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Leave Chatham,	12.10 a. m.,	2.35 p. m.	Leave Chatham,	12.10 a. m.	2 35 p. m.
Arrive Chatham Junc,	12.40 "	3.05 "	Arrive Bathurst,	4.07 "	5.45 "
Leave "	2.05 "	3.15 "	" Campbellton,	6.30 "	9.00 "
Arrive Chatham,	2 35 "	3.45 "			

GOING SOUTH

LOCAL TIME TABLE.	No. 2 EXPRESS	No. 4 ACCOM'DATION	THROUGH TIME TABLE.	EXPRESS	ACCOM'DATION
Chatham, Leave,	12.10 a. m.	10.50 a. m.	Leave Chatham,	12.10 a. m.	10.50 a. m.
Chatham Junc'n, Arrive,	12.40 "	11.20 "	Arrive Moncton	3.40 "	3.20 p. m.
" " Leave,	2.05 "	11.45 "	St. John,	7.00 "	7.20 "
Chatham, Arrive,	2.35 "	12.10 p. m.	" Halifax,	12.05 p. m.	

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12.10 a. m.,	" "	express for north.	2.15 a m.
2.35 p. m.	" "	accommodation for north	3.25 p. m.

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11.15 a. m.	by regular	accommodation for south	12.10 p. m.
12.25 a. m.	"	express "	2.35 a. m.
2.15 p. m.	"	freight "	3.45 p m.

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Northumberland Municipal Council.

The Annual January session of Northumberland Municipal Council begun at the Council Chamber, Newcastle Court House, on Tuesday, 19th inst, at noon. The list of Members of Council is as follows—

Ludlow.—John McAleer, Samuel Amos.
Blissfield.—Enoch A. Bamford, Jno. T. Mersereau.
Blackville.—B. N. T. Underhill, Michael Whalen.
Northesk.—Michael Ryan, Robt. Adams.
Southesk.—James Somers, Jared Tozer.
Derby.—Jas. Robinson, Jno. Betts.
Rogersville.—Reuben S. Cormier, Peter Thibedeau.
Nelson.—Dan'l Baldwin, Allan A. M. Saunders.
Newcastle.—John Woods, Chas. E Fish.
Chatham.—Roger Flanagan, D. G. Smith.
Glenelg.—Hugh Cameron, Robt. McNaughton.
Hardwicke.—Thos, B. Williston, Michael Bransfield.
Alnwick.—Wm. B. Stewart, Romain Savoy.

On motion, the ex-Warden, Jas, Robinson, Esq., took the chair.

WARDEN ELECTED.

On motion of Coun. Jared Tozer, seconded by Coun. Flanagan and others, Coun. C. E. Fish was appointed Warden, and, on taking the Chair, expressed his thanks to the Council for the honor conferred upon him.

QUALIFICATION.

Coun. Baldwin asked the Secretary-Treasurer if all present had filed their qualifications and the oath of allegiance.

The same question was asked by Coun. Tozer, whereupon the Secretary-Treasurer read the names of all who had done so.

In answer to Coun. Betts, the Sec.-Treas. said it was necessary that these qualifications should be filed each year.

Coun. Stewart said the law was positive on the subject and should be properly regarded, or business could not go on when so many Councillors had not qualified.

Coun. Smith said he did not think it was well to split hairs on this question. When a councillor was elected it was a pretty good expression of opinion that the people required his presence at the Board. No breach of the law had been reported, and if any Councillor had inadvertantly omitted to complete his qualification according to the letter of the law there ought to be no objection thereto; especially as nearly all the members of last year's Council, had been allowed to extricate themselves from a similar position after Council had assembled.

The matter thereupon dropped. On motion, Constables Wm. Dalton and John Cassidy were appointed to attend Council, and, after several motions and some discussion, their pay was fixed at $1.10 per day.

The minutes of July session were read by the Secretary-Treasurer and on motion passed.

On motion of Coun. Tozer, seconded by Coun. Smith, J. J. Anslow was appointed official reporter.

COMMITTEES, ETC.

