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COUNTY COUNCIL.

Annual Meeting of Northumberland

County Councillors.

(Continued from Wednesday's issue.) On motion of Coun. Swim the following ing of \$200

Respectfully submitted, John Betts. Wm Anderson, Wm Kerr, D Morrison, F Blissfield returns passed: Wm Swim col justice; Jared Betts, col rates; Jared Bette, Hugh Murray, Cor Weaver and John T Bamford, highway com'rs. On motion of Coun Betts the following

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Derby returns passed: John Ruesell,
Daniel Harrigan, John A Parks, highway com'rs; John Clouston, col rates.
Chris Crocker, col justice.
On motion of Coun McAllister the
following Southeek returns passed: John
Dennis, Wm Johnston and Wm Sauntry,
highway com'rs; Jas Lawlor and Jas
Shasse vace cols rates. heastreen, cols rates. Coun Pond, chairman of the commit-

Conn Fond, chairman it the committee on petitions, reported,
(1) That the petition for a new polling
place in Boiestown be granted. Adopted
and referred to the bye-law committee.
(2) That the petition for a ferry at the
junction of the Northwest and Sevogle
be granted, the ferriage to be not more
than seven cents. Adopted and referred
to the bre-law committee. to the bye-law committee.

(3) That the petition in reference to the valuation of Dr Weir's property lie over till July. Adopted.
(4) That the petition of John Nash be

granted. Adopted.

(5) That Thomas Clancey be refunded \$136 taxes paid by him in Nelson.

Coun Reynolds—He earns his salary in Nelson, stays there and should pay his taxes there.

Coun Betts—He is an operator at the Junction; and lives at his home in Derby. It is a small thing for Nelson to tax him when he is domiciled in Derby. I have conceded, in the case of Peter Bannerman, who was taxed in both Derby and Newcastle, that the tax should go to the parish in which a person is demiciled.

Mrs Gjertz' petition, and ask that it be referred to the assessors. Adopted.

(8) That Derby refund Peter Bannerman \$1.38 taxes. Adopted.

On motion of Coun Cameron the following Glenels returns were passed:—
John C Taylor, Arch Cameron, John Cook and James Moran, highway commissioners; Hugh McDonald, John Dunn and Thos Lahey, cole rates.

On motion of Coun Campbell the following Ludlow returns passed:—

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Geo Neagles, col rates; Ludlow road fund; Arthur O'Donnell, col justice (all vouchers not in); Warren Holt and W.R. McClusker, aighway commissioners; Jesse Str. ...., highway commissioner, ordered

who has made no returns, was ordered to make them in July. agreed to pay the county as expenses incurred in connection with the public wharf at Chatham. This amount had

wharf at Chatham. This amount had been mutually agreed upon by a committee of this council and the town council. He moved that the secretary treasurer notify Chatham to pay this over. Carried.

Conn Snowball—I think I noticed the item in the estimates passed by the Chatham council, and perhaps it is withheld as a set off against money due to Chatham by the county as rent of a lock-up. No doubt the town treasurer has allowed one to go against the other. Sec-treasurer—I have paid the rent annually to Mr Ferguson. There is nothing due now by the county.

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no notice has been given to terminate it. There may be tenancy existing yet.

On motion of Coun Bourque the follow-

ing Rogersville returns passed:— Cassimere McGraw, Benj Lavway and Eph LeBianc, highway commissioners.
On motion of Coun Allain the following Alnwick returns passed:—
John Bowie, Belonie Russel, James

Stymiest, William Loggie and R Savoy, highway commissioners; Hubert R Robicheau, Wm Bowie, P Hierlihy and Henry Legere, collectors of rates. On motion of Coun Jones, adjourned till Thursday morning.

Thursday's Session The warden took the chair at 10 a

Coun Robinson took his seat.
On motion of Coun Whitney, the following Northesk returns passed:— Peter Russell, Allen Tozer, Geo Easty, Jos McKay, highway commissioners Geo McLean, Anthony Cain, Daniel Cain, Chas Smith, collectors of rates; list of parish officers.

Coun Pond reported on the petition for

the refunding of Mrs Atkinson's Scott Act fine, that the council had no juris diction in the case. Adopted. Coun Johnston asked that the list of witnesses be read.

