## MIRAMICHI ADVANCE, CHATHAM, NEW BRUNSWICK, JANUARY 26, 1882.

the Council. Examining the Almshouse	different districts of Newcastle. In the	only 3 out of 7 returns sworn to, ordered	year 1882, the sum of eleven hundred dol- !	commended no payment be made until the	CHATHAM ROAD COMMISSIONERS' ARREARS.	day and could then have verified it. He	of said act being declared ultra vires by
accounts might indeed be called useless,	Middle District the inequality might not	to lie over until July Session for proper	1	matter of ov.rcharge for executions be ar-			the Privy Council of England, the Secret-
for last year, when complaints were made	be the fault of the assessors. In the Upper	return.		ranged.	Coun. R. B. Adams moved that where	Coun. Adams' motion was lost.	ary-Treasurer be empowered to forthwith
they were laughed at without any good	District the value of the property was	NORTHESK.	Engine, including engineer's	GLENELG.	as the road commissioner of the Middle	count, manis motion was lost.	issue licenses as heretotore, on application
resulting.	\$646.450, and the Middle District \$229,-	David Dunnett, Collector Rates, passed.	and caretaker's salaries, coal, etc., \$ 550 00	Wm. Dickens, Com. Roadsno vouch-	District, Chatham, had been ordered in	John Shirreff, High Sheriff, \$336.25	being made in the usual form and the
	300. For County Contingencies the Mid-	Patrick Hurley, Collector Rates, No. 3,	coal, etc., \$ 550 00 Repairing Tanks and building	ers from one surveyor, passed. Duncan McNaughton, do. Auditor re-	1880 to pay over to his predecessor the	Revisors of votes, \$222. Passed.	usual fee being paid.
should be appointed every session, and as	dle District was taxed \$305.90, and the	Michael Oldfield, Commissioner By	one new one, 400 00	ports the surveyor refuses to swear to his	sum of \$42.73 due to him, and had not	Dr. J. McDonald certificates of Innacy	The Secretary-Treasurer said the course
all the money came from the Council, if	Upper District \$597.80, but if the taxation	Rods, No. 2, over-expenditure of \$2.90,	Balance due on Tanks now	returns	complied with such order, and that there		laid down in the resolution could no
necessary it should be stopped.	was equitable the Upper District should	passed.	built, 96 CO To bring water from Hon.	In reply to Coun. Cameron, Coun.	was still \$30.20 due and not paid-the	Alms House account \$1,563 02. Passed. Wm. Watt, sundries from W. & G.	legally followed. The resolution as
Coun. Bamford said he had heard the	pay \$625, and the Middle District \$250.	Pat'k O'Shaughnesy, Bye-road Commis-	Wm. Mairhead's spring to	McNaughton said the only remedy was to	successor of the present commissioner be	Win. Watt, sundries from W. & G. Watt, in 1879, \$13.96. Auditor reports	therefore withdrawn.
Commissioners say they liked the Coun-	He asked that hereafter this matter might	sioner, no vouchers.—Passed. John Menzies, Com. Roads.—Passed.	Church Street Tank. 100 00	put another surveyor in place of the one	ordered to pay to the commissioner of	he does not know whether the bill is cor	COUNTY ACCOUNTS
cillors to visit the Almshouse. He	be rectified, as it was not fair that rate-	John Menzies, By-Road Commissioner,	Incidental Expenses, 45 00	who failed to make proper returns.	1879 said sum. Coun. Adams, in speak-	rect or not.	were again taken up for consideration.
thought the appointment of such a Com-	payers in the Middle District should pay	over charge of \$5.25, ordered to be paid to	ellice 00	John McDiarmid, Com. Roads, passer.	ing to the motion, said it ought to be a	Coun. R. B. Adams explained the ac- count, which, after some discussion was	County School fund in account with Sec'y Treasurer, showing balance due
	\$100 more than they were entitled to pay.	successor.	By cash on hand, \$1185 00 84 76	Duncan McNaughton, Com. By-Roads,	rule of the Council not to pass the ac-	teferred.	fund of \$50.04, was passed.
one ought to be sent.	The Assessors had been negligent, or	Jas. Urquhart, Commissioner roads, no eturns from 2 surveyors and \$1 not		Wm. Dickens, By-Road Cor., 1880.	counts of any officer who neglected to	Ou motion of Coun. R. B. Adams,	Clerk of Place, \$65 for sundry services.
Coun. McLaughlin (Blackville), thought	something worse.	accounted forordered that proper re-	\$1100 24	passed.	comply with such orders as that referred		Passed.
the Almshouse should be visited and if	The Council adjourned for dinner.	turns be made at July session.	And the Firewards would respectfully request the Municipal Council to grant	Wm. Wilson, Collector rates, ordered	to, for, by their conduct, they practically	and Auditor were appointed to enquire into this bill.	Secretary Treasurer, quarter's salary, etc., \$205. Passed.
the Commissioners were doing wrong they	Thursday-Afterncon Session.	Michael Oldfield, Com. Roads, No. 2,	them an assessment on the district of the	that successor in office pay him 30c. due.	expressed contempt for the Council.	Wm. Heerlihy, Constable, bringing	Public Wharf Account, balance on
should be brought to book.	NELSON AND ROGERVILLE	\$8.25 in his hands, ordered to be paid to successor.	Parish of Chatham for the sum of eleven	Bernard Cook. do., passed.	The resolution was adopted, and the	Richard Murphy-convicted of violating	hand \$3,781.61. Passed.
