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his administration on the said Estate of the said deceased, and that the said account may be passd and allowed. You are therefore required to cite the said James Harnett to appear before me at a Court of Probate to be held at my office, Newcastle within and for the said Count," on Thursday the Fourth day of February next at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and then and ion on the said Estate and all vonchers and said account may be passed and allowed; and you are further required to cite the heirs and next of

kin of the said deceased, the creditors and all full address. POSTAL NOTES, Express others interested in the said Estate to appear money Orders, or New York Exchange in ordinary at the aforesaid time and place to attend the letter. Currency by Express (all sums of \$5 and passing and allowing of the said account of ad-Piven under my hand and the seal of the said Grobate Court this Twenty fourth day of Decem-SAM . THOMSON. Judge of Probates, Northum berl and

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Stumpage.

Advocate refer to Mr. Adams' efforts to have the stumpage reduced, when he was head of the Department at the time it was raised and the whole policy now pursued was practically We the undersigned Banks and Bankers Mr. Park in the matter, Mr. Adams will pay all Prizes drawn in The Louisiana cannot pose as the friend of the lum-State Lotteries which may be p resented at ber industry in this connection, without exposing himself to criticism for inconsistency, insincerity and Pres. State National Bank purely partisan motives. The question is a complicated one requiring Pres. New Orleans National Bank. both time and political self-sacrifice in its solution. Existing contracts Incorporated in 1868 for 25 years by the Legis- and conditions must necessarily relature for Educational and Charitable purposes-with a Capital of \$1,000,000—to which a reserve tard progress towards the needed reform, and both parties in the As-By an overwhelming popular vote its franchise was made a part of the present State Constitution adopted December 2d A. D. 1879 sembly at Fredericton should approach it with the initial acknowledgment that they are on about the Its Grand Single Number Drawings take place monthly, and the extraordinsame footing as regards responsibility ary Drawings regularly every three months instead of Semi-Annually as for the excesses of the system as now administered. The lumber tax A SPLENDID OPPORTUNITY TO WIN A FORTUNE. SECOND GRAND DRAWING, CLASS B, IN THE ACA-DEMY OF MUSIC, NEW ORLEANS, TUESDAY is too high and it is driving trade from the Province. The assimilation ot our stumpage charges to some-100,000 Tickets at Five Dollars Each thing nearer those of the other Provinces, in order to retain both the revenue and trade, is the object to which the legislature ought, in non-partisan spirit, to address itself. When Mr. Park and Mr. Adams approach the matter in this way we shall not be disposed to withold the credit due to their action.

Large Fraudulent Increases, The electoral lists for certain parishes in Northumberland—the lists on which the voting for the Assembly election will take place this year -have evidently been tampered with in view of that event. Newcastle has now more than eight hundred votes on its list, an increase of about fifty per cent over the list of 1882, notwithstanding the fact that | Harry up and found Mr. Rennie and its taxable property has decreased. others were also beginning a search. Its managers have thus stuffed their | Enquiries were made at houses in the electoral list until it is larger than that of Chatham, which, as everybody knows, is an absurdity. Rogersville, also, has been manipulated in the same way, to say nothing of similar trails in other directions. We cannot too strongly urge the men of Northumberland who are entitled to votes under the Dominion Franchise Act to see that they are not swamped in that direction by frauds similar to that resorted to in Newcastle.

Imperial Politics.

A London despatch of 1st inst. says that Mr. Gladstone left on that mornrailway station he was greeted by and smilingly bowed his acknowledgements. Both houses of parliament met and adjourned until to-day, Thursday, pending the formation of a new cabinet.

The Press Association gives the foland chancellor of the exchequer. Sir Ferren Herschell-Lord high

chancellor. Sir Wm. Vernon Harcourt-Home Earl Granville-Lord president of

H. Childers-Secretary of war. The remainder are liable to alteration. but will probably be as follows: G. O. Trevelyan-President of Board

Mundella-President of local government board.

Earl Roseberry-Secretary for the

the admiralty. J. Morley-Chief secretary for Ire-

den Lord Privy Seal.

to make such arrangement with Gladstone as, if he had succeeded, would Salisbury was unable to make satisfac- interment will be at St. James' Churchtory arrangements.

