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CHATHAM, N. B., - JANUARY 26, 1893. Northumberland Municipal Council.

[Continued from last week.] COUNCIL CHAMBER, NEWCASTLE JAN. 18, '93. Council was called to order at 10 o'clock. Minutes read and approved. Adjourned till 1 o'clock for committee work.

Re-assembled at 1 and adjourned until 2. Re-assembled at 2 o'clock. Coun. Anderson presented the following parish accounts for Alwrick, all of which were passed:—Jas. D. Morrison, town clerk, \$6; V. Allan, road tax col., W. B. Stewart, col. justice, road tax, V. Allan, road tax col.; Alwrick road acct., \$10.03 balance; John Legere, col. rates; Robert F. Fayle, do.; John G. Savoy, do.; Simon F. Murray, com. by-roads; V. Allan, do.; Isiah Legere, do.; Jas. Birchill, do.; Simon F. Murray, com. roads; V. Allan, do.; Jas. Birchill, do.

Coun. Scofield presented the following returns from Blackville, which were passed:— Maurice Hays, col. rates; Thos. Weaver, do.; Andrew Craig, do.; Jacob Layton, com. by-roads; John A. Underhill, do.; Edward Hays, com. highways.

Coun. Parks presented the following South Ek account, which were passed:—Jas. Parks, by-road com.; Daniel Mitchell, highway com.; Jas. Parks, do.; Jas. Lawlor, col. rates; David Power, do.; Wm. Masson, col. justice, No. 1 and No. 2; Wm. Taylor, parish clerk.

Coun. Meserac presented the following accounts for Blisseth, which were passed:— John McEae, by-road com.; Michael Hamah, do.; Jas. Simm, col. highways; Peter Lyons, do.; John G. Barford, col. rates; John M. Duff, com. highways; Barke Archibald, J. P., return of convictions.

Coun. Sullivan presented the following accounts for Hardwick which were passed:— Wm. G. Tait, col. rates; John Nash, com. roads; John Nash, by-road com.; Jos. B. Williston, do.; Hugh McDougall, do.; Wm. McLeod, col. rates No. 1.

Coun. Pond presented the following accounts for Ludlow, which were passed:— Geo. T. Murphy, by-road com.; Jas. L. Donald, do.; J. S. Pond, col. justice; John Murphy, col. rates; H. H. Gunter, by-road com.; Ludlow road acct., \$1.80 on hand.

Coun. McEae presented the following accounts for Glenelg, which were passed:— Terence Cook, col. rates; Hugh Cameron, by-road com.; Henry Dale, com. highways; and by-roads; Frank Sweeney, com. highways and by-roads; Alex. McLean, col. rates; Alex. Dick, col. rates No. 3; Donald McBeath, col. justice.

Coun. Doyle presented the petition of John McLagan, of Melrose, Mass., asking for a refund of taxes imposed on him for personal property and income, on the ground that he ceased to be a resident of this province on Jan. 19th, 1892; also the petition of Cornelius Sullivan, asking a refund of \$5 on poor and county rates, on the ground that he is in poor health, unable to work, has no income, and owes only \$500 rent for the latter is commensurate with a debt of \$400.

Coun. Morrison moved that the estate referred to the com. on petitions. Carried. Coun. Morrison said the McLagan petition was not sworn to. The assessor would be here and give a statement. He would ask the Council not to take advantage of the fact that the petition was not sworn to, as Mr. McLagan might be here and swear it before the close of the Council.

Coun. Ryan said it would have to lay over. The motion was carried. Coun. Morrison moved it lay over for the present.

Coun. Doyle said a rich man should be treated just the same as a poor man; justice should be done to all.

The motion to lay over carried. Coun. Murray presented the report of the Street and Fire Commissioners, Chatham; passed as follows: REPORT OF CHATHAM STREET AND FIRE COMMISSIONERS. To the Warden and Councilors of the Municipality of the County of Northumberland.

The Board of Street and Fire Commissioners for the town of Chatham respectfully submit the account of money received and expended by them and report the occurrence of two fires only, in their district during the year. The loss on the latter occurred at night, damaged, caused defective fire of the other small barn and shed on West Water St. cause being exploding. The loss on account of the small barn and shed with fire, has been estimated to pay off the individuals of \$20 incurred last year, as reported to you. The Board found it necessary to purchase 200 feet of hose at a cost of \$40, which amount will be due the Toronto Rubber Co. on March 1st prox.

