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Opposite Normal School. Fredericton, January 8, 1880

MINUTES

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 20th, 21st and 22nd Jan. 1880.

TUESDAY, Jan. 20. The Semi-Annual Meeting of the County Council of the Municipality of the County of York, was held in the Court House, in the Court House Market.

J. C. Murray, Kingsclear. James Henry, Prince William. D. W. Grant, | Canterbury Luke Lawson, John S. Vesey, Alexander Foster, North Lake. William Currie, Stanley. John Calhoun, Benjamin Close, | Samt Mary's. Luther Goodspeed,

W. E. Johnston, \ Douglas Thomas Colter, John H. Murch, Queensbury. William Sleep, Thomas Coburn, James W. Jewett, Bright. James K. Pinder, Southampton James J. Masten. David Glendenning. \ Manners Sutton. John Rutherford,

Michael Doherty. Henry A. Davidson, Dumfries. David Lipsett, New Maryland. The Council being convened, Mr. Doherty moved that Mr. Hoyt do take the chair for

the purpose of electing a Warden; on the motion being carried and Mr. Hoyt having taken the chair, Mr. Doherty nominated Mr. Luke Lawson, of Canterbury, for Warden, Mr. Grant seconded the nomination. Mr. Murch nominated Mr. James K. Pinder, of Southampton Mr. Masten seconded the nomination. The vote was then taken by ballot; on the ballots being cast and counted there

Mr. Pinder was thereon declared duly elected as Warden for the year 1880, and took his seat on the platform at the head of the Board. He briefly returned his sincere thanks to the Members of Council for the honor which they had conferred who was placed on it last July. upon him, and promised that he would strive to perform the duties of his office with impartiality and to the best of his ability. Mr. Murch, Chairman of the Printing Committee, submitted his report. He had received three tenders for reporting and publishing the proceedings of the Council, viz:

MARITIME FARMER, \$40, with 200 copies. "Star," \$40, with 300 copies. "Reporter," \$40, with 500 copies. Mr. Henry moved that the tender of the MARITIME FARMER be accepted; to which. it was moved in amendment, that that of the appointed Deputy-Secretary-Treasurer. Car-Reporter be accepted. The amendment be- ried. The salaries of the Secretary-Treasurer

Mr. P. Haining was appointed constable to The Secretary-Treasurer read the minutes of the Semi-Annual Meeting in July, 1879,

was then carried by 21 yeas to 5 nays.

which he was to perform all services con- to grant tavern licences. nected with his office, which services are the sponsible; the advising all County and Par- the power." He thought some repect should their office, the drawing up of all bills and the C. T. Act be pronounced invalid, the

of his office as above defined, and therefore them, if the party proved that they had all Douglas. the Secretary-Treasurer is not entitled to re- the proper appliances. tion, shewing that the different services for which he had put in a bill, fell outside the duties of his office, and had entailed on him much work, trouble and expense. However,

the matter was entirely in the hands of the Council, and he would cheerfully bow to Individually he was wholly and heartily The motion being put, that the Report be received and adopted, it was passed. The Secretary-Treasurer then read His Honor Chief Justice Allen's opinion on the Caps, Court House Market Question,

Mr. Coburn spoke on the question of submitting the Public Accounts to the full that it should be so put. Swansdowns, Glendenning seconding, that the Public Ac- dealt with.

counts be submitted to full Board. Lost. The Warden then named the Committee on Public Accounts, viz :- Councillors Close, Sleep, Hoyt, Glendenning, Davidson, Colter, his bonds which were accepted. Calhoun, Feeny, Foster, Coburn, Lipsett,

cillors Murch, Henry, Rutherford, Doherty, pear to be more in debt than it really was; Currie, Johnston, Goodspeed, Murray, Law- owing to the new law with regard to collectson, Vesey, Jewett, Nason, Masten.

AFTERNOON.

meeting of the City Council, held on Mon- lowing resolution :lutions were unanimonsly adopted :--

tive, and the County of York, including the arrearages were all paid up; and

Resolved, that the Bill Committee of this in to the Secretery-Treasurer since the 30th of Jurymen appraised the damages at \$75 for Kingsclear. Carried. Council do have said Bill forthwith pre- November, last, which, of course, the Audi- the number of rods required from Ezekiel Mr. Doherty moved that \$300 to pay back large on the highway road from the Parish ning. pared, and that the same be submitted to the tor General could not report upon, Legislature at the ensuing Session accom- Would it not therefore be advisable for of laying out said road, paying Justice of laying out said road, paying laying laying laying laying out said road, paying laying lay panied by petition to both branches of the Legislature under city seal, and signed by port be made up to 30th December, in order livestigation of Jury, Jury fees, etc. He like Parish of Queensbury for the support of the Parish of Stanley."

