

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

1 ANNUAL RESSION AT NEWCASTLE LAST WEEK.

BUSINESS RUSHED THROUGH.
ROGERSVILLE HAS NO REPRESENTATIVE AT COUNCIL OF HEALTH BILL.

W. A. CAMPBELL, WARDEN. SAMUEL THOMPSON, ESQ., SEC.
TREASURER. E. P. WILLISTON, ESQ., AUDITOR. J. L. SLEWART
AND H. B. ANSLAW OFFICIAL REPORTERS.

The Northumberland County Council met at the council chamber yesterday morning at 10.30 o'clock, and was called to order by Warden Campbell.

The following councillors were present.
LUDLOW—John S. Pond, Wm. A. Campbell.

BLISSFIELD—F. D. Swim, Ronald Hurley.

BLACKVILLE—F. A. Brophy, Geo. Hayes.

NORTHESK—Michael Ryan, John McColm.

SOUTHESK—Geo. Hubbard.

DERBY—Chris. Crocker, E. J. Parker.

NELSON—Thos. D. Dolan.

NEWCASTLE—A. A. Davidson, L. Doyle, D. Morrison.

CHATHAM—J. F. Connors, Geo. Watt.

GLENEAG—Wm. Ullock, J. Cameron.

HARDWICKE—Daniel Lewis, Jos. Williston.

ALNWICK—Wm. Anderson, Jas. W. Robertson.

The absentees were:
SOUTHESK—Thos. Johnston.

NELSON—T. W. Flett.

CHATHAM TOWN—Robt. Murray, R. A. Murdoch.

ROGERSVILLE—P. J. Barriault, Placide Chaisson.

On motion of Coun. Watt, J. L. Stewart and H. B. Anslaw were appointed joint official reporters.

Wm. Irving and John Cassidy were appointed constables.

Coun. Flett, on request, was excused for two days.

The following were appointed a committee to appoint standing committees, Pond, Watt, Anderson, McColm, Dolan.

Coun. Pond reported from committee to appoint standing committee as follows:

COUNTY ACCOUNTS—Connors, Swim, Pond, Parker, Davidson.

ALMSHOUSE—Doyle, Dolan, Cameron, Murdoch.

PETITIONS—Anderson, Murray, Crocker, McColm.

CONTINGENCIES—Watt, Hubbard, Lewis.

PARISH ACCOUNTS—Ryan, Robertson, Williston, Cameron, Dolan, Doyle, Chaisson, Pond, Hurley, Hayes, Crocker, Connors, Hubbard.

JAIL—Flett, Davidson, Connors, Ryan.

ALMSHOUSE—Watt, Flett, Robertson, Brophy.

PAINTING—Morrison, Murdoch, Parker.

BYE LAWS—Murray, Crocker, Hayes.

This report was adopted. The council then adjourned till tomorrow.

AFTERNOON.

Councillors Murray and Murdoch took their seats.

Sec. Thompson read a letter from the secretary of the Quebec Board of Trade, submitting resolutions in favor of the Trans-Canada Railway to the Pacific, and asking that this Council adopt resolutions recommending that the Government of Canada aid this railway. He read the resolutions, which set forth at length the national advantages of this road and the projected Grand Trunk Pacific railway with its eastern terminus at Portland, Me.

Coun. Murray moved that it lay on the table to be taken up at 2 o'clock tomorrow.

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been presented by Northumberland for the amount to which it was entitled. The county has a claim for that, and also for half of the profit expenditure, and the Government will pay it. The Board Health deserved credit for the advice and stringent measures that had been taken. Some persons did not recognize the necessity for such measures, but suppose the Board had not gone to the expense of quarantining the houses, and men had carried the disease to the lumber camps. The lumber industry would have been disastrously affected on the North Shore. The Board deserved every consideration. He would like to see the bills passed and the additional amount that had been asked for granted. The Government would pay half as in other counties.

Coun. Murray thought the Board deserved great credit for having confined the disease to the corner of the county in which it broke out. It might have spread over the whole county. The amount of the bills was small in comparison with what they would have been if the disease had spread.

Coun. Watt moved a vote of thanks to Premier Tweedie for his generous conduct in smallpox matters. Carried.

The Warden tendered the vote of thanks to Mr. Tweedie.

Mr. Tweedie said he had only done his duty in a matter that had come before him as Provincial Secretary. He desired to bring the question of hospitals to the consideration of the Council, Fredericton, Woodstock, St. Stephen and Moncton have established hospitals and the towns and counties in which they are situated make grants to them. The Government does so also and makes a similar grant to the Hotel Dieu of Chatham, \$700, which is the limit of any grant for that purpose outside of St. John. Should not this county give a grant to a hospital that Chief Justice Tuck had described as one of the best he had visited in his tour of the hospitals of the continent? Would it not be advisable to do so? They could readily understand that a great majority of the patients were unable to pay. It was run in a most creditable manner, everything was in first-class order, and it was a pleasure to visit it. He would suggest the advisability of giving it a small grant.

Coun. Morrison asked how matters stood in respect to Scott Act funds.

Mr. Tweedie said he was of the opinion that the amendment to the acts that was passed in 1900 changed the law so as to make all fine payable to the Receiver General, and he had so decided in the St. Stephen case, but an order in council would be passed to return them to the municipalities. He was aware that some lawyers did not agree with his view of the effect of the 1900 amendment. They might go on enforcing the act as strictly as in the past, and would continue to get the fines for the payment of expenses.

On motion of Coun. Murray the Council adjourned till 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Warden Campbell called council to order at 10 o'clock.

Secretary Treas. read minutes of previous meeting.

Coun. Ryan moved adjournment until 12 o'clock for committee work. Carried.

On coming to order at 12 o'clock Coun. Connors said there had been received from the Alms House

RICH BLOOD Strong Nerves

When the blood gets thin and watery, as it usually does at this time of year, the nerves are first to suffer; they are starved and exhausted. Headache, dizzy spells, indigestion, weak action of the heart, languid, depressing feelings, weakness and functional derangements of the bodily organs are the result.
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Commissioners a communication in reference to the establishment of an old ladies' home. He moved that it be referred to committee on petitions carried.

Adjourned for dinner.

AFTERNOON.

Council reassembled at 2 o'clock

On motion of Coun. Robertson the following Alnwick returns passed.

Wm. G. Barry, Commissioner of Highways, district No 1.

D. V. Ailain, com. of highways, dis. No 3.

Henry Legere collector of rates, dis. No 4.

John Bouie " " " " " " " " " " " "

Barney Poirier, " " " " " " " " " " " "

dis. No 1.

John Stymiest, " " " " " " " " " " " "

dis. No 2.

August Merzeraul, com. of highways, dis. No 5.

Returns of Robert Loggie commissioner of highways, district No. 2 and James Stymiest district No. 4 were laid over until the July meeting of committees, as no vouchers were returned.

On motion of Coun. Pond the following Ludlow returns passed.

W. R. McCloskey, com. highways district, No 1.

Miles Hovey, " " " " " " " " " " " "

dis. No 2.

James L. O'Donnell com. " " " " " " " " " " " "

dis. No 3.

Geo. Nesgles, col. of rates.

On motion of Ronald Hurley the following Blissfield returns were passed.

Enoch M. Bamford, col. of rates.

