

## COUNTY COUNCIL.

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...ville, chairman of Council, into method of keeping reported that he was not an suggested that the auditor accounts in detail. When comes out, charge it up to the Sec'y-Treas. The Sec'y-Treas does not charge up fees until they are in this case the accounts. The Sec'y has paid bills in pockets.

Coun Morgan. The auditor in future will give the actual amounts in hands of the Sec'y-Treas.

Coun Stevens moved, seconded by Coun Melville, that this report be placed in the hands of the auditor for a supplementary report.

Sec'y-Treas said he paid the jury fees in cash on account of convenience to the jurors. Checks mean expense, and he only paid in cash to accommodate the jurors. I pay them and take vouchers for all payments. I never will keep more than \$200 in my office safe at any time. I will not take any chance in case of an accident. The money is deposited as I get it, unless it is after banking hours. I only keep a small amount on hand.

Coun Lamont moved, seconded by Coun Gibson, that J. C. Hartley be appointed Sec'y-Treas for ensuing year.

Coun Melville moved, seconded by Coun Hemphill, that A. N. Vince be auditor for year.

Coun Morgan moved, seconded by Coun Perry, that T. C. L. Ketchum be appointed reporter on same terms as last year.

Coun Bell moved, seconded, that a committee be appointed to arrange for necessary bondsmen for Sec'y-Treas.

Couns Bell, Perry and Melville were appointed. The committee to report tomorrow.

Coun Stevens spoke in reference to committee work now being done in the evenings. It involves a lot of work and is often hurried on account of limited time at disposal of committee. We are not here to work 16 hours a day. It is only fair to allow committees a chance to work in daytime. He would move, seconded by Coun Moxon, that when this council adjourns tonight, it adjourns until one o'clock tomorrow.

Coun Burt moved that Inspector Colpitts be heard. Carried.

Inspector Colpitts presented the following report.

To the Warden and Councillors of the Municipality of Carleton:

Gentlemen:—I have placed my account for the year 1913 in connection with the Canada Temperance Act, together with the account of the police magistrate, attached thereto, and vouchers in the hands of the county auditor.

The net cost of the administration of the Canada Temperance Act for the year 1913, including my salary, \$400.00 is \$918.47, as shown by the statement hereto annexed.

I regard the year as being a very successful one in the administration of the law. It is true that many of the same difficulties to which I have referred in many previous reports have to be met, but some of them have been obviated. For example, under an Act of the local legislature it is now possible to seize intoxicating liquor that is being unlawfully brought into the county in the night time, and we have found this provision of the law useful during the past year.

It has been easier to obtain the services of constables than it formerly was. It seemed in the past that, owing, I presume, to some public feeling antagonistic to the Canada Temperance Act, constables doing ordinary work did not care to undertake this work, and I look upon it as showing a favourable change in public opinion that there is no difficulty now in getting constables to do the work.

We have made a great many searches during the year through the county in places where information showed that liquor was kept for sale, but in very many cases the parties giving the information must have been mistaken, or the liquor was removed before the officers reached the premises. This caused a great deal of expense but seemed to be unavoidable, because when we consider that a great many of the witnesses, even though supposed patrons of liquor sellers, are the truth when brought to stand, we have to rely on searches and we are allowed to act upon any reliable information.

I have received a number of letters giving information that I cannot pay any because I find that in many cases the parties are disposed to get

other people in trouble through un-friendliness or spite against them, and I find that as a rule this kind of information is unreliable.

It has often been claimed that liquor is being shipped into the County of Carleton. This is no doubt true, but I think that a small quantity comparatively is being unlawfully shipped in. We must remember that it is not unlawful to ship liquor into the county for personal use and many of the shipments that are complained about are found to be for that purpose.

I find that liquor intended to be sold is generally shipped now to some station in the county of York or the county of Victoria and brought into Carleton county in the night time by teams and sometimes by automobiles, and this business is very hard to check.

Dated this 20th day of January A D 1914.

Respectfully submitted,  
B COLPITTS  
Inspector.