Mr. Sleep moved that the sum of \$43.89 be added to the Warrant of Assessment for called) in the Parish of Stanley."

praying that the same pass and become law;

Resolved, that a Bill be presented to the Legislature at its next Session authorising the City to collect tolls and fees on all country produce in the Queen's Ward Market, Deputy, will be kind enough to show to this country broken in the Phrenix Square Market;

State of each Parish may appear in the offiment of rate-payers the cial report taken by the reporter at this board for the information of rate-payers throughout the country generally. And further, that the Secretary-Treasurer or his Deputy, will be kind enough to show to this stand over until the July Session.

Secretary-Treasurer could not give his opinion on the legality of returns until all proceedings were filed.

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We Need the country for damage done school furniture and charged the second opinion on the legality of returns until all proceedings were filed. the City to collect tolls and fees on all country produce in the Queen's Ward Market, as well as in the Phoenix Square Market;

Resolved, that a copy of this Resolution be forthwith forwarded to the County Council The Warden thereon asked the Board date.

what action they would take. Mr. Close said a committee should be appointed to oppose the Resolutions of the City Council, both as regards the separete city member, and the collecting of tolls in the

ing Mr. Henry, who soon after put in his apfavor, and it ought to have been final.
Finally a resolution was unanimously pass-

one from Fredericton, another from St. altogether to \$277.64, as shown in the Auditor's Report. Under head of Secretary-Treasurer's accounts, the receipts amounted to \$10,534,11, which, with balance on hand, Nov. 30th, 1878, made \$13,638.52, and payments deducted left \$5,340.88 in Secretary-

Mr. Sleep said that since that time the was made up, November 30th, 1879, to every object having that end in view should tax gatherers had made their returns which January 19th, 1880, of which the following were all satisfactory, but too late to be printed. The new law permitted them to keep the list until January 1st, while Audito closed his report November 30th, On motion of Mr. Feeny, seconded by Mr Henry, the Secretary-Treasurer's account

Mr. Nason asked how long the policy o

\$30 on the Court House had to run; Secre tary-Treasurer promised information. Mr. Murch drew attention to a case of over-assessment in Queensbury, where Wm Cliff had been assessed on a property he had sold, as also had the party who had bought it. He moved that the Secretary-Treasurer refund \$4.50 to Wm. Cliff, and charge the same to the Parish of Queensbury-carried. Mr. Grant said that it would be necessary to appoint a member of the committee to inquire into the valuation of the new Parish

of North Lake in the room of Mr. Murphy Mr. Doherty moved that the two Council lors for North Lake Messrs. Vesey and Foster and Mr. Lawson be added to said commit-

Mr Lawson moved that the Council proceed to appoint Secretary-Treasurer and Mr. Henry moved-Mr. Grant secondedthat H. B. Rainsford, Jr., be appointed Secre-

tary-Treasurer; carried unanimously. Mr. Nason moved that James A Vanwart be re-elected Auditor-carried. Mr. Doherty moved that John Black be

tary-Treasurer stated how the matter stood. \$442.28 (in all \$1,1584.28.)

sh officers in the discharge of the duties of be paid to decision of our Court. Should submit that the services for which extra re- such case should be taken up individually,

> Mr. Nason moved a resolution that no liquor licenses be granted by the Board for the next six months, which was withdrawn. The Warden read petition of John McCoy, St. Mary's, praying for a retail liquor license. Mr. Goodspeed said he as a Councillor at the Board, would do justice in such cases. against the liquor traffic. But in the case

> presented by the Warden he would move that no license be granted. Mr. Masten-Better say that the prayer of the petition be not granted Mr. Goodspeed-It came to the same thing.

Board, instead of leaving them to a commit- A resolution that the petition of John mand the giving up of any property betee. He thought that in considering public McCoy be not complied with was then carried. matters, the Council should do it in such a On motions of Mr. Coburn and Mr. Colter, way as to give the largest and fullest amount | the petitions of William White, Gibson, and of information. He moved resolution, Mr. Mrs. Staples, Douglas, were in like manner

> WEDNESDAY, January 21. After the roll was called and Tuesday's mnutes read, the Secretary presented and read

Mr. Murch said, that, the Auditor's Report did not present a true account of the finan-Also Assessment Committee, viz:-Coun- cial condition of the County, but made it aping taxes, collectors were not required to The Council then separated until 2 o'clock. hand over money until January 1st. He therefore moved that the Secretary-Treasurer furnish this Board with a financial After the Council was assembled and the statement of the assets and liabilities of the roll called the Secretary-Treasurer read a several Parishes of the County up to the communication from Charles W. Beckwith, date of the January meeting of the Council.

day evening, 19th inst., the following reso- Whereas, it appears by the Auditor's Re-Resolved, that a Bill be prepared and subof the Parishes within the Municipality of Mr. Close read petition mitted to the Legislature at the next Session, York have largely increased their indebted-Laces, providing for a seperate representation for the City of Fredericton in the House of Assembly, and that such a Bill provide that to do so, by adding a certain amount to the the matter. No action was taken. together with a general assortment the City do hereafter have one representa- Warrant of Assessment annually until the

in January in each year, so that the financial been duly sworn according to law. There collectors of Kingsclear receive 4 per cent be hereby repealed. Carried.

