Town and Country.

Blanket suits are the rage.

Marysville is to have the electric light.

Aldermanic elections Monday, 24th inst.

Government House Ball to-morrow night.

Miss Ulmer in the City Hall Friday evening.

York Municipal Council meets next Tuesday.

Mr. Gibson is adding 200 looms to his cotton mill.

Hon Mr. Blair is in Westmoreland attending the Circuit Court.

Mr. A. S. Murray is suffering from another affection of the throat.

F. B. Edgecombe's entire stock of winter dry goods has been reduced, to clear before stock taking.

Mr. Nelson A. Cliff left on Monday for Florida to spend the winter. His address is **Jacksonville.**

Chief Justice Allen and Judge Wetmore are confined to their residences by slight indisposition.

Mr. Edwards' toboggan slide will be closed every Friday night, on account of skating at the rink.

The many friends of Rev. Father McDevitt, will be glad to hear that he is able to be about again.

Annual meeting of the York County Agricultural Society at the Temperance Hall at 3 P. M. to-morrow.

The Thistle Curling Club of St. John have accepted Fredericton's challenge for a match here on the 26th inst.

The season's accumulation of remnants will be sold at half price, to clear at Edgecombe's, Queen Street.

F. B. Edgecombe is offering bargains in every department. Now is the time to make your money go a long way.

Jack Edwards is voted a public spirited citizen by the youth and beauty that daily and nightly occupy his toboggan slide.

Lt.-Col. Macdonald, who acted as assistant brigade major at the Sussex camp in 1881, has been elected mayor of Guelph, Ontario.

Mr. Albert Dennis of Halifax, has assumed control of the Pictou *Standard*. Mr. Dennis is a clever young newspaper man and deserves success.

White Blankets, bed comforters, Berlin wool goods, astracan jackets, fur tippets, fur caps, will be sold at cost prices, at F. B. Edgecombe's.

Mr. Jeremiah Tracey, a well-known resident of Tracey Station, died almost instantly at his home Monday. He was nearly 80 years of age.

Mr. Allan B. Wilmot son of Mr. R. D. Wilmot jr., of Lincoln, Sunbury County, passed in all subjects at the Guelph Agricultural College examinations recently.

Mr. John Richards, Insurance Agent, has the FARMER'S thanks for some very pretty calendars issued by the Guardian and other first-class companies represented by him.

The W. C. T. Union desire though the FARMER, to thank all the ladies and gentlemen who so kindly assisted them in providing a dinner, to the poor children New Year's day.

The FARMER is the recipient of a very pretty little calendar presented by the Messrs. Ungar, proprietors of the St. John steam laundry through their agent here, Mr. W. S. Carvell.

Mayor Connell of Woodstock has entered upon his third term, having been elected by acclamation every time. He is a good officer and deserves the confidence of his fellow citizens.

Judge Stevens will lecture in the Temperance Hall this evening under the auspices of the W. C T. Union on the "Desire for Fame." There will be a silver collection at the door.

The boy Ballentine who shot Mrs. Lawson, after preliminary examination before Police Magistrate Marsh has been committed for trial in the Supreme Court which meet next Tuesday, on a charge of murder.

Senator Wark desires, through the FARMER, to return his sincere thanks to those kind friends who came so opportunely and assisted in extinguishing the fire in his residence at Salamanca, on Sunday evening, Jan. 9th.

A supper and social dance will be held at Norman Hallett's, Douglas, on Tuesday evening, 18th inst. Supper (dance included) 50 cents per couple. Music will be furnished by Allison Cook. A good time may be expected.

The officers taking a short term course at the Infantry School are: Lt. Northrup, 68th, Kings, N. S; Lt. Chute, 69th, Annapolis; Lt. Nichol, 69th; Lt. McKnight, 73rd, Northumberland; Lt. Soy, and Lt. Downey, 93rd, Cumberland; Lt. Kupky, 67th Batt., Carleton.

The result of the entrance examinations at the Normal school was announced Thursday. Of the 122 who stood examination, 66 passed successfully, 39 were admitted conditionally, and 21 were rejected; 68 were admitted by certificate or license, making the total number enrolled for the term 169.

Last week the members of the Society of the Children of Mary, presented Rev. Father McDevitt with a handsome sett of otter furs. The address, beautifully illuminated by Mr. T. G. Loggie, was read by Miss Alice K. Meagher, President of the Society. The rev. gentleman made a happy reply.

