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REAL ESTATE SALE:—Mr. V. A. Dauville has purchased Mr. Walter White's residence in the East End, Chatham.

THE BALL OF THE SEASON is being prepared for at Masonic Hall by the town firemen, under whose auspices it is to be held. It is to take place on Wednesday 30th instant, and should be a great success.

FOREIGN MISSIONS:—The Special Offerings at the services in S. Mary's and St. Paul's Churches on Sunday next will be in aid of Foreign Missions, in response to the Annual Epiphany Appeal which was read on Sunday last.

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ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH:—Rev. D. Henderson exchanged pulpits with the Rev. A. F. Robb, of Doaktown. Mr. Robb, seemingly, has placed his services at the disposal of the Foreign Mission Committee of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, and proceeds next summer to Korea. His sermons, last Sunday in St. Andrew's, were of a missionery character,—that in the evening being on Korea. He made a good impression on St. Andrews' people.

AT HALF-MAST:—On the announcement of the Queen's death on Tuesday flags were displayed at half-mast on the Town Hall, the Public Square staff, St. Michael's Hall, the Custom House and Post Office and elsewhere in Chatham, and the church bell were tolled.

Premier Tweedie at once telegraphed directions to Fredericton to have flags half masted on the parliament buildings.

MIRAMICHI MARBLE WORKS:—Now is the time to place your orders for cemetery work and avoid the spring rush. We have now on hand and coming one of the largest stocks of marble and granite monuments headstones and tablets ever shown on the north shore, all from the latest designs and worked from the best material the market can produce. Call and get our prices. They are right.

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OBITUARY:—The sad news of the death of Mrs. Edward W. Gaynor on Friday, 11th inst., and of her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Keoughan, widow of the late Martin Keoughan, on Saturday 12th has been received here from New Orleans, La., and called forth great sympathy for Mr. Gaynor, who is left comparatively alone, with four young children—the youngest only a fortnight old. Mrs. Keoughan's death was very sudden—caused by prostration through grief over that of her daughter.

PERSONALS:—Premier Tweedie has been confined to his home this week by an attack of grippe.

Mr. Samuel Upton, a returned Paardeberg hero, who was a member of the first Canadian Contingent and war correspondent of the Montreal Witness, is in town as the representative of Messrs. Wm. Ewing & Co., Seedsmen, of Montreal, having returned to his former avocation of commercial traveller

Mr. C. A. C. Bruce's many friends are glad to see him home again from a business trip around the Bonaventure and Gaspe coast.

CORPORAL WARD, who was entertained very handsomely Monday night by the Oangemen, in Oddfellows' Hall, was similarly honored by the Sons of Temperance on Friday evening in their hall, opposite his mother's residence. He deserves all these pleasant recognitions of his merits as a young man who has passed through an arduous campaign, done service to the empire, assisted in doing honor to Canada and his native town, withstood the temptations of his environment and remaining true to his temperance principles, has returned to his former employment honored by all for his consistent, manly and modest qualities.

MANY WOMEN throughout the country make pin money out of their chickens. We have known of women who have clothed the entire family with the proceeds of the poultry yard, and some have paid off mortgages and others bought their homes by intelligent management of their flocks. Everybody interested in chickens should get Biggle Poultry Book. It is so full of helpful suggestions and short cuts to success, and has so many years of costly experience boiled down for its pages that it is poor economy to do without it. It will help increase the income from the poultry yard, and has started many an amateur or misguided professional on the right track. The price is 50 cents, by mail, address the publishers, Palmer, Atkinson Co., Paladelphia.

Curling.

At the Chatham Curling Club's rink, the match for the Nicol stones begun on Tuesday evening of last week is still being contested. In this match the subskips have charge of the rinks and the skips play as subs. The rinks engaged and results since those reported last week have been as follows:

G E Fisher's,	17 vs.	A S Ullock's,	9
Geo H Liebhand's,	12 "	S B Heckbert's,	11
R McKendy's,	15 "	E Johnson's,	10
M S Hocken's,	19 "	W J Connors',	13
W H MacLachlan's,	16 "	Robt Murray's,	15
J R Lawlor's,	18 "	R A Lawlor's,	10
W H MacLachlan's,	17 vs.	J R Lawlor's,	4
Geo E Fisher's,	17 "	Alex Burr's,	13
Geo Watt's,	17 "	M S Hocken's,	6

The final play for the Tweedie medals (4) came off on Monday afternoon between Skip R A Lawler's rink and that of Skip Hocken, which latter in all the series of this match has been skipped by Rev J M McLean. The medals were won by Lawlor's rink by a score of 14 to 12. The game was one of the closest and best-contested of the season. Messrs. R A Lawlor, D G Smith, Saml. Ball and Ken. Breau are the members of the winning rink.

