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COUNTY COUNCIL.

Continued from last week.

Coun Carvell—How did you get the conviction and how did you get the costs if there was no paper served. Did you not write Mr Perkins that if he did not send you a certain amount of money you would prosecute him. Mr Colpitts denied anything of that kind. Coun Carvell—How did you come to get the money?

Mr Colpitts—There was a friend brought the money to me.

Coun Carvell—It looks to me as if this was simply black mail.

Mr Colpitts—If you are going to convict a man you must lay your information, I have had fourteen years experience and I know that.

Coun Carvell—In the McMullen case do I understand you made a seizure of the liquor and then hauled it back.

Mr Colpitts—I never did. I made a seizure. I supposed the whole building in which the liquor was on this side of the line, I found that one corner of the building only about two feet six inches was on the American side. This liquor was in that closet, on that side of the line. I had taken it out of the closet, the man says you have made a mistake you have taken the liquor from the American side, I can put the county to cost if you do not put it back, if you put it back I will acknowledge the fine, and pay the fine and costs. I said to put it back. We can not destroy liquor without service.

Coun Carvell—Do you cross the line?

Mr Colpitts—Sometimes I do.

Coun Carvell—When the Act is run properly I will support it, when it is not I will not. It is evidently run primarily to make money in this county.

Inspector Colpitts was heard. In the Wyman case we had eleven cases. The law only allowed a second and ten first offences to be made. We could not put on a third the law will not allow that in this case. I am very happy to say that I have reason to believe that he has gone out of the business and is not selling a drop. There has been a change in the law. An amendment was made at the last session of the house by which the penalty for the first offence is \$50.00 and costs or one month in gaol, second \$100.00 and two months, and the third four months and no option of a fine. Mr Perkins had ten cases, it went on for nine or ten weeks adjournment after adjournment, witness after witness, out of all the witnesses I think there were seven in all, there was only one who knew anything. The time before this in the case of Wyman we succeeded in proving eight cases and he paid \$400.00 and the costs of the eight. The time previous to that we laid twelve cases against him and proved the whole twelve, and he paid \$600.00 and costs. When we start out with cases we do not know how many we can prove and so we lay a number of informations. Speaking of Mr Bailey's remarks about drunkenness I would refer him to the difference between Carleton and Victoria Counties, and at Canterbury, York, where liquor is almost openly sold. If it were not for the cases on the line this county would be pretty well dried up. As for the attorney Mr Jones has assisted me in making out the papers and in advising on cases as well as in prosecuting at the trials. I admit making a mistake in putting my salary at \$300.00 instead of \$400.00 that was an error of Mr Jones who made up the statement.

Coun Raymond—There is a report in circulation that one party went to a person in Hartland to settle instead of coming to you.

Inspector—A party came to me about Mr Perkins saying he would plead to the case. The money was sent and deposited in the Peoples' Bank at Hartland, and I got the money out of the bank in Woodstock.

Coun Raymond—Did you authorize any person to settle with any person for you?

Inspector—Yes, that was after the costs were acknowledged.

Mr Carvell—At the time you settled you were holding your witness as a prisoner?

Inspector—Yes, I was. I had that witness in custody, but if he had refused to come I

could not have forced him. I did not know what he was going to do when he got on the stand. This party said he would pay eight cases costs and a little over and I thought I had better accept it.

Coun Carvell—I am told that you told this party that you did not want to put him out of business?

Inspector—I never said any such thing.

Coun Carvell—I was told this by two different men that your friend in Hartland told them so.

Inspector—I want this council to know that I am very careful what I say, no man can say the last fourteen years that I ever made such a threat. I have heard that is current talk about the county.

Coun Williams—Do you believe every man you employ is a reliable man, there is Robert Crandlemire skulking about the country, too lazy to work, I would not give much for that man's evidence. The Scott Act has been running for twenty years and now you have more informations and more convictions than ever before.

Inspector—We have done more work on the lines than ever before.

Coun Carvell—How many cases were tried out in court?

Inspector—Not a great many. A good many of them are settled out of court.

Coun Carvell—In the cases where it is settled does the law allow \$5.00 for the magistrate?

Inspector—He would charge a little more than \$5.00.