The motion was carried and a Committee	Coun. Burchill, from the special commit-	Patrick Hogan, Collector Rates, No. 2.	hundred dollars for the year 1882, to meet	HARDWICK.	Council adjourned until 12.30, for com-	liquor license law-to j il, \$11.50.	Chatham Lock-up account for meals to
appointed, viz : Couns. McLaughlin	tee, reported, recommending that in ap-	Passed.	the expenses of the board as per the above stated estimate.	Jas. Gregan. Com. Roads, passed. Jas. McLean. do. do.	mittee work.	It was explained that the prisoner offer	Win. Fitzgerald. Constable, Derby,
(Blackville), Bamford and Somers.	portioning all assessments between Nelson	E. R. Whitney, Town Clerk, building	GEO. I. WILSON, Chairman.	Alex. Cameron, dono returns from	COUNTY ACCOUNTS.	ed to pay one half the fine and give secur-	\$2.75 for removing a pauper-referred to
BY-LAW RELATING TO BOOMAGE.	and Rogerville, the latter pay 7 and the	for holding election, \$2, ordered to be paid. John Shaddick, District Clerk, No. 3,	Dated at Chatham, the 11th day of	surveyors-ordered they make returns to	At 12.30 Coun. Burchill presented the	ty for the balance to be paid in one or	Alms House Commissioner for Derby.
	former 93 per cent., and that the balance	services and rent of building and ballot	January, 1882.	July Session.	following report :	two months.	E. P. Williston, Auditor's salary-half
Coun. Burchill moved that Section I, of	to the credit of Nelson on Alms House ac-	hav 25 ordand to be wild	G. A. Blair, in account balance on hand. Police tund, \$29.75. Auditor reports no	Jas. McLean, By-Road Com., over- expended 18c., ordered he be paid that		Couns. Savoy and Martin claimed the	year-\$37.50 Passed. Account with Province, \$450.40, due
the By law relating to Booms and Boom-	count be divided on the same basis	I nos. McKenzie, do., District No. 2, 53	certificates from Police Committee for ex-	amount by successor in office.		law could not be carried out if such bills	for school loan. Passed.
age, be rescinded.		l'arrest a se present	penditures -correct, passed.	Jas. Gregan, do., passed.	The Committee on County Accounts beg leave to call the attention of the	as this were rejected.	The tollowing mileage accounts submit-
Coun. R. Adams asked what Coun.	Adopted.	E. R. Whitney. Town Clerk, account of \$6 for holding election-ordered to be	In discussion over this matter the Sec.	Jonathan Noble, do. do.	Council to the Jail Accounts. That only	Coun. Sullivan said the offer made by	ted by Councillors were passed :-
Burchill intended to put in its place.	NEWCASTLE ASSESSMENT. Coun. R. B. Adams referred again to the	1	Treasurer said there was no reason why	Alex Cameron, do. do. Alex. McDonald, Collector rates, passed.	I three or four of the bills are sworn to, or	the prisoner should have been accepted	Enoch Bamford \$9.00 Henry Swim, \$9.80 Jared Tozer, 1.20 Jas. somers, 4.00
Coun. Burchill said the Barnaby River	assessment inequalities in the three dis-	SOUTHESK.	the accounts should be certified by the	Alex. Mills, Collecting Justice. \$12.46	certified by the Jail Committee ; that the	and the expenses incurred by the Cou-	Jas. Robinson, 180 F. H. Jardine, 3.60
Boom was built and owned by the opera tors, and now having accumulated some		Wm. Tozer, Com. Roads, No. 1, passed.	Police Committee.	on his list yet to be collected, passed, and	wood was supplied by private contract and not by public tender, as it should be.	stable thereby saved.	Allan A. M. Szunders 2.00 Michael Ryan, 3.80 Anthony Auams, 1.20 Kenneth Cameron 13.00
	mittee of five to report upon the matter.	I-aac Sheasgreen, District Clerk, \$3 passed.	NEWCASTLE	balance recommended to be collected.	They respectfully call the attention of	Coun. Savoy would like to hear the	J. S. Pond 12.50 John L. scoffeld, 5.00
	The motion was adopted and Couns. Bur-	Robert Johnstone Commissioner By-	John Sullivan, Collector Rates, Lower	Adjourned.	the Council to these very important mat	authority for the statement that the pris-	John M. Laughlin. 500 Jeremiah Sullivan, 900 Romain Savoy, 6.40 Alex. Martin, 7.50
	chill, Adams, Tozer, Fish and Loggie were	Roads, passed.	District. Passed.	Friday, 20th-Forencon Session.	ters, as they feel it is not desirabe to	oner offered to pay half and give security	Feter Loggie, 1.20 Thos McLaughlin, 1.20 Wm. McNaughton, 3.20 Urbain S. Cormier, 5 00
been handed two petitions on the subject,		i stephen readdy, do. do.	Charles Marshall, do., Upper District.	The Warden took the Chair at 10.30 a.	again allow the management of public affairs to relapse into the loose condition	for the balance of his fine.	Peter Thibedeau, 500 Geo. Fowlie. 4.40
asking to have the 5 cts. reduced to 3 cts.		Wm. Taylor collector Rates, No. 2, do. Jas. Lawlor, do. No. 1, do.	John Sullivar, do., Middle District, do.	POUND ASSESSMENT, NORTHESK.	of some years ago. With this exception	Coun. Cameron thought the bill should	Jas. Fitzpatrick 2.60
He, therefore, moved that the Boom	TIMBER-DRIVER'S FEES.	I Innorth Charlin collegation Institution	Jas. Hay, Com. Roads, Lower District,	After reading of the minutes, Coun.	the County Accounts appear to be in a	be paid.	Parick Keating, putting in glass at Jail, \$2. Passed.
Master of Barnaby River Boom hereafter	On motion of Coun. Burchill a commit-	ed.	-no return from one surveyor-Passed.	Ryan read petition with 33 names attach	satisfactory condition.	It was ordered that the account pass.	T. C. Newman, collecting justice's re-