Play for the points medal is to be brought on in a few days.

Arrangements are being made for the ice to be free for scratch matches two evenings each week for a part of the winter, so as to afford the younger players opportunities for practice.

The Free Public Library

Mr. J. Carling Kelly, of Ottawa, in recognition of the enterprise of the citizens of Chatham in establishing the Free Public Library in his native town, has, in response to a suggestion of chairman F. E. Winslow, of the Board of Commissioners, promised a handsome donation to the institution. Mr. Kelly's liberality will be very much appreciated.

Eight books were returned and about the same number taken out at Chatham's Free Public Library on Saturday last.

Saturday Reading Room.

The Town Council Chamber is to be opened on Saturdays hereafter, by permission of the Mayor and Council and under the auspices of the Free Public Library Board, as a Free Reading Room, from one o'clock to six and from seven o'clock until ten p. m. Daily and other papers, magazines, books, etc. will be on the tables or furnished on call. Large numbers ofpersons who have not facilities for profitably employing their leisure hours, which the Library Commissioners are thus affording, will, no doubt, avail themselves of the advantages which the reading room will furnish.

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to his regard for the superintendent of the school, and for Miss Edgar as organist of St. Andrew's Church, his pleasure at her success as leader of the choir as well as his wishes for their continued success. No one more deservedly enjoyed the confidence of choir and congregation.

An excellent programme of duets, quartettes and recitations was well sustained by the school in course of the evening and Mr. Gilbert captured the hearts of all, by his selections on the graphophone. He will always be a happy and welcomed guest at a St. Andrew's entertainments. The St. Andrew's School is evidently enjoying the smiling rays of the sun of prosperity.

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An Enjoyable Social Gathering.

A very enjoyable dinner was given to the members of the Northumberland County Council and a few other guests by Ald. G. A. Lounsbury at the Waverly Hotel Newcastle, last Thursday evening. Those present were Warden Kerr, Couns. J S Pond, W A Campbell, Frank D Swim, Ronald Hurley, F A Brophy, George Hayes, Thomas Johnston, Everett Parker, Christopher Crocker, Thomas W Flett, A M Saunders, Henry Bourque, Flacid Chaisson, Lawrence Doyle, George Watt, James Cameron, Wm V Ullock, Phineas Williston, Dan'l Lewis, Wm Anderson and Romain Savoy. Other guests were Hon John P Scott, Senator Wm Wilson, Chas. A Lawlor, Esq., Collector Wm Ferguson, Crown Land Agent Wm Stewart, Jas. Gibson, M P, Geo. Burchill, M P P, Rev A F Brown, Mayor Morrison, Collector Park, County Auditor E P Williston, and Messrs C E Fish, M P P, John O'Brien, M P P, J L Stewart of the World and A E Golding of the Advocate. The ADVANCE regrets that a previous engagement prevented its representative from being also present. The menu was all that could be desired and many of the speeches made in reply to the toasts which followed were above the average. Mr. Lounsbury may congratulate himself on the success of the gathering, and his thoughtfulness in giving it is most heartily appreciated by those to whom the courtesy of an invitation extended. The number was necessarily limited, a matter beyond his control and which seemed to cause his only regret in connection with the dinner.

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St. Andrew's Church Sunday School.

The annual entertainment in connection with St. Andrew's Church Sunday School, which was held in the Hall of the Church, on Tuesday evening last, was a pronounced success. Mayor Loggie, superintendent of the school, presided with grace and tact. In opening the proceedings with prayer, Rev. D. Henderson referred to the national sorrow caused by the demise of Queen Victoria. After justice had been done to an excellent table of tea, coffee, cake and all delicacies imaginable, Mayor Loggie performed a very pleasing duty, which was obviously a popular one, viz:—the presentation to Miss Edgar, in the name and behalf of the school of a valuable gold watch chain, in token of appreciation of her services as organist of St. Andrew's Church. Mr. Loggie made quite a graceful address, and he was followed by the Rev. D. Henderson who testified

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Trooper Morrison Home From South Africa.

