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Miramichi Advance.

CHATHAM, THURSDAY, JULY 11, 1878. that the Mackenzie Administration have

The Expenditure of the Dominion. There is no subject of greater moment to the people of the country than that of the expenditures made by the Government and it is especially important at the present time when the Dominion elections are pending and what is really of consequence in our politics is apt to be forgotten in the heat of party contests. It will be remembered that a few weeks since a number of journals in the Protectionist and Opposition interest, taking their cue from the Toronto Mail, announced that the Dominion elections were to come off immediately and they, thereupon, published a lot of statements intended to impress the people with the idea that Canada was being driven to the verge of ruin by the increased expenditure of the present Administra-The text of articles on the subject was the following :-

"Mark the result of the extravagance and corruption of a Grit Government since it came into power in 1873. Here are the figures which show the annual expenditure in those years as follows:

1872—3.....\$22,500,000. 23,316,000. 23,713,000. 24,488,000. 23,587,000. 1877-8......26,203,000 The ordinary elector knows that the

expenditure of 1872-3 as well as that of 1873-4 was chargeable to the late Government, and in considering, the financial management of the country under the two Administrations that have been in power, it is necessary to divide the period since Confederation into two parts, viz.: that under Sir John Macdonald, from 1867-8 to 1873-4 and that under Mr. Mackenzie from 1873—4 to 1877—8.

Before proceeding further, however, it is proper to direct attention to most glaring errors in the above-quoted table of figures-errors which a very slight examination of the Public Accounts will prove-but which have been republished in the so-called Conservative papers from one end of Canada to the other without the slightest attempt at published in the Mail, we believe, and there can be no reasonable doubt that they were deliberately falsified for party

The fraud thus committed is, first, that of adding no less than over \$3,300, 000 to the actual expenditure under Sir John A. Macdonald's Government in 1872-3. This is done to conceal from the general reader the comparative increase of the year 1873-4-Sir John's last in office. The second part of the fraud is that of adding nearly two and a half millions to the deliberately falsified, and to prove it we give the expenditure taken (with exception of that for 1877-8) from the Public Accounts-under both Governments for each year since Confedera-

UNDER SIR JOHN A. MACDONALD.\$13,486,092. 14,038,084. 1871-2..... 17,589,468. 19,174,647. 1873—4...... 23,316,316. UNDER MR. MACKENZIE. $1874 - 5 \dots $23,713,071.$

 $1875 - 6 \dots 24,488,372.$

1876-7.....23,519,301.

1877-8 24,027,000.

We may, at some other time, if the DRY GOODS, above figures are disputed, give the items which go to make them up, but we do not think they will be questioned. It may be asked why the figures for LADIES' & GENTS' BOOTS. 1877-8 which we give above are so MADE CLOTHING, ETC., different from those given in the extract quoted from the Conservative organs. There appears to be no expla-'Canada House' Building, Chatham. nation save this, that as the Public Accounts in which the expenditure of the current year will appear can only be submitted to Parliament in the session of 1879, the Conservatives thought they could make the exaggerated statement with impunity, there being necessarily no positive data on which they could be met. The estimated expenditure for 1877-8 chargeable to Revenue is about \$24,000,000 and those acquainted with present Government is a guarantee that

647 to no less than than \$23,316,316

or an increase of no less \$4,141,669.

the conviction that the increase of ex-

penditure was really alarming and that

them in checking the impetus of the

Dominion towards bankruptey. They

had, of course, to carry out many of the

reckless undertakings of the Macdonald

Government, and it is not to be wonder-

ed at that they could not prevent the ex-

ners, Printers, Bookbinders, Paper-rulers, &c 98 PRINCE WILLIAM STREET RESPECTFULLY inform their many customers and the public that they are now in their new Premises, upon the same site they occupied for so the subject know that the history of the In erecting and fitting up their present building, they—availing themselves of a long experience—have adapted it to their peculiar business, and have it has not, in the year just closed, exso arranged the details as to afford the greatest | ceeded the amount appropriated. There nvenience to their customers, their employe is, therefore, in the figures quoted from Messrs. McMILLAN feel warranted in the opinio the Opposition statement some \$2,200, that they fully understand the taste and require ments of the people of the Maritime Provinces. | 000 deliberately added to the estimated Acting with this knowledge they have carefull FULL STOCK OF BOOKS, for the year 1877—8.

