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THE CANADIAN AGRICULTURIST. Parishes which send infants to the Alms

Return of Alex McDonald, coll. rates. Return of Alex. McDonald, collector

non-resident road taxes, district No. 1. Return of James Nash, coll. rates district No. 2. Com. find balance on hand of \$1.75. Ordered that he pay amount over to Secy-Tr. Return of Joseph Williston, bye road

com. Committee find a balance due com missioner of 34c. Ordered that it be paid by his successor in office. Return of Dan'l Lewis, com. roads divi-

sion No 3. Coun, Anderson presented Parish ac counts and returns for Alnwick which passed, as follows :--

Account of Oliver Allan for assessing rates \$9.63. Auditor reports the law makes no provision for such payment. Re-

Account of W. P. Stewart, parish clerk. Return of John Stymest, coll. justice. Return of Horatic J. Lee, coll. rates dis-

Return of Vital Allain, com, highways ivision No. 2. Return of W. B. Stewart, col. justice. Return of W. B. Stewart, col. defaulter's road-tax.

Return of W. B. Stewart, col. justice defaulter's list for 1886. Return of W. B. Stewart, J. P. fine of \$5.00 received from J. Christie.

Return of Vital Allan, bye-road com. Account Beloni Russell, district clerk Return of James Buie, col. justice, dis-

trict No. 3. Return of Bruno Poirier, col. rates, dis-

trict No. 1. Return of John Buie, com. highways, division No. I. Balance on hand of \$9.60 committee recommend amount be paid

to Secy. Treas. Return Lazore Muzzerall, bye road com, show less commission charged than he is

Return John B. Russell, col. rates. Auditor makes the amount of \$1.80 due him. Committee recommend his successor in office pay it him.

Return of James Maheny, col. rates. listrict No. 3. Return of James W. Robinson, col. jus

Return of W. B. Stewart, bye road com. Return of John Buie, bye road com. Coun. Hays presented Parish accounts and returns from Nelson, which were passed as follows: -

Return of Matthew Carroll, com. roads. Do. Charles Vye, Jr., collector rates district No. 1. Auditor finds correct except \$12.12 due county. Ordered that it be paid over to Sec'y-Tr.

Do. Alex. Harper, com. highways, division No. 2. Do. Alex. Harper, com. bye roads. Do. George Harper, col. justice district

Do, Alex Parks, col, rates. Do, John Sullivan, com. roads, division

Do. John Sullivan, com. bye roads. Coun. McNaughton presented parish accounts and returns from Glen elg, which

passed as follows:-Return Alex Dick, col. district No 2.

Do. Alex. Dick collector, list of default Do. Alex. McLean, col. rates, district No. 3. \$3.83 on hand. Ordered to be paid

to Secy-Tr. Do. Bernard Cook, col. rates district

Do. Lawrence Reinsborrow, com. bye-

Do. Duncan McNaughton, com. bye-Do. Lawrence Reinsborrow, com. high-

ways, division No. 3. Do. Angus F. Russell, bye-road com. Ordered that he show what he did with

the balance of his grant, \$10.00. Do. Duncan McNaughton, com. high-

ways division No 2: Do. Angus Russell, com. highways. Re-

turn does not show amount in lists sent to surveyors; he received \$7.60 but does not show its expenditure. Return not accord-

Ordered that Mr. Russell make return in July as directed by law.

Coun Underhill presented petitions from persons in the parish of Blackville

asking for a ferry; referred to com, on petitions. Coun. Flanagan submitted the following 1886; do 1887. report of committee appointed to visit

the Alms House and report thereon. TO THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE

COUNTY OF NORTHUMBERLAND. Gentlemen :- Your Committee, appointed at the last annual Session to visit the Alms House from time to time and report to Council, has performed the duty enthe institution on several occasions during the present year, their last visit being on Monday 16th January instant.

We are of opinion that the facilities for heating the building are susceptible of improvement, both as regards a more even and effective distribution of warm air throughout the establishment and a due regard for the economizing of fuel. We would suggest the desirability of this subject receiving serious and prompt atten-

In making our visits, whether singly or together, we have given no previous notice to the keeper so as to ensure our finding the place in its everyday, ordinary condition. In all cases we have found the house and surroundings ready for inspection, the rooms storerooms, cellars etc. throughout clean and well-ordered, and a general appearance of tidiness pervading

There were, in the House, on Monday, twenty two inmates, thirteen of whom

were males and nine females, including two male and two female children The inmates appeared to be contented and satisfied with the care taken of them by the keeper and matron, although there was some criticism of the commissioners' bill of fare, which was perhaps not un-

reasonable, in view of the suggestions that have been made by the Council in relation We found, on making our last visitdinner being then on the table-that neither milk, butter nor meat were included in the items of the meal and, on enquiring further, we learned that while meat is furnished three times a week, but-

ter is provided but once-viz. on Sundayand milk is not, at present, furnished at all. There are two cows kept on the premises, but one is dry, while the other is expected to be giving milk in a few weeks. A day or two before our last visit a small quantity of milk per day was or-

dered for the young children. We are of opinion that butter should be provided on any day when meat is not furnished, especially when there is no milk; and it seems only reasonable to expect that if two cows are kept at the establishment one of them, at least, shall the parish. Ordered to pay this amount tions should be held in April so that all be a milch cow.

