passed.

John Murphy, col. rates, correct, passed.

John T. Wilson, Bye road com., correct, passed.

Aaron W. H. Bryce, Com. Roads, ordered to make proper returns.

Geo. Wilson, Com. Roads, correct, passed.

Wm. Duffy, (no vouchers,) passed.

Blissfield.

Michael Hannah, Bye Road Com., correct, passed.

James Wallace, com. roads, correct, passed.

David Bamford, com. roads, correct, passed.

John A. McDonald, col. of rates, correct. passed.

James Wallace, Com. Bye Roads, correct, passed.

Geo. Sutherland, Com. Bye Roads, (postage 12 cts. disallowed.)

W. T. Underhill, Collecting Justice, correct, passed.

W. Hayes, no vouchers. Committee recommend that account be passed, but that he be ordered to file vouchers. Passed as recommended.

Blackville.

Morgan Hayes, Com. Bye Roads, correct, passed.

Matthew Keigho, Col.. rates, correct, passed.

John Doolan, Col. rates, correct, passed.

John Whalen, Com. of Roads, no Surveyors' vouchers, and committee recommend that account be passed and that he be ordered to furnish vouchers. Account passed as recommended.

B. N. T. Underhill, Com. of Roads, no defaulters' list. Passed.

Chas. Donalds, Com. Roads, no vouchers. Com. recommend that he be ordered to furnish vouchers. Passed as recommended.

Thos. Vickers, sr., Com. Bye Roads. Com. found an inaccuracy of $1 in return and recommended that he be requested to explain. Passed.

James Smith, col. of rates, correct, passed, and committee recommend that $7.93 be paid him by his successor in office.

Derby.

W. T. Crocker, Com. Roads, correct, passed.

Edward Robinson, Com. Roads, correct, passed.

Patrick Clancy, Com. Roads, correct, passed.

Thos. C. Newman, Col. Justice return, does not show defaulters' list, passed.

Hugh Parker, Com. of Roads. Com. recommend that he be ordered to pay over $3.25 to his successor in office. Passed.

Francis Parks, Bye-Road Com., correct, passed.

North Esk.

Michael Olifield, Com. of Roads, correct, passed.

John Menzies, Com. of Roads, correct, passed.

James Urquhart, Com. of Roads, Com. find a great many defaulters on his list. Passed.

Patrick Hogan, col. of rates, correct, passed.

Patrick Hurley, col. of rates, correct, passed.

David Dinnet, col. of rates, correct, passed.

South Esk.

James Lawler, col. of rates, Com. find it difficult to tell whether or not his return is correct and recommend that he be ordered to pay $3.96 to the Secy.-Treas. Passed.

Wm. Taylor, col. of rates, correct, passed.

Joseph Chaplin, col. justice, com. find overcharge of 27cts., otherwise correct, passed.

Wm. Tozer, com. of roads, correct, passed.

Joseph McLean, com. of roads, com. find it impossible to tell whether return correct or not, but as it is sworn to, recommend it to be passed. Passed.

Stephen Peabody, com. of roads, com. find no amount of grant mentioned. Return shows expenditure of $731.05 and charge of $1.05 over-expended. *Gazette* shows grant to be only $560.00.

Coun. Cameron said he would recommend account to be passed, and if he was Councillor for that Parish he would appoint him again. Passed.

Chatham.

Thos. Gaynor, col. of rates, up. dist., correct, passed.

Thos. Keating, com. of bye roads, do. do.

G. A. Blair, Police Magistrate, do. do.

Angus McIntosh, com. of roads, up. dist., vouchers wanted, $1.30, due, passed.

John Coleman, com. of roads, mid. dist. Com. find no detailed statement of parties liable to pay road tax. No defaulters list, and an account for printing which he should pay out of his commission, and recommend that he be ordered to pay $19.80 to his successor in office. Passed as recommended.

John Riley, com. of bye roads, correct, passed.

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER

Coun. Adams moved, sec. by Coun. Saunders, that the Council suspend business for half an hour to allow Hon. R. Hutchison to be heard on a matter of importance. Carried.

Resolved that Mr. Hutchison be allowed to address the Council.

Mr. Hutchison then addressed the Council, and claimed that the survey of lumber had become a farce, and that it was next thing to impossible to get lumber properly surveyed. He gave instances in which lumber had been surveyed by several Surveyors and none of the bills had been alike, or even nearly alike. The surveyors, now-a-days, did not mark the contents on each log as they should do. There was clearly something wrong. He continued to speak for over a quarter of an hour and concluded by saying that some of the surveyors were robbers and did not do justice between parties, and that he would leave the matter in the hands of the Council who had the appointment of those surveyors.

Coun. Adams made a lengthy and forcible speech, in which he agreed with Mr. Hutchison in saying that many Surveyors did not, at the present day, give a true survey of lumber, and they should be removed from office and new ones appointed.

Coun. Saunders did not see how the evil could be remedied by appointing new men, though two-thirds of the surveyors might be classed with Mr. Newman, whom Mr. Hutchison had so strongly condemned.