Committees were appointed as follows,—

County Accounts—Tozer, Betts, Stewart, Flanagan, Adams.

Parish Accounts—Stewart, Cameron, Somers, Smith, Savoy, McAleer, Baldwin, Woods, Mersereau, Bransfield, Ryan. Underhill, Robinson, Thibedeau.

To examine Alms House Accounts,—Betts, Baldwin, Whalen, Savoy, Flanagan.

To determine the Scale of Assessment according to new valuation—Betts, Smith, Tozer, Woods, Baldwin.

Adjourned for dinner.

Council resumed at 2 o'clock. On motion of Coun. Tozer it was ordered that all committees appointed this session be standing committees for the year.

Committees were apppointed as follows

To examine a report upon Jail,—Smith, Robinson, Ryan, Cormier, Whalen.

To examine Alms House,—Betts, Saunders, Flanagan. Bamford.

On motion the Alms House Committee was directed to report on Friday afternoon.

Adjourned for two hours for committee work.

Council resumed at 4.30.

A synopsis of the County valuation was submitted by the Valuators and, on motion, received.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Coun. Woods read the petition of Alex. Cummings, of Newcastle, laborer, aged 66 years, stating that he paid taxes since 1880 amounting to $15.12, and asking that this amount be refunded to him.

Coun. Tozer moved that a committee of three be appointed to report on all such petitions. Carried. Councillors McNaughton, Betts, and Adams were appointed said Committee.

On motion of Coun. Savoy the petition of Alex. Cummings was received and referred to the committee.

Coun. Baldwin presented petition of John Doolan, who stated that work done by him on roads in District No. 1, Nelson, sold by Jas. Kane, Surveyor of Roads, to the amount of $12.40, had not been paid for, and asking Council to take action with reference thereto.

This, and similar petitions from Jas. English and Matthew Carroll, were referred to Committee on Petitions.

Coun. Woods presented petition from Jas. Donavon, Newcastle, seeking compensation for work done on the road to prevent damage to his property by water. Amount $3.00. Referred to Committee.

COUNTY VALUATION.

The statement of County Valuation presented by the Valuators shows the following totals:—Real Estate, $2,568,850; Personal Property, $1,292,430; Income, $455,650. Total, $4,316.930. The percentage of each parish is as follows:—Chatham, 31 per cent; Newcastle 23, Nelson 6.8, Ludlow 2, Blissfield 2.9, Blackville 7.6, Derby 4.7, Southesk 3, Northesk 3.5, Alnwick 5.8, Hardwicke 3.5, Glenelg 4 9, Rogersville 1.3

Council adjourned for half an hour for committee work.

On resuming Council adjourned until to-morrow at 10 a. m.

WEDNESDAY FORENOON.

Council opened soon after 10. Minutes of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Coun. Ryan said a mistake had been made yesterday in placing Coun. Stewart on both the Parish Accounts and County Accounts Committees. The motion was that one Councillor from each Parish be on the Parish Accounts Committee, whereas two were appointed for Alnwick.

Couns. Bamford, Cameron and Betts referred to the matter. The latter said the presence of Councillor Stewart was absolutely required on the County Accounts Committee. It was thereupon moved and carried that the Councillor's name be struck off the Committee on Parish Accounts.

Some further discussion followed, which was declared by the Warden to be out of order.

Coun. Smith asked leave of absence, this afternoon, which was granted.

Council took short recess for committee work, resumed at 12.30, and then adjourned until 2 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

Council resumed at 2.

Coun. Savoy moved that the petition of Geo. Petrie, presented at the July session, be referred to the committee on petitions. Carried.

Adjourned till 4.20 for committee work.

On reassembling it was moved by Coun. Whalen, and carried, that Coun. Cameron be Chairman of Committee on Parish Accounts.

Coun. Amos moved the following:—

Whereas Christopher Whalen, Bye-Road commr. for Ludlow parish, having made no Returns of the money expended by him.

Therefore Resolved, That this Council order the said Chris. Whalen to make Returns before the July session of this Council.

Carried.

