quiring Constables to give bonds for the discharge of their duties adopted. Adjourned until 10 a. m. Friday.

4th Day's Proceedings, Friday 23rd. The minutes of the previous days proceedings were read and sustained. Coun. Lawlor from the Parish Accounts

Committee continued report as follows :-CHATHAM. District, -Returns show \$660 collected, Auditor reported the account correct, but the Committee had found that Mr. Mc-Rae had collected \$685,85 and it was ordered that he pay over balance, \$25,85, to the Secretary-Treasurer, -passed. Thos. Gaynor, Upper District, -passed

Dan'l Finn, Collector of Rates, Middle District.—Charged \$5 for coming from Chatham to Newcastle to deposit money with the Secretary-Treasurer.

Quite a discussion ensued, it being contended that the allowing of the charge would establish a bad precedent. Councillor Lawlor claimed that the sum ought to be paid, especially as the amount would be charged to Chatham and not to the County fund.

Coun. Sullivan contended that nothing should be paid and if it was right to pay one Collector such expenses, all should be

Coun. W. S. Brown agreed with Coun. Sullivan.

Coun. Lawlor pressed the matter again, but it was ordered that the Collector be directed to pay over the \$5. Daniel Finn, Dog Tax Collector, -pass-

James T. Griffin, collecting Justice of Default List-still a large number of defaulters - Committee recommend that efforts to collect be continued, -passed, Wm. Kerr, Commissioner Roads, Lower

Thos. McLaughlin, Commissioner Roads, Middle District, -all correct excepting Nos 5, 11, 13 and 25, which were not properly receipted. The Committee recommen that he file vouchers properly receipted with the Secretary-Treasurer, -- passed. Upper District, -balance of 50c. due Thos. Fernandes, Overseer, -ordered it be paid

over, - passed.
Patrick Connors, By-Road Commissioner, Middle District, -passed. Wm. Kerr. By-Road Commissioner, Lower District,—passed

John Riley, By-Road Commissioner, Upper District, -- 35c. due Commissioner, Chatham Firewards, showing balance of \$362.64 in band, -passed.

Chatham Public Square Committee,-George I Wilson, Town Clerk, -passed.

GLENELG. Bernard Cook, Collector Rates, No. 2 district; correct with exception of a loss of \$4.84 on uncurrent silver, -passed-the Collector not to be required to make good

Patrick Conway, Collector Rates. District No.1. Auditor reports correct, with \$90.35 in Collector's hands. Coun. McNaughton explained that Col-

lector Conway had lost \$100 while carrying the money to Newcastle, and moved that the report lie over until to-morrow morning, when Mr. Conway would be present to arrange in reference to paying the deficiency, adopted. John McNaughton, Collecting Justice of

default list-no return from Constables. Coun. McNaughton moved that the return lie over until July session, -passed. John McDermaid, Commissioner Roads,

Duncan McNaughton Commissioner Roads: 50 cts. on hand-passed and ordered that the 50 cts. be paid over to his successor in office. Duncan McNaughton, Commissioner By-Roads, - passed ALNWICK.

John Stymiest, Collector Rates, lower district. Balance of \$66.43 reported by Auditor in Collector's hands had, since meeting of Council, been paid over, -passed. Jule Savoy, Collector Rates, Upper currency, -account passed.

ALNWICK-A COUNCILLOR'S POSITION. Coun. Lawlor referred to a report of therefor. Mr. Romain Savoy, Collecting Justice in Alnwick, and thought it was inconsistent for that gentleman, who was also a Councillor to act as a Collecting Justice and thus be accountable for moneys of the Council.

Coun. Loggie thought Mr. Savoy had a right to receive and act upon the list Treasurer - probably because he was the best person in the District to enforce payment.

The Secretary-Treasurer said Coun. Savoy had himself suggested that the list be placed in his hands, as he would be the most likely person to collect effectively from Defaulters.

Coun. Lawlor said he referred to the matter as one involving a dangerous principle. Coun. Savoy should not place himself in the position, as he had, evidently, done. He was really an Auditor of an account between himself and the public. He (Mr. Lawlor) hoped the practice would not be indulged in to any increased extent. John Doyle, By-Road Commissioner,-

John L. Robicheaud, Commissioner By-Roads.—passed

John McKenzie By-Road Commissioner -over-expenditure of \$17.14. It appeared by the Committee's report that this Commissioner charged \$12,40 for lost time, travelling and other expenses, in attending a law suit in connection with a contractor who, it was alleged, had not done his work properly.

allowed, as establishing a dangerous pre-Coun. Loggie explained that thi

was the matter brought before the Council by petition of ratepayers of the Parish. Coun. Adams thought it would be unjust not to allow the expenses incurred defending the rights of the public.

Coun. Betts said it was an easy matter

to get into such law suits. Coun. Lawlor said it was not a matter with which the Council had much to do. as the principal object of such accounts coming before them was to enable them to determine whether the persons holding such offices were so conducting the business entrusted to them as to justify their continuance in office. The account pass-

Eubullus McCallum, Commissioner of Roads, Lower District, -passed. Prudent Robichaud, Commissioner Roads, Middle District.—passed. Jas. Bowie, Commissioner Roads, Upper

District, -- passed. Coun. O'Brien stated, in connection with

Collector A. A. Underhill's report that Justice Ambrose had explained there | for him by some outside party, and if that were \$14 not yet collected, which he would hand over when collected. There was a default list of \$98 according to the Collector's report, but Justice Ambrose received a list of only \$71.00.

The Secretary-Treasurer explained that the others were not worth handing over. Collector Underhill's account was

Thos. Ambrose Collecting Justice of De faulters List, Nelson was passed. HARDWICKE.

Alex. McDonald, Collector Rates. Committee find no list of defaulters in returns. Alex. Mills, collecting Justice Default List. A large amount not yet collected, passed.

