

COUNTY COUNCIL.

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This last year the grass was cut and the work charged to the county. The county got income and he thought it would be well to rent it if there was a few dollars in it. He moved that it be let to Holyoke and Brown for the sum named \$35.

Coun Williams seconded the motion.

Coun Smith—I would like to hear from Coun McDonald of the building committee.

Coun McDonald—Last year I employed a man to clean up around the gaol, the county got nothing. If Brown and Holyoke had it I think it would be in their interests to keep it in good order.

Coun Bailey—I would like to ask if Holyoke and Brown would be allowed to sublet to other individuals for merry-go-round and picnics, etc.

Coun Raymond—Would they be allowed to plough up the grounds.

Coun Brown—They have no intention of ploughing up the ground.

Warden—Would be against it if it allowed the introduction of merry-go-round would like that sort of thing to be charged \$400 for a license; think they are a public nuisance.

Coun Carvell—Does the resolution of this council forbid merry-go rounds coming into the town.

Warden—No it does not.

Coun Gallagher—There might be another objection they might be wanting to move the court house.

Coun Williams—I seconded the resolution to bring it before the council. There was no intention to interfere with the rights of the committee. I would not be in favour of taking their rights away. They might lease the ground to other parties for the purpose of making money. As long as the lessees did not interfere with the rights of the gaoler or building committee, I do not see where there would be any objection, they would keep the grounds clean and the county would get a little money.

Warden—This motion makes the lessees subject to the Building Committee.

Coun Brown—Yes, I would not say a thing about a merry-go-round. The lease would have to be subject to the approval of the building committee.

Coun Carvell—Holyoke and Brown do not want to lease this ground for their health, they expect to make something out of it. I would feel like having the county keep the grounds in good decent shape without letting it to anybody.

Coun Brown moved that the matter lie over till tomorrow so that either Holyoke or Brown could come and explain the matter.

Motion carried. Adjourned for recess.

On motion of Coun Tompkins seconded by Coun Raymond, a committee was appointed to act with the secretary treasurer fixing the amount to be assessed on the county for the ensuing year.

Warden appointed on such committee Coun Bailey, Raymond and Tompkins.

Coun Bailey on behalf of that committee reported that the total assessment, proposed was \$8000. made up as follows;

Debenture.....	\$1000 00
Interest on Debenture.....	560 00
Board of Health.....	250 00
Salaries.....	650 00
Reporting.....	150 00
Repairs to Buildings.....	500 00
Supplies to Gaol, Court House and	
Record Office.....	500 00
Pay for Councillors.....	250 00
Administration of Justice.....	3000 00
Report received and adopted and a sum of \$8000. ordered to be assessed.	

Coun Connolly—What was the amount for last year?

Coun Bailey—The same.

Coun Williams moved that one half the indebtedness of the different parishes be added to the assessment.

Motion seconded.

Coun Connolly—Does that mean that one half the indebtedness of each parish in debt be added to the amount each parish has to raise.

Warden—Yes.

Warden—I think the parishes will be in a position to pay up their indebtedness at that time. I would suggest that anything received up to the first of February be credited to the different parishes and that one half the indebtedness at that time be added.

Coun Williams said he would make his motion to be that one half the indebtedness which the parishes need at the first of February be added to the county warrant.

Coun Raymond suggested that a little longer time be allowed. He asked the secretary if he could reasonably give till the 15th of February.

Mr. Hartley—I suppose I could, yes. The motion was then amended and passed to read to the 15th of February.

Coun Tompkins moved that the council go into committee of the whole on the bills and accounts with Coun Bailey in the chair. Council went into committee with Coun Bailey in the chair.

The following bills were dealt with.

A. R. Foster, \$228.65.

Coun Tompkins called attention to one item where mileage was charged for 60 miles to arrest a party and 30 miles mileage for the same person again. There was \$10 for attending execution of Gee.

On motion the deputy sheriff was heard in regard to his bill. Mr. Foster—In regard to that warrant, I first travelled 60 miles to get the man, and when I got there I got a telephone message he had gone to another place, I started and went 30 miles again, I was after him two different times. In regard to attending the execution of Gee, there is no law to give me anything, and there is no law that says I was to attend the execution for nothing. I only want what would be considered reasonable. I was there two or three days in connection with the execution and I charge you \$10. There is no way of getting any pay except from you.

Coun Smith—The law says he must be there, and there was an order from the attorney general asking Mr. Foster to be there.

Coun McDonald—The people acted pretty bad around the gaol, if Foster was not there I don't know but what we would of had another murder. It was a terrible hard thing to get anyone to work on the scaffold, and the crowd did succeed in driving one man away from the work.

Coun Tompkins—We ask the questions for information. When I saw that bill of \$10, I thought it was exorbitant, but when we get the information. I find Mr. Foster was there while they erected the gallows, and I do not consider it is out of the way.

Mr. Foster—These warrants are put in our hands I charge so much a mile and so much for service I can get that bill certified to by the attorney general or the judge and it must be paid. There is no item charged that you should not pay me.