Coun. Saunders presented petition of Mrs. M. McDonald, Nelson, asking to be paid for keeping David Troy, pauper, 14 weeks. Petition was accompanied by recommendation of John Sullivan, Overseer of Poor. Referred to committee on Petitions.

PARISH ACCOUNTS.

The following Parish accounts were presented by the Chairman of the Committee.

BLACKVILLE.

Patk. Whalen, Commr. Bye-Roads.—No Vouchers; otherwise correct; passed.

Jacob Layton, Commr. Bye Roads. do

Wm. T. Underhill, Collecting Justice; passed.

Gavin Brophy, Coll'r Rates, Committee find acc't correct, but defaulting list excessive. Collector has placed default list in hands of Collecting Justice Curran, who has made no returns. Ordered that he make returns immediately.

John Underhill, Coll'r of Rates. Committee find the acct. short $6.75. Ordered to pay am't to Sec. Treas.

Matthew Kehoe, Coll'r Rates, Acct, short $2.00. Ordered to pay to Sec. Treas.

John Curran, Coll'g Justice. No return; passed.

Michael Hays, Coll'g Justice. Has paid Sec. Treas. $29.00 since meeting of Council, but made no return.

John A. Underhill, bye-road comm'r. No return.

Daniel Sullivan and John Dunphy, comm'rs of statute labor. No Returns. Ordered that these officers make returns forthwith as recommended by committee,

ROGERSVILLE.

Peter Vinneau, bye-road comm'r. Over expended $4.15. Recommended that am't be paid him by his successor in office. Passed.

Melane Mailett, bye road comm'r.—Correct; passed.

Jude Hache, comm'r highways. No commissioner's returns, only surveyors returns; passed.

John L. Bourke, comm'r highways; passed.

Peter Casey, comm'r highways; passed.

Philip Arseneau, do., passed.

Sosime Arseneau, coll'r rates. Committee recommended sum of $10.07 be handed to him by his successor in office.

NORTHESK.

David Dunnett, coll'r rates. Bal. in hand $10.00, less commission. Ordered to pay am't to Sec. Treas.

Patk. Harley, coll'r rates; passed.

Patk. Hogan, " " "

Peter Russell, comm'r highways.—Auditor reports that Surveyors have $19.10 in hand. Committee recommend the am't be paid to successor. Passed.

John O'Shea, comm'r highways. Committee find Alex. Hare No returns.—Alex. Fitzgerald, no vouchers for money expended. Ordered to hand in returns and vouchers July session. Passed.

Jas. Urquhart, comm'r highways.—Committee find James Allison, Surveyor, has not sworn to his returns. Passed.

John O'Shea, bye road comm'r. Over expended $25 25

Coun. Ryan explained that a bridge had been damaged by the freshet. Hon. Mr. Gillespie ordered commissioner to repair the bridge, and he would send him the money. Mr. Gillespie did not do so, and Mr. Park, M. P., loaned the commissioner the money until it was received.

Jas. Urquhart, bye road comm'r. Does not charge commission on amount expended. Passed.

Wm. Jones, parish clerk, acct. $6.00; passed.

Thos. McKenzie, dist. clerk, account $4.00, passed.

LUDLOW.

Wm. McKay, collecting Justice. Balance in hand, 55c. Total am't defaulter's list $74 58. Passed.

N. P. Wilson, coll'r rates. Bal. due collector, 71c. Passed.

John Murphy, comm'r highways.—Passed.

Chas. Duffy, comm'r highways. Committee finds that Christopher Whalen, James D. Fairley, and James S. Fairley, surveyors, made no returns to Comm'r, Ordered that they make returns in July. Passed.

John McNamee, comm'r highways.—Committee find that James McElwee and N. P. Wilson make no returns. Passed.

John S. Pond, parish clerk. Acc't for holding two elections $12.00. Passed.

Adjourned.

THURSDAY FORENOON.

Council opened at 10.

Minutes of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

SECRETARY-TREASURER'S BONDS.

