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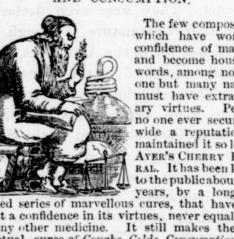
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BYE-LAWS.

At a general meeting of the Council of the Municipality of Northumberland, held at the Council Chamber, Newcastle, on Tuesday the 20th day of January, A. D., 1880: RESOLVED, that the following Bye-Laws be made and

established for the government of the said Municipality. J. P. BURCHILL, Warden.

A BYE-LAW.

For the preservation of order.

Be it ordained by the Municipal Council of the County of Northumberland:

That any person or persons who shall obstruct any sidewalk or crossing in the Towns of Chatham or Newcastle by standing or loitering thereon, or impede or deter any person or persons from passing along or upon such sidewalk or crossing, shall be subject to a fine of not less than two dollars; and it shall be the duty of the Police of Chatham and Newcastle to take into custody any person or persons who shall be guilty of a breach of the foregoing provisions.

J. P. BURCHILL, Warden.

A BYE-LAW Relating to Dogs.

Be it ordained by the Municipal Council of the County of Northumberland:

1. That the owner, keeper or harbourer of any Dog or Dogs in the front lots of the Middle District of the Parish of Chatham, shall between the first days of February and May in each and every year, register his or her name in full, with the name of the streets on which they reside, or cause the same to be so registered in a Book to be kept for that purpose at the Police Office within said District, and shall place or cause to be placed opposite his or her name the number of dogs he or she owns, keeps or harbours. And any person who shall be guilty of a breach of any of the provisions of this section, shall for every offence be liable to a penalty of \$2, and on default of payment of any such fine the said dog shall be killed by order of the Magistrate imposing such fine.

2. That the Collector of Dog Tax for the said District shall procure a Book, to be paid for out of the money collected for Dog Taxes, and place the same in the said Police Court on or before the first day of February in each year. for the purposes of the first section. And the said Collector shall, when within his knowledge or on being informed of any person who has committed a breach of the foregoing section, prosecute such person: and the omission of such Collector to so prosecute within ten days after such knowledge or information, shall subject him to a fine

3. That the owner, keeper or harbourer of any Bitch, who shall allow or permit such Bitch when in season to go at large in the said front lots in the said Middle District of Chatham, shall be subject to a penalty of \$5, and on default of payment thereof, the said Bitch shall be killed by the direction of the Magistrate who imposes such 4. That all fines and penalties recovered under any of

lector by the Magistrate imposing the same, and the said Collector shall enter in the said book so kept in the said Police Court all such fines and penalties together with the names of the parties paying the same. 5. That all fines and penalties recorded under the fore-

the foregoing sections shall be paid over to the said Col-

going sections shall be applied for Alms House purposes for the Parish of Chatham, according to section second of the Bye-Law "Relating to Dogs." 6. That this Bye-Law shall come in force on the first day of January, 1881, from and after which time any Bye-Law heretofore made repugnant or inconsistent with

the provisions of this Bye-Law shall be repealed. J. P. BURCHILL, Warden.

A BYE-LAW Relating to Booms and Boomage.

Be it ordained by the Municipal Council of the County of Northumberland: 1. That section 1 of Bye-Law relating to Booms and Boomage, passed at January Sittings 1879, be repealed, and in lieu thereof, that the Boom Master be entitled to receive five cents on each thousand superficial feet of logs

and three cents on each ton of timber securely Boomed. J. P. BURCHILL, Warden.

A BYE-LAW. Relating to the going at large of Sheep. Be it ordained by the Municipal Council of the County of Northumberland:

1 That from and after the first day of May, A. D., 1881, no sheep be allowed or suffered to go at large within the parishes of Blissfield or Blackville. 2. Any Bye-Law heretofore made, repugnant to or inconsistent with the foregoing section, is hereby repealed. 3. All the penalties imposed by a Bye-Law relating to

the going at large of Cattle and Fowl, passed at April sittings 1876, shall apply to any violation of the foregoing section, in like cases, and all fees payable thereunder shall be demanded and recovered by the Hogreeves, Constables, and Pound Keepers, respectively, for performing their several duties under this Bye-Law.

