

COUNTY COUNCIL

Coun. Burt—There are cells, now down cellar, only no doors on them. They could be fixed up. Are the councillors satisfied with the cells as outlined by the committee, if so, let a resolution be passed.

He moved that the committee be authorized to call for tenders to do the necessary preliminary work, to bring about the remodeling of the gaol at a sum not exceeding \$5000.00

Coun. Gallagher—I would like a little more information—the kind of cell to be used.

Coun. Burt read the following letter: Galt, Ont., May 7th, 1912. Mr. H. R. Burt, Woodstock, N. B., Dear Sir:

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Coun. Perry—We have appointed a good efficient committee and I believe we should not restrict this committee. We want a good efficient job done.

Coun. Shaw—Have the cells a steel floor as well as top.

Coun. Burt—A steel top but not a floor, I think.

Coun. Shaw agreed with Coun. Perry. They might have sufficient and they might not. He moved that the Building Committee be authorized to procure cells for the gaol to be absolutely secure and of a permanent nature—to install 12 cells of permanent nature, and that the Committee be not tied down to cost.

Coun. Gallagher seconded this resolution. Coun. Shaw—I mean no reflection on the Building Committee but as a matter of public business I think some sum should be named as a limit.

Coun. Perry—It seems to me that this gaol must be repaired to a state as near perfection as possible. We know they will not pile up expense, but they cannot give us first class repairs for second class prices. We don't want to restrict them to a cent. He favored a motion to adopt the report.

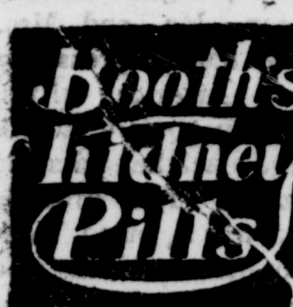
Coun. Melville approved of Coun. Shaw's and Coun. Steven's remarks. We have not as much information as we would like.

Coun. Burt—I would think this is up to the Building Committee. Hitherto the committee has not been in a position to buy when they are in that position they will secure the information. The cells we expect to get are very similar to the Houlton gaol.

Resolution carried. Coun. Burt—in the matter of the

Women Suffer More than Men

Women have more than their share of the aches and pains that afflict humanity. They must "keep up," in spite of constantly aching backs, or headaches, dizzy spells, etc. Mrs. Edward Calwood of 123 S. Harold Street Fort William, Ont., says: "I suffered with dull miserable pains, soreness across my back and in my sides for months. They would catch me so badly at times that I could scarcely move around. I would have dizzy spells and altogether, felt generally run down. After using a number of remedies without finding relief, I learned of Booth's Kidney Pills and found them an excellent remedy. They not only relieved me of the miserable pains and soreness in my back but cured me of my kidney trouble."



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lighting of the Court House we pay a flat rate. If we paid for a transformer \$35, the company would put in a meter and we would pay for what we use. He would recommend buying the transformer. We are paying for a lot of light we don't use.

Coun. Perry moved that the committee look into the light question and if they think advisable to buy a transformer they would do so.

Coun. Thompson seconded the motion which carried.

Coun. Melville reported on behalf of committee to interview the Board of Health with respect to quarantining cases of infectious diseases. Do the councillors want those quarantined to be furnished with supplied whether they be able or not to pay. A Mr. Oits of Meductic supplied food to a family and he asks the council to pay. There is also the question of using anti-toxin which costs from \$2 to \$10 a dose. Such cases are coming up all the time. Will the doctor's use anti-toxin in all cases or only in poor cases. Then there is the question of fumigation. Who pays for that? The doctor thinks this should be a county charge.

Upon motion the report was received.

Coun. Shaw—As to quarantine I would feel that in the poorer cases the county should maintain the family, but when the family have property the expenses should be paid by those able to do so. The same of fumigating. As to anti-toxin the same rule should apply. It is our duty and good economy on the part of the council.

The motion to receive the report was carried.

Coun. Shaw moved that cases when families are poor the families should be supported by the county, and that in all cases as to quarantine and anti-toxin and fumigation when necessary, it won't be done by the county, the question of the necessity being left to the chairman of the Board of Health.

Coun. Burt seconded the motion. Coun. William would hardly go as far as Coun. Shaw. The head of the family might be re-couped for what he would lose in wages by being quarantined and unable to work.