Coun. Ryan moved the following resolution, seconded by Coun. Whalen:—

Whereas section 17, Chap. 65 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to Schools requires the County Council to ask the Sec.-Treas. to give a Bond to the Queen, with two sureties, at the time of his appointment, and the same has been neglected.

Therefore Resolved, that this Council do hereby ask the Sec.-Treasurer to give a bond to the Queen for the sum of Eight Thousand Dollars, with two sureties to be approved of by this Council, same to be placed on file with the Registrar of Deeds for the County.

On motion resolution received.

Coun. Smith considered it unnecessary to take a vote on the reception of a resolution, which was properly before the Council as soon as moved by a councillor.

The Warden concurred in this opinion.

Coun. Adams said he was in favor of the Bond, but considered the amount excessive.

Coun. Tozer said that under the law a Bond could not be taken for a less amount. It was generally understood, though, that the Bond for $8000 given by the Sec.-Treasurer last year was to cover everything, the school funds included.

Coun. Ryan said there was only one course open. The law required that Sec.-Treas. should give a bond for $8000, where the school assessment reached that amount. The law required the Council to do this, and if it was not done the Council was neglecting its duty.

The Sec.-Treasurer explained that when he first took office he gave a bond to the Council for $5000. When he revised the bye-laws last year of his own accord he gave bond for an increased amount, $8000, which was apparently satisfactory to the Council. He thought that bond was sufficient for all purposes, but he was in the hands of the Council if they entertained a different opinion. He would be willing to cancel the old Bond and give a new one for say twelve or fifteen thousand dollars as it did not seem worth while to have two bonds. At the same time he admitted that legally the bond could be demanded.

Coun. Betts thought a new bond was unnecessary, as he knew for a certainty, that the Sec.-Treas. seldom had a large amount of school funds on hand, it being usually paid out as fast as received.

Coun. Ryan said the Secretaries of School districts did not generally have much money in their hands, and yet they were required to give bond much larger than the am't they generally had in hand.

Coun. Cameron thought the Sec.-Treasurer's proposal to cancel the old bond and give a new bond for a larger amount ought to be satisfactory to the Council.

Sec. Treas. said Councillor Ryan's interpretation of the law was the correct one.

The Warden read the section.

Coun. Smith read bye laws relating to bond given by the Sec. Treas. and asked that officer what was the maximum amount of School and other County funds in his hands at any time.

Sec. Treasurer in reply said the am't in his hands now was in the vicinity of $12,000. This however was an exceptional year, provision having been made to meet the expenses of the new valuation. This am't would be materially reduced in a few days, as the valuation accounts would have to be paid forthwith.—Usually, the maximum amount in his hands would not exceed $8000 for all purposes. The maximum amount of school funds held by him was in the vicinity of $3000.

Coun. Smith said that while it was right that security should be held for the County funds, the Council should deal reasonably with the Sec. Treasurer. It would be competent for the Council to reduce the amount named in the bye law from $8000 to say $4000, and take a bond of $8000 to cover the school funds. He thought this would be a satisfactory settlement of the Bond question. In order that the matter should be disposed of satisfactorily he would move that a committee of three be appointed to report on the resolution to-morrow.

Councillors Smith, Robinson, Ryan were appointed said committee.

ASSESSMENT, ETC.

Coun. Tozer moved for committee of five on Contingent Assessment.

Councillors Tozer, Flanagan, Cameron, Whalen, Adams, were appointed.

Coun. Woods presented petition of Philip Cox, asking to be refunded am't of taxes paid in Newcastle in 1885, he having been assessed in Maugerville, last year, and paid his taxes there. The petition was not sworn to, and was therefore not received.

Coun. Whalen read list of Parish Officers, Blackville. Passed.

Council proceeded to pass Parish Accts.

BLACKVILLE.

John T. Coughlan, commr. highways. Committee recommend that surveyors be ordered to make returns to the Comm'r and so passed.

SOUTHESK.

Jas. Parks, bye road comm'r. The Auditor reports $3.21 due Commissioner. Ordered that this amount be paid to him by his successor in office. Passed.

Robert Tweedie, collector of rates—Auditor reports he cannot make the amount the same as the collecter. Committee recommend acct pass. Passed.