One despatch says the Parnellites intend for the present to sit with the opposition in the Commons. The Freeman's Journal, however, states that it has reason to believe that Glad- last week, was one of the most brilliant stone has agreed with Parnell to join and successful ever given at the Proforces in parliament in the passage of a vincial capital bill which shall establish a native parliament in Dublin to deal with Irish affairs, the new legislature to be so constituted as to add to the present safeguards of the integrity of the empire and rights of the crown.

The Electoral List.

The Revising Barristers, under the New Dominion Franchise Act, are now making up the preliminary electoral lists under which the next elections for

it is important that those interested Northumberland Municipal Council. should be on the alert in order that they may know they are rightly placed and not disqualified. It is especially important that persons who may be qualified, but whose names do not appear on the assessment-rolls should send to the Revising Officer, for his district, or his clerk, at once, a declaration of qualification, as this will save the trouble of attending the revision court and proving the claim. The persons qualified to go on the lists are,-

Property owners, cities\$300 " towns..... 200 " villages..... 150 " townships..... 150 Income..... 300

Farmers' sons in counties. Sons of persons owning and occupy It is rather amusing to have the ng real estate in cities and towns. Tenants of any real property who have paid one year's rent at \$2 month. \$6 quarter, \$12 half-year, or \$20 year.

ed high enough to qualify owner as Fishermen owning land or personal adopted. Whatever may be said for property value.....\$150 The Revising Barrister for this district is His Honor, Judge Wilkinson and his clerk is Mr. James Connors.

Tenants renting any property assess

Sad Bereavement.

The fields and banks of the river and the river itself opposite the lower part of Douglastown, in the vicinity of the residence and mill of Ernest Hutchison, Esq., have for some time been the playground of three intere stinglittle ones-Robert Rennie aged eight, Alex ander Harry Hutchison aged 6 and Annie Rennie aged 6-the first and las named being children of Mr. John Ernest Hutchison, Esq. On Monday a lopted. afternoon last, provided with the r coasting sleds, they formed a merry little party, first on the river and then in the field near Mr. Hutchison's mill. near her own house after 5 p. m. but failed to return home as usual, It was not an unusual thing for them to remain out until nearly dark, and, on this ocaasion, it was thought by Mr. and Mrs. Rennie that their children were still with some of their little neighbors and the same idea kept Mr. Hutchison from being uneasy in reference to his child, the mother of the latter being, at the time, on a visit to friends in St. John. The usual time for the home-coming having passed, Mr. Hutchison sent his eldest boy to ascertain where little Harry was and fetch him home, and when the messen-

ger returned saying he could not find the absent one it caused some alarm, although fears for his safety were not entertained, for, unlike the summer season, the ice-sealed river of winter seemed to remove the only real source son immediately started out to look neighborhood and the frails of the little sleds followed until it was found that they had gone to -for them-an out of the way place, viz, the haul-up slip of the mill, which formed an ad-

mirable coasting slide. At the bottom of the slip there is a spring like run of water from the pipe that supplies the mill-boilers and the recent heavy fall of hail had made crater-like formation about it, with small open water surface at the bottom. the hole being about three feet in diameter. Mr. Rennie was, we believe, the first to visit this place, his mended to pay such balance. attention being attracted by two of the children's slads. Looking into the hole he saw little Harry Hutchison in ing for Osborne in response to the an almost erect position and shouted to command of the Queen who had di- the other searchers who soon reached rected him to form a cabinet. At the the spot and drew the lad out. He cheers by the people gathered there low water resulted in the finding of the

was dead. Further search in the shalother two children who were also dead. Medical assistance was quickly summoned and meantime every effort was made to call the little ones back to Gladstone-First lord of the treasury known, but it is probable that one of them coasted into the hole and the others slipped in off the treacherous snow in trying to render assistance, in-

