

Carleton County Council.

(Continued from last week.)

DISCUSSION ON MR. WHITE'S RESOLUTION RESUMED.

Mr. White gave a very able address on the resolution, which is too lengthy to be given again, having already been published in several papers. The motion was lost. Yeas: White, Saunders, Moores, Gilmore Nays: All others.

Mr. Connolly submitted the following: To the Warden and Councillors of the Municipality of Carleton County.

GENTLEMEN:—Your committee, appointed to enquire into the claims of Mr. Samuel N. and Stanley Shaw, to lands lying in the Parish of Brighton, and known and described as School 2 at range 3 Windsor Settlement. The said Samuel N. and Stanley Shaw, having applied in June last to this council for a title, beg leave to submit a report as follows:—

On the 20th Dec. last, your committee met at Hartland, Parish of Brighton, before us were, Messrs. Samuel N. and Stanley Shaw, and each of them gave a statement of their respective claims, which was taken in writing, which we submit to you annexed to this report. Your committee is of the opinion, from the facts as given, that Stanley Shaw need not ask a title of this council, that he now has a good title, he having cleared and occupied the land for a period of twenty-two years. The land we believe is not Crown land but has been granted to the County.

In Samuel N. Shaw's case, we are of the opinion that if this council does allow him to occupy the land, on which he now resides for seven or eight years longer, that he also will have a good title. We also think that it would be unjust to these men to put any hindrance in the way of their getting a title to land that they have improved and occupied so long. But if we are in error about the title being good by possession, or if Samuel N. Shaw wishes a title sooner than he could get it by possession then your committee would recommend that this Council do direct the Secretary-Treasurer to prepare a bill to go before the Legislature to pass an act giving this Council power to sell the lands at public auction in separate lots, making the upset price such as will cover the improvements, also the cost of making out the papers, cost of Legislation if any, cost of selling and giving title, the same to be paid to occupants of said lands should it be bid in by any other than the occupants.

Further, your committee would recommend, if legislation is necessary, or is asked for by the parties seeking a title, that the Secretary-Treasurer be instructed not to make out the papers asking legislation until the parties seeking such title, place in the Secretary-Treasurer's hands money sufficient to pay all expenses in connection therewith.

Your committee is also of the opinion that the value placed, on the improvements by the different applicants as given in their statements is not excessive.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. J. CONNOLLY }
Geo. W. WHITE } Committee.
E. S. GILMORE }

Hartland, Dec. 20, 1898.

Mr. Samuel Shaw's statement as to his claim to land in the Parish of Brighton, known as school 2 at Range 3 Windsor Settlement as given before committee appointed to examine into the matter.

I bought the land from Mr. John Stackford, there were about five acres cleared on it when I bought it. Mr. Stackford was to give me a quit claim deed but died before he gave it to me. I have now about 50 acres of cleared land. I have a house 16x20 and ell 18x20, and cellar under main house. I have one barn 26x40, horse barn 18x24, one shed 14x18, hog house 18x26, granary 10x14. I have well and an orchard of 100 trees.

I value my improvements at \$1,500. There is no adverse claim set up by any other person against mine. The land for which I ask a title is about 65 acres of School 2, at Range 3, Windsor Settlement. I have had it in my possession for 13 years.

SAMUEL SHAW.

Hartland, Dec. 20, 1898.

Mr. Stanley Shaw's statement as to his claim to land in the Parish of Brighton, known as school 2, at Range 3, Windsor Settlement, as given before committee appointed to examine into the matter.

The land for which I am seeking a title is about 7 acres of lot known as school 2 at Range 3, Windsor Settlement. I bought it from Mr. John Stackford for the sum of \$15. The land was not cleared when I bought. I have cleared the land and built a house on it 20x44, cellar under house 20x24. I have also one barn 41x50 and an orchard of 72 trees.

I value my improvements on land at \$500. I do not know of any person making any

claims to this land besides myself. I have been in possession of this land for the period 22 years.
STANLEY SHAW.

On motion, report received and ordered that its recommendations be carried out.

On motion of Mr. Saunders, seconded by Mr. Cheney, the Secretary treasurer with Messrs. Forrest and Gallagher, was requested to submit tomorrow on estimate of the probable amount required to be assessed in the county next year.

Mr. Henderson submitted the following:

Municipality of County of Carleton. Gentlemen,—Your committee in charge of grounds and buildings beg leave to report as follows:

Since our last meeting in June bills were paid as follows:

Registration grounds and building:	
For planting trees and fencing on registration grounds,	\$37 74
Hamilton's bill for furnace and pipes,	6 39
Jewel's bill for putting in glass and finishing door,	3 91
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Hamilton Bros., gaol work,	\$2 50
Carr, for repairing floors,	3 50
J. McAfee's bill for pails, etc.,	7 17
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	\$13 17

Also wood tenders have been received, 40 cords for gaol, \$2 40 per cord; Register office 12 cords, \$2 38 per cord

Owing to repairs made in Register Office it will make a saving of 5 to 7 cents per year.