Conn. Cameron inquired if it was in the power of the Council to make laws to compel Surveyors to mark the contents on lumber and was informed by the Sec'y-Treas. that it was not.

The discussion was continued for some time by Couns. Fish, McNaughton, Adams, Loggie, McLaughlan and others, all appearing to be of opinion that a great many of the Surveyors did not fulfil their duties and that such should not be reappointed; after which the Council, on motion resumed the passing of Parish accounts.

Chatham (continued.)

John Coleman, com. roads account in reference to new road through Townley property, correct, passed.

Thos. Gaynor, com. of roads, correct, passed.

Jas. McMurray, col. of rates, lower dist., correct, passed.

Dan'l Finn, col. of dog tax, mid. dist., correct, passed.

Jas. T. Griffin, col. justice, mid. dist., com. find he should have given list of those not paid and that very little had been done with the default lists of 1880 and 1881.

Coun. Flanagan said that the default list for 1882 had only been handed into the Justice a short time ago, and he had not had time to do much with it. Passed.

Dan'l Finn, col. of rates, correct, passed.

Mr. Wm. Boyd Hill, Cobourg, writes: "Having used Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, for some years, I have much pleasure in testifying to its efficacy in relieving pains in the back and shoulders. I have also used it in cases of croup in children, and have found it to be all that you claim it to be."

Miramichi Advance.

CHATHAM. - - - - JANUARY 25, 1883.

POLICE MAGISTRATE.—We do not know that there has been any general demand for the appointment of a Police Magistrate for the town of Chatham, although the Municipal Council has passed a resolution on the subject. Every Justice of the Peace within the Parish is empowered to act in that capacity sufficiently to meet any cases that have yet risen, although, because of his well-established efficiency, G. A. Blair, Esq., has long done nearly all the business of the Police court. If the Council had directed its law-officer to prepare a bill providing for the appointment of a Police Magistrate in Chatham, it would have shown that it understood exactly what it was doing and the matter would go before the legislature in the usual and proper form, but to decide, by solemn vote, to send a copy of the resolution "to each of the members of the Government representing the County" seems, to say the least, a rather loose way of getting at a matter of considerable importance. We suppose all the members of the Government represent the County in a certain sense, but it is not probable that many of them are particularly interested in this matter. By all means let us have a Police Magistrate, but let the steps taken to secure the appointment be in the usual and proper course.

Canada in Eclipse.

The following appeared, on Thursday last, among the leading editorial matter of the St. John *Sun*,—

The New York *Sun* has a poor opinion of Canada but a high opinion of Sir John A. Macdonald, differing in this respect from United States papers published in Canada which have a poor opinion of both. The *Sun* says:—

A STATESMAN OUT OF PLACE.

One of the cleverest public men now alive is Sir John A. Macdonald, Prime Minister of the Canadian Dominion. It is true his opportunities have been limited, but he has proved himself the possessor of true political genius. Since Disraeli and Gambetta are dead, we know of no politician, except Bismarck, who can be classed in the same high category.

If Canada had been annexed to the United States twenty years ago, John A Macdonald would have a sphere large enough for the development of his powers. He would have been the leader of a great national party, the foremost magnate of Congress, President, perhaps, during two terms. In a provincial country like Canada, with its petty interests, its narrow aims, its coarse and unevolved party divisions, its petty and uninteresting future, there is no chance for the great intellect and puissant will of a truly gifted statesman.

It is a pity that Sir John A. Macdonald was born in the nineteenth century.—Had he waited until the twentieth, and until Canada had become a part of the great Continental Confederation, he might have made his name immortal. But who will remember a Canadian ruler twenty years after he is buried?

Any man of intelligence who reads the matter quoted from the N. Y. *Sun* cannot fail to realize that the opinion of a writer of such impertinent trash is not of much value, and the genuine friends of Sir John A. Macdonald, will, we think, consider personal praise from such a source, rather a doubtful compliment. Sir John is, undoubtedly, an able and clever man. He may be as able and clever as Gambetta was, but it is sheer nonsense to place him beside Disraeli, for the resemblance almost ends with the suggestion of physical parity between the two men. In a country filled with men whose ideas are sampled in the matter quoted from the N. Y. *Sun*, Sir John would, probably, be a great success—even a greater one than he has been in Canada—because personal prosperity and the enjoyment of power are, with him, a first consideration and prime necessity. He lives by and loves best the unstinted adulation of those by whom he is surrounded; he would be the hero of a barricade in Paris if he were not the leader of—a "party of gentlemen" in Canada. But let us not be so ridiculous as to place him beside the Beaconsfields and Gladstones. Above all things let us not seek, as the St. John *Sun* does, to elevate our political leaders by belittling our country. Canada is greater than either of the *Suns* realize, although it seems to be eclipsed by Sir John in the estimation of both.

A Fine Chance for Farmers.

