election of Councillors be established in the Parish of Alnwick. Carried. Coun. Savoy moved, seconded by Coun.

Adams, that a committee of 3 be appointed to alter boundaries of districts already established, define new boundaries and fix places for polling booth. Carried and Couns. Adams, Savoy and Stewart were appointed as such committee.

THE PAIRLEY ASSESSMENT MATTER. Coun. Cameron read the following Com-

mittee report, -Your Committee to whom was referred the matter in connection with over-assesssment of Mrs. Sarah A. Fairley, of Ludlow. beg to report as follows, viz.,-We find that she has been over-assessed on personal property to the amount of \$4,000, making her taxes \$13.60 too high, and recommend that the collector for the Parish of Ludlow be ordered to pay over that amount to her out of rates collected in that Parish for the present year. Signed, K. CAMERON.

Committee. SAM'L FREEZE. ABEL R. POND. On motion the report was received and

ALMSHOUSE. Coun. Saunders read report of Committee appointed to visit Almshouse and report thereon in which the Committee stated that they had found everything in that institution clean and in good condition and recommended that this Council ask the Alms House Commissioners to grant Miss Ann Harrington the sum of

\$60 per annum as assistant keeper, as they

did not consider the keeper was sufficient-

ly remunerated for the amount of work he

had to perform. They also recommended the building of a fire escape. On motion that the report be received and adopted, Coun. Adams said he was surprised at such a report. Any recommendations from this Council in regard to the Alms House had always been treated with scorn by the Alms House Commissioners and the Local Government. We should not make any recommendations to increase the salaries as the parties who had charge of the institution were capable

Coun. Loggie spoke for some time, de fending the report and strongly urged upon the Council the recommendation to give Miss Harrington a salary of \$60 per annum.

Conn. Sullivan said that the keeper and his wife and daughter did not do so much work as some people would like to make us believe. They had a good deal of assistance from the inmates, and the Alms House Commissioners were the parties to decide whether Miss Harrington was entitled to a salary or not.

Coun. Saunders said the recommendation had come, in the first instance from the Councillors from Chatham, where the Alms House was situated, and they should know more than the others as to what rington should get the salary recommended. Coun. Adams moved, seconded by Coun. Stewart, that all words in the report concerning Keepers' salaries be struck out and that it be referred back to the Com-

mittee for amendment. Coun. Loggie thought that Coun. Adams was only taking advantage of the opportunity to air his oratorical abilities. Coun. Stewart felt it to be his duty to

oppose any move towards increasing ex- embodied in the Constables' account showpenditure. Moved, as an amendment, by Coun. Morrissy, seconded by Coun. Jardine that

the report be received and adopted. After a lively discussion in which Couns. Cameron, Ryan, Morrissey, Baldwin, Adams, Loggie, Jardine, Saunders, Sullivan and others took part, the amendment was carried.

On motion of Coun. Adams, seconded by Coun. Sullivan, ordered that the vote be recorded. Yeas-Pond, Freeze, Donalds, McLaug-

lin, Jardine, Robinson, Parks, Fitzpatrick, Saunders, Flanagan, Loggie, Morrissey, Nays-Cameron, Bamford, Adams, Ryan, Cormier, Thibideau, McNaughton, Foley, Sullivan, Stewart. -10.

THE JAIL. Coun. Sullivan read the report of the Committee appointed to visit the County jail. The Committee found the jail in good condition and clean, and the prisoners well provided for, but recommended that there be some new flooring and that some strong new material be purchased

for bed ticking. On motion the report was received and The Council now resumed the passing Jno. Ferguson, sundries, R. R. Call, gas, of Parish accounts

Newcastle. Wm. Masson, Collecting Justice, correct, passed. John Lyons, Com. of Roads, no vouchers,

passed. Roland Getchell, Com. of Roads,-No surveyors' returns, no detailed statement of persons liable to pay road tax, passed.

John Murray, Col. of Dog Tax, correct, Coun. Morrissey thought the. Collector ought to make a return of defaulters. which had not been done.

Coun. Fish said some dog-owners said they would not pay dog tax as there was no law to compel them.

The Sec'y Treas, said there was a law to compel them to pay.

Moved and seconded that the return pass and that the collector be ordered to

deliver a default list to the collecting justice. Carried. Chas. Marshall, col. of taxes. Com.

recommend that he be ordered to furnish tax list. Passed as recommended. John Niven, Police Magistrate. Coun. Morrissey gave the names of 5 persons

who had been convicted before the Police Magistrate, by whose return it would appear they had gone to gaol and had not paid their fines. He (Morrissey) knew, himself, that those fines had been paid. He thought the Council should take some strict measures in such a matter. Coun. Fish moved, seconded by Coun.

Morrissey, that this account be laid aside till to-morrow at 11 o'clock, and that, in the meantime, the P. M. be requested to be present at that time to give an explanation. Carried.

John Buckley, Town Clerk, extra pay, \$8.00. Passed

David Johnston, District Clerk, correct, Newcastle Police account showing a bal-

ance on hand of \$298.82. Correct, passed. Cornelius Connolly, com. of roads. should have sent in his list of tax payers.

John Sullivan, col. of rates, middle district, correct, passed Alex. Atchison, com. of bye-roads, correct, passed.

John Sullivan, col. of rates, lower dis. trict, correct, passed,

Archibald Campbell, com. of bye-roads correct, passed. R. R. Call, coal and gas for police sta

ion, correct, passed.

