

COUNTY COUNCIL.

(Continued from last week.)

out a road; That \$3 be paid to Edward Alexander on taxes for 1904, he having paid on property he did not own; That \$2 be paid to M. P. Orser for road work done 1901.

The following petition was read:—
To the Warden and Members of the County Council of the Municipality of Carleton County

Gentlemen:—His Honor Mr Justice Hannington has instructed me as clerk of Circuit to convey to you the following presentment made by the Grand Jury at the April Term of the Carleton Circuit Court.

Moved by Thomas Fewer, seconded by B. H. Smith "that this grand jury recommend to the county council the advisability of taking into consideration the matter of changing the location of the county court house from its present site to the county grounds in the town of Woodstock."

Signed W. FISHER, Clerk of Circuits.
Coun Connolly moved that the matter be laid over till some future time. Maybe wiser men than we, will be here next time and that council will be better prepared to decide on that question. Motion carried.

Coun Smith said that a certain Mr Perry sold his farm to Mr Baker for the sum of \$3000. Mr Baker is assessed for \$2500, and Mr Perry is assessed on \$1500, that is his mortgage due from Mr Baker. \$4000 is assessed altogether on this farm. He told the complainant to go to the assessors that the council would only refer it back to them.

A motion that the matter be referred back to the assessors of the parish of Woodstock was put and carried.

Coun McDonald—The town council and the county council with the board of trade should do everything they can to urge on the government to bring the Grand Trunk Pacific down the St. John Valley, and if necessary be ready to send a delegation to Ottawa. The town council and board of trade have appointed delegations to urge at Ottawa the adoption of the river route, and I would move too that this council appoint a delegation of five to join with the delegates from the town council and the board of trade. It is a very important matter and if we do not take any action it will be thought we are indifferent to the matter. I therefore make the motion that this council appoint a delegation of five members to go to Ottawa.

Coun Smith seconded the motion.

Coun Bull—I move in amendment that we send two.

Coun Hay seconded the amendment.

Coun Smith—I move in amendment to the amendment that we send three delegates and Warden. Coun Bell seconded this motion.

Coun Connolly—I would like to know something about what the cost of this is to be. My idea is that it will be giving the delegates a free trip with expenses paid, and no good will come from it. I feel like voting against the business altogether.

Coun Lamont—I would vote for the railway going the way it is proposed I do not believe in sending a delegation there at all.

Coun Bradley—I think the members of the county will voice the sentiment of the county sufficiently. He is the representative of the pole of the county.

Coun Bell (Richmond) I did not expect the council was going to pay these men's way. If a man wants to go he ought to pay his own way.

Coun Phillips (Peel), the local government is unanimous for the railway coming this way. I seems proper to me that this council should send a delegation.

Coun McDonald—The town is willing to send a delegation. The people of the town pay about one seventh of the tax raised in the county and they are willing to bear their share again in sending a delegation from the county. I think the county should have its representatives to go up to Ottawa with the rest of them and show the government that we are anxious that the railway shall come this way.

Coun Williams—I would not feel like standing in the way of anything that would bring the railway down the river. I do not think sending a delegation would do any good. We have our member at Ottawa and a communication might be sent from this council to him in the matter to be presented.

Coun Connolly—I was going to move that we send a memorial from this council asking the government to do something for us in this direction. I believe it would have as much weight as for us to send four or five men there, who perhaps would go up there and walk around and maybe forget to say anything about it when they got there.

Coun Bradley—I think one man could represent the county as well as five.

Coun Wiley—I cannot support this measure. I think the western part of the province is well served with railways, and I believe the central route is the route for the good of the province. And I think this is the way it will go.

Coun Raymond—I think it would be proper to send a small delegation I think one or two or three would do as much good as if the whole council went.

Coun Smith—I think every man in this country should try his utmost to see that we send a delegation from this board, or a memorial, or both. I think that every man is interested that the route should be down the valley. As matters are now the C. P. R. can charge as much as they like. They charge \$3 for carrying a little calf to Peel, we want competition.

Amendment to Amendment put and lost.

Amendment that two delegates and the warden be sent was carried by the following vote:—Ayes, Couns Fewer, McDonald, Shaw, A. Bell, Carvell, Bull, Smith, H. A. Phillips, Brown, Bell, (Richmond) Bailey, McDonald, 12. The warden gave his vote for the motion, making 13 ayes. The balance of the council voted nay.

Coun McDonald moved that Couns Carvell and Shaw accompany the Warden on the delegation.

