Town & Country

DENTAL NOTICE :—Dr. Vaughan's office will be closed on Wednesdays from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m., owing to his duties as dental surgeon to the Hotel Dieu requiring his presence at that institution.

THUNDER AND LIGHTNING :—Bright lightning flashes, accompanied by thunder were a part of the accompaniments of the late storm here. The phenomenon occurred between six and seven o'clock last Thursday morning.

A POACHER'S MISTAKE :—Near Cedar Brook, 20 miles east of Grand Falls, on Wednesday, a lumberman named Day was shot by another man named Butler, who, in doing a little poaching, mistook Day for a caribou. Day died in a few hours after the shooting.

MASONIC HALL, TO NIGHT :—Do not miss hearing and seeing Homer Eaton, the famous elocutionist and impersonator, and Miss Annie Frank Libby, the celebrated harpist of the Bostonian company, who will appear in Masonic Hall, Chatham, this, Thursday, evening in a popular programme. They appeared in Newcastle on Tuesday evening and gave an excellent entertainment, and were in Millerton last night.

A GRIST MILL PLANT FOR SALE :—The subscribers offer for sale a full and complete outfit of Grist mill machinery and plant, consisting of bolt, smutter, French burr stones, etc., all in good order.
Apply to DAMERY & MCDONALD.

STILL AT HALIFAX :—The schooner Abbie Verna, from Chatham for Newport, R. I., with laths, which put in at Halifax a couple of months ago in distress, and which has been at DeWolf's wharf for some time repairing, has reloaded the discharged portion of her cargo. She is very low in the water. There is no crew by her at present, and it is not likely she will resume her voyage till spring.—Halifax Echo.

QUICK WORK :—Sheriff Call received a telegram on Friday forenoon from Fredericton informing him of the issue of the Writs for an Assembly election, pursuant to the dissolution of the late House, and he had his proclamation as Returning officer for Northumberland posted in some places in the county by half-past four the same afternoon, giving full information as to boundaries of the twenty-three polling sub-districts and other information usual in such announcements.

WANTED—FAITHFUL PERSON TO TRAVEL for well established house in a few counties, calling on retail merchants and agents. Local territory. Salary $1024 a year and expenses, payable $19.70 a week in cash and expenses advanced. Position permanent. Business successful and rushing. Standard House, 334 Dearborn St., Chicago.

MORE SMALLPOX : A Bathurst despatch of 4th inst., says :—Smallpox has broken out at three different places in Gloucester county—at Shippegan, St. Joseph's and Luger. At Shippegan, 65 miles from here, there are ten cases; there are several cases at St. Joseph's, near Grand Anse, and at Luger, ten miles from Bathurst, there are four cases all in one house. The health authorities claim that the infection comes from lumber camps in the province of Quebec. The provincial authorities and county board of health are using the most stringent measures to stamp the disease out.

NEW MOWN HAY is sweet smelling and a source of honest profit but pneumonia from a cough is neither pleasant nor profitable; so insure with 25c. with a bottle of Adamson's Botanic Cough Balsam. 25c. all Druggists.

REV. MR. FREEBERN INJURED :—Rev. G. L. Freebern, of Harcourt, Kent Co., met with quite a serious accident on Friday. As he was driving his horse and sled going for a load of wood, he undertook to stop Mr. Millidge VanBuskirk's runaway pair of horses attached to bob-sleds laden with wood. The reverend gentleman was knocked down and both sleds passed over him, burying him in the snow. Besides cuts on the head, his face was badly scratched and his body and legs bruised. He was removed to Dr. Keith's office and it was found necessary to put several stitches in his head. It will be some time before he will be able to appear out.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Obituary.

At Barnaby River on Jan. 26th, after a long illness borne with edifying patience and often consoled by the devout reception of the sacraments, John Walsh, aged 82 years, peacefully passed to his reward. He was born in the parish of Dunhill, County Waterford, Ireland, in the year of 1821, and came to the Miramichi in 1837. His remains were laid to rest at Barnaby River cemetery on Wednesday, 28th, after a requiem Mass was sung by the pastor, Rev. F. C. P. Campbell.—R. I. P.—Monitor.

