

COUNTY COUNCIL

County Council met Thursday, June 17th, at the Court House at 10 a.m., Coun. Morgan, Warden, in the chair.

All the members were present excepting Coun. Albert Bell, Wakefield. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The Warden in opening the proceedings spoke of the spirit of optimism which prevailed throughout the County, and expressed the hope that it might long continue to the advantage of the County.

Mr. R. P. Hartley was appointed sec-treas. pro tem in the absence of the secretary treasurer, who was unavoidably away through business engagements.

Coun. Burt rose to submit a report of the building committee, but upon motion the matter was laid over until the afternoon session, in order that a more complete report might be made.

The Finance Committee said they would report at the afternoon session.

Coun. Lamont said that, with regard to the committee on the employment of prisoners, they were not in a position to make any special report just now.

The Warden read a communication from the Sec-treas. of York county enclosing a resolution of that council as follows:—

Resolved that in the opinion of this Council the Act of Assembly 33 Victoria, Chapter 46, entitled "An Act to exempt the property of Railway Companies from taxation should be repealed and that the property of railway companies should be liable to taxation on the same basis as the property of other corporations and as such property is taxed in other provinces of Canada and in the United States.

And further resolved, that this Council invite the other Municipalities of the province to pass a similar resolution calling upon the Legislature to repeal the said Act.

Upon motion of Coun. Stevens, seconded by Coun. Williams and Bell, Richmond, that this Council put itself on record as approving the resolution and the repeal of the Act cited:—

Coun. Melville thought that action should not be taken until the council was sure of the legality of the motion.

Coun. Moxon said the railway was

taxed in York county, and he did not see that they should be exempt in this county.

Coun. Stevens thought that the very fact of their being exempt from taxation showed the need of this legislation.

Coun. Perry thought that the taxation was in the hands of the legislation and he favored passing the resolution.

Coun. Shaw said that in this case the C. P. R. had the old New Brunswick railway leased. The charter of the C. P. R. has nothing to do with this—he would favor the resolution.

Coun. Williams favored the motion! He did not see why railways should not pay taxes, and the taxes were remitted in the past. It was no reason why bad legislation should be continued.

Coun. Flemming did not see in view of this legislation, how the council of York could tax railways.

Coun. Moxon—They are on assessment list.

Motion carried. Council went into committee on bills and accounts.

The following bills were ordered paid:—

John A. Lindsay coroner	\$16.50
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Press Pub. Co.	1.50
John R. Tompkins gaoler ..	183.32
John Barnett, J. P.	5.72
William Armstrong	35.85
Coun. Gallagher wanted to know if it was the custom to pay the horse hire bill besides the 20 cents a mile?	
Coun. Perry thought it was in the arrest of prisoners, that the teams were hired and in that case it would be all right.	
Dr. M. E. Cummins	5.07
James Woolverton	27.30
(paid less \$1.00)	
Mrs. J. Llane & Co	2.68
Geo. L. DeMerchant	10.00
(ordered paid and charged to parish of Kent)	
Geo. Foster	8.45
(paid when attested)	
Witnesses fee in King vs. Jesse Foster	5.49
A communication was read from Mrs. Laurence Gallagher, a widow, claiming that she over-paid on school taxes \$16.20 and that a rebate be granted.	
Coun. Shaw thought this was outside the jurisdiction of the County, and should be dealt with by the assessors.	
Coun. Gallagher (Kent) spoke of the case, and that if the council made a recommendation it would be followed by the assessors. He thought the councillors from Kent should refer the matter to the assessors, and thus it could be adjusted. The matter was so disposed of.	
Mrs. John R. Tompkins was heard before the Council in the matter of the Field Day in the interests of the Carleton County Memorial Hospital, which will be held on the afternoon of the 9th day of July. She urged that the Councillors do all they can in the way of advertising the day and making the celebration a success.	
On behalf of the council the Warden said that the councillors would join in with the promoters to make a success of the day.	
On bill and accounts the bill of H. E. Burt \$18.23 was referred to the Building Com.	
Coun. Gallagher, on behalf of the Finance Committee, said that there was no custom of report at the June session. We issued a warrant which would run as through, and the financial standing was not the best just now, but such was the case always at this time of year. The overdraft was about \$7000 at present. No taxes had yet been collected. The account was about the same as at this same season every year.	
Coun. Burt on behalf of the Building Committee, a report showing expenditure of \$217.11 since January session.	
Inspector Colpitts was heard. He wanted to know if the County could allow on account of the Scott Act the sum of \$200.00. \$100... would do now and the rest would not be used until absolutely required. The County never was quieter, although there is some little drinking on the American line. It was being watched very closely. Sometimes the American officers seemed a little slack in aiding but lately they had waked up. We never had a time when people were so willing to help in enforcing the Act.	
Warden—Have you the hearty cooperation of the temperance people? Inspector—At some places we have, at others we have not. We have especially in Hartland, Florenceville,	

Bath, Glassville and Kirkland, their support.

James H. McNerlin was appointed constable for the Parish of Richmond and Thomas Graham for Wicklow.

