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Ill-Advised Meddling

dams then said

sufficient employment in minding its own business and allowing the Local Legislature to dispose of this matter, which was one exclusively within its

The Warden's Dinner. the occasion.

Explanatory

win respect for its deliberations, must be disappointed when they find that it is largely composed of men who, either principles, allow themselves to be used as if they were a lot of children to be Councils of different Counties

result might be?

Press-Censorship Again. ham," was far superior to common mortals. He denies the correctness of our

Municipal Councils and their meddling foolishly writes what he was scarcely "redoubtable" enough to say orally,

face to face and man-fashion, even to person " meek as a sucking dove." namely, that their doing so will cause future municipal elections to be all governed by Dominion politics. Whether the country would gain or lose by such a course, we shall not now inquire. Our own prepossessions have been in favor of keeping clear of Dominion issues, even in Provincial politics; but the idea does not seem to find universal favor. Several members of the specialty in the presence of a co-Trustee who knew he was doing so, and, on the spot, said the ADVANCE statement was not incorrect. The mistake the Inspecmay lead to further infringements of it, whether for better or worse we shall not now inquire. Certainly if the rule is to obtain, it will need to be generally observed."

acting for the Board of Education and allowed his zeal to carry him too far. As a local paper the ADVANCE emphasised the facts of that meeting with a view of impression and the way and the state of the control Northumberland expect to gain any ad- fact that our Chatham Trustees were vantage to themselves or the County by not of the pliable stuff calculated for his

wish to change this. They will how- both and, as we have good reason to Auditor. The sum of seventy five dollars believe, as much undesired by the In- was voted as local assessment for the curspector as by ourselves. We, therefore, make the amende to Inspector Cox for saying last week that his grievances were brought up by Deputy, as we are satisfied he neither authorised nor desired Mr. Crimmin to bring his name before the School meeting as that gentle-

> So far as the question of amalgamat ing the Chatham districts is concerned, we agree with Mr. Crimmin that it is a omprehensive one and can best be left to the judgment of the ratepayers of the town. If it is a desirable thing for the whole town to be in one district and those who have thought the subject over would place their views fairly before the people, it is possible that the change might be brought about. On general grounds the ADVANCE favors amalgamaion, but when the gentleman who appears to take, perhaps, the greatest in terest in the subject, opens it up before the people with an attack on the Ap-VANCE and shows himself far from being

man did on 13th inst.

capable of using the arguments available n favor of what he professes to desire. it is not reasonable to expect that the real merits of the question will be, thereby, any the better understood. Mr. Crimmin's efforts are directed towards placing the ADVANCE in a false position. That is his first duty, as he understands it, but he will fail. Feeling sure of this we can well afford to pass over the political and personal references he directs against us. In politics we never attempt to sit on both stools while we have no cause to feel ashamed of the modes by which we did any little political fighting that fell to our lot in the last "Dominion Election." If the results in this County Waverly cuisine was fully sustained on are so distasteful to Mr. Crimmin he. doubtless, has the consolation of knowing that some others share his feelings, although few of them have professed to be "on the other side," meantime.

The introduction of almost the whole range of human affairs from Billingsnaturalization of aliens. gate to Federal politics, when discussing a question of fact concerning a little Curling. school meeting is significant and shows that it is not exactly the advancement

our references to him have occupied.

Great Sterm in Great Britain. A London despatch of 19th ins says:-A severe snow storm has prevailed throughout the United Kingdom during the last two days, and an immense amount of damage has been done, entirely at our own expense. Far less particularly along the coast. Railway comprehensive reports are well paid for traffic and telegraph communication are almost completely suspended through have received a share of a vote of thanks out the Kingdom, and interruption has passed by our Municipal Council, which extended to the Continent. Four vesthe present year, the ADVANCE, being sels are ashore at Yarmouth, and it is feared that fifty persons have been st. John. the only paper fully represented at the drowned. The damage by flood in the Council was exclusively honored in that Thames is estimated at £2,000,000. The storm is the worst that has been experienced for twenty years.