The Fredericton and St. Marys Railway Bridge Co., was organized at J. A. & W. Vanwart's offices Wednesday afternoon. The officers elected were Alex. Gibson, president; Thomas Temple, M. P., managing director; Wesley Vanwart, sec'y-treas; Alex Gibson, Thomas Temple, M. P., Fred S. Hilyard, Alfred Rowley and Alexander Gibson, jr., directors.

Mrs. John Black, Mrs. C. H. B. Fisher, Mrs. E. E. Phair, Miss Richards, Miss Vavasour and Mrs. Tibbitts, took part in the musical programme at the Church Hall Monday evening. There were other attractions, including microscopic views, and light refreshments. Rev. G. G. Roberts presided, there was a large audience present, and the affair was voted a success.

At the curling club meeting last Wednesday night, challenges were ordered to be sent to the St. Andrews and Thistle clubs of St. John for matches here on January 26th, and to Chatham and Newcastle, for about the middle of February. E. H. Allen, T. G. Loggie, W. K. Allen and J. S. Neill, were elected skips for all outside matches this season. T. G. Loggie and H. C. Rutter, are the skips for the Moncton bonspiel.

St. Patrick's Society, which is rapidly increasing in membership and influence, meets to-night in the basement of St. Dunstan's Hall, to decide upon the form of celebration of St. Patrick's Day. It is understood that a public entertainment, to be followed by a dinner for the members, will be agreed upon. It is probable that the members of the society will vote the proceeds of the public entertainment to the building fund of the new Catholic Church.

The annual election of officers of the W. C. T. Union, took place on Wednesday the 5th inst. and resulted as follows:—Mrs. Judge Steadman, President; Mrs. Geo. Hatt, Mrs. R. H. Philips, Mrs. Thomas Tibbits, Mrs. Havelock Goy, and Mrs. John Clarke, Vice-Presidents, Mrs. Geo. Hatt, Treasurer, Mrs. A. F. Randolph, Auditor, Mrs. L. W. Johnston, Corresponding Secretary, Miss Ella Thorne, Recording Secretary, Mrs. J. J. Sampson. The several standing committees were retained in office. Agent for collecting rents, Mrs. N. T. Wheeler. Agent for Temperance Hall, Mrs. Henry Chestnut.

Secretary-Treasurer Wilson met thirty-two ratepayers of Marysville, Monday afternoon, and organized for the approaching civic elections in that recently erected town. Mr. David Pugh was unanimously elected Returning Officer for the elections, which will be held on Monday the 24th inst. We have not yet heard the names of prospective candidates, except that of Mr. Alfred Rowley, who will likely be elected Mayor without opposition. Six councillors representing three wards, and three assessors, are also to be elected. Fredericton extends the hand of good fellowship to its sister town. May its prosperity advance as in the past.

Some interest is being shown this week in the aldermanic elections which are to come off on the 24th inst. The Temperance ticket in Wellington ward is composed of Ald. Macpherson and Mr. W. G. Gaunce and they are opposed by Ald. Parker. In St. Anns ward it is understood that Messrs. George Gilman and Jesse W. Tabor will lead the Temperance party. No other candidates are yet announced. Alds. Edgecombe and Sharkey both retire in Carleton ward, and the Temperance nominees are Messrs. T. W. Smith and George J. Burns. Ald. McCatherin and Mr. L. C. Macnutt are in the field in Queens ward and Alds. Richey and Hazen in Kings ward, and no other candidates for these divisions are yet in the field.

Dr. John Jacob, a well known and highly respected resident of this city, died at his residence, St. John street, this morning, from cancer in the throat. The deceased was a son of the late Dr. Jacob, President of the University, and was himself a graduate of that institution. He practiced his profession for a time in Woodstock, and also at Stanley, but spent the greater portion of his life here. He was married to a sister of Messrs. E. Byron and T. B. Winslow, but his wife has been dead for several years. Dr. Jacob was quiet and unobtrusive in his manners, a gentleman highly thought of by his acquaintances, and efficent in his profession. His funeral takes place at 1 P. M., to-morrow.