Board at its present sitting the several stand over until the July Session.
amounts paid to him by the Collectors and Mr. Calboun moved that the list of the Justices since the date of the Auditor's Parish Officers of Stanley be confirmed—last report, in order that this Board may be carried.

Mr. Close could not agree altogether with

ing up his report, until he was able to place Councillors might have an opportunity of embrace Woodlands and Painter Settlement the full financial statement before the Board. meeting in the Court House. As it stood now, the Report really put things On the motion of Mr. Goodspeed the resoin a false condition before the country. But lution was laid over until after dinner that the Board would not have a full financial the Council might have an opportunity of lectors 3 per cent-carried. statement presented to it unless the financial seeing the court room. year ran up to Dec. 31st. If that change was not made, then the Board might order supplementary accounts to be published after firmed. the appearance of the Auditor's Report into which they might be inserted. He thought | Collectors of New Maryland receive the that that was the only way to get at the evil. same per centage as last year. e If the amendment was changed so as to Mr. Rutherford said he wished to move a

Mr. Nason was in favor of the amendment, tion to petition the Dominion Government to Mary's, the charge in the first case came to He thought that the publication of the subsidise a line of steamers direct from St \$8, and that of the latter to \$26, it was ex- Auditor's Report might be delayed until John to Great Britain, and had called on all plained by Mr. Calhoun that it took double March, when it would be time enough then similar bodies outside themselves to support the force to handle the lunatic from St. for distribution. Members of the Board them in their action. The advantage to the Mary's that it did the man from Fredericton. could have access to the accounts of the County of York of such a line of steamers The account for dangerous lunatics amounted Auditor General. He was opposed to sup- would be immense. The raising of cattle plementary estimates as unnecessary and as was going to be the great thing now, and

ed entirely with Mr. Goodspeed, with regard the resolution :to the supplementary accounts. The Warden then read for the informa-Treasurer's hands when Auditor made up his tion of the Board a memo of amounts received since the Auditor General's account was made up, November 30th, 1879, to every object having that end in view should

| - | is the recapitulation | : | | | |
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| 0 | Total rates, | | | \$4,366 | 35 |
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Finally Mr. Henry added the following And Further, that a supplementary account be published of all receipts up to the meeting of Council as near as possible. The resolution being then put as an amendment

to Mr. Murch's was carried. The list of the Parish Officers of Canterbury was then confirmed. Mr. Doherty, Chairman of the Committee whose other members were Messrs. Lawson,

Grant, Veysey and Foster) appointed Chap. ing George Doherty, and Thomas Torrance, 42, 42 Vic., 1879, to carry out the provisions of Section 64 of the said Act read their report. "They have attended to their duty, ing put was lost, and the original resolution and Auditor were fixed at the same figures Lake, \$119.21. The amount of indebtedness ment, that Mr. Hatch be heard before a com-

tavern licences. On being called the Secre- Canterbury, \$1,141.58; to North Lake, thought that it was the duty of the County to which being confirmed, he placed his ac- The Supreme Court had pronounced the Should it hereafter be discovered that any counts before Board and asked for a commit- Canada Temperance Act ultra vires, uncon- amount of the indebtedness has been omitted the original resolution being carried, Mr. stitutional, and an appeal had been made to or that any error has been made in computing Hatch proceeded to make his explanations. Treasurer be instructed to prepare and sub-Mr. Coburn, Chairman of the Committee the Supreme Court of Canada. The case ing the same, such amount shall be divided The gist was, that Doherty, a bed-ridden mit a Bill to the Legislature at its next counts of 1877-8. to investigate the bill for extra services, sub- would be argued on February 17th, and he between the said Parishes in like proportion. and almost blind pauper, had lived with him, meeting, providing for the establishing of an mitted last July by the Secretary-Treasurer, thought, as the Judges had all the papers The committee would also request the Secreread his report. The committee found that and arguments before them for a month pre-a resolution was passed in July, 1868, fixing vious they would come to a decision in a Act to divide all delinquent sales and taxes \$14.82 in all. Doherty was "sold" for \$1.80, missioner for such Parish in the County of the Secretary-Treasurer's salary at \$400, for short time. The City Council had refused due the Parish of Canterbury and uncollect- April 24th, 1878, but, as he was not in a fit York, in addition to those already provided firmed. ed, when the same shall be collected and condition to be removed, as the overseers for and established by Chap. 59 of the Con-