n all departments of Literature, Let the reader examine the increase of expenditure from the time of Con-STATIONERY federation up to 1874 and he will find in almost endless variety, etc., of which they mos that it averaged at the rate of about a ordially invite inspection All of our friends and customers who desire to million a year for the first six years; the spect our Premises will be most warmly wel-

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the money, in all cases, to accompany the order for Those of our readers who desire to follow this subject up ought to carefully read the portion of a speech delivered in the House of Commons in March last by Mr. Geo. W. Ross, of Middlesex, which will be found on our first It is from the Official Debates. and unlike the inaccurate statements put forth in the Conservative interest, was made before the Parliament of the country, where those who felt disposed to question it might do so. Mr. Ross deals with the subject in a different way from that which we have adopted, but his figures are convincing and they show how untruthful are the assertions of Sir John A. Macdonald and his party

> been extravagant in conducting the business of Canada. We may say here, that we are opposed to much of the local jadministration of the present Government, but we know how difficult it has been for our people to have their requirements understood. The remedy for this, however, will soon be in their own hands and when they are properly represented we have no doubt that the neglect and mismanagement growing out of our peculiar representation for the last five years will cease. Let the people, therefore, study the claims of those who would mislead them with false figures and false issues, for the present is a time when a thoughtful and unbiased estimate of public questions is

The Peace Congress.

The labors of the Peace Congress fast drawing to a close, and some of the most difficult questions have already been settled. At one of the meetings recently, Schouvaloff brought up the question of employing Indian troops and the policy of selling modern arms to Asiatics. The Bulgarian question has been settled and the freedom of navigation of the Danube in times of peace has been acknowledged by Russia. In regard to the Greek question, the Congress has invited Turkey to make a rectification of her frontier, a proceeding which has given great dissatisfaction to Greece. The Turks have accepted the Austrian occupation of Bosnia and Herzegovnia, the details to be directly negotiated between the two Powers. It has been decided that a prince for Bulgaria will be elected by Congress, which has also granted autonomy to Western Roumania, Epirus, Thessaly and Crete, to be secured by European control. One of the most striking events in Lord Beaconsfield's policy, has been the conclusion of a defensive treaty between England and Turkey for the maintenance of the Sultan's Asiatic Domions, in which the Island of Cyprus is granted to England, giving her control over the Euphrates Valley in which a railway will be constructed, thus preventing further Russian encroachment in that direction.

It is thought probable that Cyprus will be garrisoned by some 25,000 Indian troops. Lord Beaconsfield it is thought, will make no mention of the Anglo Turkish Treaty in Congress, since that would be admitting the right of Con-

gress to discuss it. The latest despatches state that the Czar, as a proof of his desire to satisfy legitimate interests has offered to make Batoum a free port.

Prospects of the Mackenzie Administration.

We observe that the Freeman and one or two other papers which strongly support the Mackenzie Government, often take occasion to intimate that the Telegraph is not sufficiently pronounced in the expression of its views of political matters in the Dominion. The Telegraph, however, is only moderate, as it is fully justified in being, experience having, no doubt, taught it that such a course is, after all, the most satisfactory to those controlling it, as well as its numerous readers. The Telegraph's reputation for moderation and even neutrality in Dominion party politics, will, therefore, give more than usual weight to the following article on "The Prospects of Mr. Mackenzie's Administratration in New Brunswick."