Samuel Holmes, com. of highways, dis. No 4.

John Kervin, " " " " " " " " " " " "

ways dis. No 1.

Thos. Moran, " " " " " " " " " " " "

ways dis. No 2.

C. W. Mitchell, " " " " " " " " " " " "

ways dis. No 3.

Coun. Hubbard read a letter from T. W. Lawlor of Rebank, re taxes assessed on him while he was serving in South Africa and asking that these be refunded.

On motion of Coun. Hubbard the prayer of petition was granted.

On motion of Coun. Crocker, the following Derby returns passed.

Levi Gerrish, com. highways, dis. No 4.

John Russell " " " " " " " " " " " "

dis. No 1.

David Bryenton " " " " " " " " " " " "

dis. No 3.

On motion of Coun. Lewis the following Hardwicke returns passed.

Joseph B. Williston, com. of highways, dis. No 2 was ordered to make returns for next meeting of council.

Patrick Carrpl, com. of highways

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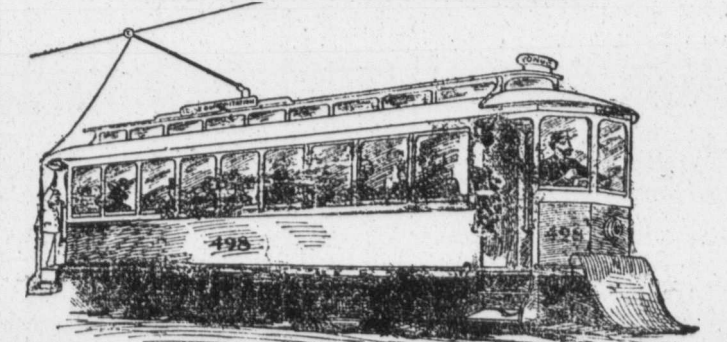
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BOARD OF TRADE.
The Advocate was pleased to see manifest on the part of those present at the Board of Trade meeting last Wednesday evening an awakening interest in the prosperity and advancement of the Town of Newcastle, and we sincerely trust that the attendance this evening will be large, that every business man who claims to be interested in the town's welfare will be present.

It is not proper for any man to excuse himself from attending by saying, "Oh, nothing will be done." That would inevitably be the case if all our business men made such excuses. The proper course for each to pursue is to be present and endeavor to have something done.
At the meeting last Wednesday evening Messrs. Morrissey, Craghan and Hennessy signified their willingness to subscribe an amount within their means to the establishment of any necessary business investment and we have no doubt that many more will accept Mr. Morrissey's suggestion and attend the meeting tonight prepared to state a sum they are willing to subscribe.

What is wanted is a prospectus of some feasible industry that would employ between fifty and one hundred hands, that had fair chances of earning a dividend on money invested. There are several suggestions, such as a furniture factory, or boot and shoe factory, but very little is known at present as to the likely cost, expenses, or market for manufactured goods.
Let each of us study up the matter and be prepared to give some facts at the meeting to-night.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

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Coun Anderson thought Alnwick would not be benefited by the building of a post-house. Let Chatham and Newcastle go ahead and build one, and they could come to the council and ask for aid. Patients could not be taken to it from the outlying parishes.
Coun Ryan agreed with Coun Anderson. No one wanted it but Chatham and they said that they didn't. Then vote back the money. They had dined up a posthouse in Rogersville and couldn't get anybody to go into it. It was a failure for this last year, but had more experience now. It would be of no benefit to this parish.

Coun Watt—The Board of Health could build one and you would have to pay the bill and save money by it. Smallpox cost Kent Co. \$7300.00 last year.
Coun Ryan—\$6000.00.
Coun Pond—Chatham and Newcastle would have to pay it.

Coun Ryan—We don't want it. Why wouldn't it be Nelson or some other parish it would be better there?

Coun Watt—The resolution passed without division.

On motion of Coun Crocker, E. P. Willis-ton was appointed auditor.

On motion of Coun McColl, parish officers were appointed for North Esk.

At the suggestion of the Warden, the Rogersville Board of Health sent out for funding a post-house.

On motion of Coun Murray, Bye-law 18 "Booms on Rogersville" was amended by the addition of a sentence making the boomage at the Black River boom four cents a thousand.

On motion of Coun Watt the returns of E. A. Balfour, J. P. of Balfour passed.

Coun Doyle—I have we adjourn till tomorrow morning. Carried.

FRIDAY.
Newcastle, Jan. 23rd.

Warden called council to order at ten o'clock.

Coun Morrison read a petition from the W.C.T.U. in reference to the sale of tobacco, especially cigarettes, to minors. He said that here in Newcastle this habit was growing one, now whenever you saw a number of boys congregated they would be smoking cigarettes. There was a present law which forbade the sale of cigarettes to boys but it was a dead letter. Boys who smoked these cigarettes were known to become intoxicated with them and it was getting to be as bad as the opium habit among the Chinese. He did not know whether the government would do anything in the matter but thought the council should draw their attention to the House of Commons to the matter and see if there is not some way to pass a law to stop the manufacture, importation and sale of cigarettes. Any student would admit that this cigarette habit was a serious one, and although he had not much faith in anything the government could enact yet he thought it only proper that this council should strengthen the hands of the W.C.T.U. by adding the name of our Warden and Sec. Treasurer to this petition.

Coun Connor approved all that had been said by the W.C.T.U. There were two effects of cigarettes, one, the health of the

youth, the other, the liability to start a fire. Thought it would be a good move for the council to approve this petition and affix the Warden's and Sec. Treasurer's names to the petition whether there were any good results from it or not. In Chatham a great many boys were addicted to the habit.

Coun Ryan agreed that it was a great nuisance but how could it be suppressed? The council was no doubt in favor of the petition. He thought it only proper to restrict the sale of cigarettes to boys. For people had sense enough not to injure themselves by the habit but boys had not. He feared that if a law was passed it would be something like a law against idlers, unless we could have the government pass a law to punish the smokers.

Coun Doyle thought that it was a bad example set by the men that was responsible for most of this habit. Boys saw the men about with cigars and followed the example. Boys were very ingenious and if they were not able to buy cigarettes they were able to get a little tobacco and make them. Men should stop smoking and set a good example.

Coun Watt said he agreed with Coun Doyle, men ought to set a good example. There was a law at present on the statute books but it was not now enforced. He presumed that the organization who sent petition intended to enforce the act and that would be their expense. It was a bad example the men were setting the boys but we could not stop the men from smoking, we would have to restrict the sale to boys.

Coun Watt submitted the following resolution which was carried unanimously: Resolved that this council desire to place themselves on record as in favor of every effort to stop the dangerous and growing evil of the cigarette habit which is rapidly tending to destroy the youth of our country and hereby authorize the Warden and Sec. Treasurer of this council to sign the petition here presented, under seal of the council.

Coun Ryan seconded the resolution.
Coun Morrison said that cigarettes were four times as injurious to the health as ordinary tobacco. There was no comparison between the two and this petition was striking at cigarettes particularly.

Coun Robertson said we were blaming the boys wholly but he was sorry to say that some boys were offenders in this as well as the girls.

Coun Pond thought the council was doing the right thing in signing this petition.
Coun Watt read the petition of Edward Barry re-exemption from taxation which was referred to the committee on petitions.