The Thames has flooded the House Gloucester men have left for Ottawa of Parliament. Many of the members with that resolution in favor of the Syn- were unable to reach Parliament, so dicate bargain. We hope they will not that there was an exceedingly slim atmeet with the bearers of the Cumber- tendance. Houses have been invaded and resolutions. Now, if the famous by water to such an extent that they "Tooley Street" trio could be in Ottawa are rendered uninhabitable, and hun at the same time, who knows what the dreds of people have been made home less. Great damage has been done to the poorer sort of houses. The people are taking refuge on the roofs and are in momentary terror lest their lives should become a prey to the rising water. The scenes are terrible, and all exertions which are being made in the

midst of the storm are not adequate to relieve the distress which prevails. LONDON, January 20. - With the partial restoration of telegraph in England instances of persons being overwhelmed by snow and frozen to death are reported from various districts. Railway trains in some cases were abandoned in snow drifts where only the funnel of the engine was visible. The damage to Dover pier amounts to about £10,000. Solid masses of concrete were scooped out by the waves and stones weighing more than a ton were washed away. The pier at Sound End on the Thames, opposite the mouth of the Medway, was carried away by the ice. A boat aiding in the rescue of persons on the pier was swamped and eight persons were drowned. The weather now is

MADRID, Jan. 24. - Inundations have caused the destruction of half the crop of oranges and lemons, and the loss i estimated at \$40,000,000 to the agriculturists. Seville, Cordeva and Burgos are flooded, but the loss of life is slight. thirty others who were present. If he The loss to the shipping on the coasts is supposed to exceed one hundred vessels, Cumberland to the first the circumstances, of does this resolution make it to be more it so unnecessary a manner, had apolomodest in addressing the House on the gized, how does it happen that when is estimated at several millions. After son. gentleman whose name he brought up and the damage to vessels at Huelva, ten days of gales and floods that have cut off telegraphs and made trains fortyeight hours late, and interrupted lines often put to personal inconvenie in the north and northwest, we now have a snowfall of unprecedented magnitude in the centre, and even south of we will endeavor to obtain the statistics the Peninsula. Madrid lies under a foot af snow; also Faden, in Andalusia, Custom House, in some way less object blocking all passes and railways in the north of Spain for twelve days.

Annual School Meetings DISTRICT NO. 4 HARDWICK.

Athe Annual School Meeting held in this District on Thursday the 13th, James Gregan was elected Chairman, Jonathan Noble Secretary to the Trustees, acting

seconded by A. G. Williston, that the meeting adjourn to allow the ratepayers an opportunity to attend the meeting and also to attend the funeral of the late Alexander McLean, which left the resi. dence of the deceased at 10 o'clock on the day of the Annual Meeting, and to of the Newcastle Trustees and our Bathurst meet again the next day at 10 o'clock. is acting for the Board of Education and This resolution was carried unanimously. The adjourned meeting on the 14th was called to order by John Mills, Trustee, in young men from Chatham who however the absence of the Chairman of the preced-

view of impressing upon Mr. Rand, for whom Mr. Cox was really acting, the whom Mr. Cox was really acting, the Chairman, Jonathan Noble, Secretary to B. A. of Truro will lecture in the Tempervantage to themselves or the County by inot of the pliable stuff calculated for his inviting the people to accept or reject purpose. So, between the Board of and passed. The accounts show a balance and their Influence on each other." Mr. The Secretary. them on their Dominion politics? The decretary (with all bills doctrine has, heretofore, been that Municipal affairs should be kept separate Municipal affairs should be kept separate on the other, the Inspector and the Abfrom Dominion or even Provincial party politics. The conservatives, however, politics. The conservatives, however, politics. The conservatives, however, politics asked and accepted by the Council in this town, under the auspices of whose for other lands similarly applied for and would endeavor to propose some method.

rent year, and the meeting adjourned.

DISTRICT NO. 4, CHATHAM. Trustee W. Morrison, Secretary called neeting to order. Jonathan Harper was elected chairman. Trustee's report showing school in good order was adopted The Secretary's accounts showed a balance of \$184.36 in favor of the district. The retiring trustee, W. Morrison, was reelected. C. Sargeant was re-elected audi tor. \$150 was voted as assessment for the

DISTRICT NO. 1. HARDWICK Meeting was called to order by the Sec etary and Mr. Jas. Nash was elected Chairman. The report of Trustees and that of Mr. Henry Philips, Auditor, were adopted. Mr. Jeremiah Sullivan retiring Trustee, was re-elected, and \$70 were voted for the ensuing year. Miss A. L. Brown, the teacher of last year, is giving every satisfaction to the District and he ervices have been retained for the curren

The Pacific Railway Resolution passed by a Majority of 86.

[Special to the MIRAMICHI ADVANCE.] Оттаwa, Jan. 26. 1881 At 5.30 this morning, after six weeks ebating, the first division on the Pacific

resolutions was *akeu. The division was on Mr. Blake's amend ent against the second reading of the solutions. The amendment was de feated by 86 majority-yeas 54 nays 140. The main motion was then declared arried on the same division. It will be seen that 194 members we

present in addition to the Speaker. The absentees were Messrs. Abbot ameron, Victoria Mongenais, Decosmos White, (East Hastings) Perreault, Mackenzie, and Snowball.