[From Daily Telegraph, July 4th.] No person who is at once honest and reasonably well-informed can deny that in the greater provinces of Ontario and Que bec the Government of Mr. Mackenzie is heartily sustained by the people, and that it is morally certain that it will be handsomely sustained at the polls in those provinces when the General Election takes place in September. It is undeniable the Government is strong in Onthat tario, but it has been comparatively weak in Quebec. It has lately made great gains in Quebec. In that province they adopt the bad practice of running their Local and Dominion politics in the same groove. In consequence of this fact the well informed Montreal Gazette, while the Quebec Elections were in progress, reminded its readers that to give Mr. Joly a majority, was to renew Mr. Mackenzie's lease of power for tive years more. Mr. Joly has taken a large number of seats from the Conservatives, though he has not the decided majority that he requires in order to enable current expenditure of the Dominion him to render to that sadly misgoverned Province the services it needs. But Mr. DeBoucherville has no chance of regaining power, and however it may be with the Administration of Mr. Joly, the gains to the Dominion Liberal party have been considerable. Mr. Mackenzie will, in consequence, add to the number of his last two, however, were marked by supporters in Quebec in the approaching enormous strides. During the fated General Election. sixth year it jumped from \$19,174,-

While all this is true, there are persons in both the Upper and Lower Provinces who are fond of publishing the idea that Who, that follows the figures, can escape New Brunswick will not proclaim in favor of the Liberal Government of Mr. Mackenzie, but will renounce its Liberal creed, Mr. Mackenzie and his colleagues, when and attach itself to the Conservative Party they assumed the control of affairs, had as led by Sir John Macdonald—that Party, a task of no small magnitude before whose leaders still openly justify the Pacific Scandal, which history must set down as a reproach to Canada, and take their stand on a scheme of Protection which would be most injurious to the staple industries of all the Provinces, but to none so much as to those of the Maritime Pro- yearly, or from term to term. vinces. We do not know why it should

of extravagance left by their predeces- should adopt the doctrine of Protection to roll, the members present being as folsors and the increased demands of their own prejudice and disadvantage, lows: New Brunswick should adopt such a re- Alnwick. trograde course, and place itself in direct political antagonism to the Liberal Government of the day and the Liberal Party of Ontario and Quebec, nor do we believe

The Government has an excellent chance

of retaining most, if not all, of the consti-

friends expect to do even better than that.

that such will be the case.

We see not the slightest chance of the loss of a seat in Restigouche, Gloucester, Kent, Westmorland, Albert, York, or Charlotte. Though the contest is usually close in Sunbury, yet so vigorous, faithful and influential a representative as Charles Burpee, is not likely to be rejected by the people of that county. Queens has suffered loss by the retirement of Mr. Ferris, and by the imprudent course taken in the local elections by some men who are sound Liberals, but the breaches made in the Party in that county can be healed, and this ought to be done as quickly as possible. Carleton is Liberal at heart, and that being the case, it is to be hoped that it will not set up a professed Liberal to oppose Mr. Appbleby who has been a consistent and able supporter of the Government. It is understood that an Opposition candidate will be set up in order to defeat the Minister of Customs, a gentleman who has proved a first class administrator of his office and an influential friend of St. John. It is certain also that Mr. DeVeber will be opposed by Mr. Tilley, than whom there is no person in the province who is personally more respected or beloved. We do not yet know who the Conservative opponent of Mr. Burpee will be, but no doubt he will be a popular and able man. If Mr. Tilley can and will work with the Conservatives, who are led by Sir John Macdonald, and who oppose Mr. Mackenzie's Government, and have now written Protection on their banners, he will, it must be confessed, be the most prominent Opposition candidate that can be brought into the field here, one whom we should much rather see casting in his lot with the great Liberal Party, of which we have no hesitation in saving that Mr. Mackenzie and Mr. Blake are distinguished ornaments. But if Mr. Tilley feels called upon to oppose the Government, as

