On motion of Coun. Campbell it was ordered that the bonds be approved by the Councillers of the several parishes. Parish accounts passed as follows: Chatham.

Wm, Wyse, Road Com. Middle District, passed. G. A. Blair, Police Magistrate, passed P. F. ggie Lower Dist., Angus Intosh, Com. upp. dist, Committee recommend pass; one surveyor to

make returns in July. Robert Murray, Bye-Road Com. over expenditure \$22.40, passed. John Riley Thos. Keating, Daniel Baldwin, do. Dennis Sullivan, Daniel Finn, col. rates, Mid. Dist. Geo. Trevors, " upp, dist. dist. Ex

Geo. A Blair, col. justice, passed Chatham Police with Sec. Treas. passed Secy Firewards, passed. David M. Savoy, dist, clerk, do.

Chatham Lock-up, coal, (Wm Irving) \$27 00, do. Firewards Report submitted as follows-To the Warden and Municipal Councillors of the County of Northumberland: Gentlemen-The Firewards of town Annual Report, account and vouchers \$5,000.

for year 1884. There were three fires during the year by which three buildings were destroyed and some others slightly damaged. At each fire the steam fire engine and No 1 hand engine were on hand, and rendered effective service.

A new engine house was erected during the year on Hill Street, and No 2 hand engine with 400 ft. of rubber hose placed in it for the protection of property at the lower end of the town

The receipts during the past year:-Balance on hand\$ 358 96 Recd. from D Finn, collector.... 1800 00 " R. Flanagan, rent.... 5 00

The expenditure amounted to 1634 98 Leaving a balance on hand of \$ 528 98 For the ensuing year we will require \$1000 as per following estimate;-For steam fire engine, \$ 400 00 " bal, due on hose purchased .. 382 00 " hauling engines and hose " building and repairing tanks, &c 400 00

\$1532 00 Less balance on hand.... 528 98 To be assessed,\$1003 02 And the Firewards respectfully request the Municipal Council to grant an assessment on the Fire District of the Parish of Chatham of one thousand dollars as per estimate. Respectfully submitted

THOS, CRIMMEN, W. MUIRHEAD, Chairman The Firewards for the Fire District of Chatham, In account with L. J. Tweedie.

Treasurer, Dr. Jany: 14. Wm. Bridget \$ 1 50 Alex. Robinson..... Wm Muirhead J. McIlroy, 318 00 George Dick 131 24 Mar, 26 White, et al, .. Neal Ahearn..... John Patterson..... April Alex Morrison, John Haviland JL Stewart..... 40 00 John McInnis..... Dan Desmond..... 3 00 Alex Ross..... Wm Bridget May 131 25 John Brown..... Walter Ahearn..... Tim McCarthy J R Goggin..... 3 25 Edward Watson..... Charles Gunn..... T F Gillespie, insurance, 16 00 131 25 George Dick, account .. Patrick Connors..... George Mathews..... H A Muirhead......

" 10 Michael Brennan

Alex Ross.....

Thos F Gillespie, insurance on new engine house 331..... Nov. 15 Thomas Lynch..... Michael Maloney..... Dufferin Steam Engine Guy, Bevan & Co.... Stewart..... 3 00 John Patterson..... George Dick 131 45 29 John Patterson, in full of land..... 120 00 31 James Hackett..... John Reid

L J Tweedie..... 37 26 Balance on hand 528 98 Jany. 10 By Balance on hand.....\$358 96 June 30 Cash from Dan Finn..... 540 00 " 400 00 Oct. 29 " R Flanagan, rent...... 5 00

Thomas Crimmen....

Arch McLean.....

Mrs Bowser..... 13 00

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Jany. 20 By Balance brought down..... L J TWEEDIE, Treasurer. Report Passed.

John Lyons, Bye-Road Commissioner Coun. Parks submits resolution defining the three diatricts for Commissioners of Highways, Southesk, from Railway Crossing to Parker Road, including Williamstown, and roads leading thereto. Coun. Baldwin submits bye law relating

to running at large of cattle, sheep etc, parish Nelson, from lower line to Foley's Cove, extending to rear of front lots. Coun Bransfield submits Parish Offi cers -passed

Coun Arseneau submitted bye-law relating to running at large of hogs and rams in parish of Rogersville, the object of which was to place Rogersville on the same footing with other parishes in this matter, it being a new parish. Adopted Coun Morrissey moved Council authorize Sec-Treasurer to pay orders of Jail committee as they come in from time to time He said the jail committee purchased wood in Rogersville, and parties could not afford to wait until Council met.

Coun Flanagan moved that sum of \$900 for fire purposes and \$1200 for Police District be assessed on Chatham Parish for market houses for Newcastle and Chat- ber of Council in the discharge of his all that he could learn there had been

of five to fix amount of County Contingencies assessment Committee appointed, consisting of Councillors Campbell, Tozer, Freeze, Loggie,

Coun Ryan moved for committee of three to arrange the amount of Alms-House assessment Council appointed Councillors Ryan, Parks, Flanagan said committee

Coun. A ns re submitted the bye-law authorizing Commissioners of Highways to have fences removed in certain places to prevent snowdrifts He stated that no change had been made in the bye law, but that the following were exempted from its provisions-Hardwicke, Alnwick, Glenelg

Ludlow, Blackville, Rogersville, Blissfield, Derby. Bye Law was thereupon adopted Parish Officers, Southesk, passed Coun Loggie moved the following resolution of condolence, seconded by Coun.

midst the Honorable William Muirhead, County in the summer time [great | parishes.