petitions ordered by the County Council, Board might get into difficulties by refusing quent returns, and moved resolution calling being the general opinion that both parties one parish to another. It could not possibly such legal advice as they may, from time to cided in King's County Court, in which the Justices of the Peace for the Parish of Doug- motion was laid over until July. time, in discharge of their duties, require. decision was, that cases of application should las who have delinquent lists in their hands such to him on or before the 1st of March.' cattle, &c., in Canterbury was passed. muneration is asked, come within the duties and discretion used exercised in granting They were anxious to have a clean sheet in

Secretary-Treasurer assured members of the Board, that he had not neglected notifying the Justices. He could show them bundles of letters on the subject. Mr. Hoyt thought that something more

stringent and extended than Mr. Colter's resolution was needed. What they as members of the Board wanted, was to get the old bills but that if form was preferable, he was willing in the hands of the Justices into their own. The Secretary-Treasurer had power to delonging to the County in the hands of any Justice or Collector. Finally be moved a resolution in amendment, that the Secretary-Treasurer compel all Justices to return all moneys and delinquent lists in their hands on

or before the 1st day of May next. Carried. Mr. Rutherford said that the \$19.20 in Auditor's Report, amount of delinquent rates placed in P. Malonev's hand for collection by himself as Justice in Manners-Sutton had been paid up, and he wished to clear himself Mr. Sleep moved that the list of Parish Officers of Queensbury be confirmed—carried. Mr. Vesey moved that the list of Parish Officers of North Lake be confirmed-carried. Mr. Nason moved that the list of Parish Officers of New Maryland be confirmed-

Mr. Veysey moved special assessment for parish of North Lake. Support of the poor, \$150.00; \$28.50 of the above to be paid to City Clerk, informing him that a special Mr. Henry, in amendment, read the fol-Canterbury. Parish Clerk, \$2.00; towards paying the indebtedness of the Parish, \$100: Parish contingencies, \$150. Assessing 3 per Mr. Close read petition of Mr. Whitman Haines for ferry license at landing at St.

of every description of Dry Goods. City of Fredericton, have three representative and to inquire into the necestary moved that \$250 towards pay-

dation for the members of the Council, and moved that the Committee on Public Build-

Mr. Nason moved that the Assessors and John had at a late meeting passed a resolu

York, he was satisfied, could do as well in Messrs. Calhoun and Rutherford coincid- that way as any place else. He then read

Whereas it has been long recognised that one of the chief factors in building up a country and developing its resources is cheap and Parliament full recognition; therefore Resolved, that it is the opinion of the members of this Muunicipality, that the establishment of a line of steamers to ply between the City of St. John, the Commercial centre of the Province and Great Britain,

commerce, encourage the manufactures, and, in a high degree advance the best interests of the Province; and further Resolved, that we do hereby most heartily co-operate with the movement made by the City Council of St. John to secure an appropriation by way of subsidy from the Dominion Parliament to aid such undertaking; and

would tend most materially to promote the

Resolved, that, a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to the Hon. Sir Leonard Tilley, K. C. B., the Dominion Minister of Finance, with a request that he will lay the have the Auditor's Report sent to the memsame before the Dominion Privy Council, with a view of asking from Parliament aid,

Board separated until 2 P. M.

AFTERNOON. On the Board assembling, the Warden read

an account, overseers of poor, Parish of Manners-Sutton, to W. G. Hatch, Dr. for keeppaupers, (in all) \$95.19. On motion being made that Mr. Hatch be heard before the Board it was objected that

went into consideration of the granting of \$1,584.28 and the proportion chargeable to had nothing whatever to do, but if the Board clear. Carried. support the Parish paupers, they might do so. officers of The amendment being put and lost, and Passed.