St Andrew's Entertainment.

The Westminster Guild of St. Andrew's church, Chatham, had a very pleasant entertainment in their church hall on Tuesday evening. They had as guests the young people's societies of St. John's and St. Luke's churches. Clergymen present were Rev. D. Henderson, pastor of St. Andrew's and Rev. Messrs. W. C. Matthews of St. Luke's and J. G. McKay and H. Arnott, visiting Presbyterian clergymen. Miss Edgar, Rev. Mr. Arnott and Mr. Claude Mersereau sang solos, Miss Bertie Edgar played the accompaniments. Piano selections were played by Misses Jessie McDonald and Annie McEachren, Miss Susie Creighton and Clifford Wyse gave readings and brief addresses were delivered by Mr. J. Fowlie, president of the entertaining Guild, Rev. W. C. Matthews and Rev. Mr. McKay. The social intercourse and refreshment features of the occasion were also very enjoyable.

January Sale!

15 Pairs Children's Button Overshoes
Sizes 5, 6, 7 & 9 only. Former Price $1.25, now 50 cents.

15 Pairs Misses' Button Overshoes
Sizes 11, 12, 13 & 1. Former Price $1.25, now 50 cents.

12 Pairs Ladies' Button Overshoes
Sizes 2 & 3 only. Former Price $1.60, now 75 cents.

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Moncton Liberal Meeting.

A meeting of the Moncton Liberal Association was held in Victoria Hall Monday evening. J. T. Hawke was unanimously elected president, and all the old officers were re-elected. Resolutions were passed expressing confidence in Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the general policy of the government, and in favor of the present tariff policy. Confidence in Hon. H. R. Emmerson was also expressed by resolution, and a resolution of confidence in Hon. C. W. Robinson and A. B. Copp, members in the late local house and supporters of the government, were also unanimously adopted. A resolution was passed congratulating Hon. A. G. Blair on the success of his administration of the I. C. R., and expressing satisfaction in the improvement made, and the increases granted to the I. C. R. employes at Moncton. It was also unanimously decided in favor of running the present local election on straight party lines, and to nominate four Liberals as candidates in Westmorland county.

Curling.

Since our last report on the local trophy contests at the Chatham rink the following have been played :—

2nd series Lawlor Medal.

Heckbert	11	vs.	McIntosh	8
Burr	16	"	Jas. Johnston	10
Ullock	14	"	McKendy	6

3rd series Lawlor Medal

A. Johnston	17	vs.	A. Burr	14
Heckbert	14	"	Ullock	13

Final for Tweedie Medals and Nicol Stones.

Midgley,	Bentley,
Miller,	R. A. Logie,
McLean,	McLachlan,
McIntosh, skip 14	Watt, skip 9.

1st series Robinson Cup.

A. Burr,	18	H. McKendy,	11
R. A. Lawlor,	10	C. P. Hickey,	16
D. G. Smith,	15	A. S. Ullock,	20
S. D. Heckbert,	18	J. Johnston,	6
A. Johnston,	10	J. McIntosh,	17
M. S. Hocken,	5	A. Brown,	19
G. Hildebrand,	11	Geo. Watt,	10

2nd series Robinson Cup.

A. Brown,	22	A. S. Ullock,	14
Geo. Hildebrand,	10	S. D. Heckbert,	15
J. MacIntosh,	6	A. Burr,	20

Skip Hickey has the bye in this series.

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The Baird Company's Wine of Tar, Honey and Wild Cherry is very agreeable and pleasant to take, it does not disturb the stomach nor cause any unpleasant after effects and is entirely free from any deleterious ingredients.

A Serious Accident at Nelson.