Coun Snowball said the matter had

been disposed of.
Coun Doyle had read the evidence over carefally, and thought the council should do justice in the matter. He had understood that counsel was to be

We advise that collectors of rates be more prompt in their collections. We recommend that the July session be abolished, which would effect a sav-

Coun Betts moved the adoption of the

report.

Coun Kerr called the attention of the council to the clause in reference to abolishing the July session. He had signed it and was in favor of it, out wanted members to understand what

wanted members to understand what they were voting cn.

Coun Sullivan spoke strongly against the abolition of the July session. He had opposed this before, and not one rate-payer had questioned the wisdom of his course. He would, if necessary, stand slone in support of the July session.

On motion of Coun Pond the report was taken up section by section and passed to the last clause, which was lost by the following vote: Yeas—Swim, Scofield, Donovan, Robinson, D yle, Morrison, Kerr, Snowball, McNaughton, Anderson, Betts, Connors—12. Nays—Whitney, Jones, Pond, Campbell, McAllister, Johnston, Fowler, Bourque, Chaisson, Reynolds, Hays, Cameron, Sullivan, Williston, Allain—15.

Report adopted as amended.

On motion of Coun Betts the following

Oa motion of Coun Betts the following county accounts were passed:—

R. R. Call, sheriff, \$364; Wm Irving, prison board, \$176.60; contingent fund

with sec-treasurer.

Coun. Snowball took exception to the payment to D. Ferguson of \$62 rent of Chatham lock-up, instead of Chatham The act provided for the maintenance of

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Coun Pond—The committee considers that a man should pay his tax where he is domiciled.

Report adopted.

(6) That Jos King be refunded \$1.51 by Newcastle, as he is domiciled in Chatham. Adopted.

(7) That the committee do not feel justified in recommending the prayer of Mrs Gjertz' petition, and ask that it be referred to the assessors. Adopted.

(8) That Derby refund Peter Banner. act provided that the county pay \$62 annually towards the maintenance of a lock-up in Chatham, but it did not say

that the payment was to be made to the town. Coun Morrison—Was the leased building used after the incorporation of the town?
Coun Snowball—Yes, till February,
1898. If the county has been negligent
in informing the owners of the building

that it is no longer required it may be liable to them for the rent, but that does not free it from liability to the town.

Mr Thomson—I paid the money in accordance with the lease for the maintenance of a lock-up.

Coun Snowbail—There is no lock-up

Coun Kerr said Mr Ferguson was as honorable a man as lived in Chatham, and if he had received money that prop-

Coun Snowball—The Incorporation act says this money is to be paid to the town of Chatham, not to Mr Ferguson. It was not Mr Ferguson who was incorporated, but the town of Chatham. Mr Ferguson is entitled to receive money for the dominion of Canada, but not for Chatham. Is there a lease of the old lock up in the possession of the county?

Secretary-treasurer—Yee; there is a lease in existence. It expired some time ago, and is going on from year to year if no notice has been given to terminate it.

School fund with sec.-treasurer; almshouse fund; MS Benson coroner; Peter house fund; MS Benson coroner; Peter shouse fund; MS Benson coroner; Peter work in the sector of the county in the possession of the county?

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\$1050; John Menzies, hair year saiary, \$250; county buildings fund; Richard Attridge, taking lunatic to asylum, \$21; D & J Ritchie, lumber, \$9075. Councillor Pond criticised some of the items in this bill as too high, but other councillors said they had paid the firm

tems in this bill as too nigh, but other councillors said they had paid the firm the same prices.

Dr Chas Park, \$38,57; Isaac Jackson, burying a sheen, \$2; JS Benson, cert of lunacy, \$467; EP Williston, helf year salary, \$50; FL Pedolin. cert of lunacy, and viewing body, \$867; Union Advocate, printing, \$450; J & A McMillan, reg books, \$1250; J D Creaghan, materials for jail. \$6; John Ferguson, sundries for do, \$137; Peter Archer, interpreter at Murray inquest, \$4; John Weir, viewing bodies and cert of lunacy, \$12.67; Dr Baxter, Peter Murray inquest, \$5; Peter Archer, interpreter at inquiry into P Marray's case, \$4; C Craig, Chatham lock-up, \$10; John Roy, \$2; Lemuel Fletcher, taking lunatic to county jail, \$250; Dr Wilson, cert of lunacy, \$467; James Hierlihy, constable, \$325; R Nicholson, sec Bosrd of Health, \$50; revisors of votes, \$471.