Coun Ryan—Up to a few years ago the county council appointed all revisors of taxes. Four years ago the local government decided that it should appoint one of these assessors but the county must pay their appointee. Now they have decided that a committee be appointed to revise the scale relating to revisors pay. Carried.

Coun Ryan, Parker and Doyle were appointed sub-committee.

Coun Connor, chairman of the County Accounts Committee, submitted the following report:

To the Warden and members of the Municipal Council of the County of Northumberland:

Your committee to whom was referred the county accounts beg leave to report.

That a thorough audit of all the accounts has been made and the following is hereby submitted.

We find a deficit of \$2031.21 in contingent account due in part to us returns being received from Rogersville in payment of their portion of said account and to a large deficit in collections from the parish of Chatham payable to contingent account and smaller amounts from a number of other parishes.

The account of Dr. John McDonald for professional services in case at Ecclesbourne in 1896, and which had come before council at a previous session was after a lengthy discussion referred payment.

For Survey Co. Line at Boiestown, \$25 was passed after discussion.

In explanation of the above bill Coun Pond said that the county line between Northumberland and York counties had not been run for years and was almost obliterated. This was settled by a survey on or near the supposed line and sold almost contrary to the Canada Temperance Act. Information had been laid against him, in the county of York but the Magistrate there thought the offender lived in Northumberland and would not proceed with the case and when Inspector Menzies was asked to take up the matter, he would do nothing until it was decided to which county the case rightfully belonged. In the meantime this resident was making things very unpleasant for the residents of Boiestown. He lived on the road leading to the village. A meeting of the residents was called at Boiestown and it was decided to have the line surveyed and when completed it was found that the offender was a resident of this county and proceedings were at once taken and two convictions secured and \$100 were paid with the costs. He thought that the offender ought to pay this amount in the meantime but he understood that the local government would refund the money as it was provincial government work.

Coun Flett said that this line was run would be legal. Would not the provincial government have to legalize it.

Coun Anderson said that as the line had been run by deputy surveyor it would stand until it was proved incorrect, at least that was the way with private lines.

Coun Watt said it would be necessary for surveyor to procure a permit from the government to make a survey and this was probably done in this case.

Coun Pond explained that this was not a new line, but simply picking up of the old line.

Coun Flett said that Coun Pond had made the matter clear. This amount should certainly be paid.

It was resolved that this amount be paid out of Scott Act funds and that Sec. Treasurer endeavor to have it refunded and if refunded pay to credit of Scott Act fund. Carried.

AFTERNOON.
Coun Cameron submitted the bills of

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The land fund shows a balance of \$803.22 and while the Alms House account was short last year \$840, this year it shows \$679.22 to its credit.

The school account shows a balance on hand of \$1391.56 as against \$4032.39 last year.

Last year the Scott Act fund amounted to \$916.28, this year it amounted to the sum of \$1135.67.

The accounts passed by your committee this year are about \$350 less than last year, not including the amount passed for the smallpox epidemic, and your committee submit same for your consideration.

When we consider the large expenditure in connection with the goal, amounting to over \$100 and the amounts due contingent fund from different parishes, and the amount to be received from the government on epidemic account, the county is in a good financial position.

All of which is respectfully submitted.
J. F. CONNORS, Chairman.

Report was received and adopted.
The report of Police Magistrate of the town of Chatham for Scott Act convictions was ordered to be placed on file.

The following County Accounts were passed:

Miller Foundry Co.,	\$ 7.30
Wm Irvine,	10.90
Wm Irvine,	18.00
Miramichi Telephone Co. County office,	7.50
Fuel, County buildings,	25.00
Dr. J. Hayes, certificate of lunacy,	4.67
John Layton, M. D.,	8.00
J. F. Hanson, M. D.,	8.00
J. Hayes, M. D. Sec. Board of Health	50.00
Union Advocate,	8.00
Samuel Thompson, Div. Registrar,	32.50
R. P. Williams, Auditor,	50.00
W. W. Tracy, constable for	3.00
J. A. McMillan, books Registry office,	23.25
Wm Irvine, prisoners board,	112.50
Public Land fund, credit of fund,	895.22
Walter Kase, prisoners board,	8.33
Oliver Savoy, taking lunatic to Chatham lockup,	25.00
J. B. Benson, M. D. certificates lunacy,	14.00
John S. Benson, M. D.,	4.67
T. Parker, J. P. King & Crocker,	10.00
R. B. Call, Sheriff,	244.00
Contingent fund, deficit,	2130.31
Samuel Thompson,	65.00
W. H. Irvine, D. Cert. of lunacy,	5.00
W. Irvine, fees, search for Hubbard	10.50
S. Ullock, driving prisoners to jail,	7.50
J. L. Stewart,	3.20
School Account, showing on hand,	4391.06
Interest Account, balance on credit	149.12
of contingent fund,	13.24
Blissfield Paper lun. fund on hand	32.24
Chatham " " " " " "	no balance
W. Irvine, " " " " " "	80.57
Alms House Account, showing a balance on hand,	572.22

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Coun Cameron submitted the bills of

Robt. Murray for drawing up petition, \$5 and W. V. Ullock and Jas. Cameron for circulating petition \$10 which were duly passed and ordered to be charged to the parish of Glenelg.

In explanation of bills Coun Cameron said that there was a movement on foot last year to take a portion of the parishes of Glenelg and Chatham and make another parish. This was strongly contested by many in Glenelg and it was deemed best to circulate said petition to have the opinion of the people on this matter.

Coun Flett submitted the following report from the committee appointed to visit the jail.

To the Warden and Municipal Council of the County of Northumberland: Gentlemen:

Your committee to visit the county jail beg leave to report that we have honored the duty under the guidance of the Deputy Sheriff who deserves a great amount of credit for the manner in which he kept the jail. The cells upstairs are very comfortable and clean and those down stairs are all whitewashed and in good shape.

The repairs in the plumbing line are a credit to the committee in charge, also to the plumber. The building is now in a perfect sanitary condition and we consider the jail and its management a credit to the county.

We would recommend that for the accommodation of the public and in the interest of the proper administration of justice that a telephone be placed in the office of the jail.

T. W. FLETT, MICHAEL A. DAVISON, Chairman.

In moving that the report be adopted Coun Flett said that they had been requested by lawyers, justices and the sheriff to recommend the placing of a telephone in the jail. This was in the public interests and he was sure it ought to be done. One thing he noticed and that was the absence of many prisoners. This was a credit to the county of Northumberland and he thought a good deal of the credit belonged to our good friend Inspector Menzies. Report was adopted.

List of parish officers South Esk passed. Nelson.

Report of the Boom Master of the Barnaby River boom, showing \$45.75 due boom master was passed.

Account of Thos. Lynch, parish clerk for Nelson for \$6 passed.

List of parish officers Alnwick passed. Coun Cameron read an account of the parish of Glenelg road fund, showing \$4.08 on hand and he recommended that this amount be expended on McCully meadow road. Adopted.

List of Blackville parish officers passed. The returns of Michl McLaughlin, highway Com. dis. No. 3 and Michael McCarty highway Com. dis. No. 3, parish of Blackville were passed.