Senator of the Dominion of Canada for laughter and cries or "order!" by the this County-Therefore Resolved, that this Council give expression to its deep regret at the loss of so valuable a public and business man, citizen and member of society, and to its sympathy with the surviving members of his family in the great loss they

have sustained; and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to his executors. Passed unanimously

SATURDAY FORENOON.

Council met at 10. Minutes of Friday read and approv-Coun. Stewart asked for committee to frame bye-law to prevent hogs and rams running at large in certain seasons

in parish of Alnwick. Coun. Freeze moved appointment of committee to report on same July. Coun. Stewart said the request came from the Dist. Clerk and a number of the ratepayers. Council appointed Couns. Stewart,

Underhill, Morrissey, said committee. Coun. Reinsborrow moved for committee of three to frame bye-law governing the working of Barnaby River Lumber Boom. Couns. Reinsborrow, Cameron, Whelan were appointed committee.

Coun. Morrissey read petition from Mrs. Wheeler asking renewal of lease of County property held by her, the lease expired 1st May last, and the petitioner desired to obtain a renewal Wm. S. Connors, Town Clerk, \$16 00 of her lease for 20 years from that date, petition granted.

Coun Morrissey read bill from Jas. H. Phinney, against the Newcastle Police District, \$8.25. Passed. Coun. Campbell reported from committee to prepare plans etc., for a new jail, recommending that builof Chatham beg leave to submit their ding be erected not to cost more than

The mover said when he visited the jail yesterday, he at once come to the conclusion that it was no place to lock dition up human beings in. It was not at all creditable to the County. He had much pleasure in stating that Coun. Jardine had offered to furnish the necessary stone, provided the building was constructed of that material. The Indiantown Branch would be running next year, and the stone could be laid down without much expense. (Ap-

lause.) Coun. Freeze said when he visited the jail yesterday he certainly thought that while it was not an imposing structure, nor calculated to impress strangers as an ornament, it was as good in exterior appearance as the majority of the buildings in the town. Improvements were undoubtedly necessary, both as to the exterior appearance and interior arrangements, and especially from sanitary point of view. It was all very well to say that we have money on hand to erect a new jail, but he was of opinion that the majority of the ratepayers of County would prefer to see the County Lands fund remain as it was, especially when the jail could be made in all respects, suitable by a moderate outlay. It was not expected that we should erect an ornamental, palatial residence in which to incarcerate prisoners. It did seem unreasonable to spend a large

amount of money to put up a fine building for the purpose of securing some four or five prisoners, and to furnish a residence for the jailer and his family. He would cheerfully support the outlay of a reasonable amount for much needed improvements, but would 1 15 not support the proposition to erect a new jail.

Coun. Jardine said the offer he had made to furnish the stone necessary for a new building, was an indication of how he looked at the matter. The creditable to the County.

Coun. Amos said he thought the building looked well enough outside, 60 00 but when he had had a good look at 12 00 the interior it did not meet his idea 8 15 as to what such a building should be. John McInnis 208 00 This was a matter for the County to deal with, but there were, in his opinion, other objects needing to be dealt with fully as important as the one under discussion. He believed that repairs to the present jail would meet the reasonable expectations of the parish he represented.

Coun. Loggie said it would be much better to take the \$300 which it was proposed to spend in procuring plans for a new jail and devote it to renovating the present building. The closets could be placed on the outside and any repairs or alterations necessary could be made so as to render the building quite good enough for the County for years to come. Of course, if he were

in Coun. Morrissey's place he would try 1 00 to get as fine and handsome a building as possible in Newcastle at the County's Coun. Cameron thought good and sufficient shelter and accommodation should be provided for persons who were sent to jail, but he did not think, in view of the fact that the jail could

be renovated and brought within proper requirements at an outlay of a few hundred dollars, it would be judicious 10 00 to spend so much money for a new and 1 65 expensive jail building

Coun. Tozer agreed with Couns. Loggie and Cameron and thought the expenditure of a few hundred dollars would render the jail sufficiently good So far as debtors were concerned he believed the law which provided for their imprisonment was a disgrace. We don't, however, want a palace for our

Coun. Adams argued at considerable length for a new jail. The money in the land fund was derived from Newcastle almost entirely, only a fraction of it being contributed from outside. The County would not be taxed for the new building, which would be better than having the money lying at 4 per. cent. cleans us out." The old jail was a disdebtor. It might be patched up from and

year to year, but it would be an old building still. There should be a jail, with a yard in which prisoners could saw wood, if nothing else. Coun. Loggie said when he rose just before Conn. Adams did he had intended to propose that a wall be built around the jail yard so that the prisoners could be set at sawing wood, or even

at breaking stones for the streets of Newcastle. The proposal to build a new jail was in excess of our requirements. With repairs and alterations the existing building could be made far the feeling of the people as to the remore comfortable than the houses in peal of the said Acts. which many of our people live. No County should build a prison as a matter of town ornamentation and it should

not be said that the Council was willing to spend every dollar of the County's surplus in building an unnecessary Coun Campbell moved for committee County property was presented to New- County.

castle as a site for an engine house and it was too much that five or six thous resolution in the interest of the rate- tained and the money paid back. In was necessary for criminals.

