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LOCAL TIME TABLE.	No. 1 EXPRESS.	No. 3 ACCOM'DATION	THROUGH TIME TABLE.	EXPRESS.	ACCOM'DATION.
Leave Chatham,	12.10 a. m.,	2.35 p. m.	Leave Chatham,	12.10 a. m.	2.35 p. m.
Arrive Chatham Junc,	12.40 "	3.00 "	Arrive Bathurst,	4.07 "	5.45 "
Leave " "	2.05 "	3.15 "	" Campbellton,	6.30 "	9.00 "
Arrive Chatham,	2.35 "	3.45 "			

GOING SOUTH

LOCAL TIME TABLE.	No. 2 EXPRESS	No. 4 ACCOM'DATION	THROUGH TIME TABLE.	EXPRESS	ACCOM'DATION
Chatham,	Leave, 12.10 a. m.	10.50 a. m.	Leave Chatham,	12.10 a. m.	10.50 a. m.
Chatham Junc'n,	Arrive, 12.40 "	11.20 "	Arrive Moncton	3.40 "	3.20 p. m.
" "	Leave, 2.05 "	11.45 "	St. John,	7.00 "	7.20 "
Chatham,	Arrive, 2.35 "	12.10 p. m.	" Halifax,	12.05 p. m.	

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LEAVE CHATHAM,		ARRIVE NEWCASTLE
10.50 a. m.,	connecting with regular freight for north.	11.45 a. m.
12.10 a. m.,	" " express for north.	2.15 a. m.
2.35 p. m.	" " accommodation for north	3.25 p. m.

LEAVE NEWCASTLE.		ARRIVE CHATHAM.
11.15 a. m.	by regular accommodation for south	12.10 p. m.
12.25 a. m.	" express "	2.35 a. m.
2.15 p. m.	" freight "	3.45 p. m.

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Northumberland Municipal Council.

The Annual January session of Northumberland Municipal Council begun at the Council Chamber, Newcastle Court House, on Tuesday, 19th inst, at noon. The list of Members of Council is as follows—

Ludlow.—John McAleer, Samuel Amos.
Blissfield.—Enoch A. Bamford, Jno. T. Mersereau.
Blackville.—B. N. T. Underhill, Michael Whalen.
Northesk.—Michael Ryan, Robt. Adams.
Southesk.—James Somers, Jared Tozer.
Derby.—Jas. Robinson, Jno. Betts.
Rogersville.—Reuben S. Cormier, Peter Thibedeau.
Nelson.—Dan'l Baldwin, Allan A. M. Saunders.
Newcastle.—John Woods, Chas. E Fish.
Chatham.—Roger Flanagan, D. G. Smith.
Glenelg.—Hugh Cameron, Robt. McNaughton.
Hardwicke.—Thos, B. Williston, Michael Bransfield.
Alnwick.—Wm. B. Stewart, Romain Savoy.

On motion, the ex-Warden, Jas, Robinson, Esq., took the chair.

WARDEN ELECTED.

On motion of Coun. Jared Tozer, seconded by Coun. Flanagan and others, Coun. C. E. Fish was appointed Warden, and, on taking the Chair, expressed his thanks to the Council for the honor conferred upon him.

QUALIFICATION.

Coun. Baldwin asked the Secretary-Treasurer if all present had filed their qualifications and the oath of allegiance.

The same question was asked by Coun. Tozer, whereupon the Secretary-Treasurer read the names of all who had done so.

In answer to Coun. Betts, the Sec.-Treas. said it was necessary that these qualifications should be filed each year.

Coun. Stewart said the law was positive on the subject and should be properly regarded, or business could not go on when so many Councillors had not qualified.

Coun. Smith said he did not think it was well to split hairs on this question. When a councillor was elected it was a pretty good expression of opinion that the people required his presence at the Board. No branch of the law had been reported, and if any Councillor had inadvertantly omitted to complete his qualification according to the letter of the law there ought to be no objection thereto; especially as nearly all the members of last year's Council had been allowed to extricate themselves from a similar position after Council had assembled.

The matter thereupon dropped. On motion, Constables Wm. Dalton and John Cassidy were appointed to attend Council, and, after several motions and some discussion, their pay was fixed at $1.10 per day.

The minutes of July session were read by the Secretary-Treasurer and on motion passed.

On motion of Coun. Tozer, seconded by Coun. Smith, J. J. Anslow was appointed official reporter.

COMMITTEES, ETC.

Committees were appointed as follows,—

County Accounts—Tozer, Betts, Stewart, Flanagan, Adams.

Parish Accounts—Stewart, Cameron, Somers, Smith, Savoy, McAleer, Baldwin, Woods, Mersereau, Bransfield, Ryan, Underhill, Robinson, Thibedeau.

To examine Alms House Accounts,—Betts, Baldwin, Whalen, Savoy, Flanagan.

To determine the Scale of Assessment according to new valuation—Betts, Smith, Tozer, Woods, Baldwin.

Adjourned for dinner.

Council resumed at 2 o'clock. On motion of Coun. Tozer it was ordered that all committees appointed this session be standing committees for the year.

Committees were appointed as follows

To examine a report upon Jail,—Smith, Robinson, Ryan, Cormier, Whalen.

To examine Alms House,—Betts, Saunders, Flanagan, Bamford.

On motion the Alms House Committee was directed to report on Friday afternoon.

Adjourned for two hours for committee work.

Council resumed at 4.30.

A synopsis of the County valuation was submitted by the Valuators and, on motion, received.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Coun. Woods read the petition of Alex. Cummings, of Newcastle, laborer, aged 66 years, stating that he paid taxes since 1850 amounting to $15.12, and asking that this amount be refunded to him.

Coun. Tozer moved that a committee of three be appointed to report on all such petitions. Carried. Councillors McNaughton, Betts, and Adams were appointed said Committee.

On motion of Coun. Savoy the petition of Alex. Cummings was received and referred to the committee.

Coun. Baldwin presented petition of John Doolan, who stated that work done by him on roads in District No. 1, Nelson, sold by Jas. Kane, Surveyor of Roads, to the amount of $12.40, had not been paid for, and asking Council to take action with reference thereto.

This, and similar petitions from Jas. English and Matthew Carroll, were referred to Committee on Petitions.

Coun. Woods presented petition from Jas. Donavon, Newcastle, seeking compensation for work done on the road to prevent damage to his property by water. Amount $3.00. Referred to Committee.

COUNTY VALUATION.

The statement of County Valuation presented by the Valuators shows the following totals:—Real Estate, $2,568,850; Personal Property, $1,292,430; Income, $455,650. Total, $4,316,930. The percentage of each parish is as follows:—Chatham, 31 per cent; Newcastle 23, Nelson 6.8, Ludlow 2, Blissfield 2.9, Blackville 7.6, Derby 4.7, Southesk 3, Northesk 3.5, Alnwick 5.8, Hardwicke 3.5, Glenelg 4.9, Rogersville 1.3

Council adjourned for half an hour for committee work.

On resuming Council adjourned until to-morrow at 10 a. m.

WEDNESDAY FORENOON.

Council opened soon after 10. Minutes of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Coun. Ryan said a mistake had been made yesterday in placing Coun. Stewart on both the Parish Accounts and County Accounts Committees. The motion was that one Councillor from each Parish be on the Parish Accounts Committee, whereas two were appointed for Alnwick.

Couns. Bamford, Cameron and Betts referred to the matter. The latter said the presence of Councillor Stewart was absolutely required on the County Accounts Committee. It was thereupon moved and carried that the Councillor's name be struck off the Committee on Parish Accounts.

Some further discussion followed, which was declared by the Warden to be out of order.

Coun. Smith asked leave of absence, this afternoon, which was granted.

Council took short recess for committee work, resumed at 12.20, and then adjourned until 2 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

Council met 2.

Coun. Savoy moved that the petition of Geo. Petrie, presented at the July session, be referred to the committee on petitions. Carried.

Adjourned till 4.20 for committee work.

On reassembling it was moved by Coun. Whalen, and carried, that Coun. Cameron be Chairman of Committee on Parish Accounts.

Coun. Amos moved the following:—

Whereas Christopher Whalen, Bye-Road commr. for Ludlow parish, having made no Returns of the money expended by him.

Therefore Resolved, That this Council order the said Chris. Whalen to make Returns before the July session of this Council.

Carried.

Coun. Saunders presented petition of Mrs. M. McDonald, Nelson, asking to be paid for keeping David Troy, pauper, 14 weeks. Petition was accompanied by recommendation of John Sullivan, Overseer of Poor. Referred to committee on Petitions.

PARISH ACCOUNTS.

The following Parish accounts were presented by the Chairman of the Committee.

BLACKVILLE.

Patk. Whalen, Commr. Bye-Roads.—No Vouchers; otherwise correct; passed.

Jacob Layton, Commr. Bye Roads. do

Wm. T. Underhill, Collecting Justice; passed.

Gavin Brophy, Coll'r Rates, Committee find acc't correct, but defaulting list excessive. Collector has placed default list in hands of Collecting Justice Curran, who has made no returns. Ordered that he make returns immediately.

John Underhill, Coll'r of Rates. Committee find the acct. short $6.75. Ordered to pay am't to Sec. Treas.

Matthew Kehoe, Coll'r Rates, Acct, short $2.00. Ordered to pay to Sec. Treas.

John Curran, Coll'g Justice. No return; passed.

Michael Hays, Coll'g Justice. Has paid Sec. Treas. $29.00 since meeting of Council, but made no return.

John A. Underhill, bye-road comm'r. No return.

Daniel Sullivan and John Dunphy, comm'rs of statute labor. No Returns. Ordered that these officers make returns forthwith as recommended by committee,

ROGERSVILLE.

Peter Vinneau, bye-road comm'r. Over expended $4.15. Recommended that am't be paid him by his successor in office. Passed.

Melane Mailett, bye road comm'r.—Correct; passed.

Jude Hache, comm'r highways. No commissioner's returns, only surveyors returns; passed.

John L. Bourke, comm'r highways; passed.

Peter Casey, comm'r highways; passed.

Philip Arseneau, do., passed.

Sosime Arseneau, coll'r rates. Committee recommended sum of $10.07 be handed to him by his successor in office.

NORTHESK.

David Dunnett, coll'r rates. Bal. in hand $10.00, less commission. Ordered to pay am't to Sec. Treas.

Patk. Harley, coll'r rates; passed.

Patk. Hogan, " " "

Peter Russell, comm'r highways.—Auditor reports that Surveyors have $19.10 in hand. Committee recommend the am't be paid to successor. Passed.

John O'Shea, comm'r highways. Committee find Alex. Hare No returns.—Alex. Fitzgerald, no vouchers for money expended. Ordered to hand in returns and vouchers July session. Passed.

Jas. Urquhart, comm'r highways.—Committee find James Allison, Surveyor, has not sworn to his returns. Passed.

John O'Shea, bye road comm'r. Over expended $25.25

Coun. Ryan explained that a bridge had been damaged by the freshet. Hon. Mr. Gillespie ordered commissioner to repair the bridge, and he would send him the money. Mr. Gillespie did not do so, and Mr. Park, M. P., loaned the commissioner the money until it was received.

Jas. Urquhart, bye road comm'r. Does not charge commission on amount expended. Passed.

Wm. Jones, parish clerk, acct. $6.00; passed.

Thos. McKenzie, dist. clerk, account $4.00, passed.

LUDLOW.

Wm. McKay, collecting Justice. Balance in hand, 55c. Total am't defaulter's list $74.58. Passed.

N. P. Wilson, coll'r rates. Bal. due collector, 71c. Passed.

John Murphy, comm'r highways.—Passed.

Chas. Duffy, comm'r highways. Committee finds that Christopher Whalen, James D. Fairley, and James S. Fairley, surveyors, made no returns to Comm'r, Ordered that they make returns in July. Passed.

John McNamee, comm'r highways.—Committee find that James McElwee and N. P. Wilson make no returns. Passed.

John S. Pond, parish clerk. Acc't for holding two elections $12.00. Passed.

Adjourned.

THURSDAY FORENOON.

Council opened at 10.

Minutes of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

SECRETARY-TREASURER'S BONDS.

Coun. Ryan moved the following resolution, seconded by Coun. Whalen:—

Whereas section 17, Chap. 65 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to Schools requires the County Council to ask the Sec.-Treas. to give a Bond to the Queen, with two sureties, at the time of his appointment, and the same has been neglected.