Coun Lamont moved that Couns Carvell and Bailey be the two outside the warden. Both motions seconded.

Coun McDonald—I think it would be hardly wise to send Coun Bailey. He is not in sympathy with the government. I think we should send men who have influence with the government. He spoke of the action of the board of trade sending a lot of conservatives.

Coun Bailey—While I am thankful for Coun Lamont nominating me, I had not the least idea he was going to do so, and I would be perfectly willing to stand aside. I do not think it should matter that I am on the other side of politics. If a delegation goes from this council it goes as such, not as grists or Tories. I might have as much weight as those on the other side. They might want to bring me over.

The amendment was lost and the original motion carried appointing the Warden and Couns Carvell and Shaw. The following communication dated Ottawa, signed by Sir Wm. Mulock, Chairman of the Select Com. on Telephone systems was read. "I have the honor to inform you that the Parliament of Canada has appointed a committee to enquire into the various telephone systems in operation in Canada, and elsewhere, with a view to considering and reporting what changes in the methods at present in force for furnishing telephone service to the public may be advisable. It is desired to obtain information as to the merits of the various systems in existence (whether controlled by governments, Municipalities, companies or otherwise) and it would be appreciated if you could furnish the committee with the views of your council regarding the telephone conditions in your county, together with particulars as to the present system, number of subscribers charges and any other information bearing upon the matter. The committee wishes to secure as far as possible an accurate statement as to how far the present system is satisfying the public requirements in your locality, both in regard to local and long distance rates, quality of service, and facilities or intercommunication with the rural districts. The committee also invites any suggestions or recommendation which, in the opinion of your council are desirable." This letter was addressed to the sec-treas.

Coun Fewer moved that the letter be received and placed on file.

Coun Raymond thought it a good occasion for the county to put itself on record in favor of government ownership of telephones. He moved that the Warden appoint a committee to memorialize the government emphasizing that we are in favor of such a system. The telephone should be accessible to the farmers, as a matter of fact the present rates are too high, they should be one half of what they are. Across the line there is a farmers' line which subscribers may connect with for \$5 annually.

Coun Bradley seconded the motion which was carried and the following committee appointed: Couns Raymond, Shaw and Carvell. Coun Bradley wanted to know who had charge of the Court House. He stated that last winter when they were arranging for the putting in place of the portrait of Judge Stevens, it was found that the pipes were all frozen. There should be somebody to turn off the water after the use of the building. It also seemed that a new supply of ink and paper had to be got whenever the house was used.

Mr. Foster said that Mr. Harry Golding had charge of the court house. The water could not be turned off for the head was so low that it would stop. He knew that Mr. Golding took care of any ink that was left in the Court House after meetings.

Coun McDonald—There will be an election this fall and I am going to move that petitions be got up by the sec-treas and circulated at the polling booths asking for signatures to repeal the Scott Act. There is quite a lot of talk through the county and the Act is not favorably regarded. It has been in operation now 27 years and it has not accomplished what it was intended it should. I think the country should try some better law. I am in favor of a good licence law, which I am sure would be much better than the Scott Act. Under the licence systems the vendor cannot sell to minors, nor to persons addicted to the excessive use of liquor. If a licensee violates the terms of his licence he loses it. As far as the present inspector is concerned, I do not believe we could get a better man. He would make a good inspector under the License Act and I do not think there would be any trouble about his being placed in the position. The councillor then argued in favor of the Dominion Government regulating the manufacture and sale of liquors, the whole business being run by the government.

Coun Fewer seconded the motion.

Coun Connolly—I hardly supposed that such a motion would get a seconder at this board. I was praying the good Lord that it would not. Since Brother McDonald spoke of the matter last session I have been praying the Lord that the people would vote it down so that it would never be raised again. I do not believe in licensing the gateways to hell. I believe the enemy of all mankind, old Diabolus, is behind this whole movement, it would be a disgrace to Carleton County which has stood for temperance as Coun McDonald says for 27 years if they would say they wanted to repeal the Scott Act.

Motion put and lost.

Coun Ambers and Gibson moved and Coun A. Bell seconded that a memorial be sent to the Dominion Government asking them to place beer of any kind containing intoxicating liquor on the same basis as other liquors, and allow the Inspector to deal with it the same as with other liquors. Carried.

On motion the Finance committee was empowered to draw on the bank for a sum not to exceed \$5000 to pay any expense until the taxes be collected.

Council adjourned sine die.