HIGHWAY RETURNS, BLACKVILLE. Moved by Coun. McLaughlin, seconded of Blackville has failed to make returns the gaoler had made a mistake. If the sented the following report.-

resolved that the said George Dunphy be Niven) would account for the fines and if ordered to make returns to the Council at the next July session. Carried.

FERRIES-ALNWICK. Moved by Coun. Stewart, seconded by Coun. Cameron that a ferry be established across the Tabusintac river from the Mc-Lean landing to the shore of the late Wm. Robertson's land, and also one across Burnt Church River from Peter Davidson's

road on South side of river. Carried. Moved by Coun. Stewart that a com. of three be appointed to frame bye-laws for Government of the said ferries; carried and Couns. Stewart, Sullivan and Savoy were appointed as such committee.

PARISH OFFICERS.

The Council, on motion, now proceeded to the work of appointing County and Parish officers. There was some disagreement between the Councillors from Alnwick in regard to the appointment of a Com. of Bye Roads, Coun. Stewart wishing to have Vital Allan appointed while Coun. Savoy wanted to have John L. Robicheau. After considerable discussion by these two gentlemen a vote was taken and Robicheau appointed to the office. The remaining officers were also appointed for Alnwick and the Council adjourned till 10 o'clock next morning.

Friday, Jan. 19th. Council met at 10 o'clock this morning. pursuant to adjournment, and continued the appointment of Parish Officers, after which it was voted that the Warden be relieved from the chair as he desired to bring up a matter of importance before the Council.

On motion it was resolved that Coun. Cameron take the chair.

NORTHESK AND SOUTHEST ASSESSMENT. Coun. Tozer then moved the following

resolution,-Whereas, from the time the Parish North Esk was divided into two parishes, viz. North Esk and South Esk, up to 1882, the basis on which the assessments were of deciding whether it was necessary or made between the two said parishes was of Chatham for the election of Councilnot and if they considered it was, would incorrect, as shown by a report of a committee of five members of this Council appointed in January session of 1882, And whereas, on that account, the Parish of South Esk was over assessed.

Therefore resolved that five members of this Council be appointed a committee to inquire into this matter and report at this meeting of Council. Carried. On motion the matter was referred to

Committee consisting of Councillors Freeze, Adams, Tozer, Saunders and Loggie. On motion the Warden again took the chair.

Coun. Adams, chairman of the committee on County accounts read the following

Your Committee on County Accounts beg to submit the following report,—
We find the gaol accounts fairly satisfactory, but regret to notice that many articles have been got for the gaol without work was done. He thought Miss Har- the privilege, consent, or order of the Committee, and would call their attention to a standing resolution of Council order- ed. ing all accounts to be accompanied with such order; and would further recommend that they exercise greater care in the relating to Bay du Vin River boom, shall expenses which swell the account considerably

The fuel account is large, but we find the wood has just been delivered and, of course, for future use. We find the account for horse hire to convey prisoners to gaol entirely out of order, and it should not be paid unless

ing cause why it should be. We beg to call your attention to the enormous expenses incurred by holding Coroners' inquests and we hope some action will soon be taken by the local Government to remedy the evil.

We also find the law in reference Coroners summoning juries to be very loose, as it allows them from \$8.00 to \$20.00, and we find much difficulty in doing justice between those who charge the extreme amount and those who charge

We regret very much to notice so many charges for certificates of lunacy and cost of conveying to lunatic asylum, and would when the parties are known to possess for by the said firewards. On motion it

We find a bill presented for taking care of a crazy squaw quite correct, but have referred it to the Indian Commissioner, as adjourned till that hour. we believe it should be paid out of the

We find the Sec. - Treas.' account correct, showing a balance on hand of \$1,827.70. A. ADAMS. C. E. FISH, P. LOGGIE. Committee

D. BALDWIN. GEO. FOWLIE, The Council now proceeded to the pass ing of County Accounts.

Gaol Accounts. George Burchill & Sons, firewood, passed, \$122.80 J. H. Phinney, stoves Jno. Murray, carpenter work, C. S. Ramsay, lime. Jno. Murray, carpenter work, Jas. Fish, sundries M. M Sargeant. acc't of \$8.45, overcharge

of 20 cts. allowed at..... Rob't F. Anderson, repairs to pump, etc., John Fish, 1 bbl. lim passed, Mullin & Ramsay, lime would not suit as well. John Cassady, prisoners' board, etc., "D. & J. Ritchie, shingles, etc., " Jno. Cassady, cleaning closets in gaol and cleaning Council room, ... Printing, etc. W. & J. Anslow, advertising,

W. J. Anslow, advertising Shaw lot for ing deed, \$1 50, allowed. General Account. E. P. Williston, 1 years salary as Auditor, Revisors of Votes.

