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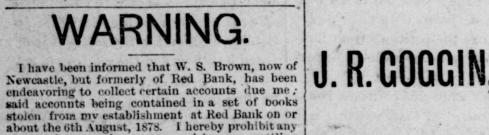
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Miramichi Advance, JANUARY 27, 1881.

MUNICIPALITY OF NORTHUM-BERLAND

ANNUAL MEEEING, JANUARY, 1881. Tuesday Forencon, January 18th. The Municipal Council of Northumber-

12 o'clock, noon. The Secretary called the roll of members and the following answered to their Ludlow. - John S. Pond, Kenneth Came-

Blissfield .- Henry Swim, Enoch Bam-Blackville. - W. T. Underhill, John Mc-Northesk .- Anthony Adams, Michael Southesk .- Jared Tozer, Jas. Somers.

Derby. - Jas. Robinson, Francis H. Jar-Nelson .- Allan A. M. Saunders, Thos. Newcastle. - Rich'd B. Adams, Jas. Chatham. - Wm. Lawlor, Jos. R. Goggin. Glenelg:-Wm. McNaughton, Hugh

Hardwicke, -Geo, Fowlie, Alnwick .- Romain Savoy, Robert Log-THE WARDEN. Coun. Anthony Adams was elected temporary chairman and Couns. Jas. Brown and Wm. Lawler were nominated for the

office of Warden. Coun. Brown was The Warden having taken the chair, made his acknowledgments for the honor conferred upon him, after which the

CONSTABLES. Angus Campbell, Sam'l Loggie, John Murray and Wm. Cottier were nominated as Constables to attend upon this session of the Council. Constables Campbell and Cottier were elected and their pay was fixed at \$1.00 per day. NELSON CONTESTED RELECTION.

Coun. Lawlor brought up the matter of the disputed election in the Parish of Nelson and submitted the following petition which was read by the Secretary.

Treasurer :-We. William Walsh, James Murphy, and Peter Gorman, the undersigned, electors of and residing in the Parish of Nelson, in the County of Northumberland, electors of the Municipality of Northumberland, are of opinion and hereby declare that we are of opinion, that the election of Councillors in the said Parish at the last annual election of Councillors for said Municipality, has not been legally or properly carried out, and we do hereby enter this our written protest against said election, or pretended election under chapter 99 of the Consolidated Statues and the Bye-law and Regulations made by the said Municipality of Northumberland thereunder; and we do hereunder state, under oath, our grounds and reasons for making such protest, and the facts on

which we found the same. And we, the undersigned electors and residents of the said Parish of Nelson, do hereby severally make oath and say as

That, as a matter of fact, John P Burchill of the Parish of Nelson aforesaid was duly qualified to be nominated and was actually and duly nominated as a Candidate for the office of County Councillor for said Parish at the annual election held in and for said Parish on Tuesday, 26th October last, being the 4th Tues. day in October 1880.

That Thomas Ambrose, the uncle of Thomas Flett, hereinafter named, was the Chairman of district No. 1 in the said Parish of Nelson on the occasion of the said election and, in our opinion, improperly returned Allan M. Saunders and Thomas Flett as the Candidates elected. Because we say, as regards the said Allan M. Saunders, that in our opinion, he was never legally nominated as a Candidate at said election, and, as a matter of fact, dil not file a memorandum with the Parish Clerk on or before the Friday previous to the election, a declaration of nomination. together with a declaration of qualification subscribed by him, as required by the 39th Sec. of said Act, Chap. 99; and, as regards the said Thomas Flett, we say, under oath, that as a matter of fact, a less number of votes were polled at the said election of said Parish for the said Thomas Flett than were polled for the said John P. Burchill, twenty votes; -and so we say that the said Allan M. Saunders and Thomas Flett were not duly and legally nominated, elected and returned as Councillors for said Parish-and that the return of the said Thomas Ambrose the Chairman, not being true in point of fact, and in not returning the voting from all the Districts of the said Parish, but entirely omiting

