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Conuty Council.

UPPER WOODSTOCK, June 16th, 1908. When County Council met at 10 a. m. The Warden Coun. Shaw of Wakefield was absent, and Sec. Treas. Hartley called the meeting to order.

The following Councillors answered to their names at roll call:-

Aberdeen-D. H. Lamont, E. S. Gilmore. Brighton-C. J. Connolly, Allen Bradley. Northampton-Henry Phillips.

Peel-E. Mellville, Wm. Thompkins. Richmond-John M. Hay, Alex Bell. Simonds-W. C. Rideout, Odbur Shaw. Kent-John E. Kinney, John Keenan. Wilmot-R. B. King, John F. Williams. Wakefield-Frank Shaw, A. G. Bell.

Wicklow-Wm. J. Owens, Clarence Estey. Woodstock Parish-John Flemming, F. B. Bull.

Woodstock Town-H. T. Stevens, J. R. Brown, Wm. Balmain.

Coun. Alex Brown, Northampton, was absent by reason of outside business.

Coun. Tompkins was elected tempory chairman.

The minutes of the January session were from the Police Magistrate's office. read and approved.

took the chair.

Committee said there had been no call for in Richmond. any money and reported progress.

necessary on the gaol. The committee moved the bill be paid less \$6.20. who had looked into the matter had found that the floor in the entrance to the hall was saggy. It was out of order and the floor sagged in the middle. It was also very necessary that a wood shed should be bailt. Under the present arrangements the wood is put in the cellar, from which there are no back stairs to the kitchen. The late Sheriff had a small family and used a bedroom for a wood room. But the present Sheriff needed this room. The shed would be 25x12, 14 feet at the highest and would not cost more than \$100.

Coun. Bull asked if there would be any more danger from fire thereby.

Coun. Melville said he had made enquiries and was told there would be no increased fire risk.

On motion of Coun. Flemming the request of the committee was ordered complied with. Coun Brown on behalf of the Presbyterian Church in Woodstock asked leave of the

Council for the use of the county grounds in town for one day in July for the purpose of a lawn party,

Coun. Stevens asked if this would apply to other churches.

A resolution that the county grounds be allowed to the use of the Presbyterian church as asked for, and to any church that required them for one day in the summer was on motion of Coun. Williams passed.

D. McLeod Vince, auditor, briefly addressed the council. He said the returns from South Richmond had come in. The report from Brighton has not come in on account of the sickness of the collector. Two reports from Wilmot are not in.

Sec-treas.-One has handed his report to

Mr. Vince-Collector Doherty has not reported for Kent.

Sec treas.—He has handed in his papers

to me. Mr. Vince.-I would like the councillors to make some definite movement to have the returns in by the end of December. It is not fair to the Sec-Treas. to have things going on as they are now going.

compulsory that the collectors make their returns by Christmas?

Sec.Treas-I send them returns in blank each year, and it seems to have about as much effect as if I had sent an envelope addressed to them with nothing in it.

Mr. Vince-I cannot check the sec-treasarer's books until I receive the returns from the collectors.

Coun. Williams-We have been year after year urging and hurrying up the collectors. I have almost got tired of it. I move that the sec treas, notify each collector to make his return by the last day of December, even if he has not collected a dollar.

Coun. King-Would it not be possible to cost of suit between C. P. R. and one Harry four times a year.

have all the returns in by a certain day?

Coun. Williams-The sec-treas. might notify them not to be later than the first of December and then that a fine will be imposed if they do not so report. I would add to my motion that the councillors also urge the collectors to make returns.

Mr. Vince-Take the parish of Brighton. The collectors made return to me last December of \$102.00, defaulters' list 1904; \$132.00, 1905; \$297.00, 1906; \$154.00, 1907. \$102.-00 away back in 1904 is worth considering. Peel has a defaulters list of \$51.00 for 1903; \$74.00 for 1904; \$66.00 for 1905; \$102.00 for 1906 and \$246.00 for 1907. If these behind taxes were collected we could almost do without present taxation. Compare this showing with Wilmot, where there is practically no defaulters list, and there is very little behind in Aberdeen.

Coun. Bradley seconded Coun. Williams'

notion which was carried.

Council took noon recess. After recess:-

Bills and accounts were taken up, the council resolving itself into a committee of the whole, the Warden in the chair. The following bills were dealt with:

A. R. Foster (deputy sheriff), \$186.55. Coun. Owen-As to distance serving summon on Richard Gray, what was distance?

Chairman-It is 38 miles. Coun. Owen-Which way did he come?

Coun. Melville-Is there any charge for

the time Estella Gray was kept in his own home.

Chairman-I do not see it.

Woodstock to Gray's.

Sec-Treas-He has gone by train to Bath, no doubt, and the mileage is made up that way.

Coun. Williams-I don't see that we should pay an official for going around by Bath to Knoxford.

The sec-treas-The warrant was issued

Coun. Hay-I don't see that 12 miles At this stage Warden Shaw arrived and should be paid for when only six is the distance, as in this McIntyre case. This re-Coun. Brown on behalf of the Finance fers to serving warrant on one McIntyre

Coun. Williams thought 8 miles should be Coun. Stevens on behalf of the building cut off the service of each warrant in the committee, reported that certain repairs were Gray case (there were seven warrants). He

Coun. Lamont seconded the motion which

inquest Gray child.) \$17.60.