it is understood he does, he will, no doubt, frankly declare that he only looks 12 o'clock that day be fined \$2.00. for and only desire the support of those who wish to drive the present Government from power and restore the regime of Sir John Macdonald. It is not for us to say whether or not the Conservative Opposition will be able to defeat the Minister of Customs and Mr. DeVeber, but we will say that if the election is to turn on the question of whether or not it is desirable to upset the Liberal Government of Mr. Mackenzie and to place the Conservatives in power, with Sir John Mcdonald at their head and Protection one of the planks of their platform, it ought to be decided in favor of the Gov-We believe that the constituency is in favor of the policy of the Government,

and well satisfied that it has dealt justly and liberally towards St. John and will continue to do so. However personal consideration may operate in any particular constituency, we do not think that the Government will come out of the contest with fewer seats than those it now holds. We have said nothing of its prospects of gaining seats, but as none of the seats held by the Opposition are likely to be allowed to go by default, it is quite as likely that the Government will on the whole make some gains as that the Opposition will do so. We have not space to discuss this latter topic in this article, but as regards the number of seats now held by supporters of the Government, we do not, we repeat, believe, to say no more, that it will be less at the close of the General Election than it is to-day. Canada will sustain the Government, and New Brunswick will not go back on its present attitude which is in favor of the Liberal Ad-

ministration of Mr. Mackenzie. THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL has our

medicine man" is dead, leaving a fortune of seven or eight million dollars. He died insane.

OUR NEXT GOVERNOR.—Hon. E. B Chandler, M. L. C., of Dorchester, is to succeed Mr. Tilley, as Governor of New Brunswick. The appointment is, in every way, a suitable one.

READ IT.—We reproduce a portion of an excellent speech by Mr. Ross, of Middlesex. The remainder of it, which will appear next week, is even more interesting than the first part.

of Montreal bas issued a proclamation forbidding people congregating in the streets on the 12th, chiefly directed against the Orange procession. The proclamation has been pronounced illegal by the leading legal talent. The Orangemen have decided to walk, and on the requisition of six magistrates the troops are to be turned out under command of General Selby Smith

Lieut-Governor Tilley, has tendered his resignation of the office he has so The resignation will be promptly accepted by the Dominion Government, as it is well known that Mr. Tilley wishes to enter upon the election campaign in St. John. It is said that he will come out as a pronounced Opposition candidate, but, we presume, no person has authority to announce what His Honor's political platform will be.

The County Council.

On Tuesday of last week the July Sessions of the County Council opened at the Court House, Newcastle, at 12 o'clock. On motion Coun. Crocker took the chair The Secretary-Treasurer, Samuel Thom-

son Esq., Q. C., read the minutes of last meeting, which were passed.

The Secretary-Treasurer said they were they might do so.

merely because a political Leader, at an Jas. Wallace, Ludlow; E. Bamford, advanced period of his public career, ad- Blissfield; J. L. Schofield and W. T. vocates in opposition a doctrine which he Underhill, Blackville; John Betts and L. never believed or proclaimed while in W. Crocker, Derby; Jas. Somers, North power; or why they should form an unna- Esk; J. P. Burchill and John O'Brien. tural alliance with the thoroughly unpro- Nelson; C. F. Bourne, and W. A. Park, ed after. gressive and anti-progressive Conservative | Newcastle; John Fotheringham, Chatham: Party of Quebec and Ontario. No rea- W. McNaughton, Glenelg; Jeremiah Sulsons, known to us, have been shown why livan, Hardwicke; Alex. K. McDougall.

> CONSTABLES. After some discussion a motion was passed appointing Angus Campbell, and Jeremiah O'Sullivan constables to attend on the Council. LIQUOR LICENSES.