Upon motion of Coun. Shaw, seconded by Coun. H. E. Gallagher, the request of the Scott Act Inspector for \$200. for running expenses, was granted.

A. G. Lindsay was appointed constable for the parish of Aberdeen.

James Scovil and Elias Sheppard were appointed pound keepers, etc., for Kent, and F. Byron Bull pound keeper, etc., for parish of Woodstock.

Barry Wakem was appointed a surveyor of lumber.

John McSheffrey was appointed pound keeper for the Parish of Northampton.

Coun. Brittain wanted to know since all land damages for road purposes were ordered paid to the secretary of the Board, and that officer was abolished, to whom would it be paid?

Coun. Perry moved that all monies for land damage be paid to the County secretary and paid out on the order of the several Councillors.

Coun. Brittain seconded the motion. Carried.

Coun. Melville moved that the Parish of Peel be divided into two electoral districts dividing line beginning at mouth of Stickney brook and following said brook to a point where it meets centre Glassville road, thence following along said road to the parish of Aberdeen, northerly division to vote at or near Orange Hall, East Florenceville, southerly division to vote at or near Harman School House, Peel. Carried.

Coun. Melville moved that the secretary treasurer be requested to have all monies in the bank at the close of the year before the January session.

Coun. Bell seconded the resolution which carried.

Mayor Jones and Coun. Balmain from the Town Council were heard with reference to the county bearing part of the expense for the maintaining of a man at the gates at the crossing of the C. P. R. railway track at the river bridge in Woodstock. The Railway Commission ordered the gates placed and that a man be provided day and night. The gates have been put up and the town has been rendered a bill which amounted to 30 per cent. of the cost, according to the order of the commission.

The Railway Commission, while not having made a direct order as the liability of the county Council intimated that they should bear one half of the cost assessed on the Town. It was thought that if this council would agree to this, inasmuch as the county people were much benefitted by the protection of the gates, it would not be necessary to get an absolute ruling from the Commission on the matter.

Coun. Balmain drew out the fact that the C. P. R. had their railway there before the bridge was built and that for that reason the Board considered that the company should not be saddled with all the expense.

Coun. Phillips thought the town should be congratulated on getting this matter adjusted as it was a very dangerous crossing. He thought it would be fair that the county should bear its share. He moved that the county pay one half of the one-third of the expense maintaining the man at the gate.

Coun. Gibson seconded the motion.

Coun. Williams moved that the matter be laid over until next January session in order that the right of the matter be looked into by the secretary treasurer.

Coun. Melville did not feel like voting for this resolution as the town incurred the expense without consulting the county. The crossing was not more dangerous than others he knew.

Coun. Stevens said that the county was interested in the crossing very intimately as probably more residents of the county than of the town were benefitted by the erection of the gates.

Coun. Shaw said that we should deal with this matter in a business like manner and take a broad view of it. There was no question as to the absolute necessity of this protection. While under the order the railway commission did not actually order the county to pay its share, it was intended that a ruling would if necessary be made directing the county to pay its share.

Coun. Melville thought that if we paid this the precedent might apply to other departments as well as to the question of the gates at the crossing. It would be dangerous to establish a precedent.

Coun. Stevens—The town of Woodstock is part of the municipality and it pays one-seventh of the total taxation of the county, so that the town would pay its share of the county contribution as well as what it pays now.

Coun. Williams—This is a bill from the town. I am willing if we have a legal right to pay it, but if not, I am not willing.

Coun. Tompkins was not willing the county should pay this expense. The bridge was for the main benefit of the town, and the town should bear the expense.

Coun. Hay thought this was a bill worked up. If you vote this, and throw the county money away, you will never get back here.

Coun. Brittain said he could not vote on the original motion, as he did not see the fairness yet.

Coun. Tracey agreed the crossing is dangerous, but it seemed to him that the C. P. R. should pay for the maintenance.

Amendment carried.

The following bills were ordered paid:—

Hartland Observer	7.50
A. R. Foster	43.95
(paid less \$1.00)	

Coun. Perry moved that Mr. Tappan Adney be heard before the Board.

Mr. Adney said that he had expected that a movement would be made before the council in the matter of County advertisement, but this had not yet matured. At the same time he could not but feel that advertising might be carried further with advantage to the county. We should get ourselves heard through channels made free for us. The next apple show at St. John this fall promises to be very large, and he thought that the maximum of advertising might be got at the minimum of expense by being well represented there. This county should make some preparation to have a fair show at that exhibition. The county, which is a good fruit growing county, with other advantages, invites the better class of immigrants. They are drawn by the fact that apple growing is a feature of a country.

Coun. Shaw asked about how much would be required to carry out such an exhibition as would be suitable.

Mr. Adney thought \$50.00 would be enough for the necessary apples although something more should be really voted.

Coun. Shaw said he knew this was election year but he thought some notice should be taken of Mr. Adney's enterprise. He could be made representative of the county for the apple show. Let Mr. Adney be our representative. He moved that the council authorize Mr. Adney to get in communication with the Sec. of Agriculture as to a County Fruit Exhibition at St. John and that Mr. Adney go as the county representative, his necessary expenses to be paid.