stead of giving the alarm, as older ones might do. The event is one of the most saddening that has happened here castle skated to their death through the ed. ice only some three hundred yards from the same spot. In the case of Earl Spencer-Secretary for foreign little Harry Hutchison, his mother being from home at the time of the bereavement, deepens and intensifies, Earl Kimberly—Secretary for India. if possible, the sympathy of the com-Joseph Chamberlain—First lord of munity. Mr. Hutchison telegraphed Mr. Harry Muichead at St. John, informing him of the event and request-A later despatch says that according chison also proceeded to St. John by siding in Hardwicke. to the forecast of the Daily News vary- | Monday right's express and accomdent of the Board of Trade, Earl Kim- measure lighten the cruel blow that has berly fereign secretary, Earl Rosebery fallen on the two darkened homes in colonial secretary, Earl Spencer, Douglastown, the bereaved parents of Indian secretary, and Viscount Hamp- the dead little ones are assured of its being theirs. The funeral is to take The News explains the Queen's de- place at half past two this afternoon. lay in summoning Gladstone by the The services will be conducted by Rev. fact that Lord Salisbury was instructed | E. Wallace Waits of St. Andrew's. have precluded the necessity of the Rennie's at two, so that the funeral

Chatham, that at Mr. Hutchison's to begin at half past one and that at Mr vard, Newcastle.

Ball. - The bail given by Sir Leonard and Lady Tilley at Government House, Fredericton, on Wednesday night of

FRUEMAN'S WORM POWDERS

Are pleasant to take. Contain their own

FRIDAY FORENOON. Council met pursuant to adjournment. Minutes of yesterday's proceedings read

[Continued from 1st page.]

Coun Cameron read account of Geo Burchill, town clerk Nelson, for \$6 00; lution :-Coun Whelan asked where the Sec-

Treasurer's B nd could be found. Warden explained it could be found in the Registry Office. PETITIONS.

Coun Flanagan presented petition of John U & W S Loggie, Chatham, complaining of being over assessed. Referred to committee on petitions. Coun Betts reported from Committee

Claims of Mrs McDonald for support of David Troy to be referred to Alms House On petition of Alex. Cummings recom-

mended he be in future relieved from Petitions of John Doolan, James Eng-

lish, Matthew Carroll, Nelson, be received

and adopted. Carried. Geo Petrie-Committee find he had paid taxes on property he neither owned nor occupied and that taxes should have been paid by W Murray, Chatham .-Recommended that sum of \$3 00 be re-

bated on future taxes on said Geo. Petrie. This matter was discussed by the Councillors for Alnwick, and explained by the Committee, who said that both ides had been heard, that they had taken the petitioner's sworn statement, had considered all the circumstances, and had done what they thought to be right and Rennie and the other the second son of fair. Recommendation of committee was

A DISAGREEMENT. Coun Savoy read list parish officers or Alnwick, and moved list be adopted. Coun Stewart objected. He said he They were seen by Mrs. Rennie and his colleague had not been able to agree. Coun Savoy had replaced on his list the names of several officers in Dist. No I who had proved obnoxious to the eople. He (Stewart) and his late coleague had put these officers out, and now Coun. Savoy wanted to replace these men, whom he had in before for nine years. Coun Stewart presented petition igned by about one hundred ratepayers asking that Jas Robertson bye road commissioner, Nicholas LeBlanc, commissioner highways, be retained in office Also that Vital Allan be appointed Col lector of rates. He read a new list and

Coun Adams said that as the councillors for Aluwick could not agree, he would move in amendment to the amendment that the list be adopted as far as agreed and give the conneillors man for man, where there was a dispute. Carried. Coun Savoy said that it was an easy thing in a parish containing 400 ratepay ers to get 100 names to a petition, some of danger to be feared. Mr. Hutchi- of whom perhaps did not know what they were signing, and some were defaulters

who had no right to sign it. Council proceeded to deal with the li as proposed, which occupied considerable

The list as revised, was, on motion

Coun Savoy, adopted. Coan Flanagan submitted list of Chatoam Parish Officers. Adopted as read. Coun Bamford submitted list of Bliss field Parish Officers. Adopted as read.

Coun Woods moved the following:-Resolved, That the Sec.-Treasurer be ordered to pay over to William Richards Commissioner Atkinson, and if there be any balance due Mr Richards after such payment, the Commissioner of Highways | should lie over until to-morrow, to give for said district for this year be recom- Councillors time to think it over.

MORE PARISH OFFICER TROUBLE. Coun Cameron submitted list of parish officers for Glenelg, and moved list be

Coun Bransfield objected. He said the Glenelg councillors had placed on their list the names of two boom masters to take charge of the boom in Bay Dn Vin. As he thought it was his right to appoint officers required in his own parish, he mov- reported ed in amendment that the names of Jos Williston and Geo Chambers be struck from the list.