Sheriff's table in summer time ? in summer time. They are not only agine that they can appoint senators and in the ratepayers' interest.

and build railroads, but there is one thing they can't do, and that is prevent Warden.

Coun. Morrissey said it was true, tions he held could be presented. as Coun. Loggie had said that Newcasengine house on, but its public wharf 2 p. m. property had buildings on it that were bringing a large revenue to the County. In Chatham, however, certain gentlemen well known to Coun. Loggie had the resolution introduced by him before recorded Council adjourned till 10 am to-morrow secured a large piece of public property dinner to lie over until Coun. Adams

was paid for it.

would be a fine source of revenue to read as follows .the County-better even than lending County funds at 6 per cent.

Coun. Morrissey said these gentlemen in Chatham paid only \$1 a year. while the Newcastle Public Wharf property brought all the land fund in as a County revenue.

Coun. Ryan said the discussion was growing unnecessarily long. If the jail at an outlay of a few hundred dollars a in force in this Municipality, as the new one was not required. The out- law of the County. side of the present building was good, though the inside was not. The resolution being now put was

Coun. Whelan moved as follows-Whereas the present County Jail is in a deplorable state as to its interior arrangements and sanitary condition.

Therefore Resolved, That a committe of seven councillors be appointed to the interior of said jail, so as to make munity. it reasonably fit for the accommodation occupants

Further Resolved, that the said Committee be instructed to ascertain if possible, whether the walls and sills of said jail are sound and in good con-

Further Resolved, That if said committee should find that the walls of said jail are unsound or unsafe, or that the probable cost of repairs should be excessive consistent with wise economy they be authorised to procure plans and specifications of a new jail, the cost of said jail not to exceed in the whole \$3000, and the cost of said plans not to exceed \$25.00.

Further resolved, that said committee report to this Council at July sittings. On motion of Coun. Freeze the motion appointing a committee to procure plans and estimates for a new Council here adjourned for one hour | moreland.

for committee work. On reassembling the following were appointed the Committee under Coun. Whelan's resolution- The Warden, Couns. Morrissey, Flanagan, Baldwin, and 4 from Newcastle containing 197, Adams, Whelan and Freeze.

Jardine was added to list of Rogersville officers as Surveyor of Bark. List of Parish and County officers for Chatham was read by Coun. Flanagan and passed.

On motion of Coun. Arseneau, Geo.

On motion of Coun Campbell, ordered that contingent assessment of \$7,300 be made on the County for the current year in accordance with the established scale for the different par-Coun. Stewart submitted by-law re-

lating to running at large of bulls and rams in Alnwick, which was passed. Coun. Bransfield moved the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted-

Whereas a resolution was passed by this Council at its session of January present building was anything but last urging upon the Dominion Governmeet the necessity of constructing a Breakwater at Point Escuminac, and Whereas nothing has since been done towards the construction of that very

necessary work, and Whereas by making a survey of th site thereof the Government has en couraged the belief among a large num per of fishermen in this County as wel as in Kent and Gloucester and portions of Prince Edward Island that it would build said Breakwater in the interest of their important industry and for the preservation of their lives while pursning their calling

Therefore Resolved that this Council again respectfully ask the Dominion Government through our County repre sentative, Mr. Mitchell, to proceed with thework with as little delay as possible, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Hon. P. Mitchell at

Coun. Ryan from Committee on Alms House assessment reported recommending that \$2,450 be assessed, instead of \$2,500 asked for by the Commissioners, being a reduction of \$50 on the Parish of Northesk.

On motion of Coun. Williston, ordered that Thomas McDonald and Stephen Duthie, Road Commissioners, Nelson, be required to fyle their returns before next July session.

On motion by Coun. Loggie, ordered that Collector James McMurray, lowor district. Chatham, be directed in like

On motion of Coun. Reinsborrow and in view of the neglect of parties interested to raft their lumber in Bay du Vin boom in proper time a bye law as a prison for the criminal classes. was passed ordering the removal of said boom by the middle of July in

> Coun Whelan moved the following Whereas the Scott Act and the Domi-

nion Liquor License Law have proved was not competent for this Council to vention of intemperance in this county

Municipal Council of the authority to appropriate one-third of the fines and issue licenses to liquor dealers, thereby interest and accumulating "until fire depriving the County of some \$25,000 such purpose per annum, revenue formerly obtained grace being unfit for either criminal or from the sale of liquor in this County,

Whereas the sale of intoxicating drink attention to the petition. The state. has not been lessened, but rather increased in consequence of the uncertainty of the law in the premises. Therefore Resolved, that this Council

is of opinion that a repeal of the said Scott Act etc., and a return to the former system of license is highly desirable, in the interests of the ratepayers of this County. Further Resolved that the Council-

lors from the several par shes be authorized to call meetings to ascertain

Coun. Adams again asked to have towards carrying out the Act.

