



## COUNTY COUNCIL.

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Coun. Brown thought it was unfair to pay Hay and cut down Woolverton.

Coun. Rideout agreed with this. It was not a square deal.

Coun. Mellville said he voted for the payment of the mileage only in both cases. He did not think we had a right to vote these extras. A lot of imaginary cases were trumped up.

Coun. Tompkins thought the coroner was pretty well paid for his work.

Coun. Kinney, sec. Coun. Brown, moved that the bill be paid.

Coun. Rideout, sec. Coun. Mellville, moved that the bill be paid less the horse hire.

Coun. Williams was always opposed to the paying of horse hire, and he thought Mr. Hay's charge was too much.

Coun. Mellville said the law allows the coroner \$4. for viewing the body and he gets his mileage besides. It was good pay and he did not believe in allowing him the extra for horse hire.

Coun. Phillips thought that his charge for horse hire was high. It would be well for the county to pay it and cut out the mileage.

Coun. Stevens—Mr. Hay would get \$1.80 for his work if this amendment passed. That was allowed by law. He would vote for the bill in its entirety.

Coun. Conolly thought it was time the officers learned that the Council meant to pay bills according to law, that would be, in this case to pay the mileage. If some days officers would not make as much as others, that was the way with all of us, we must take the bitter with the sweet, the rough with the smooth. All officers should be given to understand this.

Coun. Flemming—While I don't think the charge excessive, the law allows ten cents mileage. That mileage was put there to pay the travelling expenses.

Coun. Brown—In the dying hours of this council some of the members are undertaking to cut out the horse hire. A precedent has been established paying this horse hire and while the principle of the amendment may be right, it is hardly fair to enforce it just now.

Coun. Mellville said that he had been fighting this horse hire pay for some time. He found it would pass in one case and fail in another.

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Coun. Conolly said if the council was to pay horse hire we must remember that this was making rather free with the people's money.

Coun. Kinney—We have always paid these bills of horse hire. There was a good deal of campaign speeches being made. (Laughter.) He believed the councillors were becoming very economical except in the matter of these campaign speeches. Why did not they vote to cut these some four years ago?

Coun. Rideout thought many things had been passed that should not be. He had made up his mind to vote against horse hire, and would do so in every case.

Coun. Gillmor thought it was unlawful to pay for horse hire and would so vote.

Coun. King thought in the country where a man had a horse the mileage would pay. In the town where it was necessary to hire horses it was different. He would favor an amendment to the amendment that Mr. Hay be paid his \$4.00 and the \$1.80 be cut out. The county should pay the \$2.20 difference and no more.

The amendment by Coun. Mellville was carried.

The following councillors voted nay:—King, Kinney, Hay, Stevens, Balmain, J. R. Brown.

Balance of council yes.

The DISPATCH. Ordered paid \$ 7.00 Wm. Armstrong, Deputy Sheriff (ordered paid less \$1.90 in connection with civil suit wrongly charged. 28.80

Union of N. B. Municipalities (bill ordered laid on table) 10.00 G. W. Somerville, M. D. 5.00

Coun. Mellville moved that this bill with one of Dr. Commins be left over to January.

Coun. Tompkins seconded the motion of Coun. Mellville.

Coun. Kinney could not see why such a small bill of Dr. Somerville as \$5.00 should be laid over.

Coun. William thought we should pay that bill. It is properly before the board.

Coun. Kinney moved seconded by Williams that the bill be paid.

Mr. Hartley in reply to a question said there was no necessity of two doctors giving certificates of insanity. There might be special cases, however.

Coun. Kinney. In the matter of Dr. Commins he certainly performed the services that he was charged for.

Coun. Flemming thought if these two men were called, even if not necessary, that the county should pay the bill. Amendment carried.

Weldon R. Plummer (constable) ordered paid \$ 1.70 George Nicholson (constable) ordered paid 3.20

Wm. F. Johnson (constable) ordered paid 5.60 Adam H. Stewart 3.75 D. W. C. Stevens 2.35

J. C. Hartley, preparing and consolidating acts of the county 100 00 John McLauchlan Co. Ltd. 6 75

(This was for supplies to one Lenentine, a pauper.)

Mr. Hartley said it was no county bill at all.

It was moved that the matter be referred to the Town of Woodstock.

Coun. Brown gave some instances of the career of Lenentine. When the man was arrested, he was in such a condition that he had to be clothed and Chief Kelly ordered the clothes.

Coun. Brown moved that the bill be paid.

Coun. Mellville by the leave of his second- or withdraw his motion.