On the conclusion of the vote, Sir Albert mith moved an amendment that the con tract be not ratified, but that tenders h

It was agreed that Sir Albert should speak on his amendment this afternoon, and the House adjourned at 5.45 a. n In the Senate yesterday, Sir Alexander Campbell introduced a bill respecting the

Two Rinks of St. Andrews Carlin Club, St. John, visited Chatham this week arriving by Tuesday night's train. They seeking, but some ulterior purpose less were met at Chatham Junction by the worthy of both himfelf and the space Vice-President, Secretary, and several other members of the Chatham Curling Club, by whom they were accompanied to Chatham Station where they were greeted by other Chatham Curlers. They were driven to the Metropolitan Hotel, where they were entertained during their stay by the Chatham Club. The object of their visit was to play a return match with Chatham Curlers, who were defeated by St. Andrews Club at St. John last season. The game took place vesterday in the local Club's covered Rink, which purpose, play commencing about eleven . m. and lasting three hours. The fol-

J. Thomas, J. Thomas,
Alex. Thompson,
S. S. DeForest,
W. Snider, Skip

St. JOHN.
G. Flood,
A. Cummings,
A. Watson,
C. Y. Gregory, Skip G. I. Wilson, W. Wilson, Geo. L. Brittain, T. H. Fleiger, M. C. Clark, D. G. Smith, John Johnston, Skip E. Hutchison, Skip At the close the scores stood as fol-

Gregory, Johnston, Hutchison, The St. John Curlers were, therefore,

victorious by 10 points. The arrangement of rinks was Snider vs. Johnston and Gregory vs. Hutchison, the latter making a tie game of it. After the game the contestants, togeth with the members of the Chatham Club, generally, dined at the Metropolitan.

CHATHAM RAILWAY:-Regular passer ger and freight traffic has been resumed on the Chatham Railway. PRESENTATION:-The congregation

t. John's Church Chatham have present. ed their Pastor Rev. Mr. McBain with a valuable Fur Coat. PERSONAL:-Mr. J. Cumminos Champion Skater of the Dominion is in town. He is also a keen Curler and was

n the match at the Rink yesterday. He is to skate at the Rink to-day and this MARRIAGE:—The marriage of Chas. E. Fish, Esq., and Miss Annie Willard of Newcastle was the social event of last week in that town. The groom is a Lieu enant iu Major Call's Field Battery and

the event was, therefore, marked by a salute. Considerable bunting was also displayed in honor of the occasi LECTURE AT NEWCASTLE :- On Tuesday evening the Rev. J. Robertson delivered a lecture under the auspices of the Temperance Society at Newcastle. The subect of the lecture was "Sketches of An-

cient- History with special reference to tne Universal Monarchies of the Book of Daniel." The audience was a large one, and the lecture was well received. At its close the Rev. Mr. Aitken tendered a unanimous vote of thanks to Mr. Robert-STATISTICS:-Mr. Thos. Crimmin of the Custom House complains of having been furnishing official returns to the ADVANCE. This we regret very much. Henceforth which we-in common with other papersare in the habit of obtaining at the

tionable to the "only hard working and efficient official" in that important public THE BASS TREASURES :- Mr. Thos. Vye cannot have the highest possible opinion of the profits to be realized out of the Bass trade. The other day he purchased 798 lbs. of Bass, at twelve cents per lb. He duly shipped them to the United States and, doubtless, counted on a fair profit as Secretary.

It was moved by Jonathan Noble and

It was moved by Jonathan Noble and turns came in good time, but they represent the second as lower than the second as lo from his investment of \$92.16. His resented only \$65, so he had to stand a loss

of \$27.16. HELD OVER :- An interesting article on the subject of memorizing dates, figures, etc. is received and will appear next week. We also regret very much that the report letter-a most interesting one-has to be held until next week. In the latter is a were shown to be entirely innocent of a

LECTURE. -The Rev. Andrew Burrows.

session he will lecture on Tuesday evening following. It is unnecessary to assure the appreciative public that they may expect to be instructed and interested. Admission 10 cts.

MUNICIPALITY OF NORTHUM-Annual Meeeing, January, 1881.

noon Session.

