Hocken's office on Monday evening for organization. All excepting Commissioner Wilson were present. Mr. Alex. Robinson was chosen chairman and Mr. W. T. Harris secretary of the Board for the current year. The following were also appointed:—

Engine committee: Alex Fraser, M. S. Hocken, W. B. Snowball.

Tank committee: L. Abbott, R. Flanagan, Alex Robinson.

Hose committee: W. T. Harris, John Wilson, Wm Lawlor.

The regular meetings of the Board are to be held on the last Monday of each month.

Do not wear impermeable and tightfitting hats that constrict the blood-vessels of the scalp. Use Hall's Hair Renewer occasionally, and you will not be bald.

Pianos and Organs

of different manufacturers, for sale by Alex Robinson, at lower prices than ever before offered in the county. Call and see styles and get prices.

ALEX. ROBINSON,
Chatham, N. B.

Condolence.

CHATHAM N. B., Jan. 22nd, 1895

To the Editor of the Adveance,

DEAR SIR:—Will you kindly insert in next issue of the ADVANCE accompanying Resolution of Condolence passed at Chatham Lodge No. 12 A O U W:

And oblige yours respectfully,
GEORGE WATT, Recorder.

The brethren of Chatham Lodge No. 12, A O U W, hereby desire to place on record, their heartfelt sympathy with Brother W. T Harris, in his sad bereavement, and their deep regret at his unspeakable loss, and express the hope that he will find consolation in looking forward to the time of reunion, in the Heavenly Lodge on high, "presided over by the Supreme Grand Workman," where there is neither parting nor death, but everlasting life.

A O U W. Officers Installed in Marrysville Lodge No 13.

A meeting of the Marrysville Lodge No. 13. was held last evening to complete organization of Lodge and install the officers. Bro. A. Woods, Grand Organizer, of Montreal, was present and presided. D. D. G. M. Alex. Robinson of Chatham who was on a visit to Elm City lodge Fredericton came in to the meeting later, having driven over for the occasion. To say this lodge is booming is to put it mildly, as thirteen new candidates were present making a charter list of 23 members.

After the degrees had been conferred on the new members, installation of officers was next in order.

D. D. G. M. Alex. Robinson acting as Grand Master, and Grand organizer A. Woods as Grand Guide, the officers were installed.

To give intending candidates the benefit of charter rates, it was unanimously resolved that charter be kept open 60 days. [Gleaner.

Black Brook Ferry.

A second meeting in the interest of the proposed ferry between Loggieville (Black Brook) and the opposite side of the Miramichi, was held on Friday evening last—this time at Loggieville, the first being held at the Lower Bartibogue school house.

At Friday evening's meeting Mr John Blake presided.

Hon M. Adams, M. P., addressed the meeting, pledging himself to promote the proposed ferry in any way he could, especially in the matter of urging the Dominion to build the necessary wharves and approaches. Mr Adams also spoke on other topics of interest to the audience and connected with the performance of his duties as a representative in the House of Commons.

A committee was appointed to get up and circulate petitions to the Dominion government, praying that it build the necessary wharves.

[As no notice of the proposal to hold the foregoing meeting reached us, we had no reporter present and, therefore, the ADVANCE is not in a position to give a fuller account than the foregoing of the proceedings.]

Best iodides and vegetable alteratives make Ayer's Sarsaparilla the best blood medicine.

Unworthy Tactics.

The World in its anxiety to manufacture prejudice for the use of its friends makes misstatements by wholesale. It has an editorial attack upon the Secretary-Treasurer of the County while pretending to be his friend. In this connection its editor, in his capacity of official reporter of the Municipal council, misreports the remarks made by the councillor who moved the amendment to the resolution which the official reporter, in his editorial capacity, seems to think ought to have been adopted. Those who wish to honestly understand the matter will find in our report—which is not altogether the garbled one which Mr. Stewart took $40 for furnishing—the position taken by the mover of the amendment.

Then, the World attacks the appointment of Mr. Lawlor as street commissioner for Chatham, on several grounds. The first mentioned is the extraordinary statement that "the Street and Fire Commissioners exercised the right of selecting one of their number as road commissioner until this year." It is not true that the Board has any such right as that named, nor is the statement that the alleged right was exercised until this year true. Last year, owing to dissatisfaction amongst the members of the Board with Commissioner Wyse who, as usual, had been appointed by the Council, the councillors for Chatham did not nominate his successor at the Council meeting in January, but asked the new Board of Commissioners at their first meeting to agree upon one of their number with whom they thought they could work harmoniously, and who would then be appointed by the councillors. Mr. Patrick Connors was so recommended and the two councillors appointed him. On only one other occasion was a similar course taken and that was six or seven years ago. The rule has, therefore, been for the Municipal Council to appoint the street commissioner. As to Mr. Lawlor's fitness for the office, he and all who know him can well afford to let the ill-natured comments of the World pass with the contempt they deserve. It is in keeping with the policy of those with whom the World is acting to endeavor to prejudice the public mind against those they hate and who are chosen for positions of trust to which their detractors vainly strive by crooked methods to attain.