A letter to J. Henry Phair, Esq., Fredericton, from Messrs. Attwater & Viney, London, England, which was published in the *Telegraph* of last Wednesday is calculated to attract more than passing notice, especially from farmers in good circumstances, of whom we have not a few on the north shore of New Brunswick. The opportunity presented by the firm referred to for securing intelligent farm assistants and, at the same time, bringing to the country a most desirable class of prospective citizens, is one which is seldom met with anywhere, and we publish the letter in the hope that, by doing so, it will reach some who may wish to correspond with Mr. Phair on the subject:

2 CHARTER HOUSE STREET,
HOLBORNE VIADUCT,
LONDON, E C., 21st Nov., 1882.

J. Henry Phair, Esq., Fredericton, York Co., New Brunswick:

DEAR SIR,—The prospects of farming in this country, as you are aware, are of the poorest, and it has become almost a necessity for any young Englishman, desirous of engaging in that pursuit, to go abroad, and the vast quantities of American produce, which find a market in this country, has naturally attracted the attention of such young men to the other side of the Atlantic.

Experience and practice are, of course, as necessary to successful farming in America as they are elsewhere, and it is this practical experience which we are endeavoring to put the many young men, who apply to us, in the way of getting, that they may the more successfully and safely embark their capital when they commence labor for themselves. Those we have hitherto sent out have been chiefly young men of the middle and upper classes, who dislike the drudgery and confinement of a city life; but are of good character, good physique, able and willing to work, and with the prospect of being able to command capital in the future, and when they have shown themselves fit to be entrusted with it. All those we have succeeded in placing with farmers, chiefly in Ontario, are doing well, and are exceedingly well pleased with our arrangements. The result, indeed, has been so successful that we are encouraged to communicate with you, believing that it is not merely of mutual benefit, but that the encouragement of this class of settlers is of considerble importance to the colony.

The arrangements which we have made and which have worked well are as follows: Our agent, preferably one who has been established for some time in the district and has a connexion among the agricultural population, selects some of the best and most successful farmers round about, who have good farm houses, and where such a young man would be comfortable, and to these he will send application forms similar to that enclosed. We are prepared to pay a cash premium, say of $60, in consideration of his undertaking to teach the pupil all he can of farming, to pay him regularly a stipend of $5 per month for the first 12 months, the period for which agreements are usually entered into, to provide him with board, lodging and necessary washing, with a bedroom to himself, as set forth in the copy receipt which the farmer signs on receiving the premium. And as although these young men are strong and willing to work hard, they are unused to constant manual labor; that he will be considerate of them in the matter of work for the first two or three months. The advantages of the farmer are set forth on the back of the receipt form enclosed, and we think in view of the premium in advance, and the low price of the pupil's labor, they are in his favor. The young man on his part undertakes to diligently aid in the work of the farm, the same as your farmers and their sons are accustomed to do, and that that means very hard work indeed, is fully explained to them here. With a properly conducted agency we can send out from 6 to eight young men per month. In order to satisfy their friends here we are obliged to make definite and uniform arrangements, usually as aforesaid for 12 months before starting them. This period is generally found sufficient to enable them to adapt themselves to the change of life and the new occupation, but where they are younger or their friends particularly desire it, we make an extension of time from 18 to 24 months, some increase in the monthly payment being made after the first year. This regular monthly payment, even where so small, as we have found from experience, a great deal to do with the cultivation of habits of frugality and prudence in very young or thoughtless lads, and, moreover, with the outfits which they have make them entirely self-supporting from the time they are located. In a word, our object is to make permanent successful settlers of the best type of young Englishmen, who will be a credit as well as advantage to your province. If you would wish to co operate with us in this work we will at once send you a number of printed forms similar to the enclosed, and would mention that, although we like the applications to be signed by each farmer, they do not constitute any agreement, but the young men and their friends like to have some idea what the farms are like, and should you get some of them filled up by some of the best farmers in your district, we could send you some thoroughly nice young men who would be agreeable additions to their families, of material assistance to themselves, and ultimately of great benefit to your province. We are well aware of the agricultural advantages of New Brunswick, and have ventured to write you an account of the number which we believe would settle among you. We would also say that our Mr. Attwater is a practical man, an experienced English farmer, and stockholder who, in 188 , made an extended tour of Canada and the United States accompanied by a number of other English farmers, with the object of reporting on the stock and grain growing capacities of those countries. These reports appeared in a series of letters in some of the principal English papers, and excited much interest throughout the south and west of England. The other member of our firm, Mr. Viney, has been for many years engaged in American business; he has travelled extensively in America and Australia. If you think of doing any business with us we should also be glad of particulars of any farms there may be in your district for sale or rental, as although such sales are not often made on this side it would be the means of introducing business to you.

By the references enclosed, to which we could add a very large number of a like kind, you will see that many influential people are interested in our business whose co-operation is, and will be, of the greatest benefit.

We are dear sir, faithfully yours,
ATTWATER & VINEY.

Vessels Registered in the Ports of Chatham and Richibucto.

