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COUNTY COUNCIL.

Continued from Seventh Page.

Coun White—Then you did not know what was doing?

Mr. Watts—I have again and again asked the council to pass a resolution asking that the accounts be handed in at an earlier day. I do not want anyone to go away with the idea that the sec. treas. knew anything was wrong. I do not want this office, and if Coun. Mooers will withdraw his motion, I hereby tender my resignation after having held the office for 35 years.

Coun. Gallagher (Kent) said he had been 24 years in this council and he failed to see when Mr. White made a motion for a special audit.

Coun. Saunders said one of the troubles was that you could not get anyone to even hint at the possibility of anything being wrong in the late sec-treas. accounts. It would seem that there was a misapprehension of duty between the auditor and the council as to the duties of the former. We have not been conducting matters in a business way. If Mr. White knew there was something wrong, he should have pushed his motion until it was carried. It was better that the auditor should resign and he was glad that this course had been taken by him.

Coun. Caldwell said no man had more confidence in the sec-treas. than he had, and he felt that he himself was to blame. Had he had a suspicion like Mr. White he would certainly have seconded a motion for a committee. Mr. White claims that he is going to tell the electors that he safeguarded the interests of the county, and yet, while he had a suspicion that matters were wrong, he never told the council of that suspicion.

Coun. Mooers was glad the auditor had resigned. He owed an open confession to this board. We had a deficiency of \$4000. He meant to move that we proceed and take the proper steps to get the money. He would withdraw his motion in view of the auditor's resignation, with the board's consent.

The auditor's resignation was then accepted.

Mr. W. P. Jones, the sec-treas. was then heard. He said, I think the council more than I can express for the manner in which they have dealt with this affair. I know that my father was an honest man and did not intend anything wrong. With regard to this deficit, if I had the means it would be my endeavour to pay in full. There was a misunderstanding about the proposition of myself and my brother. I was asked how much money we could raise, and I said I thought we could raise \$1000 personally. I did not expect to pay this in settlement of the account in full. I will insist on this debt to the county being paid in full, if it is ever possible for it to be paid. The assets of the estate of my late father will go pro rata to pay this debt, as far as it can be made to do so.

U. R. Hanson was appointed a constable for the county of Carleton.

The following officers were appointed for Aberdeen—Wm. Davis, Alonzo Milbury, pound keepers; Frank Hume, Alonzo Milbury, Rainsford Gray, constables. For Kent, Jas. E. Shaw, commissioner, instead of Leonard Hotham, Edmund de Merchant, W. M. Dawes and Asa Hotham, pound keepers, etc.

Coun. Henderson raised the question of peddlers' licenses in the county. He moved that the sec-treas. be authorized to issue licenses for peddlers, and place them in the hands of the deputy sheriff.

The question was allowed to stand till tomorrow.

Added to the pound keepers in Peel are H. B. Tyler, Fred. Pluard, Robt. Tompkins, George Adams. For Wicklow, that commissioners of roads George Stewart, Jas. W. Blackie, James Ritchie, J. R. Peterson, be paid \$39.61.

Couns. Carr and Graham for the town council asked that a committee be appointed by county council to confer with a committee of the town, about the Scott Act fines, so that the town and county may get their proportionate shares of the fines. It was moved by Coun. Saunders to appoint such a committee, their report to be made at the January session.

Coun. Mooers thought this meant that the town should separate itself from the county with regard to Scott Act matters. He was glad to see the town representatives here, and he hoped they would get a better reception than he got when he appeared before the town council, when he had been treated with contempt.

Coun. Saunders favored the motion. The contention that the county had no authority amounted to nothing. When Coun. Mooers was before the town council, perhaps he made unreasonable demands.

Coun. Cronkhite was sorry Mr. Mooers had used such harsh language. He thought it any county councillor was on a committee with a committee of the town council he would be treated as a gentleman.

Coun. Mooers did not intend to hurt the feelings of the gentlemen from the town. He did go the town council and did receive a cold reception. What these gentlemen wanted was to have liquor sold freely in the town of Woodstock.

Mr. Carr—That is not true.

Mr. Graham—It is the way it is being run now.

Mr. Graham was allowed to speak. He said, I may state that when Mr. Mooers came before the town council he asked for an impossibility. He asked the town to give \$1000, to the new goal knowing that the town could not do so without legislation. With regard to the Scott Act, the inspector goes four or five times a year to certain places and they pay him from \$100 to \$200 each time. He knows they are selling liquor. Why is it that a third offence is never made out? Why is the law not enforced? It is no use to have the act unless it is enforced.

Coun. Caldwell—That is so.

Coun. Gilmore—If what Mr. Graham says is true something should be done. Up in his section people are selling liquor, and it is generally understood that certain parties who handle the liquor are favored.

Coun. White favored this motion. He also favored a complete separation of the town and county. Where there were fines collected in the town the county got no benefit.

Coun. Graham—Excuse me. I think the police magistrate gets all the fines.

Coun. Connolly favored the motion, and hoped that the result of the committee's action would be the suppression of the liquor traffic.

Coun. Gallagher (Woodstock)—The impression in the town is that the town has a right to retain all monies collected within the town limits. This was a judgment of the Supreme Court of Canada.

The motion was carried and Couns. Saunders, Forrest and Shaw were named the committee.

For the parish of Wilmot Edwin Hoyt was appointed pound keeper, etc.