one District, is not a good and legal return, and is not warranted by law. That the said return of said Chairman of District No. 1 was filed by him with the Secretary-Treasurer on Wednesday 27th October, 1880, but such return shows the voting at two districts only, and enwhich last named district was as follows : for Allan M. Sanders, 47 John P. Burchill, 47 and for Thomas Flett, 1. That the aggregate voting in all the

districts of said Parish at said election is as follows :--Allan M. Sanders John P. Burchill 145 ought to have been returned by the Chair- stood before action was taken to open a man as a Councillor duly elected. That the returns of the several District Clerks of said Parish will show the number polled at each District, and that the aggregate for each candidate, or pretended

Candidate is as above stated. That the 41st Section of said Act expressly provides that "no vote shall be counted except those given for one or more of the persons so nominated and the and John P. Burchill, be given the seats 39th Sec. declares that "were several districts are established"-which is the case in the Parish of Nelson-"the nomination of candidates shall be made in the manner following." that is to say-"The caudidate shall subscribe a declaration of nowith the Parish Clerk on or before the Friday preceeding the day of election" was not done in the case of Allan M. San-

That we understand it is pretended by the said Chairman, that because the statements and check lists from District No. 3 ing the election, he was authorized in not warrant such a view, unless all the returns are in from the different Districts, for that section expressly requires that the Chairman of District No. 1 "shall, thereupon, publicly examine all the returns, and shall declare, publicly, the person or persons having the greater number of votes number of votes, but that if from any unavoidable, accidental or unforeseen cause, the returns could not be got in punctually at 10 o'clock, he should have kept his court open a reasonable time to allow the returns to get in, and even, if necessary, have adjourned the court; for by the 32nd have adjourned the court; for by the 32nd he did not think he had so acted and thought that the election was vitiated thought that the election was vitiated thought that the election was vitiated thought that the clection was vitiated at 10 o'clock, he should have kept his cil could say so. Mr. Adams closed by cil could say so. Mr. Adams closed by moving that the matter be referred back to the Committee. His motion was not ter had been previously before the Country to the Committee.

sec. the Chairman could make his return at any time within 10 days after closing the mittee was adopted, after which the Counelection, and by that section he is also required to state, in such return, the number of votes for each candidate; this, it is submitted, he could not do if, as was the case in this instance, the returns of one of the Districts were entirely omitted.

That we are informed and verily believe the said Chairman of District No. 1 insisted upon declaring that Allan M. Saunders and Thomas Flett were elected at 10 o'clock of the morning of Wednesday, 27th October, although he said the returns from one of the districts had not come in, and land met in their Chamber. Newcastle, at he would not wait, although it was explained that the returns of district No. 3 could not come in till the train could arrive from Carleton Station; and a telegram was shown him by the said John P. Burchill from the Collector of Rates showing what the returns were, viz :-

> For Saunders 47 " Burchill 47 termination and at 10 o'clock a. m. declared Saunders and Flett elected, without the returns of District No. 3, and would neither wait nor receive the returns by telegraph.

That we are informed and believe that the returns from District, No. 3 arrived at Newcastle by 12 o'clock noon of the said Wednesday, but the Chairman of District No. I refused to accept them, saying they were too late, and we are also informed and believe the returns came from Carleton Station by the very first train that they could come by, after the voting and closing of the poll there-namely, by the freight train which left Carleton on Wednesday morning-the only other train which came earlier, being the express train which does not ordinarily stop at

Carleton Station in coming North. That the said Thomas Flett has not taken and filed the oath D prescribed by said Act to be taken by Councillers elected but he has undertaken to alter . the form from "I (Thomas Flett) having been elected a Councillor," to "I (Thomas Flett) having been declared a Councillor," with minutes of last meeting were read and out saying by whom declared or why required by the Act.