receive 3 cts. for each thousand super. ft.	,,,,,,	DERBY.	Cornelius Connuelly, do., Middle Dis- trict-some returns wanted-Passed.	ed, asking for an assessment of \$47 on	J. P. BURCHILL,	J. H. Phinney, \$1.60, for stove pipe,	turn, Derby. Passed.
logs and 2 cts. on each ton of timber	Coun. McLaughlin (Chatham) and Saun	Hugh Parker By Road Commissioner	J. H. Phinney, do., Upper District,	District No. 2, Northesk, for the erection		etc., passed.	JAIL AFFAIRS.
securely boomed, and that the Sec Trea:	ders, was appointed to decide upon a fair	passed.	No list of Ratepayers-Due Commissioner,	of a pound, also, a petition with 25		Do., \$9.90 for stove, etc., do. Peter Harding, cleaning, etc., \$2, passed.	Coun. R. B. Adams moved the follow-
be instructed to provide a by-law to that	rate for Timber Drivers' fees.	Francis Parks, do., do.	\$14.24-ordered to be paid by his succes-	or a pound, also, a petition with 25	HENDY SWIN	R. R Call.fares of prisoners from Chat	ing:
effect. Carried.			I n Davad				
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districts north and south of them were er. Committee recommend that the bal Coun. Burchill said it was a strange ance in hand be paid over to successor. allowed to keep one dog each without thing, as they ought to be in the district being taxed therefor. The petition therebelow, and that it would be best to alter fore praved that the by-law referred to. the boundary line in connection with the imposing a dog-tax within the district between the west line of the late R. John Coun. Ryan said there was a resolution stone's land and the extremity of Mur last year to include them in No. 3. dock's land, Napan, be repealed. The Sec. Treas, said there would be The prayer of the petition was granted difficulty if other settlers came in. H and an order passed accordingly. thought the boundary line had better be BIENNIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS. bassed. Coun. Burchill moved a resolution Coun. Ryan finally consented to with affirming that the present system of electdraw his motion for the present. hassed ng Municipal Councillors involved un On motion, the Council adjourned till necessary trouble and expense and order o'clock for Committee work. ing that the Legislature be petitioned fo At 5 o'clock the Council reassembled an Act providing for biennial Municipal when Coun. R. B. Adams called attention elections. He said this was an annual to the coldness of the Council Room, and ffering of his, which would be repeated the way the green wood was singing in the until successful or as long as he remained a Councillor. Adopted. The Warden promised that he would pa-sed. JAIL MANAGEMENT. give instructions for some dry wood to be Coun Sullivan, from the Committee appointed to examine the jail, reported that three prisoners were confined therein Thursday, 19th-Forencon Session at present, that the bedding is in bad The Warden took the chair at 10 o'clock. condition, stoves out of order and the The minutes were read and confirmed. wood used unfit for the winter season, -On motion of Coun. Tozer, E. P. Willis recommending that new bedding be proton, Esq., was appointed Auditor. cured and a stove in one of the cells re-COUNTY VALUATORS. paired. Coun. Cameron moved that the resolu-Coun. Cameron thought the report indition passed 19th Jan., 1876, giving the counts. cated that the standing jail committee County Valuators 2 per cent. be rescin.led. had failed in their duty. He believed the Valuators received too The report was a lopted. much pay, while the Assessors were only PARISH ACCOUNTS. paid reasonably. The Sec. - Treas of York On motion the Council proceeded County informed him they paid their ousider the Report of the Committee Valuators \$1.50 per day. Three years ago Parish accounts, which was presented by three were appointed in Northumberland Coun. Swim. County who had cost b tween \$1,000 and \$1,100 and had done nothing for the money LUDLOW. Geo. Nelson, Commissioner Roads, pass On motion of Coun. Cameron the resolu-Aaron H. Price, do., no vouchers for tion of 19th January, 1876, allowing the me district.-Passed. Valuators two per cent. on the taxable returns, -Ordered that he report to July property of the County was rescindedsession in person and explain. Coun. and it was ordered that they each be Cameron explained that Mr. Whelan had allowed two dollars per day and expenses, not transacted his business properly, hav. a right to have counsel heard. while actually attending to the duties of ing given papers to the wrong Surveyor. John Murphy, do.-passed Maurice O'Donnell, Collecting Justice. MIRAMICHI VALLEY RAILWAY. -defaulter to extent of \$17.65. Ordered he make proper return to July Session. be heard. Walter R. Price, Collector of Rates .-Whereas the building of a line of rail. Ordered that he pay over balance, \$17.9; way from the I. C. R. to Fredericton in his hands, to Sec'y Treasurer. would settle the fertile lands along the BLISSFIELD. said river and its tributaries, and develop Geo. Sutherland, By road Commission our latent natural resources which is a matter of vital interest to the inhabitants er, passed. Roland Crocker, do., passed. of the County of Northumberland.