Miss Lizzie May Ulmer, a popular young actress, is to play "49" in the City Hall Friday evening. A Halifax exchange in speaking of Miss Ulmer's presentation of the piece in that city says:—Miss Lizzie May Ulmer and her company gave their first performance at the academy of music last evening to a large audience. The piece was "49," and it was excellently produced, the performers seeming perfectly at home in their characters and each acting his or her part in an artistic and creditable manner. Miss Ulmer, of course, was most enthusiastically received and her old friends admired her more than ever before. As "Carrots," a character requiring a blending of gayety and vivaciousness with a tender, sympathetic nature, she won the hearts and applause of the spectators and several times was voiciferously called befor the curtain. Mr. George T. Ulmer assumed two different characters—"49," an old miner, and Colonel James, a lawyer—and in both he did some clever acting, coming in for a very full share of the liberally bestowed applause. Those who saw him on the occasion of his last visit to Halifax, some years ago, pronounced his acting to be much improved. Mr. William Clark, as the General, had a part which he understood thoroughly, and the rapidity with which he could dispose of whiskey punches at the expense of others provoked roars of laughter. The piece contained many scenes that call for talent and ability to perform, and everybody was much pleased with its production.

YORK COUNTY COURT.

Opening of the January Session.

The County Court opened at 11 o'clock yesterday forenoon. On account of the illness of Judge Steadman the court was presided over by Judge Stevens of St. Stephen. The Grand Jurors were sworn in as follows: G. A. Cliff, Foreman, John A. Edwards, J. W. Tabor, Martin Lemont, Jas. F. McMurray, W. E. Miller, Chas. A. Sampson, John J. Weddall, A. G. Edgecombe, Jas S. Neill, H. C. Rutter, F. B. Edgecombe, Geo. W. Hodge, Henry Chestnut, C. F. Morehouse, Alonzo Staples, Elijah Estabrooks, Jas. D. Fowler, Geo. H. Parker, Joshua Limerick. His Honor in addressing the jury, said it afford-d him much pleasure to meet with the grand jurors of York. On one occasion, and once only, had he met with them before. He regretted, however, the circumstances that was the cause of his being present with them to-day. He informed the jurors that their work would be very light indeed, as there was only one case to be brought before them. The grand jury then retired to the jury room The following is the docket:—

CRIMINAL DOCKERT.

The Queen vs. Wellington Merithew—Indictment for wounding and maiming cattle.

CIVIL DOCKETS.

Samuel H. Estey vs. Wm. Booker—J. A. & W. Vanwart for plaintiff, Gregory & Blair for Blair.

Samuel H. Estey vs. George Edney—Same Attorneys.

John Edgecombe, Wm J. Edgecombe and Alfred G. Edgecombe vs. Jas. Kennedy—J. A. & W. VanWart for plaintiff and Geo. F. Baird for defendant.

John Edgecombe and others vs. John Robinson—Same Attorneys.

John Edgecombe and others vs. George McMinn—J. A. Vanwart for plaintiff, Chas. J. Sayre for defendant.

John Sanson vs. Sam Wilkinson—Hazen & Black for plaintiff, J. A. & W. VanWart for defendant.

The first two causes, Estey vs Booker and Estey vs Edney, were, on motion of Mr. J. A, VanWart transferred to the Supreme Court.

The Grand Jury, after being out about an hour, found no bill for the only criminal case before the court.

Mr. George A. Cliff, foreman of the Grand Jury, then read a presentment calling the Court's attention to the necessity of some improvements in the interior of Court Room.

Carleton County News.

A Budget of Interesting Items from the Up-River Districts.

(Special correspondence of the Farmer.)

WOODSTOCK, Jan. 11th.

Woodstock, as usual, has had its full share of the disguised blessings attached to the recent Polar wave, the last chilling ripples of which, by the way, have not yet subsided. Sunday morning, in full view of a shivering audience, Jack Frost dived from the flagstaff of the Gibson House, to a depth of 40° below zero, and as he has been down a long time, people are beginning to doubt whether he will ever coms to the surface.

The sentiments of the people respecting the electric light, is not one of unalloyed joy and radient complacency. The thirty days' trial of the system was not a glaring success, and numerons skeptics came forth and declared that $5,900 was too much to pay for darkness made visible. However, the Council decided to accept the light from the agent, Mr. Walsh, in consideration of a reduction of about $650, the wire used not being up to the contract standard.

Your enterprising townsman, Mr. R. A. Estey, was here last Saturday, having driven up from Fredericton to his logging headquarters on the Shogomoc. Mr. Estey will get out at Shogomoc about 2,225,000 feet of spruce, and 1,000,000 of hemlock, and 500,000 of birch, along the river.