A serious and painful accident took place on Friday last at Mr. Thos W. Flett's box-shook and crate mill, Nelson, by which James Lynch, a much esteemed and industrious young man lost all the fingers of his left hand. He was working at a large "ricker"-saw when, in some unfortunate way, his hand got in contact with it, the fingers being taken off almost at the knuckles. Dr. Hayes, of Nelson, and Dr. Pedolin, of Newcastle, soon had the case in charge and the latter operated on the mangled hand, cutting away the tattered flesh and jagged bones. The thumb was badly lacerated, but will, no doubt be saved.

The surgeon's work was done at the mill where the accident happened. Lynch was suffering much pain, but he bore it without complaint. Before the operation it was suggested to him that he take a stimulant in the form of whiskey. He is a C. M. B. A. total abstainer, however, and declined it, preferring to stick to his pledge. He submitted his mangled hand to the knife of the surgeon without taking an anesthetic and went through the painful operation with a display of nerve that was wonderful. He has the sincere sympathy of the whole community in the serious misfortune he met with, due, no doubt, to the over-confidence which so often accompanies familiarity with a dangerous occupation.

Valuable Advice to Rheumatics.

Eat meat sparingly, and take very little sugar. Avoid intoxicants, keep away from dampness, drink water abundantly, and always rely on Nerviline as a quick reliever of Rheumatic pains. Being five times stronger than ordinary remedies, Nerviline's power over pain is simply beyond belief. It cures also Sciatica, Lumbago, Neuralgia, and all pain whether external or internal. Large bottles, price 25c. Sold by C. P. Hickey, Chatham, N. B.

Forestry.

The fourth annual meeting of the Canadian Forestry Association will be held at Ottawa on the 5th and 6th of March next. Among the papers to be submitted are the following:

"Forestry Conditions in New Brunswick," by His Honor Lieutenant Governor Snowball.

"The Laurentide Park and Forest Preserves," by W. C. Hall, Department of Lands and Forests, Quebec.

"The Fire Ranging System and Its Results," by Aubrey White, Deputy Commissioner of Crown Land for Ontario.

"The Growth of Forest Trees at the Arboretum of the Experimental Farm," by W. T. Macoun, Horticulturist.

"Tree Planting in Manitoba," by A. P. Stevenson, Nelson, Manitoba.

"Forestry in Relation to Irrigation," by J. S. Dennis, Irrigation Commissioner for the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

As will be seen, some of the most pressing questions of forest administration will be dealt with, such as the setting apart and management of forest reservations, the protection of the forests from fire, the control of the sources of water supply, and the planting of trees on the Western prairies. Further information may be obtained from the Assistant Secretary of the Association, Mr. R. H. Campbell, Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

Personal.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Mauns Aitken returned on Saturday from their wedding trip. They visited Mr. Aitken's sister at Montreal and his parents, Rev. William and Mrs. Aitken, at Newcastle. Mr Aitken resumed his duties as accountant of the Royal Bank of Canada here on Monday.—Woodstock Dispatch.

Miss Snowball, accompanied by her cousin, Miss Watson, has gone to Fredericton to direct the preparations at Government House there for the occupancy of His Honor and family during the Legislative session.

Mrs. E. Jarvis is visiting her brother's family in Moncton.

Miss Wright has returned to her home in St. John, after a pleasant visit to Chatham as the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. S. Hocken.

Mrs. Geo. A. Day's many friends are glad to know that she is now able to move about the house and has even had a drive about town, after being laid up for over two months with a broken knee-cap.

Miss Elspeth Loggie has gone to Montreal.

Yesterday, Wednesday, was the third anniversary of the consecration of His Lordship Bishop Barry as titular Bishop of Thugga and bishop-coadjutor of Chatham, to which latter see he was appointed as Bishop in August last on the acceptance by the Holy See of the venerated Bishop Rogers' resignation.

School Inspector Mersereau was in Chatham this week.

Rev. J. McGregor McKay, of New Glasgow, is to minister in St. Mark's Presbyterian church, Douglastown, until the return of Rev. Mr. McIntosh, some two months hence.