Coun Hubbard moved that Coun Thos. Johnston be excused from attendance to council on account of ill health and that he receive full pay for the session. Carried.

Coun Anderson from the committee on petitions reported that they had duly considered the petition of Edward Barry for exemption from taxes and recommended that the prayer of the petition be not granted.

Coun Dolan moved that ex-Commissioner of roads, Wm. Burne be paid accounts due for services in 1900-1, that the Magistrate be charged to the parish of Nelson. Carried.

Coun Cameron thought we should consider the Rogersville council in reference to their pay and he moved that the two councilors for the parish of Rogersville, having been detained from this council owing to smallpox in that parish, receive full pay for session, exclusive of mileage. Carried.

Coun Watt read the following report from the committee appointed to repair jail to the Warden and Councilors of the county of Northumberland.

Gentlemen: Your committee appointed to repair the jail so as to be in a sanitary condition beg leave to report that they have finished their duties and trust that the repairs and improvements they have made in the most remote parts of the county, in connection herewith amount to the total of \$1323.82. These bills have been paid and are in the hands of your Sec. Treasurer.

GEO. WATT, Chairman.
Coun Watt in moving that report be adopted said that some expense was incurred that at first was not thought necessary. In putting in plumbing the floor had to be dug up and so on and so on. He thought that it was thought best in order to make the jail secure that new floor of cement and cobble stones be laid and this was done. They also found that the old tank for storage of water was rotted out and a new one had to

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In superintending the repairs Sheriff Call had taken great interest and to him was due much thanks. The report was adopted.

Coun Watt said that it was not generally known that this council had received a telegram from Rogersville advising care in handling communication from Rogersville councilors but such was the case. The chairman of the county Board of Health had just returned from Rogersville and he reported that Coun Bercault had denied signing that document. Coun Bercault is now under the doctor's care. There was no danger of contagion as all mail matter is thoroughly fumigated before leaving Rogersville.

Sec. Treasurer said that the returns of Andrew L. Doucet, com. of highways, dis. No. 4, Rogersville, had been received but no action had been taken on it.

Coun Connor moved that it be sent back for correction.

Coun Connor submitted the following report of the County Accounts Committee on Scott Act Accounts.

To the Municipal Council of the County of Northumberland: Gentlemen:

The committee on County Accounts beg to report:

That they have examined the accounts in connection with enforcement of the Canada Temperance Act and find these accounts and the statements and returns correct and properly kept, except that there is a clerical error of \$100 against himself in the Justice's account. This sum \$100 should be returned to the Justice.

The several accounts and items are properly vouched for, with exception of the Inspector's travelling expenses. As to these expenses your committee agree with the report of former committees that from the nature of the services, it is impossible for the Inspector to furnish vouchers and that it is impolitic to disclose the names of the persons in the prosecution of whom these journeys were made.

Your committee find that there is a balance in the hands of the Sec. Treasurer to the credit of the fund amounting to \$1135.67 and outstanding liabilities against the same as follows:

Amount due Justice having been paid to Sec. Treas. by him in error,	\$100.00
Balance due Inspector, including unpaid constable and witness fees,	371.10
Prosecuting Attorney,	286.00
Balance to credit of fund	\$388.57

Your committee submit herewith the several accounts together with the Inspector's report for the past year.

Council Chamber, January, 1903.
J. F. CONNORS.

SCOTT ACT REPORT.

To the Honorable Warden and Councilors of the Municipality of Northumberland:

The undersigned, John Menzies, Inspector under the Canada Temperance Act in and for the County of Northumberland beg leave to submit his report for the year 1902 to the Board of Health, A. D. 1902 as follows:

During the year thirty-eight prosecutions were instituted which resulted in thirty convictions, for fines amounting to \$1600 and costs \$283.05. Of this amount, there has been collected \$975.00 with one fine imposed in 1901, and \$171.75 costs, with costs of one conviction from 1901, \$3.25 makes a total collection during year fines \$1025, costs \$175.

SUMMARY.

Total amount of fines collected during the year 1902	\$1025.00
Amount of Assessment	250.00
Total	\$1275.00

Against this we have to charge amount of Uncollected Costs \$211.30.

Attorney's fees, prosecuting, 286.00
Expenses endeavoring to arrest
Legere and Donovan 14.00
Inspector's salary for year 500.00
Travelling Expenses 210.95
Balance, surplus for 1902 53.65
Add to this surplus in fund in 1901 234.17

Leaves a surplus after paying liabilities to date of

The act has been enforced with the utmost rigor and a large percentage of the prosecutions have been against persons in the most remote parts of the county. In one case the county line had to be run to decide whether or not the offence was committed in this county; and in several

cases the witnesses lived beyond the line either in York or Gloucester. This fact also accounts for a large amount of outstanding fines, it being very difficult to capture persons in these remote districts. It is difficult to get officers to go for them and there opportunities to be on guard are so many. However in most cases they have gone out of business; and I still hope in time to get them arrested, in which case I am satisfied at least six of the outstanding fines for this year will be paid with their costs. The extraordinary amount of costs incurred, during the year is also attributed to the fact that rigid prosecutions have driven the trade back to such remote districts.

Although the prosecutions for the year have increased the convictions have diminished by one, and I am satisfied that, in the cases of several convictions, I caught the offenders at the first violation, and the amount of money illegally sold in this county has very materially decreased during the year.

Dated this 31st day of December, A. D. 1902,
JOHN MENZIES, Inspector.

The report was adopted.
The Chatham parish officers on motion of Coun Watt, and the Lindlaw parish officers on motion of Coun Pond were passed.

Coun Watt moved that John Menzies be reappointed Scott Act Inspector at a salary of \$500 for 1903. Carried.

Coun Connor moved that the following assessments be made for pauper lunatics, Chatham \$65, Blissfield \$65. Carried.

Coun Flett said that there was a discussion yesterday afternoon in reference to balance to credit of land fund. He would like to ask the Sec. Treas. if the amount could be used to pay cost of repairs on jail.

Sec. Treasurer—Yes, it could properly be used for that purpose. In fact the jail had been built with the amount then in land fund or at least it went to pay part of the cost of erection.

Coun Watt—Cannot the Sec. Treasurer use the money in that fund at any time.

Sec. Treasurer—That is quite true, but the accounts are kept separately and the amounts so taken must be returned.

Coun Watt—If Board of Health had incurred expense, if they had gone on and had plans made would not this council have to pay bills.

Sec. Treasurer—Yes, if you had gone on with the work then this council would have had to pay the bills.

Coun Watt said that this council did not ask Board of Health if they had gone on with the work and but for a remark dropped by himself they would not have known what was done. As their was a vacancy on board he suggested that Coun Flett be appointed.

Coun Flett—Resolved that amount due land fund be placed to the credit of Contingent fund to be applied for payment of bills incurred in repairing jail. Carried.

Coun Murray asked if there was a vacancy on the board of Health.

Coun Watt—There is by lapse of time.

Coun Flett—Coun Watt said that there was a vacancy, that he would resign and nominate Coun Flett in his place but he (Flett) refused to act.

Coun Watt—I did not resign, but my term has expired and there is now a vacancy.

Coun Morrison asked Coun Watt if he would give us the law on this matter.