missioners were appointed last year, and was done as it would be illegal and h money in his hands. It was ordered that the account of Mr to his successor. ers. and over expenditure of \$104.90passed as correct. dered to be paid by his successor. Thos. Doolan, do., No. 1, do. Jas. Harnett, do., No. 3. do. THE SCOTT ACT. tances-could return home. Mr. Lawlor was not necessary. courtesy, Mr. Lawlor, representing at 3 p. m. to-morrow. The motion of Coun. Somers passed. Mich'l Hannan, do., do., do. PARISH ACCOUNTS. Jas. Wallace, Comr. Roads, do., do. John A. McDonald, Collector Rates, The consideration rdered that \$3.58 balance due to him be was proceeded with.

Coun. Burchill said three By-Road Com one refused to act. Therefore nothing presumed Mr. Vye's return was for some Vye pass and the balance in hand be paid Michael Savoy, Commissioner Roads. Wm. Masson, Collecting Justice, No. 2. Jas. Savoy. Com. Bye-Roads-no vonch which, as Coun. Barchill explained, was authorised by Mr. Gillespie, M.P.P.-Thomas Ambrose, Collecting Justice. Due him \$1.63-passed, and amount or-Stephen Duthe, Col. Rates, No. 2, servant, Coun. R. B. Adams moved that the consideration of Parish accounts lie ove to enable the Council to hear Mr. Lawlor. counsel for applicants for Tavern licenses. follows :--to be heard in reference to the Scott Act Coun. Burchill opposed the motion, or the ground that it was against precedent to interrupt the passage of the Parish acingines. Coun. Sullivan supported Coun. Adams motion, as he desired that the question of the granting or not granting of licenses merly. might be decided, so that applicantssome of whom had come considerable dis-Coun. Cameron thought the advice al realy given by the Secretary-Treasurer Steam Fire Engine. settled the matter, and the hearing of the year was Receipts, Coun. R. B. Ad uns said, as a matter of Christopher Whelan, do .- imperfect large body of ratepayers, ought to be heard. These gentlemen had come here yesterday, and again to day, and they had gine, The motion of Coun. Adams was lost. Engineer's Sulary, Mr. Lawlor then spoke, asking the Sundry Expenses, Council to name a time when he would be Coun. Somers moved, seconded by and will receive for Coun. Loggie, that Mr. Lawlor be heard rent, leaving a balance of The Secretary-Treasurer said there wer no petitions for license before the Council of Parish accounts

f Northumberland-In submitting this, which I succerely hope will be my last return of dog taxes collected in the parish of Newcastle, I, the undersigned, John Murray beg leave to state,-That either owing to the scarcity of money, unwidingness of people to pay, soit hearted feeling on my part, or some other cause, I have been somewhat later than usual in handing in my return, although, as I read the law. there is no certain time stated for doing so. In excuse I may say that I was unable to collect from many of the parties until the eleventh hour and had I handed in my return at an earlier date, the Parish would have suffered to a great extent. My reason for making this statement is owing to the fact that the august body of gentlemen known as the Alms House Commissioners, has seen fit to censure me for what they imagine is a neglect of duty on my part. I take this opportunity of placing myself right in the eyes of the public, and hope from the bottom of u.y. heart, that your honorable body will County. appoint an officer who will perform the duty more satisfactorily than your humble JOHN MURRAY. Mr. Murray's report was received with applause and unanimously adopted. The account of the Firewards, showing \$155.01 on hand was passed. The Firewards report was then read as There were only two alarms of fire during the past year, both of which were extinguished without the use of either of the In the month of December the Board of Firewards renewed the agreement with Mr. Richard Fairman for another year. His salary and duties are the same as for-During the year we have completed payment for the hose purchased from the Gutta Percha Rubber Manufacturing Co., and have also paid an instalment of \$840 to G. D. Ronald on account of purchase of The total expenditure during \$1.433 54 1.588 55 Leaving a bal, on hand, \$155 01 To meet our engagements for the ensung year, we will require as follows: -To pay the note of J. D. Ronald in full for Steam Fire Eu. \$640 00 150 00 250 00 property. \$1040 00 We have now on hand, \$155 00 100 00 255 00 o be raised by as: sement. As the Board of Firewards deem it advisable to procure a further quantity of used. hose as soon as possible, it was considered at the last meeting that in order to make provision for such purchase, it would be necessary to make a further assessment. und a resolution was, therefore, adopted, recommending the Municipal Council to assess the sum of one thousand dollars on the District for the year 1882. Annexed hereto is a statement in detail ground damaging their properties. He of the receipts and expenditure during the explained the situation, showing that an past year, all of which is respectfully subold surface drain had been closed up W. A. PARK, Secretary. nitted. R. R. CALL, Chairman. causing the street and backyards to be inuudated to the depth, at times, of one Police fund in account with Sec. Treas. Passed. and a half feet. Some three residents of Wm. Mason, Collecting Justice, Upper the District hal built a drain for their D'strict. Passed. cellars, at private expense, but the chok Coun. R. B. Adams said only some \$60 ng of the surface drain had caused surout of more than \$260 due from last year face water to flow in upon them. They had been collected. The Middle and had asked him to present claims for dam-Lower Districts' collectors did much better and there must be something wrong. It was hard for those who paid, while these lefaulters were as able as others to pay Some of the best men of Newcastle had not paid their road taxes yet. Some 5400, collected this year, was all that was and report. paid in. The day was coming when the Council would be obliged to have an investigating Committee to see whether these men did their duty. He would not move for such a committee now, but if here Daniel Finn, Collector Dog Tax. Audi next year he would ask one on these officers. Coun. Fish said the fault lay principally with constables an I the Magistrates find ault with them. More than was collected this year was spent. The remedy was the The resolution was adopted. ppointment of responsible constables. CLAIM OF ISIA P. SAVOY. Account of R. R. Call, for coal for Police Department, \$31.51, passed. Chas. Marshall, Col. of Exhibition fees, \$3 60 collected - passed. Wm. Mason, return of collection of oad assessment, 1880, passed. Nov. 26, 1880, be allowed to him. David Johnson, District Clerk, Newastle, \$5, passed. Return of Wm. Mason, Collecting Jushad incurred the expenses referred to, ice-Defaulters' list, 1880, passed. although they were not all provided for Account, Stipendiary Magistrate, John by law. Niven, with Newcastle Police fund, \$ 497 29 Coun. Savoy also explained the matter, passed. claiming that the expenses incurred were ALNWICK. Jas. Bowie, Com. Roads, Upper Dist., 5 00 really necessary. Dassed The matter was further discussed by Prudent RobicLaud, do., Middle Dis Couns. Sullivan, Saurders, Ryan and trict. do. 40 00 Eubullus McCallum, do., Lower Dis Burchill trict, returns not satisfactory, ordered to 1542 29 Coun. Burchill thought it would estabpay \$6.30 on hand to successor in office. lish a bad precedent to allow such ex-Jas. Burchill, By Road Commissioner, penses as this. He had no objection to Jassed. Jas. Bowie, do. do. the Councillors of any parish even run-1457 53 John L. Robichaud, do. do. ning their parish in debt if they pleased, Wm. Hierlihy, do. do. but he objected to their establishing a Peter Legere, do. do. \$84 76 dangerous precedent, which might give Jule Savoy, Collector Rates, Up. Dist. 5c. to be paid by successor in office. trouble hereafter. John U. Loggie, do., Lower District, uassed. Louis P. Robichaud, Collecting Justice, passed. A. J. W. McKenzie, do., 1879, do. do.