A countryman caught a fox near Newburgh Junction last Friday. The trap being weak, the fox was very slightly injured. Two of the station employes bought the animal and forwarded it to the illustrious poet and naturalist at McAdam Junction, Mr. George A. Haggarty.

The Exchange Hotel at Woodstock, has passed into the hands of Mr. Cluff, the former proprietor, Mr. McKean having departed for the West. Mr. Cluff is a model landlord, scrupulously attentive to the comfort of his guests.

Messrs. Foster, Bowell and Costigan had a very large audience in the Roller Rink last Thursday and discussed the issues of the day in an able manner. Mr. Foster's incisive style of argument was especially admired. Who the Liberal-Conservative standard bearer in the coming election will be is as yet a matter of conjecture. Should Mr. Fred Hale consent to run as Independent there will probably be no election in Carleton. It seems to be thoroughly understood that Mr. Irvine will not again appear before the electors.

Conductor Robert Dow, for several years past located on the Gibson-Woodstock route, is now a citizen of Woodstock, and runs a train on the Northern Division. "Bob" is a universal favorite with the travelling public.

The public will be pleased to know that the tedious delays sometimes rendered necessary at Newburg in connecting the express from the North with the Gibson train has been obviated by a slight change in the system.

The Scott Act is now well enforced in Woodstock, and there are only two places where it is suspected that liquor is still sold.

Mayor Connell has been respected by acclammation, Mr. Connell's determined advocacy of the electric light and the successful issue of his efforts to consolidate the Town debt have still further added to his popularity.

Woodstock's Roller Rink is still in operation, probably the only one in the Province that has survived the wave of popular neglect and disfavor that has overwhelmed these institutions all over the land.

The unfortunate man, Jerome Haley, an employe of Mr. G. R. Ketchum, M. P. P., whose lower limbs were paralized by an accident which happened him last July, while driving a spirited pair of horses, died on the 5th inst, after enduring great suffering.

Mr. Porter it is thought will be Mr. Costigan's opponent in the next election.

Woodstock town elections were held Monday, resulting in the re-election of Mayor Connell by acclamation, and the return of the following Councillors:—Queens Ward—Simon McLeod, J. R. Murphy, acclamation; Kings—John Gibson, G. A. Doherty, defeating W. V. Segee, formerly of Fredericton; Wellington—W. D. Smith, J. T. A. Dibblee, acclamation; Councillors for the town at large—John Graham, G. W. Slipp, Hon. Wm. Lindsay, B. Lynch. The vote in King's Ward was—Gibson 74, Doherty 63 Segee 28; and for Councillors at large, Graham 279, Slipp 218, Lynch 213, Lindsay 213 defeating W. W. Hay 197.

THE LAKE GEORGE TRAGEDY.

Evidence taken at the Corner's Inquest on the body of Mrs. Lawson.

A Sorrowful Home.

After the shooting accident at Lake George, York Co., on the 3rd inst., noted in the FARMER last week, by which Mrs. Luke Lawson was accidentally killed by Allan Ballentine, when firing at a dog, a message was quickly despatched for Dr. Mott. Before he could arrive life was extinct. Dr. Mott then went after Coroner Estabrooks and in the meantime Dr. Caldwell arrived. The two doctors held a post mortem examination of the body, the result of which is given in their testimony below.

The coroner's inquest was held Tuesday morning the 4th inst., in the office of the Brunswick Antimony Mining Co. The jury was composed of the following gentlemen:—John McMurray, Patrick Carr, Thos. Moffatt, Lemuel McLean, Alex. Jewett.

DR. WM. M. CALEWELL,

the first witness called said: I reside at Lake George, York Co., I made a post mortem examination of the deceased, assisted by Dr. Mott. I found a wound on the right breast, near the nipple, between the third and forth ribs. On the removal of the parts we traced the passage of the ball where it entered the cavity of the chest, about an inch or more to the right on the median line, between the third and forth ribs or intercostal space; thence into the pericardium or sack which contains the heart, where the ball was found. We also found some bruises on the external surface of the heart made by the passage of the ball.

DR. JOHN C. MOTT

on being called, gave testimony similar to that of Dr. Caldwell and also said: The direction the ball took was from right to left obliquely across the body. The cavity of the chest contained clots of blood in considerable quantity.