Financial result of Canada Temperance Act for 1913:—	
From county—balance	\$155 48
Secretary treasurer	299 00
Police Magistrate's account	235 00
W P Jones' account	340 00
	\$930 48
Due from police magis	\$231 05
do inspector	180 96
	— 412 01
And salary	400 00
Net cost to county for year '13	\$918 47

Coun Melville—Was there a deficit made in every case?

Inspector Colpitts—Not in every case, but it requires work to go over the information even when it is advisable not to prosecute.

We instructed you last year not to employ a lawyer when a defense was not made. Explain to us why it is necessary to employ a lawyer when case is not defended, said Coun Melville.

Inspector Colpitts—I never know whether a case is to be defended or not.

Coun Perry moved, seconded by Coun Bell, that Sect. Act Inspector's report be accepted.

Coun Carvell moved an amendment, seconded by Coun Melville, that a committee of three be appointed to investigate this report and report tomorrow afternoon. Amendment was carried. Couns Carvell, Lamont and Tracy were appointed the committee.

Coun Stevens moved, seconded by Coun Bell, that a special committee be appointed to go over bills and accounts to be taken up tomorrow afternoon.

Couns Britton, Estey and Flemming were appointed.

The Warden read a communication from the Maine and N B Electrical Power Company:

Andover, N B.  
Oct. 20th, 1913.

To the Warden and Councillors of the Municipality of Carleton County,—

Gentlemen,—The Maine & New Brunswick Electrical Power Company, Limited, have been considering the advisability of extending the operations of the said Company through the County of Carleton and in the Town of Woodstock, and under the Act incorporating the said Company, it is necessary that before erecting or placing poles, wires, conductors or appliances upon the public streets, bridges or highways in the County, your consent must be first had and obtained, and the Company would be pleased that you should consider this as an application for your consent and grant the same, naming the official to whose approval the work is to be done.

The Maine & New Brunswick Electrical Power Company, Limited,  
by L E GOULD,  
V Pres.

Coun Melville—How do they propose coming in?

Sec'y-Treas—I think they propose coming in from Mars Hill.

Coun Melville—In case we grant their request is the Company liable for all damages?

Sec'y-Treas—It will come under the supervision of lighting.

Coun Britton moved, seconded by Coun Hunter, that this petition be granted.

Coun Carvell—We seem to be all at sea. We should get more advice from the Sec'y-Treas.

Coun Anderson—Where do they intend running this line?

Sec'y-Treas—This company has a charter giving them rights to do business both in Maine and New Brunswick. I don't know whether the power plant is in New Brunswick or not, but I think it is. They have authority to do business in Victoria

and Carleton counties. There is a provision in the Act, that before they erect poles, or string wires they must have permission and then it must be done under the direction of a highway official, for the highway, or owners of land when on private property.

The Town Council did not take any action until the County Council took action.

Coun Perry—I understand we cannot, as a Council, have any supervision over where they will place their poles. We only give permission to come in. Other wires, as telephone and telegraph, however, not to be interfered with. We should know whether they have sufficient power to meet requirements. It might shut others out.

Coun Carvell—Does the Council have authority to appoint an official to superintend this?

Sec'y-Treas—I don't think this Council can make the appointment. It would seem to me to be the road supervisors who act.

Coun Tracy—It seems to me that the company gives us permission to appoint a man to attend to the business.

Coun Gallagher (Kent)—We must not give away our rights unless we know what we are getting. I would suggest that this Council appoint a committee of five to get legal advice and deal with the matter.

Coun Hunter—Has the Company got permission to erect poles from the legislature?

Coun Morgan—Is there a representative of this Company present to-day? This is an important matter, and I should not advise haste. We should get some idea of the cost.

Further consideration of the matter was deferred to hear some delegations that were present.

Mr J Rankin Brown was requested by Carleton Lodge, No 41, Rebekahs, to ask permission of the Council to hold sessions in the Court House during the I O O F convention in August. Request granted on motion of Coun Carvell, seconded by Coun Colwell.

Rev H C Archer, on behalf of the clergymen of the town, was heard in reference to an ambulance in connection with the hospital. He felt it was a great necessity and a grant of \$300 was asked. An appeal will be made to the Town Council, and also to the citizens to aid in the matter.