The vessels remaining on the registry books of Chatham and Richibucto—the only two ports of Registry on the North Shore—at the close of the year 1882, their names, rigs, tonnage, places of construction, dates of do. and names of managing owners, were as follows,—

Adelina, schr., 12, Shippegan, 1876, A. Paulin, Shippegan.

Advance, schr., 23, Chatham, 1875, Anthony Arcineau, Richibucto.

Aggie Davidson, schr., 108, Richibucto, 1864, J. R. Calhoun, St. John.

Albatross, schr., 45, Kingston, 1877, Henry O'Leary, Richibucto.

Alert, schr., 20, Buctouche, 1838, H. B. Smith, Buctouche.

Alexander, schr., 47, Buctouche, 1861, A. Roxburgh, Richibucto.

Alliance, bgtn., 115, Shippegan, 1877, A. Hacquoil, St. Heliers, Jersey.

Alice, schr., 11, Shippegan, 1864, G. Noel, Shippegan.

Amy B., schr., 60, Waterborough, Q.C. 1878 John Stewart, St. John.

Andover, stmr., 140, Fredericton, 1872, R. R. Call, Newcastle.

Annie, schr., 13, Richibucto, 1875, Henry O'Leary, Richibucto.

Annie, schr., 23, Richibucto, 1857, J. Livingstone, Richibucto.

Annie, schr., 17 Kouchibouguac, T. Redmond, Glenelg.

Autumn Belle, schr., 80, Johnston, Q.C. 1874, John Stewart, St. John.

Bee, schr., 11, Shippegan, 1874, Paul Noel, Shippegan.

Belle, schr., 12, Miramichi, 1874, Luther, W. Lewis, Escuminac.

Belle schr., 12, Caraquet, 1874, R. Young, Caraquet.

Belmont, schr., 13, Caraquet, 1871, P. Gallachan, Caraquet.

Bessie, schr., 13, Newcastle, 1878, Wm. Wyse, Chatham.

Bessie Markham, bark, 778, Kouchibouguac, 1878, George McLeod, Richibucto.

Betsy, schr., 13, Shippegan, 1871, Mrs. E. Noel, Shippegan.

Boroma, bark, 804, Kingston, Kent Co., 1879, J. & T. Jardine, Kingston.

Brothers, schr., 15, Richibucto, 1837, J. A. Matheson, Campbellton, P. E. I.

Caroline, schr., 9 Kingston, Kent Co., 1877, F. Arcineau, Kingston.

Caughnawaga, schr., 14, Tracadie, 1878 J & R. Young, Tracadie.

Chatham Head, schr., 24, Miramichi, 1862, Dominique Fougere, Arichat, N. S.

Champion, stmr., 120, Portland, 1880, George McLeod, St. John.

Clandeboye, bark, 872, Chatham, 1879, H. A. Murchean, Chatham.

Cayenne, schr., 53, Chatham, 1872, Hugh Marquis, Chatham.

Comet, schr., 15, Escuminac, 1876, A. & R. Loggie, Chatham.

Craigie Lea, bark 623, Richibucto, 1871 J. & T. Jardine, Richibucto.

Curlew, schr., 22, Shippegan, 1872, P. Luce, Island of Jersey.

Dart, schr, 10, Miramichi, 1849, James Girard, Gaspe.

Deceiver, schr., 13, Richibucto, 1870, J. D. Richards, Richibucto.

Derby, stmr., 9, Chatham, 1879, J. C. Miller, Derby.

Duke of Newcastle, schr., 65, Grand Lake, K. C., 1864, John Stewart, St. John.

Dunnstathnage, bark, 850, Kouchibouguac, 1882, Geo. McLeod, St. John.

Dunvegan, bark, 786, Kouchibouguac, 1881, George McLeod, St. John.

Eagle, schr., 57, Richibucto, 1848, Wm. McLeod, Richibucto.

Elizabeth Jane, schr., 18, Miramichi, 1867, A. J. Smith, Wellington.

Empress, schr., 26, Escuminac, 1878, F. Martin, Chatham.

Esperance schr., 10, Shippegan, 1871, S. Duguay, Shippegan.

Evening Star, schr., 28, Shippegan, 1857, P. Luce, Island of Jersey.

Eva, schr., 36, P. E. Island, 1859, P. McFadden, Charlottetown, P. E. I.

Favorite, schr., 20, Miramichi, 1873, R. B. Noble, Richibucto.

Flavie, schr., 13, Shippegan, 1874, T. Duguay, Shippegan.

Flirt, schr., 10, P E. Island, 1856, J. Graham, Richibucto.

Fly, schr., 9, Shippegan, 1866, Raulin Robin, Jersey.

Flying Fish, schr., 11, Shippegan, 1874, D. Cheesman, Shippegan.

Four Brothers, schr., 25, Caraquet, 1877, Robert Young, Caraquet.

Frederick William, schr., 21, Richibucto, 1874, Henry O'Leary, Richibucto.