Coun. Melville opposed the proposition.

Coun. Perry favored the motion, as an advertisement for the County.

The vote resulted in a tie the Chairman voting in favor of the motion which was then declared carried.

The sum of \$2 was voted to Dep. Sheriff Armstrong for attending at the session of the council.

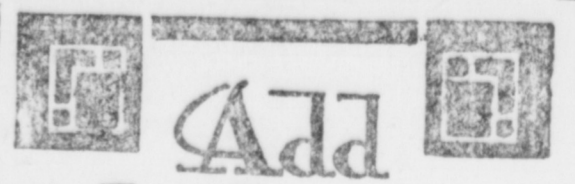
Council then adjourned.

Thin Hair
A Liberal Offer

When the hair thins out on the top of the head and the bald spot is getting ready to appear in public, don't get discouraged or irritable. Just go to your Druggist and ask for Parisian Sage Hair Tonic. He will charge you 50c. for a large bottle but if it does not cause hair to grow where the hair is thinning out nothing on this earth will.

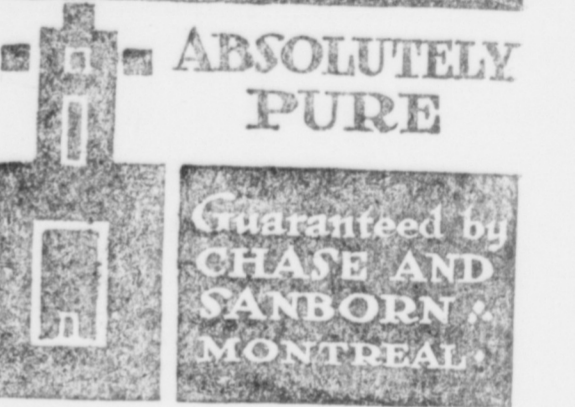
And we want to say to everybody, man, woman and child, that you can have your money back if Parisian Sage isn't the best hair grower, hair saver, hair beautifier and dandruff cure on the market to-day.

It stops itching scalp and falling hair and makes hair grow thick and abundantly. All druggists everywhere sell Parisian Sage or postpaid from The Giroux Mfg. Co., Fort Erie, Ont. See that the girl with the Auburn hair is ever so beautiful. Sold and guaranteed by E. W. Mair.



to the pleasure of your Breakfast Table

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The Cigarette Habit Growing.

OTTAWA, June 19—The inland revenue department's annual statement, which has just been completed, shows that Canadians are more addicted than ever to the cigarette habit. The report shows that almost two hundred million more cigarettes were smoked this year than last. Last year there were smoked 975,325,501 cigarettes, while for the 1911-12 the consumption was 782,663,841.

Canadians are also drinking more beer and consuming more spirits. The consumption of spirits per head of population was 1,112 gallons, against 1,030 gallons in 1912; beer, 7,005 gallons compared with 6,595 gallons; wine, 1,31 gallons, compared with 1,14; and tobacco, 3,818 pounds, compared with 3,679 pounds in 1912. The tobacco consumption includes cigarettes.

DIRIGIBLE AIRSHIPS.
ONLY FOR GERMANY.

Friedrichshafen, Germany, June 19—Count Zepelin to-day declared that he was pledged not to accept any foreign orders for dirigible airships. His company, he said, would construct dirigibles only for the German Government, or for use in Germany. He denied the report published in Vienna that he had contacted to build six airships for the Austrian army.

The abolition of the "newsie" was advocated by Charles Sholz, of Milwaukee, who addressed the annual convention of the International Circulation Managers' Association at Cincinnati. In place of the loud-voiced newsboy, Mr. Sholz would substitute permanent news-stands. He claimed the permanent stands had been given a long trial in New York and Chicago, and were so successful that other large cities are ready to adopt the same plan.

Never judge a way by the cigars sold on its trains

It is easier for some men to sing hymn than speak the truth.

Bearing Down Pains

What woman at sometime or other does not experience these dreadful bearing down pains. Mrs. E. Griffith, of iMain street, Hepworth, Ont., says "A heavy bearing-down pain had settled across my back and sides. I was often unable to stoop or straighten myself up. Many times each night I would have to leave my bed with the irregular and frequent secretions of the kidney and just as don't out in the morning as on retiring.

I was languid and would have to let my house-work stand. No thing I had tried would benefit me. I heard of Booth's Kidney Pills and concluded I would try them, which I did and soon found the long sought relief. My back strengthened and I began to feel better and stronger. I now enjoy my s with out being disturbed and feel grateful to Booth's Kidney Pills for what they did for me.



Booth's Kidney Pills are a boon to women. She would know of back-ache if she took more of these wonderful pills. They are nature's greatest specific for all diseases of the kidneys and bladder. All druggists, 50c. box or postpaid from The E. J. Booth Co. Ltd., Fort Erie, Ont. Sold and guaranteed by E. W. Mair.