

COUNTY COUNCIL.

County Council met at 10 o'clock on Tuesday morning.

After the reading of the minutes a letter was read from A. B. Connell dated April 13th to the effect that a committee of the town council had prepared a statement of the amount due the town from the county for moneys wrongfully paid to the treasurer of the county under C. T. A. convictions, which should have been paid to the town treasurer. The matter had been placed in his hands with instructions to commence proceedings for the recovery of the amount in case a settlement should not be made.

The Warden said after receiving this letter he had the matter before several councillors and it was at first proposed to call a special meeting, but on consultation with several town councillors he found that they were willing to wait, with a view of settlement and so the matter was allowed to lie over for the present.

Coun. Saunders said the town had no more right to this money than any body else. This council had always expressed itself willing to come to a settlement. He moved that a committee be appointed to meet a committee of the town council and look into the matter.

Coun. Caldwell seconded the motion and in doing so, said that he had met with Coun. Dibblee of the town council, and that he had said if the county appointed a committee the town would meet with it at any time.

Coun. Gillmour thought the Scott Act was poorly run in his county anyway. An occasional visit of the inspector and the collection of \$100 seemed to serve the ends of justice.

The motion was carried and the following committee was appointed:—Couns. Atkinson, Caldwell and Saunders.

Wendell P. Jones resigned his position as sec. treas. His letter appeared in last issue of THE DISPATCH. J. Chipman Hartley was elected in his stead, on motion of Coun. Gillmour, seconded by Coun. Kearney.

This recommendation of the Grand Jury at the last court was submitted: "This Grand Jury convened this 24th day of April, 1900, recommend that there be two closets put in the court house to be placed by the judgment of the building committee, the water for the use of same to be supplied from the jail said water to be brought to the jail from a spring on the property of Harry Golding which he offers, the council to place a tap for the use of Henry Golding at a place to be pointed out by him. The Grand Jury also recommend that the judge's room be repaired in a necessary manner. The Grand Jury also recommend that the grand jury room be so calomined that the walls will not rub, they also recommend that the grounds around the court house be cleaned up.

Following is the detailed report of the Building Committee submitted by Coun. Foster:—

To the County Council:

The undersigned respectfully submit this report of the Building Committee for the first half year of 1900.

The following amounts have been expended on the gaol.

To paid John Hastey, mason work.....	\$ 47.61
" Hanford Tracey on contract car-	200.00
enter work.....	16.13
Robt. White work on sewers.....	13.12
F. M. Brewer " ".....	21.27
Saunders Bros., paper and blinds.....	3.75
H C Jones work with team on sewers.....	65.00
W D Steeves work on wall.....	9.69
Sam'l Jones work on sewer.....	5.94
Walter McLean work on sewer.....	58.67
Hamilton Bros., work on furnace.....	67.19
W. F. Dibblee for pipe for sewer.....	6.00
Carpenters work on gaol.....	13.45
Chas Miner work on sewer.....	62
Wm Foren work on sewer.....	
Total.....	\$528.41

For Court House:	
Pd. Telephone Co. for court house and gaol	\$10.00
Pd. John McAdam wood for court house and gaol.....	35.00
Total.....	\$45.00

For Record Office:	
Pd. John McAdam for wood.....	\$30.00
Pd. Town of Woodstock for water.....	6.00
Pd. Albert Hayden for wood.....	1.50
Pd. F. M. Jones Bros. for plumbing.....	2.30
Total.....	\$39.80
	\$613.24

Quite a lively discussion arose over this report.

Coun. Carvell said that a tender for building the annex for \$780 was accepted.

Coun. Foster moved that two more be added to the building committee.

Coun. Gillmour said that Coun. Connolly stated that the gaol could be repaired for \$800.

Coun. Phillips said that with regard to the \$800, that had only reference to the annex.

Coun. Foster said that the walls under the gaol were in very bad shape and the sills rotten and it was necessary to make a complete new wall and new sills.

The report of the committee was accepted.

Coun. Kearney introduced a motion regarding the case of the poor in parishes of this county. Suppose a Sam Slick went through county and saw that there would be sold at public auction, a human being, what would he say? What takes place at these sales? The auctioneer tries to get the smallest bid for this human being. If it was a sheep or a cow he would try to get a high price. It is the object of some one to buy

in this poor man and make him do the chores. The poor in this county suffer, they suffer silently, and this county is to blame for it. Over the border they have a superior manner of supplying the wants of their poor. Every county over the lines, in Ontario, in Nova Scotia, has a poor farm. Four or five thousand dollars was spent for the poor at last session. Take that and we could buy the best 100 acres in the county. Would not this be a better plan than that we now follow? Buying such a farm, putting on a good overseer and having the poor thereon would be surely a more civilized way of dealing with them than the present unhappy system. A competent authority told him that in a few years this farm would be self-supporting. The poor we would have always with us. They are God's poor and while he did not expect to get some of the old councillors to go with him, he looked for support from the new blood. He moved that a committee be appointed to devise ways and means of improvement on the present system of looking after the poor, and report at next January session.

Coun. Gillmour seconded the resolution. We had still slavery in this country, only it was in a different form than formerly. In his parish they had sold the poor.

Coun. Gid. Phillips agreed with this. He knew of an old man who was on the parish who hoed potatoes all day on his knees. He was in the evening asked how many pancakes he wanted and he said "I could eat a dozen."

"D—n your old soul," was the reply, "you won't have half that, old man."