Mr. Henry asked would the Board be jus- paid to him, between the said Parishes in themselves admitted he lived with him 21 solidated Statutes of Parish Courts, with like List of Parish officers of Prince William ought to have notified the overseers of his and York might as well have them as not. intention to appeal to the Board, and given It would save the trouble, often a great in-Mr. Colter opened up the question of delin- them an opportunity to tell their story. It convenience, of parties having to travel from

and attending the valuators and giving them to grant licenses. He referred to case de- on "the Secretary-Treasurer to notify all the ought to be heard, the matter on Mr. Nason's do any harm to establish them—carried. The following bye-law, introduced by Mr. appointed to prepare a number of Bye-Laws After careful consideration the committee not be dealt with and refused generally, but for collection, to make complete returns of all Grant, relating to the running at large of relating to marking of cattle and sheep, etc., and submit the same to the Council at the Be it ordained that no cattle be allowed to run on the road leading from the New Brunswick and Canada Railway at John Dicken- Murch, Murray and Secretary-Treasurer.

general resolution or something to that effect. son's to the Hartin Settlement road, on the He did not think that any of the Justices of Wise road (so called) from the 1st day of tion to provide better accommodation for the Peace of the County did not do what was May to the 1st day of October in each year; Members of Council; a short discussion enright, but still the Council should urge upon and be it further ordained that no cattle be sued. Mr. Goodspeed said that there would arisen. the Secretary-Treasurer to notify them that allowed to run on the road leading from be in the Court House ample accommodation Carey's corner to Fowler's corner, (so called) for the Members of the Board. Other Counin the Parish of Canterbury.

Mr. Grant moved that several amounts for pecial purposes be assessed in the Parish of Close again mooted the question of changing Canterbury for current year. Carried. Mr. Doherty moved that the list of Parish Officers for Dumfries be confirmed.

Mr. Calhoun brought up the question of referring the Public Accounts to a full Board, and after some discussion, the resolution to refer the Public Accounts to a Committee was rescinded, and one to refer them A Bye-Law relating to the running at

large of cattle in the Parish of North Lake It ordains that no horse, ox, cow, sheep, or

other cattle, swine or goose shall be allowed to run or go at large at any time on that part of the highway leading from Canterbury Station to Forest City, lying within the limit of School District, No. 14, "Forest City," now in the Parish of North Lake Infractions will be dealt with in every respect as provided by a Bye-Law relating to the running of cattle at large in the Municipality of York, passed 22nd of January, 1879, and as much of that Bye-Law of 1879 as is inconsistent with this Bye-Law is repealed. generally supporting the position taken by Mr. Glendenning moved that the following

sums be assessed in the Parish of Manners-

Sutton, for the following local purposes, viz: Room for Parish Election, -Chairman at Parish meeting, - 1 00

Mr. Rutherford moved that collectors receive 3 per cent; assessors 2 per cent. for Manners-Sutton. Carried. Mr. Currie moved that amounts - total

Mr. Nason moved that one dollar be added to assessment of New Maryland for continlast report, in order that this Board may be carried.

All this board may be carried.

All this board may be carried.

Mr. Lawson brought on the subject of providing better and more sufficient accomopor and \$200 for indebtedness, 3 per cent for Collectors, and 11 for Assessors, be

assessed in the Parish of Douglas. Mr. Colter suggested as a check to the Parishes increasing their indebtedness, the appointment of an auditor for each Parish.

Mr. Goodspeed was of opinion that it would be very desirable, were it possible, that the Auditor General should delay making the interval of the committee on Public Buildings assessed in the Parish of Douglas.

Mr. Hoyt moved that \$200 for the support of poor, and \$50 to pay money borrowed from County be assessed on Prince William for 1880—carried.

Mr. Close raised the question of changing the time of meeting from the third to the first Tuesday of January, so that the committee on Public Buildings assessed in the Parish of Douglas.

Mr. Hoyt moved that \$200 for the support of poor, and \$50 to pay money borrowed from County be assessed on Prince William for 1880—carried.

Mr. Currie moved that a Pound District be established in the Parish of Stanley to appear to the committee on Public Buildings assessed in the Parish of Douglas.

Mr. Grant moved that the Assessors of Canterbury receive 5 per cent, and the Col-Mr. Doherty moved that Assessors and

Collectors of Dumfries receive the same as Mr. Sleep moved similar motion for Mr. Murch moved that the following sums be assessed in the county, with the usual al-

lowances for assessing and collecting:-Interest on Railway Debentures, (\$26,000). - - - \$1.596 00 \$6,596 00

The Council separated, to allow the assessment committee to meet, until half-past four On assembling again, Mr. Murch, Chairman ead his report, apportioning the \$6,596 in

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| New Maryland, | | | 107 6 | 0 |
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\$6,596 42 Report received and adopted. Mr. Goodspeed moved that, \$400 be as sessed on the Parish of St. Mary's for support of the Poor, for 1880. Carried. Council adjourned until Thursday, at 10

THURSDAY, Jan. 22nd The roll being called and minutes read-Mr. Murch said that it would be well t bers of the Board previous to the meeting of the Council. He therefore moved that the by way of subsidy, towards such a necessary Auditor furnish each County Councillor by mail with a copy of the Auditor's Report one week previous to the meeting of the County Council in January of each year-

Mr. Colter moved that all the poor money Dunphy. Carried. Also that Sylvester Jones be appointed an body.