Coun Bailey—I think the inspector should thank the committee for bringing this question in order that he might explain. I have not a word to say if the Scott Act is carried out, and I think the inspector might be more careful of his evidence, by a more complete instruction to his detectives and witnesses.

Inspector—With regard to the man signing a cross and again his name, it looks as if he got somebody to sign his name for him in the one case.

Coun Connolly—I believe we should thank the committee for the work they have done, and I am glad Mr Colpitts has had an opportunity to make an explanation. I believe Mr Colpitts is sincere in the work and I am satisfied with the work. I do not think that the enforcement of the act should be a matter of dollars and cents, it must be run whether there is a deficit or profit.

Coun Phillips—Does the law allow the lawyer and the police magistrate to get their fees whether the case is tried or not?

Mr Colpitts—The magistrate can get his fee whether the case is tried or not, but the lawyer is only paid for his services, but there is a great deal of work required from him outside of court.

Inspector—If there is no objection by the council after my explanation, I would like the report of the committee changed a little.

Coun —I would say he has cleared up the matter about Wyman, and I am perfectly willing to let that part of the report.

The report of the committee was then adopted as amended.

Coun Williams on the committee in Dr Brown bill reported that they had gone into the matter and recommended that Dr Brown's bill of \$120.00 be paid at \$100.00.

(Coun Raymond dissented from finding of committee). On motion that the report be adopted.

Coun Giberson (Kent) moved that the matter stand over till June. Motion seconded.

Coun Williams—Dr Brown has treated the overseers of the Parish of Kent with consideration, he has come here with his bill and a sworn statement. He claims that he made a straight agreement with the overseers and they agreed to pay him.

Coun Giberson (Kent)—Dr Brown ought to have notified this council so the overseers could have made a sworn statement.

Coun Gallagher urged that the matter lie over till June for further consideration.

Coun Carvell did not see what would be gained by having the matter laid over. Dr Brown has said that it was at the request of the overseers he brought his bill there.

Coun Raymond—There is some evidence that has not come out. There seems to be a difference as to the trade made between the doctor and the overseers.

Coun Gallagher was told that the overseers said they would pay the bill if it was lawful for them to pay it. Millie Gee was a minor and her father recently received \$175.00 in fire damages.

Coun McDonald would vote to pay the bill. The doctor had acted fair and honourable.

Coun Jameson—I understand the bill is to be paid by the parish.

Warden—The claim is on the parish.

Coun Giberson (Wicklow)—We wanted as a committee to do what was right. The doctor's bill was \$120.00 and when he went down to \$100.00 we agreed to that.

Coun Phillips (Peel)—It appears the poor master was well aware that Dr Brown was going to bring this matter up.

Coun Bell (Richmond) thought it was too bad for Dr Brown to remain out of his money.

Coun Bull—I think the bill should be paid anyway or other.

The amendment that the matter lie over till June was lost and the original motion that the bill be paid carried.

Moved that the Scott Act Inspector's salary be the same as last year.

Coun Bailey—Since last year the inspector has been employed by the town. With the salary he now gets from the county I think he should give his whole time to the work in the county.

Inspector—I think I gave the county good service last year.

Coun Connolly—Did you require to neglect any duties outside to attend to the work in town?

Inspector—I do not think there was a dollars difference.

Coun Raymond—Whether there is a surplus or not the act should be rigidly enforced Motion carried.

Dr Rankin and Rev F J McMurray on behalf of the Hospital board were heard.

Dr Rankin explained that whereas the deputation had generally come before the board asking for assistance, that was not so on this occasion. The board appreciated the generosity of the council and he was here with Rev Father McMurray, who had proved a worthy successor on the board of management to Father Chapman, to explain the condition of the hospital in which they were all so much interested. Dr Rankin then quoted figures from the printed report showing that the hospital is, under its present management thriving, being managed on thoroughly business principles, and growing in favor among the people. There was some talk of making a move to have Victoria County join in with this county, so that at the expiration of the present lease, when it was necessary to get into larger quarters, as it might be, the burden would be shared by the two river counties.