in this way. John Shirreff.sum County buildings Sam'l T omson, Clerk of the Peace, Yec'v Treasurer. Anthony Forrest, conveyance of prisoners

tion of \$2.50, allowed at. Estate of late Thos. Ullock, bal. for horse hire, \$20.00, allowed at. Anthony Forrest, prisener's meals at Chatham Lock-up 20 ets per meal charge should be 17 cts., reduced accordingly . B. Fraser, seal for Probate Court Joseph L. Wall taking lunatic to gaol, Roger Flanagan, cash to Thos. Ryan to enable him to send his two daughters to

law only allows \$4.67, passed, law allows \$4.67, passed. Thos. McDonald taking lunatic to asylum \$23 50, allowed at. 3. A. Blair, costs of taking 2 lunatics to Jos. B. Benson, certificate of lunacy, "

oseph Bateman, taking lunatic to asylum, John Cassady, taking lunatic to asylum, Jas. Harnett, Coroner, passed \$42 reduced to and A. C. Smith. allowed at Dan'l McGruar, cartage, passed, J. S. Benson, Coroner, \$48.01

25.54 passed, John Pallen. A. A. Davidson summoning Coroner's juries and holding inquests, passed, R. R. Call, repairs to public wharf, passed. Acct. of Sec. Treas., general County Contingent acct., passed, showing a balance on hand of Wm Smallwood, taking charge of a crazy

ommittee recommend that the bill be referred to Indian Commissioner-passed NEWCASTLE POLICE MAGISTRATE.

On motion the passing of County accts. was deferred to allow John Niven, Esq., Police Magistrate of Newcastle, to give

an explanation of his roturn. Mr. Niven's attention having been call ed to the fact that his returns had been objected to by Coun. Morrissey, who said that he knew of five parties whose fines had been paid, but by the magistrates return it would appear that they had not been and that the parties had been sent to gaol, explained that he had made a misby Coun. Donalds that whereas George take in reference to one but could not to define the boundaries of the polling Dunphy, Com. of Highways for the Parish | say as to the other four, whether he or | districts for the Parish of Alnwick, pre.

are two the man experiences driving. Stavers that avera a public books for the

the gaoler had not got discharges he should not have released the prisoners. He could not give a fuller explanation till he saw Mr. Forrest who was gaoler at

Moved and seconded that Mr. Forrest be telegraphed to Chatham for to be present at the meeting of Council this afternoon and that Mr. Niven be also present to the end of the Anderson and Davidson | at that time. Carried.

COMMITTEES. Couns. Fish, Adams and Loggie were appointed Printing Committee.

Moved by Coun. Fish, seconded by Signed Coun. Morrissey that the sum of \$40.00 be appropriated from County funds to insure County Gaol and Court House. Car-Moved by Coun. Adams, seconded by

Conn. Cameron that a committee of five be appointed to ascertain the amount that will require to be assessed for County contingencies. Carried and Couns. Adams, Loggie, Fowlie, McNaughton and Freeze were appointed.

On motion Couns, Morrissey, Fish and John Shirreff, Esq., were appointed as a Gaol committee.

SCOTT ACT FINES. Moved by Coun. Adams, seconded by

Coun. Morrissey. Whereas, The Canada Temperance Act is in force in this County, and whereas there have been certain fines collected for the violation of the said Act, and whereas there appears to be some doubt as to whom they should be paid. Therefore Resolved, That we ask the

prosecuting Justices to pay the same over to the Sec'y-Treas. of this Municipality to be placed in the County contingent fund, and further Resolved. That if they refuse to do so

that we give them security that all moneys so paid will be refunded if they should be ordered to pay the same to parties having authority to receive them. Carried unanimously. Moved by Coun. Loggie, seconded by Coun. Ryan that a polling booth be estab

lished in the lower district of the Parish

lors. Carried. On motion Councillors Loggie, Flanagan and Sullivan were appointed a committee for defining the limits and establishing a polling booth in the said district.

TABUSINTAC BOOM. Coun. Stewart read the report of the mmittee to whom was referred the Tabusintac Boom matter as follows,-

eave to report as follows .-1st. That there shall be three boom masters appointed at each January session of this Council, to take charge of the Tabusintac River Boom 2nd. That the said boom masters shall have the said boom made and secured in time to retain all the lumber coming

down the aforesaid river also swing or sheer booms that may be required for rafting purposes. 3rd. They shall be entitled to receive 5cts. on each thousand s. ft. of logs and 2cts. on each ton of timber securely boom-4th. That all bye laws relating to booms

and boomage after section 2 of a bye law apply to the Tabusintac River boom. WM. B. STEWART Signed A. A. ADAMS Committee, PETER LOGGIE

On motion the above report was received and adopted. ALMS HOUSE ACCOUNTS &C.

Coun. Freeze chairman of Alms House com, read report of that com, stating that they found the accounts all correct and in creditable form. On motion the report was received and

and adopted. NEWCASTLE FIRE MATTERS. Coun. Morrissey called the attention of the Council to that part of the report of the Newcastle firewards requesting the Council to grant them liberty to build an engine house on part of the public slip and moved, seconded by Coun. Fishrecommend that no such charges be paid | That the Council grant the liberty asked

> 2 o'clock p. m. and the meeting was then AUCTIONEER'S FEES.

was resolved that this matter lie over till

The Council having been called to order at 2 o'clock p. m. it was moved by Coun. Loggie, seconded by Coun. Flanagan that the Sec'y-Treas. furnish the Council with a statement of all fees paid during the past and present years by auctioneers, the amounts thereof and by whom paid. Car-

NEWCASTLE FIRE MATTERS. Coun. Morrissey's motion in regard to the request of the Newcastle Firewards having been again brought before the meeting, Coun. Adams moved, seconded by Coun. Ryan as an amendment to Coun. Fish's resolution that a committee of three be appointed to wait upon the firewards and see if another piece of land

Coun. Adams thought that the public slip, of which they wanted a part, might be needed at some future day for other public purposes-perhaps for a site for a Market House.