J. P. BURCHILL, Warden.

General Business.

WM. A. PARK, Attorney-at-Law, Solicitor, All that tract of Land and premises known as Lot No. 36, situate in the Parish of Nelson, Semi-

CASTLE STREET NEWCASTLE, N.B.

NOTARY PUBLIC, CONVEYANCER, &C.

Law.

Notice to Trespassers. All persons are hereby forbidden to land on Bay du Vin Island, as has been the practice with some in the past, who have committed trespasses thereon by cutting trees and doing other damage. All such persons will hereafter be dealt with ac-

Sheriff's Sale. TO be sold at Public Auction on Thursday the A requested to call and pay their accounts im-

J. & T. WILLISTON.

10th day of June, next, in front of the Registry Office, Newcastle, between the hours of 12 noon in the hands of a Magistrate for Collection. and 5 o'clock p. m.
All the right, title and interest of Joseph White in and to all that piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being on the South side of the Northwest Branch of the river Miramichi in the Parish of Southesk, bounded in front by the said river: Above by the Indian Reserve lands, and below by Lot number Twelve, and in rear by the second tier of lots; and is known as Lot letter N in the grant thereof to the late Neil McLean, deceased; and

Miramichi Adrance,

[From the Daily "Telegraph."] The Legislative Buildings on Fire. THE MAIN PART STANDING, THOUGH MUCH DAMAGED. THE LIBRARY, OIL PAINT-INGS AND FURNITURE SAVED-INSUR-

ANCE AND OTHER PARTICULARS. FREDERICTON, Feb. 25. A fire was discovered at 10 o'clock to-

IN THE LIBRARY adjoining the House of Assembly building The alarm was promptly given, but as no light was to be seen, it was some time before many people reached the scene of the conflagration. It was at first thought that the fire was a small affair, and would soon be extinguished; but it soon became evident that it was in between the walls of the building and under the floor of the Legislative Council Chamber. A rush was made on the library, and all the books were soon removed from the shelves and carried to the Provincial Secretary's office, and as the water had commenced to come through the ceiling, everything portable in the library, including the glass fronts

of the book cases, was carried out. As the fire APPROACHED THE MAIN BUILDING. and the water came dropping through into the Assembly room, the people set t work with a will and in a short time all the furniture and carpets, the coats-ofarms, large oil paintings and, in fact all the things in the room, were removed to places of safety. While this was being done, all the papers from the clerk's room and up-stairs had been placed in safe keeping. All of the books in the law library were removed, with great care, to the office of the Clerk of the Pleas and none of the volumes have received injury.

THE LIBRARY SAVED. It is thought that all the library books have been saved, but it is feared that There were those who did not scruple to some very valuable ones that were kept in the committee room, have been destroyed, as it was in that room that the fire was first discovered. A great number by a better one. had, however, been injured.

men are working hard, and private citizens, headed by the members of the Government and officials, are rendering all possible assistance. ONLY ONE OF THE ENGINES

was brought out at first, but the other one and the hand-engines are now on the Nothing with certainty, can be said with regard to the origin of the fire, but as parties were at work, to-day cleaning up for the opening, it is probable that they left a fire on when they went away, and that, though some defect in the pipe, this caused the conflagration. When dis-

covered the fire had been some time under

LATER. FREDERICTON, Feb. 26, 1 a. m. The fire is now about out, but the main building has been very much damaged, es-

pecially by water. FREDERICTON, Feb. 26. The damage to the Legislative Buildings will be estimated probably at five thousand dollars. It was insured for four thousand in the Queen Insurance Company, and two thousand in the Ætna Insurance Company. The Library which was valued at thirty thousand dollars before the fire is seriously damaged. But the damage will, it is thought, not reach the amount of the Insurance, say fifteen thousand dollars in the following companies: North British and Mercantile and Western Insurance, four

the library is irreparable and most deeply to be regretted. HOW THE FIRE ORIGINATED. The fire in the Parliament buildings last night was caused by the register grate in the Legislative Council Chamber being too close to the carrying timbers, one of which was placed in this chimney just below the grate. The wonder is that the fire had not occurred before. A fire was made in the grate yesterday to heat the Legislative Council Chamber. An examination con-

firms the fact that the fire was purely accidental. A full investigation into the cause of the fire is being held before the police magistrate. During the week the Mayor has offered the use of the City Hall to the

THE HOUSE PROROGUED UNTIL THE 9TH

FREDERICTON, Feb. 26. The Legislature met in the Normal

Government.