Thos. DesBrisay, Secretary. Chatham, Jan. 7, 1893.

Coun. Murray presented the petition of Hattie Pince, asking for the remission of \$9.45 taxes. She was taxed on a \$2000 mortgage and also on the property covered by it after she had foreclosed and taken possession—double taxation. Referred to com. on petitions.

Coun. Murray read the following communication:— CHATHAM, 16 Jan., 1893. To the Warden and Municipal Council of the County of Northumberland.

GENTLEMEN: On the 5th Aug. last the master of bark Armes of Chatham called on a warrant for arrest of Helmer Carlson, a seaman of said vessel, for desertion; and having arrested him he was on 6th Aug. sent sentenced to four weeks in county jail. That on 16th of Aug. I procured from the acting police magistrate an order for said seaman's release to go on board the vessel. That the constable in charge of said seaman notwithstanding refused to deliver up said seaman unless an extremely high bill was paid for his maintenance, and I demanded release from the High Sheriff, offering to pay all legal charges, but was refused. That it was necessary for me to ship another man in place of said seaman at great expense and loss of time, and I desire compensation for said loss. I attach hereto the message received from the constable in charge of said prisoner.

Yours etc. E. HUTCHISON.

Aug. 16, 1892. To Mr. McCulley, Chatham. Mr. Eagles has been up here for sailor. I won't give him up till the expenses are paid him. He has been here eleven days, sixty cents per day. As well as

Wm. IRVING, Newcastle. Coun. Murray—Mr. Hutchison wants the opinion of the Sec. Treas. or the Council on this question.

Coun. Morrison said the sailor asked for good grub and said he was willing to pay for it; that he had money due him. This had been done in other cases, the captain paying the board bill and charging it to the man. The jailer says nothing was tendered to him in this case. The county should not be put to expense for keeping sailors for ships. The man could be put in irons and kept on board if they showed a disposition to desert. He moved that Mr. Irving be heard. Carried.

Jailer Irving said it was a pure piece of spite. The sailor went ashore to see a lawyer; a warrant was got out against him, he was arrested and sent to jail. He asked to be fed right and agreed to pay 20 cents a meal. Before the ship was ready he consulted Mr. Hutchison about the board, who said he didn't know, but if Mr. Murray said so all right. Nothing more was said till word

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came to release the man. He (the jailer) refused. Before that the captain and Mr. Hutchison said I was feeling the man too well and they would give me 50 cents a meal for starving him. Mr. Hutchison had refused to pay the board bill and the sailor had been kept in jail four weeks and his board, at 20 cents a day, was charged to the County. He thought Coun. Murray should have told him of this complaint.

Coun. Murray said he didn't consider it the duty of a Councillor, when a complaint was lodged with him, to run to the person complained of and show the papers. He had simply done his duty in presenting the letter to the Council, Mr. Hutchison having asked him to do so. The law is a Dominion statute and it says that when a sailor is committed to jail, if for attempting to desert, the master may secure his release on getting an order from a magistrate for it. Nothing is said in the act about the payment of board. When he was police magistrate he got the board bill paid by the master when he could, because he had the interests of the county at heart, but he believed the captain entitled to his man if he stood on his rights. Parliament had made the law. He hoped Mr. Irving had unintentionally exaggerated Mr. Hutchison's remarks. Mr. Hutchison didn't want a lazy man fed well in jail, as it would encourage men to shirk duty by going to jail in preference to working on the ships while in port. Mr. Hutchison didn't want the man starved, but wanted him to be fed on prison fare. Mr. Hutchison wants to know if ship masters are required by law to pay any sum to secure the release of sailors, and if so, how much.

Coun. Morrison—The question is: Can the jailer give a prisoner better food than the prison fare if he asks for it and is willing to pay for it? The captain doesn't pay for it. The man pays for it out of his own pocket. Has the jailer any right to make such an arrangement?

Secretary Treasury—This is not a matter for the Council but an outside matter. If Mr. Hutchison wants a legal opinion he should not look for it here, but in the usual way. The jailer has a right to be paid 20 cents a day. If for special arrangement he made that is another matter. I know of no law for it.

Coun. Meserac—it would be severe on the jailer to feed the man for nothing and be paid for damages by Mr. Hutchison.