Coun. Balmain was satisfied in his mind where the bill should go, but the parish of Richmond to which he referred would not adopt it. Under these circumstances he thought the bill should be paid.

Coun. Bell (Richmond) claimed that Richmond had no right to pay the bill. Richmond would always pay its own bills but no bills that it had no right to pay.

Coun. Flemming did not think a bill should be paid that the sec-treas said should not be paid.

Coun. Williams held the same view.

Coun. Connelly spoke on the question. The warden said that it was a similar bill to that presented some time ago by the A. Henderson Company, and he thought the bill should be paid as it was an emergency case.

The bill was ordered paid.

Bill of J. C. Hartleys, \$40.00. Ordered paid.

Bill of E. Shaw and P. Corbett, justices of peace, for \$14.00, ordered paid.

Bill of David Bell, constable, in same case, and other cases, \$59.05.

Moved by Coun. Stevens, seconded by Coun. Tompkins, that the bill be paid less \$3 50. Carried.

Bill of Sheasgreen Drug Co., \$1.00, ordered paid.

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Archibald Scott, coroner, \$6 20, ordered paid.

George B. Reed (laying out highway under act) \$22.00.

Coun. Lamont moved that the bill be paid with one dollar added for constable fees and charged to Aberdeen. Carried.

A. R. Foster (constable) bill ordered

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paid. \$10.60 Dr. M. E. Commins (certified insanity for Geo. Howell and J. C. Doucet bill ordered paid 9.20

Wm. Kimball (constable) 13.00 The first two items, \$4 00 and \$3.00 were for searching for a horse stolen at time of Centerville exhibition. Balance, for work in connection with laying out a road in Northampton. Bill ordered to be returned to Kimball.

A communication was read from A. R. Foster saying he had paid a bill of \$5 50 to one Niles under impression the bill was ordered paid by county, whereas it was laid over. The bill was pronounced all right and was ordered paid to Mr. Foster.

A sight draft on D. p. Sheriff Armstrong by Wm. McLeod of Sussex, for \$10.00 un- excepted. Coun. Mellville said this was for assisting in a criminal matter in the arrest of a circus man who had escaped after arrest here.

Bill ordered paid. Committee rose and reported.

Mr. Hughton was heard before the board. His form made a specialty of fitting out vaults so that they are extremely fire proof and also the steel shelves and files preserve the papers. Commercial firms will not allow any wood with their new appliances in their vaults.

The whole equipment would only fill part of the vault as it is now. The cost would come to about \$650 00 for fitting up the vault in the Record office. Mr. Hughton submitted a plan of his proposed improvements for the consideration of the building committees.

Coun. Balmain, sec. Coun. Williams, that the finance committee in connection with the sec'y. treas. be authorized to borrow a sum not exceeding \$5000 to carry on the work in connection with the new Court House till the bonds have been sold. Carried.

Mr. Randolph K. Britton was heard before the council in the matter of a complaint he had for damage done by water running on his land, supplied for the old jail. A cess-pool was put on land adjoining his and it drained on to him. He would like the council to look into the matter as he had lost the use of one half an acre of land.

The Warden said he was told the water was not running there at all.

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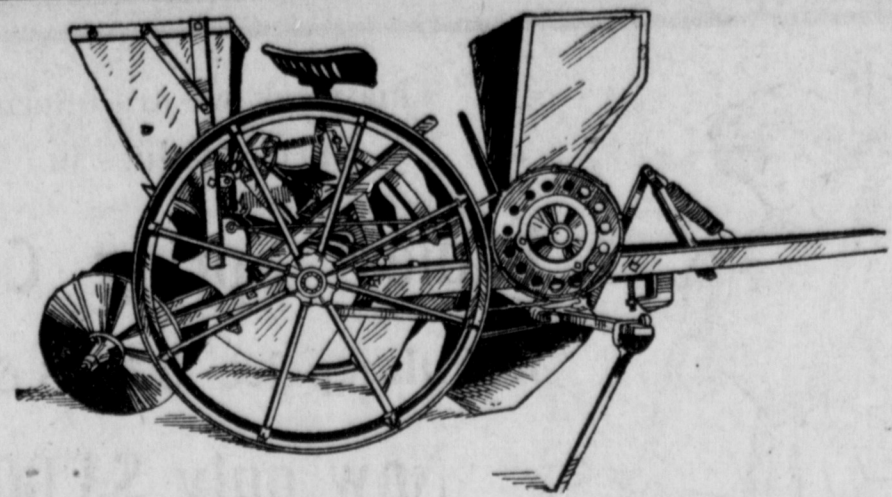
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