The motion was carried, and the following committee appointed—Couns. Kearney, Gillmour and Cheney.

On motion of Coun. Foster, Couns. Saunders and Balmain were added to the building committee.

Coun. Cluff moved a resolution by which a certain section of No. 2 road division be placed in No. 1 division. He explained that this was for the convenience of road purposes in Northampton, and it was adopted.

On motion of Coun. Atkinson the following officers were added for Kent, John Kelly, Ed. Pangham, Michael O'Donald, pound-keepers, etc., Burdis Kearney, constable, Charles McKeon, collector for Beaufort.

Scott Act Inspector Colpitts submitted his half yearly report. He had paid the sec. treas. \$100, retained his half year's salary, and had on hand \$234.04. The report was laid on the table.

A petition was read from Fred P. Nelson, of Houlton, setting forth that last year he had paid a license of \$50.00 for an agent Geo. L. Hagerman to do business in the County of Carleton. Hagerman had only worked a few days before leaving his employ, and he now asked that a new license be issued to one Burton J. Nelson, he being charged with the pro rata share of the \$50.00 license, and credited with the remainder of the license. This was agreed to.

The following officers were added to the list for Brighton—Pound-keepers Colby Sewell, Wm. Downey, Allison Clark, Richard Jackson, George W. Brown, Albright Belyea; for Wicklow, Pound-keepers, George Tweedie and Charles Cox; for Peel, Hog Reeves, and Pound keepers, R. W. Tompkins, George Jones; for Aberdeen, Harvey Biggar, R. E. McBrine, Ed. Brooks, Constables Robt. Scott.

Before adjourning for dinner the council in a body visited the gaol.

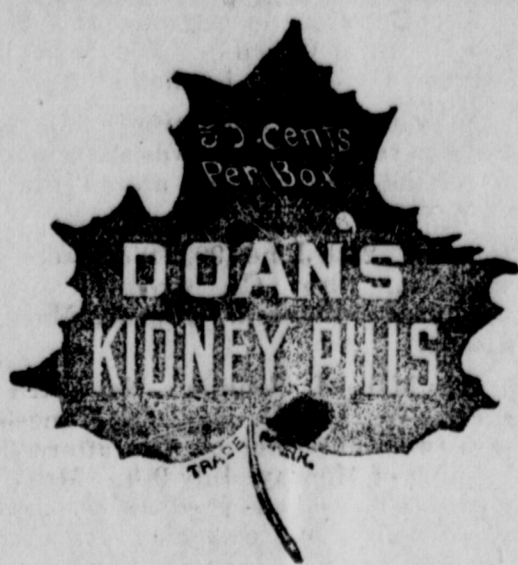
After dinner a communication was read from Charles Osgood asking that the council pay his expenses of \$7.70 in connection with a Scott Act case against him, which he claimed was brought against him without any ground whatever, and he claimed that he was injured thereby as to his business and his social standing affected. He was charged with having sold liquor and honourably acquitted.

Coun. Bailey moved seconded by Coun. Atkinson, that the bill be paid. Coun. Saunders moved, seconded by Coun. Richardson, that the communication be referred to the Scott Act Inspector for explanation.

The council went into committee of the whole on the accounts, and the following were recommended paid, and the recommendations approved by the council.

Dispatch.....	\$20 75
W P Jones.....	55 00
T W Griffin M D.....	4 00
Press Publishing Co.....	3 50
Wm Dibblee.....	58 00
Mrs A G McFarlane.....	12 90
Daniel Brooks.....	9 90
Grace Laskey.....	1 45
Lottie Burlock.....	1 45
Wm D Balloch.....	64 70
Dr P T Kierstead.....	4 00
Hartland Advertiser.....	1 50
W N Hand M D.....	20 00
Wilbur Smith.....	1 75
W D Rankin M D.....	2 00
Matthew Bohan.....	4 00
Robert Somers.....	2 00
W W Melville.....	5 30
Albion R Foster.....	240 00
William Gray.....	7 70
Albion R Foster.....	4 40
Alonzo B Shaw.....	4 00
Jas W Woolverton.....	14 00
A W Fields.....	29 35
Chipman Tilley.....	2 00
C A McKeen.....	1 95

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Herbert C Jones.....	23 65
Carleton Sentinel.....	44 64
Samuel Jones.....	234 45
A B Connell.....	215 28
Saunders Bros.....	13 45
John Barnett.....	2 70
James Brooks.....	3 60
C Meethen.....	3 60

Coun. Lament moved that the fees for the assessors taking the county valuation be \$2 a day. Carried.

On motion of Coun. Phillips \$9.50 was ordered paid, and charged to Brighton, to John Bradley, commissioner, for widening highway.

The Warden introduced the question of fairs carrying on shows within the corporation of the county. There was a great deal of gambling carried on under the grand stand in the trotting park, which being inside the county authorities could not be regulated by the town. The town authorities had asked the county to deal with the matter. He believed the council should pass a by-law to do away with these gambling machines.

Beacher Hay was appointed a constable for the parish of Richmond.

On motion of Coun. Shaw, \$45 ordered paid to George Dewitt for damages in laying out a road towards the approach to the Hartland bridge, and charged to the Parish of Wakefield.

Coun. Gillmour wanted to know how much money was paid for that little hole in the ground near the Record office. He also wanted to know how much money was paid to Dr. Curtis. He was informed that a former councillor of Brighton, Coun. Connolly, was paid (Continued on sixth page.)

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