We find a perpicious practice followed in the ordering of young infants to the institution without the parishes from which they are sent providing also for their care. The Alms House, as we understand its purpose, is not intended to encourage the class who provide waifs and foundlings to be cared for by the public. It seems, however, that infants of only a few days have been sent by Commissioners to the institution, without the parishes properly chargeable therefor sending also the mothers or other nurses | pass. to care for them. This is a departure from the original and safe practice of requiring the mothers to remain with and care for their children a year at least, and throws burdens and responsibilities upon the keeper and matron not contemplated | leave to submit the following report: by or fair to the tax payers generally.

R. FLANAGAN. D. G. SMITH.

The report being received, on motion to adopt it-Coun. Watt spoke of the matters presented in the report and thought the suggestions as to the heating, as well as to the changes of diet in the addition of butter when there was no meat and milk were good. He also referred to the matter infants mentioned in the report as re-

quiring attention. Coun. Adams thought the Alms House matters were in the hands of good men, and he thought Council was infringing on their rights, and were casting reflections upon them by making changes in the bill

Conn Flanagan explained that the bill of fare ordered butter four times a week but that Mr MacLachlan had ordered that they were to get it only on Sundays.

Coun. Bamford thought it was not right to appoint a committee to do a work and then condemn them for doing it. He knew the commissioners dil the best they could in the interest of the County, out he thought the recommendations should

be agreed to. Coup. Underhill said the inmates of the Alms House lived better than many Jan'y of those who had to pay taxes to support them. Infants in that home were well taken care of, and the old women there had nothing else to do but take care of them. If the commissioners did not wish to run the Alms House as this Council wished they had better resign, as others could be found to take their places.

Coun. Cameron thought the commissioners did the best in the interest of the the county, but he thought this Council had the right to make such suggestions as would make improvements.

Coun Ryan said he was one of the com mittee last year to visit the Alms House. The inmates complained last year that they did not get butter. Coun Ryan advanced the idea that the better the inmates were kept the cheaper it would be, as if they had articles of food not now properly supplied, they would use less of something else. In reference to the babes the keeper and his wife were not able to take care of them, and, in some cases, even the names of the infants were not known. The committee of last year, having noticed the difficulty of egress in case of fire, had recommended a fire escape be provided and it had been built,

Coun Watt was surprised at the remarks of Coun. Adams. The commissioners were human; they might not have proper judgment, and such recommendations as were made in the report were in the best interests of the institution. Suppose the accounts were a little larger next year, the recommendation of the committee would help them in passing their accounts

Coun McNaughton asked legal advice. Could the Council dictate to the commissioners what they should do.

Coun Morrison said Council did not dietate, it recommended. Coun Bamford thought if Council had no power over the Alms House Com'rs. Council perhaps had no power to appoint

Coun Underhill thought it was right committees should be appointed to examine the Alms House.

Coun Jones spoke to the report brought in by the Committee. Council asked these changes to be made in the bill of fare in the interest of aged people, who, because they were paupers, should not be deprived of some little necessaries, and he thought it was not right to deprive them of their bit of butter and drop of milk.

Report adopted. Coun O'Brien presented the petition of Matthew Carroll and Alexander Harper, asking for an assessment for the expenses of laying out a new road in division No. 1, Nelson, amounting to \$67, besides the cost of assessing and collecting.

Referred to Petition Committee. Couns Watt, Ryan, McNaughton, O'. Brien and McMillan were appointed to nominate three County valuators. Coun. Morrison presented Newcastle

Parish accounts and returns, which were passed as follows:-Account W. Masson, col. justice, middle dist., default list 1885; do do up dist.

Account W. Masson, col. justice, middle district. Committee thought he ought to pay for posting notice out of his Account John Buckley, town clerk.

Auditor reports that the amount is not allowed by law. Coun. Morrison said Mr. rusted to them by visiting and examining | Buckley had received such an amount for many years for work performed at elections and he moved that he be allowed it. Return Jas Murphy, dog tax collector.

Account John Niven, costs in Scott Return of Chas Marshall, exhibition

Account David Clark, \$4, for holding ouncillors' election in lower district.

Do. Jas Connell, bye road com.

Return Arch, Campbell, bye road com. Return of Alex Atchison, by road com. Auditor reports 50 cents over charge on commission; recommend he be paid less Return of Jonas Clark, col rates lower

dist. Committee fined \$13.32 over paid assessor Wm Gordon in lower district. Coun. Morrison explained that this assessor claimed one third of the total for their respective districts, and as a consequence the cost of assessment was \$13.32 more than the law said it should be. He asked the Sec'y-Treas, what was the cor-

law was that the assessors should meet together and jointly do the work for the whole parish. If each assessor only performed the work of assessing his own district he thought in equity he should only receive what he earned.