Alex. Cameron, Commissioner Roads,

James Gregan, Commissioner Roads, Jas. McLean-Commissioner Roads-

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Committee recommend that he pay over balance of \$2 in his hands, to his successor in office, -passed

made to the Legislature for an act re- his successor, that being balance on hand, Jas Gregan, Commissioner By-Roads,passed.

MAGISTRATES-ILLEGAL BILLS THROWN OUT Coun. Lawlor reported a number of returns from Justices of convictions, etc., as required by law: Returns of Ralph Fayle for 1878 and 1879, showed he had fined several persons who refused to pay Wm. McRae, Collector of Rates, lower | their fines and that he had not taken steps to collect such fines.

Coun. Loggie claimed that a Constable required by Fayle to do work for him in a number of these cases was not paid. He believed the Constable should be paid. Coun. Bamford thought explanations in reference to these cases ought to be more

Coun. Johnson explained that there were claims from Constables of Alnwick which would be brought up at another time. On making enquiry the Committee had learned that parties convicted by Justice Fayle were able to pay their fines, and still he had so badly administered his office as to fail in his duty.

Coun. Sullivan thought Mr. Fayle ought but the commission provided by law to be looked after, as his return appeared to be a very questionable one. Coun. Loggie objected to the report of Mr. Fayle being passed, lest it might be

> interpreted as relieving him from the duty of collecting the fines. were made, as required by law, and did

Coun. Lawlor explained that the returns not affect Fayle's duty to collect. Coun. Loggie moved that the report be

Coun. W. S. Brown made a speech protesting against "paying accounts." Coun. Adams assured him there was no account or accounts in question, in this case,

and Coun. Loggie's motion was carried.

The return of John Campbell showing no convictions was received. In submitting this return the Warden did not refer to its contents and the motion made Alfred Peterson, Commissioner of Roads, by Coun. Lawlor, that it be received, caused Coun. Brown of Southesk, who was joined it contain?", they shouted, and the Warden read the document which was simply M1. Campbell's declaration that he had the honor to state that he had made no convic-

> Return of Jas. T. Griffin, J. P. Chatham -no fines collected or convictions made-Thos. F. Gillespie, J. P. Chatham, do

John Fotheringham, J. P. Chatham, do In reply to Coun. Johnson the Secre tary-Treasurer said these were all the reports that had been filed by Justices. Coun. Johnson then called attention to

Convictions Act. Consolidated Statutes. -41. Every Justice of the Peace shall make to the County Council of the County of which he is a Justice, an annual return in writing, under his hand and solemn declaration, stating whether or not any convictions have been made by or before him during the twelve months previous, and if any, the name or names of the prosecutor or prosecutors, and the name or names of the defendant or defendants, the nature of the charge, date of conviction, amount of fine or penalty imposed and received, and the date of receiving and the manner of disposing of the same, together with such explanatory notes as may be necessary. 42. Every such annual return shall be filed in the Office of the County Secretary on or before the first day of the first semiannual meeting in each year; and such returns shall be made up to the Tuesday

next preceding such meeting, and the same shall be submitted by the County | the Council. Secretary to the Council. 43. It shall be the duty of the Ccunty Secretary to have blank forms of the rethe expense of the Council, and supply the same gratis to any Justice on application

44. Any Justice of the Peace neglecting or refusing to make any such return, shall be subject to a penalty of not less than five dollars nor exceeding twenty dollars for each act of neglect or refusal, (and the omission to make a return of each conviction shall, for the purposes of this Chapter, constitute a separate act of neglect or refusal,) to be recovered before Lawlor. as he was selected for the duty by the Secy. - any Justice of the Peace for the County in which the penalty may have been incurred, in the name of the County

tary-Treasurer ought to proceed to carry out the law. If Justices were made to it done. swarm the County uselessly and if they would seek the empty honors involved in their appointment, they ought to be

obliged to comply with the Statute. Coun, W. S. Brown said the legislature made laws to lay traps for innocent people and give jobs to lawyers. He blamed the composed of a member from each of the Government for not placing the Consolidated Statutes in every Magistrate's hands, so that they might know what was required of them.

The Secretary-Treasurer thanked Cour. Johnson for directing his attention to the matter and said he would take steps to enforce a compliance with the law. A DERBY DIFFICULTY.

Coun. W. S. Brown read a communication from "An elector of Derby" asking the Council to divide that parish into two polling districts for Municipal election purposes, so that all electors above Roland Crocker's upper line might vote at or near Coun. Betts opposed such charges being Donahue's school house and all electors below said line, at or near Ortontown school house. Coun. W. S. Brown said he had been informed that the representatives of the parish had both refused to present the communication, and he had done it. because every elector had a right to be

heard by the Council. He moved that the request be complied with. Coun. Betts said there were no names appended to the communication. The parish was a small one and not a word had been said in reference to the matter at the public meeting which was called about the time of the election, and which the gentleman now interesting himself in the matter

seemed afraid to attend. Coun. Bamford thought it strange that a Councillor from an outside parish had presented this communication and he was opposed to it, under the circumstances. Coun. W. S. Brown declared he had not said how he would vote on it. He merely presented it for an elector of

Coun. Lawlor asked if Coun. W. S. Brown was merely presenting a resolution made was the position in which he now placed himself before the Council.

Coun. W. S. Brown said it was his resolution.

The resolution was put and lost DISPOSING OF A BALANCE.

Coun. O'Brien said when the accounts of Mr. Peter Gorman were passed yesterday there was no order made that he hand over to his successor, \$19.05 now in his hands, and he moved to that effect. The motion was adopted. SHEEP AND LAMBS-BLISSFIELD AND BLACK.

Coun. Freeze moved that a By-law be passed to prevent the running at large of sheep and lambs in Blissfield and Blackville after 1st May, 1881 -adopted.

ALMS HOUSE COMMISSIONERS. Coun. Adams moved that the Members of Assembly from this County be memori-Jas. McLean-By-Road Commissioner, alised by the Council to reconsider the

that the appointment of Alms House Commissioners be vested in the Municipal Council. Adopted.