That the said John Burchill has taken and filed the oath D as prescribed, in addition to the oath of allegiance as also required. [Here follow the signatures.] Coun. Anthony Adams moved the adop-

tion of the Petition and that it be referred to a committee of five, as provided by the bye-laws, said committee to report at 4 p. m. this afternoon if possible. The motion was adopted and the following were appointed the Committee :--

Couns. Lawler, Anthony Adams, Tozer, Fowlie, Robinson. The Council adjourned for dinner. Tuesday Afternoon Jan. 18th.

The Council reassembled at 2,30, the Warden in the chair.

On motion, committees were appointed County Accounts-Couns. R. B. Adams. Goggin, Fowlie, Swim, Anthony Adams. Alms House Accounts-Couns. Kenneth Cameron, Hugh Cameron, McLaughlin, Tozer, Lawlor, Coun. Swim, who was first nominated on

excused on the ground of his father being an Alms House Commissioner. He was accordingly excused. Jail:-Couns. Robinson, Savoy, Mc-The Council adjourned until four o, clock.

The Warden took the chair at 4.30 and called the Council to order. THE LICENSE QUESTION. Application for a Tavern license for one year was made by Mr. Michael Hickey. Coun. Loggie moved, seconded by Coun. Pond, that no Licenses be granted until Thursday, on the ground that there were

differences of opinion as to the time for which licenses should issue. Coun. R. B. Adams opposed the motion on the ground that the Council had no power to refuse to grant licenses. It Scott Act would be in force and this was | the Act could not come into operation una plan to prevent licenses from being til Feb. '82. issued at all. Some members here reminded Coun. Adams that the Scott Act could not, in

any case, be in force until 4th Feby. Coun. Adams argued the question further and thought nothing was to be gained by delay. Couns. Loggie and Kenneth Cameron upported the motion to delay action, so that it might be ascertained whether licenses should be granted for six or twelve months.

The Secretary-Treasurer being requestthe Council could grant Licenses for six or twelve months as it pleased, but it had no power to withold licenses for either proved parties. Coun. R. B. Adams further argued in favor of granting licenses immediately and the question being taken on Coun. Loggie's motion to postpone action until Thursday, it was carried.

SCOTT'S HILL "ROAD." Coun. R. B. Adams moved for a committee of three to enquire into and report upon the Scott's Hill road tirely omits District No. 3, the voting at | called) Douglastown, their report to be made to the July Session of Council. He ting of the Council parties had asked for said this road had been generally considered a public road and public labor had been done on it. It was the only road by which the ice could be reached from the town in winter. Mr. Hutchison owned the 1st day. the land on both sides of it and if he could fence it up the town would have to buy a road. He therefore, desired that the matter should be thoroughly under-

new road. Couns. R. B. Adams, Goggin and the Warden were appointed on the Committee.

NELSON CONTESTED ELECTION. The Committee on the Nelson election petition reported recommending that the two candidates who received the greater number of votes, viz., Allan M. Saunders in Council for Nelson Parish

Mr. Flett, who had occupied one of the Nelson seats during the day, said he would appeal from the report of the Committee, as he had no notice of the petitioners' intention to protest. He was elected by law mination and the same, together with a and was entitled to the seat and he wanted declaration of qualification shall be filed until 10 o'clock to-morrow to prove that the vote in Carleton was illegal, that no officer in Carleton district was sworn acand we say, as a matter of fact, that this cording to law to act at the election. If the election was to be upset all the candidates ought to go back to the people. Coun. Lawlor said these views were