W. H. Tozer, comm'r highways. No returns from two surveyors. Otherwise correct. Passed.

Jeremiah O'Sullivan, coll'r rates.—Correct; passed.

Michael Jardine, road comm'r. Bal. $3.04. Ordered to pay to successor in office.

Isaac Sheasgreen, dist. clerk. Passed.

W. H. Tozer, comm'r bye roads.—Auditor reports no acct rendered, but vouchers show an expenditure of $115.00 am't of the grant. Commissioner fails to charge his commission.

GLENELG.

Angus. Russell, comm'r highways,—Auditor reports no commissioner's return, some surveyors returns not sworn to. Passed.

Angus Russell, bye road commr.—Auditor reports no vouchers. Committee recommend that Commissioner make correct return to Council July session.—Over expended $20.00. Passed.

Duncan McNaughton, comm'r bye roads. Correct; passed.

Donald McBeath, collecting Justice. Passed.

Laurence Rainsborrow, comm'r highways. Some surveyors returns not sworn to. Otherwise correct.

Laurence Rainsborrow, bye road comm'r. Auditor reports no vouchers, and over expended 80c. Committee recommend vouchers be sent to Council in July.

Duncan McNaughton, comm'r roads. Some of the surveyors returns not sworn to, otherwise correct.

Bernard Cook, coll'r rates. Committee recommend that returns be made hereafter as the law directs.

Alex, Dick, coll'r rates. Auditor reports a discrepancy between the amounts on the list and the precept of $5.96—Ordered he pay bal. to Sec.-Treas, less commission.

Alex McLean, coll'r of rates. Correct.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

CHATHAM.

P. H. Loggie, comm'r highways, lower district. No vouchers for expenditures. Three surveyors returns not sworn to, and commissioners returns not sworn to, Committee find accounts otherwise correct, and recommend that they pass, but that Commissioner, if again appointed, be specially instructed to make his returns in proper form.

Jonathan Harper, comm'r highways, upper district. Recommended that accounts pass, and Surveyor Williams pay $2.30 overcharge for collecting and expending, and $3.20 bal. in his hands to successor in office, $5.50 in all. Passed.

John O'Reilly, comm'r bye roads, upper district. Recommended that account pass, less overcharge of $1.00 for printing. Passed.

Thos. Keating, comm'r bye roads, middle district. Committee find $3.70 due commissioner, which they recommend his successor pay to him; passed.

Alex. Campbell, comm'r bye roads, lower district. Committee recommend he be paid by his successor in office, 90c. due on over expenditure; passed.

Daniel Finn, collector of rates, middle district. Acct. correct. Due collector, $1.38, to be paid to him by his successor in office.

Daniel Finn, coll'r dog tax; passed.

Daniel Finn, collector exhibition fees. Committee recommend acct. pass as correct, and that collector be requested to furnish details in future returns.

Daniel Finn, return of defaulters in middle district showing $443.73 due by persons considered good for same, and $297.72 which may be considered non-collectable. Total $741.45 out of total assessment of $6,267.22.

Return of Thos. Fernands, coll'r rates, upper dist. Passed.

Return David M. Savoy, coll'r rates, lower district. Committee find amount of Precept should be $866.30 instead of $854.00, and leaving balance of $12.30 to be accounted for by collector. Passed.

Return of defaulters from do., showing $211.80 due out of a total of $866.30 am't of precept. Passed.

Return G. A. Blair, Police Magistrate. Passed.

G. A. Blair, return of collections default list 1885. Passed.

Do. return default list 1884. Justice reports bal. of list 1884 not collectable. Passed.

Wm. Irving, policeman, acct for pay and coal for lock-up $62. Passed.

Wm. T. Connors, town clerk. Acct. $12.00. Passed.

BLISSFIELD.

Geo. Sutherland, bye road comm'r.—Bal. on hand, $8.47. Passed.

David Y. Bamford, comm'r highways. No returns from Jas. Dunphy, surveyor. Passed.

Enoch Bamford, collecting Justice.—Passed.