POLLING DISTRICTS, NEWCASTLE. Coun. P. Hayes, from the Committee appointed to recommend the division of Newcastle into two polling districts for Municipal election purposes, reported recommending that the division line be as now established by Consolidated Statutes, namely, all that portion of said parish westerly of the Guy, Bevan & Co.. mill stream, opposite Middle Island, be known and designated as District No. 1. and the remaining portion of said parish easterly of said mill stream be known and designated as District No. 2, and that the polling place for District No. 1 be at the Court House in the town of Newcastle and the polling place for District No. 2 be at

MR. MACKIE'S CLAIM. Coun. Jas. Brown, from the Committee on the claim of Mr. James Mackie Newcastle, reported that while they found Mr. Mackie had deposited material excavated from his cellar at the place indicated, and had thereby improved the street, he had, at the same time accomodated himself to some extent. Instead of the \$30 claimed by him they therefore recommended that he be allowed \$3 in full of all claims, to be paid to him by the Commissioner of Roads, Newcastle. Adopted.

or near John Delaney's in said district.

"I HEAR A LION IN THE LOBBY ROAR,"-Col. Titus. On motion of Coun. Lawlor Mr. Thomas Vye was permitted to address the Council in defence of himself against statements made by Coun. Betts, when that gentleman was speaking in reference to the communication asking for a new polling place

in Derby. Mr. Vye came to the bar the Council and said Councillors cught to be truthful in their statements. Coun. Betts had said he failed to attend a certain | Tozer; meeting and was afraid to do so. There was no properly called public meeting, but | dock; by several others to protest against it it was one got up by Mr. Betts and a few being received until the record of Mr. of his friends and was a private one. He Campbell's work was read. "What does | (Mr. Vye) could assure the Council that | Hays; he was not afraid of Mr. Betts, anywhere or in any way.

Coun. Betts said, in reply to Mr. Vye, that the meeting was publicly announced tions and collected no fines during the past | as one at which the candidates for the ford; Council would be present and address the electors. Mr. Vye was a candidate and was expected, but he failed to put in an appearance. The matter of dividing the parish into two Districts was not heard of at any time pending the election, but was brought up subsequently at a School Meeting which Mr. Vye attended and that gentleman had volunteered to bring it before the Council, so he was now re-

presenting only himself. the following Sections of the Summary Mr. Vye again spoke up, saying he was requested by every ratepayer at the School Meeting to represent their views in the matter, and he again reiterated his assertion that he was not afraid, etc. This ended the matter, so far as the

and Mr. Vye were soon laughing together over the episode, in the lobby. CLAIM FOR ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Coun. P. Hayes presented a petition from Mr. John Fay, who claimed he had been called upon to pay exorbitant Rates and Taxes during his three years' residence in the town of Newcastle. He had paid the rates for 1877 and 1878, but was unable to pay those for 1879, and he asked for such abatement as seemed "just and meet" to

Coun. Adams enquired whether Mr. Fay had presented his claims before the Assessors, as required by law, and he would also like to know what kind of property the assessment was made on.

Coun. P. Hayes said Mr. Fay was assessed on real and personal property, neither of which he possessed, according to his own

On motion of Coun. Lawlor the matter was referred to a Committee consisting of Messrs. P. Hayes, W. S. Brown and

SOUTHESK, DERBY AND OTHER PARISH LINES. Coun. W. S. Brown enquired whether there was any law by which a Parish Coun. Johnson argued that the Secre- could have its lines run out, when the parishes adjoining were unwilling to have

Coun. W. S. Brown referred to the dif-

ficulty of collecting rates &c., from persons living near the line between Derby and Southesk, and moved for a Committee, parishes of Derby, Southesk, Blackville, Blissfield and Ludlow to arrange for the establishing of the lines between those parishes, the Committee to report at the January session 1831.

Coun. Freeze said there was nothing but unsettled forest on the Parish line between Southesk and Blackville, Blissfield and Ludlow and there was no good reason for including the three latter parishes in

Couns. Bamford and Cameron were of the same opinion.

Coun. W. S. Brown referred to the pauper Mullaly family, who lived in Derby, being saddled on Northesk, while Derby collected taxes from persons in the Upper portions of Northesk Coun. Betts said Derby had never as-

sessed the persons referred to, because Northesk (now Southesk) had claimed them. If the line were run as laid down in the Act, it would take a great portion of Derby. If the lines were run it would be a bone of contention always.

the line, it was shown that so much of Derby would be absorbed by Southesk all Derby could do was-annex. The matter was further debated and Coun. Brown's motion for a boundary

Committee was lost. PUBLICATION OF ACCOUNTS, ETC. Coun. Betts moved that the Auditor be directed to prepare a statement of assessment in arrears in each parish, and publish

the same in the local papers. Couns. Lawlor and Johnson showed that all the accounts were to be published each year in January or February, which covered the motion of Coun. Betts.

The matter of publishing the accounts was well discussed, and Coun. Lawlor was and disposed of as follows:under the impression no paper could do the work in detail in one issue. Coun. Johnson contended that the law

the Municipality Act to show that the not proper charge to be paid by the publication of "a full and detailed" state- County. It was moved that the account ment of the County Accounts was required | be not allowed. and claimed that the law had not yet been properly complied within this County. Coun. Adams said such accounts as the should be paid, for it was not fair that the Committee might decide upon as necessary

for public information ought to be publish-Coun. Lawlor was of the same opinion. Coun. W. S. Brown thought it would take any of the local papers six months to publish the accounts in detail-and then they would have nothing else in them at

Coun. Betts' motion was lost. LICENSES FOR "COMMERCIAL TOURISTS." Coun. Jas. Brown moved a resolution survey the wood.