Coun. Betts said that last January, a tuencies which now elect Liberals; its resolution was passed by the Council to the effect that no liquor licenses be granted for a longer term than six months, and he asked if this extended to the whole of the County. The Secretary-Treasurer read the re-

solution, which related only to Derby. Coun. Bamford asked for information regarding the law as to petitioning against Coun. Schofield said there were cases

where a petition from the majority of the Ratepayers had been disregarded. Coun. Betts moved that no licenses be granted in this County for a longer term

The Secretary-Treasurer gave his opinion that the Council had power to refuse a license if the majority of the Ratepayers petitioned against it.

ence had been felt from some licenses expiring in January and others in July. He thought all licenses should expire in January. He would, therefore, move in amendment to the motion of Coun. Betts: Whereas it is desirable that all Licenses expire at the January Sessions, it is resolved that no Licenses be granted in July for a longer term than the date of the January Sessions.

Coun. Park stated that an inconveni-

"Some discussion ensued during which it was explained that the object of Coun. Park's Resolution was to make all Licenses expire at the same time, the Secretary. Treasurer stating that the Council had a discretionary power to License for 6 or

The Resolution was finally carried and the Council adjourned it being 1 o'clock. AFTERNOON SESSION. The Council assembled at 2 o'clock,

County Warden Lawler in the chair.

Coun. Fotheringham moved a resolution to the effect, that whereas it is expedient that the By-law relating to the attendance of Councillors should be enforced, all Councillors not in attendance before

The Warden said as the case affected himself, another chairman would have to On motion Coun. Bourne then took the

The Warden then read the By-law and held it referred only to newly elected After some discussion the motion was

finally carried. Coun. Crocker moved that the amount be paid to the Secretary-Treasurer for the benefit of the poor. Carried.

DISTRIBUTION OF ROAD MONEY.

The Warden having resumed the Chair, Coun. Crocker moved that the Council proceed to the distribution of By-road

The Secretary-Treasurer stated the appropriations had not been received. Coun. Park said he had got a list from Mr. Davidson, but was told that it was not official

After some discussion the Secretary-Treasurer suggested that a committee of the Council be appointed to deal with the Coun. Park finally moved that a committee of three be appointed to wait on

the former County members, and

further empowered to telegraph to the Provincial Government and to report in the morning. Carried. The Committee was then appointed, consisting of the Warden, Coun. Crocker and

Coun. Park. VALUATORS.

Coun. Schofield understood that a Committee had been appointed to enquire con- lows :cerning the length of the term for which

the Valuators were to act. Coun., Fotheringham, said he was one of that Committee, which had not drawn up a report because it was unnecessary. The term of the present Valuators would expire when the new ones were appointed. DR. J. C. AYER, the celebrated He moved that the old board be re-appointed, viz., Messrs, Call, Gillespie and Robert Swim.

Coun. Crocker objected, saying the Valution had been too high, and he would move for three new Valuators. The Secretary-Treasurer said the pre-

Coun. Park read the law which made the term three years. It appeared that the appointment of the new Board of Val-

nators would take place next January. COUNTY LANDS. Coun. Crocker stated that about a year THE 12TH IN MONTREAL. - The Mayor and had never reported. They now asked solution was then put and carried. the Council to appoint another Committee.

Coun. Crocker moved that a Committee District \$200. Carried. of three be appointed to report before the present Session closed. There were parties who had occupied land on Regent, | Bourne, Somers and Bamford was appoint Douglas and Hanover Streets in New- ed to investigate a matter in which Mr. castle, some of which streets it was neces- E. Whitney of North Esk, Road Comsary should be opened up. Some parties missioner, disputed the amount due from had stated they were ready to give the him. THE LIEUT. - GOVERNOR. -- His Honor, land up, but if they did not, they would soon own it by possession. There was

of the day for to-morrow.