Fury, schr., 14, Miramichi, 1859, P. Libby, Quebec, P. Q.

Fury, schr., 33, Miramichi, 1866, T. W. Crocker, Derby.

Gypsy, stmr., 23, Bathurst, 1862, Robert Rankin, Liverpool, G. B.

Gladiator, stmr., 37, Brooklyn, N. Y., 1864, George McLeod, Richibucto.

Greyhound, schr., 30, Miramichi, 1868, G. Irving, Richibucto.

Grip, stmr., 2, Frontenac, Ont., 1876, John Stewart, St. John.

Haley Ann, schr., 55, Johnston, 1876, John Stewart, St. John.

Helen, schr., 13, P. E Island, 1866, T. Costain, Prince Co., P. E. I.

Hibernica, bgtn., 166, Shippegan, 1863. J. A. DePutron, Blitterq, London, E.C.

Hirondelle, sch., 75, Long Reach, 1872, John Stewart, St. John.

Hope, schr., 14, Shippegan, 1855, C. C. Arceneaux, Tracadie.

Hope, schr., 13, Shippegan, 1872, Philip Jackson, Caraquet.

Industry, schr., 17, Miramichi, 1861, John Carwin, Richibucto.

Industry, schr., 9, Shippegan, 1870, E. Robicheau, Shippegan.

Industry, schr., 19, New Bandon, 1869, M. Ellis, New Bandon.

Jean Brown, schr., 53, Richibucto, 1860, S. Graham, Richibucto.

Jennie May, schr., 19, Tignish, P. E. I., 1880, D. Hanrahan, Tignish, P. E. I

Jilt, schr., 13, Richibucto, 1867, R. B. Noble, St. John.

Julia Ann, schr., 9, Richibucto, 1878, A. Arseneau, Richibucto.

Kingfisher, schr., 16, Miramichi, 1866. E. Mundy, Richibucto.

Laddie, stmr., 29, Miramichi, 1870, James Neilson, Chatham.

Lady Dufferin, stmr., 29, Miramichi, 1874, T. H. Fleiger, Chatham.

Lenora, schr., 36, Richibucto, 1876, J. Wright, Richibucto.

Lettie Dame, schr., 11, P. E Island, 1876, J. W. Hierlihy, Lot 1, P. E. I.

Lorne, stmr., 4, Derby, 1879, Wm. A. Dickson, Chatham.

Lorne, schr., 19, Bathurst, 1879, John Shank, Chatham.

Lily, schr., 11, P. E. Island, 1871, Wm. Larkin, Tignish, P. E. I.

Louisa, schr., 10, Shippegan, 1864, John Noel, Shippegan.

Louise, schr., 14, Richibucto, 1871, A. Richard, Richibucto.

Loyalist, stmr., 11, Chatham, 1882, R. P. Whitney, North Esk.

Loyalist, schr., 35, Miramichi, 1863, G. C. Carman, Buctouche.

Mab, schr., 13, Shippegan, 1873, H. O'Leary, Richibucto.

Maggie, schr., 12, Chatham, 1858, T. H. Fleiger, Chatham.

Maggie E., schr., 19, Tracadie, 1875, Wm. Ferguson, Tracadie.

Maggie H., schr., 59, Petit Rocher, 1866, John Buttimer, Bathurst.

Maggie May, schr., 13, Tracadie, 1872, Robert Bain, Chatham.

Maggie Noble, stmr., 9, Trenton, Ont., 1880, R. B. Noble, Richibucto.

Mallard, bark, 604, Whitehaven, Eng., 1857, Wm. Murray, Chatham.

Maid of the Mist, stmr., 117, Quebec, P. Q., 1854 H. L. Ross, Sydney, C. B.

Maria, schr., 29, Miramichi, 1870, W. S. Loggie, Chatham.

Marianne, schr., 14, Shippegan, 1864. I. Miller, Tignish, P. E I.

Marie, schr., 11, Shippegan, 1873, J. Noel, Shippegan.

Marie C. Josephine, schr., 13, Madisco, 1875, Elie Godin, Madisco.

Maria Catharina, schr., 88, Tracadie 1872, G. Jacques, Yarmouth, N. S.

Margaret Ann, schr., 14, P. E. Island, 1864, S. T. Perry, Tignish, P. E. I.

Margaret Jane, schr., 48, Buctouche, 1867, J. Potts, Buctouche.

Mary, schr., 9, Richibucto, 1878, A. Doucet, Richibucto.

Mary, schr., 21, Caraquet, 1860, H. Landry, Caraquet.

Maria, schr., 16, Richibucto, 1878, B. White, Richibucto.

Marie, schr., 11, Shippegan, 1876, O. Cheasson, Shippegan.

Marie Cecile, schr., 15, Shippegan, 1874, D. Robichean, Shippegan.

Mary, schr., 15, Caraquet, 1865, G. Noel, Shippegan.

Mary, schr., 12, Shippegan, 1870, D. Robichean, Shippegan.