Ordered paid.

Winslow DeMerchant, (attending examination and mileage. Benj. Gee before Justice Farley, \$2.00.

Ordered paid when attested.

Lenard Woolverton, (in connection Gray

Coun. Gillman -- I am satisfied Foster was correct in his bill and that only an examina-

tion would be necessary. Sec-treas. I think the mileage can be coljected as long as the party does not go un-

necessarily out of his way. Moved that the bill be paid in full. Car-

On motion of Coun. Williams, Mr. Fosers bill (which was reduced) was reconsider-

Coun. Melville moved that the bill be paid less the 60 cts in the McIntyre case. Coun. Williams seconded. Carried.

William Lawrence, (witness Gray case), \$7.80.

Ordered paid.

W. A. Hayward, (gaoler), \$56.40.

Ordered paid. W. W. Hay, (Coroner) \$4.00.

Ordered paid.

Jacob Vanwart \$24.00 (for casket for burial Julia David, the Assyrian women who was killed at McAdam, and died in the hospital in Woodstock.) The sec-treas said that this was not a proper bill for the county to

Coun. Stevens-The individual was a resident of this county, was injured at Mc-Adam was brought back and died in Wood-

Sec-treas-It is not a county bill. It is between the parish of McAdam and the town of Woodstock.

J. R. Tompkins \$20.83. Coun. Lamont moved bill be paid.

Coun. Melville seconded motion, but ob-Coun. Lamont-Could it not be made jected that Sheriff should not incur bills for improvement in the gaol.

> Coun. Stevens said he had authorized the Sherriff to employ someone to do the work. Ordered paid.

> Small & Fisher Co. (Ltd.) \$2.00. Ordered paid when attested.

> Press Printing Co. (Ltd.) \$57.50. Order-

Gilbert Giberson \$10.50. Ordered paid. These bills were also ordered paid. M. A. Smith, \$5.00.

Owen Kelly (constable), \$20.35. Dr. T. F. Sprague, \$10.00.

Fred Drost, \$5 00. Coun. Kinney-Should the county pay Smith? The C. P. R. started the suit evidently without justification. He thought it would be wise for a committee of Council to interview the C. P. R.

Coun. Estey-I understood Smith was ar-

rested on a claim of stealing oil. The sec-treas said that no private individual would have started the suit, but the C. P. R. was after the punishment of some of their own men, nevertheless, the county must pay the bill.

James Woolverton \$43.30.

Sheasgreen Drug Co. .75. Paid when at-William Armstrong (deputy sheriff)

An item, \$6.50. Personal expenses was

Wm. Barmham, \$5 00. Paid when attested.

questioned in his bill. Ordered paid when

Carleton Sentinel, \$40.00. J. C. Hartley, \$20.00.

Wm. M. Connell, \$37.00.

Coun. Melville-This bill was cut in half last session, and Mr. Connell would not take it. He read a communication from Mr. Connell with regard to the bill, as did also the sec-treas.

Coun. Melville said that when he came to this council he found this bill for advising Mr. McCormack. No other Justice was so advised, or apparently needed this advice. He understood that the council could consid-Chairman-Woolverton's mileage was the er as to the reasonableness of the bill or

Coun. Kinney-I would like information that the work was done, and when satisfied that this was the case the county would pay.

Coun. Balmain-This looks like a hold-up Coun. Owens-It is thirty miles from of the county and I think this should not be. The matter should be explained to the satisfaction of the county. The bill should not be paid without further explanation.

On motion Mr. Connell was asked to appear before the council not later than four o'clock to explain this bill."

The committee then rose and reported to council on the bills as dealt with.

Coun. Tompkins said the Sherriff informed him that the officers had no handcuffs or billets, and that when needed they had to be borrowed from the town. Coun. Brown said that he was informed

that the county should have four pair handcuffs, four billets and a pair of leg shackles. He moved that the sheriff be empowered to make the purchases. Seconded by Coun. Tompkins and Carried.

Coun. Williams moved that Sanford Merrithew and W. H. Carvell be added to A. R. Foster, (attendance and services at officers for the parish of Wilmot as poundkeepers etc.

Seconded and carried.

On motion of Coun. Owens resolved that Theodore Cain, be added to the list of fenceviewers, and Robert Smith and Albert Drost as pound keepers in the parish of Wicklow. On motion of Coun. Melville Charles Cullen

added to the list hog-reeves, etc., for Peel. On motion Coun. Lamont Andrew LaPoint was added to list ol pound-keepers etc., for

On motion of Coun. Bell (Richmond) James Doherty was appoint tax collector in

place of George Johnson. Coun. Stevens brought up the case of the Jacob Vanwart bill. He thought the same

rule would apply to Coroner Hay's bill. Sec-treas-All coroners bills are proper clauses as they are part of the administration of justice. The other is a pauper bill and governed by different rules. This woman's burial would be primarialy chargeable to the

town of Woodstock on account of the poor. Coun. Flemming brought up the question of automobiles. He thought something should be done in the matter. He moved that this council take the question regarded the running of automobiles on the highways.

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