Coun. Hutchison thought the verbal re- were taken. port made was satisfactory, and that the Council should take action. Coun. Burchill thought it was the duty

of the committee to shew what lands were occupied, how long they had been occupied and other particulars.

in the absence of the Warden, William made last July. On the reception of this report, a committee was appointed of which he was one, with Coun. Crocker as statement. chairman. They met some of the parties Coun. Bourne asked if the constables listen to taking a lease of the lands they Committee be authorized to take legal the subject next Session. Carried. were appointed to attend on the Council occupied. The matter remained as it was, counsel and proceed immediately to re-

the opinion of the Secretary-Treasurer. The Secretary-Treasurer said he would

give his opinion next day. public lands in possession of private parties in Chatham, and that such lands in all parts of the County should be look-Coun. Bourne suggested that Coun.

Crocker's resolution be reduced to writing. Coun. Crocker moved, Whereas certain public lands in the town of Newcastle are now held by certain individuals; therefore, lost. resolved, that a committee of three be appointed with power to sell or lease all county lands held by trespass, and that said Committee be empowered in the event of not being able to arrange with said trespassers on reasonable terms, to take such action against them, as circumstances may justify, in order to get possession of said

Coun. Bourne moved in amendment, that the Committee appointed last July sessions be ordered to report to-morrow at 12 o'clock.

After some further discussion it was moved that Coun. Schofield take the chair. The Warden then stated that he was once appointed on that committee, and that this matter was a fraud and a blot on the government of the County. The report of the Committee did not come up to the expectations entertained in reference to it. He had no doubt that, even where roads had been occupied for 21 years, the land could be recovered. If they appointed a committee, he would recommend, with every respect for the Secretary Treasurer, that the best legal opinion be procured, and he would go for getting

but in any case to get them back. Coun. Crocker said that Councillor Bourne, from his amendment, seemed to be acting in the interest of some of the parties and trying to stave the matter off. He was sick and tired of the business The Committee had reported that the parties would not lease, and that some would buy if others did. It only remain ed for the county to take legal proceeings. Coun. Bourne's amendment was then put to the council and lost.

possession of the lands quietly if possible.

Coun. Crocker's motion was then car ried, and the members of the committee appointed last July were re-appointed. SURETIES OF LICENSE APPLICANTS.

Coun. Bourne moved that in future no liquor licenses be received with the name of a constable appended as surety. Car-MORE COUNCILLORS ARRIVED. During the afternoon Couns. Hutchinson,

Ludlow; Savoy, Alnwick; Fowlie, Hard-

wick; Brown, North Esk, and Fitzpatrick. Glenelg, took their seats. Wednesday. The Council assembled soon after 10 o'clock a. m., the Warden in the Chair.

The minutes were read and confirmed.

ABSENTEES. Coun. Attridge explained that his ab sence on the previous day had been caused by an accident to his waggon and begged to be excused. The plea was accepted. Coun. Brown, another absentee, said that the fine ought to be double the present amount of \$2. He had no excuse to make, but thought if the fine was remit-

LICENCES. A question arose in connection with an application for license as to the legality of bondsmen, who were tavern keepers themselves, and also as to the carelessness of applicants for License, as to sureties gen-

ted in one case it ought to be in others.

Coun. Crocker said the Council was willing to grant license if the tavern keepers would comply with the law. On motion of Coun. Bourne it was ordered that the Sec.-Treasurer procure a number of copies of the law relating to the sale of spirituous liquors for distribution among applicants for license.

THE BY-ROAD GRANT. The Committee appointed to enquire concerning the amount of the grant for By-Roads for the County, stated that they had telegraphed to the Provincial Secretary and received an answer that the amount granted was \$4,800 and referring them, for a division of the same to the late County members. Mr. Davidson M. P. P., thereupon furnished them with a printed statement signed by the four late members shewing the distribution of the money to the different parishes as fol-

Alnwick, of which \$4.65 be paid Blackville, Chatham. James Donald. Northesk.