Continued from 1st page Wednesday, January 19. - After-

The Warden took the chair at 4.30 p.m. THE DAVIDSON LAND CASE AGAIN. Coun. Lawler reported from the commit tee appointed on the public lot held by A. A. Davidson, Esq., and recommended that the land be sold him at a valuation of 50 per cent per foot or acre above the price at which the adjacent lands had been sold, on account of their having rendered the lot in question more valuable Coun. Lawler said he did not know that

ourse. The matter had been in dispute 4 years, and other cases similar to this one had been settled. The Committee were agreed that this was the best that could be

ny other Committee had advised this

It was moved by Coun. Sullivan that the report be received. Carried. It was moved by Coun. Tozer that the eport be adopted.

Coun. A. Adams asked how much peroot or acre the land in question would be Coun. Lawler said the Sec. Treas. would e able to find out from the Records the result of the public competition for the adjacent lands already sold.

After some further discussion it was decided, on motion, that the matter be deferred until 2 o'clock to-morrow, to allow the Sec-Treas, time to procure the Hugh Ahern, ecessary information as to the price of Jas. McMurray, the lands already sold.

THE LUDLOW PETITION AGAIN. Coun. Pond reported on behalf of the committee appointed to consider the Dan'l Desmond petition from certain ratepayers of Ludow, that no license be granted in that

The report stated that having examined the list of voters of said Parish, the Comnittee found that the majority of the rate- Steph payers had not signed the petition.

On motion of Councillor Sullivan, it was resolved that the report be received. coun. K. Cameron expressed his regret

Jas. Lynch,
Mrs. Jane Wheeler, ver the report of the Committee, and Dennis McEvoy, poke of the great harm which resulted in Jas. B. Russell, spoke of the great harm which resulted in his lumbering district from the sale of liquor. Had the people known, it was John McDermaid cessary, he believed that two thirds of them would have signed the petition. On motion, the report was adopted, Coun. K. Cameron only dissenting, he also asked to have the vote recorded, but was informed by the Sec. -Treas that 2 members would have to make the request. The

POUND DISTRICTS, SOUTH ESE On motion of Coun. Tozer South Esk wa divided into two Pound Districts THE ALMS HOUSE COMMISSIONER.

cil had any 1 ower or control over such license. accounts or we they passed merely as a matter of form

The Sec.-Treas, read the law relating to before the Council, with an estimate of the would be apportioned to each parish. The Council could, however, control the assess-

Coun. Burchill-But not the accounts Sec-Treas,-No, only the estimates. nent had been asked to place the control false position. of the Alms House in the hands of the Council, but the Commissioners seemed to be still out of reach of the Council,

as they could come before it with accounts and get them passed as a matter of form. He thought Alms House affairs would be much better in the hands of the Council. Coun. Anthony Adams, from the Comnittee appointed to report on the utilizing

of the prisoners in the jail, stated that owing to the Canada Temperance Act being adopted, it was not advisable to make any enclosure. Coun. Adams further said the other members of Committee did not appear, and thought the adoption of the emperance Act sufficient, but there would be a new jail altogether required ere long.

Coun. Burchill said it was the business of the Committee to estimate the cost. Perhaps the new jail mentioned was for the Temperance people. The Council adjourned at 5 o'clock.

Thursday, Jan. 20th Forencon. The Warden took the chair at 10.15 a m. On motion of Coun. Burchill, from two to three o'clock was fixed as the hour each afternoon for granting Tayern Licenses. MR. M'MILLAN'S ASSESSMENT.

Coun. Kenneth Cameron presented and read petition of Daniel McMillan of Ludlow, asking for abatement of fifty per cent on his assessment of last year. Coun. Cameron urged that the prayer of

the petition be granted, as he believed Mr. McMillan to have been unjustly dealt with, for, although the property assessedparticularly the saw mill-had deteriorated very much in value, the valuation had been raised, instead of lowered. The peti tion was received and on motion to refer it to a Committee, Coun. Lawlor said it did not show that Mr. McMillan had applied by affidavit to the assessors or valu ators as required by law. Had he done to the Council in the matter. It was moved to lay the matter over

ed to get the matter properly before the sessors, but failed thr ough no fault of his own. He did not think the valuators could be expected to interfere in the case. Coun. Lawlor said the petitioner should have gone to the assessors with an affidavit as to the value of his property. He could also have gone before the Valuators' Court to rectify his valuation for the Valuators were required by law to hold Court for the consideration of special cases which might be brought, in due course, before

Coun. Burchill said it seemed from the

petition that Mr. McMillan had endeavor-

that Valuators did not render services proportionate to the pay they received. The motion to lay the matter over was lost on division and the petition was referred to a Committee consisting of Couns. Loggie, Lawlor and Kenneth Cameron. MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