Coun Flett said that before he moved his resignation yesterday he had consulted the Sec. Treasurer and found that he was right and could move such a resolution. If things did not go right to please Coun Watt he acted like a child and immediately resigned. He would not accept the proposition that he be a member of the board of health. They were all healthy people in Nelson.

Coun Watt—I am sorry to have to get on my feet so often to straighten out Coun Flett. He did not get approval of the resolution moved by Coun Flett yesterday afternoon in reference to amount to credit of land fund. This council had never as much as asked the board of health, nor had made any use of this money. Was this fair way to use the board? Now as his time had expired he wished to place Coun Flett on the board as he well knew the needs of the country as well. This was his position and there was nothing childish about it.

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Coun Murray doubted if Coun Watt was out of office on account of expiration of time. Coun Watt has been reading up the law and regulations on this matter and he would ask him if he was still a member of the board of health or was Coun Flett a member of that board. While on his feet he wished to drift off to the matter of the situation of the pesthouse. He again assured them that Chatham did not want it and as Nelson was very central he would suggest that it be built there and that Coun Flett donate a lot off one of his back lots.

Coun Watt stated that the law did not state whether the members of the board of health were appointed annually or not, but thought they ought to be made annually.

On motion of Coun Crocker the list of Parish officers for Derby passed.

On motion of Coun Doyle the list of Parish Officers for the parish of Newcastle passed.

After discussion it was decided that the motion to appoint Coun Flett a member of the Board of Health was out of order.

Coun Connors moved that this council vote \$150 each year to the Hotel Dieu Hospital, Chatham, \$75 to be paid in June and December.

For the information of the council he read a part of the annual report of that institution. In making this motion he did so with the knowledge that this grant is authorized by the Municipalities Act. At the present time the hospital was found to be inadequate to the needs of the public and great improvements are being made in the building and many new appliances are being added so that a great deal of money was needed. It was in the interest of the whole county, because if this institution was not there many who are now treated by that institution would have to be treated by the Alms House Commissioner, and he thought it would only be right to grant this amount.

Coun Drophy seconded the motion.

Coun Anderson said he was a member of the committee on petitions and as such had opposed a petition from the Alms House Commissioners asking that a change be made in Alms House for a certain class of paupers, because of the heavy tax which had been placed on the people this year on account of the outbreak of smallpox and on the same grounds he thought that this sum ought not to be granted at this time. He had no doubt but that the institution was a very good one.

Coun Robertson moved as an amendment that this matter be allowed to stand over until next session.

Coun Flett did not think it was fair to saddle the settling of the amount of this grant on our successors. Every councillor knew that the Chatham institution was a good one and did an immense amount of good. If a man was hurt while working at one of the ships or any other way, and he had no home to go to all that had to be done was to send him to the Chatham hospital and he would be well looked after. While he thought that perhaps \$150 was a little high considering the high rate of taxation this year, yet we should grant some sum and he suggested that the amount be made \$100. This institution was certainly entitled to something from the county. If money was granted he hoped that the managers would be requested to give a detailed statement of receipts and expenditures in their next annual report as we would like to see how the money was expended.

Coun Roberts in said that while he was not willing to give the grant out of the county funds this year, yet he would willingly give a part of his week's pay to make up the required amount, but did not think it proper to vote away the people's money especially when the taxes were so high.

Coun Morrison said it was the duty of this council to discuss this matter calmly and justly as business men. It was the duty of every councillor to look into the matter and decide whether this institution was entitled to the grant. He thought that Chatham should have contributed a yearly sum and thus set a good example to the rest of the county. For himself he was in favor of granting this amount. Was this institution a public one? Were all treated who applied? He understood they were. Like Coun Flett he thought that the next annual report should contain a detailed statement of receipts and expenditures. As regards the ratepayers, he was sure when they knew the circumstances they would not censure the councillors for voting this amount. Would like to hear the expression of every councillor on this question.

Coun Murdoch in answer to Coun Morrison said that there were no questions asked, all that was necessary was that patient was violently sick or injured and all were treated alike. The hospital has done an immense amount of good in the past and is still doing good work. At the present time they are making extensive improvements so as to be able to care for a larger number and class of patients. He quoted the case of a gentleman belonging to river who had been recommended to go to Montreal to have an operation performed. Previous to going he was recommended to go to the Chatham hospital, but laughed at the idea, but was persuaded to go and the operation performed there, was entirely successful, thus saving to that man a considerable sum of money. As to the income of the institution, that was very small, surprising small. As a Chatham councillor he hoped it would not be thought that he was talking for something for Chatham, for such was not the case, he thought the institution deserving of a grant. As regards the ratepayers he doubted if there would be any kick from them for passing this small grant.

Coun Watt—Coming from Chatham he was afraid that it might be thought that he was talking for something in the interest of Chatham especially, but this was not the case. He knew of the Hotel Dieu hospital and heard nothing but praise for it, it was an institution deserving of the aid of this council. It was not of much consequence whether \$100 or \$150 be granted, and he thought that if such grant was made that a detailed statement should be published in the report of that institution next year so that this council could see how our money was expended. This institution received also from the government a grant of \$700. It had among its patients persons from all over the province, but of course the majority came from this county. Though we should certainly make a grant, we should know how it was spent.

Coun Swin asked how long this hospital had been receiving a grant from the provincial government.

Coun Watt—About ten years ago \$300 was granted each year. This was increased to \$700 last year.

Coun Connors said that the town of Chatham had done much for this hospital. It at present gives it free water, and in order to install water \$1000 was spent last year by Chatham people to extend system to hospital, and in various other ways they were continually helping the institution.

Coun Watt said that we cannot bind our successors to make this same grant every year. It could be again brought up and the order rescinded just as was done with the amount granted the Board of Health last for pest house year.

Coun Murray did not think that the amount proposed was excessive. He knew many cases where the institution did an immense amount of good. It was a very small amount when distributed throughout all the county and we should have no hesitation in granting this amount.

The Warden being asked expressed himself as follows:

When we take into consideration the vast amount of good that these institutions have done and are today doing throughout the different sections of this province, he felt that it is no more than right that this council should show its appreciation of the good that is being done in this county by the institution referred to, and that we recognize the necessity of the same and in common with the principal towns throughout this province help to maintain and support the same. That the Hotel Dieu Hospital is doing a lot of good among the poor people of this county there can be no doubt. How often have we seen through-out this county some poor man being brought out from some lumber camp where he has met with some one of the many accidents so common in the lumber woods or fallen a victim to some disease, being sent to this hospital where they receive the best of care and attendance whether they have the money to pay for the same or not. That the necessity of these institutions is being recognized throughout this province is evidenced by the fact that they are being established in nearly every town and in the province. In St. John, Fredericton, Campbellton, Woodstock, Chipman and St. Stephen and in Moncton one is being established at a cost of \$20,000. And was not that institution a grand thing for the town of Campbellton when a year or two ago smallpox broke out in that town. On that occasion the hospital established there threw open its doors to those afflicted by that dread disease took them in and nursed and cared for them. I might refer to the training school for nurses at Fredericton hospital and of the benefits of that institution, but that was a point which Premier Twine dealt very fully upon when addressing you at the opening of this session. I might refer to strangers coming into the county who might be afflicted by disease but unable to pay for treatment and attendance, but that point has been dealt with by previous speakers. Throughout this province today not only is the government, towns and municipalities contributing toward the support and maintenance of these institutions, but also private individuals. Now to multiply instances he might take a single one. He would refer to the Chipman Hospital in Charlotte county. The Chipman family who were moving away denoted their handsome residence and through their efforts and that of Lady Tilley and friends established what is known as the Chipman Hospital. And he thought that under the existing circumstances it is no more than right that we should recognize the necessity and the benefit of Hotel Dieu Hospital and contribute something toward its support. Applause.