Gordon be required to pay over to the Sec'y-Treas, the amount overpaid him by Account of Wm Gray, collector rates middle district. Auditor reports \$5 due

to the Sec'y-Treas. Return of James Woods, com'r highway middle district. No account. Com-

a report at July session. Return Wm Robinson, com'r roads, up. were so held. Return of John Sullivan, com'r roads,

Coun. Morrison submitted the-REPORT OF NEWCASTLY FIREWARDS.

lower district; return not regularly made

out, but as it was correct recommend it

no correct returns. O dered that correct the additional care they require upon were several other alarms of fire but thdamages | ment was in favor of the change propos- ter was referred to the councillors for consideration as between man and man, During the year a payment of \$500 arinterest has been made to the County on accour of loan. There is a balance now due the Count of \$1000 and interest which we interd paying oas soon The rooms in the upper story of the nw engine

house are now both rented and realize n annual rental of \$115 At the last meeting of the Board aesolution was pa sed requesting the Conneil toorder an assessment of \$1000 to reduce our prent liabi aty to the County and to pay the expens of the Annexed hereto is a detailed statemet of the receipts and expenditures during the pasyear. W. A. PARK. Secretary. Newcastle, Jan 14, '83.

In account with W. A. Park, Treasurer 25 To paid R. L. Maltby for work, March 12 R Beckwith, 1 salary. 4 J Ryan, Work, Men at Richards' fire R Beckwith. 1 salary R Beckwith, 1 salary E Lee Street insurance Men at McLean's fire S Thomson on account of loan, 590 00 Express charge on box .... R Beckwith, 1 salary. For rubber rings and freight, D & J Ritchie & Co., oil etc. T MaAvity & Co, goods \$10.93, PO order 10 cents Freight n waste etc E L Street, alcohol W Park, pipe, etc. M O Thompsen, work J H Phinney, polish etc

NEWCASTLE FIREWARDS.

R H Armstrong, refreshments, R H Gremley, horses. W A Park, Secretary... By balance on hand ..... \$134 09 " assessment......1000 00 " rent, Hon M Adams. 60 00 " rent, Lib. Con Club .. 55 00 1249 09 \$306 5 Balance on hand W. A. PARK. Treasurer.

R R Call, coal and gas

J Ferguson, oil &c

Report adopted. Account of R. R. Call against the Police fund of \$148.45 was passed. J. H Phinney, against Police com., for rent of lock-up, etc. correct, passed.

Newcastle, Jan 14, '83.

Coun. Jones from the committee on Alms House accounts reports as follows: To the Warden and Councillors of the Municipality of Northumberland. Your committee appointed to examine and reort on the Alms House accounts beg leave bmit the following report. That your committee have examined all acunts in connection with the Alms House, and That among the accounts your committee find he following amounts paid on the order Richard Attridge-

Order for \$15 15 dated Oct 21st Jan 22nd Dec 23rd without any account to show for what the or ders were given or money paid. The chairman sioners on being asked for explanations concerning these items could give you unmittee no satisfaction or tell them for what ne orders were drawn. Your committee would recommend that in future no accounts or orders of Alms House com-missioners be paid wi hout a full detail of all tems of the account being laid before the whole body, and think it improper and imprudent on the part of the Chairman and Secretary and very usinesslike for them, to pay orders of comssioners without any items of account attached o the orders and without their knowing for what the orders are given. Respectfully sub

Wm Jones, Eph Hays, Murd Sutherland, Com Robt McNaughton Wm Lyons.

Coun Jones presented the accounts and returns of the Parish of Derby, which were passed as follows:-

Return of Hugh Parker by-read com

Return of Christopher Crocker, coll Secy.-treas. in account with parish Derby, on hand \$2. Return of John J. Miller, com. roads.

Division No. 2. Return of Levi Gearish, com. roads. Return of Malcolm Amos, comm. high ways, Dist, No 1.

Retnrn of Eph Betts, coll. rates, Return of Thos C Newman, col justice. Coun Adams asked if there was any account of Eubulas McCallum Secy Tr said there was no return, and read from the law in reference to cases where no return had been made of moneys expended on work performed.

Council adjourned until 10 o'clock on Thursday morning. MUNICIPAL COUNCIL ROOM Thursday, Jan. 19, 1888. Council was called to order at 10 a. m and minutes of yesterday were read and

confirmed.