Coun Cameron said the principal operall satisfactory, but your committee is of lowing as a forecast of the new cabinet: their cruel fate is, of course, not ators resided in Glenelg, and had objected opinion that the Jail Accounts lack systo the boom masters who did not give tem, and would therefore recommend that He was therefore in favor of a new jail. satisfaction. He had asked Coun Bransfield to make the change, who had refused Coun Bransfield said he had not yet

heard any complaints in his parish against | W & J Anslow,

Coun Robinson thought the lumbermen for years-recalling that of a few years | who used the boom, ought to have someago in which two young ladies of New- thing to say about the men to be appoint. Co. Valuators' Account,

Coun McNaughton said he was not sur prised that Councillor Bransfield had office in Newcastle, and \$2,00 for rent of ed by the fact that the parties mainly in- that effect. The matter was discussed at terested in the Boom did not reside in some length, Valuators Loggie and Mor-Hardwicke. Knowing the objections rissy were heard with reference to the against the boom masters he had off red account, who stated that their recollection to Coun Bransfield the privilege of ap- of the understanding come to was that the pointing other boom masters residing in expenses to be paid out of the \$4,00 per is parish. This he would not do. -Coun It is understood the Queen objects ing him to break the sad news to Mrs. McNaughton said he had taken legal adto Morley because he is pledged to Hutchison. Hon. Mr. Hutchison, vice on the matter, and found it was com-

ing somewhat with other speculations panied Mrs. Hutchison in her sad of the councillors of one parish in the ap. Trevelyan will be president of the local home-coming. If the universal sym- pointments of another parish was decided- \$10,00 each for incidental expenses. government board, Mr. Mundella presi- pathy of the community can in any ly objectionable, and should not be allow- Coun Robinson moved in amendment that

> Coun Cameron said there were two sides | building in Nelson, to the question. All the operators using the boom resided in Glenelg, and he did not think it was right that porsons should bekept in charge of the boom who did not give satisfaction to the operators. Coun Smith said the action of Glenelg.

if endorsed by the Council, might cause trouble between the councillors of the two parishes. Last year the boom masters Co Contingent Fund in acct Queen summoning Gladstone, but that procession may start at 2 30. The were appointed by the Hardwicke councillors, and now Glenelg steps in and wants to substitute two others. He hoped the Council would not sanction this

> The amendment to strike off the names was carried, and the list, so amended,

Lists of Parish Officers for Northesk, Ludlow, Rogersville, Newcastle and Derby were submitted, and adopted as read. CHATHAM POLICE FUND.

Coun Smith brought up a matter in

connection with the Police Fund. There was a shortage of funds, and he and his colleague had been compelied to obtain

money on their own security to carry on the business. There was a small baiance on hand, but a note for \$216 00 would soon fall due, and there was no Jos McKnight, Douglastown, funds for the purpose. He moved a re-John Shirreff, High Sheriff, solution asking for a loan from the County John S Benson, M D, Coroner, Purgative. Is a safe, sure, and effectual Lands Fund, at 6 per cent interest, to be Romain Savoy, Coroner's blanks, NEWCASTLE the House of Commons will be held, and destroyer of worms in Children or Adulta returned as soon as the assessment of 1886 John S Benson, M D, Coroner,

On motion matter was referred to com-

mittee-Councillors Flanagan, Whelan, Adjourned until to-morrow at ten Tozer, to report this afternoon. Coun Bransfield moved that the committee to whom was referred the matter of the Sec-Treasurer's School Bond repert at 2 o'clock. Carried.