The Committee recommended the Council to provide for the distribution of the same according to this statement. The Councillors for the different parishes then read their lists of the different By-

sent Valuators were appointed in July Roads and the amount proposed to be expended on each. Coun. Fotheringham moved, that the respective By-Road Commissioners for the Parish of Chatham expend in their

different districts \$150 each, making a total of \$450. Coun. Crocker objected saying the matago, Councillors Hutchison, Park and him- ter ought to be managed in the same way self had been appointed a Committee on as in other localities, and that dissatis-County Lands. They had not done much, faction had been given last year. The re-

Coun. Burchill saw no necessity for this. | money for the Parish of Newcastle be dis-It was now time for the Council to deal | tributed as follows:-The Upper District \$175, Middle District \$75, and Lower NORTH ESK. A Committee, consisting of Councillors

The Committee appointed the previous

also some wild land which ought to be day on County Lands in the town of Newcreditably filled for nearly five years. looked after. If the County Lands were castle made a short report stating that as looked after the County debts would be none of the trespassers on County Lands, Newcastle, were willing to lease, and some Coun. Bourne said the Committee al- unwilling to buy, they were of the opinion ready appointed was the proper one to that measures should be taken to obtain deal with the matter. He moved that legal advice on the subject, and that they the Committee appointed last July be were anxious to elict the opinion of the ordered to report, and that it be the order | Council as to the advisability of taking legal proceedings before further steps

> Considerable discussion ensued during which it appeared that the committee were merely anxious to have their course endorsed by the Council.

The Warden stated that something had been said about trespasses upon Coun. Park read the report which was County lands in Chatham, but he knew of no lands so trespassed upon. The Secretary-Treasurer made the same

It was moved by Coun. Fotheringham in the Court House, but they would not that the report be received, and that the mittee of three be appointed to report on and if the Council decided to go to war, possess the County of the County Lands Burchill and Bourne were appointed such in question. Carried.

Cunard, who claimed the premises, and offered to give a slip 16 feet wide from the road to the shore for \$150. The slip Coun. Schofield said there were also &c., was in a dangerous condition and

would have to be put in repair. Enquiries were also made as to the title, which was stated to be satisfactory. A discussion took place as to whether the public had not a right of way by use for 25 years, but it was finally shewn to

be improbable, and the report was passed

A motion for adjournment was put and

COUNTY ACCOUNTS.

Coun. Bourne moved that the Council resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the Parish Accounts. and that the Warden leave the chair. The chair was then taken by Coun.

Park who read the following accounts which were passed. Samuel Wilcox, 6 months attending +1 Chatham Lockup, \$40. John Pallen, Esq., Coroner for holding

inquests, \$16. Samuel Wilcox, Keeper of Lockup, Chatham for lime, oil, &c., \$1.90. To be paid out of police funds of Chatham. Dr. John S. Benson, Coroner Chatham.

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holding Inquests, &c., \$67.90.

The Council re-assembled at two o'clock Coun. Park in the chair. ACCOUNTS CONTINUED.

Dr. W. Bishop, Coroner, Newcastle, holding inquests &c., \$36.00. Samuel Wilcox, Lockup Keeper, Chatham, 48 meals supplied to prisoners \$8.63.

Samuel Thomson, Esq., school assessments &c., \$32.50.

Constable Cottier for arrest and horse

John Shirreff summoning Juries and attendance at Court for the half year, \$252, Dr. W. Bishop attendance at Court &c.,

in case of Swim vs Shirreff \$12. An account of the Jail Committee for matting and other articles \$57.90. Another bill of the Jail Committee for

wood contract was ordered to be paid (according to the terms of the contract when completed) to Mr. Power. Chas. Menzies, Constable, for an arrest,

A return of David Whitney Bye-Road

Commissioner for the Parish of North Esk 1877, shewed that a balance \$29.78 had been handed over to his successor in office, Mr. E. R. Whitney. In the return made last year it was not stated what he Coun. Brown, stated he was the Chairman of the Committee appointed to in-

who appeared to hold the balance paid to him by his predecessor, David Whitney, as part payment for some cedar logs got out for a bridge. The matter was left in the hands of the

vestigate the claim of E. R. Whitney.