REFUND OF EXPENSES - ALMS HOUSE To the Municipal Council of the County Coun. Loggie read the reversal of a deci sion in a liquor case against Mr. M. Bren nan of Chatham, involving costs \$19.50. which sum was ordered to be paid out of the Police fund of Chatham. Coun. McLaughlin, from the Alms Hous Committee, submitted a report of them visit to the Alms House where they found 21 paupers, and everything in most creditab.e order. LOCK-UP, CHATHAM Coun. Loggie read a petition from in habitants of Chatham, recomm nding that additional accommodation and ventilation be provided in connection with the court. lock-up and junitor's rooms of the Police building, Chatham, the County to pay the expenses thereof. Coun. Saunders objected to the improvements referred to being borne by the Coun. Loggie said the Chatham Police office was used for County, as well as town purposes. The Secretary Treasurer said the pro perty was owned by private parties, but the County paid some \$62 a year for it for police purposes. Coun. Cameron moved the rejection of the petition. Coun. Burchill thought the matter ought not to be decided hastily, as if the accommodation asked was necessary for County business, it ought to be provided. Coun. Scotield said the granting of the petition would establish a bad precedentlet the Chatham people come to Newcastle and transact their business, just the same as others had to do, or else provide for themselves, Coun. Loggie referred at length to the small improvements asked and the claims of Chatham in the matter. urging the prayer of the petition. Coun. Saunders again urged that Chatham Parish pay the bill, if it wanted the accommodation. Coun. Sullivan said that as the Canada Tem; erance Act was coming into force the

passed. Court at Chatham would not be needed and, in any case, the expense should not be borne by the County for private Coun. Cameron agreed with the latter | their accounts being so wrangled over. part of Coun. Sullivan's remarks. Coun. R. B. Adams expressed himself rather in favor of the petition on the \$785 00 ground that as the County leased the building it ought to make it properly habitable for the purposes for which it is The petition was rejected. DRAINAGE, NEWCASTLE. Coun. Fish presented petition of rateavers residing on Water Street, Newcastle, praying for improvements in crain age to prevent water from the higher

Coun. Scofield said the price, 50cts. a On motion of Coun. R. B. Adams, Mr. gallon for kerosene oil, furnished to the R A Lawlor was given permission to ad-Jail, was too high. dress the Conncil. The Jailer, being called upon by Coun-The chief points made in his address h cil, said the oil furnished was not good Mr. Lawlor, were that the matter of conas it had an offensive odor and he was trolling saloon, tavern, auctioneers' and in constant fear of it exploding. similar licenses, was by the British North Coun. Scotield said he sold good Amer-America Act, vestel exclusively in th can oil in Blackville for 40 cts. a gallon. Provincial Legislature, and that by the Coun. Sullivan condemned the high Consol.dated Statutes of New Brunswick, charge for oil, and some other adverse the right to grant tavern and wholesal criticisms were made on the charges for liquor licenses was vested in the Munitems in this account. cipal Council; therefore the granting or Coun. Fish sald the price of the oil-if non granting of the licenses were matters t was American oil was not very high, at entirely within the control and right or 50 cts. he Council. If applicants for licenses Coun. Saunders thought the oil furnished came, showing they were prepared to to the Jail was not worth more than 20c ts. comply with the requirements of the sta-Coun. Cameron said American oil was tute in the matters of accommodation and sold at Boiestown for 40 cts. securities, the Council must grant th In reply to Coun. Scofieldlicenses-it had no power to refuse. It The Secretary Treasurer said there was would be argued that the Scott Act was no law against members of the Jail Com in force in the County by virtue of th mittee furnishing Jail supplies, but it Governor General's proclamation, but even would be better to have them furnished if the Act itself were not ultra vires by public tender. yet, because its provisions had not The account was ordered to be paid. been properly complied with, the Ac less \$1.40, alleged overcharge on oil. -under the 96th section thereof-could Bill of Jas. H. Phinney, \$21.15, for not, under the proclamation, be in force dippers, frying pans, stove repairs, etc., for some time yet. If the Dominion Par for juil, was passed. lament could arrogate to itself control B Il of Robert Anderson, \$2, for repair over this license matter, if its assumed ing jul pump, passed. John Brander, axe and handle for jall control was good in law, then all licenses \$1.30, referred back to be sworn to. granted in Counties not under the Scot R. R. Call, gas for Jail, \$23.40, passed Act were invalid and fraudulent, for th N. M. Sargent, \$2.80 paid per order same rights in such matters could not 1 from Chairman Jail Committee, passed. in both Dominion and local legislatures. Wm. Park, stove account against Jail, \$3.03. passed. licenses to brewers, manufacturers Jas. Irving, \$5.40, for wood for Jail, wines, wholesalers and druggists, wh D. & J. Ritchie, \$43.60 for 109 loads are, by the Act, to be authorised by th wood for Jail, was objected to by Coun. Lieut. Governor, must obtain their license Sullivan, who condemned mill wood very from the Municipal Councils. It might ! said the Council would render itself liable energetically. He was replied to by Coun. Fish, justiin case those whom it might license fying the charge which he said, after dewere to get into trouble, but the applicants did not wish the Council to take any ducting the cartage, left little or nothing for the wood. risk. They only asked for licenses from Coun. R. B. Adams thought there was the body which was alone competent to too much wrangling over the County Ac grant them, so as to be armed with th counts, and it would soon become a quesproper authority for carrying on their bus tion as to whether any business people iness, and in a position to defend themwould desire to deal with the County. selves. If the licenses were not grante he would advise his clients to take step Coun. Saunders moved that the bill be to compel the Council to grant them. passed at 30c. a load. The Secretary Freasurer being calle Coun. Robinson said it would be absurd upon, gave it as his opinion that, unde to pass such a motion as that, as the wood