STEPHEN DICK,

the next witness sworn, said: I reside at Lake George, York County. I was at my own door about 9.30 A. M., on the 3rd instant; I saw James and William Ballentine running from the mines, and I thought their house was on fire, but looked and could see none, and then I went so that I could see into Ballentine's yard; I saw John Ballentine taking the horses from the sled; I asked him what was the matter and he did not answer. I do not know whether he heard me or not. I then walked towards my own house, stopped, and then walked towards Ballentine's house. By this time James Ballentine was unharnessing the same team that John Ballentine was with as before stated. I asked him what was the matter? He said that Mrs. Luke Lawson was shot; I then went into my own house and turned and ran towards Luke Lawson's house. I went in; Mrs. Lawson was lying on the sofa and Mrs. Ballentine was at Mrs. Lawson's head, holding a bottle to her nose. I asked her how she had been shot? By this time James Ballentine came into the house and either Mrs. Ballentine or James Ballentine said that Allan Ballentine, firing at a dog, had shot Mrs. Lawson. Just then Allen Ballentine said, "I shot her, what will I do?"

MARTHA DICK,

sworn, testified; I reside at Lake George, York Co, N. B. I am the wife of Stephen Dick. On the 3rd inst., my husband came into the house and told me Mrs. Luke Lawson was hurt. I went to my door and saw John Ballentine riding past at a rapid pace towards the St. John river. I asked him what was the matter? He said Mrs. Luke Lawson was dying. I went up to Luke Lawson's house. Mrs. Lawson was lying on a sofa and Mrs. Ballentine was sitting at her head holding a bottle of white liniment to her nose. I asked Mrs. Ballentine how Mrs. Lawson had been shot. She said: "My boy, Allen, shot her." She said: "Allen was going to school, and Luke Lawson's dog came out and stopped him, and Allen came back to the house, went up stairs and got a revolver and came up and fired at the dog and shot her." I asked Mrs. Ballentine if we could help her. She said: "No, she is dying." She lived about ten minutes after I went into the house.

CARRIE MOFFATT,

the next witness sworn, testified: I reside at Lake George, York Co., N. B. On the 3rd inst., about 9.15 A. M., I was in Alex McLean's house and saw Mrs. Dick running up the road towards Luke Lawson's house. I asked her what was the matter? I then ran out into the road and saw James Ballentine up at Luke Lawson's house. He threw his hat on the snow and jumped and hollered. I ran into Dick's house to see what was the matter. While in the house, Mrs. McLean ran in and told me to hurry that Alice was shot. I ran up to Lawson's place. I went into the house. Mrs. Lawson was lying on the sofa. Mr. William Ballentine was walking the floor. Mrs. Ballentine was standing at her head. Mrs. Dick asked me if I could do anything to help her, I said no I thought she was dying.

STATEMENT OF THE BOY'S MOTHER.

Martha Ballentine, sworn, said: I reside at Lake George, York Co. Allan Ballentine is my son. He is nearly 16 years of age. On the 3rd inst., 1887, my husband, William Ballentine, and my two sons, James and John, were at work at the mines. In the morning William told John to take the team and drive the children to school, as the roads were bad. Allen and Wesley Ballentine were at work at the barn, Allen got the team ready and drove them to the door. The children went out and got on the sled. Allen came into the house. John got on the sled and started towards the school house. I was in the kitchen, and saw Allen wasn't on the sled; went into the room and saw him combing his hair. I said, "Allen you will be late for school." He said, "I didn't want to be late this morning, but I got away as soon as I could." I said, "the team has gone." He said, "I can walk." Wesley Ballentine got off the sled and came back for a handerchief which he had left in the house. I gave him one from my pocket, and they (Allen and Wesley) both went out the door together. I stood in the door to see if they would overtake the team. When they got up the road a little way, Wesley started and ran. Allan walked. When they got opposite Luke Lawson's house I saw a large dog which Lawson had, come bounding towards the road. Wesley had passed the place before the dog reached the road. Allan stopped on this side of the dog. He stood a few seconds on the road. The dog was on the road, as near as I can tell. Allan turned and ran towards our house; I stood in the kitchen door as he came in the gate: I stepped inside the door; I heard him run in the front door an up the stairs; I ran through the dining-room and opened the door in the hall. As I looked up, he stood at the head of the stairs, putting a chamber into a revolver; I said: "Allan, don't; you will shoot yourself!" He said: "No mamma, I won't; but if that dog stops me again I will shoot him." "Allan, be careful; if the dog will let you pass, don't shoot him." Belle Hay (my hired girl), came to the door. We both stood on the outside of the kitchen door Allen went up the road towards the school house. As he went the dog started and came out part way to the road. Before he came up the dog made a nait and then made another bound toward the road. The dog was within fifteen feet of Allan, who, when he stopped and faced the dog.