the resolution deferred until the peti-On motion of Coun. Whelan Council tle got a piece of public land to build an therefore adjourned at 12.30 until

SATURDAY AFTERNOON. Coun. Whelan said he would allow

The way of the country was any and the same of the country of the

on which to build a mill and very little had laid his petitions before the Coun- Amos, Freeze, Baldwin, Stewart-7

Coun. Loggie said there had been a Coun. Adams said he had been repiece of water in Chatham which cer- quested to place these petitions before tain gentlemen had leased for 21 years the Council but before doing so he and had converted into a valuable pro- would read the heading, which would perty by their private enterprise and be sufficient explanation to the council which, on the expiration of their lease as to the object sought. The petition

To the Warden and Municipal Council of the County of Northumberland

SIRS :- We the undersigned ratepayers and residents of the County of Northumberland beg respectfully to call your attention to the following facts: 1, Secce February, 1882, by virtue of the win of the people as expressed by the decisive majority at the polls, the socould be made good for say ten years called Canada Temperance Act has been

2. It is a fact notor ous and admitted by all that the stringent and clearly expressed provisions of this Act are openly and flagrantly violated almost through. out the whole extent of the Municipality, to the deterioration of the public morals through actual law breaking as well as through a bold, undisguised spirit of defiance of the law, to the unspeakable detriment and suffering of individuals and families directly affected and the burnascertain the probable cost of repairing | ing disgrace and discredit of the com-

> Under these circumstancea we look for relief and redress to you, the legally appointed conservators of our rights, our protectors against public crime and wrong, as well as the vindication of our Municipal laws; and we would further call your attention to the fact that the officers who execute the warrants and make the arrests in consequence of violation of the law are of your appointment, and the Act (Sec 141 2) makes the a portion of the accruing fines and pen- factory manner in which he had discharged alties as a fund to secure prosecution the duties of his office, Passed unanimousfor infractions of the law.

We would, therefore, respectfully and earnestly appeal to you to take this deplorable condition of things into earnest consideration, with a view to practical remedies against the wrongs from which we all in common suffer; and we would particularly request you to devote a portion of the funds of the Municipality to secure the carrying out of the law, as jail was reconsidered and, after some has been done by the Councils of other further discussion on a point of order | Municipalities for example those of the Coun. Whelan's resolution was carried. | Counties of Charlotte, York and West-

Coun. Adams stated that these lists were signed by nearly all of the ratepayers of the County. He presented 9 from Chatham bearing 393 signatures, names-in all 590 signatures.

or did they include those of women and children Coun. Adams (looking over the lists) said he observed the names of a few ladies on the petitions.

Coun. Loggie asked that the names Coun. Adams (who did not care to grapple with the chirography) said life was too short to expect him to wade

through all these lists.

After some further talk the Chatham petitions were handed to Coun. Loggie, who read a few of the names. Coun. Tozer moved the petitions he received—seconded by Coun. Loggie. Coun. Morrissey said he observed the same signatures on three of the Newcastle lists, and this might be the case as regards other names on these peti-

Coun. Adams said these petitions had been handed to him on Wednesday. They had been put in circulation the previous Friday, so that the temperance people had very little time to obtain signatures. Had there been sufficient time the parties interested would, no doubt, have got a large number of names throughout the county. He read from the Canada Temperauce Act the section bearing on the disposition of the fines and penalties collected from violators of the law. When the Canada Temperance Act was adopted in 1882 it took out of the hands of the council the power to regulate the traffic. It was certainly true that this Act had been enforced in this County. owing to various causes, one of them was that there was so much nucertainty about it, appeals being made to this body and to that body, until it was not easy to determine what was law and what was not. He, for one. would like to know what the people really did think of the Act just now, for these 600 names were only a small proportion of the population, and could hardly be taken as a fair expression of public opinion throughout the County. He would ask the Councillors to say. as a representative body of the people if they would desire to record their votes against the law of the land. He was not here as the representative of any temperance organization, neither was he a temperance man, but as a citizen he felt it to be his duty to give

his support to the law of the land whether that law be just or unjust and he should always do so. (Applause.) It was for the council to say whether

they would or would not receive the The Secy-Treas. in reply to a ques. tion by Coun. Adams said that while it imperative and ineffectual for the pre- appropriate a portion of the county funds for the purpose sought by these petitions. he interpreted the law to Whereas the said Acts, by depriving this say that the Council had the power to