Coun. Flemming—I think we might leave the matter largely to the Board of Health.

Coun. Brittain—I believe the matter as it stands to-day about as good as we can make it. The question affects the public as well as the patient.

Coun. Stevens—The question is as to whether the county should supply without the order of the poor master. Patients are quarantined for our own safety, not for the safety of the patient. It is the public who is being protected. In a family five or six of the members may be bread earners. I think this matter should be left to the chairman of the Board of Health.

The sec-treas said that in the small pox epidemic, some years ago, the county did not pay the bill until the people were unable to do so.

Coun. Phillips—In Northampton the Board of Health appointed a man to tend the sick and furnish supplies. Sec-treas.—If the Board of Health quarantine and feed them the parish had nothing to do with it.

Coun. Brittain moved in amendment that the matter lie over. Coun. Perry seconded the amendment.

Coun. Shaw thought the motion was simply an expression of the opinion of the council and could do no harm.

Coun. Estey said that the chairman of the Board was a little dissatisfied with some discussion over a bill at the council last session by reason of the supply of anti-toxin to a patient in Aberdeen.

Coun. Melville—If the matter is left as it is this anti-toxin bill will grow.

Coun. King thought if we did not pass some such resolution as Coun. Shaw's it would be turning the chairman of the Board down.

Coun. Tracey agreed with Coun. King. His medicine must be used and I think the chairman should have power to decide when it should be used.

He thought the overseers of the poor should be consulted as to what persons should be supplied with provisions, etc., when quarantined.

Amendment lost and original motion passed. Council took recess.

1 p. m., Council came to order. Coun. Shaw moved that Orlando Graves be added to list of Parish Officers as weigher of hay, straw,

etc. Carried. The Warden read a letter from John Barnett, J. P., claiming that Constable Jas. Wolverton had failed to make a return to Mr. Barnett in some cases of collection of taxes, made by him. The sec-treas. was instructed to notify Mr. Wolverton to make the returns at once.

The council went into committee on bills and accounts.

The following bills were ordered paid.

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| H. A. Jameson (telephone bill) | \$ 1.40 |
| Owen Kelly (Ad. justice) | 10.07 |
| Coun. Melville thought the bill should lie over until inquired into. | |
| On motion ordered paid when attested to. | |
| Owen Kelly | \$ 24.80 |
| A. D. Holyoke | 150.00 |
| C. T. Act. | |
| D. W. Ross | 4.50 |
| D. W. Ross | 5.00 |
| W. P. Jones (C. T. A.) | 255.00 |

Coun. Stevens thought this bill as well as the bill of A. D. Holyoke should be certified to by the Inspector.

Coun. Melville said there was one charge in Mr. Jones bill of \$50.00.

Coun. Stevens—That was an argument before the Supreme Court. Coun. Melville—Under the trade made some time ago the prosecuting attorney was to have \$5 a case. In most cases there is little if any work. Then why should a special charge be made when there was something to do.

Coun. Stevens said his only objection to the bill was that the bill was not certified to by the Inspector.

Coun. Perry thought it strange that one bill should be paid and not another.

Coun. Melville said Holyoke's bill was only \$5 a case. In this case there was the \$50.00 charge.

The motion to pay was lost. Coun. Williams—As to paying one bill and not another, I take the stand against the \$50 and move that the bill be paid less that amount, and that the item of \$50 lay over till January session.

Coun. Thompson seconded the motion.

Coun. Burt—It was the \$50.00 held me up. I don't doubt Mr. Jones can explain the \$50 item.

Coun. Williams—I have no objection to that, but no great harm could arise over letting the item of \$50 stand over.

Motion carried. H. W. Peppers \$ 4.40 J. C. Hartley 15.00 (for prosecuting on preliminary inquiry before Police Magistrate)

Coun. Melville—I have not seen any cases like this before. Ordered paid when attested to.

Explanation having been given of the bill. Chas. D. Boyer (Constable) \$16.60

Coun. Perry thought service fee should be paid on all papers, but mileage on one paper only where the service is made at the same place.

Coun. Thompson—In one case he went on one side of river and on one occasion on the other.

Coun. Perry—That would be one mileage for the 17 and one for the 22 miles.

Coun. Melville thought if the bills were fully explained it might be found that the charges were all right.