The World shows, by its writings, both editorially and in the way of correspondence, that it suffers with its aspiring and conspiring friends, who have made such exhibitions of their busybodyism before the local public and the Municipal Council. We sympathise with them in their chagrin, while the public will view their contortions with mixed feelings of pity and amusement.

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Y. M. C. A. Notes.

The young men's meeting last Sunday had an attendance of sixty-five. The meeting partook of the character of a "Song Service," the singing being led by an orchestra led by Mr. P. J. O'Malley. Prof. Leicester sang a solo with much taste and effectiveness, and was highly appreciated. Short selections of Scripture were read by three young men, and the meeting was a very lively and interesting one.

The match game of basket ball tomorrow evening promises to be the most interesting of the series yet played. It will be between "Blue" captained by Albert Fenety and "Black," David Sadler's team. Both these teams have beaten "Red," and the winners of Friday night's game will have to play "Orange" for the championship.

Thirty-five dollars were made at the Cobweb Party. The young ladies are thinking of repeating the party.

A very interesting meeting will be that of next Sunday afternoon. A "Hearts Talk" is the subject and four well-known gentlemen will each make a four or five minute address. With a full supply of new hymnals, good, hearty singing can be enjoyed. The meeting is for men only.

The annual members' meeting was held on Monday evening. Encouraging reports were submitted by the chairman of all department committees. The report of the religious work committee showed that as a result of changing the Sunday meeting from ten in the morning to four in the afternoon the average attendance had increased from five to thirty. A largely attended Union Bible class is maintained on Wednesday evenings, the class studying the International S. S lessons. The committee is ever watchful to secure out-of-town talent, and in the time in which this afternoon meeting has been carried on Mr. E. J. Porter, of Sackville, J. Fraser of Ontario, Professor McCurdy, of Toronto, Mr. W. R. Robinson, of Newcastle, A. C. Casey, of Amherst, and G. C. Hatt of Fredericton, in addition to the local clergymen, have led or addressed meetings. One young man decided for Christ as a result of the meetings. Many others must have been benefitted.

The educational committee reported a class in vocal music, taught by Mr. J. Y. Mersereau, with an attendance of eight; the organization of a Mock Parliament; and several practical talks promised. A reading room was opened during the year, and now has a large daily attendance.

The membership committee's report indicated a large increase in the roll of members. Twenty-six members were reported in January, 1894. During the year the membership list has been thoroughly revised and now only those who are paid up to date are reported. While only eleven old members retain membership at present, the roll shows nineteen active and sixty-seven associate members. Quite a large number of applications for membership have not yet been completed. One hundred members is the goal at which the committee is striving. Two applicants for membership were rejected.

The report upon physical work called attention to the fact that this was a new feature in association methods here. A field for athletic sports was leased early in the summer, and through the games carried on there the association had been prominently brought before the public. The gymnasium had proved an attraction to many young men, and is now daily used by a large number. Great interest centres in basket ball at present. Other gymnasium games and apparatus will be introduced from time to time.

The boys' work committee had a most interesting and encouraging report. The junior department was organized in October with a membership of twelve, twenty-six boys are now enrolled, with several applications. A religious meeting on Saturday morning is regularly maintained, and a Bible training class meets on Sunday morning. Outdoor athletics were carried on during the fall and since winter two gymnasium classes a week are held. Ten dollars was given towards the purchase of hymn books for the association, and three dollars contributed towards buying a mattress from the boys' treasury. A savings fund has just been started in connection with this department, and the committee has confidence in the success of this venture. Deposits from five cents upward are received, and when the sum received amounts to one dollar it is placed in the Dominion Savings Bank in the boy's name. There are two committees of boys, managing their own work. Correspondence is now being carried on looking toward a boys' camp next summer. The boys' work committee are holding weekly meetings. Prospects are encouraging. Boys' work is more for the future than in the present. The permanency of the association as well as its increased efficiency will be but one result of the work now being done among the juniors.

Mr. Patterson, the treasurer of the Building Fund, reported $356.09 now in bank, with $135 pledged yet unpaid.

The Treasurer's report showed the expenditure for the year to have been $673.32; the receipts $726.81 leaving a balance on hand of $53.48.

The officers for the present year were elected as follows:

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Vice President, W. B Snowball.
Recording Secretary, D. P. MacLachlan.
Treasurer, E. W. Porter.

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ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Miramichi Telephone Company will be held in Hon. J. B. Snowball's office Thursday January 31st. at 3 o'clock p. m.

GEO. E. FISHER,
Secretary.

Jan. 8, 1895

COLLECTOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned non-resident ratepayers of school dist. No. 3, Ludlow County of Northumberland are hereby notified to pay the school taxes set opposite their names, also cost of advertising the same, to Secy. of Trustees within two months from date, otherwise property assessed will be sold to recover the same.

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