placed before the Committee by Mr. Flett, but they were to report at 4. The Counwere not deposited with him before 10 cil could do as they pleased, having now o'clock in the forenoon of the day succeed-Coun. R. B. Adams contended that the making his return at 10 o'clock of the Council had not power to seat any man. said last mentioned day under the 41st record only say the election was legal sec., but we submit that the 41st sec. does or that it was illegal. He quoted from the Municipal By-Laws and also from the statutes in support of the point stated. The declaration of the Chairman if illegal was illegal in respect of both Candidates, and if illegal the election was void. If Flett was not elected, neither was Saunders. The objections to Mr. Saunders' to be duly elected", -and we submit that election should have been made on polling he could not declare who had the greater day. Now it was too late to raise them. number of votes till all the returns had He quoted section 41 of the Municipalities come in and been examined, and that the Act and said under this he thought the reference to 10 o'clock is only directory to Chairman of No. 1 might have, postponed Whiskies, reference to 10 o'clock is only directory to the District Clerks to have the returns his decision until the returns from Carlethere, to enable the Chairman to examine ton came in. It was for the Council to and declare the persons having the greater | say whether the Chairman acted legally. number of votes, but that if from any un- He did not think he had so acted and

seconded and the Report of the Com cil adjourned.

Wednesday January 19th, Forencer The Warden took the chair at 10 o'clock and minutes of yesterday's Session were read and confirmed.

PARISH ACCOUNTS. The following were appointed Committee on Parish Accounts:-Couns, Somers, Lawler, Burchill, Ryan, Sullivan, Jardine, Pond, Cameron, Loggie Underhill, R. B. Adams.

COUN. SULLIVAN'S ABSENCE. On motion of Coun. K. Cameron, Coun. Sullivan was called upon to explain his land. absence during yesterday's Session. Coun. Sullivan stated this was the first

time he had failed to be present for six be taken. vears, and in this instance he had been delayed by the badness of the roads, though he had two men to assist him for

It was ordered that the explanation be eceived and Coun, Sullivan excused.

DOUBLY TAXED. Councillor Sullivan stated that James Nowlan, a resident of Hardwicke in June '79, paid for 3 days Roadwork in Chatham at 30cts. a day, and, in the same month was requested to perform statute labor in Hardwicke or pay. He did neither, and an execution was served against him making the amount \$2,40. Mr. Nowlan wished that the Council should notify either the Commissioner at Chatham Hardwicke to refund the money collected. Coun. Sullivan thought he should pay in Hardwicke. He was, he said, a sea faring

Coun. A. Adams thought that the matter should have come up in the form of a petition to the Council. Coun. Sullivan thought that the Road

Commissioners were the men to deal with in the matter. The Warden thought as regarded the Poll Tax, Mr. Nowlan would be entitled to pay in both places.

Coun. Goggin contended that Chatham had as good a right to collect the tax as Hardwicke. The Sec.-Treasurer said the matter

petition. It was ordered, on motion of Coun. Adams that the matter lie over till July. Carried.

THE CANADA TEMPERANCE ACT. Coun. A. Adams moved, Whereas the second part of the Canada Temperance Act has been adopted by the electors of the County of Northumberland, and whereas the Governor General in Council has been pleased to issue Proclamation dated 4th day of November, declaring that the aforesaid Act shall be in force and take effect in the aforesaid County of Northumberland, upon, from, and after the day on which the annual or semi-annual licenses for the sale of spirituous liquors now in force in the said County will expire, pro-vided such day be not less than ninety days from the day of the date thereof, and the Alms House committee asked to be if it be less, then on the like day in the

> And whereas a sufficient number of days | fairly with all, and though he was in fahave not elapsed.
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> Resolved that we grant license for no longer time than six months, which will throat. bring the law into effect, being the termination of the semi-annual licenses.

Couns. Tozer Swim and others seconded the motion. Coun. Lawler said, if the granting of Licenses for six months was all, the resolution might pass, but it went further, asserting that the Temperance Act would come into operation on the expiry of the 6 months Licences this year. This was not the case. It would be merely delayseemed, he said, that in three days the ing the operation until July next year, as