RAISED HIS HAND AND FIRED.

I heard the report and saw the smoke. The dog turned and ran towards the house. Allan walked up the road towards the school. I saw Mrs. Lawson come to the door scream. I thought she was frightened on account of the pistol having been fired. I did not see her face, but Belle said, "Mrs. Lawson has fainted." I said "no she hasn't;" she says "she has fallen down." I ran out of the door, and ran up the road towards Mr. Lawson's house as fast as I could. As I was running up the road I saw Allan running down the road toward Mr. Lawson's. As I was going towards her, she raised herself from the position she was in, put her hands above her head and fell over on her back. I ran to her. Allan said, "Oh ma! I have shot Mrs. Lawson." I said, "no," He said, "yes, look there," pointing to the blood. I put my arm under her head to raise her. Allan said, Mrs. Lawson have I hurt you, putting his arms around her and kissing her. Do speak to me." He said, "what will I do, let me go for the doctor." I said, "run and meet John and send him for Dr. Mott." Just then Wesley came. I told him to go and tell Mr. Lawson, who was down at the mines, and tell your father and James to come. Allan ran for John to go for the doctor. I tried to get her up to take her in the house. I found she was very heavy. I didn't think I could raise her alone. I called for help and looked around, but could not see any one. I raised her as best I could and carried her into the house. I laid her on the floor when I got inside. I saw a sofa. I raised her from the floor and laid her on the sofa. Allan came in then and said, "What can I do?" I said, "run to the house and get a bottle of Minards liniment." When he came in I was bathing her head with cold water. I took the liniment and held it to her nose.

BELLE HAY

was next sworn. She said: I reside at Lake George, York Co. I stay with Wm. Ballentine. I was there yesterday after the children had gone to school. I saw Allen go up stairs and get a revolver and go out and up the road. I was then standing in the kitchen door. I saw a dog at Mr. Lawson's door. He came near to the road. Allan fired at the dog and then went on up the road. I then saw Mrs. Lawson come out of the front door, throw up her hands, and fall. Mrs Ballentine was with me at the door. After she fell, Mrs. Ballentine ran towards the place where she fell. I saw Allan's brother, James break the revolver and throw it into the stove.

THE VERDICT.

The jury, after a consultation of two hours, returned the following verdict: "That Mrs. Luke Lawson came to her death on the 3rd inst., between the hours of 9 and 10 A. M., by a ball from a revolver held in the hands of Allan Ballentine, which he fired at a dog belonging to Luke Lawson, somewhere between the main highway road and Luke Lawson's house."

SUNBURY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

Proceedings of the January Meeting.

(Specially reported for the Farmer by Sec'y-Treas. Taylor.)

BURTON COURT HOUSE,
Tuesday, Jan. 4th, 1887.

By the returns forwarded to the Secretary-Treasurer, the following persons were returned as duly elected Councillors to serve in the County Council of Sunbury, for the present year, viz:—

Burton—Jas. Holden, Geo. E. Armstrong.
Lincoln—Albry Grass, Parker Glasier.
Blissville—John Murphy, Daniel E. Smith.
Gladstone—G. Hayward, Chas. L. Tracy.
Maugerville—R. W. Foster, Geo. F. Banks.
Sheffield—T. P. Taylor, C. J. Burpee.
Northfield—James Power, Wm. Brown.

After taking and subscribing the necessary oaths, the roll was called by the Secretary-Treasurer. Councillors were all present. On motion of Mr. Taylor, seconded by Mr. Glasier, Mr. C. J. Burpee of Sheffield, was unanimously elected Warden for the year, and conducted to the chair by the mover. He thanked the councillors for the honor, and said he would do his duty to the best of his ability, and expected them to assist him all they could by doing theirs.

On motion, W. E. Taylor was unanimously re-elected Secretary-Treasurer, and D. S. Duplisea, Auditor.

On motion, the minutes of last session, as printed, were accepted.

Moved by Mr. Murphy, seconded by Mr. Grass, that the Secretary-Treasurer's salary be the same as last year.

Moved as an amendment by Mr. Banks, that it be $100. The amendment not being seconded, the original motion was carried.

On motion, the Auditor's salary was voted the same as last year.

The Warden appointed the following committee's:

Secretary-Treasurer's accounts—Hayward, Glasier, Armstrong.