Rev Wm Penna—I endorse every word that has been said. If the ambulance is for entire county the county should give more.

Rev Frank Baird—I approve of this request and I hope that your finances are in such a condition that you can assist.

Rev F J McMurray—I endorse all that has been said.

Rev A S Hazel—The means we have of conveying patients are utterly inadequate and we feel something must be done. If the Council does its part we will do the rest.

Coun Colwell moved, seconded by Coun Gibson, that the request for \$300 be granted.

Rev H C Archer—in answer to Coun Britton, said the ambulance would be owned by the town and county. It will be taken in the country if required. The motion carried.

Rev F J McMurray was heard in reference to hospital. I am here today to ask for a renewal of our annual grant for a worthy and deserving institution. From a material standpoint great improvements have been made, especially by the trustees of the Fisher Estate. The hospital had representatives of nearly every country on the earth during the construction of the Valley Railway. Many of our citizens prefer the hospital to their comfortable homes when ill. To the poor and afflicted it is a great boon. All receive kind and tender treatment. It is a precept of common christianity that we be kind unto each other. We must help our fellowman. I trust you will deal generously with us, as you have with the ambulance. The expenses are increasing; we would ask that you will increase your already generous donation.

Mr W B Belyea—It would be superfluous on my part to attempt to add to the appeal of Father McMurray. In answer to question Mr. Belyea said the free county cases were 29.

Coun Moxon—I have heard of delays in getting patients into the hospital. What is the reason of this?

Mr Belyea—If you will name a particular case I will give you the information.

Coun Moxon—I am not finding fault. It is a good institution, and I know it.

Coun Perry—I think the hospital authorities should exercise more judgment in disposing of some of their cases, and not put them in any place except their legal residence.

Coun Britton moved that the ordinary grant of \$1000, and a special grant of \$300, be granted to the hospital. The special grant to cover this year.

## REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

Hartland, N B,  
Jan, 10th, 1914.

To the Warden & Councillors of the Municipality of Carleton County,—  
Gentlemen,—I beg to submit the annual report of Local Board of Health District number ten for the year ending December 31st, 1913.

There were very few cases of contagious diseases in the district during the year. There were two deaths from Diphtheria, one in Wicklow and one in Kent; the only deaths reported from any contagious disease during the year.

The financial statement is submitted herewith, and the Board requests an appropriation for the year 1914 of \$300.00 and assures you that it will not be spent unless it is absolutely necessary.

Respectfully submitted,  
I B CURTIS,  
Chairman.

Financial statement of local board of health, District No. 10, for the year 1913:—

Jan 1 To balance in hands of chairman	\$ 23 68
Dec 31 To check from Sec-Treas	100 00
	CR \$123 68

Jan 8, 1914.	
By pd Dr M E Commins	\$15 00
do Estey & Curtis Ltd	5 03
do Dr J B Curtis	12 00
do R S Orchard	6 00
do Burns Duffield	7 00
do Robt S Orchard	7 00
do H J Clark	5 50
do Exp meetings board	10 00
do Telephones	1 50
do Postage, stat'y, exc	2 15
Bal in hands of chairman	52 50
	123 68

Whole expenses during the year \$71.18. I B CURTIS, Chairman.

Coun Melville moved, seconded by Coun Perry, that the ordinary grant of \$1000 be granted. Amendment carried.

Coun Stevens moved, seconded by Coun Britton, that an additional \$300 special grant this year be given.

Coun Melville—We are going pretty fast in this matter and I would advise caution. It has now reached \$1600.

Coun Stevens—I object to giving the impression that this is a town institution. It is a county institution as well as a town. We can afford to be liberal with an institution of this kind. The doors are not shut to anyone. It is not fair to the heads of this hospital to allow it to be crippled.

Coun Bell—I always have respect for the clergymen, but we should not get weak-kneed. We have no right to vote everything that is asked for, and I will not vote for giving more than \$1000.

Coun Carvell—I am in sympathy with the hospital, but I cannot vote for this extra \$300.

Coun Lamont—I am of the opinion of Coun Carvell. I will vote for \$1000 grant and no more this year.