> At the request of Coun. Burchill, Coun. A. Adams read a portion of the Act. Coun. Lawler said that their first duty was to give force to the will of the people who had elected them, but he felt that Coun. A. Adams had a poor case. It would be their duty to enforce the Tem-

perance Act in July next if possible, but under the circumstances it was not. Coun. Burchill said that asking that licenses be granted for six months was not Temperance Act had been accepted by the term, should they be applied for by ap- County, and the magnitude of the majority said Parish for the present year. on the question, was of no consequence. The Council had no right to act contrary to the wishes of the people. He contended that by granting 6 months licenses they would bring the law in force on their termination. He thought, if necessary, the Council might grant licenses for 3 months. They did not want to act otherwise than legally. At the first day's sit-12 months licenses, which he thought was not fair, and should not have been allowed, as he had never seen licenses asked for on

> Coun. Lawler said that licenses could be, and had been granted on the 1st day's sitting of Council, so there was nothing to the following effect .unusual in what Coun. Burchill complain-

Coun. R. B. Adams contended that Coun. Anthony Adams had not read the exact words of the proclamation. There could be no doubt as to the meaning of the Act which could only come in force the following year. Coun. Burchill had said they should not dispute the wishes of the people, but he thought that a man ought to do his duty, and act according to law. If they granted 6 months licenses, the applicants could renew them at the end of that time. The Act meant nothing less than that if the ninety days had not expired at the time the licenses terminated, then the Act did not come in force until a like day in the following year. While he was favour of the Scott Act, he did not altogether like what he had seen of its working. He thought the Sec.-Treas had already given sufficient explanation, when he had said that the Council could not refuse licenses for either 6 months or a year. Of course, any man could take an arbitary course which would only lead to mischief.

Coun. Loggie said there seemed to be a doubt on the subject, even among the applicants for licenses, themselves. Coun. K. Cameron said he believed they had power to grant licenses for 6

months ouly. Coun. H. Cameron thought that months licenses were the best, and then they could renew if necessary. Coun. Burchill suggested that Coun.

was done and the discussion ended. PUBLIC LANDS-MR. DAVIDSON'S APPLICA-

A. Adams withdraw his resolution.

public lauds in spite of the Council, but he was not one of them. He had been allowed to take the plot in question, with the consent of Council, the terms to be the same as those on which adjoining lands were sold. The land had been lying there for 50 years and never used. He contended that the plot, in question was between other lands of his and the road, and that there would be no outlet for him unless he had this lot. He believed the Council had settled with others and he asked to be treated in a similar manner. There was a talk of bringing an action, but if that had been done there would have been a bill of costs to pay. He had told the Sec-Treas, that he would appear before the Council on the first day of the term, and accept service at once if necessary. (Mr. Davidson here produced a rough plan of the lot in question, which was shewn to be in the vicinity of the jail.) If the Council would appoint a Committee he would be ready to confer

cil, and he thought he had not been fair

ly dealt with, as all should be treated alike. A number of persons had held

with them about the matter. The Warden said the Sec-Treas. had been instructed to get possession of the

The Sec-Treas, said that Mr. Davidson had stated he would like to buy it; if he did not do so proceedings would have to

Mr. Davidson said he was willing to purchase on the same terms as others. Coun. Anthony Adams said that last year the Council did not wish to sell. Could the land not be leased?

Mr. Davidson said he wished to pur chase, If the Committee appointed refused to recommend this course, why he must bew to the decision of the Council. It was moved that a Committee of three

be appointed to examine the lot and report on Mr. Davidson's application. Coun. Loggie said there were some resolutions on record affecting the matter. The Sec.-Treasurer said there was resolution of last July session to the effect that the land be held as the property of

the Council. There was also a resolution nstructing the Sec.-Treas to take proceed ings to acquire possession. The motion passed and the following committee was appointed :- Councillors

Lawler, R. B. Adams and Burchill. Coun. Burchill, at first begged to be excused, as he had expressed adverse convictions on the subject in a former report. Coun. R. B. Adams said that Coun. Burchill's opinion might be the best, and for that reaeon he should be on the Com-

SIX MONTHS LICENSES. Coun. K. Cameron moved that no Liquor Licenses wholesale or retail, be granted for a longer term than than 6 months.

should be brought up in the form of a Coun. R. B. Adams said the resolution was not worth the paper it was written on. They would have to grant licenses as the applicants applied for them, either for 6 or 12 months. Coun. Lawler showed the injustice that would result to the country people in

forcing them to take out two licenses at

\$20 instead of one for the year at \$25.