After some discussion by Couns. Fish, Morrissey, Ryan, Adams and others, Coun. Adams asked the Sec'y-Treas. if the Council had power to deal with the land

The Sec'y-Treasurer said that it had been laid out as a public slip and until it was closed up the Council had no power to grant it or any part of it, and that even if permission was given by the Council to build upon it, it would be of no effect. The Warden then declared the resolution was out of order.

CHATHAM PUBLIC SQUARE. Coun. Loggie, seconded by Coun. Flanagan moved that this Council grant the oum of one hundred dollars out of the 6.00 County lands funds to be appropriated towards improving the Chatham Public

Coun. Fish thought they ought to embody in that resolution the same amount for the Newcastle square. The resolution, on being put, was lost: Yeas, Parks, Robinson, Flanagan, Fitz-

patrick, Loggie, Morrissey, Fish, Savoy, Nays, Pond, Cameron, Bamford, Freeze, Donalds, Jardine, Adams, Ryan, Thibedeau, Cormier, Saunders, McNaughton, Foley, Sullivan-14. Coup. Bamford asked for leave absence this afternoon which on motion

was granted. On motion the Council adjourned till 3.30 o'clock for committee work, at which hour the meeting having been called to order by the Warden-

NEW POLLING PLACES. Coun. Loggie chairman of committee appointed to establish a polling booth in Lower District, Parish of Chatham,, presented the following report.-

We, your committee, beg leave to report That the polling booth be at or near Guy, Bevan & Co's mill, at which all voters residing below the east side of the Forrest road (so called) shall vote. The report was, on motion, received

and adopted. Coun. Stewart, chairman of committee to this Council for the past year, therefore | gaoler had discharges from him he (Mr. | That No. 2 District shall begin at the

County line between Gloucester and Northumberland, to extend along line to the northwest corner of the Indian Reserve, thence south to the Tabusintac landing, thence south along the McRobbie Ross and McKenzie road, thence along the said road to the Bay shore. Poll to held at or near Tabusintac Bridge.

west of the boundary of District No. 2, to the eastward of Grandown Creek. Poll to be held at or near Samuel Brow's. No. 3 District-All that part of the Parish lying west of Grandown Creek to vote at or near Thos. Hickey's, Bartibogue. W. B. STEWART)

A. ADAMS Committee. On motion the report was received and adopted.

ALNWICK FERRIES. Conn. Stewart presented report of committee on establishment of Ferries across

follows .-1st. That a ferry shall be established the Parish of Alnwick between McLean's landing on the south side and Officers was now concluded. the late Wm. Robertson's shore on the north side of the Tabusintac River for foot passengers only. 2nd. That the ferryman shall keep a

residence. The following rate of ferriage shall be collected and received-8 cts, for each passenger. 3rd. That a ferry shall be established in said Parish between Peter Davidson's road on the south side of Burnt Church River for foot passengers only.

horn and a flag on the side opposite his

river opposite his residence. 5th. The following rate of ferriage shall be exacted and received for each foot passenger, 6ets. On motion the report was received and

keep a horn and a flag on the side of the

THE NEWCASTLE POLICE MAGISTRATE'S MAT-On motion it was resolved that Mr. Forrest be heard in regard to the report of the Police Magistrate of Newcastle.

Mr. Forrest, on coming to the bar of the Council, stated that the prisoners who had been discharged from the caol had been discharged by order of the P. M. One of the parties who was entered as having been committed had not been in the gaol at all. payment of dog tax. Carried.

Mr. Niven said if that was the case he must have made a mistake. Parties sometimes paid fines to him on the street, when the prisoners were in gaol, and he would give them an order of discharge. He might have forgotten to enter those in We, your committee to whom &c., beg his register. He would account to the Council for the amount of those fines, about \$17.00.

> CHATHAM POLICE ASSESSMENT. Coun. Loggie moved, seconded by Coun. Flanagan that the sum of \$1,100 be assess. ed on the Chatham Police district for police purposes. Carried. Council now resumed the passing of County Accounts.

> COUNTY ACCOUNTS. Conn. Adams read a voucher from Chas Marshall, Auctioneer, showing he had received \$20 from the Sec. - Treas. for selling the Shaw property. Passed. Chas. Marshall, return of fees collected

from shows in Newcastle \$34. less Com

mission \$4.00, passed. Jas. Brown, sundries for gaol, passed, J. B. Freeman, Coroner's inquest, passed, \$19.00

John Lynch, acct. for prisoners' meals in Chatham Lock-up, passed, \$31.08. R. R. Call, repairs to public wharf, passed, \$2.98.

Report of See'y-Treas. on land fund

showing a balance on hand of \$4,548.28, Report of public school funds showing that Sec'y-Treas. has paid all accounts, refunded \$450.00 borrowed from land fund and has on hand a balance of \$182.28,

Accounts for Councillors mileage: Ludlow-Kenneth Cameron, \$13.00; Abel R. Pond, \$12.40. Passed Blissfield-Samuel Freeze, \$9.40; Enoc Bamford, \$9.00. Passed. Blackville Jas. Donalds, \$7.00; John McLaughlin, \$5.00. Passed

Derby-Jas. Robinson, \$1.60; F. H. lardine, \$3.60. Passed. South Esk-Jared Tozer, \$1.20; John they had found all accounts satisfactory Parks, \$2.60. Passed North Esk-M. Ryan, \$3.80; A. Adams, \$1.20. Passed. Rogerville-S. Cormier, \$5.00; Peter

Thibedeau, \$5.00. Passed. Nelson-A. A. M. Saunders, \$2.00. Glenelg-James Fitzpatrick, \$2.60; Wm. McNaughton, \$5.20. Passed.