Therefore Resolved, that this Council do hereby ask the Sec.-Treasurer to give a bond to the Queen for the sum of Eight Thousand Dollars, with two sureties to be approved of by this Council, same to be placed on file with the Registrar of Deeds for the County.

On motion resolution received.

Coun. Smith considered it unnecessary to take a vote on the reception of a resolution, which was properly before the Council as soon as moved by a councillor.

The Warden concurred in this opinion.

Coun. Adams said he was in favor of the Bond, but considered the amount excessive.

Coun. Tozer said that under the law a Bond could not be taken for a less amount. It was generally understood, though, that the Bond for $8000 given by the Sec.-Treasurer last year was to cover everything, the school funds included.

Coun. Ryan said there was only one course open. The law required that Sec.-Treas. should give a bond for $8000, where the school assessment reached that amount. The law required the Council to do this, and if it was not done the Council was neglecting its duty.

The Sec.-Treasurer explained that when he first took office he gave a bond to the Council for $5000. When he revised the bye-laws last year of his own accord he gave bond for an increased amount, $8000, which was apparently satisfactory to the Council. He thought that bond was sufficient for all purposes, but he was in the hands of the Council if they entertained a different opinion. He would be willing to cancel the old Bond and give a new one for say twelve or fifteen thousand dollars as it did not seem worth while to have two bonds. At the same time he admitted that legally the bond could be demanded.

Coun. Betts thought a new bond was unnecessary, as he knew for a certainty, that the Sec.-Treas. seldom had a large amount of school funds on hand, it being usually paid out as fast as received.

Coun. Ryan said the Secretaries of School districts did not generally have much money in their hands, and yet they were required to give bond much larger than the am't they generally had in hand.

Coun. Cameron thought the Sec.-Treasurer's proposal to cancel the old bond and give a new bond for a larger amount ought to be satisfactory to the Council.

Sec. Treas. said Councillor Ryan's interpretation of the law was the correct one.

The Warden read the section.

Coun. Smith read bye laws relating to bond given by the Sec. Treas. and asked that officer what was the maximum amount of School and other County funds in his hands at any time.

Sec. Treasurer in reply said the am't in his hands now was in the vicinity of $12,000. This however was an exceptional year, provision having been made to meet the expenses of the new valuation. This am't would be materially reduced in a few days, as the valuation accounts would have to be paid forthwith.—Usually, the maximum amount in his hands would not exceed $8000 for all purposes. The maximum amount of school funds held by him was in the vicinity of $3000.

Coun. Smith said that while it was right that security should be held for the County funds, the Council should deal reasonably with the Sec. Treasurer. It would be competent for the Council to reduce the amount named in the bye law from $8000 to say $4000, and take a bond of $8000 to cover the school funds. He thought this would be a satisfactory settlement of the Bond question. In order that the matter should be disposed of satisfactorily he would move that a committee of three be appointed to report on the resolution to-morrow.

Councillors Smith, Robinson, Ryan were appointed said committee.

ASSESSMENT, ETC.

Coun. Tozer moved for committee of five on Contingent Assessment.

Councillors Tozer, Flanagan, Cameron, Whalen, Adams, were appointed.

Coun. Woods presented petition of Philip Cox, asking to be refunded am't of taxes paid in Newcastle in 1885, he having been assessed in Maugerville, last year, and paid his taxes there. The petition was not sworn to, and was therefore not received.

Coun. Whalen read list of Parish Officers, Blackville. Passed.

Council proceeded to pass Parish Accts.

BLACKVILLE.

John T. Coughlan, commr. highways. Committee recommend that surveyors be ordered to make returns to the Comm'r and so passed.

SOUTHESK.

Jas. Parks, bye road comm'r. The Auditor reports $3.21 due Commissioner. Ordered that this amount be paid to him by his successor in office. Passed.

Robert Tweedie, collector of rates—Auditor reports he cannot make the amount the same as the collecter. Committee recommend acct pass. Passed.

W. H. Tozer, comm'r highways. No returns from two surveyors. Otherwise correct. Passed.

Jeremiah O'Sullivan, coll'r rates.—Correct; passed.

Michael Jardine, road comm'r. Bal. $3.04. Ordered to pay to successor in office.

Isaac Shensgreen, dist. clerk. Passed.

W. H. Tozer, comm'r bye roads.—Auditor reports no acct rendered, but vouchers show an expenditure of $115.00 am't of the grant. Commissioner fails to charge his commission.

GLENELG.

Angus Russell, comm'r highways,—Auditor reports no commissioner's return, some surveyors returns not sworn to. Passed.

Angus Russell, bye road commr.—Auditor reports no vouchers. Committee recommend that Commissioner make correct return to Council July session.—Over expended $20.00. Passed.

Duncan McNaughton, comm'r bye roads. Correct; passed.

Donald McBeath, collecting Justice. Passed.

Laurence Rainsborrow, comm'r highways. Some surveyors returns not sworn to. Otherwise correct.

Laurence Rainsborrow, bye road comm'r. Auditor reports no vouchers, and over expended 80c. Committee recommend vouchers be sent to Council in July.

Duncan McNaughton, comm'r roads. Some of the surveyors returns not sworn to, otherwise correct.

Bernard Cook, coll'r rates. Committee recommend that returns be made hereafter as the law directs.

Alex, Dick, coll'r rates. Auditor reports a discrepancy between the amounts on the list and the precept of $5.96—Ordered he pay bal. to Sec.-Treas., less commission.

Alex McLean, coll'r of rates. Correct.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

CHATHAM.

P. H. Loggie, comm'r highways, lower district. No vouchers for expenditures. Three surveyors returns not sworn to, and commissioners returns not sworn to, Committee find accounts otherwise correct, and recommend that they pass, but that Commissioner, if again appointed, be specially instructed to make his returns in proper form.

Jonathan Harper, comm'r highways, upper district. Recommended that accounts pass, and Surveyor Williams pay $2.30 overcharge for collecting and expending, and $3.20 bal. in his hands to successor in office, $5.50 in all. Passed.

John O'Reilly, comm'r bye roads, upper district. Recommended that account pass, less overcharge of $1.00 for printing. Passed.

Thos. Keating, comm'r bye roads, middle district. Committee find $3.70 due commissioner, which they recommend his successor pay to him; passed.

Alex. Campbell, comm'r bye roads, lower district. Committee recommend he be paid by his successor in office, 90c. due on over expenditure; passed.

Daniel Finn, collector of rates, middle district. Acct. correct. Due collector, $1.38, to be paid to him by his successor in office.

Daniel Finn, coll'r dog tax; passed.

Daniel Finn, collector exhibition fees. Committee recommend acct. pass as correct, and that collector be requested to furnish details in future returns.

Daniel Finn, return of defaulters in middle district showing $443.73 due by persons considered good for same, and $297.72 which may be considered non-collectable. Total $741.45 out of total assessment of $6,267,22.

Return of Thos. Fernands, coll'r rates, upper dist. Passed.

Return David M. Savoy, coll'r rates, lower district. Committee find amount of Precept should be $866.30 instead of $854.00, and leaving balance of $12.30 to be accounted for by collector. Passed.

Return of defaulters from do., showing $211.80 due out of a total of $866.30 am't of precept. Passed.

Return G. A. Blair, Police Magistrate. Passed.

G. A. Blair, return of collections default list 1885. Passed.

Do. return default list 1884. Justice reports bal. of list 1884 not collectable. Passed.

Wm. Irving, policeman, acct for pay and coal for lock-up $62. Passed.

Wm. T. Connors, town clerk. Acct. $12.00. Passed.

BLISSFIELD.

Geo. Sutherland, bye road comm'r.—Bal. on hand, $8.47. Passed.

David Y. Bamford, comm'r highways. No returns from Jas. Dunphy, surveyor. Passed.

Enock Bamford, collecting Justice.—Passed.

Wm. Swim, J. P. Return of fines.—Passed.

R. D. Robinson, comm'r highways.—Passed.

Michael Hanan, comm'r bye roads.—Passed

Geo. Mersereau, collector rates. Due County, $1.08. Ordered he pay bal. to Sec.-Treas. Passed.

Sam'l Betts, bye road comm'r. On hand $4.85.

ALNWICK.

Jos. Simpson, commissioner highways. Passed.

Angus Morrison, comm'r highways. Passed.

Nicholas LeBlanc, comm'r highways. Passed.

Jas. Robicheau, bye road comm'r. Passed.
John Robertson, " " "
James Bonie, " " "
Romain Savoy, " " "
Lazar Muzrall, " " "
W. Hierlihy, Coll'r rates. Passed.
James Mahoney, " " "
Gregoire Savoy, " " "
Isaiah Legere, " " Committee find 15c. due from Collector. Passed.
John Stymest, Collecting Justice. Passed.
Louis P. Robicheau, " " "
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Duncan Morrison, dist. clerk. Acct. $4.00. Passed.
James W. Robertson, dist. clerk (2) $4.00. Passed.
David Petrie, dist. clerk. Acct. $4.00 Passed
Jas. Anderson, town clerk, " $6.00. Passed.

Coun. Savoy presented acct. of Stephen Campbell ($3.90) for taking prisoner to jail.

Coun. Flanagan moved that the Commissioner of Alms House for parish or Alnwick be recommended to pay the bill. Passed.

NELSON.

Daniel Sheehan coll'r rates. Passed.

Charles Vye jr., coll'r rates. Bal. due him of $17.06, defaulter's list to that amount not having been deducted.—Passed.

Dennis Carroll, comm'r highways.—Passed.
" " comm'r of bye roads.
Bal. 3.28.

Geo. Harper, comm'r highways. Passed.

John O'Brien, comm'r roads. Committee recommend acct. lie over till July, and commissioner make new return.

DERBY.

Hugh Parker, bye road comm'r. Pas'd.
Samuel Holts, " " "
Pat'k Cleary, comm'r highways, "
Lindsay Gerrish, " " "
Thos C Newman, Collecting Justice. Passed.
Francis Parks, collector rates. Passed.

NEWCASTLE.

Firewards Acct. Committee ask that account be published in detail for information of the ratepayers. Passed.

John Lyons, bye road comm'r. Vouchers do not appear to be bona fide.—Committee recommend accts. be sworn to and returned at July sitting.

Jas. H. Phinney, acct. police committee. $302.

Wm Cullen, coll'r dog tax. Passed.

Chas Marshall, Collector Rates, "

Wm Miller, comm'r highways. Committee recommend he pay bal. in hand of $76,96 to Sec. Treasurer.

Alex Atchison, bye road commissioner. Balance $1.89. Passed.

Alex Innis, comm'r roads. Passed.

Wm Woods, comm'r highways, Acct, not sworn to. To render correct account July sitting. Balance $1,39.

John Buckley, town clerk, $4,00. Passed.

John Sullivan, coll'r rates. Passed.

Wm Gray, " " Balance in hand $1,20. Ordered to pay to Sec. Treas.

Cornelius Connolly, bye road comm'r, Passed

George Gordon, dist, clerk; Acct $4,00, Passed.

George Stevens, Collecting Justice,—Committee recommend justices fees and constables costs be paid, Passed

W Mason, Collecting Justice. Passed.

John Niven, Police Magistrate.

Chas Marshall, return of exhibition fees. Passed.

Newcastle Police Fund; Passed.

A C Atkinson, road comm'r, 1884. Committee recommend that default list be handed to a Justice for collection. Also that commissioner pay over balance in his hands of $48,09, July next, otherwise his bondsmen will be proceeded against.

HARDWICKE.

Jos. Williston, jr., bye road comm'r. Passed.

Alex. McDonald, Collector Rates. Overpaid by Collector, $6.00. Committee recommend amount be paid him by his successor.

Alex, Mills, Coll. Justice; passed.

James Nash, Coll'r Rates. Balance in hand $10.00. Ordered to pay to Secretary Treasurer.

Jos. B. Williston, comm'r highwaws. Committee find one Surveyor made no return; passed.

Alex. Mills, town clerk. Committee recommend acct of $7.00 be paid less $1.00 overcharge.

Jas. McLean, bye road comm'r; passed.

Jas. McLean, comm'r highways; passed.

Daniel Lewis, dist. Clerk. Acct. $5.00; passed.

ROAD RETURNS, ETC.

On motion of Coun. Bransfield, ordered that Jos. B. Williston, sr., bye road commissioner, and Jos. Williston, comm'r highways, Hardwick, make proper returns to Council next July.