Coun Morrison read the report of the county accounts committee on Scott accounts and the remost of Ingression.

county accounts committee on Scott ast accounts, and the report of Inspector Menzies, which were received; also the returns of John Niveo, P. M., 8 U. McCulley, P. M., and G. B. Fraser, parish court commissioner, on Scott act cases.

Coun Snowball claimed that the fines

collected by Mr Fraser, \$100, should be paid back to the town. He asked the the adoption of the report. Carried:

Coun Betts moved to defer the consideration of the report till 2 o'clock, so that both sides might be heard by coun-

sel. Carried.

Coun Betts submitted the report of the

Coun Morrison said it was held by county accounts committee as follows:—
we beg leave to report that we have
made a careful audit of the county accounts. We regret to notice that criminal pro-secutions have not decreased, showing a large charge against the contingent fund,

to pass on being assured that he could make his motion at a later stage.

Inspector Menzies' account of costs passed, also the return of the Chatham

Adjourned till 2 30. The Millstream Boom Company's rate was increased from 5 to 10 cents and the

There were 12 males in the institution, 9 females and 10 children. The report remmended the following assessment for the current year :-

oolice magistrate

The usual discussion took place on this report, Coun Sullivan leading off by objecting to Hardwick's share of the assessment. Coun Doyle claiming that Newcastle's should be reduced, while Coun Kerr put in a similar claim for Chathem in the event of other radio. Chatham in the event of other reductions being made. The report was laid

on the table.

Coun Sullivan moved that the boommasters fees on the Bay du Vin river boom be reduced to 4 cents. Carried and referred to By-law Committee. Coun Sullivan moved the adoption of a list of parish officers for Hardwick.

On motion of Coun Jones the bill of Neville P Whitney, parish clerk, Northesk, passed—\$6.
On motion of Coun Anderson the Alnwick road divisions were readjusted.
On motion of Coun Campbell, parish officers for Ludlo a were appointed.

On motion of Coun Allain, parish offi-cers were appointed for Alnwick. On motion of Coun Doyle the following

Newcastle returns passed:

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Newcastle police fund, John Cassidy,
Timothy Connolly John Sullivan, cols
rates; John Cassidy, John Lyons and
James Fox,highway com'rs; John Niven,
police magistrate; John Cassidy, col exhibition fees; J R Lawlor, do; John Clark, col rates; John Niven, col justice; John Clark, col exhibition fees; pauper lunatic Coun Doyle submitted the alms house

visiting committee's report as follows:

Your committee very carefally inspected every part of the building, and found cleanliness, order and system prevailing all through. The inmates being questioned, apart from the keeper had only words of praise for the kind, courted ous and impartial way in which they were treated by keeper and mat:on alike. Your committee would recommend that a telephone be placed in the building, whereby assistance could be speed-ily summoned in case of sudden illness of any of the inmates, danger from fire.

ous to life or property.

On motion of Coun Betts permission was given to Col Call to explain the proposed almshouse assessment.

Col Call said the commissioners had carefully considered the whole matter and had seked for only what was requirand had asked for only what was required. Chatham had been assessed rather low, but it would be increased next year if the dog tax were not available. The whole assessment asked for was as low as possible. It was too low last year. The whole matter had been thoroughly discussed by those who don't care to pay more taxes than necessary, and he didn't think the council could better it.

Coun Su livan asked for explanations in reference to Hardwicks.

in reference to Hardwicke.

Col Call said Hardwicke's share of the expenses last year was \$70, and it was expected that it would be greater this year. The cost of 40 odd weeks' board

for Margaret Patterson was in dispute between Hardwicke and Glenelg, and if it should be decided against Hardwicke her surplus would be wiped out. Coun Sullivan vigorously protested against the supposition that the person referred to could be charged to Hardwicks, as she had party lived the wicke, as she had never lived there, no. nor anyone of the name He was there to defend his parish, and there was no

sense or fair play in imposing extra tax-ation on it for a reason like this. The report was adopted. Oa motion of Coun Betts the following accounte passed:—
A Ullock, \$6; John McLean, \$4.25; Dr

Desmond, \$11 50; J L Stewart, reporting, On motion of Coun Bourque, parish officers were appointed for Rogersville.

Ordered that the board of trade committee be heard on the question of further restricting peddling.