The amendment that this matter stand over till next year was lost.

Coun Morrison asked Sec Treas if anything should arise could this matter be reconsidered.

Sec Treas—Certainly it could, in the usual way.

The original motion was put and carried unanimously.

The account of the parish clerk for Laflor on motion of Coun Pond was passed.

Coun Murray moved that Semi-Annual session in July 1903 be not held, but that a committee of five be appointed to pass upon the accounts in the Sec Treasurers hands and upon being passed by said committee the Sec Treasurer be ordered to pay said accounts, and that said committee be appointed by the council. Carried.

Couns Davidson, Anderson, Swin, Connors and McCollm were appointed such committee.

On motion of Coun Watt the bill of J. L. Stewart against the parish of Chatham was passed.

Coun Pond moved that \$250 be assessed for Scott Act purposes. Carried.

Council then adjourned until 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

SATURDAY, Jan. 24th.

Council was called to order at ten o'clock by the Warden.

On motion of Coun Connors the parish of Chatham voted account showing a balance to credit of fund of 80 cents was ordered to be filed.

Coun Doyle read the report of the committee on Alms House accounts as follows:

To the Warden and Councillors of the Municipal Council of Northumberland Gentle men:

Your committee on Alms House accounts begs to report that they have carefully examined all accounts and find them correct. They also commended the practical and satisfactory system of book keeping used. The number of inmates in the Alms house, Oct. 31st was 19, and four paying board. The cost of supporting the Alms house for 12 months was \$2,487.56. In that amount is included \$622.60 for outside relief. The following amounts are required to be assessed on the several parishes for the present year.

Support of Alms house. Account of building fund.

Chatham \$300 \$227 57

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Hardwicke	200	24 76
Alnwick	175	46 48
Derby	175	29 23
Blackville	175	49 53
Bisfield	75	14 51
Ladlow	50	21 71
Riversville	175	20 89
Total	\$277 00	\$684 11

Total amount required for alms house purposes for the present year is \$3,459 00

L. DOYLE, Chairman.

This report was received and adopted. Coun Connors presented bill for telephone in Alms-house which was ordered to be paid and the Sec-Treas instructed to see that Alms-house commissioners pay it in future.

Coun Robertson said there was some doubt in this council whether or not they had a right to restrict the payment of the Board of Health bill. He saw by the papers that in York county council had ordered the Sec-Treasurer not to pay the bills incurred by that county's Board of Health. He also saw where in the city of St. John the limit was placed at \$5000. He would like to ask the Sec-Treasurer if there was any limit to expenses said boards could incur.

Sec-Treasurer—Not to my knowledge. Perhaps Mr. Watt could give us the necessary information.

Coun Watt—In certain circumstances there is a limit fixed but in cases like the present epidemic at Riversville there is no limit. If the council thought these bills were exorbitant they could make recommendations to have them cut down.

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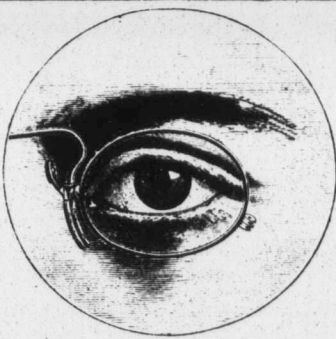
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On motion of Coun. Brophy the following Blackville returns passed. Thos. Washburn, Com. highways dis. No. 4. Patrick Donovan, " " dis. No. 1. B. McCormick, " " dis. No. 2.

On motion of Coun. Pond, the following Ludlow return passed. William T. Sharp, J. P., Boiestown.

On motion of Coun. Hayes, the following Blackville returns passed. Matthew Kebo, Col. of Rates dis. No. 1.

Peter E. Byrn, " " dis. No. 1. Peter Moran, " " dis. No. 3.

On motion of Coun. Doyle, the following Newcastle returns passed. Frank Johnson, Com. highways dis. No. 2.

Thos. Hayes, " " dis. No. 3. J. D. McDonald, " " dis. No. 3.

Jonas Clark, Col. of Rates dis. No. 3. R. T. D. Aitken, " " dis. No. 1.

Bill of Geo. Stables, parish clerk, \$12.

Coun. Connors, from the Board of Health, read the accounts as assessed by that body and the auditor and committee of council as follows:

J. D. Buckley, supplies,	\$324 20
Amount paid guards,	456 75
H. Brobecker, sup., house,	67 50
Horse hire,	28 00
Dr. McDonald, sundries,	8 96
Thos. Power, guard, Richibucto Road,	15 00
Clarence Anderson, guard Poirier Hotel,	30 14
Joseph Jimmo, guard Poirier Hotel,	30 14
Geo. Watt, services and horse hire,	65 61
J. L. Stewart, Printing and guards,	1 50
A. McLean, board Dr. McDonald and guards,	80 30
W. J. Groat, horse hire,	10 60
Dr. J. C. Mesahan,	25 00
Dr. Hayes, services at Rogersville,	144 59
Frank R. Dalton,	39 15
A. E. Shaw,	35 79
Union Advocate,	28 75

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Telephone, Chairman,	2 65
D. Doyle, horse hire,	9 50
Dr. John Benson, attendance diphtheria,	21 50
Thos. Gill, guard Barnabriver,	50 00
John Maloney, horse hire,	118 00
Dan Lewis, horse hire,	3 60

Coun. Connors said that the outbreak of Small pox occurred at Rogersville some money was wanted and as many members of the council as could be reached were asked to sign an order on the treasurer for \$150.00 and that amount was obtained.

The report was adopted and bills ordered to be paid.

Coun. Anderson asked Sec. Treasurer if the incorporated towns of Newcastle and Chatham were exempt from paying their portion of the bills of Board of Health.

Sec. Treasurer.—I am not at present prepared to say what is the liability of the towns in this matter. Perhaps Coun. Watt, who is conversant on such matters could give us some information.

Coun. Murray thought that incorporated towns would not be liable, especially in this case as they had not been touched by the epidemic. But they will contribute their part as they are already assessed for county purposes.

Coun. Anderson said that was what he wanted to know.

Coun. Watt presumed the Sec. Treasurer would look into law and advise the council.

On motion of Coun. Ryan the council adjourned until 10 o'clock Thursday morning.

THURSDAY.

The Warden called council to order at ten o'clock, a. m.

Coun. Flett took his seat.

The Warden read the following:

To the Warden of the Municipality of Northumberland.

Being prevented by quarantine from attending the meeting of the council, we beg to send the list of officers for the parish of Rogersville for the ensuing year for approval.

Also we desire to express our opinion with regard to matters concerning the so-called smallpox in Rogersville. We are not competent to decide whether it is the genuine smallpox or not; the board of health is responsible for that. We know, however, that the same disease existed here a year ago in several houses, and also last fall in several families and died out of itself without quarantine or any extraordinary precautions. We feel that unnecessary expenses were made in Rogersville regarding this matter.