Agents in each parish in the County, the by By-Law of the Council. amounts so paid to go to the credit of the

parish in which they were collected. The matter was discussed at consider-

able length. Coun. W. S. Brown would not agree that wholesale agents should be taxed, because, he said, their visits were a great convenience to local merchants and traders. Coun. Jas. Brown said that many agents of wholesale houses came to the County and forced their goods on retail dealers until the latter, by ordering more than they wanted and articles which they did not want at all were forced into insolvency. He thought this class of persons should pay a reasonable tax for the privileges they Coun. Sullivan said the tax ought to be

County instead of a parish revenue. The resolution was lost and the Council at Jail, \$3,00, -passed. adjourned until 2 p. m. for dinner. 4th Day, Friday, 23rd-Afternoon.

Council met pursuant to adjournment

It being ordered that the Council proceed to deal with County Accounts-Coun. Johnson, from the County Accounts Committee, reported that owing to just as the Committee were closing their | bill, adopted. business, they were not now ready to pro-

The order was, therefore, rescinded. On motion of Coun. Sullivan the business of appointing parish officers was pro-

PARISH AND COUNTY OFFICERS. The list of Parish and County Officers | adopted in the following parishes were then read. passed and confirmed :--Hardwick, moved by Couns. Sullivan

Southesk, by Couns. W. S. Brown and to stand over with some others. Northesk, by Jouns. Adams and Mad-

Alnuick, by Couns. Loggie and Savoy; Blackville, by Couns. Underhill and

McNaughton; Ludlow, by Couns. Pond and Cameron; Blissfield, by Couns. Freeze and Bam-

Nelson, by Coun O'Brien and Lawlor. Coun Burchill being in the Chair.) [These lists as well as those subsequently passed, embracing the names of every County and Parish Officer in the Municipality, will be found in another column-

THE JAIL-"ANTIQUE EFFLUVIA" ETC. Coun. Sullivan, from the Committee explanation of this. appointed to inspect the Jail and report upon its condition, reported that the Committee had visited the Jail and found there difference in price was small and the Comwere two prisoners confined therein, one mittee accepted the other tender because of whom was an invalid. The Committee | they considered the contract would be the found the sanitary condition of the institution very bad, owing to its antique closets which caused an effluvia of a pestilential speaking was concerned, but Coun. Betts character. They recommended that cer- ed the contract, was \$3,50 per cord tain repairs be made and whitewashing while the Nelson man's price was only done; also that earth closets be procured, \$3.25 and as 80 cords of wood were

The report was adopted. AUDIT AND CIGARS. E. P. Williston, Esq. was on motion of Coun. W. S. Brown, re-elected County

Auditor, Coun. Brown stipulating that he

'stand the cigars." TAVERN-KEEPER'S SURETY. It being observed that one of the sureties of Michael Lynch, to whom a Tavern License had been granted, was a Tavern Keeper, the order for the license was re-

Mr. Lynch having procured a new surety the license was again granted.

COUNTY ACCOUNTS. Ordered that the Council proceed consideration of the County Accounts. A SEVERE CENSURE ON JAIL MANAGEMENT Coun. Johnson from the County Ac counts Committee, submitted the follow-

1st. That your Committee found the County Accounts in a very unsatisfactory | \$15.40, -passed. condition. Some accounts do not show the particulars of each item. A large number are not sworn to; others contain exorbitant charges, and the Jail matters, particularly, are in a very bad state, the expenses connected with the jail are shameful, and all the Jail accounts, with The Secretary-Treasurer promised an two exceptions, appear to be contracted without any authority, and your Committee could not obtain satisfactory information to guide them in the matter, which is no doubt due to the negligence on the part of

satisfaction, it is owing to the bad state of passed. accounts and unfurnished information which make it almost, if not quite impossible for your Committee to do justice to the County, the parties who have just claims, the parties who allege they have claims, and themselves. And your Committee deem it absolutely necessary that prompt measures should be taken to rectify the loose manner in which the busi- | year's salary, - passed. ness has been done, and curtail much enormous expense connected with the Jail. 3rd. That your Committee consider the following charges, among a number of others, unnecessarily large and improper:-Gas bill for jail \$59.20, besides 91 gallons of oil, when the prisoners get no light; 24 brooms; 12 beds; besides 3 mattrasses,

with a further charge of \$8 for straw to Your Committee would direct the attention of the Council to the fact that the Sheriff is paid the sum of \$288 per year by the County for the Jailor's salary, the County furnishing things for the Jail, such oner had escaped from the custody of the as wood, coal, soap, towels, brooms, combs. lamps, stationery, &c., and "cash paid for labor done about the jail," of which there is no explanation whatever, the Jailor getting free rent, light, &c.

4th. That your Committee also find that there were 50 cords of wood ordered to be purchased for the Jail and that 1011 Coun. Brown thought that if, in running | cords are charged, amounting to \$332.30 5th. That your Committee would recommend that the Chairman of the Jail Committee be a member of the Council and that no bill be contracted without a written order from him, and that these orders be produced before any account is

passed or paid. A. H. Johnson, W. S. Brown, Enoch Bamford. Geo. Fowlie. James Brown. On motion of Coup. Adams, seconded

by Coun. Betts the above report was unanimously adopted THE ACCOUNTS. On motion of Coun. O'Brien ordered that no bill be paid unless sworn to. Bills were then read by Coun. Johnson

Wm. Robinson, not sworn to, -rejected. Wm. Maltby surveying 86 cords hard wood and 15 2 3 cords of soft wood for ought to be complied with. He read from the Jail, \$10.17-Committee consider this

> Coun. Lawlor said if Mr. Malthy had been engaged by the Jail Committee he man who did work in good faith should Gowan was passed

Coun. Adams said 4 cts. was, he thought. the legal charge for surveying wood. Coun. Jas. Brown said the Committee considered that Power, who sold the wood. ought to pay for the survey. Coun. Betts said the buyer ought to Registrar's offices, \$20 passed.

pay for the survey, according to custom;

issuing License to Hawkers, Pedlers and cts. a cord was the surveying charge fixed Inquest was on the body of an Indian. Coun. Cameron thought Mr. Maltby onght to be paid as he was employed by

> the Committee. Coun. Lawlor contended that the parties

buying should pay for the survey. Mathew Carroll, attendance as witness Coun. W. S. Brown said there was noat Maher trial, \$2.30, -- passed. thing before the Committee to show that Murtha Carroll, same, -passed. Mr. Maltby had been employed.