> penalties paid to the Municipality for Coun. Whalen said he did not in tend to speak at any length on this matter, but he wanted to draw brief ment made theren that the Canada Temperance Act has been adopted in this County by a decisive majority was not strictly in keeping with the facts, the vote being anything but large on either side. After what the Sec. Treasurer had said he did not see how the Council could grant the prayer of the petition for it asked the council to

do what it had no power to do. Coun. Adams moved that one third of the accrued fines be appropriated in answer to the prayer of the petition. Coun. Loggie said before this ques-Coun. Reinsborrow seconded the tion was put he desired to state some facts that ought to be given to the peo-Coun. Adams moved that it lie over ple of this County. When he found for an hour to enable him to present that so small an amount had been paid petitions from some six hundred inha- to the municipality out of the fines bitants of the County in favor of en imposed, he was somewhat surprised. jail. It would be a much greater bene- forcing the Scott Act. He said he did Why, in Chatham there had been in all fit to the people of the County general- this not as a temperance man or in the eleven cases, which had been tried ly if the money were spent in providing interest of any society, but as a mem- before the Police Magistrate. From ham. Only last year \$1000 worth of duty to nearly 600 ratepayers of the collected from these parties \$221.15. Of these 11 cases several of them were Coun. Whelan said he submitted his appealed. Three of these were sus and dollars should now be spent in a payers of the County and not at the one case only \$4 had been got out of fancy jail when the money proposed to suggestion of any one else. It was \$50, in another \$14.25, in another be spent in plans therefor, with a few based on existing facts which were \$6.90 and a sewing machine, which was hundred dollars added would be suffi- plain to overyone. A few years ago seized to help to pay the fine. Out of cient to make as comfortable a place as this Council had authority to issue the total amount of fines of these 11 licenses but by the intermeddling of cases there had been collected only Coun. Morrissey—How are you go- the Dominion Government it had been \$221.15, and of this amount, after the William Heirlihy, Israel Legere, James ing to keep the pismires off the Deputy | deprived of that right. This interfer- | legal and other expenses had been paid, | Mahoney. ence had not lessened the traffic, but it all that came into the County treasury Coun. Loggie-Mr. Warden-pis. had deprived the County of a revenue was the small sum of \$39.97. And this mires are quite plentiful in this County of about \$2,500 a year. Respectable did not represent all the expenditure. men in the business were quite willing | The Dutcher people owned a piano found in the jail alone but all over the to pay for licenses and it was only fair which had been purchased when that land. They have wings on them, as that they should have them. He branch of the temperance movement many of us have observed and they wished it distinctly unders ood that he was at its height, and after a time the fly everywhere. Councillors may im- moved this resolution of his own motion instrument was sold, and the funds used to assist the carrying out of the Coun. Bamford argued in favor of law, which was right enough. What the resolution especially as it referred he wanted to understand was whether Whereas death has removed from our the pismire from going abroad in this the subject to the people in the different the law meant that one third of the Alex. Cormier. fines imposed could be appropriated The Sec-Treas replied that one third of

the fines deposited with the Municipality was the meaning of the clause of the law referred to, It was moved by Coun Adams, and seconded by Coun Tozer, that the prayer

of the petition be granted, On the motion being put, it was lost, Coun Tozer asked that the names be Loggie, Donald Ross, Raphael Breaux, fax, in Bond or Duty Paid.

Nays-Ryan, Campbell, Bamford, Whelan, Underhill, Jardine, Thibedeau, Arseneau, Flanagan, Morrissey, Woods, Bransfield, Williston, Reins-Poirior.

borrow-15. Campbell. Coun. Whelan resubmitted his resolution relating to the Scott Act. He did not intend to say anything further with reference thereto, but would move that it be adoptedi Coun Morrissey seconded the resolution

On the question being put it was carried 17 to 7. Yeas-Ryan, Campbell, Bamford, Whelan, Underhill, Jardine, Thibedeau, Arseneau, Baldwin, Flanagan, Loggie, Morrissey, Woods. Poirier, Bransfield, Williston, Reinsborrow-17; Nays-Adams, Tozer, Park, Amos, Freeze, Stewart, Cameron-7 Sec Treas asks that the sum of \$40 be appropriated from the County Contin-

ings. Granted There was considerable discussion with reference to the work to be done by the assessors and valuators, brought on mainly to elicit information needed by the O'Brien. valuators, and which would not be of general interest, if included in the report of the proceedings.

gencies to pay insurance on County build-

Coun, Morrissey asked if the persons selected as valuators could hold their seats and act as such. Coun Whelan considered it highly proper that they should resign for reporting were passed

mittee appointed to frame a bye-law relating to polling districts in the Parish of Glenelg, defining the boundaries of same. Couns Adams, Morrissey and Loggie resigned their seats in the Council, and the resignations were accepted Coun Tozer being called to the chair, on motion of Coun Arseneau a vote of thanks express provision that you shall set apart | was moved to the Warden, for the satis-

Coun Reinsborrow reported from com-

Coun Tozer presents the same to Warden, who resumed the chair The Warden most heartily thanked the Council for the vote just passed, and said that if he had been able to get through his Robert Lingley, W. C. Hart, John Newduties better this year than last, it was man, John Haines, James Bryenton, H. D because he had been so ably assisted and supported by his brother Councillors. Votes of thanks were also tendered to

the Sec Treas, the representatives of the press, and the auditor. The Sec Treas-always a graceful speaker-replied in eloquent and appropriate terms, referring to the courteous treatment he had always received from the Wardens and Conncillors, and expressed the hope that the same cordial relations which had existed between them in the past, would always continue. When he retired from the position he now held, he Coun. Loggie desired to know if | hoped to do so with an unsullied reputhese were the names of ratepayers, tation, and with the best of feelings towards those whom he had met at the Council Board, In his case no hope of personal gain or political preferment would ever tempt him to make use of the influence he might have with Councillors by taking advantage of their credibility to further his own ends. The Sec Treas

was loudly applauded, Messrs Smith, Stewart and Anslow responded for the Press, wherengon the Council adjourned sine die.