Coun. Amos moved for a new ferry to be established opposite residence of David Stewart, parish Ludlow. The mover explained that it was needed, as there is now only one ferry in the parish. Fees of new ferry to be same as other ferry in Ludlow. Carried.

ALMS HOUSE.

Coun. Whelan, Chairman of Committee on Alms House Accounts, reported as follows:—

Your Committee appointed to examine the Alms House Accounts beg to report that they find the Alms House Accounts Book neatly and accurately kept, and the accounts correct, except that many of them have not been sworn to.

Your committee would recommend that more caution should be exercised in the payment of such accounts as are not sworn to.

Your committee recommend that the sum of $2.00 be assessed for diagnose purposes for the present year. John Betts, Daniel Baldwin, Roger Flanagan, Romain Savoy, Michael Whelan, Committee.

PETITION—TABUSINTAC MARSH LANDS.

Coun. Bransfield presented the petition of John McLean, Hardwicke, who had paid taxes both in Hardwicke and Chatham in 1885, asking that the amount paid in Chatham parish be refunded.

Referred to committee on petitions.

Coun Stewart moved, that

Whereas the owners of several tracts of marsh lands located in lower Tabusintac Bay in the County of Northumberland, are put to expense and inconvenience in protecting their several lots with fencing on individual account, and are desirous of becoming incorporated for the purpose of jointly protecting said property in a more thorough and economical manner,

Therefore Resolved, That this Council hereby approves of a Bill to be sent to the Legislature for the purpose stated, and pray that the same may pass and become law.

Coun Smith, in seconding the resolution, explained to the Council that such a bill would be a great advantage to the persons interested. Similar incorporations were to be found in other portions of the Province, enabling owners of such lands to fence the same more economically than if each owner fenced his own portions. If there were objections to such incorporation, the people themselves could move in the matter when the bill came before the Legislature.

Passed unanimously.

Adjourned for committee work.

JAIL REPORT.

Councillor Smith from the committee to examine the Jail, reported:—

To the Municipal Council of the County of Northumberland.

Your committee appointed to visit and report upon the condition of the Jail, beg leave to report.

That they found the different rooms and cells kept in as cleanly a manner as possible in a building so much out of repair.

There were seven prisoners—three in the rear and four in the front cells—who had no complaints to make, and appeared to be as comfortable as their position as prisoners could permit them to be.

The keeper showed the committee over the Jail, and appears to attend properly to his duties.

The committee would recommend that when the Jail accommodation is improved, provision be made for the employment and exercise of prisoners

D. G. Smith, Chairman, Jas. Robinson, Reuben Cormier, Michael Ryan, Michael Whalen.

Report adopted.

Coun Whalen asked what action Council intended to take upon the report submitted to the Council last year with reference to the repairs of the Jail.

Sec-Treas read report of Mr McDonald on the repairs needed to the Jail, the cost of said repairs estimated at a little under $400.

Coun Robinson, Chairman of the committee on the jail matter, said the sum estimated to make the necessary repairs was very much less than what the actual cost would be. This was the opinion of practical mechanics. The work would cost a thousand dollars or more, and it would be money wasted to spend so much in repairing the building. Then the sum proposed for a new building ($3000) was sufficient to erect a jail such as the County required, and, suitable plans for a new building could not be obtained for the paltry sum allotted therefor—$25. No architect of any standing would prepare them for such remuneration.

The Warden stated, as one of the committee, that Mr James Troy had prepared a report with reference to this matter which would be presented to-morrow.

It was thereupon decided on motion, that the matter lie over until to-morrow morning.

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Single Admission Skating	.15
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To the Sheriff of the County of Northumberland or any Constable within the said County, Greeting.

WHEREAS John McCall, John Sterling and Joseph Sheehyn, creditors of the Estate of Donald Buckley, late of the Parish of Rogersville in the said County, deceased, have by their petition dated the Twenty third day of December, instant prayed that James Harnett, the Executor of the last Will and Testament of the said Donald Buckley, may be cited to render an account of his administration on the said Estate of the said deceased, and that the said account may be passed and allowed.

You are therefore required to cite the said James Harnett to appear before me at a Court of Probate to be held at my office, Newcastle within and for the said County on Thursday the Fourth day of February next at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and then and there produce and file his account of administration on the said Estate and all vonchers and papers connected therewith in order that the said account may be passed and allowed; and you are further required to cite the heirs and next of kin of the said deceased, the creditors and all others interested in the said Estate to appear at the aforesaid time and place to attend the passing and allowing of the said account of administration.

Given under my hand and the seal of the said Grobate Court this Twenty fourth day of December, A D 1885.

(L S) (Signed) SAM. THOMSON, Judge of Probates, Northumberland

(Signed) G B Fraser,
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20	do 500	10,000
100	do 200	20,000
300	do 100	30,000
500	do 50	25,000
1000	do 25	25,000
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Miramichi Advance,

CHATHAM, N. B. - - - FEBRUARY 4, 1886.

Stumpage.

It is rather amusing to have the *Advocate* refer to Mr. Adams' efforts to have the stumpage reduced, when he was head of the Department at the time it was raised and the whole policy now pursued was practically adopted. Whatever may be said for Mr. Park in the matter, Mr. Adams cannot pose as the friend of the lumber industry in this connection, without exposing himself to criticism for inconsistency, insincerity and purely partisan motives. The question is a complicated one requiring both time and political self-sacrifice in its solution. Existing contracts and conditions must necessarily retard progress towards the needed reform, and both parties in the Assembly at Fredericton should approach it with the initial acknowledgment that they are on about the same footing as regards responsibility for the excesses of the system as now administered. The lumber tax is too high and it is driving trade from the Province. The assimilation of our stumpage charges to something nearer those of the other Provinces, in order to retain both the revenue and trade, is the object to which the legislature ought, in a non-partisan spirit, to address itself. When Mr. Park and Mr. Adams approach the matter in this way we shall not be disposed to withold the credit due to their action.

Large Fraudulent Increases.

The electoral lists for certain parishes in Northumberland—the lists on which the voting for the Assembly election will take place this year—have evidently been tampered with in view of that event. Newcastle has now more than eight hundred votes on its list, an increase of about fifty per cent over the list of 1882, notwithstanding the fact that its taxable property has decreased. Its managers have thus stuffed their electoral list until it is larger than that of Chatham, which, as everybody knows, is an absurdity. Rogersville, also, has been manipulated in the same way, to say nothing of similar trails in other directions. We cannot too strongly urge the men of Northumberland who are entitled to votes under the Dominion Franchise Act to see that they are not swamped in that direction by frauds similar to that resorted to in Newcastle.

Imperial Politics.

A London despatch of 1st inst. says that Mr. Gladstone left on that morning for Osborne in response to the command of the Queen who had directed him to form a cabinet. At the railway station he was greeted by cheers by the people gathered there and smilingly bowed his acknowledgements. Both houses of parliament met and adjourned until to-day, Thursday, pending the formation of a new cabinet.

The Press Association gives the following as a forecast of the new cabinet:

Gladstone—First lord of the treasury and chancellor of the exchequer.

Sir Farren Herschell—Lord high chancellor.

Sir Wm. Vernon Harcourt—Home secretary.

Earl Granville—Lord president of council.

H. Childers—Secretary of war.

The remainder are liable to alteration, but will probably be as follows:

G. O. Trevelyar.—President of Board of Trade.

Mundella—President of local government board.

Earl Spencer—Secretary for foreign affairs.

Earl Roseberry—Secretary for the colonies.

Earl Kimberly—Secretary for India.

Joseph Chamberlain—First lord of the admiralty.

J. Morley—Chief secretary for Ireland.

It is understood the Queen objects to Morley because he is pledged to home rule.

A later despatch says that according to the forecast of the *Daily News* varying somewhat with other speculations Trevelyan will be president of the local government board, Mr. Mundella president of the Board of Trade, Earl Kimberly foreign secretary, Earl Rosebery colonial secretary, Earl Spencer, Indian secretary, and Viscount Hampden Lord Privy Seal.

The *News* explains the Queen's delay in summoning Gladstone by the fact that Lord Salisbury was instructed to make such arrangement with Gladstone as, if he had succeeded, would have precluded the necessity of the Queen summoning Gladstone, but that Salisbury was unable to make satisfactory arrangements.

One despatch says the Parnellites intend for the present to sit with the opposition in the Commons. The *Freeman's Journal*, however, states that it has reason to believe that Gladstone has agreed with Parnell to join forces in parliament in the passage of a bill which shall establish a native parliament in Dublin to deal with Irish affairs, the new legislature to be so constituted as to add to the present safeguards of the integrity of the empire and rights of the crown.

The Electoral List.

The Revising Barristers, under the New Dominion Franchise Act, are now making up the preliminary electoral lists under which the next elections for the House of Commons will be held, and it is important that those interested should be on the alert in order that they may know they are rightly placed and not disqualified. It is especially important that persons who may be qualified, but whose names do not appear on the assessment-rolls should send to the Revising Officer, for his district, or his clerk, at once, a declaration of qualification, as this will save the trouble of attending the revision court and proving the claim. The persons qualified to go on the lists are,—

Property owners, cities.....$300
" " towns..... 200
" " villages..... 150
" " townships..... 150
Income..... 300
Farmers' sons in counties.
Sons of persons owning and occupying real estate in cities and towns.

Tenants of any real property who have paid one year's rent at $2 month, $6 quarter, $12 half-year, or $20 year.

Tenants renting any property assessed high enough to qualify owner as voter.

Fishermen owning land or personal property value.....$150

The Revising Barrister for this district is His Honor, Judge Wilkinson, and his clerk is Mr. James Connors.

Sad Bereavement.

The fields and banks of the river and the river itself opposite the lower part of Douglastown, in the vicinity of the residence and mill of Ernest Hutchison, Esq., have for some time been the playground of three intere stinglittlones—Robert Rennie aged eight, Alexander Harry Hutchison aged 6 and Annie Rennie aged 6—the first and last named being children of Mr. John Rennie and the other the second son of Ernest Hutchison, Esq. On Monday afternoon last, provided with their coasting sleds, they formed a merry little party, first on the river and then in the field near Mr. Hutchison's mill. They were seen by Mrs. Rennie near her own house after 5 p. m., but failed to return home as usual. It was not an unusual thing for them to remain out until nearly dark, and, on this occasion, it was thought by Mr. and Mrs. Rennie that their children were still with some of their little neighbors and the same idea kept Mr. Hutchison from being uneasy in reference to his child, the mother of the latter being, at the time, on a visit to friends in St. John. The usual time for the home-coming having passed, Mr. Hutchison sent his eldest boy to ascertain where little Harry was and fetch him home, and when the messenger returned saying he could not find the absent one it caused some alarm, although fears for his safety were not entertained, for, unlike the summer season, the ice-sealed river of winter seemed to remove the only real source of danger to be feared. Mr. Hutchison immediately started out to look Harry up and found Mr. Rennie and others were also beginning a search. Enquiries were made at houses in the neighborhood and the trails of the little sleds followed until it was found that they had gone to—for them—an out-of-the-way place, viz, the haul-up slip of the mill, which formed an admirable coasting slide.

At the bottom of the slip there is a spring like run of water from the pipe that supplies the mill-boilers and the recent heavy fall of hail had made a crater-like formation about it, with a small open water surface at the bottom, the hole being about three feet in diameter. Mr. Rennie was, we believe, the first to visit this place, his attention being attracted by two of the children's sleds Looking into the hole he saw little Harry Hutchison in an almost erect position and shouted to the other searchers who soon reached the spot and drew the lad out. He was dead. Further search in the shallow water resulted in the finding of the other two children who were also dead. Medical assistance was quickly summoned and meantime every effort was made to call the little ones back to life, but it was too late.

Just how the children came to meet their cruel fate is, of course, not known, but it is probable that one of them coasted into the hole and the others slipped in off the treacherous snow in trying to render assistance, instead of giving the alarm, as older ones might do. The event is one of the most saddening that has happened here for years—recalling that of a few years ago in which two young ladies of Newcastle skated to their death through the ice only some three hundred yards from the same spot. In the case of little Harry Hutchison, his mother being from home at the time of the bereavement, deepens and intensifies, if possible, the sympathy of the community. Mr. Hutchison telegraphed Mr. Harry Muirhead at St. John, informing him of the event and requesting him to break the sad news to Mrs. Hutchison. Hon. Mr. Hutchison, Harry's grandfather, and Miss Hutchison also proceeded to St. John by Monday night's express and accompanied Mrs. Hutchison in her sad home-coming. If the universal sympathy of the community can in any measure lighten the cruel blow that has fallen on the two darkened homes in Douglastown, the bereaved parents of the dead little ones are assured of its being theirs. The funeral is to take place at half past two this afternoon. The services will be conducted by Rev. E. Wallace Waits of St. Andrew's, Chatham, that at Mr. Hutchison's to begin at half past one and that at Mr Rennie's at two, so that the funeral procession may start at 2:30. The interment will be at St. James' Churchyard, Newcastle.