N'ESK ACCOUNTS. Coun. Ryan, from the parish accounts committee, submitted the following accounts and returns from the parish of Northesk, which were passed:-Return of Patk. Hurley, col non-resident road-tax

" David Dunnet, col. parish and Co. rates James Urquhart, com. Highways dist. Patk. Hurley, col rates, dist 3 Wm Copp, col. road tax list 2. " Neil Gordon collecting justice. John O'shea, by-road commissioner. "James Urquhart, "dist. 3" Patk Hogan col rates—ordered that he

bal in hand, to Secy-Treasurer. "Wm. Copp, col. road tax dist. 3.
y the returns it appeared that he collector had not paid a part of money collected to Secv-Treasurer, but it was explained that he had handed it to Commissioner to be expended in | House Commissioners. clearing snow from a bridge, etc and was properly accounted for in that way. Passe Return of John O'shea, com roads dist. No 2not altogether regular, but passed on recom-

same as above, but passed on recommendation Account of John Shaddick \$14 as dist. clerk No. 3 "Thomas McKenzie do do do No 2
"Thos Keating do do do No 1 Coun. Bransfield read return of Dan'l Lewis, collecting justice Hardwick pass-

Return of Peter Russell, com. highways No 1 dist -

mendation of the committee.

of County accts. committee be submitted, but on request of Coun. Robinson, Adopted who said jail accounts were not quite ready it was deferred.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS. Coun. Tozer moved that the Secretary-Treasurer and two members of Council be appointed a committee to frame a by-law providing that, hereafter, the Municipal elections in Northumberassessing, while the others claim the usual land shall take place on the first Tuescommission on amount of assessment in day in October, instead of the last as at present. He urged the desirability of the change on the ground that the condition of the roads was not good in the latter part of October, and also because many men were away in the lumber Ses'y-Treas. thought the intention of the woods at that time, both of which causes prevented ratepayers from getting to the polls, when they might do

so were the elections held earlier. Coun. Adams said ratepayers deferred paying their taxes, sometimes, until The committee recommend that Mr polling day and then depended on some unfortunate candidate to pay for them. If the elections were held earlier the money would be sooner in the hands of the Secretary-Treasurer for county and parish purposes. The electhis business might be settled early. He would favor asking the government to pass an act changing the time of elecmittee recommend he be ordered to make tions to April. In Kings, Queens and other Counties the Municipal elections

Coun, Robinson intimated that after three polling places to be established -Coun. Adams had beaten "poor Ro- one at McDonald's, one at Napan, near main Savoy" by the tax-paying process David McLean's and the third at Cook's. he shouldn't grumble &c. There was The necessity for three still existed, but considerable pleasantry over this phase the petitioners who lived in the third

on the same grounds as those advanced so it would be better to meet their follows: In June last a quantity of lumber be- payers vote whether their taxes were Ullock's, as desired. Parishes which send infants to the Alms longing to Wm Richards, and in October last a Payers very He believed public senti-

might interfere with the payment of that parish. taxes and it was, therefore, best that the ratepayers should be required to pay up before voting for councillors. He was in favor of the resolution. Coun. Bamford reviewed and agreed

the change proposed. Coun. Watt said the Chatham candidates never paid the taxes of ratepayers for sake of securing their votes, for one reason, viz., that they were too poor. He would favor making election day Messrs. John Shirreff, B. Stapledon, even in September.

The resolution was adopted and Couns. Tozer and O'Brien were appointed as committee, with the Secy. Session, concerning all such lands so

Coun. Morrison referred to a bill for which may be asked for by said com-\$28 submitted last July by W. F. Smallwood and ordered to be paid at \$14.

ter. Carried. Coun. Morrison explained that a Me Ashton had worked with Mr. Smallwood and the latter had settled with him. At the time, last year, when the bill was before Council they were under the impression that Ashton had yet to be paid. He rroved that Mr. Small-

He moved a reconsideration of the mat-

wood be heard. Passed. Mr. Smallwood explained that he discussion was not in order, when the was engaged at \$2 per day by the wharf by-law passed. committee to do the work and find his assistant. He ettled with his assistant, who had no claim against the wharf committee and he also paid for spikes,

etc., out of his own pocket. After Mr. Smallwood had gone at length into the natter, it was or dered that he be paid \$14, balance due.

ALMS HOUSE. On motion of Conn. Bransfield the charge for keeping Margaret McLaughlin at the Alms House was recommened to be transferred from the parish of Hardwick to that of Chatham.

Coun. O'Brien brought to the notice of Council the case of Sarah Conroy an inmate of the Alms House, on account of whom a charge of \$25.88 was made against the parish of Nelson, when it Passad. should have been charged to account of Chatham. He went at length into the matter asking that Chatham should be obliged to assume the amount and read a full stat ment of the view of the I matter held by Geo. Burchill, Esq., Alms House Commissioner for Nelson, who claimed that the woman, who originally belonged to another parish, came to live in Nelon with a relative who worked in Sargent's mill some years ago, but afterwards went to live in Chatham | he be paid \$4. and had lived there sevaral months, at least, when she was sent to the Alms House. He, Mr. Burchill, was not at the meeting of Commissioners when the charge was put down in their accounts to Nelson, but was subsequently given to understand toat it could be transfer-

red to Chathan account by Council. Coun. Flanagan said the matter properly belonged to the Alms House Commission and they should not send their differences or errors here to be remedied. His information was that the person referred to lived for several years in Nelson and was only visiting Chatham when she became an inmate of the Alms

House. Coun. Watt said it was noticeable that while Mr. Burchill asserted there was abundant proof that the woman belonged to Chattam, and did not belong to Nelson, he die not state what it was. secutions. Com. recommend it be not The Council could not interfere and the matter should be referred back to the

Conn. O'Brien reiterated the state ment that the woman did not belong to Nelson and said the house where she lived while there had been torn down for years. She originally belonged to Chatham, not Nelson. Coun. Flanagan: Glenelg-not Chat-

Alms House co amissioners.

the matter was referred to the Alms Coun. Adams reported on several

After considerable further discussion

Petitions, as chairman of committee Petition of Matthew Carroll and Alex. Harper, Parish of Nelson, praying that parish may be assessed to open a certain road: Committee recommend it be referred to the councillors for Nelson, but they express the opinion that the road Coun. Adams suggested that report is not of sufficient public importance to justify a tax on the parish for making it.