Coun Phillips (Peel) There are a good many finding fault and saying we pay everything that comes here. I want to ask the Sheriff this, when you serve these King's summons when you serve a number, is there any reduction, do you charge for one trip or separate trips.

Mr. Foster—Separate trips. In case I have 3 or 4 warrants I probably charge you \$2 50 a day and expenses, when I would have 5 and sometimes gone to the upper end of the county, I charge 10 cents a mile, and 30 cents for service.

Coun Bradley—In regard to a bill for taking Mrs. Richardson to the asylum, her husband told me he was able and would pay that bill. He said I am able and have property to pay claim the county should not pay that. This man's wife was at the asylum before. He got her brought back, he takes her over the line where he is working, when she becomes troublesome to him and he tires of her, he has her brought over the line and shipped to St. John at the expense of the ratepayers. I claim; this bill should be collected from Mr. Richardson.

Mr. Foster—I received a warrant from the J. Ps. and the doctor having signed the certificate that the woman was insane, it was the third time I have taken that woman to the asylum. For the law I refer to the secretary.

Coun Bradley—I am told the woman will be sent home from the asylum, her mother made inquiries if there was any necessity of keeping her there and it was replied to her that there was no necessity at all. He moved that that matter lie over to the June session.

Coun Fewer—I cannot see what the benefit is in that.

Mr. Hartley—I have to say that when Mr. Foster receives a warrant to take a person as a lunatic to the asylum he is not to judge whether the party is crazy or not.

If he does not execute the warrant some other constable will do it. They have to advance the money to take them, they usually come to me to get an advance of money, and then put in the bill.

Coun Bradley—Would there be anyway to collect the money from the party I speak of.

Mr. Hartley—I don't think there is. We have sent 15 persons to the asylum since I have been secretary-treasurer, and we are only supporting one, but the constable who takes the person to the asylum has a right to reasonable pay for his services in so doing.

Coun Raymond—The charge of taking every lunatic no matter from what parish falls on the whole county?

Mr. Hartley—Yes, and the fee of \$20 for admission. Bill ordered paid.

Press Printing Co \$2.00. paid.

W. N. Hand. M. D. \$19.00.

Grand Jurors attendance at December court \$41 00.

Coun Connolly—What is that bill?

Chairman—A list of Grand Jurors.

Coun Connolly—I thought the grand Jurors did not get any pay.

I believe that they should get pay as well as other Jurors, but there is now no provision in the law.

Coun Raymond moved seconded by Coun Carvell that the matter lay over till June.

Coun Gallagher—I never got any pay as a grand juror, and I don't see why they should pay in this case. I move in amendment that the bill be rejected.

Coun Williams seconded the motion.

Coun Connolly—I would like to find out who made up that bill.

Chairman—I should judge it was William Connell.

Coun Carvell—I should like to know what he has to do with it.

Coun Bradley—This was caused by two adjournments causing much extra expense to the juries—There was something wrong with Judge, we were dismissed on Tuesday and then again on Wednesday till the following Monday, Monday we came and got through the business. My name is on the list but I shall vote against payment.

Coun Fewer—I shall vote against it.

Coun Connolly—I think it should be laid over till we know more about it. It is my opinion that the grand jury should have a right to something for being called here. I think they should be given enough to pay for their dinners.

Chairman—I think the grand came here and the court was adjourned, they were put to extra expense, for the reason, we do not know.

Coun Raymond—I think if these men were called here three times it was a burning shame for them to be taken from their work.

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the blame should rest where it belongs.

Coun Tompkins—I have long felt the grand jury should be paid, but that is out of our jurisdiction, my curiosity is aroused why was this adjournment.

Amendment put and carried.

J W Woolverton, \$74.95.

Coun Connolly—It seems to me it took a good lot of men to get this prisoner, Cammack, I don't know whether the people are getting more faint-hearted or the men they look for are getting more desperate.

Coun Fewer moved, seconded that the bill be paid.

Coun Williams—Is Wolverton a deputy Sheriff or not, he charges \$2 for his day's work.

(Concluded next week.)

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BORN.

FOWLER.—At Fall River, Mass., January 11th, 1905, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Fenwick Fowler, a son.

ROSE.—At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McIninch, Woodstock, on Tuesday January 10th, to the wife of R. Fred Rose, of Calais, a son.

MARRIED.

GRANT-GREEN.—At Royalton, January 8th, by Rev. B. S. Freeman, Gordon Grant, of Red Rapids, Victoria County, to Geneva Green, of Tracy's Mills.

GORHAM EAMES.—At Woodstock, on Monday, Jan. 16th, by the Rev. F. Allison Currier, M. A., Charles F. Gorham and Esther D. Eames, both of Brownsville, Me.

DIED.

MITCHELL.—At Port Arthur, Ontario, on January 8th, Everett Lambert, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Mitchell.

DEVENER.—In St. John, on Friday, January 12th, after a short but severe illness, Maria Elizabeth, wife of the Reverend Canon DeVeber and daughter of the late Thomas Paddock, M. D.

MOSTAY.—On the 8th instant, at the home of her step-father, Mr. David Craig, Upper Woodstock, Cassie, daughter of the late Frederick Mostay, formerly of St. Andrews.

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