Coun Betts moved the following reso-

Whereas it is the opinion of this Council that immediate steps should be taken for the erection of a new gaol. And Whereas a large sum of money has accrued from the Co. Lands which could be available therefor. Therefore Resolved, That the said Co Land Fund and all amounts accruing thereto, be set apart for the purpose of

And Further Resolved, that a committee of three be appointed to obtain plans and specifications and to take such other steps as may be necessary for the prosecution of the work at an early date.

providing funds for the erection of a new

Seconded by Coun. Whalen. Coun. Whelan asked if it was competent for this Council to appropriate a portion of the County Lands Fund to assist in meeting the contingent expenses f the County. The taxes were heavy, and if it could be done it would be a great benefit to the people

Sec-Treas said the money of the Fund could not be so appropriated. Coun Flanagan said a report was to be presented to Council from Mr Troy, and unt I such time as it came in nothing

further about the jail matter should be Coun Betts said the report was to be in at 10 o'clock and the Council could not be expected to delay consideration of the matter until the report was handed in. He was opposed to throwing away money on the old jail. He had conversed with practical men on the subject, and the opinion generally expressed was that it would be useless to attempt to repair the

Coun Smith said it did not lie in th mouth of the last speaker to say that the jail could not be repaired, or that it would be uselesss to repair it when there was a report before the Council to the effect that the building could be repaired, and made to answer the purpose for which it is intended, The expenditure of \$500 would cover all the outlay. The fact of the County having money in hand was no reason why councillors should prcpose schemes to expend it. It reminded him of a lot of little boys having pennies in their pockets, and itching to buy candy with them. We ought to approach this matter in a business-like manner and deal with the public funds as we would with our own. He would move for a committee of five to obtain plans, etc, and report

Coun Whelan said in his opinion the be taken towards payment of county contingencies. As we could not in this previous report with reference to the repairs of the jail, brought in last year. way lighten the burden of taxation-a most desirable step-and as money spent should first be disposed of. Coun Bamford said a good deal of money on the old building would be almost as

had been spent annually on the jail, and there was very little to show for it-it was only an old building after all. The County had funds in hand, and he did not know of any better purpose to which the money could be put than in providing

Coun Ryan said it was all very well to say the old building could be repaired for even \$500, but if the carpenter who made the estimate was asked to tender for the work a larger sum might be asked. was a miserable old building, when the wind blew the snow was driven into the cells where prisoners were confined, and if thoroughly repaired he believed it would take more than \$500 to do it. He considered it a waste of money to repair

Coun Ryan said Council might get through the business to-night, and that would be giving the matter the six months

Coun Saunders thought the matter

Moved that it lie over till 4 p m FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

Coun Tozer, Chairman of Committee

COUNTY ACCOUNTS.

Council Room, Jan Session, '86 Your committee to whom was referred the examining of County Accounts, beg leave to report that we find them nearly

hereafter the commitments be numbered. Respectfully submitted. Jared Tozer, Robt Adams John Betts, Roger Flanagan, W B Stewart,

Proceeded to pass County Accounts: \$28 00 Wm Irvine, prisoner's board, Lock-up house keeper, Chatham, board of prisoners, H B Sellon, printing bye-laws,

Committee recommend that the account be paid less \$50,00 charged for rent of heard no complaints, which was explain- room in Nelson, A motion was made to day did not include rent of offices, or places to hold courts.

A number of the councillors spoke Harry's grandfather, and Miss Hut- petent to appoint Loom masters not re thereon, there being a difference of opinion as to whether rent should be paid. Coun Coun Whelan thought this interference | Adams, after explanation, moved in amendment that the valuators be paid the account be paid in full, less rent of

> Amendment to amendment carried. S Thomson, Sec-Treas, S Thomson, Clerk of Peace, \$105, Com recommend account pass less \$15.00. Passed, the repairs and alterations recommended John McDonald, health officer, in the report of Messrs McDonald and Chatham, \$67,50, Bill for back Troy, said repairs to be completed, if

pay, not accepted.

of repairing jail, with Sec Trees. Balance on D G Smith, printing, 32 50 Bamford, Mersereau, Betts, Robinson, Dr Smith, health officer. 15 00 Whelan, Thibedeau, Baldwin, McNaugh-Dr McDonald, " 5 00 ton, Savoy, Woods-15. W Masson, fines collected.

an McDonald, estimating cost

AC Smith, health officer, back

pay \$67,00. Committee re-

commend be not paid John Cassidy, \$50 50 less \$9 50, 41 00 D & J Ritchie & Co. Public Lands Fund, in acct with Sec-Treas, balance in hand, Public Wharf Account. Co School Fund, in acet with Sec-Treas, balance, 3306 34 Amos, Tozer, Bamford, Mersereau, Betts. Wm F Smallwood, 1 00 Robinson, Whelan, Thibedeau, Baldwin, Co Alms House fund in acct with