Coun. Henderson presented the report of the building committee. The total amount was for \$187.

Coun. Saunders objected to the payment of the bill without a voucher.

Coun. Henderson said the council gave the building committee authority to pay accounts. This was a necessary provision.

Coun. Gallagher (Kent) said this had been a privilege allowed to the building committee ever since it was in the council.

Coun. Saunders read from the by-laws where every bill against the council was bound to be sworn to.

The account was passed.

D. McLeod Vince swore to the accuracy of his bill, which was ordered paid.

On motion Mr. Vince was appointed auditor for the ensuing year.

The council then adjourned till tomorrow morning.

JUNE 21st.

Council met at 10 a. m.

Coun. White prefacing the motion of a resolution, stated that there is a spirit of economy and progress in the council, but not to the extent expected by the public. He believed that a spirit of harmony should be manifested between the county and the town. Any unpleasant feeling which existed some years ago was passing away. Some years ago the provincial government manifested a want of confidence in the members of this municipality by withdrawing \$2000 a year which rightfully belonged to this county, without deigning to give an explanation. The legislature this year said in effect to the councils, that they had not the ability to select the right men for revisors of the electoral list. The legislature came in and invaded our rights. The government is going to put in a man who is going to do their work, to get votes for the local government. The government has appointed their revisors but not here in this county. The members from this county submitted to this outrage on the rights of this council. Mr. McCain forsooth, thought the council had not ability enough to appoint revisors. He did not believe Mr. McCain knew what was going on, but Mr. Smith and Mr. Carvell did. He would not be surprised if at next session of the legislature an act were passed to appoint a councillor for each parish, particularly if the county councillors tamely submit to this. The assessors were paid \$360 a year for revising the lists. Besides this the councillors are paid \$2 a day and expenses for their work. If the proposition he was to submit was adopted the county would save \$288 a year. The act provided that the revisors appointed by the government should be paid "expenses." He looked with suspicion on this "expenses" provision. He moved a resolution, Whereas the compensation to the revisors of the several parishes in Carleton Co. was fixed some years ago, and was considered to be in part payment for the services rendered by the county councillors; and, whereas compensation to councillors has been offered and accepted by legislative enactment, and any other source of payment to councillors for their services as such being unnecessary and unauthorized: Resolved that from and after the first of January, A. D. 1900, the pay to councillors for their services as revisors shall be one dollar, and also one dollar for expenses to each of the councillors of the several parishes, and that the additional revisor appointed by the government shall receive

the same compensation for his services, when acting in the capacity of revisor, in the several parishes in this county.

At the suggestion of some of the councillors, and with the consent of the mover the motion was changed so that the resolution go into effect on the first of September 1899. The motion was carried by the following vote: Couns. Purinton, Tompkins, Mooers, Gillmore, Colter, Gibson, Richardson, Speer, Kearney, Cheney, White, Bell, Shaw, Caldwell, Cronkhite, Flemming.

The bill of Dr. Hand for \$13.00 was ordered paid.

Sheriff Balloch put in a bill for \$86.90.

Coun. White criticized this bill especially regarding the arrest of one Birmingham, when the sheriff had to be assisted by the deputy sheriff.

Coun. Henderson had seen the sheriff and was satisfied with the bill. What was the use of an oath as to the bill being correct, if every person who knew nothing of the circumstances was to dispute it.

Coun. White defended his course of criticizing any and every bill. It was his duty to do so.

Coun. Mooers pointed out that a private bill might be rendered him, and be sworn to as correct, but that did not prevent him from examining that bill.

The sheriff satisfactorily explained his bill which was unanimously passed.

Coun. Saunders moved this resolution, seconded by Coun. White:—Resolved in future that the sec-treas. close his books on 31st December of each year, and that all books, papers, returns, etc., be handed over to the auditor to give time to prepare his report for council and that notice be given in the papers 30 days before that date so that all reports, returns, etc., can be handed to the secy-treasurer, all bills due from the county to be handed to the auditor so he can have time to examine them.

This motion passed unanimously.

Coun. Gallagher (Kent) moved that a wire ferry be erected between Chas. Giberson's and Theodore Estey's in the Parish of Wicklow, and Joseph Squires in the Parish of Kent, and that Nelson Dross, or some other person approved by the councillors be appointed to conduct the same.

Coun. Kearney raised the question of the exile of one Edward Nicholson who was

obliged to stay away, on account of evidence given by the famous but miserable Allan Tibbetts, that he bought lager beer from him and that it made him intoxicated. Tibbetts swore that he did not have any other liquor. An information for perjury was laid against him.

Mr. Carvell was heard in the matter and claimed that it was plainly shown that the convictions of law against Nicholson were obtained by perjury. The jury on the case of perjury disagreed, but it was plainly shown that Tibbetts had other liquor before he went to Nicholson's. It was asked that Nicholson be allowed to come back, on the conditions that he do not sell liquor.

The motion was referred to Couns. Mooers, Kearney and Forrest to report this afternoon.

Coun. Gallagher (Kent) raised the question of a fine imposed on Leonard Hotham, which was referred to the same committee.

Coun. Colter moved that George McElroy be added to the list of lumber surveyors, and that Edward Montague be fence viewer in place of John McSheffrey. Coun. Gibson moved that the following officers be appointed, Moses Gibson, Leslie A. Grant, Frank Marsten, pound keepers, etc.

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