Hardwicke-Jeremiah Sullivan, \$9.00 Geo. Fowlie, \$4.40. Passed. Alnwick-Romain Savoy, \$6.40; Wm. B. Stewart, \$7.20. Passed Chatham-Peter Loggie, \$1.20; Flanagan, \$1.20. Passed Com. on Alms House accounts reported the account between Alms House and the morrow at 10 o'clock a. m.

Sec'y-Treas, showing a balance on hand of \$1,138.75, correct, passed. H. J. Lee, Dist. Clerk, Alnwick, \$3.00,

Isaiah P. Savoy, Town Clerk, \$6.00, BLACKVILLE ROAD ASSESSMENT. The Sec'y-Treas, presented the following

Ordered that the Sec'y-Treas. pay to the parties entitled to receive the same the mount of the assessment for road puroses made on the Parish of Blackville last year so soon as he is in funds from the default list of said Parish now in the hands of the Collecting Justice for collection. Passed.

AUCTIONEERS' LICENSE FEES. Coun. Loggie read the list of Auction eers obtained from the Sec'y-Treas, showing that C. C. Watt was a defaulter for 1882 and no fees have as yet been paid this year. He thought it wrong that some who paid in January had no better advan.

tage than those who paid in July. The Sec'y Treas, read the law showing that Auctioneers were not bound to pay till 1st Feb'y, He also presented the following resolution .--That every auctioneer residing in the

County of Northumberland shall within 30 days after their appointment, pay to the Sec'y-Treas. of the County such sum as may by bye law of the Municipal Coun- Parishes. cil be annually payable by auctioneers, and every auctioneer heretofore or hereafter appointed shall, on or before the 1st day of February in each year, pay such sum annually to the said Sec'y-Treasurer. Any bye law heretofore passed by the said Municipal Council inconsistent with the foregoing is hereby repealed. Carried. COMMITTEE ON THE NEWCASTLE POLICE

MAGISTRATE'S MATTER, On motion of Coun. Morrissey seconded by Coun. Robinson, it was resolved to appoint a committee of three to investigate the return of the Police Magistrate of Newcastle. Couns. Morrissey, Robinson and Fish were appointed as such commit-

NEWCASTLE SQUARE. Coun. Fish read a petition signed by over 60 ratepayers of Newcastle asking the Council for a grant of a small sum of money (say \$100) yearly to improve and protect the Newcastle Public Square in that town. Moved that the petition be

The Sec'y-Treas, said the Council had

no power to do so. COMPLAINTS AGAINST CONSTABLES. Coun. Morrissey called the atten-

tion of the Council to the very Southesk. We also find that the amount way in which constables performed their duties. The Col. Justices had told River, thence down river to McLean's him it was next thing to impossible to get them to collect taxes from defaulters. road to back lot road, thence east to the He thought fewer constables should be appointed and those who are, should be required to deposit \$40 or \$50 to bind No. 1 District to include all electors them to perform their duties and pay over amounts collected by them.

Southesk for both years \$22, which amount we recommend to be placed to the NEWCASTLE POLICE MATTER.

The committee appointed to investigate the return of the Newcastle Police Magistrate, reported as follows, - That the P. M. had acknowledged inaccuracies on his part to the amount of \$17 which amount he has agreed to pay over to the Secretary. Treasurer.

On motion the report was adopted and the P. M. ordered to pay the amount of \$17 to the Sec'y-Treas. Tabusintac and Burnt Church Rivers as On motion the meeting adjourned till 7 clock, p. m., at which time proceedings were again resumed

> DOUGLASTOWN FERRY, ETC. Coun. Morrissey read a petition of Robert Wilson, ferryman of Douglastown asking for a grant for his assistance during

the present year. The Sec'y Treas, said the Council had no power to make such a grant. Coun. Loggie asked the Sec'y-Treas.

if it would be necessary to have any action 4th. That the ferryman shall always taken by the Council to give the town of Chatham power to have some additional pose. street gas lamps erected, and was informed that the town already had the necessary power. DOG TAX EXEMPTION CLAIMED. Coun. Loggie read a petition signed by

Thos. Vanstone, Peter McKay, J. D. Mc-

Neil, Jas. Kendall, Wm. Kerr, Alex. Lane, Sam'l Waddleton, Jas. McDonald and H. A. Muirhead, of Chatham, praying to be relieved from dog tax, as they resid ed in the suburbs and not in the town. The Sec'y-Treas said the Council had no power to relieve any person without changing the limits of the district. Moved and seconded that Michael Delaney of Chatham be relieved from the

SCHOOL FUND SURPLUS. Coun. Adams, seconded by Coun. Cameron, moved the following resolution-Whereas we have for some years paid out of the surplus of County school funds the amount of about \$3,000 to the Provincial Government for money lent to this County on account of schools and

Whereas the full amount of the debt is now paid off and a balance on hand of \$182.25, after paying the balance due the Province out of last years' assessment of \$450, and Whereas the assessment is by law still

be continued by which a surplus will accumulate. Therefore Resolved that we ask the Provincial Government to so legislate as to give this Council the power to control the said surplus, which will be left on hand after paying off all school drafts and that the Sec'y-Treas. be authorized to memorialize the Government to that effect. Carried unanimously.