Overseer of Poor for the Parish of Douglas. Mr. Murray moved that, the Sec'y Treaand find that the valuation of the Parish of the Board had made a law against any person surer be instructed to prepare a bill to be

Mr. Murch moved that the Secretary-

Mr. Jewett moved that a committee be

July Session-carried Committee-Messrs. Jewett, Hoyt, Colter, Mr. Lawson again brought up his resolucillors thought the Board ought to be independent and have a place of their own. Mr. the time of the Semi-Annual Meeting in January, and finally, the resolution to pro-

vide for the lengthening of the table and additional chairs was carried. Mr. Coburn called attention of the Board to the amount of assessment for school purposes. The total amount was \$7,556 of which \$6,340 were paid to the Trustees, leaving a balance of \$1,216, which was spent in expenses of collecting. He did not mean in which such charges had been made, but to say that there was anything wrong, that they dared not present it; some who had any of the money had disappeared down some crevice, but he thought it well that the Board should inquire into the matter, and look to the amount spent in collecting and

disbursing the School money. Mr. Goodspeed supported the position taken by Mr. Coburn, and condemned the system by which so large a balance as \$1216 was expended, on the assumption that it was for school purposes. He also condemned the system of mixing up the appropriations, and argued that everything should be assessed under its own head. Messrs. Calhoun, Nason and Henry spoke,

Secretary-Treasurer explained that the old law under which the County School rates Board. were collected had been altered, and that the new law which came into operation last year, | Cliff, for Collector, Mr. Feeny, S. Holyoake. | the houses of hospitable farmers thrown open threw a great deal of responsibility upon the On the ballots being cast and counted, Cliff to them; besides they would not be travel-Secretary-Treasurer. He therefore asked the had 6, Holyoake, 15. Board to appoint a Committee to aid him in making out the school warrants.

A committee was accordingly appointed. Mr. Masten moved that the following Bye-Law, "that no sheep, horses, or hogs be allowed to run at large between the first day Mr. Masten read return of the jurymen \$72.25—be assessed on the Parish of Stanley of May and 30th of October, in each year in School District, No. 9, and Millville District,

tives in the said House of Assembly; and the collectors an extension of time in making sity of opening up said road to the river St. ing indebtedness, \$8 for contingencies, \$300 Mr. Close moved that the following Byetheir returns, and as many of them have paid John, and appraise the damages. The said for support of poor, be assessed on Parish of Law become law, viz:—that no cattle, horse, sheep or swine or goose be allowed to run at L. Goodspeed, Jewett, Murch and Glenden- own expenses, and also that \$1.50 be allowed Furham for the road, and \$5.50 for expense debt, \$1 to chairman of Parish meeting, be line of St. Marys and Douglas to Ress' upper | Printing-Messrs. Murch, Henry and valuation."

On the motion of Mr. Grant, the Board and Assessors receive the same as last yearwent into the consideration of the public accounts, and after some discussion on details, Mr. Feeny moved that the list of Parish recommended the payment of the following:

Chestnut & Sons, sundries for M. S. Hall, Board Record Book, M. S. Hall, Stationery, ... P. Haining,

W. H. Friel, ... Account for expenses during H. R. H. Princess Louise's visit, 206 48 Secretary for School Lists, .. 75 75 Exception was taken to some items Hall's and Chestnut's and Neill's accounts, particularly to an item for a blank book and

cash box. An assault was made on the stationary account generally. Some Councillors thought it extravagant, and wonder was expressed where the stationary that was left on the table after the Board adjourned sme die went to. "Back into the trunk," it was suggested, to be used in the Secretary-Treasurer's office for the service of the County But Mr. Calhoun hinted that there was a little mystery about it, as some of the members swept it up and took it home with them. Mr. Coburn was on the point of moving a resolution that each member be allowed 30 cents the sitting for stationary, but this very economical motion was so cooly received that of procuring articles for the gaol, Mr. Warden Pinder, Chairman of the Gaol Commit-

ee, impressed it strongly on the Board, that without the direct sanction of a member of he committee, the gaoler, Mr. Long was not authorized to purchase anything, and he, M Long, had been formally notified by the Secretary-Treasurer, that he must not procure articles for the gaol on his own re sponsibility, and the merchants, &c., with whom he dealt with had been apprised of Mr. Murch made a request for the Clerk of

the Peace that he be furnished with an official seal. He showed the necessity for it. People from distant parts of the Province, and even from the United States, wrote to him for copies of papers, and in order that they might be properly attested it was necessary that his seal should be affixed to them. The cost, he thought, would be between \$8 Board complied with the request, and ordered that the Clerk of Peace draw on

Secretary-Treasurer for the price of the seal. Mr. Masten moved that \$125 for the support of the Poor, \$35 for Parish contingencies, and \$100 towards paying indebtedness, be added to the assessment of the Parlsh of Southampton for 1880. Board separated until 2 P. M.