Sec Treas, balance in hand, Account of John B Williston against Chas Sargeant, \$10 00. (For constable services in connection with late robbery.) Committee recommend he be paid by the County only for the arrest. Acct so passed for

134 60 put in the resolution in order that fu-Gaol Committee Acct. Revisors of Votes, 236 00 ture misunderstandings might be avoided. John McDonald, M D, Coroner, Jas Harnett, Coroner, \$26 00. Committee recommend be paid 22 00 for police purposes. Carried less \$4 00. So passed

HA Fish, MD, Coroner. A C Smith, M D, lunacy certifi-4 67 and adopted, J B Benson, M D, lunacy cer-4 67 of Valuators? H A Fish, M D, lunacy certifi-H A Fish, M D.

M Russell, ferriages,

of lunacy.

John Corney, constable, in full,

David M: Savoy, constable, \$5 00.

less \$2 60. So passed,

summoning jury,

Co. Buildings account,

Committee recommend be paid

Public Wharf, Chatham, Rent,

John McDonald, M D, coroner,

A C Smith, M D, lunney certifi-

E P Williston, Auditor, \$37 50.

Council passed the account for

A C Smith, M D. coroner.

to Asylum,

Robt D Robinson, taking lupatic

John Cassidy, prisoner's board,

committee to Almshouse.

Coun Tozer moved :-

last July session. Carried.

to that effect passed.

ed Auditor. Carried.

future \$100 per annum.

Naughton, Cameron-13

the said County fund; and

todians of the people's interests he

make the repairs would pay the interest

Coun Smith said he could not allow

on a building creditable to the County.

this matter to go to vote without a pro

test on his part. A report had been

made to the Council showing that the

building could be made to answer its

purpose by repairs. The only argument

he had heard in favor of the new jail was

that the County had money, and that it

could be used for that purpose. It had

been stated that the actual cost of repairs

port. This was only conjecture, as prov-

were to be made, the same argument was

used by those who wanted to build a new

jail-But the result proved that the fears

entertained were groundless. In the pro-

sent case the repairs as specified in the

report could be carried out for the sum

named. He had the guarantee of one

of the carpenters who prepared the re-

port, Mr McDonald, to that effect, who,

was prepared to do the work for the

amount, if called upon to do so. W

ought to deal as carefully with the pub-

lic funds as we would with our own.-

He thought it would be more prudent to

proceed at once with the repairs and

have the jail put in proper condition by

next winter. He would therefore move

That the existing committee be empow

ered to proceed forthwith to carry out

Lost. Yeas-Councillors Underhill,

Somers, Smith, Flanagan, Saunders,

Cameron. Stewart, Brausfield-8. Nays,

Ryan, Adams, McAleer, Amos, Tozer,

a building for Court house and Jail com-

Coun Whelan pressed his amendment,

which was adopted by the following

vote :- Yeas, Ryan, Adams, McAleer,

McNaughton, Savoy, Woods-15. Nays.

Somers, Underhill, Smith, Flanagan

On motion of Coun Adams, the War-

den, Coun Robinson and the High Sheriff

Saunders, Cameron, Bransfield-7.

3 63 nected therewith.

in amendment to the amendment :-

possible by July session.

work at an early day.

It was moved that his salary be in the

Coun Whelan said that the Sec-Treas_

urer had in reply to his question at the

morning session stated that no portion of

the County Lands Fund could properly

John Morrissy, horse hire taking

Coun Robinson said that the auditor

did a good deal of work for which he was

poorly paid. He was a very obliging

officer, ready at all times to give neces.

six mouths. Coun Smith seconded, and

Sec-Treas said these duties were defined 3 20 NEWCASTLE FIREWARDS REPORT. The Warden's chair was taken by Coun Smith. The Warden presented the John J Wier, M D, 2 certificates 9 34 Report of the Newcastle Firewards.