Public Buildings—Taylor, Holden, Foster.

Gaol—Grass, Armstrong, Banks.

Parish Accounts—Councillors from respective Parishes.

The Auditor made a verbal report, which was on motion accepted.

John Haley was appointed constable for the session.

The report of the valuators, on the amount of the value of properties of the different parishes in the County of Sunbury, for 1886, was as follows:—Northfield $56,826; Sheffield, $238,240; Maugerville, $224,127; Burton, $265,730; Lincoln, $153,670; Gladstone, $114,297; Blissville, $118,108; Total $1,170,998.

The accounts of the valuators for services in taking the valuation, were: J. F. Gardiner, chairman, including printing and other expenses for $75; Thos. Bridges $40, and John T. Babbitt $40, were presented, and on motion a special committee of Messrs. Tracy, Holden and Power were appointed to examine and report on them.

The Secretary-Treasurer's offer of the names of C. B. Barker and T. P. Taylor as his bondsmen, was accepted, the bonds to be examined by the Warden, and filed with the Registrar.

Report of committee on Secretary-Treasurer's accounts.

We, your committee appointed on the Secretary-Treasurer's accounts having examined them find as follows:—1st, the accounts correct and satisfactory; 2nd, receipts from all sources including balance of $125.77 on hand last year, $4,272 71; total payments $3,025.79; cash on hand $1,246 92; total $4,272.71. To be paid from this balance on school drafts for term ending June 30th, 1886, $36.75; school drafts term ending Dec. 31st, 1886, $997.65; total $1,054.40, leaving a balance on hand to the credit of the contingent fund, $192,82.

(Signed) G. HAYWARD,
PARKER GLASIER.
GEO. E. ARMSTRONG,
Committee.

On motion the report was received and adopted,

Report of the Committee on Valuator's Accounts:

"We, your committee appointed to examine the Valuator's accounts, beg leave to report that we have performed that duty. As the accounts are not itemized, we are at a loss to know the exact amount of travelling and labor done. So far as we can learn of their work, we find they spent about eight days in travelling over the county, with two days extra work, and recommend that they be paid $2 each per day, with $5 extra for the chairman. We further recommend that the item of postage and stationery in the chairman's bill be reduced to $5, thus making the chairman's account $45 instead of $75, and each of the others $20 instead of $40.

(Signed) C. L. TRACY.
JAMES POWER,
JAMES HOLDEN.
Committee.

It was moved and seconded that the report be adopted.

Moved by Mr. Murphy, seconded by Mr. Taylor as an amendment, that the chairman receive $65, and each of the others $30. The amendment was lost, and the original motion carried.

On motion, the Valuator's report was adopted, and the portioning of the county rates was ordered to be divided on that basis.

The accounts of the Treasurer's of O. P. of the Parishes of Lincoln, Gladstone, Sheffield, Burton and Northfield, were passed.

On motion of Mr. Power, seconded by Mr. Brown, the parish of Northfield was exempted for one year from a special assessment, on account of its indebtedness to the county.

A petition from the District Lodge I. O. G. T., for the County of Sunbury, requesting the Council to appoint an Inspector as provided by the Canada Temperance Act, was presented by Mr. Taylor.

Moved by Mr. Taylor, seconded by Mr. Foster, that the petition be granted, and an Inspector appointed. Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Grass, seconded by Mr. Smith, that the Assessors of each parish be paid $8 for the assessment for the valuation out of the Contingent fund of the county.

On motion, Council adjourned till tomorrow.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. [illegible]

Council met pursuant [illegible] to adjournment.

[illegible] of yesterday read and approved.

Moved by Mr. Tracy, seconded by Mr. Murphy, as an amendment to Mr. Grass' motion of yesterday, that the assessors for the valuation be paid $1.50 per day for each day's actual work, and be paid out of the County contingent fund.

The amendment and original motion were both lost.

The list of the parish officers for Maugerville, Northfield, Gladstone, Burton, Lincoln and Sheffield, were passed.

Moved by Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Tracy that the list of parish officers for Blissville do pass.

Moved as an amendment by Mr. Murphy, seconded by Mr. Grass, that the name of Norman Hoyt, Bye-Road Commissioner, be struck out, and that Councillor Smith be allowed to name any other man in the parish. Amendment was lost and original motion carried.

Mr. Grass, of the building committee, reported that they had repaired the gaol by letting the work by tender, and it had been done in a satisfactory manner.