BALL.—The ball given by Sir Leonard and Lady Tilley at Government House, Fredericton, on Wednesday night of last week, was one of the most brilliant and successful ever given at the Provincial capital.

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Northumberland Municipal Council.

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Adjourned until to-morrow at ten o'clock.

FRIDAY FORENOON.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Minutes of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Coun Cameron read account of Geo Burchill, town clerk Nelson, for $6 00; passed.

Coun Whelan asked where the Sec-Treas's B nd could be found.

Warden explained it could be found in the Registry Office.

PETITIONS.

Coun Flanagan presented petition of John U & W S Loggie, Chatham, complaining of being over assessed. Referred to committee on petitions.

Coun Betts reported from Committee on petitions.

Claims of Mrs McDonald for support of David Troy to be referred to Alms House commissioners.

On petition of Alex. Cummings recommended he be in future relieved from taxes.

Petitions of John Doolan, James English, Matthew Carroll, Nelson, be received and adopted. Carried.

Geo Petrie—Committee find he had paid taxes on property he neither owned nor occupied and that taxes should have been paid by W Murray, Chatham.—Recommended that sum of $3 00 be rebated on future taxes on said Geo. Petrie.

This matter was discussed by the Councillors for Alnwick, and explained by the Committee, who said that both sides had been heard, that they had taken the petitioner's sworn statement, had considered all the circumstances, and had done what they thought to be right and fair. Recommendation of committee was adopted.

A DISAGREEMENT.

Coun Savoy read list parish officers for Alnwick, and moved list be adopted.

Coun Stewart objected. He said he and his colleague had not been able to agree. Coun Savoy had replaced on *his* list the names of several officers in Dist. No 1 who had proved obnoxious to the people. He (Stewart) and his late colleague had put these officers out, and now Coun. Savoy wanted to replace these men, whom he had in before for nine years. Coun Stewart presented petition signed by about one hundred ratepayers asking that Jas Robertson bye road commissioner, Nicholas LeBlanc, commissioner highways, be retained in office. Also that Vital Allan be appointed Collector of rates. He read a new list and moved it in amendment.

Coun Adams said that as the councillors for Alnwick could not agree, he would move in amendment to the amendment that the list be adopted as far as agreed and give the councillors man for man, where there was a dispute. Carried.

Coun Savoy said that it was an easy thing in a parish containing 400 ratepayers to get 100 names to a petition, some of whom perhaps did not know what they were signing, and some were defaulters who had no right to sign it.

Council proceeded to deal with the list as proposed, which occupied considerable time.

The list as revised, was, on motion of Coun Savoy, adopted.

Coun Flanagan submitted list of Chatham Parish Officers. Adopted as read.

Coun Bamford submitted list of Blissfield Parish Officers. Adopted as read.

Coun Woods moved the following:—

Resolved, That the Sec.-Treasurer be ordered to pay over to William Richards the moneys he receives from Commissioner of Highways for upper district, Newcastle, on acct. of his bill against Road Commissioner Atkinson, and if there be any balance due Mr Richards after such payment, the Commissioner of Highways for said district for this year be recommended to pay such balance.

Carried.

MORE PARISH OFFICER TROUBLE.

Coun Cameron submitted list of parish officers for Glenelg, and moved list be adopted.

Coun Bransfield objected. He said the Glenelg councillors had placed on their list the names of two boom masters to take charge of the boom in Bay Du Vin. As he thought it was his right to appoint officers required in his own parish, he moved in amendment that the names of Jos Williston and Geo Chambers be struck from the list.

Coun Cameron said the principal operators resided in Glenelg, and had objected to the boom masters who did not give satisfaction. He had asked Coun Bransfield to make the change, who had refused to do so.

Coun Bransfield said he had not yet heard any complaints in his parish against the officers.

Coun Robinson thought the lumbermen who used the boom, ought to have something to say about the men to be appointed.

Coun McNaughton said he was not surprised that Councillor Bransfield had heard no complaints, which was explained by the fact that the parties mainly interested in the Boom did not reside in Hardwicke. Knowing the objections against the boom masters he had offered to Coun Bransfield the privilege of appointing other boom masters residing in his parish. This he would not do.—Coun McNaughton said he had taken legal advice on the matter, and found it was competent to appoint boom masters not residing in Hardwicke.

Coun Whelan thought this interference of the councillors of one parish in the appointments of another parish was decidedly objectionable, and should not be allowed.

Coun Cameron said there were two sides to the question. All the operators using the boom resided in Glenelg, and he did not think it was right that persons should be kept in charge of the boom who did not give satisfaction to the operators.

Coun Smith said the action of Glenelg, if endorsed by the Council, might cause trouble between the councillors of the two parishes. Last year the boom masters were appointed by the Hardwicke councillors, and now Glenelg steps in and wants to substitute two others. He hoped the Council would not sanction this interference.

The amendment to strike off the names was carried, and the list, so amended, was adopted.

Lists of Parish Officers for Northesk, Ludlow, Rogersville, Newcastle and Derby were submitted, and adopted as read.

CHATHAM POLICE FUND.

Coun Smith brought up a matter in connection with the Police Fund. There was a shortage of funds, and he and his colleague had been compelled to obtain money on their own security to carry on the business. There was a small balance on hand, but a note for $216 00 would soon fall due, and there was no funds for the purpose. He moved a resolution asking for a loan from the County Lan ls Fund, at 6 per cent interest, to be returned as soon as the assessment of 1886 is collected.

On motion matter was referred to committee—Councillors Flanagan, Whelan, Tozer, to report this afternoon.

Coun Bransfield moved that the committee to whom was referred the matter of the Sec-Treasurer's School Bond report at 2 o'clock. Carried.

NEW JAIL.

Coun Betts moved the following resolution:—

Whereas it is the opinion of this Council that immediate steps should be taken for the erection of a new gaol. And Whereas a large sum of money has accrued from the Co. Lands which could be available therefor,

Therefore Resolved, That the said Co Land Fund and all amounts accruing thereto, be set apart for the purpose of providing funds for the erection of a new gaol.

And Further Resolved, that a committee of three be appointed to obtain plans and specifications and to take such other steps as may be necessary for the prosecution of the work at an early date.

Seconded by Coun. Whalen.

Coun. Whelan asked if it was competent for this Council to appropriate a portion of the County Lands Fund to assist in meeting the contingent expenses of the County. The taxes were heavy, and if it could be done it would be a great benefit to the people

Sec-Treas said the money of the Fund could not be so appropriated.

Coun Flanagan said a report was to be presented to Council from Mr Troy, and until such time as it came in nothing further about the jail matter should be done.

Coun Betts said the report was to be in at 10 o'clock and the Council could not be expected to delay consideration of the matter until the report was handed in. He was opposed to throwing away money on the old jail. He had conversed with practical men on the subject, and the opinion generally expressed was that it would be useless to attempt to repair the old jail.

Coun Smith said it did not lie in the mouth of the last speaker to say that the jail could not be repaired, or that it would be useless to repair it when there was a report before the Council to the effect that the building could be repaired, and made to answer the purpose for which it is intended, The expenditure of $500 would cover all the outlay. The fact of the County having money in hand was no reason why councillors should propose schemes to expend it. It reminded him of a lot of little boys having pennies in their pockets, and itching to buy candy with them. We ought to approach this matter in a business-like manner and deal with the public funds as we would with our own. He would move for a committee of five to obtain plans, etc, and report in July.

Coun Whelan said in his opinion the previous report with reference to the repairs of the jail, brought in last year, should first be disposed of.

Coun Bamford said a good deal of money had been spent annually on the jail, and there was very little to show for it—it was only an old building after all. The County had funds in hand, and he did not know of any better purpose to which the money could be put than in providing a new jail.

Coun Ryan said it was all very well to say the old building could be repaired for even $500, but if the carpenter who made the estimate was asked to tender for the work a larger sum might be asked. It was a miserable old building, when the wind blew the snow was driven into the cells where prisoners were confined, and if thoroughly repaired he believed it would take more than $500 to do it. He considered it a waste of money to repair the jail.

Coun Saunders thought the matter should lie over until to-morrow, to give Councillors time to think it over.

Coun Ryan said Council might get through the business to-night, and that would be giving the matter the six months hoist.

Moved that it lie over till 4 p m Carried:

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

Coun Tozer, Chairman of Committee on

COUNTY ACCOUNTS,

reported:

Council Room, Jan Session, '86

Your committee to whoin was referred the examining of County Accounts, beg leave to report that we find them nearly all satisfactory, but your committee is of opinion that the Jail Accounts lack system, and would therefore recommend that hereafter the commitments be numbered. Respectfully submitted,

Jared Tozer, Robt Adams John Betts, Roger Flanagan, W B Stewart,

Proceeded to pass County Accounts:

W & J Anslow,	$28 00
Wm Irvine, prisoner's board,	3 91
Lock-up house keeper, Chatham, board of prisoners,	8 85
H B Sellon, printing bye-laws,	45 00
Co. Valuators' Account,	1421 61

Committee recommend that the account be paid less $50.00 charged for rent of office in Newcastle, and $2.00 for rent of room in Nelson. A motion was made to that effect. The matter was discussed at some length. Valuators Loggie and Morrissy were heard with reference to the account, who stated that their recollection of the understanding come to was that the expenses to be paid out of the $4,00 per day did not include rent of offices, or places to hold courts.

A number of the councillors spoke thereon, there being a difference of opinion as to whether rent should be paid. Coun Adams, after explanation, moved in amendment that the valuators be paid $10,00 each for incidental expenses. Coun Robinson moved in amendment that the account be paid in full, less rent of building in Nelson.

Amendment to amendment carried.

S Thomson, Sec-Treas,	$254 50
S Thomson, Clerk of Peace, $105, Com recommend account pass less $15.00. Passed,	90 00
John McDonald, health officer, Chatham, $67,50. Bill for back pay, not accepted.	
John McDonald, estimating cost of repairing jail,	10 00
Co Contingent Fund in acct with Sec Treas. Balance on hand,	3222 82
D G Smith, printing,	32 50
Dr Smith, health officer,	15 00
Dr McDonald, "	15 00
W Masson, fines collected,	5 00
A C Smith, health officer, back pay $67,00. Committee recommend be not paid	
John Cassidy, $50 50 less $9 50,	41 00
D & J Ritchie & Co,	9 36
Public Lands Fund, in acct with Sec-Treas, balance in hand,	4014 71
Public Wharf Account,	143 71
Co School Fund, in acct with Sec-Treas, balance,	3306 34
Wm F Smallwood,	1 00
Co Alms House fund in acct with Sec-Treas, balance in hand,	1228 64
Account of John B Williston against Chas Sargeant, $10 00. (For constable services in connection with late robbery.) Committee recommend he be paid by the County only for the arrest. Acct so passed for	1 80
Jos McKnight, Douglastown, taking lunatic to Asylum,	20 00
John Shirreff, High Sheriff,	372 00
John S Benson, M D, Coroner,	21 80
Romain Savoy, Coroner's blanks,	3 63
John S Benson, M D, Coroner,	20 67
Gaol Committee Acct,	134 60
Revisors of Votes,	236 00
John McDonald, M D, Coroner,	16 40
Jas Harnett, Coroner, $26 00. Committee recommend be paid less $4 00. So passed	22 00
H A Fish, M D, Coroner,	17 00
A C Smith, M D, lunacy certificate,	4 67
J B Benson, M D, lunacy certificate,	4 67
H A Fish, M D, lunacy certificate,	4 67
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	14 67
M Russell, ferriages,	1 14
John Corney, constable, in full,	4 80
John J Wier, M D, 2 certificates of lunacy,	9 34
David McSavoy, constable, $5 00. Committee recommend be paid less $2 60. So passed,	2 40
Public Wharf, Chatham, Rent,	16 00
John McDonald, M D, coroner, summoning jury,	15 00
A C Smith, M D, lunacy certificate,	4 67
Co. Buildings account,	41 28
E P Williston, Auditor, $37 50.	