Coun. Gallagher did not think that the bill would be attested to if it was not right. We do not know the circumstances.

Coun. Perry thought Coun. Melville took very economical streaks sometimes and then very generous streaks at times.

Coun. Melville moved the bill be paid at \$16.40. Seconded.

Coun. Perry—I don't want Mr. Boyer to be out of his money and I did not understand the service as it has been explained. Carried.

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| Chas. T. Boyer | \$ 6.08 |
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Coun. Tracey thought this last bill was made up of a separate charge for each paper. I object to the county paying the bill.

Coun. Melville—The biggest show of money we have to pay is for cases that are thrown out. He moved the bill be paid the \$12.90. Seconded.

Coun. Tracey—It seems strange that there is a law allowing people to start a criminal action on such a basis as in this instance, and then we have to pay the bills.

Coun. Tracey—Is there not a way to make Dr. Brown pay that bill. Sec. Treas.—No.

Coun. Melville thought Dr. Brown was a man of good reputation.

Coun. Tracey—Dr. Brown is a good friend of mine but I can't agree to

the county paying this bill. A. B. Connell \$60.55 A. B. Connell \$60.55 Bill was ordered placed in the hands of a committee to investigate and report at next meeting of the council. Chair appointed. Couns. Perry, Flemming, and F. R. Shaw the committee.

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| John R. Tompkins (sheriff) (to be explained.) | \$10.50 |
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Coun. H. E. Gallagher—Is the Sheriff entitled to \$3.00 each time he makes a call at the Police Magistrate's office.

Sec. Treas.—He is entitled to \$1.50 as his attendance, and he is entitled to his pay for taking the prisoners to and from any gaol.

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| John R. Tompkins (Sheriff and gaoler) | \$196.39 |
| William Armstrong | 10.50 |
| Mrs. J. Loane & Co. | 3.20 |

Coun. Gallagher (Kent) moved that the sum of \$8 be paid Gilbert F. Giberson and charged to Parish of Kent. Seconded by Coun. Thompson and carried.

On motion, Dep. Sheriff Armstrong, was paid \$2 for attendance at council.

Coun. Gallagher moved that Elias Sheppard and O'Donnell be added to the parish officers of Kent as pound keepers, etc.

Committee duly reported to the Council, and their action was endorsed.

Coun. Gallagher moved that Zenas Giggey be poor master for Kent. Seconded by Coun. Thompson and carried.

Coun. Brittain moved that C. J. Connolly be appointed collector for Front Brighton in place of Mr. C. Baker, resigned.

Solomon G. Carr was appointed pound keeper, etc., for the Parish of Richmond.

Dep. Sheriff Armstrong was on motion heard before the board about Americans coming over Brookville in the Parish of Wilmot on Sundays, and raising a disturbance in this locality. Complaints have been made. They use dynamite to catch fish and their behaviour generally is bad, especially on Sundays.

The sec-treas. pointed out that this was not a matter for the county council to deal with.

Council then adjourned.

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Disorderly Scene in British Parliament

London, June 25—In the House of Commons, Tuesday, George Lansbury, a socialist member, denounced Premier Asquith and the government in such vitriolic terms that he was ordered to leave the house by the speaker. Timothy Healy, Nationalist, had appealed to Premier Asquith to release the women suffragette prisoners and the premier replied they could leave prison on undertaking not to repeat the offense. Mr. Lansbury immediately projected himself at the treasury bench, shaking his fist in the faces of Premier Asquith and the other ministers. With his face only a few inches from that of Mr. Asquith, Mr. Lansbury screamed: "You're beneath contempt; you know the women cannot give such an undertaking. It is dishonourable to ask them to do so. Talk of Russian atrocities, why you will go down to history as the torturer and murderer of innocent women;

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you ought to be driven out of office." When ordered to leave the house which was in disorder, Mr. Lansbury replied: "I am not going out while these contemptible things are torturing and murdering women."

Mrs. Pethick Lawrence joined either with her husband of Votes for Women was taken from the jail Tuesday and placed in a private hospital. It was announced that the doctors had advised that she, like Mrs. Pankhurst, must be released. Eight other suffragettes whose health has been broken by voluntary starvation have also been released. The suffragettes not in jail thronged the lobby of the House of Commons Tuesday and solicited signatures to a petition to Queen Mary "to stop the hunger strike and forcible feeding horrors."

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