Mr R A Murdoch said it was well known that peddlers were grawing more numerous and interfered with legitimate business. They were not desirable residents and they had a demoral-

which shows a deficit of \$1391, a decrease of \$100 from the previous year, 1897.

The aggregate default list to the contingent fund amounts to \$900 against tingent fund amounts to \$900 against \$1,000 for 1897, a slight improvement. The previous year, 181,000 for 1897, a slight improvement to the previous year, 181,000 for 1897, a slight improvement to previous year, 181,000 for 1897, a slig the assessment had been made, and lett before another assessment. They get police protection, etc, and pay nothing. Country people complain that they are forced to buy from peddlers to get them out of their houses. It was difficult to tell their names, but the Legislature did not take bindly to the proposal that they be required to wear numbers. He moved for a committee to act with the Board of Trade committee in framing a bill to be sent to the Aegislature, the committee to report on Friday.

Coun Anderson said there were more

Coun Anderson said there were more nuisances than dry goods peddlers—the agents for agricultural implements and wagons who went around and persuaded people to give notes which they were not able to pay. for things which they didn't need. Every other man in the country you spoke to had a note coming due and feared to be put to trouble about it. He would be glad if the committee would take this master, into consideration

The warden said the council had the power now to deal with non-residen The motion passed, and the following nors, Anderson.
On motion of Coun Jones the council adjourned till Friday morning.

January Meeting of Queens County Councillors.

The January session of the Municipal Council of the County of Queens, convened at the Court House, Gagetown, on Tuesday, at 10 30 a. m.

Secretary-Tressurer Babbit called the roll and the following Councillors were Brunswick-R H Corey, Joseph H

Cambridge-Archelaus Pardy, John L Canning-Daniel Palmer, sr. A Mch Chipman-Hugh B Hay, Isaac Gagetown-John W Dickie, John F Johnston-John Leonard, Sol

Petersville—Peter Lingley,
Waterborough—Wm Snodgrass, A Wickham-James McCres, TM Car

Coun Woods was absent on account sickness. Sec Tressurer read the minutes of the ast session, which were approved.

The Warden appointed the following On Bills and Accounts—Couns. Hay,

Dickie and Corey.

On Parish Accounts—The councillors of each parish. On Aportionment of Rates and Taxes

—Councillors Snodgrass, Thurrott and

On Auditor's Report-Couns Lingley, Carpe er and Beach.
On Counciliors Mileage—Couns Car-On Counciliors Mileage—Couns Car-penter, Leonard and E Palmer. On Lands and Buildings—Councillors Dickie and Purdy, and Sheriff Beid. On Bye Laws—Couns Perry, D Palmer

and Cheyne.
On Finance under Bye-Law 13—Couns Dickie, Hoben and Pardy.
The Auditor then submitted his report which was received and referred to the Audit Committee. The report sontained

the following:

By making comparisons with statistics presented by other municipalities of this province we find our finances perhaps without exception in many respects most satisfactory and conducted on sound business principles. This state of affairs has been brought about by the wise and indicious legislation of this council, sided, during the several years by the wisdom, prudent and careful advice of our secrethe following: prudent and careful advice of our secre-tary-treasurer. I found his books, as usual, very accurate, and that the busi-ness of his office has been conducted perhaps as perfectly as it could be done. The cash on hand has been counted by me and found ample for the balance shown, and having made, as usual, full shown, and having made, as usual, full examination of vouchers and all pepers pertaining to my duties as your auditor, I feel fully justified in applauding this council on the financial status of our municipality and its chief officers con-

municipality and its chief omesas conducting the business.
In closing, I will express the hope
that as you meet as-a council board in
the biennial session of the year closing
the duties for which you were elected,
that the unanimity, wisdom and prudent
legislation so characteristic in the sesstons of this council may be amply manilegislation so characteristic in the sestions of this council may be samply manifested at this sitting, and that your wiss deliberations and good cheer may so bear upon your several constituents that all who seek re-election in the coming autumn may be handsomely returned, On motion the auditor's report was re-ferred to the audit committee.

Co n Dickie, as chairman of finance

committee presented the report which On metion, council adjourned for din-ier, to meet at 1.30. TUESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

On motion the petition of Peter Duffy was taken up.