County and Parish Officers. Appointed by Municipal Council for current year.

CHATHAM. Bye-Road Commissioners, Upper dist. -John Reily; Middle-Thomas Keating; Lower-Alex. Campbell, (blacksmith,

Weighers of Hay and Coal-George James Betts, Cornelius, Weaver Charles Stothart, Thomas Flanagan, Henry A. Surveyors of Lumber-Peter Wallace, James Williams, James Carter, John

England, sr., William Fenety, Arthur Sharp, Edward Gaynor, Andrew McIntosh, John O'Keefe, Wm. McGraw. Richard Williams, Daniel Crimmen, Matthew Keenan, James Dee, Andrew Morrison, John McLaughlan, John Woods John Connors, John Sinclair, Patrick Coleman, William Foley, F. E. Danville, John Bullock, Wm. Stapleton, Thomas Stapleton, Thomas Harnett, Chas. W. Craft, Henry Dorsey, Wm. Damery, Francis Carruthers Wm. Loggie, (Peter's son) George Loggie, Patrick McNamara, Michael Healy, James

Inspectors of Fish -Henry Kelly, Alex. Manderson, Asa Perley, Alex. Manderson, Dudley Perley, sr. Firewards-L. J. Twetdie, Thomas Crimmen, Wm. Muirhead, Theophilus DesBrisay, William Connors, William Wyse, John Wilson, John McLaughlan,

r., Robert Wall. Warfingers-D. G. Smith, John O'Keeffe, Public Square Committee-Wm. Wyse, John Haviland, L. J. Tweedie. Overseers of Fisheries - Dudley Perley, William Manderson, John Loggie. Surveyors of Roads, Upper dist. - Alex. McFarlane, Richard Williams; Middle dist. James Jardine, sr.; Lower dist. -Robert

Manderson; Back lots-Patrick Connors; Napan-Alex. Dixon, jr., Alex. Manderson, Robert Loggie. Collector of Dog Tax-Daniel Finn. Game Warden-Arthur Johnston.

District Clerk-David Savoy. Constables-David Savoy, Isaac Jackson Daniel Baldwin, Alexander Manderson. John Ferguson, James Carter, Benjamin Forrest, Howard Allen, John Thompson, (Back Lots) George Burbridge, Alexander Cantly, Samuel Rigley, William Irving, David Loggie.

Commissioners, upper dist.—Jonathan Harper; middle dist .- William Wyse ; Lower dist.—Philip Loggie. Pound Keepers, upper-James Brehaut, middle dist .- Edward Burk; Lower dist .-

Collectors of Rates, upper-Thomas Fernandes; middle-Edward Burk, Lower -John Forrest. Collectors of Rates, upper-Thomas Fernandes; middle-Daniel Finn; lower

John Forrest.

-David Savov. Town Clerk-William Connors. Fence Viewers-Dennis Sudivan, John Blake, John Foley, Robert Murray, Sam'l Waddleton, Nicholas McLaughlan, Thos.

Hog Reeves-Joseph Forrest, David Travers (long) John Mitchell, Benjamin Shepherd, Wm. Crosbie, George Burbridge, Boom Masters - Benjamin Flood, Mich'l Keoghan, Michael Fitzpatrick.

Clerk of the Market-A. J. Loggie.

Surveyors of Dams-Chas. Blakely. Michael Fitzpatrick. Inspectors of Butter-James Edger, Geo. P. Searle, Alexander Burr. Assessors of Rates-Thomas Crimmen William Kerr, John Ellis Revisors of Votes-Peter Loggie, Thos.

Crimmen, Roger Flanagan.

Inspector of Shingles-James Carter. Constables-Robert L. Fayle, William Heirlihy, Gordon Strang, John Mc. C. England, Eutrope Savoy, James J. Mc-Donald, Donald Maher, Stephen Campbell, Henry Legere, James Breaux, (Robert's son), Daniel Dickinson, Peter Lagere, jr., David Gay, Duncan McInnis, Wm. Lockart, Joseph Robicheau.

Clerk of the Market-Wm. Morrison. Boom Masters-Robert Loggie, George Buchanan, Michael Graham. Fence Viewers-Wm. B. Johnston. Nastaza St. Cœur, Ephriam Robicheau, Amateur Savoy, (J. P.), Michael Savoy, John Beattie, Lazar Muzerall, Michael Kenna, Anthony Grattan, Edw'd O'Brien, Augustus Russell, Alexander Bell, Hector McKinnon, Alexander Smith, John Dickinson, Alexander Stewart, Wm. Anderson,

Collectors of Rates-Gregoire Savoy,

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Weaver, Joseph Dunphy, John McKen-

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DIED At Newcastle Jan. 8 th of consumption John dest son of Hannah P and Daniel Bell, of Chatnam; age 30 years. He leaves a Wife. Mother and

Brother and a large circle of friends to mourn Dearest John thou hast left us, Here our loss we deeply feel. But, tis God who hast bereft us. He can ail our sorrows heal. In the bright eternal City, Death can never, never come In his own good time He'll call us, From onr rest to home, sweet home

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Miramichi Advance.