Coun. Anthony Adams moved that in year after year, endeavoring to get it at Municipal Elections, where there are more | a comparatively nominal figure, and Municipal Elections, where there are more than one polling place, the poll Clerks of Districts other than No. 1 provide ballot of legal proceedings on account of possesboxes in their respective Districts, and be sion, etc. required to convey the returns to the Chairman of No. 1 District at or before the the Trustees, acting as Secretary. The aneee Hall on Tuesday evening next-Feb. hour required by law, and receive there-

duty it was to forward the returns to the hoped Councillors would not be away Chairman of No. 1. The Secretary-Treasurer said that, impli-

edly, by the Act, it was really the Chair- mittee were appointed to set a price on man's duty to forward the returns. Coun. R. B. Adams moved an amend- ferred that the Council was willing to ment in the form of a By-Law, providing sell. And that was to be considered was that it be the duty of the Chairman of each polling District other than No. 1, to was a sufficient one.

forward his returns to the Chairman of No. The matter appeared to be dropped here without any action being taken but was without any action being tasks and the subsequently, on motion of Coun. R. B. Mr. Davidson at a fair rental. Adams, referred to Couns. Anthony Adams, and Robinson as a Committee to draw up By-Law making suitable provisions on

the subject.
RELIEVED OF DUTY. At his own request Coun. R. B. Adams vas relieved of duty on the County Accounts Committee and Coun, Loggie was out in his place.

Coun. Tozer presented the petition of Geo. Scott praying for refund of \$1 improperly collected from him on meadow n Southesk.

The prayer of the petition was granted. A similar petition from John Scott was dealt with in like manner. Council adjourned until two o'clock for mmittee work.

Thursday, Jan. 20th-Afternoon. In reply to Coun. Burchill the Secretary-Treasurer said one holder of a Tavern License could not be bondsman for another. Tavern Licenses were granted as fol-

Roger Flanagan, Thos. Witton, Wm. Conway, David McInte M. Brennan, John McCarth Geo. Traer, Allan McIntyre, Alnwick. Sam'l Russell, Robt. F. Jardine,

Andw. Matchett, Northesk During the granting of Tavern License Coun. K. Cameron contended that Mrs McCloskey of Ludlow had not the proper accommodations for a Tavern and that sh Coun. Lawlor said it was singular that less than 50c. a foot. Coun. Cameron had been here for several

Alms House a counts, whether the Coun- McCloskey was not qualified to receive a Coun. K. Cameron said it was never to late to do right; and he argued that the Tavern was a nuisance and he would sooner the Commissioners, from which it appearpay the price of the license out of his own
ed they were bound to lay their accounts

pocket and not have it granted. He
session as soon as practicable after the
session as soon as practicable after the

sistently ignored by the Council. Coun. Lawler said the petitions could why they were rejected. Councillor Cameron ought to realise that by this time, and Coun. Burchill said the Local Govern- not endeavor to place the Council in a

sureties of Mrs. McCloskey and the vigilance of ratepayers were sufficient protection for the public and a guarantee that the law would be vindicated.

Coun. K. Cameron said he esteemed

Mrs. McCloskey very highly, yet if a er than that of elections. License was given to her he would en- | Couns. Ryan and Sullivan were in acc deavor to have it cancelled because she with Coun, Lawler, with on the following division which was

called for by Coun. K. Cameron:-Called for by Coun. K. Cameron:—
Yeas.—Ryan, Bamford, Underhill, McLaughlin, Robinson, Saunders, R. B.
Adams, Lawlor, Goggin, McNaughton,
Sullivan, Savoy—12.
Naus:—Pond, K. Cameron, A. Adams,
Tozer, Somers, Swim, Hugh Cameron,
Fowlie-8. After the granting of licenses the Conn-

cil adjourned for one hour to enable the Secretary-Treasurer to complete the licenses granted and Committees to proceed with The Council was called to order by the Warden at 4.30.

John Johnston was granted renewal of nis wholesale license for his upper and lower stores, Chatham, for 6 months. Robert Bain's wholesale license. Chatham, was also renewed for six months. MR. M'MILLANS TAXES.