The Council had, indeed, been forced to restrict licenses to 6 months on some occasions, owing to peculiar circumstances. but it had not been the custom. The Sec-Treas, said the Council had a right to grant license for less than a year. Coun. Burchill said he had no wish that applicants for licenses, who resided at a distance, should be subject to inconvenience or additional expense. He wished to deal

vour of temperance, he did not want to "Bulldoze" his views down any man's After some further discussion in which it was agreed that the effect of Coun. Cameron's motion would be to work injus. tice, it was put to vote and was lost-11

for it and 12 against. THE LICENSE QUESTION AGAIN-PETITION FROM LUDLOW. Coun. Kenneth Cameron presented the

ollowing petition :-The petition of the undersigned resident rate payers in the Parish of Ludlow, repectfully sheweth, that whereas for some vears, but one license for the sale of spirituous and malt liquors has been annually granted for the said parish, and where-as the tavern for which the said license has been annually granted is situated in Boiestown about the centre of the large lumbering district on the South West Miramichi; that frequently large numbers of men assemble there and drink to excess; that the laws are openly violated, both as regards the sale of liquor and the conse-quences which follow, and that owing to

Shiretown, and want of sufficient force to arrest and administer justice, law and order cannot be preserved. Your petitioners, therefore, consider a tavern at Boiestown to be a very trifling with the question. The Canada great nuisance and respectfully request that your intelligent body will refuse to grant any tavern license or licenses for the

The petition was received.

the remoteness of the district from the

Coun. R. B. Adams moved that the petition lie on the table, and said that there was a decision of the Supreme Court on the subject, and that the matter had better rest meanwhile, until it was shewn that the majority of the ratepayers had power to make such a petition effective. Coun. K. Cameron moved in amendment that the prayer of the petition be Coun. Burchill said such matters should

On motion of Councillor Pond, the follow-

ing Committee were appointed to report at 4 o'clock on the subject viz:- Councillors Pond, R. B. Adams and Tozer. DOUGLASTOWN FERRY. The Secretary-Treas. presented a peti-tion from Mr. R. Wilson of Douglastown,

always be referred to a Committee.

The petitioner stated that he had been Ferryman on the Miramichi River, between Douglastown and the opposite side of the River for forty seven years, and he had never received any subsidy, excepting one year for conveying the mails. That he has kept the ferry regularly by means of himself and a man, employing two boats for the purpose. That of late years the number of passengers has fallen off on account of the steam ferry at Chatham and Newcastle, which received annual Provincial subsidies, and he considered it hard that he had not received some compensation, inasmuch as his ferry has been as regularly kept as others; that is was his intention, if sufficiently encorraged, to put on a steam ferry-boat. He, therefore, prayed the Council to authorize that a sum of money should be

Coun. Anthony Adams contended that the Council had no jurisdiction, as the benefit received by the County was not sufficient and moved the prayer of the petition be not complied with. Coun. R. Adams moved in amendment that the Council memorialize the Provincial Government on behalf of Mr. Wilson. The Warden said this would cost the

granted him for this purpose, or that some

compensation be made him for sustaining

the ferry in the past.

Coun. R. Adams thought it advisable to spend the money, as no ferryman was more careful, or a more faithful public servant. A petition in his favour would be signed all over the river. Coun. A. Adams objected to this course

being taken. Coun. Lawler said he felt like Cour. Adams on the subject. They had asked for things like this and been refused, nevertheless. He believed such things had been done before, and that they ought to be done, as it was a benefit to the County. Coun. R. Adams thought the Provincial Government would give the aid required. Motion of Coun. R. B. Adams that the Council memoralize the Provincial Government was put and lost, and the original

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motion that the prayer be not granted was