Wm. Swim, J. P. Return of fines.—Passed.

R. D. Robinson, comm'r highways.—Passed.

Michael Hanan, comm'r bye roads.—Passed

Geo. Mersereau, collector rates. Due County, $1.08. Ordered he pay bal. to Sec.-Treas. Passed.

Sam'l Betts, bye road comm'r. On hand $4.85.

ALNWICK.

Jos. Simpson, commissioner highways. Passed.

Angus Morrison, comm'r highways. Passed.

Nicholas LeBlanc, comm'r highways. Passed.

Jas. Robicheau, bye road comm'r. Passed.
John Robertson, " " "
James Bouie, " " "
Romain Savoy, " " "
Lazar Muzrall, " " "
W. Hierlihy, Coll'r rates. Passed.
James Mahoney, " " "
Gregoire Savoy, " " "
Isaiah Legere, " " Committee find 15c. due from Collector. Passed.
John Stymest, Collecting Justice. Passed.
Louis P. Robicheau, " " "
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Duncan Morrison, dist. clerk. Acct. $4.00. Passed.
James W. Robertson, dist. clerk (2) $4.00. Passed.
David Petrie, dist. clerk. Acct. $4.00 Passed
Jas. Anderson, town clerk, " $6.00. Passed.

Coun. Savoy presented acct. of Stephen Campbell ($3.90) for taking prisoner to jail.

Coun. Flanagan moved that the Commissioner of Alms House for parish or Alnwick be recommended to pay the bill. Passed.

NELSON.

Daniel Sheehan coll'r rates. Passed.

Charles Vye jr., coll'r rates. Bal. due him of $17.06, defaulter's list to that amount not having been deducted.—Passed.

Dennis Carroll, comm'r highways.—Passed.
" " comm'r of bye roads. Bal. 3.28.
Geo. Harper, comm'r highways. Passed.
John O'Brien, comm'r roads. Committee recommend acct. lie over till July, and commissioner make new return.

DERBY.

Hugh Parker, bye road comm'r. Pas'd.
Samuel Holts, " " "
Pat'k Clancy, comm'r highways, "
Lindsay Gerrish, " " "
Thos C Newman, Collecting Justice. Passed.
Francis Parks, collector rates. Passed.

NEWCASTLE.

Firewards Acct. Committee ask that account be published in detail for information of the ratepayers. Passed.

John Lyons, bye road comm'r. Vouchers do not appear to be bona fide.—Committee recommend accts. be sworn to and returned at July sitting.

Jas. H. Phinney, acct. police committee. $302.

Wm Cullen, coll'r dog tax. Passed.
Chas Marshall, Collector Rates, "
Wm Miller, comm'r highways. Committee recommend he pay bal. in hand of $76,96 to Sec. Treasurer.
Alex Atchison, bye road commissioner. Balance $1.89. Passed.
Alex Innis, comm'r roads. Passed.
Wm Woods, comm'r highways, Acct, not sworn to. To render correct account July sitting. Balance $1,39.
John Buckley, town clerk, $4,00. Passed.
John Sullivan, coll'r rates. Passed.
Wm Gray, " " Balance in hand $1,20. Ordered to pay to Sec, Treas,
Cornelius Connolly, bye road comm'r, Passed
George Gordon, dist, clerk; Acct $4,00, Passed.

George Stevens, Collecting Justice,—Committee recommend justices fees and constables costs be paid, Passed

W Masson, Collecting Justice. Passed.
John Niven, Police Magistrate. "
Chas Marshall, return of exhibition fees. Passed.
Newcastle Police Fund; Passed.

A C Atkinson, road comm'r, 1884. Committee recommend that default list be handed to a Justice for collection. Also that commissioner pay over balance in his hands of $48,09, July next, otherwise his bondsmen will be proceeded against.

HARDWICKE.

Jos. Williston, jr., bye road comm'r. Passed.

Alex. McDonald, Collector Rates. Overpaid by Collector, $6.00. Committee recommend amount be paid him by his successor.

Alex, Mills, Coll. Justice; passed.

