

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived. Jan. 19—Str Cumberland, Allan, from Boston, C E Leachley, mate and pass.

CANADIAN PORTS.

From Annapolis, Jan 17, sch Eric, for New York.

BRITISH PORTS.

At Belfast, Jan 23, str Dunmore Head, Burns, from St. John.

FOREIGN PORTS.

At Iloilo, Dec. 3, bark Angela, Crocker, from Newcastle, N S W, to load for Boston.

At New York, Jan 17, sch Fred Jackson, Weldon, from Norfolk for Boston.

At Jacksonville, Jan 20, sch A M Gibson, Stewart, for Georgetown, Demerara.

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QUEEN'S CO. COUNCIL.

The Pruning Knife Applied to the Salary List.

Two Hundred Dollars Voted to the Transvaal Relief Fund, the Members also Donating One Day's Pay.

H. B. Hall Appointed Sec'y-Treas.—A Settlement Effected with Sec'y T. Act Inspector Weyman—

Large Amount of Business Transacted. GAGETOWN, N. B., Jan. 18.—Queen's County Council convened at the Court House at 10 o'clock this morning.

All the councillors were present. On motion of Coun. Peters, seconded by Coun. Woods, Coun. Corey was unanimously elected warden.

The warden appointed the following committees: Secretaries—Coun. Davis, Coun. Peters, Coun. Hamilton, Coun. Lingly, Coun. Dungey, Coun. Wood, Coun. Fraser, Coun. Palmer, Coun. Hamilton, Coun. Lingly, Coun. Dungey, Coun. Wood, Coun. Fraser, Coun. Palmer.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON. Before presenting his annual report, the auditor, C. D. Dykeman, remarked that he found the books of Sec'y T. B. Babbitt in first class order.

The committee on the report of Scott Act Inspector Weyman beg leave to report as follows: That a committee of three be appointed by this council and empowered to pay Mr. Weyman \$100 in full settlement for all amounts he claims to be due him from this county, such \$100 to be made up of the \$50 now on hand to the credit of the Scott Act fund and \$50 to be raised by the council.

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The report was adopted by a standing vote, and before taking their seats the members sang the national anthem.

The councillors voted on day's pay as a special contribution to the fund, making a total of twenty dollars, concluding with three hearty cheers for the Queen.

The committee on apportionment of rates and taxes recommended the appropriation of \$3,800 for school fund and \$800 for contingent fund, and apportioned the same as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Parish, School, Contingent. Rows include Brunswick, Cambridge, Canning, Gagetown, Hampstead, Johnston, Petersville, Waterboro, Wickham.

Moved by Coun. Fraser, seconded by Coun. Woods, that the secretary-treasurer be authorized to execute warrants for the amount of assessments.—Carried.

Mr. Weyman then made a demand for payment of the bill presented by him in connection with enforcing the Canada Temperance Act in this county. His bills call for \$233.35.

A petition from the parish of Brunswick to prohibit cattle from running at large in certain sections of said parish was agreed to, likewise two petitions from the parish of Johnston to prohibit cattle and sheep from running at large in different sections of said parish.

THURSDAY MORNING. A petition was received from Waterboro to prohibit cattle from running at large in the upper section of that parish. The prayer of the petition was allowed.

On motion of Coun. Davis, seconded by Coun. Dungey, a committee was appointed to correspond with the local government regarding the renewal of bonus to the Scott ferry.

On motion of Coun. Robinson, seconded by Coun. Davis, a committee of five years, the regulation of the ferry to be subject to the councillors of the parishes of Cambridge and Gagetown.

On motion of Coun. Palmer, seconded by Coun. Fraser, a delegation was appointed to meet the general conference of the city of St. John, to consider the matter of better communication with the mother land and other countries.

Moved by Coun. Davis, seconded by Coun. Dungey, that the collector of rates and taxes of this county, and that such committee be authorized to consult competent legal counsel, if necessary.—Carried.

Ordered that one thousand copies of the auditor's report be printed and distributed in the usual way.

Moved by Coun. Davis, seconded by Coun. Woods, that the action of the Sunbury County Council taken with regard to appointment of a committee to take such steps as may lead to the laying before the legislature of a bill to amend the Acts of Assembly 57 Vic., cap. 19, and 61 Vic., cap. 33, sec. 10, in so far as they do not allow any discretionary power to the council with regard to amounts chargeable to the county thereunder, be approved by this board, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the secretary-treasurer of Sunbury Co.—Adopted.

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