Notwithstanding the snow storm of Wednesday night of last week Chatham's young people, and a goodly representation also of the older ones, were out to welcome Trooper Stanley Morrison home from South Africa. He had remained for a few days in Halifax and didn't want any celebration or public recognition of his home coming, but friends telegraphed the news of his being on the train accompanied by his sister, Miss Marion Morrison, and the result was that a number of young men from the banks—he was paying-teller in the Bank of Nova Scotia here and is again on the staff—and others went to Chatham Junction to meet him, while a big crowd, including Mayor Loggie and some of the aldermen, awaited his arrival at the town station. The Citizens' Band was on hand to add its music to the enthusiasm of the occasion, and when Morrison stepped from the train he was seized and borne to a big sleigh driven by his friend Wilbur McLean and "piled in" along with Messrs. C. B. Stevens, H. G. Vaughan, A. D. Cotter and Mr. Lyons, of Ottawa, His Worship, good naturedly, relinquishing him to his enthusiastic captors. Followed by a long line of sleighs and led, from St. Andrew's corner, by the band on Ullock's mammoth sleigh, the party drove direct to Morrison's home—Ald. McKay's residence—where Mayor Loggie made a speech of welcome, regretting however that Trooper McCulley was still detained in Halifax by illness. He thanked the citizens for turning out to welcome Morrison and said they would, no doubt, do the same when McCulley came home.

Morrison was then seized by his friends and carried into the house and the reception ended.

Re the Scott Act.

Under the heading "The Ministers and the Scott Act," we have been furnished with the following by a reliable correspondent, who is much and very properly interested in having the liquor traffic suppressed in Chatham.

The Week of Prayer was observed in Chatham last week, and Union Services were held in rotation in St. Andrew's, St. Luke's and St. John's churches.

The topic for the Thursday evening meeting in St. John's church, was "Temperance," Rev. J. M. Maclean was chairman.

Rev. D. Henderson was the first speaker and spoke very strongly on the state of affairs in reference to intemperance in Chatham. He charged the Town Council with seeming indifference, and said that the citizens should respectfully call the attention of the Council by petition, to the flagrant violation of the Scott Act in the town.

The open sale and consequent prevalence largely on the shoulders of the parents. He too had seen more drunkenness in Chatham than any other town of its size he had ever visited, but he felt the citizens, generally, were responsible for the state of affairs as much as the Town Council. He knew that the three local papers were opposed to temperance work, and that made it hard for the work to succeed in the town of Chatham.

[With what the reverend gentlemen said regarding the desirability and duty of the authorities taking steps to enforce the Scott Act the ADVANCE is entirely in accord. It is, however, not true, as two of them led their hearers to infer, that more drunkenness is to be seen in Chatham than in any other town of its size, nor was it anything short of slander for one of the speakers to say, "he knew that the three local papers were opposed to temperance work." So far as the ADVANCE is concerned it has always assisted such work. We do not, in the name of "temperance work," go to the length of publicly making exaggerated and misleading statements tending to degrade the town in the estimation of persons abroad, nor do we make reckless, untruthful and intemperate assertions calculated to injure the influence or business of others who look to the public for support, for that kind of thing is neither temperate nor christianlike. Moreover, it alienates the sympathies of those who would be the most efficient aids in promoting temperance and respect for the law.]

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Municipal Council.

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and all reflect much credit on the jailor for the efficient manner in which he has discharged the duties of that office.

W. A. CAMPBELL, Chairman.

Coun. Watt suggested that if the prisoners were not so well treated there might not be so many of them there during the year.

The report was adopted.

On motion of Coun. Swim the following county accounts were passed—S. Thomson, div. reg., $54.30; J. R. Lawlor, reg. deeds, $2; S. Thomson, filling school list, $9.40; Public Wharf and Lands Account, showing a balance on hand of $660.45; John McAleer, criminal proceedings, $41.10, reduced by committee to $12.95; J. L. Stewart, printing, $58; County Buildings, fuel, $20; Mir. Tel. Exchange, $25; Blissfield Road Acct., balance on hand $1; John Nevin, J. P., $33.45, reduced to $12.25; Dr. Weir, inquest, $21.40; County School Fund on hand, $4113.89; R. R. Call, Sheriff, $262; Dr. J. S. Benson, cert. lunacy, $9.34; Thos. Vye, revising votes, Derby, 1900, $8, reduced to $6, charge of $2 for mileage not being allowed; Thos. Vye, do, 1891. $14, reduced to $12; Jail Committee, Chas. B. Park's bill, $42.92, the committee suggesting that oil be purchased in future nearer the market rate; E. P. Williston, auditor, $50; Dr. J. S. Benson, cert. lunacy, $4.67; Dr. Hayes, coroner, $19; M. Foley, taking a prisoner to jail, $2.50

On motion of Coun. Doyle the Newcastle Road Acct., balance on hand 48 cents, passed, also the return of R. T. D. Aitken, col. rates, default list 1899, showing $105.70 collected and $279.48 still in default. Also the return of John Lyons, highway com'r.