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Explanatory.

Our apology for the absence of our usual variety of matter in this week's Advance is that we were obliged, at a late hour, to choose between publishing the full report of Municipal Council proceedings and omitting nearly everything else and dividing the Council report, so that it would appear in two issues. In order to catch the mails we decided to let general matter stand over until next week. It is a thing that can happen only once a year and we hope our general readers will forgive us, especially as we solemnly promise not to do so again—this

The Spite Line.

The complexion which the scheme for a new branch of the Intercolonial or the North side of the Miramichi has assumed within the past fortnight is quite a surprise to the people of Chat ham. When it was first announced it appeared as the enterprise of a .private individual. Latterly it has assumed the character of a semi-Government undertaking, specially designed to take traffic from the Chatham Railway and divert business from Chatham. At first it was believed to be an undertaking of Mr. Ernest Hutchison to provide railway facilties for the people of Doug Shields, Everard Parker, Duncan Parker, lastown and the middle district of Newcastle, generally, and, as such, it had Chatham's full sympathy. Mr. Hutchison so stated, and he was believed in Chatham by his many friends who, in Inspectors of Fish-Henry Ashford, the past, had supported him as a pub lic man and refuse to believe that his recent holding aloof from his usual par ticipation in their enterprises meant anything more than a response to the demands of increasing private business It was thought somewhat singular that engineering skill in the regular pay of the Dominion Railway Department should be assisting in the survey of the proposed branch, but Mr. Hutchison assured his Chatham friends that he was, himself, paying all the expenses, and they believed him, though they could not comprehend the situation. They had faith in his loyalty to his friends and supporters here and refused to believe that he had formed an alliance with their enemies-the Newcastle enemies of the Chatham and Northern and Western railroads. Above all, they could not believe that he would impose upon their faith in and friendship for them by inducing them, through that feeling, to sign a petition in favor of a railway which its real promoters have now no hesitation in proclaiming is projected for the pur-

> pose of diverting business from Chatham and its railway. Many of those who know Mr. Hutchison and the honorable political record of his fatier in this County as well as his own brief public career were amazed last week, to find him "cheek by jowl' with Messrs Call and Adams of Newcould then, without difficulty, understand the influences through which Government engineering services were procured in the survey of the proposed rival of the Chatham Railway. More than this-they could understand things connected with local politics as far back as 1882, when certain candidates for the Legislature, who had, for four years strongly opposed the Government of which Mr. Adams was a member, were found trifling with their record and disappointing those who had stood by them honorably and fearles sly-leaving them alone with the principles, but without the men for whom

they had contended. It is a matter of sincere regret that Mr. Hutchison should think it necessary to play the double part he has this matter. Being entirely independant, no man could have the right to in terfere with his forming any alliance that pleased him, but we only enphasise the sentiments of hundreds of his for mer sturdy friends in Chatham when we say that in causing their signatures to be procured to Messrs. Call and Adams' new scheme for getting revenge upon Chatham in railway matters, on the pretence, that it was a road for himself and their other Douglastown friends, he has forfeited their confidence and lowered himself very much in their estimation. It may have been a clever trick and one over which his new associates may congratulate him, but it is not one that will bring his scheme the support he hoped for, or elevate his character in the estimation of honest

them read the only speech that was made in its support before the Municipal Council. Before such a body, and at such a time, we might expect to hear something of the desirability of the people of the important village of Douglastown being afforded railway accommodation. But not a word was said of that. The man put up to do the talking for Mr. Hutchison ignored that gentleman and Douglastown. He spoke as he had heard those speak who gave him his instructions. It was not the accommodation of Douglastown he advocated at all, but the diverson of business from Chatham That was what he had heard from Messrs. Call and Adams and that was what he advocated to catch the votes of the men who last year were made to attack the Valley railway enterprise through the same influences. These men were asked to assist the new railway scheme on the ground that it would take traffic from the road now being built through their own parishes and, atthe bidding of Messrs. Call and Adams, they stupidly did it. The Councillor who made the lone speach in the alleged interest of Mr. Hutchison ignored the proposed extension of the Chatham Railway to deep water and pictured the inconvenience of hauling freight from down river to Chatham Station and the super iority of the route to the States via the new branch and I.C.R. through St. John, as against the Chatham and Valley Raliways. He said practically, "This road is designed to take all the Chatham Railway's down river business and

Line."-And this is the scheme that Mr. Ernest Hutchison has been induced to use his influence in Chatham to secrue

There has, for a good while, been the best of feeling between the people of Chatham and Douglastown and, on this side of the river, we were glad when there seemed a prospect of Douglastown getting railway accommodations, but when the people over there read the attack in the Municipal Council by the advocate of their line upon Chatham and its railway interests and put themselves in the place of the people of Chatham, they will not blame them for believing that it is not Douglastown interests or those of Mr. Hutchison that induced their new found Newcastle friends to interest themselves in the scheme, but the unworthy motive of injuring Chatham-and that not by an open enemy but by an esteemed and trusted friend.