Coun Robinson said that the auditor did a good deal of work for which he was poorly paid. He was a very obliging officer, ready at all times to give necessary information, and he would therefore move that he be paid $50 00 for the past six months. Coun Smith seconded, and Council passed the account for $50 00

Robt D Robinson, taking lunatic to Asylum,	37 65
A C Smith, M D, coroner,	67 10
John Cassidy, prisoner's board,	273 00
John Morrissy, horse hire taking committee to Almshouse,	5 00

Coun Tozer moved:—

Resolved, That the Sec-Treas be ordered to pay the Assessors of Rates for their services in connection with the recent valuation, according to the scale passed last July session. Carried.

Coun Smith drew attention to the efforts made in Chatham to amalgamate the Street and Fire services for that Town, which met with the approval of the ratepayers, and read a Bill to be presented to the Legislature. He asked the council to concur in the same. A motion to that effect passed.

On motion E P Williston was reappointed Auditor. Carried.

It was moved that his salary be in the future $100 per annum.

Coun Whelan moved in amendment that the salary be as formerly—$75. Lost Yeas, Ryan, McAleer, Amos, Whelan, Thibedeau, Savoy, Stewart, Bransfield—8. Nays—Adams, Tozer, Somers, Bamford, Mersereau, Betts, Robinson, Underhill, Smith, Flanagan, Baldwin, McNaughton, Cameron—13

The original motion was carried by above vote reversed.

NEW JAIL.

Coun Whelan said that the Sec-Treasurer had in reply to his question at the morning session stated that no portion of the County Lands Fund could properly be taken towards payment of county contingencies. As we could not in this way lighten the burden of taxation—a most desirable step—and as money spent on the old building would be almost as good as thrown away, there was only one thing to do, and that to build a new jail He would therefore move the following amendment:—

Whereas there is deposited some $6000 with the Sec-Treas, as a Co. Land Fund; and whereas no part of the said fund can be legally appropriated towards paying any of the County Contingencies,

Therefore Resolved, That a sum not to exceed $4000 be appropriated for the purpose of building the said jail out of the said County fund; and

Further Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to obtain plans and specifications in accordance with the above resolution, and proceed with the work at an early day.

Coun Cameron said it was evident that something should be done. As custodians of the people's interests he did not think they should proceed with the expenditure of so large an amount without first consulting their constituents. He was not prepared, therefore, to vote for a new jail.

Coun Amos said it was evident to all that the present building was by no means creditable to the County. To repair it seemed to be a waste of money. It was all very well to say that three or four hundred dollars would be sufficient to repair it, but it seemed to him that according to the report on the jail when they began to tear down and fully understand what was required to patch it up to be anything like a suitable building, the cost would be much greater than was anticipated. Anyway, the sum proposed to make the repairs would pay the interest on a building creditable to the County. He was therefore in favor of a new jail.

Coun Smith said he could not allow this matter to go to vote without a protest on his part. A report had been made to the Council showing that the building could be made to answer its purpose by repairs. The only argument he had heard in favor of the new jail was that the County had money, and that it could be used for that purpose. It had been stated that the actual cost of repairs would exceed the amt named in the report. This was only conjecture, as proved by the fact that after the fire of 14 years ago and when repairs on the jail were to be made, the same argument was used by those who wanted to build a new jail—But the result proved that the fears entertained were groundless. In the present case the repairs as specified in the report could be carried out for the sum named. He had the guarantee of one of the carpenters who prepared the report, Mr McDonald, to that effect, who, was prepared to do the work for the amount, if called upon to do so. We ought to deal as carefully with the public funds as we would with our own.—He thought it would be more prudent to proceed at once with the repairs and have the jail put in proper condition by next winter. He would therefore move in amendment to the amendment:—

That the existing committee be empowered to proceed forthwith to carry out the repairs and alterations recommended in the report of Messrs McDonald and Troy, said repairs to be completed, if possible by July session.

Lost. Yeas—Councillors Underhill, Somers, Smith, Flanagan, Saunders, Cameron, Stewart, Bransfield—8. Nays, Ryan, Adams, McAleer, Amos, Tozer, Bamford, Mersereau, Betts, Robinson, Whelan, Thibedeau, Baldwin, McNaughton, Savoy, Woods—15.

Coun Smith suggested that Coun Whelan change his amendment to include a building for Court house and Jail combined.

Coun Whelan pressed his amendment, which was adopted by the following vote:—Yeas, Ryan, Adams, McAleer, Amos, Tozer, Bamford, Mersereau, Betts, Robinson, Whelan, Thibedeau, Baldwin, McNaughton, Savoy, Woods—15. Nays, Somers, Underhill, Smith, Flanagan Saunders, Cameron, Bransfield—7.

On motion of Coun Adams, the Warden, Coun Robinson and the High Sheriff were appointed a committee to superintend the construction of the new jail.

In reply to Coun Smith, Coun Whelan said he understood the sum named was to cover cost of plans, and all expenses connected therewith.

Coun, Smith suggested that it be so put in the resolution in order that future misunderstandings might be avoided.

Coun Flanagan moved that the sum of $1400 be assessed on Town of Chatham for police purposes. Carried

List of Southesk Parish Officers read and adopted.

Coun Betts asked what are the duties of Valuators?

Sec-Treas said these duties were defined in the law.

NEWCASTLE FIREWARDS REPORT.

The Warden's chair was taken by Coun Smith. The Warden presented the Report of the Newcastle Firewards.

To the Municipal Council of the County of Northumberland:

The Firewards of the Town of Newcastle, beg to submit the following report,—

The loss by fire during the past year has not been great The alarms of fire and losses during the year are as follows,—Jan 17, fire at factory building, damage slight. Feb'y 2, fire at Mrs. Bourn's, slightly damaged June 21, fire at factory and Richards' store, total loss. Sept 22, fire at Mitchell's store, partially burnt.

There were a few other alarms, but no damage occurred, and on the whole we have reason to congratulate the town on the year's record. In regard to the factory fire the firewards had strong reason for believing that it occurred through the carelessness of loaiers, and the Board caused an investigation under oath to be held before Wm. Masson, Esq. Several witnesses were examined, but no definite clue obtained as to the origin of the fire.

We are still indebted to the Gutta Percha and Rubber Manufacturing Co. of New York in the sum of $600, balance on hose. We have paid the interest to 1st Nov. last, and the Co. have agreed to wait another year on payment of 6 per cent. interest.

During the past year the new fire engine house has been completed and is now occupied. The work has been creditably done by the contractor, Mr. Geo. Brown, to the complete satisfaction of the firewards. Connection has been made between the river and the tank beneath the building, and the steam engine can now remain in doors and force water upon any fire within two thousand feet of the engine house. To procure the money to pay Mr. Brown the firewards have given their joint note to the County for $2700,00 payable on demand with 6 per cent. interest. The interest is now paid up to 1st Nov. last. In order to realize this liability we would suggest that the firewards for the ensuing year sell and dispose of the old engine house property either by a lease for a long term of years or by absolute sale to the highest offer that can be obtained. If this be done, the firewards believe that a good price can be got, as they have already had several applications for it. The new engine house is insured for $3,000 and the old one for $800, both in reliable companies.

The tanks are now in a fair condition. The I. C. R. authorities have placed an outlet to their tank at the station, so as to allow the coupling of our suction hose and the steam engine by connecting therewith can obtain plenty of water for any fire in that locality.

The engines etc, are under the care of Mr. Rodd, firewarden, who has been employed for another year.

At the last meeting of the Board a resolution was passed to requisit the Council to order an assessment of $1,00 on the District for the ensuing year. This amount is absolutely necessary, as the firewards will have to make a payment on acct of hose For the last two years the Council have reduced the assessment asked for by the firewards, thereby interfering with their calculations to a considerable extent. As the Board has always tried to be as economical as possible, we hope that this year the Council will see fit to assess the full amount asked for, thus enabling the Board to manage the business without borrowing or going further into debt.

Herewith annexed is a detail ed statement of the expenditure

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the towns of Chatham and Newcastle.

Therefore Resolved, That the said services of the health offices be dispensed with, and the said resolution establishing their fees be repealed

Carried

COUNTY ASSESSMENT

Coun Betts, from the Committee to fix scale of assessment, reported recommending that it be as under column, 1886, the figures under 1877 being inserted on request of Coun Whelan and merely for sake of comparison.

	1886	1877
Chatham,	31 00	26 6
Newcastle,	23 00	23 3
Blackville,	7 60	8 9
Nelson,	6 80	8 2
Alnwick,	5 80	6 5
Derby,	4 70	4 6
Glenelg,	4 00	5 7
Hardwicke,	3 50	3 8
Northesk,	3 50 }	7 3
Southesk	3 50 }	
Blissfield,	2 90	2 8
Ludlow,	2 00	2 3
Rogersville,	1 30	

JOHN BETTS,
JARVD TOZER,
D G SMITH,
DAN'L BALDWIN,
JOHN WOODS.

*Rogersville was formerly a part of Nelson, now 8.10; but in 1877 scale 8 20

SATURDAY FORENOON.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Coun Cameron from committee on Parish Accounts read acct of A C Atkinson, late road commissioner, for lumber. Ordered that the bal due him of $4.00 be paid to him by the commissioner.

Coun Tozer read petition of M. Russell, asking for a renewal of lease of Newcastle Ferry. Granted.

Petition of B Fairey, asking for refund of auction dues, was referred to committee on petitions.

Coun Bamford moved that a new ferry be established in Ludlow, near residence of Bartholemew Hogan, from bye road on south side S W branch Miramichi River to North side to Great Road, rates to be the same as other ferries in the parish. Carried.

Coun Smith moved that a committee of the Warden, Sec-Treasurer and Coun Robinson be appointed to prepare a bye-law relating to pedlers' fees.

Carried.

Coun Stewart moved, seconded by Coun Bransfield the following:—

Whereas the present crier receives three dollars per day in addition to the fee allowed by law, which this Council believes to be excessive,

Therefore Resolved, That the crier receive $1.50 per day in addition to the fee allowed by law. Carried.

Coun Woods presented the petition of M Russell, asking to be relieved from paying taxes on the Spool Factory property in Newcastle. Referred to committee on petitions.

List of Nelson Parish Officers read and adopted.

Adjourned for half an hour for committee work.

On resuming business, the following resolution relating to the

STUMPAGE ON LUMBER

was moved by Coun Baldwin:

Whereas, a depression in the lumber business of this Province has existed for several years past, and the outlook for the future does not justify any expectations of a better state of the market either on this side or the other side of the Atlantic, and

Whereas, the cost of procuring lumber from the Crown Lands of this Province is increasing from year to year, owing to it having to be procured more remotely from the rivers and out of the reach of the better facilities for transporting supplies, driving, etc, and whereas the only chance for successfully prosecuting the business seems to lie in cheapening the supply of logs so as to place our lumbermen on an equal footing in this respect with those of other Provinces; and

Whereas the taxation imposed by the Local Gov't on Crown Land lumber and hemlock bark had been gradually increased during the past twelve or more years until it has had the effect of crippling this important industry and is much in excess of similar taxation in either Quebec or Nova Scotia; and

Whereas the circumstances of the business under the existing depression subjects present lessees and operators to losses in the prosecution of their business, which in many cases they are obliged to continue even under existing difficulties, and

Whereas the decline of this trade involves loss of employment to all classes in the community and bears especially hard on this county and the North shore generally.

Therefore Resolved That this Council humbly petition His Honor the Lieut Governor in Council and the Legislature to take the foregoing facts into consideration, and make such a reduction in the present Crown Lands lumber taxation as the circumstances demand.

Coun Whelan, who seconded the resolution, said he did so with pleasure: In his opinion the resolution was so plainly worded, and its object so apparent, that comment seemed to be unnecessary.

Upon the question being called, Coun Betts said that while he agreed with the resolution in every particular, it did not go far enough to meet his views. There was another industry which needed to be relieved from a part of the burden of stumpage imposed upon it fully as much as did the lumber, and that was the hemlock bark industry, which gave employment to a large number of the people, and was one of considerable importance to the county. He could quote figures to show its great importance as well as the need there was for a reduction of the stumpage, but this would be unnecessary. If the mover of the resolution would incorporate therein the words "and hemlock bark," he would most heartily support it.