An account of the By-Road Fund of North Esk, with the Secretary-Treasurer shewed there was a balance of \$2 in hand. An account of Maurice O'Donnell, J. P., and Hiram Freeze, J. P., for \$7.50 for fees in the case of the Queen vs. Arbo, raised some discussion, as it was claimed that the suit had been brought at the instance of a Mrs. McInerny to recover effects of her late husband, upon which she had not taken out letters of administration. There were two other items in the same account. Accounts of Ed. Carroll, Constable, \$6.20 and John O'Donnell, constable, \$3,80 for services in the same case, were also presented. The three items were passed by

seperate resolutions of Council, and order-Coun. Brown stated that in the case of E. R. Whitney and the cedar business, it would be impossible to report without seeing the ex-Commissioner.

Coun. Bourne moved that the Secretary

Treasurer pay over to the different Byroad Commissioners the sums appropriated and take the necessary bonds, as required by law. Carried. A return of William Swim, J. P. of Blissfield, laid over from last January

shewed there was a balance due the Justice of \$2.66. The money was ordered to be Coun. Fotheringham called attention to a case which occurred in '76 in which a nonresident of the county, John Hogan, had been assessed \$3.96 including poll tax, and being afterwards sued on his return

paid \$4.96, and now claimed that \$2.96 The Secretary-Treasurer said that under the present law the Council had no power to interfere in the matter.

livered lumber to the amount of \$100 and received \$52.78 and recommended that the balance remain in the hands of the County Treasurer, pending further in-The report was received and referred to

the Councillors of the Parish of North Esk

The Committee in the Whitney case re-

ported that Mr. E. R. Whitney had de-

to report on at the next sessions. BY-ROAD GRANTS. The Warden having resumed the Chair: Coun. Park moved a resolution to the effect that, whereas the By-Road grant for this County is insufficient and not made sufficiently early in the season, this Council expresses its dissatisfaction at such a condition of things and wishes to express its opinion that the money should

Coun. Park moved that the By-Road be placed in the Commissioners' hands at an earlier date. Coun. Park said he thought it the duty of the Council to impress this matter on the members of the Local Government.

The resolution was carried unanimously,

REFUNDING TAXES.

Coun. Crocker said there was a matter

laid over from last year, in reference to the refunding some taxes to Jas. Murray, a resident of Derby, and a Committee was appointed on the subject. Coun. Bourne said that he had never received any notification as to his being

Chairman of the Committee. The following resolution in reference to the matter was put and carried: Whereas, no record was made of a committee that was appointed at the last January session of this Courcil. Therefore resolved, that a committee of

three be appointed to confer with Justice Gordon to ascertain why an execution was issued against Jas. Murray for a tax he was not liable to pay, and report thereon at the next January session of this

The following committee was appointed, viz:—Couns. John Betts, W. S. Brown,

The return of the By-Road mmissioner James Whitney was passed COUNTY LANDS.

Coun. Burchill moved that whereas it was desirable that the Council have full information as to all lands owned by the County, therefore resolved that a Com-

Coun. M'Naughton asked if there was

penditure of the first year when the be held that the people of New Brunswick merely appointed. Coun. Crocker claimed that the com- FERRY SLIP OPPOSITE DOUGLASTOWN. affairs of the country were under their should condemn the just and Liberal Gov-After some discussion Coun. Schofield mittee ought to have had power to sell, in The Committee appointed in January control from showing a slight in- ernment of Mr. Mackenzie; why they suggested that the roll of members should which matter they were now subject to last, concerning a Ferry landing opposite not a law passed last Session concerning crease over that preceding it, and since should think Sir John Macdonald a safer be called before any business was done. the Council's direction. The parties had Douglastown reported that they met on County Councillors receiving pay. that time, notwithstanding the legacy guide than Mr. Mackenzie; why they The Secretary-Treasurer then called the refused to do anything. He would ask the 24th June and had seen Mr. Henry The Secretary-Treasurer said that no