> Petition of L muel Drysdale of Alnwick: Committee recommend that its prayer be complied with and that Commissioner of roads for district No 3 refund him \$4.40 improperly collected from him at Black Brook by Constable.

Adopted. of law, the Instructor, Mr. Vye, was ap-Petition for establishing ferry over Southwest, near John Sullivan's, Blackville: Committe recommend that prayer be compiled with and committee of three be appointed to submit by-le. to Council establishing said ferry and fixing tolls. Recommendation adopted and Couns, Undernill, Robinson and Sullivan we're appointed on

Petition of Joseph McKnight, asking for reduction of his income valuation Referred to assessors of Alnwick.

Coun. Cameron presented the petition of certain ratepayers of Glenelg setting forth that the three Municipal polling places now established in that parish were unnecessary and involved needless election expense upon the County and praying that in lieu of the three, one only be established, to be located at Mr. Wm. V. Ullock's Black River Bridge, on the Richibucto road. Coun Cameron explained at some length how he and his former colleague, Coun. Reinsborrow, had, complying with the wishes of the estepayers in different sections of thei large parish, caused named district were inconvenienced by Coun. Ryan favored the resolution having to go to the Cook polling place. The losses by fire during the last year were as by Coun. Tozer. He would have rate- views by changing that polling place to st ke, and this matter should receive fair

On motion of Coup. Adams the mat-

Coun. Came con was not, by any mit to Council the necessary change in justice in their consideration of the claims means, in favo of any change that the by-law relating to polling places in

PUBLIC SLIPS &C, CHATHAM.

Coun. Watt submitted a resolution relating to the public lands, slips and landings in the parish of Chatham, which are now as the Council is informwith Coun. Tozar's remarks, favoring ed, and have been for some time illegally appropriated and encumbered by private persons and thereby rendered unfit and not available for the uses to which they were set apart, and recommending that a committee to consist of James Desmond and the councillors for the parish, be appointed to examine into and report to this Council at July encumbered or obstructed, and that Council adjourned an hour for com- the Secretary-Treasurer be instructed mittee work, and on re-assembling- to supply information in reference to deeds, plans and extracts from records mittee. Carried.

COUNCILLORS ELECTIONS. ETC. Coun. Tozer from the committee appointed for the purpose submitted a by-law fixing the first Tuesday in October, instead of the last as the day on which elections for councillors shall be held in the County of Northumberland. Couns. Robinson, Adams and Ryan discussed the desirability of the proposed change until reminded that it had already been decided upon and such

Council adjourned until two o'clock. Council re-assembled at 2. p. m.

ACCOUNTS AND RETURNS. Cour. Morrison from parish acets. com. reported following accounts and returns, which passed-

Account of Chas. Marshall, late collector rates, upper dist., Newcastle, showing \$4.32 due which was ordered to be paid to Secy-Treas, by the estate. Do. Newcastle police fund in account with Secy. Treas.

Return of John Niven, police magistrate, Newcastle. Cong. Adams presented return of Eubulas McCullam, not sworn to, and

committee recommend it be returned to be sworn to and presented in July. Return of W B Stewart, correct, \$5,68 to be paid over to Secy-Treasurer. Return of Christopher Crocker, col-

lecting justice, Derby. Return of David M. Savoy, col. rates, Chatham. Balance in his hands, \$2,49, overcharge on commission, 91 cents. Order that he pay balance of \$3.40 over to Secy .- Treas,

Acct. of D M Savoy, Dist. Clerk, \$6, an overcharge of \$2; ordered that Return of Ph. H. Loggie, no vouch ers. Ordered that he furnish vouchers

at July session. Return of Thos. Keating, bye-road com. Chatham. Return of John O'Reilly, bye-road

com. Chatham.