Some of the councillors were of the opinion that the word "lumber" would include the bark. Others thought the legal interpretation of the word might be different: To avoid any possible misunderstanding the mover agreed to insert the words, which appear in the resolution as given in this report.

W Park, Esq, M P P, being present, was requested to address the Council.

Mr Park said it was rather a surprise to him to be asked to speak on this question, but he would do so briefly. He thought his sentiments on the subject were well known. He was heartily in sympathy with the movement to decrease the stumpage on lumber and bark, and would use his best efforts to assist in bringing it about. He had done what he could to secure this in the past, but would be more energetic in the future. It was greatly to be regretted that the lumbering industry was declining, affecting as it does the prosperity of the people. With this fact before them it was the duty of the Local Government to lighten the burdens of those engaged in the business, who find it difficult to conduct it profitably. The tax of $1 25 per thousand feet was more than the lumbering interest of the Northern counties particularly could stand, especially as those engaged in it could not now make all ends meet. It was especially the duty of the Government to do its utmost to foster so important an industry, which gives so much employment to our people, and which takes up more capital than any other interest in the county, as well as in the adjoining counties. Mr Park was loudly applauded as he retired.

John P Burchill, Esq, M P P, who came into the Council Chamber after Mr Park had spoken, was also asked to give his views on the question.

Mr Burchill said that when he came into the council chamber, he did not expect to be called upon to make a speech. This was perhaps hardly the proper time to express his views on the matter, as it would come up in the Legislature at the coming session. He might however say that he heartily agreed with the sentiments expressed in the resolution. No persons knew better than those engaged in the industry the difficulties with which they had now to contend. A great revolution had taken place in the business. Years ago the trade was conducted more profitably. Now not only was the getting out of the lumber attended with more expense, but there was a keener competition. Nova Scotia, which in past years exported very little lumber, was rapidly surging to the front. From one port alone there had been shipped last year some thirty millions of deals, etc, which came into close competition with our own. It was the duty of the Government to bring the stumpage to a fair basis. To meet the loss to the revenue thereby occasioned, there ought to be a reduction in the expenses of legislation, for it was apparent to everybody that we were too much governed. The stumpage question ought not to be a party one. The whole country was interested in it, and it ought to be settled in a non-party spirit. It was the duty of the Government to place the basis of the lumber business in keeping with its condition; to greatly reduce the expenses of legislation to enable them to reduce the stumpage. And it was also the duty of the people themselves to consider as to the best means to bring about a reduction in the cost of legislation. (Applause.)

Coun. Smith complimented the two representatives of the County on their position in reference to this question, and endorsed the view of Mr. Burchill, that it was, by no means, one of party. He believed, however, that it was not as generally understood as its great importance required it should be and thought a little time spent in glancing at its past and present history would not be wasted. He then reviewed the public policy in regard to lumber lands in the province for the past 15 years or more, showing how they had been held, up to 1875, at a much smaller valuation than now, how those of the counties bordering on the St. John river and in the southern parts of the province had been parted with in free grants, sales to private individuals and corporations and the grant of 10,000 acres per mile to the New Brunswick Railway Company, until nearly all the good public lumber lands, save those of Northumberland, Kent, Restigouche and Gloucester were thus absorbed. To show that the last named Company had about exhausted the best lands of York, Carleton and Victoria (from which alone they were authorised by law to receive their grants) he cited the fact that they selected and obtained, for building the Woodstock bridge, a large tract in what was known as the "Northwest angle" of Northumberland, which the Government of the day justified on technical grounds. Had they been able to find as good lands outside of the large tracts they had already secured in the other three Counties, they would not have done this. The situation, then, about the time the stumpage impost was first put on, was that, practically, all the good lumber lands of the Province, elsewhere than at the North, were held by private parties who had obtained them for nominal considerations.

Here Coun. Smith briefly traced the history of "Better Terms" negotiations with the Ottawa Government in so far as they appear to have been mixed up with the abolition of the New Brunswick export duty, in consideration of which abolition, and for international reasons, in which Imperial and United States interests and diplomacy were involved, our Government secured an annual Dominion Subsidy of $150,000 a year (in addition to the other subsidies and allowances) which was double the sum the province realised from the lumber export duty theretofore levied. The Provincial Government of the day, he said, claimed great credit to themselves for having thus doubled their revenue under this head and, at the same time, relieved the lumber industry of the province of taxation which had somewhat handicapped it.

It was not long, however, before the lumbermen were made to feel that the boasted boon was a delusion. The gentlemen who had acquired our best lands in the centre and south of the Province by cheap purchase and as subsidies, were not slow to work up the cry that the Crown lands were too valuable a resource to be held as cheaply as they were, and the result was that the moderate mileage system was changed to the composite system of to-day. In this the Government was made use of for the purpose of enhancing the value of the lands with which they had endowed these private parties, the plea put forward, however, being that of which we hear so much to-day—the Government's revenue necessities.

The introduction and gradual increase of stumpage charges in the Province, and the additions of article after article, until logs, bark, sleepers, boom-poles, shingles, etc., were all laid under contribution, were next referred to—from 1875, when stumpage on logs was sixty cents a thousand and mileage was returnable on lands under operation, until the present, with stumpage at $1.25 and no drawback for mileage, and hemlock bark is charged at 60c. per m. for the trees it is taken from, instead of the 12½ ad valorem of 1878.

Referring to the policy of Crown Land administration Coun. Smith said it had been of a piece all through and even the late Government's last orders in Council—made about as they were resigning, were practically adopted by their successors. The policy of the late administration, he was informed, was to make the term for which licenses should be held five years, and to raise the stumpage to $1.00 per m—allowing also no drawback for mileage—and it was to be regretted that the present Government had adopted these changes as a whole, and gone further. They made the leases good for ten years, which was right and justified by all experience for, in Quebec, leases are practically perpetual and the stability of the trade is thus promoted—but they gave another turn to the screw and put stumpage on spruce and pine up to $125 per m. which, together with the mileage, was 25% on the value of the logs against only about 60c. per m. in Quebec and 40c. in Nova Scotia. Such being the position of New Brunswick in regard to the initial cost of its lumber supply, it was no wonder that the lumber trade was falling off.

It was said by those interested in maintaining the existing conditions that the dulness of the trade on the other side of the Atlantic accounted for the falling off in New Brunswick exports, but he would show that we must look elsewhere for the causes. This was an age of keen competition in all the walks of commerce—a time when the doctrine of "the survival of the fittest" was an important one to be understood—and it became us, in this Province, if we would not see our greatest industry crippled beyond measure, to make all possible efforts to hold our own in it. He had no sympathy with those who held up the lumber business as a waning industry and told us of an exhausted lumber supply. That was the cry forty years ago when the first steam gang mill was built on the river and its owners threatened to saw up all the logs on the Miramichi and its tributaries in ten years. A few years ago we had 14 steam saw mills going—he regretted there were fewer now—and still we have, as he was assured, on good authority, a practically exhaustless supply. The record of the lumber trade of the Miramichi was one which reflected credit on the commercial enterprise and solvency of the Province; it had built up and maintained a world-wide reputation and was, yet, the great commercial industry at the foundation of our prosperity. Wipe it out of existence and the country would not be worth living in. The farmer did well to stick to his farm, for that was the best of occupations, but his interests as well as those of nearly every other man in New Brunswick were bound up with the success of the lumber trade, which in its long history, had not left the record of disastrous investment which was a discouraging feature of more recent pretentious and state-pampered manufacturing enterprises, and demanded our best efforts to foster and maintain it. The dulness of the trade on the other side of the Atlantic could not be disputed and the speaker here read brief extracts from London *Timber* of 9th inst. and the annual and other circulars by the last English mail—including those of Churchill and Sim, Simpson and Mason, and Foy Morgan & Co., of London; Farnworth & Jardine, of Liverpool, and Allison Cousland and Hamilton of Glasgow, on this point. He next showed, by statistics of the lumber trade on this side of the Atlantic and by the British Board of Trade returns, that while the colonial supply of deals, battens, etc, going into the United Kingdom was falling off in comparison with the Foreign (Baltic, etc.) supply, that of New Brunswick was rapidly declining, while Quebec and Nova Scotia were holding their own. Not only so, but Miramichi, in comparison with St. John and Nova Scotia was rapidly losing its lumber trade. [We here omit the figures quoted, but they fully bore out Mr. Smith's argument.] After referring to the advantages of St. John in being near the American market, to which much of its surplus lumber went as Aroostook product, free of the American duty, he said the North was handicapped by not having either this advantage or that of open winter ports, and it was proof of the superior stuff our people were made of that they held their own under such disadvantages, added to the others he had referred to. Trade would bear any tax for a time, and in many cases our lumber concerns must go on, because of their investments, which must be maintained in a realizing process, though it might be a losing one at that; but trade would also go in the direction of the least resistance, like all other things in which human effort was involved, and the facts showed that the lumber trade which should be ours was gravitating towards Nova Scotia and Quebec, for free capital would not seek employment in New Brunswick logs at $1.25 stumpage, when they could be got at 40c. and 60c. in the other places. This question was no sectional one, so far as its effects on the general interests of the Province were concerned, for the supplies of the industry were obtained from all over the Province and all should join in an effort to secure more just treatment for our lumbermen. Unless that was done the Province would lose its revenue and the people would lose the benefits of the trade.

In reference to the political bearings of the question Coun. Smith said the claim that the revenue necessities of the Government compelled them to maintain the present high rates, was not a sufficient answer to the arguments against them. He would not even say the question demanded any great degree of statesmanship to solve it. It was plainly the duty of our legislators—of those charged with the administration of Provincial affairs—to recognise the fact that we are face to face with circumstances which imperatively demand a change of policy, and if they are fit—as he believed the present Government were—to hold office, they would address themselves to the work. Were there not ways in which they could economize expenditure? He saw, for instance, by the last report of the Auditor-General that the Province was paying six per cent on over $760,000 worth of bonds, five per cent on some $135,000 worth, and four and half on a quarter of a million. At the present time provincial four per cents are bringing 98 and 99, and are practically worth par. If these sixes and fives alone could be called in for redemption out of the proceeds of four per cents, over $15,000 would be saved annually. The abolition of the Legislative Council was an old story, but it ought to be effected. That Council was a part of old and cumbrous machinery that had come to us from pre-confederation times, but was only of a piece with some other expensive relics of officialism which should have been discarded long ago. It was his conviction, based on considerable experience and observation at Fredericton and among our politicians, that while the average candidate goes to the people full of the purest patriotism, self denial and good intentions, he is soon spoiled by the blandishments of the government prizes and patronage. The ablest, most energetic or active, who might otherwise, address themselves to the work of reforming abuses and simplifying our system of Provincial management, are either captured by being given seats in an executive which they were pledged to reduce, kept quiet by prospective seats in the useless upper chamber or other tempting prizes, leaving, perhaps, a few honest men powerless, and silent for party reasons. The coming man in New Brunswick politics must be he who, in a firm and business-like way, will seek to remodel the legislative and executive administration more on the simple lines of the Municipal system. He had given the matter some thought and believed an honest effort by honest men would bring about such a reform in this respect and would save nearly as much to the Province as the whole lumber revenue amounted to. He knew it was dangerous ground—for it seemed that by-roads constituted the politics of a great part of the country—but if he were in the legislature, even now, he would insist on the appointment of a commission composed of honest and competent men to inquire into and report upon the by road expenditure of the Province. While he desired to withdraw from the by road service not a cent which was honestly expended, he felt that every man who heard him was convinced that the system was a swindle and that by far the larger part of the grants went to pay for the votes of those who received it. If time would permit he might go further into this matter economizing Provincial management, but he would leave it to those whose business it was to see to it.

In referring to the government as being responsible for the policy under which the lumber business was being driven from the country, he wished it to be clearly understood that he did not dose in a party sense. The government now in power are only to blame for not reforming the abuses and atoning for the bad faith of their predecessors. He believed the present administration the best for the Province and in a friendly spirit he expressed the hope that they would reform the wrongs complained of.

Councillor Smith's speech occupied fully an hour in delivery, but the above outline will give an idea of its scope. He was greeted with prolonged and deserved applause when he resumed his seat.

The resolution was then unanimously adopted.

Mr Wm Wyse, commissioner of roads, Chatham, appeared before the Council to explain matters in connection with his accounts, and after explanations by councillors Smith and Flanagan, the acct, before reported upon, was referred back again to the Committee.