Asthma can be Cured.

Thousands of testimonials conclusively prove that Asthma can be permanently cured by inhaling CATARRHOZONE, a vegetable antiseptic that destroys at once the germs causing the diseases. Catarrhozone gives immediate relief to the distressing cough and suffocating sensations, makes breathing easy and regular and insures undisturbed sleep. Catarrhozone cures Asthma that doctors are unable even to relieve, and can cure you. The Catarrhozone inhaler is made of hard rubber, fits into the vest pocket, can be used at work, in church, in the street, in bed—any place—at any time. Two months' treatment (guaranteed), price $1 00; trial size 25c, Druggists, or N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont. Sold by C. P. Hickey, Chatham, N. B.
TRY DR. HAMILTON'S MANDRAKE PILLS.

Travellers for P. E. I. Blocked at Pictou.

Halifax, Feb. 10. — The Government steamer Minto is frozen in at Pictou. That is, she cannot get outside the harbor on account of the very heavy Gulf ice which has come down from the north and has established a regular blockade.

Friday there was a big storm on. As there were about one hundred passengers for the Island, the captain decided to wait until Saturday, when he made an attempt. The steamer proceeded about three miles beyond the lighthouse, but could go no further. She then returned to the wharf at Pictou and many of the passengers took train for Cape Tormentine in order to secure passage to the Island by walking across the Straits, a distance of eight miles.

Of the one hundred odd passengers at Pictou awaiting the sailing of the Minto are several who are summoned home on account of the death or sickness of relatives.

One young woman, who was on her way home to see a dying sister became despondent at the delay and attempted to commit suicide. All day Friday she kept to herself, passing away the time reading her Bible. Late in the evening she was noticed to act strangely and when she hurriedly went on deck someone followed her. She had just thrown herself over the rail when the man who followed her grabbed her skirts and on help being summoned she was dragged on board and taken below, where she grew extremely wild. At last reports the young woman had calmed down considerably, but had to be constantly watched.

Pimples, Blotches and Skin Eruptions

How unsightly, sometimes even disgusting, and certainly very mortifying to the sufferer. They are merely an evidence of impure, poisoned blood, and lowered vitality of the elementary organs, which can be quickly changed by taking Ferrozone after meals. Ferrozone cleanses the blood of all poisons and eruptions, makes it rich in red corpuscles that manifest themselves in a healthy, ruddy complexion. To have a pure, soft skin and good complexion simply use Ferrozone regularly. Price 50c. per box, or six boxes for $2.50, at druggists, or N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont. Sold by C. P. Hickey, Chatham, N. B.
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Municipal Council.

Coun. Watt read the petition of Edward Barry re exemption from taxation which was referred to the committee on petitions.

Coun. Swim—Up to a few years ago the county council appointed all revisors of votes. Four years ago the local government decided that it should appoint one of these assessors but the county must pay their appointee. Now they have decided to pay their assessor and he would move that a committee be appointed to revise scale relating to revisors' pay. Carried.

Couns. Swim, Parker and Doyle were appointed such committee.

Coun. Connors, chairman of the County Accounts Committee, submitted the following report :

To the Warden and members of the Municipal Council of the County of Northumberland :

Your committee to whom was referred the county accounts beg leave to report.

That a thorough audit of all the accounts was made and the following is hereby submitted.

We find a deficit of $2031.31 is contingent account due in part to no returns being received from Rogersville in payment of their portion of said account and to a large default in collections from the parish of Chatham payable to contingent account and smaller amounts from a number of other parishes.

The land fund shows a balance of $805 22 and while the Alms House account was short last year $840, this year it shows $679.22 to its credit.

The school account shows a balance on hand of $4391.66 as against $4002 20 last year.

Last year the Scott Act fund amounted to $916.28 this year it amounted to the sum of $1135 67.