To the Municipal Council of the County of North The Firewards of the Town of Newcastle ea e to submit the following report,-The loss by fire during the past year has not been great. The alarms of fire and losses during the year are as follows, -Jan 17, fire at factory milding, damage slight. Feb'y 2, fire at Mrs. Bourne's

Coun Flanagan moved that the sum of

List of Southesk Parish Officers read

Coun Betts asked what are the duties

\$1400 be assessed on Town of Chatham

ceilar damaged. Jone 21, fire at factory and Ritchie's barn, total loss. Sept. 22, fire at Mitchell's store, partially burnt. There were a lew other alarms, but no damage ccurred, and on the whole we have reason to ongratulate the town on the year's record. In egard to the factory fire the firewards had strong eason for believing that it occurred through the nvestigation under oath to be held before Wm. Masson, Esq. Several witnesses were examined, sary information, and he would therefore move that he be paid \$50 00 for the past

We are still indebted to the Gutta Percha and Rubber Manufacturing Co. of New York in the sum of \$600, balance on hose. We have paid the interest to 1st Nov. last, and the Co. have agreed to wait another year on payment of 6 per cent. During the past year the new fire engine house

has been completed and is now occupied. The 67 10 work has been creditably done by the contractor, Mr. Geo. Brown, to the complete satisfaction of the firewards. Connection has been made between the river and the tank beneath the building, and the steam engine can now remain in doors and force water upon any fire within two nousand feet of the engine house. To procure Resolved, That the Sec-Treas be ordered he money to pay Mr. Brown the firewards have to pay the Assessors of Rates for their given their joint note to the County for \$2700.00 payable on demand with 6 per cent. interest. The services in connection with the recent interest is now paid up to 1st Nov. last In order valuation, according to the scale passed to reduce this liability we would suggest that the firewards for the ensuing year sell and dispose Coun Smith drew attention to the efof the old engine house property either by a forts made in Chatham to amalgamate to the highest offer that can be obtained. If this be done, the firewards believe that a good price the Street and Fire services for that can be got, as they have already had several Town, which met with the approval of applications for it. The new engine house is ared for \$2000 and the old one for \$800, bot h the ratepayers, and read a Bill to be pre-

The tanks are now in a fair condition. The sented to the Legislature. He asked the C. R. authorities have placed an outlet to their council to concur in the same. A motion tank at the station, to suit the coupling of our suction hose and the steam engine by connecting therewith can obtain pieury or water for any fire On motion E P Williston was reappoint-The engines etc. are under the care of Mr. Robt. Beckwith, who has been employed for an-

At the last meeting of the Board a resolution was passed to request the Council to order an assessment of \$1.200 on the District for the ensu-Coun Whelan moved in amendment that the salary be as formerly-\$75. Lost Yeas, Ryan, McAleer, Amos, Whelan, Thibedeau, Savoy, Stewart, Bransfield-8. Nays-Adams, Tozer, Somers, Bamwe hope that this year the Council will see fit to ford, Mersereau, Betts, Robinson, Underssess the full amount asked for, thus enabling hill, Smith, Flanagan, Baldwin, Me the Board to manage the business without bor-Hereto annexed is a detail ed statement of the The original motion was carried by

g a balance on hand of \$32.76 The payments are all vouched for with the exception of the amount paid J. D. Ronald for valves, etc., \$41.65. Some days age a draft was sent to Mr Kenald for this amount, but his receipt for the same has not yet been received. It will probably arrive R. R. CALL, Chairman

W. A. PARK, Secretary.

Newcastle Firewards in account with W. A Feb. 3-To paid men's wages at Mrs. Bourne's fire, March 12-R. Beckwith, 4 salary,

April 20 -- Isaac Preston, work, June 12-R. Beckwith, & salary, good as thrown away, there was only one 22-Men's wages factory fire thing to do, and that to build a new jail Aug 14-A. Stewart, board J. D. Ronald, 12-R. Beckwich, 4 salary, He would therefore move the following Nov. 1-Gutta Percha Co., hose draft. Men's wages laying pipe, etc., to engine