Mary Ann, schr., 13, Richibucto, 1871, John Bell, London, G. B.

Mary Ann, schr., 13, Richibucto, 1873, A. Richard, Richibucto.

Mary Ann, schr., 11, Shippegan, 1871, Bruno Perrier, Shippegan.

Maud W., schr., 82, Kingston, Kings Co., 1881. J. Donald, St. John.

May Queen, schr, 22, Chatham, 1878, George Savoy, Chatham.

Merida, schr., 13, Shippegan, 1874, A. Gache, Shippegan.

Merit, schr., 18, Miramichi, 1863, Edward Munday, Richibucto.

Miramichi, schr., 31. P. E. Island, A. McFadgen, Augustine Cove, P. E. I.

Minnie Gordon, Bark, 640, Buctouche, 1878, George McLeod, Richibucto.

Mollamo, Bark, 850, Chatham, 1875, Alex. Morrison, Chatham.

Morning Star, schr., 14, Miramichi, 1853. L. Gallant, Miramichi.

Morning Star, schr. 30, Shippegan, 1856, J. Alexander, Shippegan.

Neptune, schr., 38, Shediac, 1854, J. Richardson, Richibucto.

New Era, stmr., 23, Miramichi, 1871 R. R. Call, Newcastle.

North Star, schr., 16, Shippegan, 1871, Alexandre & Rive, Caraquet.

Norwood, schr., 19, Lot 1, P. E. I., 1873, John McCarthy, Lot 8. P. E. I.

Onward, schr., 26, Miramichi, 1867, J. A. McKie, New London.

Perseverance schr., 14, Shippegan, 1871, X. Gompille, Shippegan.

Petrel, schr., 21, Madisco, 1866, H. Roi, Madisco.

Peter Mitchell, schr., 26, Escuminac, 1878, H. H. Foster, Richibucto.

Phantom, schr., 17, Miramichi, 1871, Christopher Degrace, Richibucto.

Pholine, schr., 26, Buctouche, 1880, Samuel W. Girouard, Wellington.

Pioneer, schr., 10, Shediac, 1860, T. B. Hannington, Shediac.

Plover, schr. 30, Shippegan, 1872, P. Luce, Island of Jersey.

Pohoma, Bark, 809, Kingston, 1880, J. & T. Jardine, Kingston.

Pomona, Bark, 749, Richibucto, 1875, J. & T. Jardine, Richibucto.

Premier Mackenzie, Bark, 898, Newcastle, 1877, C. C. Watt, Newcastle.

Princess Louise, schr., 21, Chatham, 1880, James Walls, Chatham.

Providence, schr. 12, Shippegan, 1874, J. Robichean, Shippegan.

Providence, schr. 77, Restigouche, 1861, S. E. Foster, Richibucto.

Pursuit, schr. 18, Miramichi, 1865, Wm. Hamilton, Shediac.

Richard, Bark, 531, Richibucto, 1877, H. O'Leary, Richibucto.

Richard Hutchison, Bark, 768, Newcastle, 1880, H. D. Troop, St. John.

Reward, schr. 11, Shippegan, 1871, Alexandre & Rive, Caraquet.

Rosane, schr. 13, Shippegan, 1874, R. Dugnay, Shippegan.

Rose Alba, schr, 13, Richibucto, 1880, E. Legere, Richibucto.

Rover, schr., 10, Shippegan, 1868, Luke Harding, Newcastle.

Sara, schr., 11, Shippegan, 1876, N. Noel, Shippegan.

Saturn, schr., 22, Miramichi, 1860, Wm. Anderson, Alnwick.

Sea Flower, schr., 9, Shippegan, 1838, J. Noel, Shippegan.

Scud, schr., 28, Richibucto, 1876, R. Palmer, Shippegan.

Sisters, schr., 13, Shippegan, 1839, Philip Luce, Jersey.

Sisters, schr. 14., Richibucto, 1862, Jane Thompson, Richibucto.

Sophia, schr., 25, GrandAnce, 1865, U. Landry, GrandAnce.

Spy, schr., 18, Chatham, 1875, John McCallum, Nelson.

Squando, schr., 49, Isaac's Harbor, N. S., 1860, Wm. Young, Caraquet.

Start, schr., 12, Shippegan, 1874, Thos. H. Fleiger, Chatham.

St. George, stmr., 101, Chatham, 1880, J. B. Snowball, Chatham.

St. Louis, stmr., 3, Chatham, 1870, J. B. Snowball, Chatham.

Superb, schr., 14, Shippegan, 1871, E. Robichean, Shippegan.

Teazer, stmr., 23, Miramichi, 1868, Thos. Haviland, Lower Newcastle.

Tikoma, bark, 810, Richibucto, 1877, J. & T. Jardine, Richibucto.

Telegraph, schr., 20, Miramichi, 1869, John H. Bell, Richibucto.

Trial, schr., 37, Richibucto, 1854, A. McLean, P. E. Island.