The accounts passed by your committee this year are about $350 less than last year; not including the amount passed for the smallpox epidemic, and your committee submit same for your consideration.

When we consider the large expenditure in connection with the goal amounting to over $100 and the amounts due contingent fund from different parishes, and the amount to be received from the government on epidemic account, the county is in a good financial position.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. F. CONNORS, Chairman.

Report was received and adopted.

The report of Police Magistrate of the town of Chatham for Scott Act convictions was ordered to be placed on file.

The following County Accounts were passed :

Miller Foundry Co	$ 7 30
Wm Irvine	10 90
"	18 00
"	7 50
Miramichi Telephone Co. County offices	25 00
Fuel, County buildings	20 00
Dr. J. Hayes, certificate of lunacy	4 67
John Wier, M. D., " "	5 00
J. F. Desmond, M. D. " "	8 00
J. Hayes, M. D., Sec. Board of Health	50 00
Union Advocate	8 00
Samuel Thomson, Div Registrar	52 50
E P Williston, Auditor	50 00
W P Troy, constable fees	3 00
J & A McMillan, books Registry office	23 25
Wm Irvine, prisoners' board	112 50
Public Land fund, credit of fund	805 22
Walter Kane, prisoners' board, Chatham lockup	8 33
Oliver Savoy, taking lunatic to Asylum	25 00
J B Benson, M D certificates lunacy	14 00
John S Benson, M D " "	4 07
T Parker, J P King vs Crocker Cr	10 00
R R Call, Sheriff	244 00
Contingent fund deficit	2135 31
Samuel Thomson	65 00
W H Irvine, M D certificate of lunacy	5 00
Wm Irving, fees, search for Hubbard	10 50
S Ullock, driving prisoners to jail	7 50
J L Stewart	3 20
School Account, showing on hand	4391 06
Interest Account, balance to credit of contingent fund	149 12
Blissfield Pauper lun. fund on hand	13 24
Chatham " " "	no balance.
Newcastle " " "	80 57
Alms House Account, showing a bal on hand	572 22

The account of Dr. John McDonald for professional services in case at Escuminac in 1896, and which had come before council at a previous session was after a lengthy discussion refused payment.

For Survey Co. Line at Boiestown, $25 was passed after discussion.

In explanation of the above bill Coun. Pond said that the county line between Northumberland and York counties had not been run for years and was almost obliterated. This year a man had settled on or near the supposed line and sold liquor contrary to the Canada Temperance Act. Information had been laid against him in the county of York but the Magistrate there thought the offender lived in Northumberland and would not proceed with the case and when Inspector Menzies was asked to take up the matter, he would do nothing until it was decided to which county the case rightfully belonged. In the meantime this resident was making things very unpleasant for the residents of Boiestown. He lived on the road leading to the village. A meeting of the residents was called at Boiestown and it was decided to have the line surveyed and a surveyor was engaged to do this and when completed it was found that the offender was a resident of this county and proceedings were at once taken and two convictions secured and $100 were paid with the costs. He thought that the county ought to pay this amount in the meantime, but he understood that the local government would refund the money as it was provincial government work.

Coun. Flett asked if this line as run would be legal. Would not the provincial government have to legalize it.

Coun. Anderson said that as the line had been run by deputy surveyor it would stand until it was proved incorrect, at least that was the way with private lines.

Coun. Swim said it would be necessary for surveyor to procure a permit from the government to make a survey and this was probably done in this case.

Coun. Pond explained that this was not a new line, but simply picking up of the old line.

Coun. Flett said that Coun. Pond had made the matter clear. This amount should certainly be paid.

It was resolved that this amount be paid out of Scott Act funds and that Sec. Treasurer endeavor to have it refunded and if refunded put to credit of Scott Act fund. Carried.

AFTERNOON.

Coun. Cameron submitted the bills of Robt. Murray for drawing up petition, $5, and W. V. Ullock and Jas. Cameron for circulating petition $10 which were duly passed and ordered to be charged to the parish of Glenelg.