1st The renting of a house to serve as an hospital and the furnishing of it proved useless, as no one ever occupied it.

2nd The appointment of a nurse was unequalled for, as every family could well have attended the sick members of the family without him; in fact, it was a great danger of spreading the disease going from house to house visiting and meeting the travelling public on the public highway. The doctor in charge, could well have filled the wants of the sick without a nurse.

3rd The expenses incurred in connection with the quarantine of Dr. Bourret, his family and Jacques Poirier's family, were in our opinion unnecessary and unjustifiable, if not illegal. The appointment of three special constables to watch that house for twenty days, not one member of the Board nor their advisor having once visited that house or inquired of their wants for that space of time, seems to us an act of special cruelty which we cannot allow to pass without a protest.

4th The expenses incurred with regard to the quarantine of Aime Martin and Pierre Goguen require to be investigated.

5th The general treatment, ways and means of officers and the employees would also require attention and investigation.

6th The fact of a new case of the disease at Henry Bourque's camp at his mill should be thoroughly looked into. About two months ago in the same camp a young man was discovered infected with what was pronounced a bad case of smallpox. After three days of sickness when the rash was out he was allowed to walk five or six miles to his father's house on the public highway. The camp was quarantined and we

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Municipal Council.

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believe the men vaccinated. After twenty days the quarantine was raised and it is supposed the building disinfected. After several weeks, Friday the 16th inst. another case appeared and again the camp was quarantined, but several of the men have gone to their homes in meantime.

We felt it our duty to give these informations to the council, believing them to be true.

Placide Chaisson, P. J. Barrio, councillors for the parish of Rogersville.

Rogersville, Jan. 20, 1903.

Please have this letter entered on the minutes.

(P.S.) I have asked for a pass from Dr. McDonald but could not get any without being vaccinated.

P. C.

Coun. Watt moved that it be filed. With regard to the first statement it appeared that these gentlemen were setting their opinions up against the best medical authority on smallpox of the country. We know perfectly well that smallpox was in Kent Co., and a man who had come from there to Rogersville broke out with rash and the rash appeared in homes he had visited. Dr. McDonald was sent there to investigate and reported that it was smallpox in the scaling stage. Dr. Hayes also went there and came to the same conclusion and they quarantined all the houses that had been visited by this man from Kent. Twenty-two houses were quarantined within one week. The doctor in attendance said that it was eczema, our medical advisor reported that it was smallpox. In order to be perfectly certain we sent for Dr. Meahan, one of the best authorities on smallpox in the province and one who has had a great deal of experience with it. We also sent for Dr. Fisher, sec'y of the provincial board of health, and both of them pronounced it smallpox. Dr. Fisher said the precautions that had been taken were proper. But even if it were not smallpox it was a contagious disease and the other parishes did not want it carried to them. The Rogersville Councillors were setting their opinions up against the medical experts. If it was the same disease that had appeared and died out last year, why did it spread so rapidly this year? If Dr. Bourret had known his business, reported the cases and quarantined the infected houses there would probably have been only three cases and the \$3000.00 expenses would have been saved. In reference to the cost of the hospital, the board had paid \$2 a month for the house and \$67.00 had been spent in furnishing it. This bill was a surprise to him. This expense could have been spared as it was found that the people would not send the sick away from home to be treated. We could have saved the \$67.00 worth of furnishings but we have them now in readiness for a pest house when we establish one. As for the nurse, he was paid \$2.50 a day and no one here would do the work for ten dollars a day. He had to sponge the patients, disinfect the houses, see that the patients took their medicine and bathe them. As there were one hundred and forty-three patients to be attended to, it must be admitted that the nurse earned his \$2.50 a day. He was sent in reply to a telegram from Dr. McDonald urgently asking for a nurse. Broecker was sent, is there yet and could not be done without. With regard to Dr. Bourret, the board could not avoid quarantining him. He was told not to visit smallpox patients in Rogersville and to report all suspicious cases. He persisted in visiting these cases and assured them that they had not smallpox. He now says it was varioloid which is a form of smallpox, that is just as contagious as any other kind. He persisted in visiting patients and not reporting them and was in attendance on a smallpox case in Kent Co. He was asked if he was taking precautions against spreading the disease and said no, it was not contagious. We had to quarantine him and the place he lived in, Poirier's Hotel, in the centre of Rogersville village.

Patience—Did you ever see The Fatal Wedding?

Patrice—No, what is it like?

I don't know, but I suppose it is one of those affairs where the guests get real mad and throw the wedding cake at the bride and groom instead of throwing rice and old shoes.

It lubricates the Throat and is a Tonic to the Vocal Chords and allays all Coughs and Irritation promptly.

The Bait Company's Wine of Tar Honey and Wild Cherry is a most agreeable remedy for affections of the Throat and Lungs, it is always safe and will not make you sick.

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Tommy—Pop, Latin is one of the dead languages isn't it?

Tommy's pop—Yes, my son.

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I has. I los' my las cent in er poker game las' night, en when I git home Marth' Ann she git me inter anudder poker game en skin what wuz left.

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All members of Division are urgently requested to attend the meeting on Thursday of this week.

Rev. Mr. Carson of Ontario will address the meeting in the Y. M. C. A. rooms next Sunday at 4 o'clock.

Mr. George Staples has received news of the death of his father, Mr. James Staples, of Aberdeen, Scotland, in the 93rd year of his age.

Dr. Cates will visit his Newcastle office this month from 27th to last of January, but will not in the month of February. Patients will please take notice.

We apologize for the appearance of this week's issue. Not much more than Municipal Council minutes, but by special request we have endeavored, in a somewhat condensed form, to give the whole proceedings in this issue. Many items of news and a number of country items have to be held over until next week.

Chas. W. Bourne and Miss Gertrude Lavalette, a popular young couple of this city, were married at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Emory parsonage, Rev. Dr. Phelps officiating. — Journal, Freeport, Ill.

Mr. Bourne is a Newcastle boy and his many friends wish him much joy in his new sphere of life.

J. Mauns Aitken, accountant in the Royal Bank of Canada, Woodstock, N. B. and Miss Katherine McAfee, of Woodstock, were married by Rev. J. D. Ireland on Dec. 15, says the Herald. Mr. Aitken, who was a member of G. Company, first contingent, is a son of Rev. Wm. Aitken, Newcastle, and the bride is the second daughter of John McAfee. The young couple are popular and enter matrimonial life with the congratulations of many well wishers.

The congregation of Millerton, Derby and Chelmsford met in the church at Derby on Monday evening of last week. They determined to become a regular congregation, instead of a mission station, of the Presbyterian church of Canada. Rev. D. Henderson, Chatham, presided. They will call a minister after the next meeting of Presbytery. A vote of thanks to Mr. Henderson for the interest he had all along taken in their welfare, was passed by the congregation.

Mr. John Connell was in town last week and we understand that he and Mr. James Rundle have arranged to operate a shooting range. The operation is to take place at Lloyd's Meadows, Bartibogue, on Friday, February 6th. It is expected there will be a large attendance of the friends of both parties, and considerable money has already been put up by their respective admirers. Council is being backed heavily by the Bartibogue residents and Jim has hosts of admirers here ready to cover all the money in sight. It will be a real test day in the Bartibogue is the feeling of the boys. Connell, of course, will have the advantage in having a thorough knowledge of the ground, Jim having never done any shooting in that locality, but the boys have the fullest confidence in Jim upon a rabbit shoot exactly, and will back him to the drop of the flag.