School Building at a quarter to one to-day. The upper flat was used for the Legislative Council Chamber and the House of Assembly met in the second flat. There was no pomp or display as on former occasions. No Guard of Honor turned out, and no handsomely dressed ladies graced the scene. At a quarter to one the Lieutenant Governor, accompanied by the President of the Council, Sheriff Temple, Rev. Jos. McLeod, Henry Wilmot, Esq., and Beverly Jouett, Esq., the Gentleman-Usher of the Black Rod, entered the House and took his seat. The Usher of the Black Rod was then despatched with a message to the Lower House, requesting their presence, and in a few minutes they entered the room. Hon. A. McL. Seely then informed the House that he had been instructed by the Lieutenant Governor to say that the House was prorogued till Tuesday, the 9th day of March next.

FREDERICTON, Feb. 26. The Government officials have been at work all day sorting papers and endeavoring to get their offices in some sort of order after the confusion of last night. It is impossible to tell with any degree of accuracy what the damage done to the books in the Legislative library will amount to, but it is tolerably evident that several hundred volumes have been destroyed. It has not been decided where the Legislature will meet, and probably will not for several days. There are rumors afloat that it is the intention of men. Many make more the Government to fix up the Assembly contains 185 acres more or less, being the same than the amount stated above. No one can fail to land and premises on which the said Joseph White make money fast. Any one can do the work. You now resides:—except the small piece of the said can make from 50cts. to \$2 an hour by devoting Lot heretofore conveyed by the said Joseph White your evenings and spare time to the business. will be used by the Legislative Council. | matter is not yet, It is more than likely, however, that the | THE NEW BUILDINGS-WHERE WILL THEY Normal School and City Hall will be used.

Buildings, Library, etc :-Legislative Building, in the Queen The Law Library, in the Northern.

The law library has been saved. There may possibly be some claim for salvage as the main building was injured by water only. The roof and second story of the Legislative Council Chamber were completely destroyed. The lower flat was flooded with water.

HOW THEY WORKED AT THE FIRE. "Occasional" writes: It is conceded on all hands that the most strenuous efforts were made to save the library and other contents of the buildings, and that much success attended the efforts made in that direction, though the loss of valuable books is considerable. On a table in the first committee room in the Library, just beneath where the fire originated, may be seen a pile of charred volumes, from among some of the oldest and rarest books in the Library. That room contained the volumes of the Domesday Book, and it is not known whether they have been all saved or not. It also contained files of the English Quarterlies. The loss of one of the volumes of the magnificent edition of Audobon's birds, once owned by Napoleon, is much regretted. Indeed, in regard to books, the extent of the loss suffered can-

It is felt on the other hand that there was

not yet be stated.

not as much promptness in getting the engines to work as there might have been, There were also several interruptions; at one time a cry was raised that there was a fire up town in a private house, that caused a temporary cessation of activity on the part of the firemen. Soon after it was definitely affirmed that the fire was in the Brayley House. That led to another cessation of work for a time, firemen leaving their posts. Then the way the Assembly Building was handled, in which there was no fire, was quite reckless. The smashing in of windows; doors, etc., was unnecessarily great, and the way the building was deluged with water was something frightful. Hence the Legislstive Councillors now say that "they lost their chambers by fire, while the House of Assembly lost theirs by water." Perhaps it could not be expected that people would grow enthusiastic over the saving of the latter, it was so old and dilapidated, nor did they. manifest pleasure that the old building, which called so loudly for a new one, was likely to be swept away, and to be replaced