THE PROPOSED BRIDGE OVER THE S. W. After an adjournment of half an hour for com. work, Coun. Baldwin moved, seconded by Coun. Thibideau the following resolution .-

Resolved that it is in the interest of the County of Northumberland to have a bridge built across the S. W. Miramichi river below the railway bridge and that Dominion Government had spent considerthis Council urge upon the Provincial Government the necessity for such bridge and request them to build it at their earliest convenience, and Further Resolved that a copy of this

resolution be handed to each of our local representatives. Carried. ALMS HOUSE MATTERS.

Coun. Loggie, seconded by Coun. Flanagan, moved the following-Resolved that this Council urge upon the Alms House Commissioners that they allow Miss Ann Harrington a salary \$60.00 per annum as assistant Alms House

After the above was fully discussed pro and con, it was on motion allowed to stand over till 10 o'clock, to-morrow. Coun. Freeze, Chairman of Committee on Alms House accounts presented the report of that committee setting out that and recommending that the following

amounts be assessed this year for Alms .\$400.00 Alnwick, \$200.00 Newcastle, 400.00 50.00 250.00 Black ville, . North Esk. 200.00 Blissfield, South Esk. 125.00 Ludlow,.. 200.00 Rogerville, Hardwicke, ...

Making a total amount of Moved by Coun. Adams seconded by Coun. Cameron that the report be received and adopted and that the several amounts mentioned be assessed on the said Parishes. On motion the Council adjourned till to.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20TH. The Council met at 10 o'clock, a. m. THE ALMSHOUSE MATTER AGAIN. The resolution in regard' to the salary

of an assistant Almshouse keeper was Coun. Adams did not believe in increasing the expenses or salaries in connection with the Almshouse. Coun. Sullivan agreed with Coun.

Adams and wanted to know if Coun. Loggie thought he was going to swallow them without pepper or salt. After a warm discussion in which Couns. Adams, Sullivan, Cameron, Bamford, Sullivan and Stewart opposed and Couns, Loggie, Saunders, Jardine, Mc-

Lauchlin favored the resolution, it was put to the meeting and lost, CONSTABLES' SECURITY. Coun. Morrissey, seconded by Coun. Fish, moved the following, --

Resolved, that this Council petition the Provincial Government to pass a law compelling Constables appointed in this County to make a deposit to be forfeited in case they neglect to perform their

Coun. Sullivan and others said this

would work to the disadvantage of country

laws in regard to wharfage,-

IT STIRS-The dormant energies by aid. The resolution on being put to the meeting was lost. WHARFAGE DUES. Coun. Fish read the following report of Committee appointed to revise the bye-

Your Committee recommend that section 5 of a bye law in regard to wharfage be amended as follows, -For every vessel ly pure. He denounces the large package not propelled by steam, of the burthen of 500 tons and under 600 tons, \$2.50 per day, and for every additional 100 tons such vessel may measure 25 cts. per day extra; for every steam vessel 1 cent per ton per day extra. Any bye-law heretofore passed inconsistent herewith is hereby repealed. C. E, FISH,

On motion the above report was received and adopted. NORTHESK AND SOUTHESK ASSESSMENTS. Coun. Freeze read the following report:

actually assessed on Southesk for that year was \$316.48 which was an overassessment to the amount of \$10.36. For the year 1881 we find the total assessment on both Parishes \$776 which, applied by the above mentioned scale, would allow \$345.30 assessable on Southesk. The amount actually assessed for that year on that Parish was \$356.94, an over-assess-

credit of Southesk and to the debit of Northesk by the Sec'y Treas. Moved and seconded that the report be

ment of \$11.14. Total over assessment on

received and adopted. Moved as an amendment by Coun. Adams, seconded by Coun. Ryan, that this matter lie over till July sitting of the Council and that, in the interim, the Committee investigate the Almshouse account between the two Parishes and see if there was not some error. The amendment was lost and the original motion carried. On motion of Coun. Adams, seconded by Coun. Ryan a Committee consisting of The appointment of Parish and County Couns. Adams, Freeze, Tozer, Loggie and

Fish was appointed to examine the Almshouse accounts. Coun. Adams moved, seconded by Coun. Ryan, that the Sec'y-Treas, take no action on the report of the former Committee until the report of this Committee be re-

ceived. Carried.

Coun. Adams read report of com. on County contingencies, recommending the sum of \$3,700 to be assessed for that pur-On motion the report was received and

adopted and the amount ordered to be

LAND FOR NEWCASTLE FIREWARDS.

assessed.

Coun. Freeze, seconded by Coun. Morrissey, moved the following resolution,-Whereas the firewards of the town of Newcastle have asked permission to occupy a piece of land in the town, being part of a public slip. Therefore Resolved, that the road commissioner of Newcastle lay out sufficient lands to meet the public requirements for a slip and that the firewards of that town have the privilege of occupying any land not

exceeding 40 feet in width not actually

necessary for a slip, provided said fire-

wards use the same solely for the purposes

stated. Carried.

