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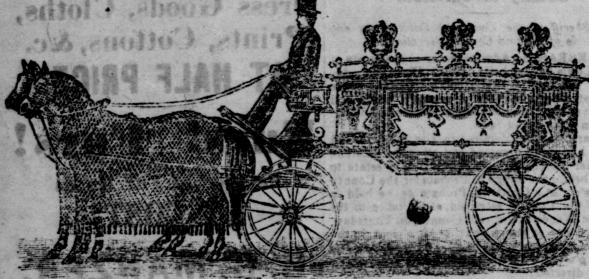
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clock by the Sec. Treas, when the following Andover-Judson U. Manzer, Enoch Lovely. Perth-Albert Brymer, Andrew Davidson Grand Falls-Chas. McClusky, L. W. Wilson Drummond-H. P. Petersen, Wm. Brayell. Gordon-J. F. Tweeddale, John Smith. Lorne-John Barker, James Jenkins being

absent on account of sickness. On motion, the S.c. Treas took the chair and the Council proceeded to elect a Warden for the ensuing year.

Councillor C McUluskay was unamiously elected to fill that p sition A Petiti n was placed in the hands of the

Warden, protesting against the qualifications of Couns. Petersen and Brayall to eit at the tion in polling dist. No 2 of that parish, and, on motion, Couns Manz-r, Brymer, Smith, Buker and Wile in were appointed committee to investigate the charge. Committee in Public Lands, Grand Falls submitted the following report :-

28 75 To the Warden and Councillors of the Municipal-24 49 ity of Victoria County, new in Council assembled Your committee in charge of the Public Land belonging to this Municipality situated at Grand Falls, beg leave to submit the following report in connection with their labours in discharging the duties of that office. In the month of August 1891 Mr Maberry proprietor of the Grand Falls Hotel applied for lot number three adjoining the Hotel property; after the committee having taken counsel together, we deemed it advisable to offer the remaining lot number four for sale at the same time by this

ber four for sale at the same time, by this means we would be able to save the cost of two advertisements. As at a former sale of a portion of these lands in the same locality a serious dispute or misunderstanding arose between the interested parties, which gave considerable trouble and annoyance to this board, therefore the present committee were determined if possible that nothing of the kind should occur this time, and we trust we have accomplished that desire. In order that proper and thorough publicity of the sale should be given, we advertised in two news papers, the Carleton Sentinel and the Woodstock Press, besides ample written notice of the time and place of sale; in the mean time the committee consulted together and concluded that as money was scarce in the County Treasury and the demands many and urgent, we determined to make the terms of sale cash down; and we did so. On the day of sale we assembled in front of the Hotel, and at the appointed time as set forth in the notices, lot number three was offered for sale by John R Graham auctioneer and was knocked down to Mrs A T Verner for \$165.00, lot number four was, then put up and sold to Miss Flora Grahams for \$150.00, the deeds were immediately made out and executed, and the money paid over by the respective parties, and handed there and then to the Sec-Treas Mr James Tibbits. All of the above report is respectfully submitted to

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CHAS MCCLUSKEY, Chairman, GW DAY,

JAMES TIBBITS,

Andover, Ian 19th

vened:
We your Committee app inted to look after and have charge of the Commons land (so called) connected with and adjoining the Town of Grand Falls, beg leave to submit the following report Before referring in detail to the duties that we have performed during the year 1991, we desire to be permitted to make a few preliminary remarks in connection with the duties of said Committee as a few preliminary remarks in connection with the duties of said Committee as a few preliminary remarks in connection with the duties of said Committee as a few preliminary remarks in connection with the duties of said Committee as a few preliminary remarks in connection with the duties of said Committee as a few preliminary remarks in connection with the duties of said Committee as a few preliminary remarks in connection with the duties of said Committee as a few preliminary remarks in connection with the duties of said Committee as a few preliminary remarks in connection with the duties of said Committee as a few preliminary remarks in connection with the duties of said Committee as a few preliminary remarks in connection with the duties of said Committee as a few preliminary remarks in connection with the duties of said Committee as a few preliminary remarks in connection with the duties of said Committee as a few preliminary remarks in connection with the duties of said Committee as a few preliminary remarks in connection with the duties of said Committee as a few preliminary remarks in connection with the duties of said Committee as a few preliminary remarks in connection with the duties of said Committee as a few preliminary remarks in connection with the duties of said Committee as a few preliminary remarks in connection with the duties of said Committee as a few preliminary remarks in connection with the duties of said Committee as a few preliminary remarks in connection with the duties of said Committee as a few preliminary remarks in the duties of said Committee as a few preliminary remarks in the duties of said Committe mittee as at present constituted.

In the first place we were very much embarr assed and perplexed by the vague and ambiguous terms of the "Act of the Legislature," regarding the Jurisdiction and powers of the Council in

passers of any kind until some definite arrangements can be made with the Local Government to give this Council or some other body of men full power to sell or dispose of it in a legal manner for the benefit of the Town. Your Committee desire to state for the information of this Council.

That when we requested Mr. Carter to come to Grand Falls, it was with the intention to take grand Falls, it was with the intention to take council.

The law referred to only applied to Grand Falls, and therefore they had left it an open question. Some of the committee contended by an act of the Legislature, while the other Parishes were divided by an act of this Council.

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The above report is respectfully submitted t

CHAS. McCLUSKEY, Chairman.
JOHN B GRAHAM. January A. D. 1892.