AFTERNOON. The Administration of Justice committee, submitted the following report.

usted the accounts for the year 1877 and 1878, and a check for the amount due from be divided according to valuation, the city for these years, will be handed to the

1878, which would be settled as soon as he Mr. Jewett moved, that the list of parish sent in the vouchers, but the \$500 for 1879 proximation, was not yet settled,

> on unsettled accounts. On the motion of Mr. Masten, the list of

> five dollars, for past services. Carried. Mr. Calhoun moved that Assessors and Collectors of Stanley receive the same as las: Mr. Masten moved that Assessors of

lectors 4 per cent for 1880-passed. Mr. Nason moved that this Board proceed in a body to our gaol in order to inspect the management of that institution-carried. Mr. Masten moved that \$8 be assessed in done, and the adaptability of the lower flat of Southampton for Parish purposes. Mr. Murray moved that list of Parish Officers of Kingsclear be referred to a committee

Mr. Feeny moved that it be referred to the full Board. On question being put the amendment was carried, Mr. Henry asked an explanation. Mr. Feeny said that there was some difficulty about the collector, not on account of money, but for the way he conducted parish

had not paid their taxes, by giving them the Close, Henry, Murch and Coburn. tax papers which they returned to him after Mr. Henry inquired what had become of the election, That was not the way to con- the stoves, which now that the gaol was Mr. Murray denied this story. A party had got up a petition against the Collector, signed it had since taken their names off it.

Kingsclear had settled their difficulty in paid was first fixed. Mr. Goodspeed could not see how he could Warden said that the customary rate at conscientiously vote on that question. In which the Valuators had been paid was \$5 a what had been said (by the Councillors of day and pay their own expenses. Kingsclear) there was no foundation for the formation of an intelligent opinion.

Mr. Hoyt said that this affair had come up

After some remarks from Messrs. Rutherford, Coburn and Henry, Mr. Feeny said that he firmly believed that such proceedings (as he had before stated) had been carried on. Dr. Doherty thought that Mr. Cliff (the party accused) should be heard before the Finally Mr. Murray nominated E. A.

per cent, including the School Warrant that \$2.50 and pay their own expenses The following Committee were then ap-Gaol and Court House-Messrs. B. Close,

Coburn and Lipsett. Administration of Justice-Messrs. Hoyt, allow the valuators \$3 per day, and pay their

Prince William; also that the Collectors

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Officers for Kingsclear be confirmed-carried. Mr. Close moved that the Assessor and

Collectors of St. Mary's receive the same as last year-carried. Mr. Jewett moved that \$100 for the poor and \$12 for contingencies be assessed in Bright; also, that the money for the poor be paid over to John T. Christie—carried.

Mr. Goodspeed called attention to the state of the Market below the Court House. It

was such as to drive people away from it. The room ought to be put into better repair, and the scales in proper condition.
It appeared from the Secretary-Treasurer's answer, that the County had obtained a decision in their favor, in one way. They had no control over the market, and the city can do what it pleases in way of regulations. And the County had nothing to do with the scales

as they were held by Mr. Myshrall. Mr. Rutherford said there was always great deal of economy talked at the board, and be was sure that those who talked it would support the resolution he would offer. Whereas, it being the desire of the mem-bers of this Board to economise the expenses

of the Board; therefore Resolved, that members be not paid more than \$16 for mileage and revising, excepting when the mileage exceeds that sum. Some discussion ensued in which Viessrs. Rutherford, Lawson, Nason, Johnson, Goodspeed and the Warden took part. One member doubted the legality of the resolution, as the matter was settled by the Revised Statutes; another grew indignant that any Councillor would condescend to represent a constituency which required from him the presentation of such a resolution. One thought that it was a move in the right direction, and till he would not like to cut down the travlling expenses of councillors who live at a great distance. Another thought if there was any hardship in the matter each parish should pay the expenses of its own represen-

whether the resolution should pass, the mover called for a division, when there stood up for the resolution, Messrs. Rutherford, Hoyt, Lipsett and Goodspeed. Against it, the balance of the Board. Mr. Murch presented a Bill for running a line between the Parishes of Queensbury, Southampton and Bright, each Parish having

On the Warden putting the question

tatives.

agreed upon the proportion each should pay, and moved that it be paid, as proportioned by the Secretary-Treasurer. Passed. The Warden read petition from parties praying that a Ferry be established at Patterson's Creek, Southampton. Prayer of the petition was complied with.