The minstrel show in the Temperance Hall on Friday and Monday evenings was very successful, crowded houses greeting the performance each night. The young gentlemen who went to such pains and trouble deserve great credit for the manner in which the play was presented. We regret that lack of space prevents a write up the performance merited. The performance will be presented at Millerton, Thursday night, when new local jokes will be presented.

The residence of Mr. Richard Clouston of Millerton was the scene of a very happy event last Tuesday evening, the 21st day of January, when his daughter, Miss Josie, was united by the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. Richard Coltart of Douglastown. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. E. Brown. Only the immediate friends and relatives of the contracting parties were present. The bridesmaid was the bride's sister, Miss Mabel Clouston, while the groom was supported by Mr. John Grey. The bride was the recipient of many valuable and useful tokens of esteem. The happy couple left on the Wednesday morning express for Boston where they will spend their honeymoon.

A large and appreciative audience listened to the Canadian Jubilee Singers in the Town Hall last Thursday evening. The Jubilee Singers have always had a warm place in the hearts of Canadian people ever since the first appearance of the old Fisk troupe and while they have departed in some respects from the original plantation melodies and give more attention to popular songs, their singing is still in touch with and works on the feelings of the people. The orchestral music was also thoroughly enjoyed and when the National Anthem was sung, one wondered and wished for more.

The many friends of Conductor Daniel Hunter will regret to learn of his sudden demise at Moncton last Saturday evening. He took his train, the Maritime express, to Campbellton on Monday night and took seriously ill Tuesday and was removed to his home at Moncton Wednesday where he expired as above reported.

Con. Hunter was 58 years of age. He was born at Windsor, N. S., and was a son of the late Walter Hunter. John and Andrew Hunter, of Windsor, are brothers of deceased and Mrs. John Dill and Mrs. Henry Chambers, of Brooklyn, N. Y., Mrs. Reuben Hunter, California, and Mrs. (Con.) J. A. Davidson of Moncton, are sisters. Deceased was twice married. He leaves two grown up daughters by his first wife and four young children by his second wife who survives him. He was a member of the Masonic order.

DIED.

At St. John, on January 28th, Jane Vye, wife of the late Robert Wilson, aged 80 years. Interment in St. James' cemetery, Newcastle.

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ASSISTANTS OF RATES—James Johnston, Arthur Burns, James Sienegreen.
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SURVEYORS OF LUMBER—Wm. Somers, Jas. Somers, Jas. Gills, Wm. Taylor, Robert Matchett, Wm. Ruckman, T. W. Lashley, Robert Parks, Jas. Johnston, William Somers, Robert M. Chapman, Wm. Mullin, R. P. Bennett, Robert Johnston, Chas. G. Howard.
SURVEYORS OF BARK—Jas. Gills, Jas. Johnston, Robert Parks, Joseph A. Gills, OVERSEERS OF POOR—George Tozer, Robert Tozer.

Social and Personal

Mr. Jas. Graham, who has been here in the interest of the Canadian Gen'l Electric Company, left for his home in Halifax last Friday morning.

Mr. Le Baron Coleman, route agent of the Canadian Express Company, was in town Thursday and Friday.

Mr. John Grey of Douglastown, left last Tuesday night for British Columbia, where he will reside in future.

Mr. Murdoch Sutherland of Red Bank, was in town last week.

Miss Price of Moncton, is visiting at Mr. J. S. Fleming's.

CONSTABLES—Michael Jardine, Duncan McTavish, John McLean, Adam Hill, John Young, Ansley Mullin, John Holmes, Arthur Burns.

H.W. REEVES—Matthew Clancy, John Hickey, Arch Slikker.
INSPECTORS OF FISH—John A. Goodfellow, John D. Goodfellow.

GAME WARDENS—Jas. Somers, Wm. Graham.

POUND KEEPERS—Allan Matchett, John Scott, David Powers, Wm. Tozer, Fred White.

FIELD DRIVERS—John White, Robert Chaplin, John Jardine.

FENCE VIEWERS—John Young, Everett Goodfellow, John Lawlor, Wm. Mathers.

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District Clerks—William Somers, William Taylor.

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MARKET CLERK—Jas. Bean.

COMMISSIONERS OF HIGHWAYS, Dis No 1 Michael O'Brien, dis No 2 Bernard McCormack, dis No 3 Michael McCarthy, dis No 4 Thos. Washburn, dis No 5 Michael McLaughlin.

SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND BARK—Andrew Craig, Wm. Underhill, R. C. Boyce, Fenton McCormack, Edward Hayes, Jas. Quinn, Chas. Dunphy.

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SURVEYORS OF DAMS—Maurice Hayes, John Kennedy, Edward Colford.

BOOM MASTERS—Jacob Layton, Michael Murray, John Singleton.

INSPECTOR OF LEATHER—Alexander Schofield.

CONSTABLES—Patrick Whalen, Nicholas O'Brien, Walter Sturgeon, David Sullivan, Daniel Bennett, Mather Bergin, Elijah Donald, Nicholas Kehoe, Michael Hogan, (C. R.) Andrew Connors, Jas. Howes, Percy Lebas.

GAME WARDEN—Wm. McDougall.

FENCE VIEWERS—Jas. Burns, Joe Hogan, Joe McCarthy, Daniel Mahoney, Elijah Arbo, Peter Coughlin, Wm. Turner.

POUND KEEPERS—Alex. Jardine, Joe Hambrooke, Alex. Connors, Jas. Cunningham, Wm. Bessell, Chas. Dunphy, Geo. Sturgeon, William Dunovan, Cavanah Brophy (C. R.), Joseph McCarthy, Wm. McLaggan, David Coughlin, Jas. Warren, Peter Shennock.

H.W. REEVES—Patrick Porter, Justus Wells, Wm. Turner, Joe Watson, Elijah Dawson, Edward Close, Jeremiah Mahony, Wm. Underhill, Jas. Sturgeon, Elijah Curtis, Elijah Donald, Matthew Bergin, Michael Hogan.

TINNERS—Michael Murray, Fenton McCormack.

WEIGHER OF HAY AND STRAW—R. M. Grindlay.

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Col. Rates—John Clouston.

Parish Clerk—Geo. R. Vanderbeck.

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Game Warden—F. N. Jardine.

Cohabitants—John Knight, John W. Vanderbeck, David Bryenton, Wm. Crawford, P. Cavanah, Alex. Dandless, Robert Crocker, Allan Knight, Arthur Doran.

Fence Viewers—Richard Clouston, Wm. Bryenton, Daniel O'Brien, Duncan McEachern.

H.W. REEVES—Allen Knight, Wm. Fitzgerald, Wm. Hetherington, John Vye, Hugh Ferguson, Peter Kelly, John David, John Jardine.

Pound Keepers—Patrick Clancy, Robinson Crocker, Robert Parks, Wm. Hetherington, Victor Russell, John Bryenton, Daniel O'Brien, Charles McDougall.

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