The Committee on Petition of Daniel McMillan for remission of taxes in Ludlow reported recommending that \$1.50 be reded to him. Carried. THE DAVIDSON LAND QUESTION. On motion of Coun. R. B. Adams, onsideration of the report of committee

on County property, recommending that the piece of land applied for by A. A. Davidson, Esq., be sold to him at a valuation of 50% above the price at which the land surrounding it had been sold, was The Secretary-Treasurer said the land adjacent to the Davidson lot, 90x100, was

originally sold for \$29. The piece Mr. Davidson wished to purchase was about running between the lots.
Coun. Anthony Adams said this lot would come to some \$48 and he thought the price

Mr. Davidson, being granted the privilege of addressing the Council said the price asked was more, in proportion, than the Dominion Government gave him for the privilege of crossing his lands in that vicinity. Coun. Burchill affirmed the proprietor-

ship of all the parishes of the County in these lands and referred to the views of a former Committee that the lot in question River contained fit and proper facilities for might be required for jail purposes, in which case-Mr. Davidson having obtain. ed possession -the public would not easily be able to get it back. He animadverted strongly on Mr. Davidson's inconsistency in admitting the land belonged to the Costy and then persistently coming in,

coun. Ryan endorsed Coun. Burchill's the rate of boomage from factor it was complained that the Boom Master views and thought the sum asked for the land too small.

It was complained the took too much payment for his services and that he was not under the control of

by ulterior considerations. Coun. Hugh Cameron said the Co the land and it was, therefore, to be in-

Coun. Sullivan was now, as he had always been, opposed to selling the public lands. If this land was not now needed for County purposes it might be leased to

Coun. R. B. Adams referred to the dimensions and situation of the land and thought the matter should be finally disposed of, so that it would not come up, year after year, as it had done. He did not see why Mr. Davidson should be treated differently from others who had obtained such lands. There was plenty of land around the Jail for all public purposes. This land was of no practical value to the County, on account of its situation and small size and the matter ought to be closed now.

Coun. Bamford referred to the constant oringing up of this question, at every Council meeting and thought it would be better to charge a little more than recommended by the Committee and let Mr. Davidson have the land. Coun. K. Cameron felt anxious to have

the land disposed of and thought the proposition of the Committee an equitable The motion to adopt the report of the Committee was rejected on the following

division. Yeas-K. Cameron, Tozer, Somers, Un-lerhili, Saunders, McNaughton, H. Came-ron, Goggin, Lawler, R. B. Adams, Savoy—11. Nays—Pond, Ryan, A. Adams, Bam-ford, Swim, McLaughlin, Robinson, Jar-dine, Burchill, Fowlie, Sullivan, Loggie—

Coun. Pond moved that the land be sold to Mr. Davidson for \$60. Coun. Burchill said that he learned nuch more than that sum had been offered for it and he moved that it be offered to Mr. Davidson at \$150.

Coun. Lawler said the amendment would merely defeat all attempts to settle the Coun. R. B. Adams was of the same opinion and thought if \$60 were obtained for it the arrangement would be a fair one. If \$150 were asked it would render the land of no practical value to the County.

Mr. Davidson was justly entitled by holding—to the first and best offer. He had held the land so long that he was almost entitled to it now Coun. Burchill said he was acting in the best interests of the County in moving his resolution, for the price obtained should be

what the property was fairly worth. Coun. A. Adams said he had thought the land would be required at some time for jail purposes; besides, private lands in that locality were worth \$4 a foot, while was not present to sign the necessary bond. it was proposed to sell this County land at

being offered at \$150. Coun. Burchill's motion to that effect

was then put and carried. RIENNIAL ELECTIONS Coun. Burchill submitted a resolution in favor of biennial elections for the Munisession as soon as practicable after the thought it strange the petitions from Lud- October election for the settlement of disnoney required the following year, which low against granting licenses should be perlen; he thought that biennial elections to the Council would lead to a great imnot legally be complied with and that was provement in the present mode of doing public business. Under the present system the County was without a Ward from October until January each year and if his resolution was carried into effect the Coun. R. B. Adams argued that the January session would be in position to proceed directly with regular business.

Coun. Lawler thought the oftener representatives went back to the people the better, and that the expense of the extra session in or after October would be great-

had not the accommodations required by Coun. Sullivan said a bill to provide for biennial Municipal Elections was, he Mrs. McCloskey's petition was complied thought, defeated in the Legislature last

year, Coun. Burchill, here, said he was informed that it was intended to make provision at the next session of the Legislature to have the Warden retain his position until a new Warden was elected and he would, therefore, consent to strike out the portion of his resolution relating to Coun. R. B. Adams agreed with the views expressed by Coun. Lawler, Coun. Burchill withdrew his resolution

and said he would introduce one affirming the desirability of holding biennial RELIEVED OF DUTY. At his own request Coun. Lawler w relieved of duty on the Alms House Accounts Committee, and Coun. Burchill was placed thereon instead.