Return of John Fernands, collector rates, upper dist. Chatham. Return of Dan'l Baldwin, com. byroads, Clatham. Return of W. T. Connors, Town Clerk, Chatham.

with Secy-Treas. Return of Jonathan Harper, com. highways, upper dist., Chatham. Account of J. Fotheringham, J. P. Auditor says no provision made in law for payment of writs in criminal pro-

paid. Passed as recommended. Coun. Tozer moved that E. P. Willis ton be re-appointed auditor. Carried. Coun. Adams moved that the election of Parish and county officers be proceeded with, carried, and the following lists were read and approved of:

For the parishes of Northesk, Alnwick. Blissfield, Hardwicke, Blackville. Coun. O'Brien presented the report of the com. on County Accounts as follows:

Your Committee who were arpointed on

County accounts beg leave to report they find the ecounts very fair and reasonable, except the account in reference to the Scott Act Inspector, such as prosecuting Justice Niven for presecuwhether they are correct or not. Your Committee also find an account, from Scott Act Inspector on account of salary, which we consider illegal, as the Inspector was deprived from serving the county by an injunction which was served on him and on the Secy-Treas. and Warden. Therefore, as he has not served he County in an official capacity for the last six months, your committee considers he was not in he employment of the county and do not con ider the account for salar, since 1st July last a ommittee find the County Account with the Treas, in a very favorable position, having bout \$8,000 to the credit of the County for dif

John O'Brien, Chairman, Geo. Fowlie. Moved that the report be received and

adopted. INSPECTOR VYE'S CLAIM. On motion, Mr. M. Adams was heard before council in reference to claim of the Scott Act Inspector. Mr. Adams said he wished to put sever-

al points in this moter-that as a matter

pointed ar d he performed the duties

until be was stopped by an injunction further at that time. That was not cause for dismissal, and, in law, he could still hold office. He could not refuse to obey the injunction without being liable for contempt of court. The injunction order was not sufficient cause for dismissal, he having been engaged for the year Legally, his c'aim was good, and it was better to settle with Mr Vye than to in attorney, he considered no resolution of dismissal could be properly entertained for one year, and in May next, at the end of his year of engagement, Mr. Vye would his year of engagement, Mr. Vye would therefore, a gal that the salary should be justice to the contractor, or endeavor to get paid for his services. Mr. Adams said he would suggest to the council the advisability of settling this matter. The assessment was possibly an illegal one, but this was to be decided when argued before the judges. However, the amount had been collected and it was in the vaults of the county, and was it not better to pay Mr. Vye the amount due him and end litigation? He thought that in view of Mr. Vye's nomination and appointment by the council it would be better that its members should deliberate calmly and dispassionately, as guardians of the public funds. Mr. Vye had performed his duties energetically up to the time the injunction was placed on him. The municipality would be a good client as he noticed in the reports of the committee that the county had \$5,000 in funds. The honor of the county was at

Glenelg, in order that they might sub- and he thought the council would do

Coun. Adams addressed the Council at some length and asked, if Mr. Vye's appointment was illegal, would the Council not be wrong in paying him? Councillors were here as guardians of the taxpayer's interests and were not to be scared by threats of proceedings when they believed they were in the right. For his part, he would never sanction a motion to pay one dollar unless it was shown that the County was

bound by law to pay it. Unless the in

junction business was settled it did no

voluntarily made.

had became foolish and the foolish wise

masmuch as all the members of Council

excepting Couns. Ryan, Woods and he

had voted last year for the appointment

of the Inspector. He gave a version of

the circumstances attending the propo-

sition last year to appoint an Inspector

last when the Council, in view of the

injunction voted to pay the s lary up to

the time when Mr. Vye was prevented

by the injunction from performing his

luties. He had anticipated trouble

over the matter, and now believed Mr.

Vye was right in looking for his pay

Council would not show that Couns.

Woods, Ryan and Jones had voted

Coun- Flanagan said the minutes of

and he thought he would get it.

seem prudent for the Council to enterwav, Hayes, O'Brien, Watt, Anderson, Adams, Bransfield Fowlie, McNaughton, tain the proposition to pay Mr. Vye. Cameron-13. Mr. M. Adams said he would av ii himself of the leave given him to address the council, merely to say that I Flanagan, Morrison, Lyons-10. was not a question whether the act un-ALMS HOUSE COMMITTEE. ultra vires or not, or whether the injunc tion was sustained or not, or whether the Council acted legally in making the appointment or not. The fact was that.

whether right or wrong, the Council Flua an and Hayes. made an engagement with Mr. Vye to do certain work and agreed to pay him for an hour. On reassembling Coun. Cameron sub-\$500 a year. He, pursuant to that nitted a by-law for a polling place in agreement, and to carry it out in good faith prepared himself for the work, and unless it could be shown that be, of his own motion, neglected to perform it or engaged in some other employment, or received some other salary, the Council

was bound by its arrangement, which it the Richibucto road to the county line. ALMS HOUSE. Coun. Jones claimed that the wise Coun Jones moved that \$2,600 be assessed for Alms House support, to be ap-

> Rogersville, 75 00 Southesk. Blissfield, 150 00 Northesk. 75 00 Backville, 150 00 Nelson, 125 00 150 00 Newcastle. 600 00 225 00 Chatham, Hardwicke, 100 00

and fix his salary; and also those of July Coun. Flanagan said he was not preover unt l to-morrow.