In explanation of bills Coun. Cameron said that there was a movement on foot last year to take a portion of the parishes of Glenelg and Chatham and make another parish. This was strongly contested by many in Glenelg and it was deemed best to circulate said petition to have the opinion of the people on this matter.

Coun. Flett submitted the following report from the committee appointed to visit the jail.

To the Warden and Municipal Council of the county of Northumberland.

Gentlemen : Your committee to visit the county jail beg leave to report that we have attended that duty under the guidance of the Deputy Sheriff who deserves a great amount of credit for the manner in which he kept the jail. The cells upstairs are very comfortable and clean and those down stairs are all whitewashed and in good shape.

The repairs in the plumbing line are a credit to the committee in charge, also to the plumber. The building is now in a perfect sanitary condition and we consider the jail and its management a credit to the county.

We would recommend that for the accommodation of the public and in the interest of the prompt administration of justice that a telephone be placed in the office of the jail.

T. W. FLETT,
MICHAEL RYAN,
ALLAN A. DAVIDSON.

In moving that the report be adopted Coun. Flett said that they had been requested by lawyers, justices and the sheriff to recommend the placing of a telephone in the jail. This was in the public interest and he was sure it ought to be done. One thing he noticed, and that was the absence of many prisoners. This was a credit to the county of Northumberland and he thought a good deal of the credit belonged to our good friend inspector Menzies. Report was adopted.

List of parish officers Southesk passed.

" " " Nelson "

Report of the Boom Master of the Barnaby River boom, showing $45.75 due boom master was passed.

Account of Thos. Lynch, parish clerk for Nelson for $6 passed.

List of parish officers for Alnwick passed.

Coun. Cameron read an account of the parish of Glenelg road fund, showing $4.68 on hand and he recommended that this amount be expended on McCully meadow road. Adopted.

List of Blackville parish officers passed.

The returns of Mich'l McLaughlan, highway Com. district No. 5 and Michael McCarthy highway Com. dis. No. 3, parish of Blackville were passed.

Coun. Hubbard moved that Coun. Thos. Johnston be excused from attendance at council on account of ill health and that he receive full pay for the session. Carried.

Coun. Anderson, from the committee on petitions, reported that they had duly considered the petition of Edward Barry for exemption from taxes and recommended that the prayer of the petition be not granted.

Coun. Dolan moved that ex-Commissioner of roads, Wm. Burns, be paid accounts due him for services in 1900-1, that the amount paid be charged to the parish of Nelson. Carried.

Coun. Cameron thought we should consider the Rogersville councillors in reference to their pay and he moved that the two councillors for the parish of Rogersville, having been detained from this council owing to smallpox in that parish, receive full pay for session, exclusive of mileage. Carried.

Coun. Watt read the following report from the committee appointed to repair jail.

To the Warden and Councillors of the county of Northumberland.

Gentlemen :—Your committee appointed to repair the jail so as to be in a sanitary condition beg leave to report that they have finished their duties and trust that the repairs and improvements they have made in that institution will meet with the approval of your council. The accounts in connection therewith amount to the total of $1323.82. These bills have been paid and are in the hands of your Sec.-Treasurer.

GEO. WATT, Chairman.

Coun. Watt in moving that report be adopted said that some expense was incurred that at first was not thought necessary. In putting in plumbing the floor had to be dug up and could not be relaid securely so it was thought best in order to make jail secure that new floor of cement and cobble stones be laid, and this was done. They also found that the old tank for storage of water was rotted out and a new one had to be secured. In superintending the repairs Sheriff Call had taken great interest and to him was due much thanks. The report was adopted.

Coun. Watt said that it was not generally known that this council had received a telegram from Rogersville advising care in handling communication from Rogersville councillors but such was the case. The chairman of the county Board of Health had just returned from Rogersville and he reported that Coun. Bereault had denied signing that document. Coun. Bereault is now under the doctor's care. There was no danger of contagion as all mail matter is thoroughly fumigated before leaving Rogersville.