Whereas there is deposited some \$6000 with the Sec-Treas, as a Co. Land Fund: eo. Brown, extras on new building. and whereas no part of the said fund Lee Street, insurance on new building, A. A. Davidson, insurance on old building, can be legally appropriated towards Maurice Ryan, wora in January, paying any of the County Contingencies, Therefore Resolved, That a sum not to Nov. 1885,

exceed \$4000 be appropriated for the Nov. 23-Paid men moving to new building, 4 00 purpose of building the said jail out o 30-W. J Miller, work at tank, Dec -- Wm, Robinson, poie, etc. Further Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to obtain plans and specifications in accordance with the J. B Robertson, examining engine,

a bove resolution, and proceed with the John D. Ronald, valves, etc., \$41.40, E. Lee Street, alcohol Coun Cameron said it was evident that I'. Mcavity & sons, emery, etc. something should be done. As cus-Miss Quigley, telegrams, not think they should proceed with the expenditure of so large an amount without J. H. Phinney, stove, etc., Vm. Park, oil, first consulting their constituents. He Jas. Fish. hauling engine, etc. Sargeant, lumber, was not prepared, therefore, to vote for a

that the present building was by no means creditable to the County. To repair it seemed to be a waste of money. It was By amount received from C, Marall very well to say that three or four Received from R. Beckwith, hundred dollars would be sufficient to re-" Police Committee. 40 00. pair it, but it seemed to him that according to the report on the jail when they Jan 16 - By alance on hand, \$32 76 began to tear down and fully understand WM. A. PARK, Treasurer. what was required to patch it up to be The Warden moved that \$1200 be asanything like a suitable building, the cost

> HARDWICK OFFICERS List of Hardwicke Parish Officers read.

CHATHAM POLICE LOAN.

Coun Flanagan moved .- That the Sec-Treas: be authorized to lend Chatham Police Fund the sum of \$300 out of the would exceed the am't named in the re- County Land fund, said sum to bear interest at 6 per cent, and to be refunded ed by the fact that after the fire of 14 out of the police assessment for 1886 .years ago and when repairs on the jail Carried.

> Resolved, That in all cases where such appeals result adversely to the Assessors of Rates for any parish, the expenses of

> ALMS HOUSE Coun Betts, chairman of committee to examine the Almshouse, reported as

stitution well cared for and satisfied. or the purpose for which it is intended

tended by the caretaker, J Harrington. JOHN BETTS, ROGER FLANAGAN, EYOCH BAMFORD,

ALLAN M SAUNDERS, Coun Smith suggested that Coun

Whelan change his amendment to include Treasurer's Bond, reported:-That section five of bye law No 3 be

so altered as to provide that the amount for which the Sec-Treas, shall enter into Bonds shall be \$3000, instead of \$8000, as therein provided; and that a further Bond under Sec 17, chap 65, Consolidated Statutes, to the amount of eight asand dollars, be given by the Sec-Theurer. and fyled with the Registrar of Deeds before the meeting of July session. said Bonds to be approved by the Warden and Adopted

Couu Adams moved:-Whereas during July sittings 1884 a

were appointed a committee to superin committee was appointed to establish fees for the health officers for the County And Whereas also the said committee by fees be paid to the said health officers which said report was adopted. And

. Crammond, daplicate keys, R. H. Armstrong, refreshments ohn Ferguson, oh, nauls, etc., 4 00 8 00 2 42 John Brander, pails, Coun Amos said it was evident to all Jas. Fish, 32 76 Balance in Treasurer's hands,

sessed on Newcastle for fire purposes .would be much greater than was antici. Carried. Also that \$900 be assessed for pated. Anyway, the sum proposed to Police purposes: Carried,

> Coun McNaughton moved that name of John Fitzpatrick, boom master, be struck off the list, and the name of Jos Williston (John's son) be substituted. The amendment was carried. 11 to 7. List then passed as amended.

Coun Whelan moved :-Resolved. That the County Valuators have access to this Court House or Coun-Chamber for the purpose of receiving and considering all assessment appeals, Resolved, That in all cases where such appeals result adversely to the complaining ratepayers, the expenses of such appeal shall be borne by such ratepayers them-

such appeal shall be borne by that parish. Ordered to lie over until to-morrow.

Your committee appointed to visit the Almshouse find the inmates of that in-The fire escape recently constructed is strong and substantial, and well adapted A thorough inspection was made of, and your committee find all buildings a model of order and cleanliness: Your committee express their thanks for the courtesy ex-

Committee

Coun Smith, from committee on Sec-

1 80 | tend the construction of the new jail. In reply to Coun Smith, Coun Whelan said he understood the sum named was to their report recommended that certain 21 80 cover cost of plans, and all expenses conwhereas also the Local Government has 20 67 | Coun. Smith suggested that it be so seen fit to appoint Boards of Health for