Coun. Doyle—I would like to ask if any prisoner has the right to get better food than the jail allowance?

Mr. Irving—In Fredericton the Scott Act prisoners paid \$10 a week for board, had a telephone and all they wanted. Here when a poor sailor goes ashore to consult a lawyer he is pounced upon, sent to jail, and must be kept on bread and water. Is that justice?

Coun. Murray—Mr. Irving undertakes to try the sailor's case. He has done so and concludes that he was not guilty of intending to desert. But he should remember that the man was tried before Mr. Fraser and convicted.

Coun. Flanagan—it is too often the case that captains kick a row with men they suspect of an intention to desert and get them sent to jail for safekeeping. They should be made to pay the board bill in all such cases.

Coun. Sullivan—I quite agree with Coun. Flanagan. Captains should put the money in the jailer's hands to pay the board. They sponge upon the County and impose on it. The County has no right to pay even 20 cents a day for such prisoners. The jailer should demand his extra fees. Sailors desert because they are ill-paid, anyone would do the same. There should be some amendment to the law to remedy this evil and compel captains to pay the board of sailors they get locked up in jail for safekeeping.

Coun. Anderson—Captains should pay 20 cents a day for their men, but it would be outrageous to ask them to pay a big board bill. Sailors are like other men; they get dissatisfied and desert even when they are fairly treated.

Coun. Morrison—The sheriff says that no offer of any sum for board bill was made. The jailer has no right to feed a sailor at the rate of 20 cents a week whether anything is coming to him or not. It would be wrong to ask the captain to pay when nothing was due the man.

Coun. Sullivan—Two wrongs don't make a right. If it has been the custom to saddle the county with the expense of feeding such prisoners the thing ought to be terminated.

Coun. Murray—I am inclined to the view that the captain is entitled to get his men without paying anything, but I think we should follow the usual custom. If Mr. Irving chooses to make an arrangement with a sailor, for providing him with extra board, he ought to take the risk of getting his pay from the man or an order on the captain for it.

Coun. Pond—if the men are put in jail as criminals the county must pay 20 cents a day for their board.

The matter was allowed to drop.

Coun. Doyle presented the following parish accounts for Newcastle, which were passed:—Police fund acct., showing \$225.05 on hand; J. R. Lawlor, col. rates up. dist.; Alex. Jessamine, district clerk, mid. dist.; \$4; J. C. Miller, com. highways up. dist.; David Clark, district clerk, lower dist., \$4. J. C. Miller, road com., building sewer; Wm. Masson, col. justice, up. dist.; John B. Williston, col. dog tax; Connoy, com. highways; Daniel Hogan, com. by-roads; Colin McKinnon, do.; Thomas Wallace, do. lower dist.; John McCull, col. rates mid. dist.; James Clark, col. rates, lower dist.; John Delaney, com. highways lower dist.; John Niven, police magistrate; firewards as follows:

REPORT OF NEWCASTLE FIREWARDS. To the Municipal Council of the County of Northumberland.

The Firewards of Newcastle report as follows:—During the past year there have been a greater number of alarms than usual. The record is as follows:—Feb. 8, Andrew shed, total loss. April 2, Murray foundry, slight damage. April 6, McCullam house, partially burned. April 10, Ingan oil house, total loss. April 19, manse barn, total loss. June 8, Harriman house, slight damage. June 17, Newman factory, etc., total loss. June 21, Mitchell house, slight damage. Aug. 22, Freight shed, total loss. Oct. 22, Mitchell warehouse, total loss. Nov., upper school house, total loss. On a number of these buildings were old and unoccupied and gave strong evidence that the fires were the result of incendiarism. In the month of June last the Firewards held an investigation before Wm. Masson, Esq., J. P., and examined a number of witnesses. Although no positive information could be obtained it served to have the effect of putting a stop to these fires for a time. In the latter part of the season fires of a similar nature have taken place, the Firewards voted the sum of \$50 to the police committee to assist them in their endeavors to find out the guilty parties. During the past year the Firewards have purchased 500 feet of rubber hose from the Goderich Co., of Akron, Ohio, and a new section hose for hand engine from the Toronto Rubber Manufacturing Co. The department is now fairly well equipped with hose. A young volunteer company has been organized, who have taken to hand engine. From the energetic manner in which they have started we have no doubt that the new company will prove an impor-

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