Mary Carroll, same, - passed. The account was thrown out by a vote D. G. Smith, advertising, \$12.30 passed of 10 to 11. This bill was reduced by Committee from R. R. Call, account for coal for Jail \$4 other bill.

\$13.20 cts. to make it uniform with some passed. Dr. A. C. Smith, attendance on prison-Sam'l Thomson, Secretary-Treasurer, ers in Jail, \$7-passed. \$230, - passed.

F. Bockler, repairing glass &c. at Jail Revisors of votes, \$212,-passed. \$4.90-passed. Wm. B. Stewart, Constable, \$34.90, for John Ferguson, glass, putty, etc., for services as Constable at instance of R. Jail, \$7.15-passed. Fayle, J. P. Committee report that the Charles Boltenhouse, carpentering etc. fines imposed in the cases with which these

Robt. G. Anderson, box, leather, etc. and, therefore, the County ought not to for Jail pump, \$6.75. The Committee be called upon to pay the expenses. Payrecommended that \$5.50 be paid in full ment was, on motion refused. and a number of Tavern Licenses were for this account, -adopted. Ralph Fayle of Alnwick, bill for Justice's Wm. Witherall, \$4,50 for 900 lbs straw Fees, trial of Young vs. Goodin, \$2,00-Committee recomend that 30c. per hunrecomended that payment be refused.

services were connected were collectable

The recommendation of the Committee

be paid, but on the vote being taken it

Assessors of Chatham-making copy of

Assessor's List, \$12-recommended that as

t is not usual, it be not paid, -recom-

Angus Campbell, taking Lunatic

Angus Campbell, taking prisoner to

in this case \$25,17 be paid to Mr. Camp-

4th Day, Friday 23rd, Evening

PARISH OFFICERS.

NORTHESK AND SOUTHESK.

Coun. Adams, from the Committee on

Welsh, now in the same institution be

charged to Northesk; also that any person

BONDS OF COUNTY AND PARISH OFFICERS.

such officers to give bonds should have

the effect of cancelling their appointments.

in order that the law should be better com-

heretofore and to prevent losses through

The Sec'y-Treasurer said he would look

attendance, 30c. per day, -passed. Also,

bill \$195,00 from Angus Campbell for

attendance on prisoners, meals, etc., which

he had sworn to since the accounts were

AUCTIONEERS, ETC.

Treasurer said he would give a list

auctioneers and those of them who were

STREET LOAFERS AND LOITERERS.

In reply to Coun. Johnson the Secretary-

submitted this afternoon-passed.

in default, to-morrow.

Law ; which was adopted :-

ed, on motion of Coun. Lawlor.

PUBLIC WHARF AND LANDS.

The Accounts of the Public Wharf and

into the matter.

Coun. Johnson moved and Coun.

Council adjourned until 7 o'clock.

for Chatham which passed-[see list].

(Fallen) to Asylum, \$32,73—passed.

mendation adopted.

as the above.

Coun. Loggie said the party convicted R. R. Call, \$59.20 for gas for Jail-Compreferred to go to Jail and the fees ought mittee think the amount of gas used exin this case, to be paid by the complaina new batch of accounts being submitted, travagant but recomend payment of the ant as the law required. Coun. Johnson showed that Magistrates Geo. Mitchell, \$32 for repairing doors were not entitled, by law, to pay in such

dred be paid instead of 50c.-adopted.

etc., about Jail. Jail Committee having examined the work at the Jail, for which there was a charge of \$25 included in this bill, considered it worth \$16. The Compay such bills would establish a had premittee therefore recomend that Mr. Geo. Mitchell be paid \$23, instead of \$32,was adopted and the bill rejected.

Angus Campbell, Board for Prisoners, \$194,50-Mr. Campbell had refused to swear to this bill and, on the Committee's recommendation, it was therefore allowed Alms House accounts were reported

upon as correct and were passed. Masson's account. Coun. Johnson, in commenting on the accounts as he read them, said that, last season, tenders for 50 cords of wood were called for by the Jail Committee, while Glenelg, by Couns. Fitzpatrick and the accounts showed that 1012 cords were

criminal prosecution-disposed of same as The Secretary's-Treasurer's account. showing \$432.14 due to the County was fees in case of Dennis McGrath.

Coun. O'Brien, referring to the Jail wood matter said that a Nelson man who tendered for supplying it was told one day by a member of the Committee that his was the lowest tender, but, next day, he learned that the contract was awarded to another party whose price was considerably higher. He should like to hear some

The Secretary-Treasurer (who was member of the Jail Committee) said the better carried out.

penitentiary, \$25,17. Committee recom-Coun. O'Brien said that the price mend that \$20.17 be paid, the charge of tendered by Power, who was awardprovided the cost was not greater than \$5 paid for by the Jail Committee at the former price the County, therefore, lost just eighty quarter dollars by the trans-

Coun. W. S. Brown said it was a Northesk man who got the contract and on that ground he could not complain, but the contract did not seem to have been awarded in the interest of the County.

The Sec. Treasurer's general account Northesk liabilities, reported having exwas then passed A. A. Davidson, Coroner, \$14,00; ordered the debt of that Parish was \$130.15 and to be paid.

Dr. McCurdy, \$14,00; Committee recommend that \$9 of the above be paid and the Southesk with \$60; also that the pauper balance referred to Chas. Sargent, Esq., Jas. McGovern now in the Alms House, Indian Commissioner, \$5 being a charge be charged to Southesk and Richard for medical attendance of an Indian. Dr. Smith, Coroner, error of 66cts, in bill Committee recommend that \$47.94 be paid

Dr. Freeman, -- Coroners' Inquest on Connick, who was stabbed at Nelson, Dr. J. S. Benson, issuing certificates of both parishes, -Adopted. lunacy, \$9.34, -passed.

in full, -adopted.