Two Brothers, schr., 26, Escuminac, 1878, Wm. Tait, Chatham.

Union, schr., 13, Miramichi, 1851, J. McLean, Miramichi.

Union, schr., 77, New Bandon, 1876, M. Ellis, New Bandon.

Unity, bark, 420, Richibucto, 1876, R. Cate, Richibucto.

Venus, schr., 19, Miramichi. 1872, C. McIntosh, Neguac.

Virginie, schr., 12, Caraquet, 1868, Joseph Goodfellow, Miramichi.

Wacissa, bark, 809, Richibucto, 1878, J. & T. Jardine, Richibucto.

Waybeck, schr., 146, Weldford, 1880, James Brown, Weldford.

Wave, schr., 16, P. E. Island, 1850, George Rogers, Chatham.

Wenegance, schr., 10, Buctouche, 1863, J. Doherty, Buctouche.

Wild Briar, schr., 85, P. E. Island, 1866, A. Morrison, Chatham.

Winona, bark, 693, Richibucto, 1874. J. & T. Jardine, Richibucto.

White Wing, schr., 19, Miramichi, 1876, Thos. B. Williston, Bay du Vin.

William Gordon, bark, 732. Buctouche, 1876, George McLeod, Richibucto.

Zulu, stmr., 10, Chatham, 1879, John Stewart, St. John.

RICHIBUCTO.

Agnes Hudson, schr., 8, Richibucto, 1881, Wm. Long, Richibucto.

Alice, schr., 10, Richibucto, 1881, Geo. Miller Clark, Tryon, P. E. I.

Anna J. schr., 9, Richibucto, 1882, Henry Jorgenson, Kingston, Kent Co.

C. S. Parnell, bark, 743, Kingston, 1880 Henry O'Leary, Richibucto.

Finn, schr., 6, French Village, K. C., 1881, Jude Finnegan, Richibucto.

Henry Swan, schr., 63, Richibucto, 1881, Geo. H. Long, Richibucto.

Jeanne D'Arc, schr., 51, Egmont Bay, P. E. I., 1875, Robert Law, Kingston.

Kopoma, bark, 803, Richibucto, 1881, J. & T. Jardine, Richibucto.

Marion Robertson, schr., 74, Checkfish Bay, 1881, G. & J. Robertson, Kingston, Kent Co.

Sagona, bark, 797, Richibucto, 1882, J. & T. Jardine, Richibucto.

Sea Mouse, schr., 10, Kingston, 1882, John Doucett, Kingston, Kent Co.

Recapitulation.

	tks.	bgtns.	schrs.	stmrs.	total.	tons.
Chatham.	19	2	135	18	174	17,974
Richibucto.	3	—	8	—	11	2,578
Totals	22	2	143	18	185	20,551

The total number of vessels owned in the Province is 1,064, measuring 308,961 tons, of which St. John has 654 measuring 245,325, statistics for which, we are indebted to the *Telegraph's* annual list.

A Few Plain Words About the Almshouse and its Management.

Chatham, Jany. 22nd, 1883

EDITOR ADVANCE:—In the *World* of 17th inst., there appears a report of proceedings of the County Council in session on Tuesday, 16th, a considerable portion of which is devoted to a discussion raised by certain remarks made by Coun. Peter Loggie in regard to the Almshouse and its management by the Commissioners. Coun. Loggie, to say the least, must have acted on very inaccurate information, as his utterances on the subject are full of misrepresentation and utterly misleading. In the first place, Coun. Loggie, perhaps unintentially, stated that three people do all the work of caring for the County's poor and get but $250 a year for it. Now, keeper Harrington's salary, as Coun. Loggie might easily have ascertained, had he cared to be correctly informed, is *three hundred and fifty dollars* per year. When he was appointed to the position he agreed to take care of the house and perform all duties belonging thereto, including whatever farming was thought necessary by the commissioners, for the sum of $300, receiving such help as would be rendered by his wife and daughter in return for their board. Subsequently on petitioning the Commissioners at one of their annual meetings for an increase of salary, it was agreed to give him $50 extra for *that* year, but this increase has been continued along ever since. Still, not content with this, every year, at the time of the annual meetings, the canvasser and agitator comes forth to a certain petty wire-puller and intriguer, (whose business is so small and salary so large, that it allows him time for such dabbling) and gets him to manœuvre in the matter, either for increased salary for himself, or remuneration for his daughter. This buttonhole politician and mesmerizer fortified by sundry recollections of jovial times in the past, goes forth to a certain set or ring he is a member of and endeavors, by misrepresentation and a plausible manner in which he slimes down things, to agitate the matter, the outcome of which is that vent is given to it in some such way as that attempted at the County Council. At the last meeting of the Commissioners on Jan. 16th, at the Chairman's Office, Newcastle, Keeper Harrington petitioned for salary for his daughter, and the motion was voted down at once, only two votes—those of the mover and seconder—being in favor of it, (one of whom is a man about leaving the country) and it is not fair to attempt to throw everything on the shoulders of the Chatham Commissioners, for if they were the only ones opposed to it, they could be easily outvoted by the thirteen other Commissioners. The meeting of the Commissioners had scarcely been adjourned before the matter, disguised under reflections on the Almshouse management, was brought up in the Council room.