(Note by Reporter) (As in the necessary haste to get out the report for the various papers as soon as possible, errors or omissions may occur, the reporter will be obliged to any councillor who notes any such, if he will notify him, and the papers will be asked to make the necessary correction.)

ERROR—In the report of the Council Coun Lamont is made to say "the party who furnished the goods never got any pay from "Aberdeen." Kent should be substituted for Aberdeen. In the next paragraph "Coun Gallagher said there was such a bill paid by "Aberdeen." Read Kent for Aberdeen.

REPORTER.

Reflections Of a Bachelor.

From the New York Press.

There is always room at the top but no way to get there.

People always have good manners when they tell you how superior you are to others.

The first thing a young girl does is to begin to suspect that the bronze figure of the man in the parlor is trying to flirt with her.

There is so much natural cussedness in some men that they would rather make a 10 cent piece crookedly than a dollar bill fairly.

A woman has an idea that if a man could be made to brush his hair the way she wants him to, he would be much more successful in business.

Politics is making others believe what you don't believe yourself.

There is no use getting mad just because a girl thinks too much of your happiness to marry you.

The way to make a woman think you love her is to get mad about a gown she wears because she thinks other men will admire it.

A girl is awful smart when she goes to church to be able all at the same time to make her mother believe she is reading the service and some man that she is looking at him.

When a man telephones his wife he has to stay downtown late with the president of his company, it is a sign she knows he is going to lose a lot of money with his friends at poker.

The Old Home.

An old lane, an old gate, an old house by a tree,
A wild wood, a wild brook—they will not let me be;
In boyhood I knew them, and still they call to me.

Down deep in my heart's core I hear them, and
my eyes
Through tear-mists behold them beneath the old-time skies.
'Yid bee-boom and rose-bloom and orchard lands arise.

I hear them; and heartsick with longing is my soul,
To walk there, to dream there, beneath the sky's blue bowl;
Around me, within me, the weary world made whole.

To talk with the wild brook of all the long-ago;
To whisper the wood-wind of things we used to know
When we were old companions before my heart knew woe.

To walk with the morning and watch its roses unfold;
To drowse with the noontide, lulled on its heart of gold;
To lie with the night time and dream the dreams of old.

To tell to the old trees, and to each listening leaf,
The longing, the yearning, as in my boyhood brief,
The old hope, the old love, would ease my heart of grief.

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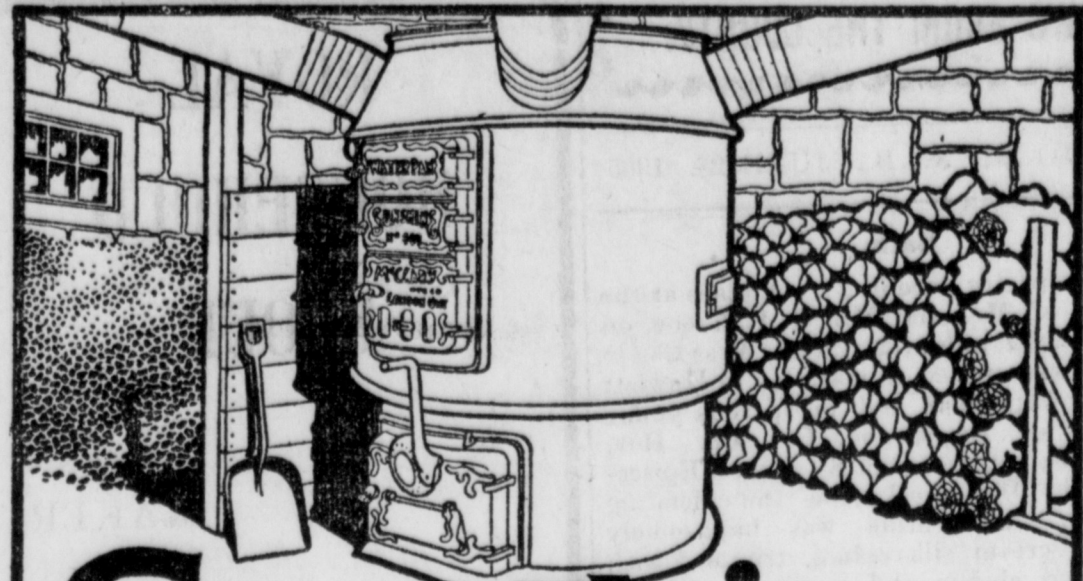
—Madison Cawein in The Criterion.

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