So far as Chatham is concerned, the condition of things, as pictured to the Municipal Coucnil in the all egedinterest of Mr. Hutchison will not exist. The Chatham Railway will be extended, as promised to deep water, while a deep water terminus below Middle Island "in the middle district of Newcastle" as Mr. Hutchison's notice reads is a practical and physical impossibility. At all events men of sense know it will never be built. Let any engineer not in the Government service take the levels from Storen's Gulch to the Minamichi and if they can get a road down to the middle district of Newcastle under or even not above the maximum I.C.R. grade, he will have to make it as crocked as-well a certain gentleman's course in the matter, and strike will east of Douglastown, proper. Besides. down-river people are not going to patronise a line built by Government. simply as a rival to the Chatham Road. especially when that road and its connections will be able to offer them the best, surest and quickest transport for

freight which is often perishable We hope that Mr. Hutchison will, in building his tailway, insist that Messrs. Call and Adams shall allow Douglastown to be accommodated as a first consideration. If the convenience of that community is sacrificed to the insane longing of those gentle men to injure Chatham and its railway interests, a great mistake will be made. He will, we think, find that the deepwater terminus idea has not enough in it to justify the line being brought out any appreciable distance from the town. the convenience of whose people should be his first consideration-not the diverting with Dominion money and Dominion influence for Dominion profit and an unworthy feeling of revenge. the railway business which has been built up for Chatham against many discouragements.

Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

FUR TIPPET lost: See advt: "SERVICE OF SONG" on Friday evening of next week. See Advt.

Don't Forger the sheet and pillow-case carnival this evening.

LOCAL AND general news, by the column, is crowded out. LECTURE AT NAPAN, -The Rev. E: Wallace Waits will deliver a lecture in Johnston's school house, Upper Napan, Subject: -"Our Humorous Teachers,"Friday evening, next, 30th inst:, A collection will be

taken up, in aid of the "Augmentation Scheme" of the Presbyterian Church:

Notice of Sale. To James Harnett, of the Parish of Rogersvelle in the County of Northumberland, Ex cutor of the last Will and Testament of Donald Buckley late of the Parish of Rogersville, aforesaid iu the County aforesaid Merchant, deceased, and to all others whom it may concern. Notice is hereby g ven that by virtue of a power

of sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage bearing date the seventeenth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three and made between the said Donald Buckley, of Carleton, in the Parish of Rogersville, in the County of Northumberland, Merchant, of the first part, and the undersigned John McCall of London, England, John Sterling o Montreal, in the Province of Quebec, and Joseph Sheehyn of Quebec, in the said Province of Quebec, of the second part, which mortgage was duly recorded in the Records of the County of Northumberland, on the nineteenth day of September, 1883, in Volume 62 of the County September, 1883, in Volume 62 of the County Records, pages 113 and 114 and is numbered 113 in said volume, there will in pursuance of the said power of sale and for the purpose of satisfying the moneys secured by the said Indenture of Mortgage, default having been made in payment thereof, be sold at Public Auction on Thursday, the nineteenth day of March next in front of the Post of the Office in Chatham in said County at twelve o'clock, noon, the lands and premises in 1 Indenture, mentioned and described as follows, namely, -All and singular that certain lot, piece or parcel of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Parish of Chatham, in the said County of Northumberland, and bounded as follows-Commencing on the north side of Pleasant Street at the south-west corner of the piece of land deeded by one David Rogers to one James Elkin, thence westerly along the north side of Pleasant Street, thirty feet four inches, or to the easterly side of land now or lately owned by James Ahearn, thence northerly along the said James Ahearn's easterly side line seventy-three feet or to Leby Kirby's rear line, thence contains feet or to John Kirby's rear line, thence easterly along John Kirby's southerly side line thirty-four feet four inches or to the north-west angle of the said James Elkin's land thence southerly on a line parallel with the said James Ahearn's side line to the north side of Pleasant Street being the place of beginning—being the same piece of land con-If our readers wish to understand veyed to the said Donald Buckley by Deed bearing date the twelfth day of December A. D. 1870 and the motive behind this new scheme let Registered in the County Records of the County of Northumberland in volume 54 of the County Records pages 403 and 404 and is numbered 288

Also, all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land and premises situate, lying and being in Chatham aforesaid, being part or parcel of lots number 3 and(or)4 and being a part of the same conveyed to the said Donald Buckley by George Burchill and George A. Blair, executors of the last will and testament of George Parker, deceased, and being all of the said lands yet owned by the said Donald Buckley. Also all and singular that certain piece or parcel of land and premises, lying on the west side of Bay du Vin River in the Parish of Hard-wicke, in the County of Northumberland, known as the two lots granted to Isaac Mace, containing two hundred acres more or less which piece cf land was conveyed to the said Donald Buckley by Thomas Power by Deed bearing date the 18th day of September, A. D, 11868 and registered in the County Records of the County of Northumberland in volume 52 of the County Records pages 507 and 508 and is numbered 373 in said volume. ogether with all and singular the buildings and rements thereon and the rights, members privileges, hereditaments and appurtenances to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining and the reversion and reversions remainder and remainders and issues and profits thereof &c, of the said Donald Buckley of, in, to, out of or upon

the said land and premises and every part therof.

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