The Council adjourned.

om Council on Wednesday evening and arranged with the Advocate reporter to copy the proceedings during such absence from that paper. The latter paper omitted them, however, yesterday, and we are obliged to forego their publication until next week.—Ed.] Friday, January 21st-Forencon. The minutes of yesterday were read and onfirmed. Coun. Lawler read the petition of An-

[Our reporter was obliged to be absent

thony Grattan of Tabusintac, praying for payment of \$6 for conveying a lunatic to Newcastle, Referred to County Accounts. THE DAVIDSON LAND MATTER AGAIN. Coun. Burchill moved for a committee of two members to wait upon Allan A. Davidson, Esq., and acquaint him with the action of the Council yesterday in re-

gard to the lot of land applied for by him,

and report back to Council at 2 p. m. today. Adopted. Couns. Burchill and Swim were appointed as said committee BARNABY DAM AND BOOM.
The Secretary-Treasurer directed attenion to the Act of Assembly relating to the making of sluiceways over dams, Chap. 108, Consolidated Statutes, and read report of T. Ambrose and Jas. Kain, Surveyors of Dams, Nelson, certifying that Donald Buckley's dam over East Branch, Barnabys

sluicing logs and timber. The report was, on motion of Coun. Burchill, received and adopted In reply to Coun. Saunders, the Secretary-Treasurer said this Council has power to fix the rate of pay for the Boom-master at Barusby River, and that he has a lieu on logs boomed until he receives his pay.

anyone. Coun. Saunders said the Boom master

dealing with the subject. He compared had no facilities for getting their share of

Medical.

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It is to be regretted that the Munic pal Councils of this Province, as well as Nova Scotia have, to a limited extent, so far misunderstood the purposes for which they exist, as to undertake to pass upon the merits of the Canadian Pacific Railway Syndicate question. The Gloucester Council approved of the

Government's bargain with the Syndicate; -that is a majority so voted while the minority declined to pronouupon the matter at all. In the Albert County Council the bargain was coned, and it was also condemned in Digby, N. S. In Northumberland Council a new and young Councillor from Blissfield, Mr. Henry Swim, moved a resolution favoring the Syndicate bargain, said resolution written for him by the brother of Surveyor-General Adams, the latter having worked the matter up among the Conserva tive members on the day it was moved. The vote was a strictly party one, with the exception of that of one gentleman

from the lower end of the County, who

it is claimed made a mistake think-

ing he was voting on a motion to throw the resolution under the table. It was sufficiently decisive, however, as the record stood 15 for and 7 against it. It is, perhaps, needless to say that the people of Northumberland, at least, not approve of Municipal Council interference in matters not within the scope of their functions. Above all our people feel that having sent their Councillors to Newcastle to transact business relating to the County, in their corporate capacity, it was highly improper for them to interfere in a question of Dominion party politics. Public sentiment in Northumberland condemns the scandulously reckless bargain made by the Government and the Councillors who are capable of gauging such sen timent, know the fact full well. I was, therefore, taking an unwarranted advantage, for the latter to abuse the position to which they were elected by the people for a special purpose, by presuming to vote in their representa ive capacity, in a manner so distasteful to those whose confidence they have abused. Those who, like ourselves, have endeavored to raise the Council in the estimation of the people, so as to

whipped or frightened into obeying the ehests of those who seem to excel in little, save the little meanness of political trickery and party scheming. The St. John Sun which is on of the "one-swallow-makes-a-summer," kind of political organs, made great capital of the blunder of the Northumb

land and Gloucester Councils. The

Telegraph however, thus deals with the The Municipal Councillors for Gloucester and Northumberland have sanctioned the bargain made by the Govern ent. The Government papers take ery serious view of this circumstance To them it is quite encouraging. As the Albert vote (according to the organs) shows "that Mr. Rogers does not misrepresent the present opinion of his constituents," so the votes in Northumberland and Gloucester affirm the contrary in regard to Mr. Snowball and Mr. Anglin respectively. The vote in the latter county is held to be "a pretty clear intimation that Mr. Anglin's reign a precisely required." clear intimation that Mr. Anglin's reign is practically over in Gloucester." It does not appear that Mr. Anglin takes that view, and Mr. Snowball has still to be heard from. But assuming that matters are as serious for the Liberal M. P.'s and the Liberal party as the Governments organs, looking to the votes of the two Councils, declare that they are, what is to be said of the political condition of the Hon. Sir Charles Tupper, Minister of Railways, the man lupper, Minister of Railways, the man

who made the great, the secret, the fa-tal bargain with the Minnesota railway Kings? It appears that the Municipal Council of Cumberland has adopted the following resolution:— Resolved, That this Council is of the Resolved, That this Council is of the opinion that the terms of the present contract with the Pacific Railway Syndicate are unjust to the country; the better terms can and will be obtained, and that the Gevernment should. before the ratification of the contract, invite public tenders for the bnilding of the railway in order that Canadian and other capitalists may have a chance to invest their money; and that thereby a large amount of the people's money may be saved.

noney may be saved.