CONSTABLES BILLS ETC. for sundry work at Court House ; passed. Account of Wm. Dalton, Constables' fees attending meeting of Council; passed,

Account of John Cassady, Constables fees attending meeting of Council; passed, Bill for sending telegram to Forrest;

Coun. Morrissey called the attention of

passed, 19 cents.

the Council to the state of the outhouses in rear of the Court House, and said that they were kept in a filthy condition. PUBLIC SLIP, NELSON. Coun. Saunders moved that this Council grant the sum of \$200 to be appropri-

ated towards purchasing land for a public slip in Nelson. On the recommendation of the Sec'y- up to their Council reports. This year Treas, he withdrew the motion with the the editor of the ADVANCE could not go understanding that it would be brought up at the July sitting.

ESCUMINAC BREAKWATER Coun. Sullivan moved that this Council grant the sum of \$2,000 to build a breakwater at Escuminac. He said that the able money in having a survey made for a breakwater and now it would seem that they were too poor to build it. It was a pity to have the money spent on a survey thrown away, and thought the County ought to help the Dominion to build the breakwater as they, the Government, did

not appear to have the wherewithal to do sire official reports, let them pay for The Sec.-Treas. said the Council had power to make the grant.

REBATE ON INTEREST. Coun. Adams read a petition from Dan'l McGruar, showing he had bought a lot of County lands (Lot 40) for £39; some years ago, which was more than it was worth; he had received an account from the Sec .-Treas. for the principal and interest to the amount of over \$100.00 and praying that

a deed be executed to him on payment of the principal without the interest. On motion it was resolved that he be

allowed 50 per cent. discount on the AN INDIGNITY. Moved and seconded that the reporters of the Press receive \$1 per day for their the Almshouse matter, as, by vote of services. Carried.

THANKS ALL ROUND,

On motion the Warden left the chair and Coun. Flanagan was appointed chair- keeping of that institution should be man pro tem. Coun. Cameron, seconded by Coun. Loggie, moved a vote of thanks to do with the matter, as the local to the Warden for the able and impartial Government refuses to recognise the manner in which he had discharged the duties of his office. Carried unanimous-

The thanks of the Council having beer conveyed to the Warden by the chairman, he, in a short address, thanked the mem bers of the Council and assured them that he had tried to do his best and if he had erred it was an error of the head and not Council. If Miss Harrington is under-

Coun. Adams, seconded by Coun. Stewart, moved a vote of thanks to the Sec'y-Treas, for his kindness and gentlemanly compensated for by the keeper being behaviour towards the Councillors. Car- well paid and even overpaid for all the ried unanimously. After the vote of thauks had been tendered him by the chairman. the Sec'y-

Treas, in a neat speech thanking the Council, said he always tried to treat those with whom he was associated, in a gentlemanly manner and he was pleased to learn that he had succeeded with them. After a vote of thanks had been tendered and conveyed to the representatives of the Press for their punctual and regular attendance at the meetings of the Council and their evident desire to make as complete a report as possible, to which Messrs. J. Fred. Harley, R. Murray and J. J. Anslow made brief replies, the meeting,

on motion, adjourned sine die.

ing digestion and giving the liver new life. year and board, and et cetras for a Zopesa cleanses the system of all impurifamily, is not a bad return for both. ties. Try a ten cent sample. Sold by J. Miss Horrington might be given \$60 D. B. F. Mackenzie, Chatham, N. B. a year as matron or assistant keeper, while \$300 ought to be considered fair An English Veterinary Surgeon, now in or even liberal remuneration for the this country, says that Sheridan's Cavalry Condition Powders are superior to any he knows of in England, as they are absolute-

fraud and warns people not to buy them. Dr. I. S Johnson & Co., of Bangor, Me., proprietors of Johnson's Anodyne Liniment, will send free to all who write for it reliable information how to prevent diphthe- term.' ria, the most to be dreaded of all dreadful PETER LOGGIE, Committee. diseases. Write your name, post-office address, county and State plainly.

EXTRACT. - For persons suffering from exhaustion of the powers of the brain and nervous system, from long and continued Your Committee, to whom was referred study or teaching, or in those cases of exthe assessment between the Parishes of haustion from which so many young men come, which will enable us to do better Northesk and Southesk for 1880 and | suffer, I know of no better medicine for for our general readers. 1881, beg leave to report as follows. We find that the assessment on both Parishes restoration to health than Fellow's Comfor that year was \$688, which was appor- pound Syrup of Hypophosphites. tioned by the scale of 441 per cent. on EDMUNII CLAY, M. D., Pugwash, N. S. statement made by some of the papers

Miramichi Adrance.

CHATHAM. . . . FEBRUARY 2, 1883.

The Coroner Abuse.

The abuse of their position by from the chief-editorship. coroners was the subject of a timely recommendation by the County Acare frequently accused of spending the counts Committee at the late session of the Municipal Council. Like the retention in their hands of the appointbeing too economical. In the Northment of Almshouse Commissioners. however, the multiplying of coroners by the Government at Fredericton, is a dispensation of patronage, which costs ting too much work for the oney out them nothing. If the coroners were as conscientious in the discharge of their functions as the Almshouse commissioners, however, there would be no ly fed, but only that the keepers are great ground for complaint, save not sufficiently paid."-Moncton Times. account of the principle violated by rendering them independent of those for whom they perform a purely local service supported entirely by local tax- Thursday. payers. In many cases, coroners hold inquests when the causes of death are known to everybody to be purely accidental, and when no legitimate purpose whatever is served by the enquirythe coroners' simply prostituting their office to the selfish purpos: of pocketing the fees which an absurd custom permits them to extort from their fellow ratepayers. As there are so many coroners of this class they should be ornament and finish to the toilet. 5 cent compelled to a more honost and dis- samples. Sold by J. D. B. F. Mackenzie, criminating exercise of their official

How they value Reporters' Services.

functions by Act of Parliament.