Sec.-Treasurer said that the return of Andrew L. Doucett, com. of highways, dis. No. 4, Rogersville, had been received but no action had been taken on it.

Coun. Connors moved that it be sent back for correction. Carried.

Coun. Connors submitted the following report of the County Accounts Committee on Scott Act Accounts :

To the Municipal Council of the County of Northumberland.

GENTLEMEN :—The committee on County Accounts beg to report :

That they have examined the accounts in connection with enforcement of the Canada Temperance Act and find these accounts and the statements and returns correct and properly kept, except that there is a clerical error of $100 against himself in the Justice's account. This sum $100 should be returned to the Justice.

The several accounts and items are properly vouched for, with exception of the Inspector's travelling expenses. As to these expenses your committee agree with the report of former committees that from the nature of the services, it is impossible for the Inspector to furnish vouchers and that it is impolitic to disclose the names of the persons in the prosecution of whom these journeys were made.

Your committee find that there is a balance in the hands of the Sec.-Treasurer to the credit of the fund amounting to $1135.67 and outstanding liabilities against the same as follows :

Amount due Justice having been paid to Sec. Treas. by him in error	$100	
Balance due Inspector, including unpaid constable and witness fees	371 10	
Prosecuting Attorney,	286 00	
Balance to credit of fund,		$398 57

Your committee submit herewith the several accounts together with the Inspector's report for the past year.

Council Chamber, January, 1903.

J. F. CONNORS.

SCOTT ACT REPORT.

To the Honorable Warden and Councillors of the Municipality of Northumberland.

The undersigned, John Menzies, inspector under the Canada Temperance Act in and for the County of Northumberland begs leave to submit his report for the year ending the 31st day of December, A.D 1902, as follows:

During the year thirty-eight prosecutions were instituted which resulted in thirty convictions, for fines amounting to $1600 and costs $383 05. Of this amount there has been collected $975 00 with one fine imposed in 1901, and $171.75 costs, with costs of one conviction from 1901, $3 25 makes a total collection during year fines $1025, costs $175.

SUMMARY.

Total amount of fines collected during the year 1902,		$1025 00
Amount of assessment,		250 00
Total		$1275 00
Against this we have to charge amount of		
Uncollected costs,	$211 30	
Attorney's fees, prosecuting	286 00	
Expenses endeavoring to arrest Legere and Donavan,	14 00	
Inspector's salary for year,	500 00	
Travelling expenses,	210 95	
		$1221 35
Balance, surplus for 1902,		53 65
Add to this surplus in fund in 1901,		234 17
Leaves a surplus after paying liabilities to date of		$387 82

The act has been enforced with the utmost rigor and a large percentage of the prosecutions have been against persons in the most remote parts of the county. In one case the county line had to be run to decide whether or not the offence was committed in this county; and in several cases the witnesses lived beyond the line either in York or Gloucester. This fact also accounts for a large amount of outstanding fines, it being very difficult to capture persons in these remote districts. It is difficult to get officers to go for them; and their opportunities to be on guard are so many. However in most cases they have gone out of business; and I still hope in time to get them arrested, in which case I am satisfied at least six of the outstanding fines for this year will be paid with their costs. The extraordinary amount of costs incurred, during the year is also attributed to the fact that rigid prosecutions has driven the trade back to such remote districts.

Although the prosecutions for the year have increased, the convictions have diminished by one, and I am satisfied that, in the cases of several convictions, I caught the offenders at their first violation and that the amount of liquor illegally sold in the county has very materially decreased during the year.

Dated this 31st day of December, A. D. 1902.

JOHN MENZIES, Inspector.

The report was adopted.

The Chatham parish officers, on motion of Coun. Watt, and the Ludlow parish officers, on motion of Coun. Pond were passed.

Coun. Swim moved that John Menzies be reappointed Scott Act Inspector at a salary of $500 for 1903. Carried.