Now, the Commissioners can find a man fully competent and qualified in every respect, willing to undertake the duties of keeper and discharge them as satisfactorily and efficiently, if not more so, than is done at present, at a salary of $260 per year, and find as much *help* for their board as the Commissioners will allow: Moreover he will give two sureties of $300 each, for the faithful performance of his duties, and would probably be much better liked by the inmates than the present keeper.

As to the crops raised on the land, the front and back fields are in hay, of which a sufficient quantity is raised, over and above that used by the cattle, to sell a quantity every spring, being, last year, about $45. The other field is used for a pasture for the cattle. Can the Commissioners pay for farming, and raise potatoes and turnips at fifty cents and 60cts. per bbl. for which they are bought at the wharves?

In the matter of supplies the Commissioners are more than willing to have them furnished by tender, if in that way it can be done cheaper, and as good quality given. Now, all the work falls on the Chatham Commissioners; they attend to applications for relief and visit cases to make enquiries into the circumstances, to ascertain if they are deserving of aid, and look after all business connected with the house; the Secretary keeps all accounts and papers, sends away paupers to St. John, Bathurst, Quebec, Montreal, Woodstock, etc., wherever they wish to go, or have a claim upon outside places, sees after cases requiring to be sent to the Lunatic Asylum and to Deaf and Dumb Institution, Halifax; corresponds with the other 13 Commissioners, and attends to anything they request or order to be done for their different parishes, and every thing is done in a quiet, regular manner without fuss or noise. And, one thing, during the last four years or so,—no one, either rich or poor, can say, that any request or application, either for admission to the Almshouse, outside relief, or ticket for passage away, has been refused or not attended to. Surely then, if there is any small commission in the matter of supplies, the preference should be accorded to the Chatham Commissioners.

The Sec'y furnishes supplies from his store to the amount of a little over $300, at a commission ranging from 1 to 5 %, amounting altogether to about $10 or $12. And he can defy any one to take up the items one by one, (there is not such a thing as the word *Sundries* in any account) and say that this or that article is too high, or higher than it could be obtained for from any other source. Yet, when he and the other Commissioner, in their public capacity, try conscientiously, faithfully and honestly to do their duty towards the ratepayers, the wirepullers cannot let them alone. One of the sets says there is not enough red and white flannel sent to the House, another that there is not enough farming done, and another big feeling one, that the House is run too close and sparingly and so on, but if they will take the trouble to look at the stock list, they will find it a complete refutation of their quibbles and prevarications, as they will see that there is full and plenty in every department. The total assessment for Poor rates for the parish of Chatham for 1883 will be but $400, and were the other departments of the public service as economically and efficiently managed, the taxes would be down to one half what they are.

Let Coun. Loggie ponder over these facts, and if he desires to make his record as a reformer, let him thoroughly and carefully investigate into, and post himself upon the subject, which he wishes to be dealt with and, then, he will be in a position to give an honest and unbiased opinion on the matter, and not allow himself to be the mouth-piece of an interested and grasping party, and of the wire-puller and manipulator, and of the set or ring before alluded to. By doing so he will avoid placing himself again in the position he was in on last Tuesday, by standing up in the Council room and making an exhibition of his ignorance and toadyism, to a common sense public.

Did Coun. Loggie, in his character of reformer, say aught of the affairs of the fire department of this town? Did he show up the state the steam fire-engine was in, and the way it was managed on the morning of the late fire, when property was at the mercy of the flames, and only fortunate circumstances prevented a large portion of the town from being laid in ashes? Did he call attention to the two planked-in air-holes called *tanks* built last year by the firewards, and to the fact they are dry and worthless in case of fire? Or, is he aware of their existence? If so, why has he not raised his voice in protest? Why, his silence on this subject, when there is such a large scope for his reformatory powers here?

Coming back again to the Almshouse subject; the cry for more wages was again brought up in the Council room on last Friday, and a motion made, recommending that a salary be paid to the Keeper's daughter, was voted down. Surely, this is sufficient to convince Mr. Harrington *et al.*, that the country is not in favor of additional taxes. At the meeting of the Commissioners at the Almshouse on Dec. 27th last, the Keeper's wife brought in a bill and petition for extra wages for nursing a child found across the river in Stothart's garden. The Sec'y, in order to make peace, seconded a motion voting her $10 extra for the *six* months then past, which was carried, so that for the past six months, the Keeper and wife have been drawing salary at the rate of *Three hundred and seventy dollars per year.* When the meeting was over two of the Commissioners found fault with the Sec'y for favoring the motion, saying that it was "the duty of the keeper and his wife to take care of whoever and anyone that was sent to the House by the Commissioners, without extra pay," and the Sec'y admits that he was w