Moved and seconded that a committee be appointed to look into the daim and report at next January session. Carried, Committee on bills and accounts re-

port and recommend payment as fol-No 1. J H DeVeber. \$2. No 2. C D Dykeman, audit book, \$1.50. No 3. Wm Brander, \$71.94 No 4. Abner M Belyes, bill, \$2, disal

owed.
NJB. Wm Nevers, crier, \$2.
NO 6 R T Babbit, \$32.
NO 7. Mies Ella Simpsoz; \$11.21.
NO 8. FA Stewart, \$3.
NO 9. JA Stewart, \$2, disallowed.
NO 10. C B Collwell, \$8, paid less \$2.
NO 11. Chas Lackey, \$2.
NO 12. C I Gurkey, \$2.

No 12. C J Gunter, \$1.

Moved and seconded that parish lists be first business in morning council. Carried.

Moved and seconded that Sheriff Reid, Duncan Farris and Peter Knight be a committee to sell Thatch Island grass next year, and that Sheriff Reid be auctioneer. Motion carried.

Mr Smodgrass reads petition of A L Gunter, applying for wilderness land on Thatch Island for a term of six years. After hearing Mr Gunter and Mr Neison it was ordered that prayer of peti-tion be granted and that committee be ordered to fix boundaries and give lease of same.

Committee appointed to examine su-

ditor's report report that they find it correct. Esport adopted.

Ordered that the building committee procure a bedstead for the jail.

Ordered that A McM Therrott be paid

The parish officers of the several parishes were presented and passed,

Parish clerk—John A Corey.
Assessors—Syphers Humphrey,Calvin
W Clarke, H N Fowler. Commissioners — A F Ryder, D K
Beach, Wm R Carpenter.
Collector - F A Corey.
Ravisors. The north Revisors—The parish Overseers of poor—J F Corey, Frank Clark, D S Corey.

Parish Clerk—B A Wright,
Assessors—Jas R Colwell, Wellington
Cox, Jas McAlary.
Commissioners—No 1, Jas McLaughlin; No 2, S R Heustis; No 3, Z O Wil-

Collector-Harvey White. Revisors—The parish councilors and Harvey White. Overseers of poor—A F Camp, Sam'l Wilson, A E MeAlpine.

CANNING. Parish Clerk-Issac A Palmer. Assessors—Jas Palmer, Benj Coy, W Butler. Commissioners—No 1, Benj Coy, No 2, Geo Denton; No 3, Wm McMann.
Collectore—Harvey Balmain, Jarvis S sypher.

Revisors—The councillors and Sidney Overseers of poor—Robt McMann, J E Bailey, J H Estabrooks. District clerk—J E VanBaren. CHIPMAN. Parish clerk-A D McPhee.

Assessors—John J Nugent, Daniel Fowler, Wm McAllister.
Commissioners—No. 1, W H Burpee; No. 2, Geo Chase: No. 3, William Lucas; No. 4, Owen Lafferty; No. 5, John Park-

Collector-John Ward. Revisors-The parish councillers an Robert Ward. Overseers of poor—Samuel Baird, John

Parish clerk— Wm Holmes.
Assessors—A W Ebbett, Sheriff Reidl,
Blanch Crothers. Commissioners - Wm Helr Collector—James Barnette Revisors—The parish counc. Nors J P Belyes. Overseers of poor—Jos Erb, John Ar m-strong, C H Gunter.

HAMPSTEAD Parish clerk—Thos W Palmer.
Assessors—A E Slipp, S E Clarke, W.
Fred Inch. Commissioners—Fred W Palmer, Andrew Donald, T W Macham.
Collector—I E Vanwart.
Revisors—The parish councillors and Overseers of poor—Bradford Palmer Thos Mullin, Wm Harrison.

DIED AT STELLARTON.

Dr. Lewis Johnstone, a Well Except Practitioner Passes Away.

HALIFAX, Feb 1-Dr Lewis Johnstone

one of the best known physicians in Some and they had a demoralization effect on trade. They were migratory, here today and away in things places, while here to taxed on their goods, which are shought it a hardship that these people are not taxed on their goods, which are stocks. As pedders' goods were not come-able for taxation, the pedders' goods were not come-able for taxation, the pedders' goods were not come-able for taxation, the pedders' goods were not their privileges. One man had 21 pedders' goods were not come-able for taxation, the pedders' goods were not come-able for t eastern Nova Scotia, died at his resi-

ANNUAL MEETING

NO. 28.

OF THE HORTICULTURAL AS-SOCIATION WEDNESDAY.