Signed A HENDERSON } Building
GEORGE W WHITE } Committee
ALBERT G BELL }

Jan 9, 1899.

On motion received and filed: Mr. White asked if there was any revenue derived from the Registry office. Secretary-Treasurer answered yes.

Mr. Moores moved, seconded by Mr. Forrest,

RESOLVED, in the opinion of this Council, it is advisable to have a county valuation made the present year for the apportioning of the county assessment, and that such valuation be hereby ordered to be taken and made according to law.

After some discussion the question was laid over till tomorrow.

Adjourned

Jan. 11.

Warden in chair; Councillors all present. Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

Account of J C Hartley, \$58.24, and of Gardery Bros., \$8.60, ordered paid Secretary-Treasurer read the following:

Hartland, N B, Dec 20, 1898

To the Warden and Councillors of the Municipality of Carleton County.

Gentlemen.—In accordance with Sec. 70, public health act 1898, I beg to submit the following estimates of the probable expenses of the Local Board of Health, district 10, (which consists of the county of Carleton exclusive of the Town of Woodstock) for the year 1899:

Expenses of meeting of the Board,	\$20 00
Books, stationery and postage,	5 00
Other expenses including disinfecting apparatus,	25 00
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Total,	\$50 00

Which you will please assess on the county next year.

Respectfully submitted,
I B Curtis, Chairman.

Having examined the above estimates, I find them just and reasonable and approve of the same.

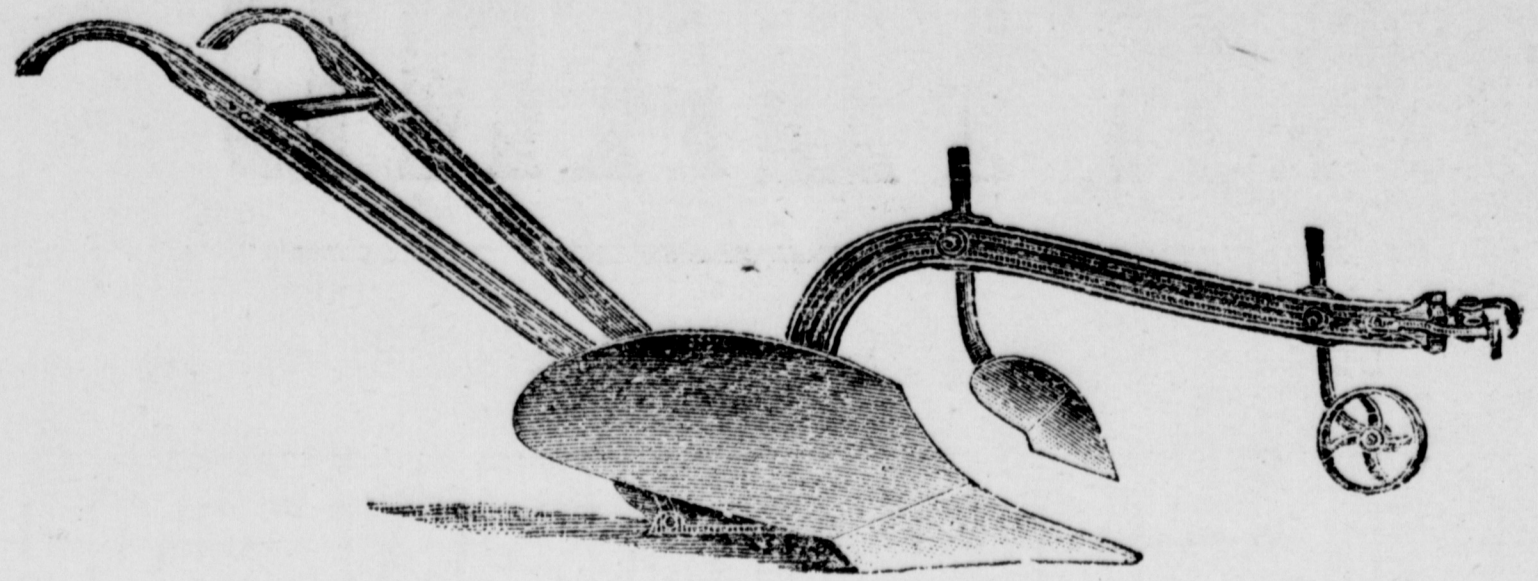
Signed G E COULTHARD, M.D.
Secretary Prov. Board Health.

Dec 31, 1898

On motion of Mr. Cronkhite, seconded by Mr. Henderson, Resolved, That the sum of \$50 be assessed on the county the present year.

Mr. White remarked that he believed the board of health had now no existing claims formulated upon the county, so that this document was entirely prospective and anticipatory of something that might arise, so that the council might go it blind at the instance of one gentleman, Dr. Curtis. Should necessity arise, any just demands could be paid from the ordinary county funds.

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