John Morrisey, hauling done about the Jail, \$1.50, -passed. David Savoy, constables' duty in crimbonds, and stipulating that the failure of inal cases \$9.00 and \$4.10, -passed. Thos. Ullock, conveying prisoners to

Jail, \$11.50.—Charges for same work are He brought the matter before the Council in some cases \$1.50 and in others \$2.00. Committee recommend that rate be made plied with than it seemed to have been 2nd. That if your Committee fail to give uniform and that \$9.50 be paid in full,defaulting constables, etc. John Shirreff, \$38.80, payable by Gov-

ernment, for taking prisoners to St. John.

Order for certificate passed. Campbell for extra attendance on a prison-John Shirreff, High Sheriff, \$344.00 for er named Brown, \$6,80, and recommended Jail and other contingencies, -passed. that he get half the amount, \$3.40 which E. P. Williston, Auditor, \$37.50 for halfwould, together with the regular charge make the Jailor's allowance for board, and

J & A McMillan, books for Registry Office \$11.25, -- passed. S. J. Loggie, desk for Council Room and fixing window, \$6,-passed. Jeremiah Sullivan, Constable-for ar-

resting and conveying lunatic to Chatham. \$6,—passed. Wm. B. Stewart, arresting and conveying parties to Jail, etc., \$19.30-a deduction of \$5.30 made and balance ordered to be paid. In this case it appeared a prisconstable who, subsequently, procured new papers and rearrested his man. For the expenses connected with the rearrest he charged \$5, but as the Committee considered it was his own business if he allowed the prisoner to escape, the deduc-

Charles Crammond, \$3.50 for fixing sate lock in Sec. Treasurer's office, -pass-

breach of the foregoing provisions. Ed'wd McCormack, 50c. work about coal shed, - passed. Geo. Mitchell repairing fences, etc., 40c., -passed. ported that they found them correct-Robt. Anderson repairs public building, 75c., -passed.

Report adopted. Chas. Crammond, repairing safe lock in Sec.-Treasurer's office \$4.50. with the Police Committee of Chatham. Coun. Johnson noted the fact that this showing a balance of \$54.87 due the Sec .. party had fixed the safe lock at a cost of Treasurer, -passed. \$3.50 and in a short time it was out of The account of G. A. Blair, Esq., acting order again, when he got another job to Police Magistrate of Chatham, was passagain fix it to the tune of \$4.50-making

S. Bockler, painting etc., about the Public Buildings, \$5.73, -passed. Coun. Lawlor and passed. T. W. Smith, work and material \$3.54. -passed. S. J. Loggie, shelving, etc., in the Sec .-

\$8 in all. The account was passed.

Treasurer's Office, \$1.50, -passed favor of the Wharf, etc., fund, was sub-Bills for scrubbing the County buildings, mitted by Coun. Lawlor and passed. The account of R. R. Call for repairs to the Public Wharf \$10.36 was ordered to 52,-passed. County Court Judge's order for \$22.41 in case of Thos. Reynolds vs. John Mcbe paid out of that fund. R. R. Call, account for coal supplied to passed.

Samuel Thomson, Clerk of Peace, \$115, Newcastle Police Office \$7.31, was ordered Coun. W. S. Brown said he observed to be paid out of Newcastle Police Fund. the Secy.-Treasurer charged \$10 for every R. R. Call, account for gas for Newtime he drew a memorial for the Legislacastle Police Office \$12.60 ordered to be passed. paid from same fund. The Chairman of M. M. Sargent, bill for \$42.13, included ture, etc. The bill was passed. Committee said this account should have in which were charges of cash to amount Fuel account for the Secretary's and been certified by the Ponce Magistrate. Coroner, Dr. J. S. Benson's account for

he had been told that Mr. Maltby was \$74.14, for Inquests etc. Committe re- Office, Newcastle, -passed. sent for by a member of the Committee to commended that \$57.24 be paid and the W. & G. Watt, Sundries for Police get no satisfactory explanation. balance, \$16.90, referred to Charles Sar- Office, (box of seals etc.) 45c..-passed. Mr. Angus Campbell, Jailor, being -recommended that he pay over \$1.25 to petition forwarded to them in 1879 asking providing for the levy of a tax upon, and It was shown by Coun. Loggie that 10 gent, Esq., Indian Commissioner, as one Thos. Reynolds, Keeper of Chatham present, explained that the work was in Oct. 20—Alarm from fire in a barn in the

Lockup, bill of \$83.72 for wood, meals Coun. Adams thought that far too many for prisoners, etc. - Committee recommend pense necessary. Inquests were held. that \$16, for wood, be charged to Chat-The accounts were passed as recom- ham Police District, leaving \$67.72 to be

R. R. Call, ferriages for prisoners, \$10.- for prisoners.

paid out of the County fund for meals etc.

Justice Blair, Chatham, return of convictions &c .- received and passed.

Coun. Brown, seconded by Coun. P. Hayes moved the list of Parish Officers Newcastle, -- passed. [See list.] Coun. Betts, seconded by Coun. Robinson. moved the list of Parish Officers. Derby,

-passed. [See list.] A motion to adjourn was lost. Coun. O'Brien moved that the Parish of Nelson be divided into three Districts for

Municipal Election purposes, viz. Dist. No. 1-For all Electors residing below Geo. McKay's Lower Line and the Lower Line of the Parish and all Electors from Semiwagon Bridge upwards to John Dunn's Upper Line on Barnaby River, including Nowlan Settlement.