Coun. Robinson said Derby's portion was too high. Coun. Jones said the apportionment was made up on the commissioners' scale. Ordered that the matter lie over until two o'clock to-morrow.

against the appointment of an Inspec-Coun. Robinson said that although he was opposed to the appointment of an in-The report stated the progress that had spector, yet he saw it would be carried een made with the building, the conand he assisted to place the matter in as tractor, Mr. John McDonald having pergood a position as possible so that his luties would not begin too soon and that the dealers would have an opportunity to dispose of their stock in hand. Messrs Ryan, Jones and Wood agreed with him and Mr. Vye was appointed in good faith

He felt he should be paid and as he was one who consented to his appointment he would now make one of ten to pay what was due out of their own pockets, so that the tax might not fall on the County. Coun. Watt said that Coun. Robinson' offer showed he did not think Mr. Vye's claim a sound one. Mr. Ada.ns, who had appeared for Mr. Vye, had stated that if the Council would only pay what he claimed to dice, he would then ten ler his resignation. If Mr. Adams thought he had a good case against the County, which had \$8000 at its back to fight a suit and pay costs, he would urge that it be fought and not abat any part of his claim, but his offer argued that he knew his case was no

Coun. Ryan presented about the same view of the facts of the matter as Coun. Jones had done and said he was opposed to any nan getting pay unless he did his work, but if Mr. Vye could recover the amount claimed by law, it would be better to pay him without trouble and ex-

Coun. Bransfield challenged the correctness of Coun. Jones' version of the posi tion which that gentleman alleged he had taken-together with Couns. Ryan and Wood-on the policy of appointing an Return of Alex. Campbell, com. by-Mr. M. Adams asked leave of the Coun-Account of Chatham Police fund cil to reoly to some of the somkers H

disclaimed any desire to touch upon mat-

issue and said that he did not wish to at

tribute improper motives to any gentle man. When anyone assumed to attribute such motives to him he was reminded of the class of persons who, in impugning the the motives of others, were but expressing what they themselves would do under similar circumstances. If the act under which Mr. Vye was appointed was illegal and if the Council took the position that it was illegal to pay him, by what legal right did they order \$500 to be assessed on the ratepayers for the very salar which they now refuse I to give hin? Mr. Adams here read from the minutes Council showing the different steps taken in the appointment of Mr. Vye, the fixi of his salary and the order passed at the July session for payment to him of two month's salary. He said they could not dismiss him excepting for cause, and must pay him for the year for which they so diberately engaged him. The case of Tozer vs Hutchison, which had been tried nth & Courty, til it wich the Sey-Treasurer was counsel settled that point. involved.

committee, Mr. Fish. Mr. Robies Mr. Adams, continuing, said V Vve did not cease of his own acci to perform his duties, but was stopped the iniquetion and he could not be nected to do any more than he did earn his salary. The questi in a on the claim depended were, Did the ( hire Mr. Vye?-Yes. Did it fix her s salary at the time - yes, at \$500. Did he make every reasonable effort to per firm his duties? - Yes. Why does the Council refuse to pay him? Coun, Adams: - Becau e the injunction

was placed on him. Coun. Watt: - That's not it. Mr. M. Adams: - It was not Mir. Vve's fault that the Court granted the iniquetion He p rformed his duties futhin ly until it prevented him from doing so Councillors should put themselves in Mr. Vye's place, remembering that he had neglected his usual means of making a liv. ing in order that he might, in good faith, erry out his engigement with hem They were, no doubt, convinced that had the njunction not been granted he would have gone on in the faithful discharge of his dities, and there was not one of them which prevented him from proceeding who would not, under the same circumstances, want to be paid. He would ask the Council in the interest of all concerned and in view of all the circumstances, to ask Mr. Vve to tender his resignation and pay him up to date, as a final settlement. It would be much better all round, for he the Inspector, who, bein g present, mig was satisfied Mr. Vye had a good case in

The matter was discussed further by Coun. Alans, who refrected on Mr. Adams and other lawyers in the legislacur the cost of litigation. As Mr. Vye's ture who passed Atts which lil not seem to be intra vires, and by Coun. Robinson who thought that as the Secretary-treasurer had said, last year, that the assess-IN reply to Cour Allams the Secretary Treasurer said he had given his opinion on

the law questions irredved on Tuesday.

The legality of Mr. Vye's claim would, as

he had stated, depend on whether the Act

was declared int a vires or not and he had

advised the Council that it would not be prudent, under the circumstances, to pay Mr. Vye. He might say that, in his opinion the Act was intra vires. Coun. Watt said he differed from Adams as to the legality of the aswhich was all right. Mr. Vv had not performed the work he was engaged to do, save for two months, nor did he attempt

case and said it was clear that if Council had no legal right to appoint the Inspector, it had no right to pay him and especi- porter was unable to see with suffic cient ally so when he ceased to perform his distinctness how to take notes of the disduties. When the Council found it was cussion, which went on without lamps wrong its duty was to abandon the wrong and take the right course.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

was illegal. What about that? As Mr. Vye did nothing after that to carry out the act, why should be seek pay?

Coun. Flan igan said he was one of the members who did not sign the report on this matter and his refusal to sign it was because he believed the Council should uspend action until a decision on the injunction had been given. Coun. Toz r said he was the other member who had refused to sign the report.