W. T. Whitehead, the purport of which wee that the Railway Company claimed the right to control the expenditure of the tax leived upon their lands.

through the lands, yet it was obligatory to taken no interest in the make returns to the Council; this had never even voted for himself. been done. If the law could be so construed

bad power to assess, they ought at least to know how the money appropriated was expended. He thought it bard that the Council had to pay resessors for assessing the railway lands, and get nothing in return.

The Warden said that if Council appointed assessors for certain duties, it was certainly bound to pay them if they performed those duties. No returns are received from the Railway Company; they expended money the Railway Company; they expended money in such a way as to enhance the value of made to pay, at the very least, a sum suf desent to pay the assessors and collectors. He agreed with Coun. Tweeddale that returns, under oath, should be made to this

Minutes of July semi-senual meeting of The following report of the c. mmittee G. L. Kelly's return was read: To the Warden and Councillors of the Municipa ity of Victoria. Province of New Brunswick

Your committee appointed at the July, 1891, session of your Council beg to submit the following report.

That we find collecting justice Kelly holds a receipt for the delinquent tax of the rarish of Andover for the years 1888 1889 amounting to

Leaving a balance due the Parish of \$132 21 On account of Justice Kelly's return being lost immediately after it was made we are unable to account for the \$132-21.

Andover N. B. Jan. 18th., 1891. On motion, the report was received and

ders for printing, etc., for the ensuing year, who submitted the following report, which was not prepared just then to produce was, on motion, received and adopted:

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CHAS MCCUSKEY, Chairman, Com.

Andover, Jan. 19th., A. D. 1892.

The following report of Commons committee, Grand Falls, was read:

On motion the report was adopted.

To the Warden and Councillers of the Manteipality of Victoria County, now in Session Convened:

We your Committee application of the Manteipality of Victoria County, now in Session Connected with and adjoining the Town of Grand Falls, begieve to submit the following report

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J. F. Tweeddale, Davidson, Brymer, Smith and Wilson.

On motion, the committee were allowed until to morrow morning to make their report.

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Albert Brymer.

Oa motion, adjourned till 2 o'clock, p. m.

Conneil met pursuant to adjournment, the Council lore being all present, except Coun.

Jenking, the Watden in the chair.

Council Chamber, Andover, 20th January 1802 Couns. Manzer, Brymer, Barker, Wilson Council met at 9 30 o'clock, a.m., pursuand Smith were appointed a committee to in-

and Smith were appointed a committee to investigate the Drummond election matter.

In the second place this Council did not define the duties a d powers of the Committee nor give any definite instructions in the premises. And thirdly there was no appropriation made to defray any legitimate expenses of the Committee either to recoup them for any money that they might be compelled to pay out in order to rightly carry out the duty that was imposed upon them by the nature of their off, either as legal expenses nor any remuneration for loss of time either individually or or lectively.

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To the Municipality of Victoria.

We think from the evidence produced that the election in No. 2 in the Parish of Drummond.

Committee to into ad

Grand Falls, it was with the intention to take such action in the premis s as would test our authority in the matter, and what right these Squatters had for trespassing on the reserved Commons, but after due deliberation we concluded that our position was untenable, inasmuch as no provision was made by this board to meet any expenses that we might incur provided that we instituted an action against the e parties for trespass or ejectment, besides we entertained grave doubts as to the power of this Council, under the present law, to tax the Parish for any amount to

nothing to examine or count. It was on learning this that he had signed the protect He thought the committee must have been satisfied that there were a much larger number of votes thrown in No. 2 than were on the list; the largest number that could have voted was 112, while there were 124 votes cast. He was present when the chairman of No. 1 took out the little piece of paper, a

Oun. Tweeddale argued that while the land tax was to be applied towards roads should apply to the whole County. He had through the lands, yet it was obligatory to

Mr. Petersen was heard, who said that he been done. If the law could be so construed as to allow the company to expend the tax according to their own will, and make no returns, then the whole thing was taken out of the juriediction of the Council. It was only right that the Council should know the construence of the purished was useful, who said that took place at No 2. He was at No 1 when the poll closed and when the returns were received form No 2, and heard the chairman declare himself and Brayall elected. Mr. was only right that the Council should know Day and his friends were present and every-Coun. Brymer thought that if that board thing seemed satisfactory, until after he and had power to assess, they ought at least to his nominee had left the poil. His

their own property, and they ought to be agreed as to irregularities in No 2. Now if the rection of the law quoted relates to Drummond as well as to Grand Falls, then the two having the majority in No 1 should be given their seats. The committee differed on the application of the by-law and there-fore left it for the board to decide.

Mr. Abelgard being heard stated that be No 2, among these he might mention that he knew one man to have voted three times. He thought the affidavit of Justice Pearce which had been laid before committee should be taken as evidence; they thought it was better to secure affi levite and present them than to bring witnesses away down to

Coun Barker as a member of the com mittee having learned of the irregularities committed in No 2, could not conscientiously say that the election should be confimed. A petition was read against the return of E20ch Lovely as Councillor for the Parish of Andover, on the ground that east Enoch Lovely did not at the time of such election possess the necessary qualifications to be elected a County Councillor.

E Lovely being beard said that at the re-cent election he had received a majority of votes over Scott. He had been a candidate at the request of a large number of the rate payers, and while he had no special interest in holding his seat, he was interested for Couns. Tweeddale, Brymer and Manser those who had asked him to be their re-

20th January, 1892. Council met at 9 30 o'clock, a.m., pursu-

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