James Nash, Coll'r Rates. Balance in hand $10.00. Ordered to pay to Secretary Treasurer.

Jos. B. Williston, comm'r highwaws. Committee find one Surveyor made no return; passed.

Alex. Mills, town clerk. Committee recommend acct of $7.00 be paid less $1.00 overcharge.

Jas. McLean, bye road comm'r; passed.
Jas. McLean, comm'r highways; passed.
Daniel Lewis, dist. Clerk. Acct. $5.00; passed.

ROAD RETURNS, ETC.

On motion of Coun. Bransfield, ordered that Jos. B. Williston, sr., bye road commissioner, and Jos. Williston, comm'r highways, Hardwick, make proper returns to Council next July.

Coun. Amos moved for a new ferry to be established opposite residence of David Stewart, parish Ludlow. The mover explained that it was needed, as there is now only one ferry in the parish. Fees of new ferry to be same as other ferry in Ludlow. Carried.

ALMS HOUSE.

Coun. Whelan, Chairman of Committee on Alms House Accounts, reported as follows:—

Your Committee appointed to examine the Alms House Accounts beg to report that they find the Alms House Accounts Book neatly and accurately kept, and the accounts correct, except that many of them have not been sworn to.

Your committee would recommend that more caution should be exercised in the payment of such accounts as are not sworn to

Your committee recommend that the sum of $2500 be assessed for almshouse purposes for the present year. John Betts, Daniel Baldwin, Roger Flanagan, Romain Savoy, Michael Whelan, Committee.

PETITION—TABUSINTAC MARSH LANDS.

Coun. Bransfield presented the petition of John McLean, Hardwicke, who had paid taxes both in Hardwicke and Chatham in 1885, asking that the amount paid in Chatham parish be refunded.

Referred to committee on petitions.

Coun Stewart moved, that

Whereas the owners of several tracts of marsh lands located in lower Tabusintac Bay in the County of Northumberland, are put to expense and inconvenience in protecting their several lots with fencing on individual account, and are desirous of becoming incorporated for the purpose of jointly protecting said property in a more thorough and economical manner,

Therefore Resolved, That this Council hereby approves of a Bill to be sent to the Legislature for the purpose stated, and pray that the same may pass and become law.

Coun Smith, in seconding the resolution, explained to the Council that such a bill would be a great advantage to the persons interested. Similar incorporations were to be found in other portions of the Province, enabling owners of such lands to fence the same more economically than if each owner fenced his own portions. If there were objections to such incorporation, the people themselves could move in the matter when the bill came before the Legislature.

Passed unanimously.

Adjourned for committee work.

JAIL REPORT.

Councillor Smith from the committee to examine the Jail, reported:—

To the Municipal Council of the County of Northumberland.

Your committee appointed to visit and report upon the condition of the Jail, beg leave to report.

That they found the different rooms and cells kept in as cleanly a manner as possible in a building so much out of repair.

There were seven prisoners—three in the rear and four in the front cells—who had no complaints to make, and appeared to be as comfortable as their position as prisoners could permit them to be.

The keeper showed the committee over the Jail, and appears to attend properly to his duties.

The committee would recommend that when the Jail accommodation is improved, provision be made for the employment and exercise of prisoners

D. G. Smith, Chairman, Jas. Robinson, Reuben Cormier, Michael Ryan, Michael Whalen.

Report adopted.

Coun Whalen asked what action Council intended to take upon the report submitted to the Council last year with reference to the repairs of the Jail.

Sec-Treas read report of Mr McDonald on the repairs needed to the Jail, the cost of said repairs estimated at a little under $400.

Coun Robinson, Chairman of the committee on the jail matter, said the sum estimated to make the necessary repairs was very much less than what the actual cost would be. This was the opinion of practical mechanics. The work would cost a thousand dollars or more, and it would be money wasted to spend so much in repairing the building. Then the sum proposed for a new building ($3000) was sufficient to erect a jail such as the County required, and suitable plans for a new building could not be obtained for the paltry sum allotted therefor—$25. No architect of any standing would prepare them for such remuneration.