On motion the report was accepted.

Moved by Mr. Taylor, seconded by Mr. Grass, that the Council proceed to appoint an Inspector under the C. T. Act.

Motion was carried, and on motion Calvin Cogswell was appointed to the office.

Moved by Mr. Grass, seconded by Mr. Taylor, that the Inspector's salary be $100. Moved as an amendment by Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr. Armstrong, that it be $50. Amendment was lost and the original motion carried.

T. L. Alexander, Esq., was appointed Collecting Justice in the parish of Gladstone, instead of Timothy Colman Esq., who is an invalid and unable to attend to the duties of the office. James Power was appointed Collecting Justice for Northfield, in place of James Fowler.

On motion, ordered, that the Revisors receive the same fee and the Assessors and Collectors the same commission as last year.

The following bills were passed against the County:—Sheriff Clowes, $128, John Haley, Gaoler, $77; J. S. Neill, $6.75; Deputy Sheriff Hawthorn, $5.00; Stephen Jones, constable, $12.75; T. P. Taylor, Coroner, November Circuit Court, $36 00, Building Committee, $18.00; J. A. Noble, $6.00; Constable at Council, $2.00.

Against the Parishes for Assessors for valuation:—Blissville, $15,00; Sheffield, $7.50; Maugerville, $6.00; Northfield, $12.00; Burton, $30.00; Gladstone, $12.00; Lincoln $24.00; E. D, Hoyt, Parish Clerk, Blissville, $4.00; Dennis McCloskey, Parish Clerk, Maugerville, $4.00; D. Dykeman, Constable, Maugerville, $1.70; Robert Brannen, Burton, $8.00.

The following amounts were ordered to be assessed against the several parishes for parish purposes:—Blissville, $20; Sheffield, $170; Gladstone, $150; Burton $200; Lincoln, $110; Northfield, $10.

The sum of $2,015.25 was ordered to be assessed for the County School Fund and $1,636 for the Contingent Fund.

On motion Council adjourned *sine die*,

Prematurely Aged.

Many a woman is robbed of those charms which the gentler sex value so highly, and made old before her time by functional irregularities. To such the bloom of youth may be restored by the use of a remedy which has stood the test of time and which is today acknowledged to be without an equal as a cure for all female weaknesses—Dr. Pierce's "Favorite Prescription." By all Druggists.

Births.

In this city, on the 8th inst., the wife of Edwin W. Vavasour, of the Post Office Department, of a son.

Deaths.

At Tracey Station, Sunbury Co., on the 10th inst., Jeremiah Tracey.

In this city, on the 12th inst., Dr. John Jacobs.

Funeral from his residence St. John street at 1 P. M. to-morrow (Thursday.)

At Portland, St. John, on the 5th inst., S. K. Foster, father of Mrs. H. S. Bridges of Fredericton, aged 69 years.

New Advertisements.

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Micawber Club, - - - Lessees.

ONE NIGHT ONLY.

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LIZZIE MAY ULMER,

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The most delightful Comedy-Drama of the day. Usual prices. Seats in advance at McMurray's.

Fredericton, January 12, 1886.

MUNICIPALITY OF YORK.

Semi-Annual Meeting of the Council.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Simi-Annual Meeting of the COUNTY COUNCIL, for the County of York, will be held at the County Court House, in the City of Fredericton on **TUESDAY, the eighteenth day of January next.**

Dated at the City of Fredericton, the 18th day of December, A. D. 1886.

W. WILSON,
Secretary-Treasurer.

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All kinds of Mocassins for sale Low at

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All Hair may be sent from any distance by letter, and should be cut close to the head, and not handled if possible by any person but the patient. Most of his patients have been from the higher walks in life, having been consulted by two of our Lieutenant Governors and several members of the Legislative Council and Assembly, also Ministers, Judges, Lawyers, Government Officials and leading business men of this City and Province. But in order to reach a class that could not pay his former price of $5.00 for one examination and prescription, he felt it advisable to reduce the fee to $2.00. Patients unable to attend personally, can have lock of their Hair brought in or sent by letter, (with fee) and thus ascertain the condition of a patient and avoid the expense of sending for Doctors at a distance. His remedies are simple and mostly composed of herbs, a great many of which can be gathered in the country.

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Fredericton, December 29, 1886.

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ANTIGUA MOLASSES,
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For sale Low by

JAMES HODGE.

Fredericton January 12, 1887.

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