Dist. No. 2-For all Electors residing between Geo. McKay's Loxer Line and Upper Line of the Parish and all Electors residing in Barnaby River from Alexander Saunders' on both sides of said River to Semiwagon Bridge, including all Electors in Semiwagon Ridge. Dist. No. 3-For all Electors residing

n Barnaby River from Upper Line o John Dunn on said River and all Electors residing along I. C. R. from Second Crossing to Kent County Line, including the different Settlements in vicinity of Carlecases, though Constables fees were pay-COUNTY JAIL COMMITTEE FOR 1880. Coun. W. S. Brown contended that to

Coun. P. Hays moved that Jas. Brown. Allan Ritchie and C. C. Hamilton be Jail Committee for the present year, -adopted. THE COUNTY SEAL. Coun. Hays called attention to the By-Wm. Masson, J. P., Newcastle, fees Law relating to the County Seal requiring \$10.40, in Maher-Connick case, Comit to be affixed to Tavern Licenses as well

mittee recommend that the account be as a number of other documents. He did not paid as it involved the same principle | this he said because he learned that the Seal had not been affixed to Mr. Mc-Coun. Adams favored payment of Mr. Gowan's License, which enabled him to get clear of the fine imposed upon him W. S. Brown would treat all by the Chatham Magistrate. The Secretary-Treasurer said the record

The recommendation of the Committee on the Minute Book was the evidence of a license having been granted. In his opin-Wm. Masson J. P., \$5.10, for another ion the absence of the Seal from a license would not invalidate it. The point on which the conviction referred to was set Ralph Fayle, J. P. \$4, charges for aside was that the convicting Justice drew up a defective conviction. He the Secretary-Treasurer admitted having been re-Coun. Sullivan thought this bill should miss in not putting the Seal on license, but claimed that had not anything to do with the case, although it was advanced Wm. Fitzgerald, constable, for making as one of the arguments for setting aside arrest, \$2,75-name of party arrested and the conviction. other information wanting-bill was re-

JAIL WOOD SURVEY. On motion of Coun. Jas. Brown the motion disallowing Mr. Maltby's bill for surveying the Jail wood was reconsidered and the account passed, it being held as the rule that the buyer and not the vendor should pay for survey.

Adjourned until ten a. m. to-morrow. 5th Day, Saturday, 24th, Forencon Session The Council met, pursuant to adjourn-\$4 per day for 21 days being reduced to \$2

While reading the Minutes of yester-After explanation it was ordered that day-the Secretary-Treasurer referring to the fourth clause of the Accounts Committee's report on the Jail Accounts said it was calculated to convey the impression that the Jail Committee had paid for 1013 cords of wood, while only fifty cords were Lawlor seconded the list of Parish Officers

Coun. Johnson said the Committee reported just what they found, viz., that tenders were asked and accepted for fifty cords of wood, while there were bills be amined the accounts etc., and found that fore the Committee showing that 1013 cords had been paid for. The Secretary Treasurer said the survey. they recommended that the new Parish of Northesk be charged with \$70.15 and bill of Mr. Maltby showed that the wood had been delivered as represented.

> impression which the clause referred to was calculated to convey to the public. should not go abroad.

now resident outside of the parish who The Minutes were confir.ned. may become a pauper and would have been chargeable to Northesk as a parish On motion of Coun. W. S. Brown, who before the division, shall, on being placed presented a box of cigars to the Council, in the Alms House, become a charge on furnished by Auditor Williston, a vote of thanks to that gentleman was unanimous -Coun. Johnson called attention to the THE PUBLIC WHARF COMMITTEE. law relating to officers required to give

Coun. Jas. Brown nominated Messrs. R. R. Call, C. C. Hamilton and C. E. Fish as Public Wharf Committee for 1880. Coun. Lawlor thought it would be better not to have this important piece of that the wharf belonged to all the parishes, Council. If the Council failed to express Coun. Johnson submitted bill of Angus and he hoped the mover would amend his its views the Government would take it nominations by putting, say Coun. Betts for granted that the erection of the pro-

and the Warden on the Committee. Coun. W. S. Brown said the Public Wharf of Chatham had been thrown away, in a manner, having been leased at a dollar a year to parties who were making a large sum out of it. The County should now be in receipt of a large income from that wharf and if the representatives of Chatham had not looked after their own property they ought not to be so ready to interfere with the Newcastle wharf, which lution.

sum to the County. Coun. Lawlor was surprised at Coun. Coun. Johnson moved the following By. Brown's seeming ignorance in reference to Legislature to dispose of this matter these properties. The Chatham wharf site was leased for twenty years by the That any person or persons who shall obstruct any sidewalk or crossing in Chat- Magistrates some years before the time of ham or Newcastle by standing or loitering the Municipal Council, and neither the thereon, or impede or deter any person or Councillors for Chatham nor the Council persons from passing along or upon such could interfere now in the matter. The sidewalks or crossings, shall be subject to a fine of not less than two dollars, and it Lessees had erected the wharf and buildshall be the duty of the Police of Chatham ings thereon, which would all become the and Newcastle to take into custody any person or persons who shall be guilty of a property of the County -not of Chatham alone-at the expiration of the term of twenty years. The Newcastle wharf had, Coun. Lawlor from Police Accounts on the other hand, been built at a pretty Committee, Chatham and Newcastle, reround cost by the County and leased to the present occupants. Though located in Newcastle it was as much the property of Coup. Lawlor submitted from the Com. | Chatham and Alnwick, Nelson, Derby and mitte the account of the Sec.-Treasurer other parishes as it was of Newcastle and it would, therefore, be as well not to confine its management entirely to a New-

castle Committee. After some further discussion. Coun Betts and the Warden were, by consent, of the mover, included in Coun. Jas. The return of John Niven, Esq., Police Brown's nomination, which was then Magistrate, Newcastle was submitted by passed.