Rev. Father McMurray also spoke of the generosity of the council to alleviate the sufferings of the sick always appealed to the sympathies of all good men and women. It must be a satisfactory thing to the councillors to feel that from the showing of their report and from the excellent reputation this hospital had, it was an institution, in every way worthy of their support. He thanked the council for their generous donation and was sure that the council in the future would not be less generous.

On motion of Coun Williams a vote of thanks was passed to the delegation from the Hospital Board for their attendance and interesting addresses.

Bills ordered paid:—

William Dibblee, \$115.00. Costs 23 cases Scott Act.)

W P Jones, \$365.00

Coun Raymond—The 19th century has been termed by great financial prophets the century of the United States, the 20th century for Canada. I have a resolution moved in regard to the mail service. He then read a resolution as follows:—

WHEREAS the mail service of any country adds to or diminishes its business possibilities according to its efficiency, therefore it is of the greatest importance that a young growing country such as ours that is striving in competition with the world for its share of trade should have the best possible mail service. And while we have noted with pride the improvements which have been made in said service from time to time, namely their education in postage extension of the daily service to more remote parts of our county, saving departments in important offices, reduction in parcel postage rates. Yet we are of the opinion that a very great improvement can be made in the matter of mail delivery, therefore

RESOLVED, that this municipality of Carleton is unanimous in the opinion that the time is opportune when the Federal government should give us a free Rural Mail delivery, and, further, we are of the opinion that such service can be given by a very little additional cost to the present system, namely by cancelling small post offices and increasing delivery teams.

I therefore move Mr. Warden that you name a committee to draw up a petition memorializing the federal government to grant the prayer of this resolution and that a copy of the same be also sent to the P. O. Inspector, Dr. Colter, St. John.

Coun AG Bell seconded the resolution. Carried and following committee appointed Couns Raymond, Bell, (Richmond) Bailey.

The payment of the parish clerks charged to the several parishes was then respectively moved and carried.

Wilmot \$2, Peel \$2, Wakefield 4%, Simonds \$3, Wicklow \$2, Woodstock \$2, Aberdeen, James Miller paid for his services for 1901 1902, Northampton \$2, Kent \$2.

\$120 over paid tax was ordered refunded to William A. Taylor.

Simonds, Parish clerk, Brighton ordered paid \$2.

For Parish Kent following persons be paid on roads:—To John Ryan \$28, Daniel Dugan \$24, Morris Price \$7.50.

The various parish lists of officers were then confirmed.

Road Commissioner Wicklow paid as follows:—O W Gee \$15.76, H L Olmstead \$5.10, C J Kinney \$5.44, John Reid \$22.44, Richmond—J R Merrithew \$19.96, Hugh Dalling, \$32.22.

Aberdeen—John Nixon \$5.90, Alfred Rowley \$2.24.

Parish Woodstock—Arch Plummer \$20.00 Wilmot—Fred Anderson \$6.11, J E Long \$2.50, A C Gibson \$4.94, Chas Murphy \$6.56.

Wakefield—Norman Hoyt \$6.25, J B Malory \$23.87, Judson Briggs \$50.61.

Following amounts ordered assessed for poor in various parishes:

Peel \$120, Richmond \$600 (\$2.50 paid R Irvine for last years service), Wicklow \$350, Woodstock \$600, Brighton \$600, Aberdeen \$200, Wakefield \$600, Kent \$400, Wilmot \$500.

Assessors and collectors of parishes paid the same as last year except when special motion to the contrary made. Revisors to be allowed the same amount of money as last year.

On motion of Coun Connolly seconded by Coun Bradley and passed, that \$36 be assessed on Brighton, \$28 to pay Gilbert Stockford for land damages for road crossing his farm, balance for jury expenses and when collected to be paid to order of councillors from Brighton.

Coun Connolly explained that the councillors had to advance the money in this case. On motion of same councillors \$4.00 be paid John Sewell, \$2 to Almond Henderson services in connection laying out roads in Division 4.

Brighton—\$6.30 be paid N Ackinson commissioner No. 1, Brighton being commissioner due him as per his return to sec. treas., \$2.20 be paid Armand Henderson, No. 4 division, Brighton, commission due him as per returns.

Moved that \$31 be assessed on parish of Kent for land damages and paid to the following persons, James Cullen \$23, C A Phillips \$8.

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