AFTERNOON.

Coun. Parker presented the report of the Almshouse Committee as follows:

Your committee to whom was submitted the Almshouse accounts, beg leave to make the following report.

The Sec.-Treasurer's account shows a deficit of $2690 15, and the Almshouse Commissioners report that the balance unprovided for next year as $2721.30 and think that $1500 should be assessed this year and the balance another year.

We would therefore recommend the following be assessed on the different parishes.

Chatham,	$1000	Hardwicke	$150
Newcastle,	700	Alnwick,	150
Nelson,	100	Derby,	175
North Esk,	125	Blackville,	150
South Esk,	100	Blissfield,	75
Glenelg,	125	Ludlow,	100
Rogersville,	75		
Total, $3025.			

We find that the Alms house has cost about $175 above what was estimated, and the Keary house property realized only $1400, which is about $350 less than the Commissioners expected it would bring.

We think that the commissioners have been very economical in their running expenses, and are pleased to find no excessive charges.

E. J. PARKER,
JAMES CAMERON,
DAVID WHITNEY.
RONALD HURLEY.

Coun. Lewis objected to the Hardwicke assessment and moved that it be reduced to $100. It was only $75 last year, and some parishes had not been increased.

The Warden said the Commissioners had recommended these assessments, and they were supposed to look after the interests of their several parishes.

Coun. Lewis said Hardwicke was not always represented at commission meetings. Sometimes notice was not received in time.

Coun. Anderson strongly urged that no change be made in the scale recommended in the report. Hardwicke had nothing to its credit, while some other parishes had a surplus. If one were reduced all would ask reductions. He had asked the Chairman why the Keary house had depreciated in value, apparently, and that gentleman had said he knew of no reason for it, but the best price obtainable had been got for it. He was satisfied that the Commissioners had made every effort to keep down the expenses. The Chairman had given him good and sufficient reasons for the increase of the expenditures beyond the estimates.

Report adopted.

On motion of Coun. Parker a list of parish officers for Derby passed.

Coun. Swim reported Wm. Irving's bill for prisoner's board, $157.40, correct, and it passed.

On motion of Coun. Ryan the following Northesk returns passed—Jer'h Copp, John Sobie, Jos. Hosford, highway com'rs. Robt. Adams and Wm. Nowlan, whose highway returns included no vouchers or detailed statements of expenditure, were ordered to make proper returns next January. The returns of John S. Mullin, Chas. Smith, Geo. McLean ($1 due col'r), and Jas. Urquhart ($3 due col'r) col. rates, passed; also the returns of Geo. McLean, John S. Mullin, Jas. Urquhart and Chas. Smith, col. of road taxes.

Coun. Flett submitted Board of Health bills amounting to $335 60.

Coun. Flett—I move they be referred to the County Accounts Committee. Carried.

Coun. Lewis moved the adoption of a by-law to establish a third polling place in Hardwicke.

On motion of Coun. Doyle it was referred to the By-law Committee.

Coun. Swim reported from the County Accounts Committee asking that a committee be appointed to consider the accounts that had been rendered by assessors for assisting the valuators, and fix a scale of payment for such services.

Coun. Connors moved to refer it to the County Accounts Committee. Carried.

Coun. Flett from the Com. on Petitions, reported that the petition of John Gordon, J. & J. Gordon and Andrew Gordon, for a rebate of $2 50 taxes, be not allowed, the Council having no power to interfere with the assessors' valuation.

Adopted.

On motion of Coun. Doyle the return of J G. Kethro, highway com'r passed ($1.78 on hand).

Coun. Doyle read the petition of Jas. A. Rundle for a lease of lot No. 5, Public Wharf.

Referred to Com. on Petitions.

Coun. Doyle moved that Thos. Wallace, highway com'r of No. 4, Newcastle, where the road taxes are paid in labor, be paid $5 commission out of the contingent fund.

Coun. Pond moved that it be assessed on Newcastle. Carried.

Coun. Doyle moved that, in the opinion of this Council, it is advisable to appoint by-road com'rs, as the present system of appointment is not in the best interests of certain parishes. By-roads were back in the country away from the com'rs, and were apt to be neglected. There is a great deal of dissatisfaction with the manner in which the by-road money is spent. The Highway Act is a farce.