Adjourned for dinner.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Coun Tozer, Chairman of Committee on County contingencies, reported, recommending that the sum of $4000 be assessed on the County, with the usual percentage for assessing and collecting. Motion made and carried

PETITIONS

Committee on Petition reported as follows:

That the prayer of the petition of Philip Cox, be not granted. That the petition of B Fairey, for refund of auction dues cannot be entertained, On petition of J U & W S Loggie, that the prayer of the petition be granted.

Coun Betts, chairman of above committee, reported that there were two or three more petitions which could not be reported upon this session He moved that the petitions of M Russell, Jno McLean and Michael Sutton lie over until July session. Carried

ACCOUNTS

Acct of Jas Troy, for examining and reporting on repairs needed to jail, $10 00, Passed

Acct of W & J Anslow, for blanks furnished to A C Smith, M D, coroner, $2 80 Passed

ESCUMINAC BREAKWATER.

Coun Bransfield moved the following resolution:—

Resolved, that this Council beg respectfully to direct the attention of the Dominion Gov't to the several resolutions already passed by this Council urging the necessity for erecting a Breakwater or Harbor of Refuge at Point Escuminac, and to again request the Gov't to take steps to forward the construction of the proposed work for the reasons set forth in the previous resolutions.

Resolved, That the Sec-Treas forward a copy of this resolution to the Hon Peter Mitchell, the representative of this County, in the House of Commons at Ottawa. Carried.

Coun Bamford moved the amended list of Blissford Parish Officers, the name of B Hogan, ferryman, having been added.

CHATHAM STREET ACCOUNTS, ETC.

Coun Cameron, Chairman of committee on parish accounts, submitted report of committee on acct of Wm Wyse, commissioner of roads, Chatham, recommending that the accounts lie over until July session for adjustment, that the interest charge be reduced to $5, and that full vouchers and accounts be fyled by the comm'r in the meantime. Adopted.

Acct insurance Co buildings, $40, passed.

An assessment of $9697.00 was ordered for school purposes, according to the provisions of the Schools Act.

PEDLERS.

Coun Flanagan, from committee on pedler's licenses, submitted following bylaw:—

Be it ordained by the Municipality of the Co. of Northumberland.—

That a fee of twenty dollars shall be imposed on any pedler, a non-resident of the County, who shall offer for sale any wares, goods or merchandize in any parish of the said county.

In reply to Coun Betts, the Sec-Treas. said he was of the opinion that the Council had not the power to pass such a bylaw, and in reply to Coun. Smith, that no parish could collect fees from any person so peddling.

On motion, the report was ordered to lie over.

On motion of Coun Bransfield, Coun Williston was excused for absence this session.

VALUATORS.

Coun Whelan's resolution relating to valuators having been withdrawn, the same councillor moved that the valuators be allowed the use of the Council chamber for hearing appeals. Carried.

Accounts for Councillors' mileage, constables' attendance, and pay of official reporter were passed.

CLOSING.

Coun Smith asked the Warden to leave the Chair and Coun. Tozer to take his place. Coun. Smith then complimented the Warden upon his bearing in the chair. He thought it was only fair to say that no gentleman who had preceded him had performed the duties of the Warden more satisfactorily, and it therefore gave him much pleasure in moving a vote of thanks.

The motion was carried. The Warden, in reply, said he was gratified to know that he had filled the position to the satisfaction of the Council. This at least had been his aim. In thanking them for the cordial vote of thanks passed, he could truthfully say that it had been a positive pleasure to him to occupy the Chair assisted as he had been so cheerfully and so thoughtfully by the councillors.

Votes of thanks were also passed to the Sec.-Treasurer, the Valuators and the gentlemen of the press, and after brief replies had been made, the Council adjourned *sine die*.

J. J. ANSLOW,
Official Reporter.

Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

IT WILL be hard to catch "the Mystery" at the carnival to-morrow evening.

PARISH AND COUNTY OFFICERS lists, as far as received, will be published next week.

"THE MYSTERY" has recovered from its recent lameness and will be at the Chatham Rink to-morrow evening.

THE CARNIVAL at Chatham Rink, postponed from Friday last is to take place to-morrow evening.

A SLEET STORM has left a foot or more of its icy "snow" on the face of the country and travelling is very difficult, as it will not pack.

CORRESPONDENTS will have attention which we cannot give them this week owing to the crowded state of our columns.

ROYAL ARCANUM.—The regular meeting of Miramichi Council, No. 441, R. A. will be held to-morrow evening at its rooms, Chatham.

MR. HERMAN PITTS is to lecture on "Chips from the old Block" to-morrow evening in Temperance Hall, Chatham. He is a humorist and will, no doubt, be very entertaining.

OSCEOLA Club enjoyed a fine snowshoe tramp of three or four miles on Monday evening. The regular meet at the slide will, hereafter, take place on Friday evenings instead of Thursday, as heretofore.

NURSERY STOCK.—Mr. Sutherland, who represents Messrs. Stone & Wellington of the Fonthill Nurseries, is visiting Miramichi and other parts of the North Shore. The house he solicits orders for is reliable in every respect, and it is well represented in the intelligence and energy of Mr. Sutherland.

"OUR WOODLAND CHOIR" is the title of Mr. Chamberlain's address to be delivered next Tuesday (instead of Thursday) evening in the I. O. G. T. course. This lecture was one of the regular Institute course in St. John this season and has been very highly praised.

PERSONAL.—J. S. McLaren, Esq., Inspector of Customs, was in town last week.

T. M. Deblois, Esq., is enjoying life at Hamilton, Bermuda.

J. B. Snowball, Esq., and his eldest son, Mr. Wm. B. Snowball, left Chatham on Tuesday night for England *via* New York.

H. A. Austin, Esq., ex-M. P. P., was in town last week on insurance business.

LECTURE AT CAMPBELLTON.—The Moncton *Times* says,—The first lecture of the season under the auspices of the literary society at Campbellton, was delivered Tuesday night by the Rev. E. Wallace Waits, of Chatham. The subject "Do your Best," was one calculated to bring out many good points and an abundance of sound advice, and those who listened to the reverend gentleman pronounced his lecture one of the ablest ever delivered here. The literary society was much encouraged in finding so large an attendance."

CURLING.—Chatham Curling Club is to be represented by three rinks in a match with the Truro Club at Moncton to-morrow.

The Highland Society cup match between Newcastle and Chatham Clubs, which was to have been played to-day, is deferred in consequence of the drowning of the little son of the President of the Chatham Club.

A Match between the Newcastle Club and that of Bathurst which was to have been played on Tuesday at Newcastle was postponed in consequence of the ice being out of condition in the Newcastle rink.

Temperance.

Rev. Dr. McRae recently preached or lectured before the W. C. T. Union of St. John and in the course of his remarks referring to Scott Act, said:

He was not a Scott Act man. He was not in favor of the Scott Act—an act that was bound to fail—for in no city in which the act has been carried has it been enforced. He instanced a visit to Fredericton a short time ago and there he saw the act was a failure. It had been carried in Fredericton a few months ago, but still drunkenness was visible in the streets. He believed in prohibition—total prohibition—a prohibition that would totally exterminate the traffic from our land. He had visited the city of Portland, Me., where prohibition had been in existence for many years and there he saw drunkenness rampant.

It would be an immense advantage to the cause of temperance if all ministers and temperance speakers were as outspoken as Rev. Dr. McRae. There are many who believe that the Scott Act is not fit to promote temperance, but rather promotes lawlessness and intemperance, but who will not say so because temperance sentiment (directed in a certain groove by Divisions and Lodges) takes a different direction. The time has come for all honest men to view the Scott Act from a practical common sense standpoint and if it fails in usefulness to aid in substituting for it something better, even though it be a license act.—Moncton *Times*.

A New Paper.

The "Toothpick," the second number of which has reached us—the first edition having in all probability been exhausted before the ADVANCE was remembered—is a spicy little sheet published at Campbellton. It is a little paradoxical, however, in some of its utterances. For instance, it justly commends the work done at the Deeside Fish Hatchery but closes with this sentence,—

"If the salmon catch continues to increase as rapidly as it did during the season of 1885, the abolishment of artificial fish culture will be a matter of the very near future."

That is, perhaps, a sarcasm but not more so than the following cruel thing in reference to the beautiful shiretown of Restigouche,—

Dalhousie is a great spot, and a favorite with Campbellton people when they want to get away from the rush of business and have a complete rest.

That kind of thing isn't fair to a town that has no paper to defend it, but merit is always subject to such compliments. "The Toothpick," however, is sprightly, and displays sufficient evidence of ability in its columns to justify a belief in its success as well as usefulness. Long may it live.

MARRIED.

At Blackville, on the 21st inst., by the Rev. T. G. Johnstone, Mr. David Gordon Scofield, of Blackville, to Miss Sarah Anna Trowsdale, of Alberton, P. E. Island.

DIED.

1st Feb. 1886, Alexander Harry Patterson, aged 6 years, son of Ernest and Janie Hutchison. Funeral Thursday, 4th inst, at 2.30, p. m.

Robert, aged 8 years, Annie, aged 6 years, children of John and Clorinda Rennie. Funeral Thursday, 4th inst, at 2.30 p. m.

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NOTICE.

A BILL will be introduced at the next session of the Legislature of New Brunswick to amalgamate the street and Fire services of the town of Chatham, by placing the management thereof in the hands of one board who shall discharge the duties now performed by the Firewards and Street Commissioner of said Town, respectively, said board to consist of three resident ratepayers each from the upper, lower and middle divisions of the Fire district of said town, together with the Councillors, for the time being, of the Parish of Chatham—the Board to be appointed by and render its accounts to the Municipal Council, and also to grant its authority for all assessments therefrom as is now done for Police and fire purposes, the general object of said bill being to secure improved and more economical management of the services to be amalgamated.

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Chatham, N. B., November 25th.

NOTICE.

A Bill will be introduced at the next session of the Legislature for the purpose of erecting a new Polling District in the Parish of Dalhousie, Restigouche County. The said District to be formed of that part of the said Parish lying south, commencing at the point where the Interval Brook road crosses the Eastern line between the Parishes of Dalhousie and Colborne, thence running westerly along the said road to Patrick's Corner, thence northerly along the road to Dalhousie to the north east corner of lot 5, granted to John Bennett, thence westerly along the north line of said lot to the east line of lot 4, granted to Robert Dick, thence northerly along the east line of said lot 4 to the rear of said lot seventeen, thence westerly along the north line of the said lot 4 and lot 3 to the boundary line between the said Parishes of Dalhousie and Addington, for the purpose of establishing the polling place in the Parish of Dalhousie in said County, the polling place for the said Parish to be at or near Maxime Ferland's in said Parish of Dalhousie.

Dalhousie, 9th Jan. 1886.

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A CASE OF NECESSITY.

BY MARY E. BRADLEY.

(Concluded.)

'If he dies, I don't care what becomes of me,' I sobbed, hysterically.

And I lifted up my voice and wept, as the daughters of Isreal might have wept for the desolation of Jerusalem. Poor little Jimmy rushed in at the sound of my grief, and set up a howl of his own, thinking that all was over. And even the doctor, when he could net quiet us, began to cry himself! So there was a loud tumult, that had a strange effect, around the sick-bed.

The doctor has his theory about what happened, and made a number of experiments, more or less satisfactory to himself, afterwards; to prove the effect of sound waves, in a certain state of agitation, upon certain cases of stupefaction. My husband has *his* theory, which is of strictly individual application; but it does not really signify now which of the two is correct. The important fact is simply this, that in the midst of my lamentation a voice reached my ear—a faint, feeble, appealing voice; and it called my name, and tried to comfort me.

'Helen!' it cried (in sighing whispers that could hardly be heard, but *I* heard them!) 'Helen, my darling, my own.'

And the poor disfigured face turned towards me, blindly, the poor bandaged, helpless hands groped after me; and if sight was gone for the time *(only* for the time, thank God!) there still remained sense of sound and touch, and the brain to comprehend, and the heart to feel; and they all reached out for *me*.

The rest of that night's history is like a horrible dream that one wrestles with through all the dark hours, and wakes from into daylight that seems blissful as never daylight was before.

The sinking forces had rallied for a moment; but they sank again, and again, and again, till life seemed only to flicker like the flame of a spent lamp. But yet again that flame was fanned and fed, for I would not, could not let it die. I had not known before, through all the weeks that I had watched and nursed him, that I loved him better than my own life. But I knew it now; and more, I knew that he loved me. What matter when or where love began? Enough that it fought with death for its prey and came off conqueror.