His reason was that its wording did not suit him in reference to Mr. Nevins' accounts and he also objected to the statement "We don't consider he was in the emp oy of the County" when, only the day store, the Co uncil had dismissed the In-

The report being read from the chair was put, and carried. Names being called on a division they were as follows: Yeas: Sullivan, Ryan, Bamford, Lav-

Nays: Mc Millam, Jones, Tozer, Sutherland, Underhill, Robinson, Thibedeau.

Or motion of Coun. Flanagan the standng committee to visit the Alms House tron time to time and report upon its condition at the next January session was appointed as follows: viz, Couns. Watt, Council adjourned for committee work

Gienelg at or near Mr. Wm. V. Ullock's or all voters within following boundaries :: commencing at Cameron's bridge and running up Black River for all voters on bot siles of said river, extending to rear or lots on north side, and on south side along

portioned as follows : -Ludlow, \$25 00 Glenelg,

pared to agree to the Chatham apportionment, and asked that the resolution lie

THE NEW JAIL. Coun. O'Brien read a minority report of considerable length from the new jai 1

ormed his work satisfactorily. The committee found, as the work progressed, that certain changes were necessary in the original plans to secure thorough safety and provide sanitary improvements, these involving a larger amount of money than the committee had hoped would be rejuired, yet they fe t that they had praciced every economy consistent with effineucy. On Mr. McDonald's original contract of \$7,900, he had been paid \$6,750, leaving a balance of \$950.00 due him, Iron to ecure the win tows necessitated an outlay of \$302.70. while other extras amounted to \$135. There was work done by Messrs. B. Mooney & Son amounting to \$190, and plumbing by J. H. Doo'ty costing \$165.01, a total of \$2.042. Mr. Jas. Nedson had done work amounting to \$133.25, on which he had been paid \$25, and the balance, added to the other amount, would make the whole say \$2,151. There was, also, a balance of \$100 due to Mr. G-o. Brown, inspector of the work. Mr. James Neilson estimated the cost of making bolts, guards, hasps, tumblers, shaft and spindle, 13 locks and other fix ures, at \$78, and labor setting doors and attaching locks at \$40; cutting stones for jambs and bolts would cost \$143. The committee next directed attention to the heating of the building, and recommended the hot water system. Apparatus and placing same in building had been offered at \$800, but the committee thought it could be obtained and placed for a less amount by tender. They were informed that the quantity of coal required for this would be about twenty or twent ytive tons a year, a great saving in fuel, as wood for stove-heating would cast about ters not closely allied with the question at \$800 A pipe drain to connect with the own town sewer and excivating &c for ewer would cost \$400, and the council

was asked to provide funds, say \$2,250. to pay off present liabilities, and such furher sum as they might deem advisable to carry out the work suggested. The report was signed by John Shirreff, Esq., me of the members of the jail construction committee. Coun. Adams, said a minority report and not be received. Coan. Robinson said that he. and Mr.

mittee. He had not signed the report, as he and the Sheriff could not a ree in reference to some of the charges made for extras. Mr. Fish, however, who was away, might sign the report when he came home, and might put a different face on some things which wer e before the committee and were, in h's opinion, not right. The Sheriff, he o'sserved, was present, and he moved the the place his views before the Council Carried. reasurer was counsel settled that point. Secy-Treasurer: That was not the point. I ad not know that he should say much inthe absence of his other colleague on the

Fish were the other members of the com-

had stood aloof from the other members the committee and they were obliged to go on with the work and do the best they could without his assistance and, under the circumstances, they had performal their duties conscientiously to the best of their abi ity. He had expected Mr. Fish to be here to sign the report with him, but that gentleman had been suddenly called away as a witness in a case at Dorchester, and feeling that Council would expect a report from the committee, and, knowing Mr. Fish would not return before Saturday he had submitted that which had just been read. A. felt that the Council would agree with him as to the desi ablity of paying off the obligations incurred by the committee to the contractor, who, with the Inspector, was present and could be heard if is were thought desir be to have them explain any part of the work reported

Coun. Robinson: admitted that he had nos attented to hi s duties as a committeem in and said that on Thursday last Mr. Fish and he had as ked the Sheriff to meet them to consider the report, but he did not do s . Wien he (Con . R ) examined the bils hedd n t approve of some of them, hence his objection to signing the Mr Sheriff said Coun . Robinson should state to Council the ite ins to which he of

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any further respo asibility in the Mr. Shirreff said he felt the same way and should the council agre a, he would b glad if the work were p'aced in othe hands. He wanted to se e the work we all done in the public intere st. to perform it after that time. That was Couns. Adams and () Brien in reply to Coun. Cime on, went partially over the Coun. Eamford reviewed the facts of the figures in the report, to show what was

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Conn the committee.

[Here it became so dark that the , re-Coun. Watt said it was not right ! hat the contractor and others who had I lone Cour. Morrisor, said it seemed that the work should be kept out of their me ney Coun, P. obinson said Mr. Shirreff she suld not have brought forward any repor i, in

payment of even the two-months' salary because the committee disagreed.

Mr. Fis h's absence. He believed in I vay