present circumstances, it would be illega was worth more. for the Council to grant licenses. In h In reply to Coun. Cameron, it was said opinion the Scott Act was legally in force that Mr. Ritchie was a member of the in this County on the expiration of the Jail Committee. annual licenses granted in January last. Several members defended the charge, and the semi-annual licenses granted on the ground that it was entirely regu July last-these being the licenses conlar, and the price the same as charged to temp'ated in the Governor General's pro everybody else. clamation, and the date being the respec

inprovements which are necessary, such s those appertaining to drainage, air upes, etc., in the cells and so great a renovating throughout as will make it a nt habitation for the jailor and a fit prison for those who are so unfortunate as to be ucarcerated therein.

Coun. Adams characterised the condiion of the jail as disgraceful and said it was impossible for any jailor to keep it in order. He described its miserable sanitary condition and characterised it as a othed for malaria.

Coun. Cameron seconded the resolution. Coun. Burchill moved and Coun. Scoield seconded the following, which was ccepted by Coun. Adams and added to is resolution.

Further Resolved. That in the future he Jail Committee get all wood, oil, beds and bedding for the Jail by public tender and that the tenders be brought before the January meeting of the County Council in ach year.

Coun. Sullivan said the Jailor had not. o far as his of servations went, kept the fail cells as clean as they ought to have been kept, and pipes recommended by the Committee in July last had not been put n. He thought other parts of the Jail were in good order.

The resolution was adopted.

THE INQUEST IMPOSITION. Coun. Scofield moved a resolution askng that an Act be passed to prevent inuests being held unless some party make fidavit that foul play is suspected. Coun. Sullivan supported the resoluion, which was adopted.

PRINTING-TIMBER DRIVERS' FEES, ETC. Couns. Burchill, Loggie, and Fish were ppointed Printing Committee for the curent year.

Coun. Saunders, from the Committee n By-Law relating to 'Imber Drivers' ices, moved a By law providing that they receive \$3.50 per day for the actual time en. giged in the performance of their duties. Adopted.

NEWCASTLE ASSESSMENT.

Coun. R. B. Adams, from special comnittee, submitted the following report :--Your committee appointed to enquire nto and report upon the charges made by R. B. Adams against the assessors for the Parish of Newcastle for the year 1881. beg leave to submit the following report-We have examined the list upon which he assessment was laid, and find the tax. ble valuation of the whole parish to be \$953,875, divided as follows: Upper disrict, \$645,000; Middle district, \$210.450; lower d strict, \$93,425. We find that the charges made in connection with the aying on of the taxes are correct, but are ad to state we find that the assessors

and that a copy of this resolution be given to each of our local members. paid by successor in office. John Moran. Com. by-roads-no vouchers Coun. Scofield urged that this County, -ordered that he be required to submit aying large amounts to lumber and other vouchers. revenues, had contributed heavily towards David Y. Bamford-no default list with railways elsewhere, and was, itself, iso returns-accepted, though mistake made in accounts as all work done is not creditlated. Two years ago, a Mr. Agnew, from the Province of Quebec, who wished

to locate a colony of settlers from Lake Megantic, made enquiries about farm lands in Northumberland, and afterwards visited the County himself, but when he next July. found that the locality was deficient in proper railroad communication, though he admitted the superiority of the land, road in Blackville-no names or vouchers.

he could not advise settlers to come There were coal fields on the Upper Mira-Laughlin said the return was made with michi, and their fish would be in Boston the object of having an overcharge of 24 hours earlier by the line he advocated \$8.35, expenses, assessed on the District. in his resolution. He referred to the ad Recommended that the report lie over vantages of settlers going into and remov for further information. ing the "primeval forest," making homes This Coun. McLaughlin said would be for themselves, and contributing to the wrong to Commissioner Kehoe, who had wealth, population, and greatness of the advanced the money to open the road. country.

The resolution was adopted.

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polling booth.

altered.

stove.

provided.

The Council adjourned.

The motion was carried.

their office. Carried.

Coun. Scofield moved-

Therefore Resolved, that this Council

request our local government to take im

mediate steps to get said road constructed

NEW BY-LAW RELATIVE TO BOOMS AND

BOOMAGE. On motion of Coun. Burchill, and in accordance with resolution passed yesterday, the following by-law, as prepared by the Sec.-Treas. in relation to Booms and Boomage, was passed, --Be it ordained by the Municipal Council of the County of Northumberland. 1. That the Boom Master in charge of the Barnaby River Boom, be entitled to Kehoe? receive three cents on each thousand su perficial feet of logs, and two cents on each tou of timber securely boomed. 2d. Any By-Law heretofore established inconsistent with or repugnant to the foregoing section is hereby repealed. The By Law was passed. The Council adjourned for Committee work till one o'elock. At one o'clock the Council re-assembled. PETITION FROM WM. KERR. The Sec. Treas, said he had a petition

adopted. from Wm. Kerr, Auctioneer, stating that Coun. Burchill jokingly wondered why on the 26th Sept. last, he paid \$20, the it was these vouchers were not forthcomcharge for auctioneer's license for twelve | ing. months, and that according to by-law he Coun. McLaughlan said it was not so was required to pay \$20 this year, but easy to get returns as in Nelson, where having only acted under the license three no work was done at all. months last year, he asked that this year Coua. Burchill replied it was all the he be only required to pay \$5.00. harder in Nelson, where the returns would On motion the retition was received. have to be imaginary. Coun. Burchill moved that the prayer Daniel McLaughlan, By-Road Commis-

ess the \$8.35 overcharge.

