

case if possible, but it appeared that some others were satisfied with less. PETITION.—A petition was read from Archibald Wright, a resident of Newcastle up to the present time, but who unfortunately by an accident had lost the fingers of his right hand. He prayed, therefore, that the sum of \$3.99, the amount of his assessment for 1880, be remitted. After some discussion it was finally moved and seconded that the prayer of the petition be granted. Carried.

MILEAGE.—The bills for mileage of Councillors was handed in as follows:—LUDLOW—John S. Pond, \$13.00; Kenneth Cameron, 12.40; BLISSFIELD—E. Bamford, 9.00; Samuel Freeze, 9.40; BLACKVILLE—Edw. Hays, 5.00; W. T. Underhill, 5.00; DERRY—John Betts, 1.60; Jas. Robinson, 1.60; NORTH—Lapwood, 2.00; Anthony Adams, 1.20; SOUTHWEST—Jared Tozer, 1.20; W. S. Brown, 2.80; HARDWICK—C. Fowle, 4.40; Jeremiah Sullivan, 9.00; NEWCASTLE—Patrick Hayes, .80; James Brown, .80; CHATHAM—A. H. Johnson, 1.20; William Lawlor, 1.20 \$81.00.

THE LAND COMMITTEE.—Coun. W. S. Brown said that he should not feel justified if the Land Committee did not bring in a report. Coun. James Brown said that the Committee appointed at last session with reference to this matter could not agree. In answer to an enquiry as to what pieces of land were under consideration, he stated there was a small piece of a road, part of which is occupied by Judge Williston, another piece, which now was nothing but an eye sore, Bishop Rogers had declined at present to take; there were also two other pieces, one occupied by A. A. Davidson Esq., and the other by Mr. Ramsay.

Coun. W. S. Brown moved, seconded by Coun. Johnson, that these parties be offered the land in question on the same terms as had been offered other parties. It was moved and seconded in amendment, that the Secretary be instructed to take possession of the piece of land held by A. A. Davidson Esq. Carried. W. S. Brown then withdrew his original motion, saying that all the parties should be treated alike. Coun. W. S. Brown asked the Sec. Treas. if the Auctioneers had paid their fees. The Sec. Treas. said there were some of them in arrears, but the matter would be dealt with.

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Coun. Johnson, Chairman, pro tem, duly tendered the unanimous vote of thanks, referring to the ability and impartiality of the Warden, and stating that he had heard it on good authority that he was aspiring to the Local House, and he, Coun. Johnson, had no doubt, in that case, that every Councillor present would support him, in his parish, (Cries of heart!) hear. The Warden on resuming the chair thanked the Council for the courtesy with which he had been treated, and expressed himself well satisfied with the manner in which the business had been conducted, and he thought much benefit had accrued from the action of the Council during the last two years. He never had so little trouble in presiding over any body. In conclusion he thanked the Council for the harmony which had characterized their proceedings. In his allusion to what had been said about his aspiring to the Local House, the Warden neither seemed to affirm or deny the soft impeachment. The Council then adjourned sine die.

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Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

PERSONAL.—Hon. Peter Mitchell was among the visitors to Chatham this week. POTATO BUYERS have made their appearance on the Miramichi.

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ONE HORSE.—We observe that the Advocate approves of the Post Office Department making an arrangement with the mail contractor between Newcastle and Fredericton for a one-horse service.

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THE LADIES IN THE DARK.—On Monday night last a five-year-old daughter of Dr. McCurdy, Chatham imagined in her sleep that there was "a man in the house" and jumped out of an upstairs window, beneath which she was found in the morning, by a neighbor, apparently asleep. She did not sustain any serious injuries.

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Charge Against Mr. Turgeon.—A charge was lately preferred against Mr. O'Brien, Collector of Customs at this port, (Bathurst) signed by four persons in Bathurst and three in the parish of Beresford. The Government sent Inspector Cudlipp to investigate the charges. The four persons in Bathurst who had signed the memorial against O'Brien, viz, William Baldwin, James Thompson, John Irvine, and Peter Hachie, were examined under oath, and stated they knew nothing about the charges except what they had heard. Mr. Cudlipp then proceeded to Beresford and ascertained, from the evidence of the three persons whose names were appended, that they knew nothing about the matter. One of them stated that he had not signed the document, and had not authorized any one to sign it, and knew nothing about the matter. The three names referred to having been sworn by the Collector of Customs to be in the handwriting of Mr. Turgeon, complaint was made against the latter, and a warrant issued against him for forgery by Police Magistrate MacLaughlin. Application has been made to the Dominion Government by the Clerk of the Peace, Mr. DesBrisay, for the original document, and when it is received the trial will take place. Mr. Turgeon is the person who formerly opposed Mr. Anglin for the representation of Gloucester. He boasts of having the patronage of Gloucester and ostentatiously displays correspondence from Mr. Tilley to convince persons of the fact.—St. John Globe.

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