Mr. Grant moved that the Board go into the division of Bye Road money, whereon Mr. Nason moved that the Bye Road money That they have met with the committee of be divided as it was last year, one half City Council, and determined upon, and ad- equally, and one half according to valuation. Mr. Jewett moved in amendment that it A short discussion ensued. The amend-Secretary Treasurer in a few days. Your ment was condemned as being unfair to the

Warden-They could not charge interest wooden building, where money and important records were kept in a safe, which was neither safe from nre, or the burglar, then the Parish officers of Southampton, was con- there was the Clerk of the County Courts Southampton receive 3 per cent, and Col- He moved the Board to take the matter into

tail the situation of the public office, and showed the necessity of something being ne Court House to the purpose. Mr. Henry urged that Mr. Calhoun's notion be referred to the July meeting in in order to decide a difficulty which had order that Councillors may have time to consider the question more fully, and that a

committee be appointed to report then the

cost of the improvements.

heated by a furnace were not used. The Warden informed him how five were

disposed of: the other five were still in the Mr. Henry thought that it would be as well to sell them at once. Mr. Jewett'said that Mr. Bellamy, Chairman before a committee last year. He thought it of the Valuators, did not wish to serve unless would be far better if the Councillors of the rate at which the Valuators were to be

This gave rise to some discussion. The Mr. Henry moved that \$3 a day, and the payment of their own expenses be the rate.

After a close count of what the expenses would be, supposing they had to hire a horse and wagon, it was shown that if the Valuators were only paid \$3, they would have nothing to themselves. But it was suggested that the Valuators would travel with their own horses, and they would often escape paying for their board at hotels, by having ling all the time they were engaged in Mr. Daniel Lucy was unanimously elected | valuating, but would be stationary 20 days, at least, in Fredericton, where their expenses Mr. Jewett moved that the Assessors of would be less, so that, on the whole, \$3 Bright receive 2 per cent, and the Collectors would be sufficient. Mr. Nason thought would be sufficient.

Mesrss. Jewett, Goodspeed, Henry, Murch, oburn, the Wardeu, Nason and Grant spoke. Finally, the following resolution, moved by Mr. Henry, was passed, "that this Board do to the assessors for the purpose of taking the

His Worship the Mayor and City Clerk, set- that the accounts may be shown up clearly the poor. Carried.

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ommittee was unable to adjust the account or the year 1879.

Mr. Close asked whose duty it was to send great need of money to be expended on the he accounts to the City Council. Secretary Bye Roads. It favored at their expense, the Treasurer said he was not responsible for any small, settled and wealthiest Parishes. In neglect, as it was by the law, the duty of the dividing the Bye Road money the condition Auditor to attend to matters connected with of the roads in Parish and its requirements (Douglas) be paid to Jesse Keen and Z. B. the Administration of Justice. Mr. Close should be considered and not wealth. On said it was evidently the neglect of some- the other hand division according to valua-The Auditor at this juncture, entered the Grant, Nason, Jewett, Henry, Goodspeed Council Room, and he was called on for an Lawson, Hoyt, Johnson and Murray spoke. explanation. The Auditor frankly admitted | On the amendment being put it was lost on that it was his duty to attend to this account, division by an equal vote. On the original Canterbury to be \$307.42; that of North being heard before the Board, and an amend- presented to the Legislature, at its next ses- that it was not all settled was clear neglect resolution being put it was lost in division, to be divided between the two said Parishes mittee, was offered. The Sec'y Treasurer gate across the Chapel road, (so called), or at been settled, an understanding had been come. A resolution was then carried to divide the On motion of Mr. Lawson the Board then in proportion to their value they find to be said it was a matter with which the County or near the main road in the Parish of Kings- to, as to the \$516, (as we understood) for bye-road money & equally and &, according to valuation. Mr. Calhoun called attention to the fact officers of the Parish of Bright, be confirmed. down in the report, which was only an ap-Mr. Henry inquired if the County had papers and documents were kept. The Recharged interest on the standing unsettled ac- corder Office was a small wooden building. The office also of the Secretary Treasurer

office, in which were kept all judgments, and Mr. Lawson moved that Peter Haining re- all Insolvent discharges, and other important nected with his office, which services are the receiving, keeping and disbursing and accounting for all money under the control of the County is a Cou valuable papers which they contained, were leposited in a place of security. He believed bat there was ample room beneath the Court House for all the public offices, and that a vault might be built in the cellar.

> serious consideration. The Secretary Treasurer explained in de-

Mr. Close moved that a Bill be prepared o authorise the County Council to repair the lower flat of the Court House-carried. A committee was then appointed to inquire into the probable expense and report elections. He allowed persons to vote who at the next meeting. Committee-Messre.