no vouchers, passed.

no vouchers, passed.

ing, both Steam and Hand engines were that proper return be made in July. The be so harsh in this case. thought there was an overcharge of \$1.50 ing before the highest court of appeal in APPORTIONMENT OF TAXES, PARISH OF account passed as correct. on hand. Saturday 21st. - Forenoon A. J. W. McKenzie, do., 1880. Audi-Coun. Martin urged that the claim b That the Steam Fire Engine, and two tor recommends that the account be not the Empire, and this Council is desirous on the contract price for certain printing. Thos. Vickers, By-Road Commissioner, NEWCASTLE. Coun. Burchill said Coun. Adams, who that no class shall suffer by any want of The Warden took the Chair at 1015. hand engines, hose carts, and hose are in passed until further report -overcharge passed. paid. Coun. R. B. Adams called attention B. N. T. Underhill, Commissioner good order. The minutes were read and confirmed. prudent action in reference thereto on its was with him on the Printing Committee, part. The petition was finally ordered to be on executions. to the apportionment of taxes in the three Roads, no return from the Commissioner, That the Firewards will require for the John Johnston, Collecting Justice; re- complied with. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS had examined and passed the bill yester. Therefore resolved, That in the event On motion of Coun. McLaughlin, John

CHATHAM. Robert Murray. Commissioner Roads.

middle District. Auditor reports \$123 05 expended, for which there are no vouchers. It seemed-the auditor reported-this was work done by the Commissioner himselfa practice to be condemned. - The account A Blank return not signed or sworn to. passed. ordered it be returned to Mich'l M'Laugh-David Savoy, Collector Dog Tax, Lower in Com. Roads for Blissfield, with direc-District. Passed. tions to collect \$1.50 due from James Mc-Alfred Peterson, Commissioner Roads, Cafferty, defaulter, and make proper returns Upper District. Passed. Wm. Kerr, do., Lower District. do. Thos. Keating, By-Road Commissioner, BLACKVILLE. A return of expenses for laying out a correct, passed

John Riley, do. -\$1 15 on hand-correct, passed, and balance ordered to be The Secretary-Treas. and Coun. Mcpaid to his successor in office. Wm. Kerr, do., auditor reports \$15.55 in hands of Commissioner-ordered to pay it over to successor in office. Wm. McRae, Collector Rates, Lower Dist.-\$50.80 due parish-ordered to lie over until Mr. McRae is heard in explanation Thos. Gaynor, do., Upper Districtpassed; also account for assessment for new road, Chatham-correct, pa-sed. Coun. Scofield said the ordering of the Daniel Finn, do., account for land dam-Assessment would be a bad precedent in ages for road, Mrs. Townley, passed.

the absence of vouchers, which should b tor thinks he should pay his printing bills out of his 20% commission-passed as cor-Ordered-that the assessment be made rect. Jas. T. Griffin, Collecting Justice. A. Morgan Hays, By-Road Commissioner, ditor reports this Justice charges, every year, a large amount for executions, . which there are no returns. Committee Coun. Burchill asked why Coun. Scoreport fault is with assessors, and not field let this account pass without vouchwith Justice, passed. ers, when he said such proceeding was a Account of Chatham Parish with Sec. Treas., \$219.18 paid for land damagedangerous precedent in the case of Mr. rom assessment, passed. Police fund account, passed. Coun. Scofield said there were vouchers. Firewards' account, do but they were sent to Fredericton, and, The Firewards' report was read as folbesides, the account was sworn to. lows. -John Doolan, Collector Rates, ordered The Chatham Firewards beg to submit that overcharge of \$1 40 for postage, etc., their annual Report and accounts for 1881 be paid over to Sec. Treas., adopted. That the balance on hand as Chas. Donald, Commissioner By-hoads, per last report was. Rec'd from Collector of Rates, 1000 00 Matthew Kehoe, Collector Rates, passed. For Rent of No. 1 Engine Geo. Dunphy, upper district, recom-House from R. Flanagan, mended the account lie over till July, to From Win. Murray for the use of Steam Eagine pumping allow Jacob Leighton to make his returns.

ship, And we have expended for new hose, new tanks and current expenses, as per acc. annexed, the sum of

Leaving a balance in our Treas. hands of That we had only two fires this year, one on board the Tug Relief, and one in S. Bernard's dwelling. The upper works

Coun. Sullivan said a similar case came The Council proceeded to pass lists of Coun. Loggie moved as follows:of the tug boat were destroyed, and but up from Newcastle last year and the sioner. No returns from one surveyor, of the petition be granted. The motion Coun, R. B. Adams moved to reconsider Parish officers and then adjourned until Whereas the question of the legality of little damage was done to Bernard's dwelland the returns not sworn to; ordered claim was allowed. It was not right to was finally carried. D. G. Suith's bill, on the ground that he the Canada Temperance Act is still pendtomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

The amendment was lost, and the bill tive dates on which the different license ordered to be paid in full.

## Adjourned until 2 P.M. Friday-Afternoon.

COUNTY ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED.)

JAIL ACCOUNTS. The Warden took the Chair at 2.15 p.m. John Brander's bill having been sworn to, it was passed.