Mr A H Hanington presided at the sanual meeting of the Horticultural Association, held Wednesday afternoon in the rooms of the Relief and Aid Society. The members present were Secretary James Reynolds, C A Everett, J V Ellis M P; R B Emmerson, C P Clarke, J M Taylor, Joseph Allison, Hon R-J Ritchie Geo Robertson, William Hawker. J C Knott, the association's gardener, was also recent

Anott, the association's gardener, was also present.
Reports were received from officers and committees. The directors, in their report, dealt fully with the year's work, and outlined some plans for the future. It was an encouraging document.
The gardens and grounds committee, through Mr Joseph Allison, reported the work on the equares. The grant from the city was \$300 and the amount spen to

the city was \$300 and the amount spen twos over \$1600. The report recommended that the common council be asked Gardener Knott, in his report gave

details of his work and acknowledged receipt of donations of material from friends of the association.

Mr G S Fisher, from the park construc-

tion committee's report, told of the bet-terment of the park during the year. Correct Eseport suspeed.

Ordered that the building committee procure a bedstead for the jail.
Ordered that A McM Thurrott be paid \$4, revisor's fees for 1897.
Coincil adjourned to meet at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning.

WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION.
Council opened at 9 s m, Warden Barton in the chair.
Sectressurer called the roil, and all the members were present except Coun Wood.
The parish officers of the several

committee reported on the show held during the year. The report said the flower shows should be continued, the ugh it was a question whether financial aid

For the prize list committee Mr. J M.
Taylor reported. He expressed the view that the flower exhibitions should not be continued unless there are grounds to hope for better attendance. Mr G U Hay, chairm and the arborsquares. The trees on both squares were prused. That work should be continued.

The accounts of Mr Jeseph Allison, treasurer, showed that he had on hand

treasurer, showed that he had on hand last year \$38 34 on account of the park rund. Among his reseipts were \$2,000 city grant to the park; Mrs Whetsel, ice cutting privilege, \$420; Geo At Schefield and C P Baker \$200 each, donations; Messey Harris & Co, \$13; Mr E Bates, \$5; greezer nignic \$176; voting contest. Massey-Harris & Co, \$13; Mr E Bates, \$5; grocers' picnic, \$170; voting contest for name of park, \$327 28; sundries per A E: Hanington, \$101 54, and sundries, \$20. The expenditure on the park exceeded the receipts by \$445.37; the total smount paid on this account being \$4444.23.

\$4.44-23.
On garden and grounds account the disbursements were \$1,353.56. Among the receipts on this account were \$780; membership face; \$3.00, city grant for 1890; profit on flower show, \$18.27; cash taken from park account, \$42.67. There were some other receipts, making up a total of \$1,668.23; leaving a balance on band of \$1.467.

total of \$1,66823; leaving a balance on hand of \$14.67.

The general account with the Bank of New Brunswick showed that the \$15,000 in bonds had been sold; reading \$15,073.82; the indebtedness of \$7,099 had been redeemed out of this, and the payments on capital made, making in all \$2,093.82 more, the balance being on arreits deposit.

special deposit.

Mr R B Emerson reported verbally for
the ways and means committee. Because of the voting contest held, no work
had been done, it being felt the voting
might be interfered with had any other
scheme been taker up. might be interfered with had any other scheme been taken up.
Gardener Knott spoke to his report, telling of the necessity of work in the squares, keeping the edges of the grass plots trimmed. There was some talk as to the responsibility for are of the trees an the separate and in the discussion which was had brought expressions of the doubt as to whether the association should again continuatine work on the

squares, speakers claiming it was the city's place. The association had but taken it at the start to create the needed.

OMr Ellis sprae of the voting contest. of Mr Edis speak of the voting concestion and said that the park had not been of ficially named. It was moved and carried that the name be adopted and thanks extended the conventies who, managed the voting, in which it was stated Mr C P Clarke had done much. Air Everatt, speaking to Mr Edis' report, suggested that the flower exhibits be held in connection with the provincial exhibition if the season would be anitable. He suggested a committee enitable. He suggested a committees to consider this. The matter was informally discussed, there being opinions, pro and con. Mo action, was taken.

The question of applying to the common council for increased grant was restored to the directors, as was the nonferred to the directors, as was the pro-posal to demotish the Knex building near the Lily Lake side, 12 being un-

On motion of Mr C A Everett, the directors were authorized to take steps to acquire the title of Highland Park.