When the long night of ceaseless struggle was over, and the blessed daylight shone again, I felt as if I had battled with the powers of darkness, and put them to rout effectually. Haggard, and wasted and disfigured—a pitiable wreck of humanity to look at was the man I loved. But I loved him none the less for that, and he was alive; and I felt in my inmost soul that he *would* live, and that life henceforth would be sweet to me as it never, never had been before.

There is always a wholesome bitter, however, in every sweet cup, and Mrs. Rand and Miss Priscilla took care that mine should not lack its corrective. Jimmy Doolan came up-stairs one day with a beaming countenance, and a basketful of letters and papers. The doctor had removed the embargo which had separated him from society for six weeks or more, and pronounced it proper for him to go to the post-office and collect Mr. Parkinson's long-accumulated mail-matter.

'There's wan for Miss Helen herself,' said Jimmy, as he presented his budget; 'only wan, Miss Helen, but it has the foine rid seal on it for sure, an' I'm hopin' it brings ye the good news of twinty.'

'Thank ye, Jimmy. Very likely it does.'

I had recognized Mrs. Rand's elaborate chirography and ostentatious seal, and I could guess what good news it was likely to contain. I smiled in careless contempt of it as I opened the envelope; but in spite of all previous preparation, my heart contracted with an involuntary pang as I read the enclosure.

'What is it, dear?' asked a kindly voice, not far away from me. And I looked up to meet loving eyes watching the change in my face with ready sympathy.

He was sitting up to-day, 'in full dress,' for the first time. A softly-wadded dressing-gown, the making of which had amused my leisure hours during his convalescence, wrapsd his wasted figure; a smoking-cap covered the baldness of his shaven crown; the cruel soreness of face and hands had disappeared, and the abiding scars were not so bad as to spoil his looks for me. Nothing could spoil their true and genial character: the frank kindliness of the mouth, tne straightforward honesty of the eyes, could not be hurt by any marring influence; and what did I care for the rest, when those true eyes beamed love on me?

'I have a letter from Prissy, he said, holding it out to me. 'And I suppose I can guess your correspondent. Shall we compare notes?'

I made the exchange silently, and the letters being read, we looked at each other silently for a moment or two. Mr. Parkinson was the first to speak.

'Are you ready to be put upon probation?' he asked.

'Are *you* ready to send this meddlesome and mercenary girl about her business?' I retorted.

'Let us reason together about it,' he said, reaching out for my hand, and enclosing it with an air of possession between both of his. 'Considering your 'reprehensible conduct, only to be excused on the score of youth and ignorance,' your uncle makes you a generour offer: a year's drudgery as a nursery-governess, and the cheerful prospect of returning to Mrs. Rand eventually, if you commit no more such awful crimes. On the whole, more lenient than you expected, is it not?'

'Very much more, Mr. Parkinson. And Miss Prissy, too, is more lenient on the whole than might have been expected. She will come back to keep house for you (if you are sure that you are quite well, and everything has been properly fumigated) as soon as you have sent that officious, time-serving, self-conceited, improper girl out of the house. Nothing could be fairer than that, could it? I advise you to close with her offer.'

'I will, when you accept your uncle's, my dear. Perhaps you would like to write to Mrs. Rand immediately?'

'I will wait till you have answered Miss Prissy.'

'Then I am afraid those unhappy children will grow gray before they see their nursery governess,' he said, laughing, and tossing the two letters into a waste-paper basket, 'Helen, my dear, you have given me a promise; fulfil it to-morrow, and that will end all impertinant meddling for either of us.'

'To-morrow?' I repeated, catching my breath at the suddenness of the proposition. 'Oh, no!'

But he said 'Oh, yes!' and why should I object or make needless delays, when we truly loved each other, and our lives were already so bound together? He was not a bridegroom to be proud of, he knew, and I would have to dispense with a lace veil and orange flowers, and a wedding procession for the town to stare at; but did I care very much for all that? He was quite sure I did not. He was certain to the core of his heart that I cared for him only, as he cared for me only, and why should we, who were one already in wish and purpose, to be kept apart by any trifling considerations? Perhaps I did not know, he went on to say, that to make me his had been the dearest wish of his heart for many months back? It might be a new thing with me, but it was old with him; and had been a hopeless desire for so long, for he never dreamed that he could win me in my youth and beauty to love *him*—and so forth, and so forth, and so forth!

It was a new thing, and as sweet as new—why should I deny it?—to be so fondly entreated, so eagerly desired. Above all it was sweet to be told and to feel it true, that love had begun before gratitude. I drank in with greedy ears all the tender protestations, all the passionate avowals of a manly heart that had considered my happiness before its own; and I gave thanks, ah, how gratefully, that neither my blindness nor his unselfishness, had availed to rob me of such a love.

After this, of course, I need not say that I yielded to his wish for the early marriage. While we were still discussing it, Dr. Ripley came in, and being taken into confidence, gave his hearty approval, and undertook all the preliminaries.

'I'll bring the dominie here to-morrow morning, and give the bride away myself,' he exclaimed, with boyish satisfaction. 'And it will be a wedding after my own heart, John. I couldn't pick out a better wife for you if I had all St. Ursula's virgins to choose from.'

'That you couldn't doctor,' was John's complacent answer. 'There isn't one of the ten thousand that could tempt me.'

'Ha, ha!' laughed the doctor. 'Well, well! Fancy Priscilla's amazement, and Mrs. Rand's disgust! What would you give, Helen, to be behind the curtain when I carry the news to them? I'll make it my business to carry it promptly, ha, ha, ha!'

We did not think much about them, John and I; or care at all, to tell the whole truth, what anybody else might think or say, when the hour for our strange, quiet, happy little wedding came.

The minister and the doctor, and the doctor's wife, and Jimmy Doolan, were all the company. But we did not want any more. The doctor gave me away, and Mrs. Ripley surprised us with a pretty little wedding breakfast, bright with flowers, and festive with a cake that she had made herself, and jelly and salad, and various other things that the doctor and the dominie and Jimmy, when his turn came, enjoyed exceedingly. I don't think John and I knew much about what we were eating. But it was all very pretty and pleasant, and John's delight in being down-stairs again, and sitting at his own table, "opposite my wife," as he proudly said, was sufficient for everything.

As for Jimmy, his satisfaction and proportionate self-importance, were quite immense. His good opinion of me, his approval of the match, his delight in being rid of Miss Prissy, and the "blackymore, wanst for all," and his general conviction that he had been somehow or other the chief promoter of the whole happy combination, were funny enough to give John many a merry laugh as I retailed Jimmy's droll speeches.

'We'll never part with the little chap, Helen,' he said. 'With all his conceit he is warm-hearted and faithful.'

'Indeed he is, I don't know what I should have done without him some of those dreadful nights when you were *almost* dying, John. We'll keep Jimmy as 'a frind for life.'

The doctor had the satisfaction of encountering Mrs. Rand and Miss Parkinson together, very shortly after the wedding ceremony, and he gave us the benefit of their amiable comments.

Mrs. Rand was of opinion that 'the poor man could not help himself. What else could he do,' she asked, sweetly compassionate, 'when the girl threw herself at him so unmistakably! In the circumstances, it was a clear case of necessity, Miss Priscilla.'

'Humph!' returned Miss Prissy, grimly. 'Helen Earle was not such a fool as I took her for. She's got a husband worth forty thousand dollars, and she's ousted *me* out of a good home. She knew what she was about better than I did.'

'Curious what a girl will stoop to—*some* girls at least—to catch a rich husband! Thank heaven my Linda has too much self-respect for such things,' remarked my aunt, loftily.

Linda's self-respect, or some other quality, has kept her in single blessedness to the present day. But John and I, looking back through a score and more of happy wedded years, have never regretted—nay, we have never for a day or an hour ceased to be thankful for—the case of necessity that made us all in all to one another.

CENEFAL NOTES AND NEWS.

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NOTICE OF SALE.

To George Arnold, formerly of the Parish of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland and Province of New Brunswick, at present of the United States of America, Cabinet Maker, and Annie Maria Arnold, his wife, and to all other persons whom it doth, shall, or may concern—

NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of a Power of sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage, made the second day of May, A. D. 1877, between the said George Arnold and Annie Maria Arnold, of the one part, and John Haviland, of the Parish of Chatham, aforesaid, Sawyer, of the other part, duly recorded on the 24th day of May, A. D. 1877, in Volume 58 of the Records for the said County of Northumberland, pages 61, 65, 66 and 67, and numbered 47 in said volume.

There will for the purpose of satisfying the money secured by the said Indenture of Mortgage, default having been made in the payment thereof, be sold at Public Auction, in front of the Post Office in Chatham, aforesaid, on MONDAY, the THIRD DAY of MAY next, at 12 o'clock noon All that piece or lot of land situate in Chatham, aforesaid, and bounded as follows,—Commencing on the easterly side of King street at the point where the same crosses Duke Street; thence running easterly along the south side of Duke street, fifty feet to the westerly line of lot two; thence southerly and along that line at right angles to Duke Street, one hundred and three feet to the northerly line of lot six; thence westerly at right angles to the easterly side of King street, fifty feet; thence northerly, along the easterly side of King street, one hundred and three feet to the place of beginning, together with all and singular the buildings and improvements thereon, and the rights, members, privileges, hereditaments and appurtenances to the said land and premises belonging or in any manner appertaining. And all the estate, right, title, dower and thirds, property claim and demand whatever, both at law and in equity, of them, the said George Arnold and Annie Maria Arnold, of, in, to, out of, or upon the said lands and premises, or any part thereof.

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All the right, title, interest, property, possession, claim and demand of Frank Burk and Oliver Burk, in and to all and singular those several pieces, parcels or Lots of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Parish of Rogersville in the County of Northumberland and Province of New Brunswick, as follows, viz:

All and singular that certain Lot or parcel of land and premises lying and being in the Parish of Rogersville in the County and Province aforesaid, and described as follows,—Beginning at a stake standing on the side of a reserved road thence running in a northern direction fifty-two chains to a stake standing on the rear line in the middle of the Lot number sixty-three, thence north sixty degrees east twenty chains and twenty-five links, thence south one degree east fifty-eight chains to the place of beginning, containing 100 acres more or less, and distinguished as half of Lot number sixty-three in Pleasant Ridge settlement.

Also, All and singular that certain other Lot or parcel of land and premises lying and being in the Parish of Rogersville, in the County of Northumberland and Province aforesaid, and described as follows:—Beginning at the corner of Lot number sixty-four granted to ——Herbert in Pleasant Ridge Settlement, thence running by the magnet north forty-five degrees west fifty-two chains, thence north sixty degrees east twenty chains and twenty-five links, thence south fifty-eight chains to the place of beginning, containing 50 acres, and distinguished as the west half of Lot number sixty-three Jeib Lot, in the Pleasant Ridge settlement.

Also, all and singular that certain other lot or parcel of land and premises lying and being in the Parish of Rogersville, in the County of Northumberland and Province aforesaid, and described as follows;—Beginning at a stake standing on the Eastern side of the reserved road at the corner of Lot, No. eighty-eight granted Luck Brow, thence running by the magnet south forty-five degrees east fifty-five chains and sixty links, thence south eighteen degrees west twenty chains, thence north forty-five degrees west fifty-five chains and sixty links to the eastern side of the aforesaid reserved road, and thence along the same north eighteen degrees east twenty chains to the place of beginning, containing 100 acres more or less, and distinguished as Lot Number eighty-nine in Pleasant Ridge.

The same having been seized under and by virtue of an Execution issued out of the Northumberland County Court by Michael O'Brien against the said Frank Burk and Oliver Burk.

JOHN SHIRREFF
Sheriff of Northumberland County.

Sheriff's Office, Newcastle, 14th December 1885. A. D.

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JAS. JOHNSTON,
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Chatham, N. B., Oct. 31, 1885.

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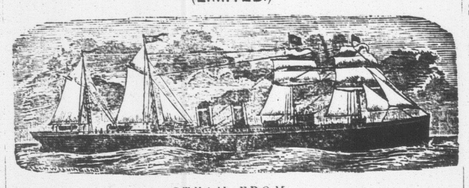

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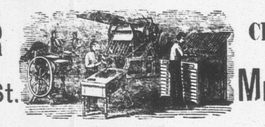

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