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing esolution be forwarded to the Minister of ailways. Is this "a very fair set-off to Dr. Tupper's vehement "support of the bargain with the Syndicate, and will "it puzzle him to explain it away?" Is this that Dr.

call on Dr. Tupper "to place himself in line with the public sentiment of Nova All the above quotations are expres sions of the Sun directed against Mr. the cap fits Dr. Tupper quite as well. according to Sun logic. So much for with things not within their province.

"Whether," says the Telegraph, "Municipal Councils, elected on issues dif-ferent from those which govern political parties in the Dominion, should pro-nounce opinious on Dominion questions is a subject on which much might be said on both sides. One thing is clear, namely, that their doing so will cause versal favor. Several members of the Government of New Brunswick, by entering into the Dominion political campaign, or by attending political dinners, have broken through the rule, and this

ever, learn how great their mistake is. Change of Base

Afthe January Session of the Municipal Council last year, Coun. W.S. Brown -at the instigation of a political wire puller-moved a resolution against the roposal to erect new Parliament buildngs at Fredericton. Coun. Anthony "He thought the Council would find

At the January Session of the same Council this year, Coun. Swim-at the nstigation of a political wire pullernoved a resolution in favor of a ruino ontract for building the Canada Pacific Railway. Coun. Anthony Adams forgot the correct principle laid down by him last year, and simply voted, yea!

Jas. Brown, Esq., Warden of the County, entertained the members of the Municipal Council, and a few other guests - ex-Wardens, the Secretary Treasurer, Auditor and members of the Press on Thursday evening last at the Waverly Hotel, Newcastle. The occasion was a most agreeable one, every ember of Council being present-s proof of the popularity of the Warden and their appreciation of this annual social institution. The affair lasted from about 8.30 until midnight. The responses to the different toasts were, as a rule, short, pithy and entertaining to a degree which must have caused general regret when the hour for leaving the board had arrived. It is needless to say that the reputation of the

We make an annual offering of the ADVANCE, containing an abundance of Municipal Council matter the issue following the January Council session, and beg for the indulgence of some of our readers therefor. The majority of our patrons who, of course, live on the Miramichi, are so much interested in the of school interests that Mr. Crimmin business of the Municipality that they can overlook one edition of the namer being almost exclusively devoted thereto. Our report includes the proceedings from the day of opening to the close on Saturday afternoon, and embraces the list of Parish and County officers appointed for the twelve Parishes. The work of making so full a report is greater than many readers may imagine it to be. We have done it year after year,

To BE AVOIDED:-Three drouthy

There was brought to us a few days ince, an effusion to which the name of Thos. Crimmin, Socy., District No. 1, Chatham," was appended and it was. professedly a reply to references made by this paper to that gentleman in connection with his attempt to "correct" the ADVANCE at the Annual School Meeting in the District referred to. Mr. Crimmins' written effort is a fair sequel to that in which he so injudiciously attacked the ADVANCE. He makes not the slightest attempt to justify his baseless charge made in his official capacity against us, but states that our references to him were "undiluted Billingsgate," "mean, false and unfounded insinuations," "slander," "personal vituperation," etc. In fact, one would imagine that Mr. Crimmins' nurpose in writing was not so much to justify his statements against us, as to satisfy the public that in the matter of tlemanly instinct and official modesty,

pure, chaste and classic language, gen-fine but colder. "Secretary of District No. 1, Chatreport of what was said at the meeting referred to, but that might be very properly left to the twenty-five or did not—as he now states—say that the railway question?" a pretty hard thing
Mr. Smith said to the meeting "it seemed, even from Mr. Crimmins' remarks that the Inspector had done something at the meeting for which he deemed an apology necessary" this "redoubtable" Secretary sat silent? Anglin and Mr. Snowball. Of course Who was then, to use the elegant Mr. Crimmins' phrase, "meek as a sucking dove?". The fact is that Mr. Crimmin

> The Secretary also errs in stating that the ADVANCE attacked him. The attack was his. It was made upon this paper at the Annual School Meeting by the Secretary, and we were acting on the not incorrect. The mistake the Inspector made at the meeting originally referred to by the ADVANCE was, doubtless, only one of judgment. He was