John Morrissy, account for prisoner's board at ja l, \$139. Auditor reported au ing the decision of the Privy Council Apovercharge of 40c. a day on board of one Perry, a prisoner. Mr. Morrissy, by permisssion, exp ained that he was ordered good, and in full operation. Such being by the doctor to give this prisoner better food than that usually allowed to prisonthe case, and the Act being in force in ers. The bill was ordered to be paid in this County could Mr. Farrell's applica tion, which was made under the Act of

MISCELLANEOUS. the local legislature be entertained? H. County Contingent Account was passed did not apply for leave to sell under the

Scott Act, as Mr. Lawlor seemed to im Assessors of Ludlow was Account of ply, and, therefore, the Council could not rejected. Account of R. B. D. Robinson, Consta- entertain his application. The licenses ble, for taking an insane person to the lunatic asylum \$21.25, was passed. Joseph Chaplin, Coroner, \$15, passed. Municipal Council. In his opinion, there Dr. H. A. Fish for attending Anthony Perry and another prisoner at jail, \$2 .fore, the Council must assume that the Passed. Scott Act is constitutional, is in full ope Dr. John Thomson, certificate of lunacy, ration in Northumberland, and that in \$4 68. Passed. has no power to grant licenses. Dr. John Pallen, Coroner, \$33.80, order-

ed that \$33.20 be paid. John Morrissy, conveying 2 lunatics to

Coun. Savoy read petition of Isia P. Provincial Asylum and piling wood, \$55. Auditor reports but one trip was made to Savoy, Town Clerk, Alnwick, praying that the Asylum and \$40 charge for the service people's votes-just such votes as had his account submitted in July last for seemed to be too much. \$6.50, paid by for Parish election expenses, Mr. Morrissy was asked to explain, not to be accepted as legally in force, then which he did by saying he took the luna-The Warden explained that Mr. Savoy tics down and paid the bills and also paid had no legal existence. If the Act was

for piling the wood. The bill was referred to a committee by the Council or through it, but those consisting of Couns. Sullivan, Loggie and whose b siness it attacked should pro-

Fitzpatrick. J. S. Benson, Coroner, \$48.40. The petition on which the Secretary of State account passed

Coun. Sullivan complained of the inquest nuisance, which he said mulcted the County in unnecessary expenses. G. A. Blair, cash advanced for taking be a great wrong on the people of the lunatic to the Asylum \$18. P ssed. J. & A. McMillan, Registry Book, \$12.25. Passed. W. & J. Auslow, printing and publish-

highest Court of appeal to which i ing, \$12. Passed. was referred, so long was it the law of the D. G. Smith. advertising, printing, etc., land and, as such, to be respected. \$40.90. Passed. Dr. John McCurdy, bill of \$45.58 for

Mr. Farrell's application for license being certificates of insanity, inquests, etc., voted upon was unanimously rejected. passed. less \$2.82 for printed blanks.

re not alone to be held accountable. It ppears to this committee that the warants issued by the Secretary-Treasurer o the assessors were incorrect, and that he division of taxes upon the different istricts were not laid in accordance with he taxable value of the property in said expired or were to expire, and not the listricts, and your committee would redate of the proclamation. Referring t pectfully recommend that the Secretary the legality of the Act itself, he said the ill, in future, issue his warrant to the Supreme Court of New Brunswick had ssessors for the whole amount, and declared it ultra vires, but on the questio allow the assessors to divide the amount ssessed between the different districts being carried to the Court of Appeal at ecording to the taxable valuation of the Ottawa, the deci-ion of our Court was reproperty in the same. And we would versed, and the Act declared legal. It further respectfully recommend that the ssessors in the discharge of their duty was therefore, the law of the land. Pend ill use their best endeavors to have the aid taxes apportioned between the difpeal Court to which the question had beer erent districts on a fair and equitable further referred, the Act must be held asis.

Presuming the Act to be in force, th

elected the Council, and if the Act was

it might also be said the Council itself

to be thwarted it could not legally be done

ceed against it in the Courts, see if the

proceeded was a good, sufficient and

honest one and take other legal and effec

tual steps to right themselves. For the

Council, however, to grant licenses would

County. So long as the Act stood on the

Statute book and was not voided by the

(R. B. ADAMS. C. E. FISH. Signed, PETER LOGGIE, J. P. BURCHILL JARED TOZER.

[This matter was discussed at some ength, but it being dark and the Councilroom being unprovided with lamps or gas. the reporter was unable to take the usual notes.]

under the Scott Act must emanate from The resolution being finally adopted the the Local Government and not from the Conncil adjourned until 7.30 p. m.

Friday-Evening Session.

The Warden resumed the Chair at 7.30. Couns. Burchill, Loggie and Swim were appointed Committee on contingent assessment

Coun. R. B. Adams argued that the Act On motion of Coun. Burchill G. S. was in force, that it had been brought so in this County by a large majority of the Stothart's bill, \$5 50, for new desk for Council-room was passed.

Adjourned for Committee work until 8

COUNTY VALUATORS.

At 8 p. m. the Warden having resumed the Chair. -

Coun. Tozer, from the Committee on Valuators, reported, recommending Messrs. R R. Call, Thos. F. Gillespie and Robert Swim. The recommendation was sig by twelve members of the Committee, viz. -- Couns. Tozer, Burchill, Scofield, Camer. n, Ryan, Fitzpatrick, McLaughlin (Chatham), Somers, Swim, Fowlie, Cormier, Savoy.

Ou motion of Coun. Burchill the three persons nominated were duly appointed. On motion of Coun. Sullivan, from the Committee on Jailor Morrissy's bill, it was ordered that \$35 instead of \$55 be paid to that officer. A.

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ages to the Council, but in view of this petition he had induced them to hold back. After some discussion the petition was eceived and a Committee of three, con sisting of Couns. Fish, R. B. Adams and Somers appointed to look into the matter as correct. NOS. 1 AND 3 DISTRICTS, NORTHESK. Coup. Ryan moved a resolution altering

the boundaries between Districts Nos. 1 and 3, Nortnesk, to change No. 3 District, so that it begin at Wm. Copp's upper line and extend up to and include all upper Northwest and Chaplin Island Road, expt the settlement known as Protectionille, which shall be included in District No. 1 for road and assessment purposes.