Coun. Watt saw no great necessity for the change. In appointing five com'rs, for five different districts, some of them should have the by-roads in charge.

Coun. Doyle explained that in Newcastle the by-roads ran to the river, across the great roads, and could not be grouped in a separate district. The by-road accounts used to come here, but now go to Fredericton. A commissioner might spend all the money in one locality under the present system.

Coun. Connors said the motion was simply a charge against the men who had been appointed of not doing right. If Councillors did not appoint good honest men it was their own fault. The Chatham Councillors would not appoint men who would not expend the money properly.

Coun. Doyle said the system was wrong. By-road commissioners should live where the money is needed most. So far as his experience went, Chatham officers were more partial than those of Newcastle.

Warden—We are satisfied with our commissioners in Chatham and use them well—give them picks and shovels, and on extra occasions, cigars.

The resolution was put and lost.

The Warden—That ends it.

The Warden said the valuators had handed him their return. What would he do with it?

Coun. Watt moved to refer it to the County Accounts Committee. Carried.

The Warden—I'm clear of them now.

The following County Accounts were reported by Coun. Swim and passed—Dr. Wilson, Board of Health, $33 50; Geo. Burchill, jr., $8 35; Geo. Stothart, $1.25; D. & J. Ritchie & Co., public wharf, $59.50; Wm. Irving, $30; telephone for almhouse, $25; Calvin Craig, supplying clothes to and caring for a poor man who was rescued from drowning and subsequently sent to the almshouse, $8; Calvin Craig, board of prisoners in Chatham lockup, $25.30; J. F. Benson, advertising, $7; Dr. Desmond's account for $19.34 for two certificates of lunacy, given to persons in Rogersville, included $5 travelling expenses for each trip. The committee recommended that it be paid less $10.

Coun. Connors said the law allows 10c. a mile to a doctor going to a lunatic.

The bill was held over for further inquiry.

On J. & A. McMillan's bill, $11, the committee said the account should specify what had been received. It was a loose way of doing business. Mr. Lawlor might know what had been received, but the Council did not, and the bill was held over for a detailed statement of account.

On the bill of Robert C. Boies, $3 40, for witness fees, the Auditor had reported that he could get no information, and the committee suggested that Justice Niven should pay the fees.

Coun. Watt moved that it be laid over for further information. Carried.

Coun. Campbell moved that the Valuators be heard. Carried.

Mr. Morrison said they had made the valuation, to the best of their ability, and prepared a scale for the parishes but none for the towns. He did not think it necessary to make an elaborate report. The documents were all there and would speak for themselves. If Council thought it better to make a scale for the towns they would do so.

Mr. Betts had tried to do his duty as a valuator as honestly as possible between the parishes. He had done the best he could do to be fair to all sections. Others might take different views of the values of property, but he hoped the county would be satisfied with what had been done.

Mr. Lawlor said the documents were before them. He and his colleagues had been hard at it and had done the best they could to arrive at a just valuation.

Coun Saunders moved that the Valuators' books be received before the Council.

This was not seconded.

Coun. Connors—In view of the fact that the Valuators have all the information it would be easier for them to make up the scale than for a committee of Council to do so. I move that they be requested to prepare a scale for the county without the towns, and one for the towns and parishes.

Seconded by Coun. Watt and carried.

Coun. Watt—A committee was appointed last year to deal with the claim of Chatham for $60 a year as rent for a lockup. I move it be required to report in the morning.

Coun. Davidson—The Sec. Treasurer is chairman, and has all the facts. If he should not be present to-morrow the committee may not be able to report.

Coun Watt said it was time that action were taken on the matter, as the Town of Chatham is left in the lurch to the tune of $60 a year.

C. J. Thomson said he would provide the necessary information in the morning if the Secy-Treasurer were not present.

Coun Pond—Has the County lands return that was asked for been prepared?

C. J. Thomson—Yes; I will bring it in the morning.

Coun Saunders presented the return of Thomas Lynch, col. rates, Nelson, showing $18 03 due the collector, and it passed. He presented the return of Thos. Gill, boommaster, showing $129.70 due Mr. Gill.

Coun Flett said the return had not been audited and there were no vouchers. It had not been reported on by the committee. He would like to have it go through the regular channels. There was no return of unmarked logs, and had not been for years. He moved it be referred to the auditor. Carried.