COUNTY ACCOUNTS. Coun. Johnson from the County Accounts Committee further reported the Lands Committee showing \$2,693.43 in following bills, etc :-

> passed. D. & J. Ritchie & Co, lumber, etc. \$4.-W. & J. Anslow printing, etc. \$1.50,-

Wm. Robinson fixing pump, etc. \$4,-

W. & J. Anslow do. do. \$13.70; there were some overcharges in the last named bill which was reduced to \$12 and so

of \$1 or 50cts. nearly every other day to James Brown, \$7.09, sundries for Police one person for "work about the Jail," of Oct. 13th-Barn owned by J. B. Snowwhich the Committee stated they could ball-totally destroyed.

connection with the closets and the ex

Coun. Jas. Brown said Mr. Campbell received \$288 a year as Jailor and he had many other perquisites besides-house rent fuel, light, etc .- and his position was not

Coun. Sullivan said the accounts showell a loose system of doing things. He moved PARISH OFFICERS NEWCASTLE AND DERBY

that the bill lie over until July session. Coun, O'Brien thought this would not be fair, as Mr. Sargent had given his goods and cash in good faith on the Jailor's order. Whether Mr. Campbell should

refund the amount was another thing. Coun. W. S. Brown said the Committee thought they ought not to recommend the payment of bills contracted by the Jailor. while he was under pay, as such, of \$288

Coun. Sullivan enquired what was done with all the nails, spikes and brooms charged in the accounts.

Coun. Jas. Brown said that the Sheriff received \$288 from the Council for the Jailor and he and Mr. Campbell had some arrangement between them. If the Sheriff required and Mr. Campbell undertook other duties besides those of Jailor, and a became necessary for him to procure others to do his work when he was away in remote parishes, the bills so contracted should be paid out of the extra earnings of the Jailor when he was absent on duties not connected with his position of Jailor. Coun. Bamford said it had been shown that the Jail Committee had neglected the duties assigned them, and if Mr. Campbell had to make good their neglect

he ought not to be the loser thereby. Ordered that \$27.88 be paid to Mr. Sargent-as recommended by the Committee -in full of his account, instead of \$42.13. Bill of Mullins & Ramsay, for \$2,-

by ordering necessary supplies and work

Angus Campbell, washing prisoners' clothes, beds, etc. \$20; also, cleaning Court House \$8. Recommended that \$12 be paid in full of this account. Coun. W. S. Brown referred to the fact

that "as allowed" appeared before the above items and said the committee would like to know what it meant. Couns. O'Brien and Betts said \$20 a year for washing beds, etc. at the Jail had been allowed by the Sessions before the

Municipal Council was established.

The Sec.-Treasurer said there was no order of Sessions for the allowance, but the charge had been always passed by that body. The account passed as reduced, it being considered that washing prisoners clothes, etc. was not a legitimate charge against the County. Peter Harding \$1, -passed. PUBLIC SQUARE COMMITTEE.

Coun. Jas. Brown nominated John R. Nicholson, Dr. H. A. Fish, R. N. McKenzie and Alex. Stewart as Public Square Committee, Newcastle, - passed.

AN EXTRAORDINARY RESOLUTION-ATTACK Coun. W. S. Brown moved a resolution remonstrating against the erection of the proposed Legislative Buildings at Fredericton on the ground that they would cost \$100,000 or \$150,000, which the Province could not afford to expend for such a purpose. The resolution being seconded by a member-

Coun. Lawlor said he had hoped the resolution would not have been seconded. It seemed that a certain representative of a newspaper in St. John which was in the interest of the local Opposition was in Newcastle a day or two ago endeavoring to impress upon several Councillors the importance of meddling in the matter referred to in Coun. Brown's resolution, in order that the Council might be induced to take action in that direction and thus justice to one member of the Committee place in the hands of the Opposition a weapon with which to assail the Governwho was dead, as well as the others, the ment. Whatever his (Coun, Lawlor's) views might be in connection with the subject of the resolution or whatever his sentiments towards the Government. he held that the Municipal Council should promptly put its foot down on this attempt to make use of it for the purpose he had referred to. The matter was one entirely outside of the control of the Council, which ought not to meddle, as a Council, in Provincial party politics. The Government of the Province was responsible in the

matter to the people, through their representatives in the Assembly, and not to County Councils. Coun. W. S. Brown thought the public property in the hands of persons Government was disposed to do right in who had private business interests in- the matter, but its members, as well as volved therein, nor should the Committee other representatives would, probably, be composed entirely of residents of New- like to know what were the views entercastle Parish. It should be remembered tained on the subject by the Municipal posed buildings was sanctioned by it. The proportion of the cost that this County

would have to contribute-A voice :- "Well, what would the County have to contribute? Coun. Brown said that was a question he must confess he was not prepared to answer. At all events, the present Legislative Buildings were good enough, though not the best and he would press his reso-

was well managed and paying a good, snug Coun. Adams thought the Council would find sufficient employment in minding its own business and allowing the Local which was one exclusively within its control. The present Legislative Buildings. were a disgrace to the Province and nobody would thank this Council for interfering with any proposed action of the Legislature in connection with them. Coun Sullivan said the Council should count the cost before encouraging such

undertakings. The resolution was voted down.

Couns. Lawlor, Jas. Brown and Freeze were appointed Committee on contingent BARNABY RIVER BOOM. Coun. O'Brien moved repeal of the By-Law relating to Barnaby Biver Boom

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passed last January Session, -carried. Coun, O'Brien moved a new By-Law, providing that the Rates of boomage at Barnaby River boom be 5 cts. per thousand sup. ft. for logs, and 3 cts. for each ton of timber, securely boomed, -adopted. POLICE AND FIRE ASSESSMENTS-REPORTS

Coun. Lawlor read the report of Chat-

ham Firewards as follows :-The balance in hand at the close of 1878 was \$1.40 and they then asked an assess-

ment for 1879, of \$2,000, which was granted. Out of this they received from the Collection of Rates only \$1,644,70. They expended for current expenses, \$526,34, and paid the New York Gutta Percha Company their account for 500 feet rubber hose, purchased in 1877, the sum of \$757 .-12, leaving a balance in hand of \$362.64 to go towards meeting expenses of 1880. The Steam Fire Engine and two hand Engines are in good order.

There were four fires and five alarms during the year. The fires were,-April 23rd-At Dr. Pallen's residence, damage about \$20, insured. May 10th-At Chatham Foundry, damage

Oct. 13th-Afternoon-3 buildings and one store on north side of Water Street