Coun. Connors moved the following assessments be made for pauper lunatics, Chatham $65. Blissfield $65. Carried.

Coun. Flett said that there was a discussion yesterday afternoon in reference to balance to credit of land fund. He would like to ask the Sec.-Treasurer if this amount could be used to pay cost of repairs on jail.

Sec.-Treasurer—Yes, it could properly be used for that purpose. In fact the jail had been built with the amount then in land fund, or at least it went to pay part of the cost or erection.

Coun. Watt—Cannot the Sec.-Treasurer use the money in that fund at any time.

Sec. Treasurer—That is quite true, but the accounts are kept separately and the amounts so taken must be returned.

Coun. Watt—If Board of Health had incurred expense, if they had gone on and had plans made would not this council have to pay the bills

Sec. Treasurer—Yes, if you had gone on with the work then this council would have had to pay the bills.

Coun. Watt said that this council did not ask Board of Health if they had gone on with the work and but for a remark dropped by himself they would not have known what was done. As there was a vacancy on board he suggested that Coun. Flett be appointed.

Coun. Flett—Resolved that amount due land fund be placed to the credit of Contingent fund to be applied for payment of bills incurred in repairing jail. Carried.

Coun. Murray asked if there was a vacancy on the Board of Health.

Coun. Watt—There is by lapse of time.

Coun. Flett—Coun. Watt said that there was a vacancy, that he would resign and nominate Coun. Flett in his place but he, (Flett), refused to act.

Coun. Watt—I did not resign, but my term has expired and there is now a vacancy.

Coun. Morrison asked Coun. Watt if he would give us the law on this matter.

Coun Flett said that before he moved his resolution yesterday he had consulted the Sec. Treasurer and found that he was right and could move such a resolution. If things did not go right to please Coun. Watt he acted like a child and immediately resigned. He would not accept the proposition that he be a member of the Board of Health. They were all healthy people in Nelson.

Coun. Watt—I am sorry to have to get on my feet so often to staighten out Coun. Flett. He did not approve of the resolution moved by Coun. Flett yesterday afternoon in reference to amount to credit of land fund. This council had never as much as asked the board of health if they had made any use of this money. Was this a fair way to use the board? Now, as his time had expired, he wished to place Coun. Flett on the board as he seemed to know the needs of the country so well. This was his position ann there was nothing childish about it.

Coun. Murray doubted if Coun Watt was out of office on account of expiration of time. Coun. Watt had been reading up the law and regulations on this matter and he would ask him if he was still a member of the board of health or was Coun. Flett a member of that board. While on his feet he wished to drift off to the matter of the situation of the pesthouse. He again asserted that Chatham did not want it and as Nelson was very central he would suggest that it be built there and that Coun. Flett donate a lot off one of his back lots.

Coun. Watt stated that the law did not state whether the members of the board of health were appointed annually or not, but thought they ought to be made annually.

On motion of Coun. Crocker the list of Parish officers for Derby passed,

On motion of Coun. Doyle the list of Parish officers for the parish of Newcastle passed.

After discussion it was decided that the motion to appoint Coun. Flett a member of the Board of Health was out of order.

[We shall continue to make further room for this report next week.]

MARRIED.

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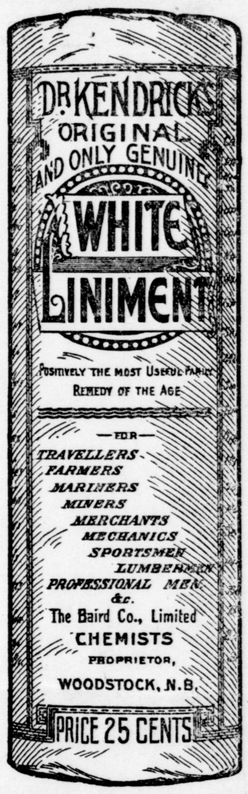

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Chatham, N. B., Feby 7th, 1903.

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