Coun Campbell—At our last session a resolution was passed asking the Legislature to allow us to hold our municipal election in September. I would like to be informed respecting the steps that have been taken under that resolution.

C. J. Thomson—Copies of the resolution were made by myself and sent to the members for the county.

Coun Ryan—Messrs. Burchill and O'Brien, when interviewed respecting it, said they had no knowledge of it, and if they had heard of it they had forgotten all about it.

Coun Campbell—I move that Mr. Burchill be heard on the matter. Carried.

Mr. Burchill said he did not remember having received the resolution, but possibly he had. In regard to the matter itself, the point had often been raised in the Legislature and considerable objection had been taken to such special legislation. It would be easy for the Council to have a short bill prepared for the purpose, send it to Fredericton and let it stand on its merits.

Coun Pond—Mr. O'Brien told me, when I asked him about it after the session closed, that the members did not consider it advisable to make the change. I am perfectly satisfied that the members got copies of the resolution.

Coun Swim—According to this the county members don't take much stock in what we do at this board. Mr. Burchill says we can prepare a bill and send it in, but he has not said he would support it. I see no reason why the county members should not try to carry out the wishes of this Council in respect to county matters. Mr. Burchill intimates that the Legislature will not do it unless the whole province agrees to make the change, but I am strongly of the opinion that elections are held at different dates in counties. Why should we not have the date to suit ourselves? I see no reason why our members should not pay some attention to the wishes of this honorable body.

Coun Connors thought it ought to be possible for the members to have the change made in the statutes during their revision.

On motion of Coun Doyle adjourned till 10 a m to-morrow.

THURSDAY, JANY. 17.

The Warden stated, after routine, that Dr Pedolin had reported to him that the Sec Treas was too ill to come out to-day.

Coun Saunders moved that he be excused.

The Warden—We are sorry he can't come, but Charley is performing his duties very well.

Motion passed.

On motion of Coun Parker the County Almhouse account passed. Balance on hand $2619 15.

Coun Tozer submitted the Southesk road account, and moved that the balance on hand, $2.77, be expended by Commissioner Chaplain on Div No 2. Carried.

Coun Lounsbury asked leave to withdraw P Hennessey's petition.

Leave was granted on motion of Coun Tozer.

List of parish officers for Southesk passed on motion of Coun Tozer.

On motion of Coun Savoy the following Alnwick returns passed—W B Ross (returns incomplete—$7 to be paid com'r for his services), Wm L Davidson ($10 to be paid com'r for his services), Augustin Allain ($22.75 to be paid com'r for services), Benonie Russell (commission charged that com'r is not entitled to; $14 to be paid com'r for his services), highway com'rs. It was ordered that the return of J W Robertson, highway com'r, be sent back to him, a correct report to be furnished next session, this return being incorrect and impossible to audit. S Thomson's bill for Alnwick by-election, $18, passed at $10.

On motion of Coun Connors the following Chatham returns passed—Highway com'rs: F W Russell (to be paid $8.40 more commission, leaving $9.81 on hand), Alex Dickson, P Connors ($5 to be paid com'r), Geo E Fisher and Charles Sargeant ($5 commission due com'r); collectors rates: Albert J Fraser (mistake of $8.20; Sec Treas to collect it from collector), Wm Johnston and Thos King. J L Stewart's bill, $7.45, and T M Gaynor's, $12, passed. Geo T Vaughan's bill against Commissioner Blake and Jas Kelly's, $20, passed, to be paid by the

[The remainder of this report is held over.]

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Highland Society Meeting.

The postponed annual general meeting of the Highland Society will be held at the Bowser House, Chatham, on Feb. 8th, 1901, at 11 o'clock, a. m.

JOHN FERGUSON, Sec'y.

Newcastle, Jan. 21st, 1901.

Notice of Stockholders' Meeting.

A Special meeting of the stockholders of the Miramichi Steam Navigation Company will be held on Monday the fourth day of February 1901 at 2.30 o'clock p. m. in the Town Hall, Chatham, N. B.

J. P BURCHILL, President.

Chatham Jan. 23rd. 1901.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Bay du Vin Wharf," will be received at this office until Friday, February 15th, 1901, inclusively, for the reconstruction of the outer end of Wharf at Bay du Vin, Northumberland County, Province of New Brunswick, according to a plan and a specification to be seen at the offices of E. T. P. Shewen, Esq., Resident Engineer, St. John, N. B., and C. E. W. Dodwell, Esq., Resident Engineer, Halifax, N. S., on application to the Postmaster at Bay du Vin, N. B., and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

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