The original motion carried for the usual grant of \$1000.

Rev Father McMurray thanked the council for this action.

Report of Board of Health, District No 10, which appears in another column, was read.

Coun Melville moved, seconded by Coun Perry, that report be adopted and \$150 be granted. Carried.

Coun Morgan—In case of necessity more would be required. I do not favor tying their hands.

Sec'y-Treas—The Council has no authority over the Board of Health in matter of amount they require. They are like the School Board.

Sec'y-Treas read a communication from provincial hospital. The old charge for pauper patients was \$1.25 a week. Now it is \$1.00 a week on all patients that are not paid for by their relatives. There are some patients who have not been paid for.

Coun Gallagher moved, seconded by Coun Perry, that a committee of four be appointed to meet with the N B and Maine Electrical Company and arrange terms with them to install their poles and wires.

Coun Britton did not see any necessity of putting this matter off. They are only asking to do business and we should not put any restriction on it. People want this power and we should allow them in.

Coun Estey thought the Company should be given the privilege to come in.

Coun Perry felt the Council should

have more information about this matter.

Coun Melville said this is what we want and we should accept it.

Coun Lamont—I will vote for letting the Company in.

Coun Gallagher—The motion was to appoint a committee to meet and trade with the Company and report to us. It should be done in a business way.

Coun Burt said the Company are only asking to come in; they would hardly go to any useless expense. We need the power through the county.

Coun Carvell wanted the matter safeguarded; he would vote for letting them in. In Centreville the Sherwood Company have electrical business that should be protected.

Coun Anderson endorsed what Coun Carvell said.

Coun Melville—We are not looking after Mr Sherwood's business.

Coun Tracy was of the opinion that in granting request we should know who will have charge of the erection of poles, etc.

Coun Gibson moved, seconded by Coun Melville, that petition be granted.

Coun Melville saw no reason why the company could not come.

Coun Bell moved amendment to amendment, seconded by Coun Moxon, that matter be postponed till tomorrow.

Coun Britton—No Corporation can interfere with any other wires or property of another Company. The road supervisor is the man to see that poles are in right place.

Sec'y-Treas—The location of the poles will be in the hands of the supervisors on the highways in the districts.

Coun Flemming felt like allowing them to come along and then deal with them.

The amendment carried—That the request of the N B and Maine Power Company be granted and that the erection of the poles be under the supervision of the supervisors through the districts through which the line passes.

Mayor W P Jones was heard in reference to the King street crossing. The crossing is considered dangerous the town brought the matter before the Ry Commission. Both the town and county were interested in this crossing; the town took action and felt that the county would also take action. Mayor Ketchum appeared before the commission and the gates were ordered put in; they also ordered that 30% be charged to the town to pay part of the wages of the men. The commission expressed themselves that both municipalities would contribute to the expense; we had not time to wait, as we felt the lives of people should be protected and we took action. The burden is upon the town and the town feels that the county should share part of the expense.

Coun Dibblee—Owing to the agitation of the people of the town and Grafton, the matter was taken up by the Board of Trade, who memorialized the town council to take some action. The case was put before the railway commissioners by Mayor Ketchum and they ruled as stated by Mayor Jones. The Council felt that the county should pay half of the expense and it is hardly fair to have the town pay it all; we only ask your favorable consideration of the matter.

The commission has assessed the town for these gates; several accidents have happened at this spot; the country people use it perhaps much more than the town. The railway should pay the expense, but they won't, and it is up to the town and county.

Coun Melville moved the matter be given the six months' hoist.

Coun Stevens said the delegation should not be treated unfairly.

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## A Bad Stomach

Mrs. S. Keast, of Clarksburg, Ont., says "A bad stomach trouble that had bothered me for years, baffled and puzzled skilled physicians, was nicely relieved by Mi-o-na. My food would not digest but fermented in my stomach, forming a gas that gave me untold suffering and pain and also made me weak, nervous, irritable and unable to rest. Since using Mi-o-na I can go to bed at night and sleep and wake up in the morning refreshed. I cannot speak too highly of Mi-o-na."

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