We observe, among the reported proeedings of the Municipal Council the following:-"Moved and seconded that the reporters of the press receive \$1 per day

We have only to say that we hope no

vice is worth and, further, if they de-

their publication as they ought to do.

But when papers that have always

treated them fairly send well paid re-

porters to record their proceedings, let

them not attempt to insult them by the

offer of such gratuities as that embodied

in the resolution referred to. We de-

sire to respect the Municipal Council of

Northumberland, but its "dollar a day"

business gives us a rather cheap measure

The Alms house Matter.

have placed itself in a false position in

13 to 10 it resolved that it knew

more than the Commissioners about

how and how much salaries for the

paid. The Council has really nothing

Council, they will thereby admit that

they have heretofore failed in their

duty and under-paid the keeper. In

this respect, however, local public

opinion is not with the majority of the

paid or not paid at all, the matter is

services he performs. It he were as

good a manager as some of his friends

give him credit for, he would utilise the

labor of which some of the inmates are

capable and, thereby, render it un-

necessary for a salaried assistant keeper

to be employed. It is easier to fasten

salaried officials upon the public than to

shake them off when they are un-

necessary; and, in the public interest, we

hope the Commissioners will scan the

Councils' resolution (although it ap-

peared ashamed of it, subsequently)

more critically than all those who

done. By all means let a keeper

and matron be employed, but \$360 a

OUR NEXT GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

The Toronto World of 23rd ult. says

"We have good authority for stating

that the British Government has decid-

ed to appoint Lord Garnet Wolseley,

Governor-General of Canada for next

OUR READERS will observe that we

are so full of local news that we are

obl ged to lessen the space usually de-

voted to general notes and news. The

local demand will not be so pressing

and voluminous again for some time to

THE ST. JOHN "SUN" contradicts the

for it appear to have

The Municipal Council appears to

of its deservings.

for their services-carried.

representative of the press present se Powders occasionally with the feed of his far forgot his position as to accept the gratuity offered. Since the Municipal Coun. Freeze read an account of \$3 32 Council of the County has been in ex-Is it Worth the Money? istence the ADVANCE has given very full and faithful reports including the publication of full lists of the Parish and County officers appointed, and for several years it has, in addition, furnished the Councillors with a large number each of Calendars with the lists of officers in their several parishes-all without asking or receiving any remuneration whatever. After a time the Advocate also gave pretty fair reports of the Mr. T. C. Berchard, public school Council's proceedings, though never so teacher, Norland, writes: "During the full as those of the ADVANCE. So far fall 1881 Iwas much troubled with Biliousas we know the proprietors of that ness and Dyspepsia. and part of the time was paper have never sought payment for their enterprise and the labor and valuable newspaper space they have given Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure was recpersonally to Newcastle, as usual, and he engaged the services of the best reporter available, paying him as much per day as this contemptible gratuity of the Council would amount to for the whole session. Our Reporter has not

acquainted us with the action he took in respect of the \$1 a day voted him, your whole time to the business. No other busibut it shall not be received in any form ness will pay you nearly as well. No one can fail to make enormous pay, by engaging at once. Costly outfit and terms free. Money made fast, on account of the ADVANCE. If the easily, and honorably. Address TRUE & co., Council desires to have its proceedings Augusta, Maine. officially reported, letlit engage and pay its own reporter or reporters and pay them such fees as that kind of ser-

> 90 BARRELS HEAVY MESS PORK.

> > 125 BARRELS

CORNMEAL.

principle that those who pay for a 65 BARRELS public service should control it. Moreover, if the Commissioners should entertain and act upon the Report of the

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-AND-

50 BUSHELS

MOLASSES.

80 BARRELS

NEWCASTLE.

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quisite thing for the teeth and breath extant, but "TEABERRY" is a beautiful little Chatham, N. B. Mrs. O'Hearn, Kiver Street, Toronto,

that Mr. John Livingston's leave of

absence means the severance of his con-

nection with that singular sheet. At

all events, Mr. L. is engaging in an-

other business, which looks very like,

at least, a partial withdrawal or removal

OUR ALMS HOUSE. - "Commissioners

public money too extravagantly, but it

is interesting to note complaints of their

umberland County Council the Alms-

house Commissioners have been describ-

ed by several members as managing the

institution too cheaply-that is, of get-

been passed calling upon them to em-

·lov an assistant. It was not asserted

that the inmates are neglected, or poor-

The Times will observe that the

Council became ashamed, on Saturday.

of the report they had adopted on

of the keepers-and a res

uses Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil for her cows for Cracked and Sore Teats; she thinks there is nothing like it. She also used it when her horses had the Epizotic with the very best results.

fowls or animals. Inquire all about them !

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ommended to me, and I have much pleasure in stating that I was entirely cured by using one bottle. I have not had an attack of my old companion since, and have gained fffteen pounds in weight. 170 A week made at home by the industri-DIZ public. Capital not needed. We will

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