VISITING THE RUINS. At the time of writing, midnight, the Before and after the prorogation to-day. wing of the building has been completely the M. P. P's in town, as well as the destroyed and the main building is on members of the Upper Branch, visited fire and will probably follow. The fireand explored the burnt and otherwise destroyed buildings. It was not very safe to go through the Legislative Council Chamber, as portions of the roof and ceiling were in such a shattered condition as to be easily brought down upon the heads of persons who moved about the building, yet that chamber, and the Library chamber, which presented such a painful sight, and all the buildings were explored in turn. Then the Government offices, to which the papers kept in the House of Assembly and the books of the Library were hurriedly borne, were examined. They presented a scene of extraordinary confusion. Books and papers were thrown in heaps. It could not be otherwise. The work of sorting them and putting the

books and papers to rights will be con-

THE PROROGATION.

The scene at the Normal School, to-day

was quite an interesting one. Glimpses

of the pupil-teachers were obtained by the members. Glimpses of the members were obtained by the pupil-teachers. The first rush of the members was to the fine hall in which Principal Crocket usually addresses the teachers. But as that was to be the scene of the ceremony, the M. P. P's were obliged to withdraw to another and smaller chamber, from which the "faithful Commons" should be summoned by the Black Rod. The M. P. P's retired accordingly. Mr. Speaker Stevenson, duly attended and looking well, took thousand dollars; Commercial Union, sev- the chair. There was the usual knock at en thousand, but outside of the matter of the door of the Commons; the order to insurance indemnity, the loss as regards "admit the messenger" was promptly given. Black Rod made the traditional bows, and having delivered his message, effected his retreat in the usual graceful style. Then the Speaker rose and moved onwards and upwards to the improvised Legislative Council Chamber. Soon a vast number of persons entered it, joining the Legislative Councillors. The members of the Executive were about all present The M. P. P.'s were present in great numbers. The citizens, the officials of the Normal School, the pupil-teachers, etc. were around. A plainly dressed gentleman, wearing his hat, sat in a chair, which occupied the place where Principal Crocket's desk used to stand. The gentleman might pass for a Senator in evening attire, but, as in the case of Governor Chandler, the Windsor uniform was wanting. That was the new Lieut. Governor, the Hon. R. D. Wilmot, and he was look. ing remarkably well. After a short pause, he gave a signal, which the Hon. Mr. Seely, President of the Legislative Council. understood and promptly acted upon. That gentleman rose and delivered himself of the usual formula of prorogation. Then the members began to retire from the chamber, which they had only occupied a

> WHAT THE LEGISLATORS THOUGHT OF PRO-Before and after the meeting in the new Council Chamber, the subject of prorogation was discussed. It was generally opposed as unnecessary and inconvenient. M. P. P's who had arranged to be absent for 5 or 6 weeks wanted to finish up their legislative work within that time. They said the meeting was late at best, and the session would be carried on too far in the season. They thought halls could be had at once, and a St. John member said if they wanted a place to meet, he would ensure it, in that city, in twenty-four hours. Some thought the Government must have other reasons for delay besides the fire. and that they required to gain time for some purpose. But those who visited the offices, heard the explanations of the Government, and saw the way that papers and documents that might be wanted. were strewn around, did not feel surprised that the Government thought it was as well to prorogue, as to be in danger of

few minutes, and the crowd followed.

Several gentlemen of both branches of the

Legislature, and citizens as well, stepped

up to the platform to speak to the Governor

and congratulate him and were very

cordially received.

BE ERECTED? The events connected with the fire and The following is believed to be a correct | the prorogation gave quite an impetus to list of the insurances on the Legislative | the re-opening of the question as to the

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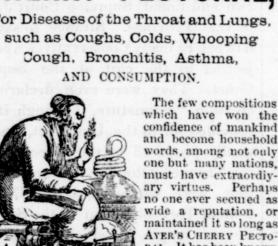
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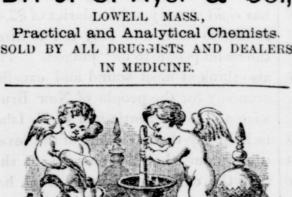
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